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SHOOTS WIDE THE MARK

Just how wide the mark even a well-meaning editor can shoot is well exemplified by the following article from the Minden Courier:

"Placing it where the crops dry out three times out of five, and with only ordinary success for the other two, would be a wanton waste of public money, and but little good accomplished. This is an agricultural state solely, and every dollar expended for the improvement of agriculture is worthy and wise; provided it is used judiciously. The school would be a success in Kearney county, farther west it would be a venture."

The very contrary of this statement is the absolute fact and truth: Placing the school east of longitude 99 would be a complete waste of public funds. The exact purpose of the legislature, the only grounds upon which the establishment of the agricultural school is defensible at all, is the fact that it was intended to be located in what is really and typically southwestern Nebraska, where soil and rain and

topographic conditions are distinct from the Nebraska situated east of longitude 99. Upon no other grounds can the establishment of the school be defended. There is no earthly demand or excuse for an agricultural school in Central or Eastern Nebraska. Their needs are fully met by the school and college at Lincoln, and by strong agricultural departments in the several normal schools scattered over Eastern, Central and Northwestern Nebraska, and by the experimental school at North Platte.

The genuine Southwestern Nebraska, with McCook as central point, contains hundreds of thousands of acres of fertile soil awaiting intelligent, scientific farming to make it a garden spot. The rest of Nebraska has conditions quite in common. Their problems have been in the main solved. Here the questions of cultivation and conservation and the like await solution, experimentation, etc. The location of the agricultural college here would be the best investment the state of Nebraska has ever made.

State Road Survey Completed

The Arapahoe Good Road Club completed their part of the state survey this week, connecting the speedometer reading from Oxford to McCook, a distance by wagon, of fifty-nine miles flat. The roads are in excellent shape since the recent rains and especially where they have been worked ground Cambridge and McCook. The road from McCook to Holyoke, via Imperial is said to be a perfect boulevard, and it is now up to boosters in this section to continue the work, which in the vicinity of Arapahoe, will be a simple matter, as it is difficult to find better natural roads than from Holbrook to Oxford. Heretofore the south road from Indianola to McCook has been the better route, but farmers on the north

side got busy and put their thoroughfare in a shape acceptable to the good roads commission. The north route shortens the distance about three miles between these two points. The hills have been cut down and ravines filled in, and the roadway is as smooth as could be expected of a new country road. Farmers, merchants and other good roads boosters are invited to attend the convention at Holdrege on Tuesday evening, at which time Samuel Patterson, president of the Arapahoe commission will make his report and recommendations. Commercial clubs along the line are becoming active in their co-operation with the movement, and the work could be pushed to completion in short order.—Arapahoe Mirror.

Foley's Kidney Remedy Acted Quickly. M. N. George, Irondale, Ala., was bothered with kidney trouble for many years. "I was persuaded to try Foley's Kidney Remedy and before taking it three days I could feel its beneficial effects. The pain left my back, my kidney action cleared up, and I am so much better. I do not hesitate to recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy." A. McMillen.

In the Wake of the Measles. The little son of Mrs. O. B. Palmer, Little Rock, Ark., had the measles. The result was a severe cough which grew worse and he could not sleep. She says: "One bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound completely cured him and he has never been bothered since." Croup, whooping cough, measles cough, all yield to Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. The genuine is in the yellow package always. Refuse substitutes. A. McMillen.

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BOY HAS FINGERS TORN OFF

Auburn Lad Is Playing With Dynamite Cartridge When It Explodes.

Auburn, Neb., May 13.—Dude McKee was playing with a dynamite cartridge at the school house when it exploded and tore off his thumb, one finger and part of another, and severely injured his hands. The boy, with other boys, found the dynamite cartridges along the public road, and some of the boys had their pockets full of them. Investigation showed that the Humer Construction company, engaged in dredging the Nemaha river, unloaded a box containing the cartridges and tools along the road. Agents of the company say it was locked and that some one broke it open and scattered the cartridges on the ground, where the boys found them.

GRAIN EXCHANGE COMPLAINS

Wants Unloading Time Limit to Begin After Grain Is Inspected.

Lincoln, May 13.—The Omaha Grain exchange filed a complaint before the state railway commission asking that the time for unloading grain at Omaha and South Omaha markets be extended to forty-eight hours after the first 7 a. m. following its inspection, instead of forty-eight hours after the first 8 a. m. following the placing of the cars. The complaint against the present system is that from eight to ten hours is taken up by the inspections, which causes great delays. All of the railroads have the rules in the matter and all are named in the complaint which requests an order requiring the change.

SPECIAL POLICE IN BEATRICE

Mayor Griffins Appointees in Place, Old Ones Yielding Up Their Stars.

Beatrice, Neb., May 13.—The trouble between the old police force of this city and W. E. Griffin, the Socialist mayor, came to an end when Chief McGirr and Officers Bales and Dillow turned in their stars. The mayor appointed three new officers three weeks ago, but the council refused to confirm them. The old officers refused to quit until their successors were confirmed. Their resignations came as a surprise to the members of the council and the citizens in general. As the matter now stands the police force is composed of special officers because the council refuses to confirm them.

NASBYS WILL MEET IN YORK

Object to Going to Omaha While Charges Against President Pending.

Blair, Neb., May 13.—It has been announced here that the annual convention of the postmasters of Nebraska will be held at York, June 13 and 14, instead of at Omaha as at first arranged. Objections were made by a number of the members of the association to holding the meeting in Omaha while charges against Postmaster Thomas, who is president of the association, are under investigation. The members of the executive committee talked the matter over at a meeting a few days ago and decided to make the change.

WOMAN HAS ANOTHER CHANCE

Judge Cornish Sustains Motion for New Trial in Shevalier Case.

Lincoln, May 15.—Sustaining her motion, Judge Cornish granted Mrs. Alpha Shevalier, convicted of perjury in the John Fitzgerald will case, a new trial. The woman at her first trial was given a sentence of five years in the state penitentiary. A few months ago she appealed the case to the supreme court and was granted a second trial in the matter. At that time she was convicted, but not sentenced.

Funeral of Wreck Victims.

Lyons, Neb., May 15.—The funeral of Mrs. Al W. Craig and son was held in the First Presbyterian church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. G. Clark, assisted by Rev. A. S. Snell of the Methodist church. A large number of people attended, some from the neighboring towns of Pender and Cabland. The mother and son were both buried in one grave.

Will Pay Supreme Lodge \$100,000.

Lincoln, May 13.—The Nebraska jurisdiction of the Ancient Order of United Workmen has agreed to pay the supreme lodge \$100,000 in satisfaction of the claims of the latter. The supreme lodge claimed \$160,000 in 1909, when the Nebraska lodge seceded from the major organization.

Miss Ross Dies of Burns.

Broken Bow, Neb., May 15.—Miss Fannie Ross, who was fatally burned when a paint can on a hot stove exploded, was buried today. Mrs. Frank Knapp, who was burned on the hands and arms while putting out the flames on the Ross girl, will only be slightly scarred.

Academy of Sciences to Meet.

Lincoln, May 15.—The twenty-first annual meeting of the Nebraska Academy of Sciences will be held in Lincoln, May 19 and 20. A large number of men and women engaged in teaching the sciences or interested in scientific work will be in attendance from over the state.

Veteran Dies in Cemetery.

Minden, Neb., May 13.—J. W. Downing died while at work in the Swedish Lutheran Bethany congregation's cemetery, on a monument which he was lettering. Mr. Downing was an old soldier.

OIL KNOCKED OUT

Supreme Court Holds Standard is a Conspiracy.

ITS DISSOLUTION IS ORDERED.

Time Is Extended From One Month to Six Months—Opinion Is Read by Chief Justice White—Two Points in Decision.

Washington, May 16.—The government won its case in the supreme court of the United States against the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, in that it is a conspiracy and monopoly in restraint of trade. The decree of the lower court was affirmed, being modified in particulars which Chief Justice White said were slight.

Justice Harlan announced a dissenting opinion. The decree of the lower court was modified so that there need not be "an absolute cessation of interstate commerce in petroleum and its products by such vast agencies as are embraced in the combination, a result which might arise from that portion of the decree which enjoined carrying on of interstate commerce not only by the New Jersey corporation, but by all of the subsidiary companies until the dissolution of the combination of stocks in accordance with the decree." The court also extended the time from one to six months in which the dissolution must take place.

White Reads Decision.

The decision, which contains about 25,000 words, was read by Chief Justice White. It was Chief Justice White who had lent his voice to the refusal of the court to dissolve the so-called sugar trust when the famous Knight case was before the court. He also delivered a dissenting opinion when the Northern Securities company was dissolved by the court as being in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

On the Knight case the Standard Oil depended largely for support; on the majority opinion in the Northern Securities case the government had found much of its hope. It was evident that Attorney General Wickersham, who had directed the government's battle during its latter stages, was not delighted when the chief justice began, but he maintained some hope of success.

Chief Justice White first went into an extensive recital of the facts in the case and then held that the court had jurisdiction over the suit, which had been questioned by the Standard Oil.

Jungle of Law and Testimony.

Chief Justice White said that the contentions were as divergent as the ends of the earth. He spoke of a "jungle" of testimony and of law. The only point in which the two sides were in accord was that the first and second sections of the Sherman anti-trust law controlled the case. The chief justice said the court seized on this point as a basis on which to work out a decision.

Taking up the two sections, the chief justice began consideration of the law, promising to come later to its application to the present case. He first took up the common law, which dealt with the problems raised by the Sherman anti-trust law.

By the reorganization of the Standard Oil of New Jersey, the chief justice said that there was prima facie evidence that there was an endeavor to control and monopolize; that further investigation made this conclusive presumption of an intent to restrain trade. He said only the question of remedy remained for consideration.

Law and Reason.

Probably the most important decision of law laid down in the opinion was that the words in the statute "every restraint of trade" are not to be literally construed, but are to be construed in the light of reason.

On this point the court held that the position of the government that the supreme court had decided that any qualification of this phrase was precluded by previous decisions of the supreme court was erroneous.

Decision of Lower Court Affirmed.

Chief Justice White said the court found no cause to doubt the conclusion of the court below, namely: "That the acts and dealings established by the proof operated to destroy the 'potentiality of competition,' which otherwise would have existed."

Wife of President III.

New York, May 15.—Mrs. William H. Taft, wife of the president, was seized with a recurrence of the nervous trouble from which she suffered two years ago and was unable to accompany the president on his Hamburg trip. The president returned here last night.

Eight Killed by Lightning.

Berlin, May 12.—During thunder storms that occurred throughout Germany lightning killed eight persons and near Hamburg started a natural gas well, which had been recently capped with the greatest difficulty.

Bay State Mountain on Fire.

Easthampton, Mass., May 13.—Mount Tom, the state reservation, was ablaze, its forests afire clear to the summit, giving large gangs of firefighters a hard battle before the flames were brought under control.

ANOTHER BANK STORY

Smith bought some pigs from his neighbor Jones. The price came to \$6.42. Smith paid Jones in cash, but as usual neither had the proper change, and Smith said; "Just make it even money." Smith lost 8 cents. Jones bought some pigs from his neighbor Johnson. The price came to \$6.42. Jones had his money in the bank and gave Johnson a check for the exact amount. Jones did not lose a cent. This is only one of the advantages of a checking account. Come in and let us explain further.

The First National Bank of McCook, Neb.

All persons interested in the estate of Oscar M. Matthews, deceased, are hereby notified that on the 28th day of April, 1911, Eliza T. Matthews filed her petition in the county court of Red Willow county, Nebraska for her appointment as administratrix of said estate and same will be heard at the county court room in McCook in said county on May 22nd, 1911, at 9 a. m.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1911. J. C. MOORE, County Judge. RITCHIE & WOLFF, Attorneys. First publication May 4-3t.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendants. To George Mogridge, Lillian E. Mogridge and Geo. H. Green, Defendants.

You are hereby notified that William Travers, plaintiff, has filed his petition against you in the District Court of Red Willow County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a mortgage given by George D. Treadwell and Gussie Treadwell to plaintiff upon the south 1/2 and the southwest 1/4 northeast 1/4 section 4, township 3, range 30, in Red Willow County, Nebraska, in the sum of \$400.00 and interest, dated Dec. 1, 1902, recorded in mortgage record 35 of said county at page 624.

Plaintiff prays for an accounting, and foreclosure of said mortgage and the sale of said premises to satisfy the amount due him on said mortgage with interest and costs and that each of you be foreclosed and barred from any interest in or lien upon said premises and for equitable relief.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 26th day of June, 1911. Dated at McCook, Nebraska, May 15th, 1911. C. H. BOYLE, Attorney for Plaintiff. First publication May 18-4ts.

Referee's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale to me directed by the clerk of the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, on the judgments rendered in said court in the cause wherein Anna Farber and Christ Farber are plaintiffs and Rosena Droll, Catherina Zimmer, Jacob Zimmer, William Droll, Martha Droll, Edward Droll, Carolina Kutter, Barney Kutter, Augusta Droll, Mary A. Vannier, Louis Vannier, Frances Ballenger, Riggs Ballenger and Bertha Droll are defendants, on the tenth and eighteenth days of February, 1911, for the partition and sale of the following described real estate situated in said county, to-wit: The northeast quarter; and the east half of the northwest quarter, and lots one and two; all in section eighteen in township three north of range twenty-nine west of the sixth principal meridian; and the east half of the northwest quarter; and lots one and two; all in section seven in said township and range.

I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash on the 20th day of May, 1911, at the front door of the courthouse in Red Willow county, Nebraska, at one o'clock in the afternoon, in quarter section tracts, all of said land including the homestead and dower estates of Rosena Droll in said land as set forth in said judgment rendered February 10th 1911. Dated April 20, 1911. CHAS. D. RITCHIE, Referee. First publication April 20-5t.

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Terms of District Court 1911. Chase county: April 24 and November 13. Dundy County: March 6 and November 20. Frontier county: March 20 and October 2. Furnas county: February 20, May 29 and October 23. Gosper county: January 30 and September 25. Hayes county: March 13 and September 18. Hitchcock county: May 1 and November 27. Red Willow county: February 6, May 15 and October 9. Robert C. Orr, district judge.

The Sound Sleep of Good Health. Can not be over estimated and any ailment that prevents it is a menace to health. J. L. Southers, Eau Claire, Wis., says: "I have been unable to sleep soundly nights, because of pains across my back and soreness of my kidneys. My appetite was very poor and my general condition was much run down. I have been taking Foley's Kidney Pills but a short time and now sleep as sound as a rock, my general condition is greatly improved, and I know that Foley Kidney Pills have cured me." A. McMillen.

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