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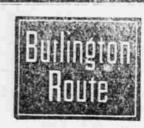
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATE. In the County Court of Red Willow county,

In the matter of the estate of James W. Lister, receased. Notice is hereby given to all persons having aims or demands against the estate of James Lister, deceased, that I have set and apointed July 19, 1907, for the reception and prentation of claims and demands against said tate, and July 20, 1907, for the examination and adjustment of said claims and demands, as entired by law at the country court receiving quired by law, at the county court room in icCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska. And il persons so interested in said estate will ap-ear at said time and place and duly present heir said claims and demands in the manner equired by law, or show cause for not so doing, the same shall be forever barred.

Given under my band and the seal of the ounty court this 17th day of January, A.D. 1907.

1-18-4ts [SEAL] J. C. MOORE,

County Judge.

ORDINANCE NUMBER 130. An ordinance entitled an ordinance to assess an ordinance entitled an ordinance to assess id levy a special tax upon all of the real estate ing and being within sewer district number as of the McCook sewer system and in the city McCook, Nebraska, for the purpose of paying as cost of constructing district sewers and faims therein. Be it ordained by the mayor and council of he city of McCook.

Sec. 1. The cost of constructing districts wer drains within sewer district number one. I the McCook sewerage district, and within he city of McCook, Nebraska, as it appears come the report of the special city engineer on the in the city clerk's office is the sum of twentyeven thousand eight hundred and sixty-two

The mayor and council sitting as a id sewer district by reason of said improve-ents are equal and uniform as to each lot and

Commissioners' Proceedings.

McCook, Nebraska, January 18, 1907. The board of county commissioners met pur-suant to adjournment, present C. B. Gray. F. S. Lofton and S. Pr. mer, commissioners, and E. The minutes of previous meeting were read The board continued the examination of the counts of the county treasurer throughout

The petition of Susan C. Hileman et al., ask ing for the establishment of a public road was read and after due consideration same was rejected for the reason of its impracticability.
On motion board adjourned to meet January

McCook, Nebraska, January 21, 1967. The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, present C. B. Gray, F. S. Lofton and S. Premer, commissioners, and E. J. Wilcox, clerk.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. On motion treasurer was instructed to refund to Lewis Kern the sum of \$6.40, the amount of taxes erroneously assessed to him in 1906 on beet money and paid by him u der protest, for the reason that 50 per cent reduction on the assess-men ordered by the board of equalization was

not deducted on motion E. B. Nelson was appointed over-seer for road district No. 30.

The petition of C. H. Harman et al. asking for the appointment of C. E. Eldred as additional counsel in the case wherein the First National Bank of McCook is plaintiff and Red Willow

county is defendant was presented and on mo-tion petition was granted and C. E. Eldred was appointed.
On motion treasurer was instructed to refund to A.E. Petty the sum of \$24.00 the amount of personal tax assessed to him in 1906 and paid by

him under protest, for the reason of illegal as Petitions of the county officers asking for deputy and clerk hire for the year 1907 were read and considered and on motion granted, fixing the number and compensation as follows:

County clerk, one deputy..... County clerk, extra clerk hire — if any be On motion the county clerk was allowed the

county commissioners and attending to the busi ness of the county.

On motion C. B. Gray was allowed the sum of \$8.58 for car fare in attendance at the state meeting of county commissioners.

On motion the following claims were audited

and allowed and clerk was instructed to draw warrants on the county general fund in payment thereof as follows:
J. H. Grannis, mdse for pauper.........\$ 16.00 

McCook Water Work Co., water tax.... State Journal Co., supplies..... .W.McConnell, supplies.... J.L. Sargent, same. H.E. Waugh, same C.B.Gray, commissioner's services..... F.S.Lofton, same... 

G. R. Havens, same G.R. Havens, same 8.00
And on the bridge fand levy of 1906 as follows:
C.G. Coglizer, bridge work 10.25
Annual settlements of the following overseers of highways were examined and on motion clerk was instructed to draw certificates on road districts as follows:

listricts as follows: S. V. Vandervort, overseer district No. 20...\$30.00 John Haag, overseer district No. 23...... 24.00 J. J. Coleman, overseer district No. 33... 30.00

The following official bonds were examined and on motion approved: and on motion approved:
Sidney Dodge, justice of the peace, Danbury precinct. William Hiersekorn, justice of the peace in Beaver precinct. J. H. Rice, constable in Beaver precinct. George W. Wyrick, overseer road district No. 4. Martin Rinck, overseer road district No. 31.

The board having made a careful examination of the accounts of Ben G. Gossard, county treasurer, find that he has received as fees from January 4th, 1906, to January 2nd, 1907, both inclusive \$2,540.97.

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The board having made a careful examination of the accounts of Ben G. Gossard, county treasurer, find the following to be a true and correct statement of all monies received and disbursed by him as treasurer from July 1, 1906, to January 2, 1907, both inclusive.

(see statement elsewhere)
In the matter of the necessary expenses dur-

ing the year, on motion the estimate for the same for the year 1907 was fixed as follows: County general fund \$20,000.00 County bridge fund 9,000.00 North Valley precinct bonds..... Bartley village bond.... McCook city bond.
McCook city bond.

Attest: E. J. Wilcox, C. B. Gray, County Clerk. Chairman.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER AGISTER'S LIEN. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an oard of equalization have formed and deternined that the benefits to the real estate within hid sewer district by reason of said improve-with blaze face and one white hind foot about 9 with blaze face and one white hind foot about 9 years old, from the 11th day of November, 1903, until this date, under a contract with one John Hawkins, owner of said stock, on which there is now due the sum of \$115.00, an affidavit setting forth the description or said stock and the amount due for the pasturing and keeping of said stock as special tax of fifty-seven cents upon each front foot of ground abutting upon any istrict, said sums of money are appropriated the payment of the indebtedness set forth in ection one of this ordinance.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect and to in force from and after passage, approval

The Bedouin is decidedly a handsome individual, lithe of limb like his goats and with a cafe au lait colored petaled flowers, and thus to a very skin. He has a sharp profile, excellent moderate extent they may be regarded teeth. He often wears a stubby black in the light of flower fertilizers. Kirkbeard and has beautifully penciled eye- land says in the first volume of the brows, and, though differing entirely American Naturalist that "the paper in language, in physique and type, he hornet (Vespa maculata) often enters closely resembles the Bedouin found in the Mahri and Gara mountains. Furthermore, the mode of life is the same -dwelling in caves when necessary. but having permanent abodes on the lower lands-and they have several other striking points in common. Greetings take place between the Arabian Bedouins and the Socotran Bedouins in similar fashion-by touching each cheek and then rubbing the nose. We found the Bedouin of Mount Haghier fond of dancing and playing his teherane, and also peculiarly lax in his religious observances, and, though ostensibly conforming to Mohammedan practice, he observes next to none of their precepts, and it is precisely the same with the Bedouins whom we met in the Gara mountains. There is certainly nothing African about the Socotran Bedouin. Therefore I am inclined to consider him as a branch of that aboriginal race which inhabited Arabia, with a language of its own.-Nineteenth Century.

Order of E: h Titles. They had been talking about an Eng-

lish marquis and the position he held among his titled aristocracy.

"I didn't know a marquis ranked so high," said the girl in white.

"Dear me!" sald an Englishman. "Didn't you? Why, a marquis ranks next to a duke."

He paused to sip his tea and take a fole gras sandwich.

"Marquess, not marquis," he went on, "is the more accurate use of the word. It is so spelled and pronounced in Burke. Shall I tell you the degrees of the English aristocracy? The knowledge may be useful to you when you come to contract an international alliance, eh?

"After royalty come dukes. After dukes come marquises, then earls, viscounts, barons, baronets and knights. I don't mention lords. A lord is an earl-the Earl of Craven, for instance, is often called Lord Craven-or else the title is only the courtesy one accorded to the younger sons of dukes. Philadelphia Bulletin,

The Parrot Fish. There are water parrots as well as land parrots. The parrot fish come from the tropics, are brilliantly colored and have beaks something like those of the parrot, for use in breaking off the coral shell in order to get at the living polyp. Not all of them, however, live on animal food, some species being herbivorous. One species is found in the Mediterranean sea, where it has been known for thousands of years. The Greeks and Romans regarded it for a time as the first of fishes, and Pliny tells us how it was introduced into the Italian sea in the course of the reign of Claudius. It was known as the "scarus" by the anclents, who told some wonderful stories about its love, its wisdom and its rumination. Some having a length of sixteen inches have been captured

#### Dubuque's Senl.

On the city seal of Dubuque, Ia., appear the words "La petite nuit," and strangers are always puzzled by them. Why should Dubuque be called "the little night?" It is explained that the place originally was settled by an old miner named Dubuque. When the Indians granted certain lands to Dubuque the document was drawn up in French in Prairie du Chien. The clerk who did the work believed that "la petite nuit" meant "the old miner," and his mistake has perpetuated a phrase which, however pretty, has no significance in its present connection.

Blew His Own Horn. A certain colonel who was in command of the Perthshire yeomanry was at an evening party in Edinburgh complaining loudly of his officers, alleging that all the duties of the regiment devolved upon him. "I am," he said, "to all intents and purposes my own major, my own captain, my own lieutenant, my own cornet." "To say nothing of being your ain trumpeter too," remarked a grim old Scottish lady, sotto voce.

Quick Wit.

There is no more effective weapon to defend us from impertinence or rudeness than quick, sharp wit. But few men have it, and it is born with them. If we try to imitate it we end in ill nature and scurrility. Wit cannot be forced into growth. But courtesy and good temper can. These weapons are sure and grow brighter and stronger

Didn't Like Taxes.

Cases against George Washington appear here and there in old documents. No less than three claims were entered against him during the year 1787 to compel him to pay taxes. The humorous clerk, commenting on these actions, remarked, "George Washington, Esq., appeareth not to like taxes."

Modern Life.

ing or of life becoming more simple —Chicago Tribune. and less costly.-Black and White.

Changed.

Why, has he changed so much as that? | Capital. Maude - That isn't it exactly. I've hanged him.

A Daring Wasp.

Some wasps live in part upon honey, which they collect from the most open my nucleus hives when I am rearing Italian queen bees and captures the young queen in the midst of her little colony, usually just after she has commenced her first laying. I have seen this depredator enter the small hive, drag out the queen and fly away with her to the woods" (page 52). Some of the species of the genus polistes store up honey which is poisonous, from the fact that it has been collected from poisonous flowers. They are found in South America, where also species of the genus chartergus occur-wasps that make a very remarkable and tough nest, with funnel shaped combs inside, arranged one inside of another. nest fashion, but not in contact except at their points of suspension. At the apexes of these cones occur the apertures of entrance for the inmates to pass up among the conical tiers.

Steering the Ship.

The work of steering a great ship, even with the aid of modern machinery is much more delicate than one would imagine. The larger and faster the ship the greater is the difficulty. It is not enough to hold the wheel in the same position to keep the ship on her course, for the wind and waves and the currents of the ocean tend constantly to knock the ship off her course. The great wall of steel (for the hull may be 700 feet long and sixty feet high) offers a broad target for the wind and waves. The art in steering is to humor the ship to these forces and when she is deflected bring her back quickly to her course. If you could watch the binnacle, especially in bad weather, you would see the needle of the compass constantly shifting from side to side, which means that the great steel prow is not going forward in a perfectly straight line .-Francis Arnold Collins in St. Nicholas.

New York's Cab Drivers. A driver has to have a license. That mysterious official, the mayor's marshal, grants one upon the payment of 25 cents and two written testimonials of honesty. A man may come out of Sing Sing, whither he has been sent for highway robbery or stoning the minister's cat or any other crime, if he presents two greasy letters-one of any Jones and the other of any Smithstating that he is an honest fellow he will get a license. No inquiry is made. His references are never looked up. Indeed, if you are a desperate criminal -guilty of murder or failure to pay alimony-you can do no better than take out a license and hide on top of a cab. So into the business drift all sorts and conditions of rogues. Under the aegis of the law (the aegis being a twenty-five cent badge) they rob you and me.-Vance Thompson in Outing Magazine.

The Hessians Played.

It is a matter of record that upon the first official celebration of Independence day by the Continental congress music was secured for the occasion by forcing the Hessian band, which had been captured by George Washington at Trenton in the previous December, to play in the public square all day, to the great delight and amusement of the people. It is also stated that these involuntary celebrants were obliged to practice appropriate airs for three weeks previously in order that they could not plead ignorance as an

Curious Coincidences.

When the Ring theater, in Vienna, was burned, with great loss of life, one of the other playhouses of the Austrian capital was playing Pailleron's "Le Monde ou l'on S'Ennuie;" when the Stadt theater, in Vienna, was burned another theater in that city was playing "Le Monde ou l'on S'Ennuie," and on the evening of the day when the fire in the charity bazaar in Paris took place the Theatre Français was announced to play "Le Monde ou l'on S'Ennule."

Jealousy.

"That word 'communist,' my dear," observed the young husband, correcting her, "has the accent on the first syllable."

"How do you know?" "The dictionary says so."

"I never saw a man as prejudiced in favor of dictionaries as you are!" exclaimed the young wife. "I wish you had married a dictionary!"

foo Much at Stake to Forget. "When you are absorbed in your business cares downtown today, Herbert, you will forget your little wife

entirely." "No, darling. That steak you cooked for me with your own sweet hands this morning for breakfast will keep you in my memory every minute of the

Overdoing the Exercise.

Footpad (with revolver) - Hold un yer hands! Victim - You can go through me if you want to, but I'll be All the accessories of modern life in- dad dinged if I'm going to hold up my crease so rapidly that there is little hands any more! I'm tired of doing it. likelihood of its expenditure diminish- You're the third since I left the lodge.

According to Circumstances.

A man never talks much about the Maude - You wouldn't know my "sweetness" of a cob pipe so long as fiance now if you met him. Nell- he has money to buy cigars,-Topeka

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