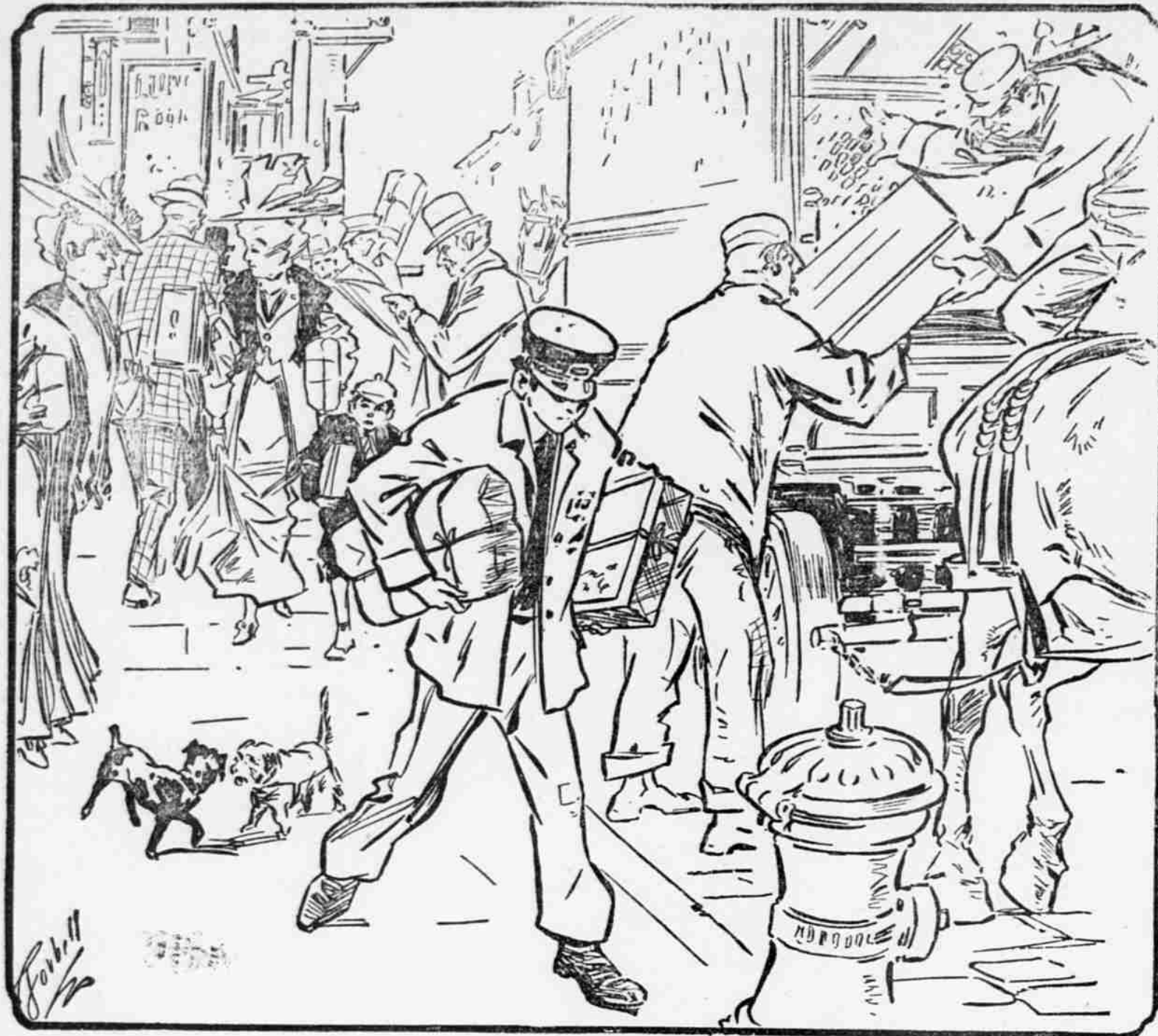


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NOTICE.

A. D. Segal, first true and real name unknown; Mrs. A. D. Segal, his wife, first real and true name unknown; Leroy Huling Seigle, Mrs. Leroy Huling Seigle, his wife, first real and true name unknown; Roy Seigle, Mrs. Roy Seigle, his wife, first real and true name unknown; Ray Seigle, Mrs. Ray Seigle, his wife, first real and true name unknown; Leonora E. Seigle; L. H. Looney, first true and real name unknown; Mrs. L. H. Looney, his wife, first real and true name unknown; the unknown heirs, devisees and legatees of Edward C. O'Donnell, deceased, and their respective wives and husbands, and their respective wives and husbands, and John Doe, real name unknown, administrator of the estate of Edward C. O'Donnell, deceased, defendants, will take notice that on the twenty-seventh day of November, A. D. 1909, George Leland filed his petition against said defendants in the District Court of Red Willow County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which was to obtain from said court a decree that the title to the following described property:

Commencing at the northeast corner of lot two in block eight in the first addition to South McCook, in Red Willow County, Nebraska; running thence west in the north line of said lot three hundred seventy-five feet to a point one hundred fifty feet east of the northwest corner of said lot; thence south in a line parallel with the west line of said lot and the west line of lot one in block nine of said addition, to a point on the south line of said lot one, one hundred fifty feet east of the southwest corner of said lot, one, thence east along the south line of said lot one, three hundred seventy-five feet to the southeast corner of said lot one; thence north in the east line of said lot one to the place of beginning, is in said plaintiff and quieting plaintiff's title in and to said land against the claims and demands of said defendants and each of them; that the deed of said lots recorded in book four at page five hundred ninety-one of the deed records of said county, be reformed and corrected by making Adolph D. Seigle one of the grantees therein, instead of defendant A. D. Segal; and that defendant A. D. Segal has no interest in, or title to, any portion of said land; that the deed of said lots recorded in book twenty-five at page five hundred ninety of said deed records be reformed and corrected by making L. H. Looney grantee therein, instead of defendant L. H. Looney, and that said defendant L. H. Looney be decreed to have no interest in, or title to, any portion of said land; that the mortgage on said lots to Edward C. O'Donnell is fully paid, and is unenforceable by reason of the lapse of time, and that the same be decreed cancelled; that the cloud upon plaintiff's title to said land, caused by the claims of the several defendants, be removed, and that said defendants and each of them be adjudged to have no interest in, or title to, any portion of said land; for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable, and for costs of suit.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the tenth day of January, A. D. 1910. Dated this 29th day of November, A. D. 1909. 12-2-4ts Morlan, Ritchie & Wolf, Attorneys for George Leland.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

In the County Court of Red Willow County, State of Nebraska, in the Matter of the Estate of Lovina Kendall, deceased, ss. State of Nebraska, Red Willow County, ss.

To all Persons Interested in said Estate: You are hereby notified that on the 21st day of December, 1909, Howe Smith, administrator of the estate of Lovina Kendall, deceased, filed in said county his final account and petition for distribution, and said account and petition will be heard on the 8th day of January, 1910, at ten o'clock, at the county court room in the city of McCook in said county; and you are hereby cited to appear at said time and place and show cause, if any such exists, why the same should not be allowed.

It is hereby ordered that notice be given to all persons interested in said estate, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the McCook Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in said county, for three successive weeks of the time last set for said hearing. Dated this 19th day of December, 1909. J. C. MOORE, County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of Red Willow County, State of Nebraska, in the Matter of the estate of Margaret E. Wade, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is six months from and after January 1, 1910, and any claim not presented by that time, shall be forever barred; that I will sit at the county court room in McCook, in said county, on the 2nd day of July, 1910, at the hour of one o'clock P. M., to examine, adjust and allow all claims against said estate; and that the time limited for the payment of debts is one year from November 27, 1909. J. C. MOORE, County Judge. 12-2-4ts Cordeal & McCarl, Attorneys.

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CHRISTMAS AND THE WHITE GOOSE

By ELLA M. PLATT.
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THE little boy and the little girl sat at the breakfast table eating oatmeal and milk.

Their papa said to their mamma: "A Christmas goose is the best thing there is. This year we must have a Christmas goose."

The little girl looked up at the little boy and smiled, and the little boy smiled back.

After breakfast the little girl and the little boy put on their caps and coats and started off for the barnyard.

They met a big, old, fat duck.

"Are you the Christmas goose?" asked the little girl.

The big, old, fat duck shook her head.

They met a big, old, fat hen.

"Are you the Christmas goose?" asked the little boy.

But the big, old, fat hen shook her head.

They met a big, old, fat guinea hen.

"Are you the Christmas goose?" asked the little boy.

The big, old, fat guinea hen shook her head.

They met a big, old, fat white goose.

"Are you the Christmas goose?" asked the little girl.

And the big, old, fat white goose nodded her head and fluffed her feathers and stepped proudly with her flat, yellow, webbed feet.

"Oh, goody!" shouted the little boy. "We've found our Christmas goose already."

"Oh, oh, oh! I know something," said the little girl, and she ran to the house just as fast as she could go. And when she came back she had a lovely little holly wreath tied with beautiful long red and green ribbons.

They put the wreath over the head of the Christmas goose, and each held one of the ribbons. The Christmas goose waddled along proudly.

The guinea hens piped, the ducks quacked and the hens clucked when they saw this fine sight.

The little boy and the little girl led and drove the proud Christmas goose out of the barnyard to the green grove where all the little Christmas trees grow.

"We must have a Christmas tree for our Christmas goose," said the little girl.

"Yes, yes, Christmas goose," said the little boy, "you wait right here for us. Don't you muss your holly wreath, and don't you muss your ribbons."

The proud Christmas goose waddled gently to show how careful she would be. The little boy and the little girl ran away fast to get the things for the Christmas tree.

The little girl brought back some ears of red and yellow corn and a bunch of wheat and barley heads and a pocketful of oats.

The little boy brought back two cabbages and a yellow pumpkin and some grain. The Christmas goose became so excited when she saw these things that she waddled too fast.

"Wait a minute, Christmas goose!" cried the little boy, and he placed his things on the ground near the tree.

"It isn't quite time, Christmas goose," cried the little girl, and she fastened her things on the tree.

"Now, Christmas goose," said the little girl, "we will go and invite all your friends to come and see our beautiful tree."

So the little girl picked up her ribbon, and the little boy picked up his ribbon, and they led and drove the Christmas goose back to the barnyard. But it was hard work, for the Christmas goose wanted to turn her head all the time to look at the Christmas tree. At the barnyard all the chickens and all the ducks and all the guinea hens stood still to admire the fine Christmas goose in her holly wreath and ribbons.

"Oh, chickens!" said the little boy.

"Oh, ducks!" said the little girl.

"Oh, guinea hens!" said the little boy.

"Come, see our Christmas tree!" said the little girl.

The chickens clucked, and the ducks quacked, and the guinea hens piped, and they all spread themselves out in a long row and ran around and around

and around after the little girl and the little boy driving their Christmas goose. The little boy and the little girl scattered corn and wheat and oats all over the ground around their Christmas tree. The chickens and the ducks and the guinea hens ate and ate and ate. The Christmas goose ate, too, but she ate very proudly and



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raised her head every few minutes to shake her holly wreath.

Papa and mamma came out to see them.

"Heigh-ho! What's this?" said papa.

"Mercy! What's all this?" said mamma.

"This is the Christmas goose!" shouted the little boy.

"And the Christmas goose's Christmas tree!" said the little girl.

"And the Christmas goose's friends!" said the little boy.

"Yes, and it is quite true, papa," said the little girl. "A Christmas goose is the best thing there is! Why, a Christmas goose is just lots of fun!"

"Yes, mamma," said the little boy. "A Christmas goose is the best fun of all."

Christmas Chimes in Many Climes. Christmas is always a season of good wishes and loving kindness.

In America almost all little children hang up their stockings on Christmas eve, to be filled by kind old Santa Claus. In Germany they make more of Christmas than we do in America. Everywhere the Christmas tree is used.

If a family is too poor to have a whole tree, a single branch only will stand in a conspicuous place, hung with the few simple gifts.

A week before Christmas St. Nicholas visits the children to find out who have been good enough to receive the gifts the Christ Child will bring them on Christmas eve.

It is a very usual thing to see on a German Christmas tree, way up in the very topmost branch, an image or doll representing the Christ Child, while below are sometimes placed other images representing angels with outspread wings.

After the tree is lighted the family gather round it and sing a Christmas hymn.

In England almost every one who can do so has a family party on Christmas eve. Young and old join in the games, many of which belong especially to Christmas time.

From the ceiling of one of the rooms a large bunch of mistletoe is hung. If any little maid is caught standing under it the one who catches her has a right to take a kiss from her rosy lips.

In Holland the little Dutch girl puts her wooden shoe in the chimney place ready for gifts, just as the little American girl hangs up her stocking.

And so in some way all over the Christian world on the eve of the twenty-fifth day of December the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ is celebrated. Everywhere the Christmas chimes are ringing out the message the angels brought to Bethlehem—"Peace on earth, good will to men."

LOOKING OUT FOR SANTY.

By GERALD PRIME.

My mamma, when we build our house,

Wants plenty closets in it. She says she'll tell the architect That's how he must begin it.



My papa says he doesn't care A bit for big clothespresses, But what he wants is plenty room, And that he'll have, he guesses.

But I don't care how little 'tis, I want a shanty,

I want it money big enough To let in dear old Santy!

ADVERTISMENT FOR BIDS.

Notices are hereby given that the following commissions of the State of Nebraska will receive sealed bids for the furnishing of the following supplies to said county during the year 1910, to-wit:

- One 8-quire notebook, one-half plain.
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- One personal tax list for 1910.
- One real estate tax list for town lots, 1910.
- One real estate tax list for city lots, 1910.
- One 6-quire medium ream paper, 24 lbs., 500 lb. receipts, original and duplicate, per thousand.
- One dozen chattel mortgage files, gummed ends, numbered, each.
- 1 lithographed warrants, (one color, one silver), per thousand.
- 23-sets primary election tickets, (fully printed for all a parties and number of votes, all combined in one book), per book.
- 22 sets general election tickets, per book.
- 22 sets ballot boxes, per dozen.
- 22 sets ballot boxes, per dozen.
- 25 primary election "Instructions to Voters," per 100.
- 25 general election "Instructions to Voters," per 100.
- 25 assessors' schedules, printed and ruled, per thousand.
- 27 assessment schedule books, complete.
- 25 assessors' primary assessment books, printed books for 1910, per 100.
- 2 dozen road expense time books.
- 24 primary election laws.
- 24 general election laws.
- 100 loose leaf record books, printed form, per 100.
- 100 stationery, per 100.

II. LEGAL BLANKS.

- Size 8 1/2 x 11, printed one side, per first hundred and each additional hundred.
- Size 8 1/2 x 11, printed two sides, per first one hundred and each additional hundred.
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- Post cards printed, cards furnished by county, per 100.
- Senate pads, 8 1/2 x 11, per package of 10.
- Senate legal scratch pads, 8 1/2 x 11, per package of 10.

III. STATIONERY. (CLASS I.)

- Writing fluid, Carter's, Sanford's, Standard's, Arnold's, Banker's, per quart.
- Lead pencils, E. Faber No. 2, per gross.
- Lead pencils, Mephisto No. 17, copying, per dozen.
- Election pencils, per gross.
- Velvet pencils, rubber tips, 501, per gross.
- Venus copying pencils, No. 105, per dozen.
- Typewriter carbon paper, (best grade, 8 1/2 x 11), per dozen.
- Typewriter ribbon, best grade.
- Typewriter paper, best grade, heavy, medium, and light, per ream.
- Mucilage, (best grade), per quart.
- Library paste, 8 ounces, Utopian, each.
- Pen holders, cork tip, blank, per dozen.
- Pens, Esterbrook, per gross.
- Pens, Hyer Bros., per gross.
- Pens, Glucinum, per gross.
- Pens, Silver series, per gross.
- Rubber bands, No. 48, per gross.
- Rubber bands, No. 16, per gross.
- Rubber bands, No. 30 and 31, per gross.
- Rubber bands, No. 62 1/2, per gross.
- Rubber bands, No. 69 1/2, per gross.
- Eraser rubber, No. 102, per gross.
- Blotting paper, (best grade), per pound.

IV. STATIONERY. (CLASS II.)

- Memo heads, 6 1/2 x 7 pounds, flat paper, per 1000.
- Letter heads, size 8 1/2 x 11, 10 pound bond paper, per 1000.
- Letter heads, size 8 1/2 x 11, 12 pound bond paper, per 1000.
- Envelopes printed, No. 65, No. 1 rag, per 1000.
- Envelopes printed, No. 30, No. 1 rag, per 1000.
- Bar dockets, 4 1/2 x 7 1/2, per page.
- Notice of election, per 100.
- Sample and official ballots for primary and general election, for election precincts, changes, per 100.
- Claim blanks against county, per 100.

V. LEGAL NOTICES, COMMISSIONER'S PROCEEDINGS AND DELINQUENT TAX LIST.

- Publishing legal notices, per square.
- Publishing commissioner proceedings.
- Publishing delinquent tax list for 1910, per square.
- Separate bids must be furnished on each one of the five sections or any one of them. All supplies must be furnished as ordered. The county commissioners reserve the right to accept any or all bids and to enter into separate contracts for each one of the five sections advertised. Sealed bids will be received at the county clerk's office until noon of January 5, 1910. Bids must be addressed to "County Clerk" and marked "Process for Books, Blanks, Stationery and Legal Printing" or any one or more of these items. All successful bidders must file good and sufficient bonds for the faithful performance of their contract. Bids will be opened and read in accordance with the requirements of the law at the regular meeting of the county board, January 11, 1910. Dated at McCook, Nebraska, December 8, 1909. CHAS. SKELLA, County Clerk.

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