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Dan Barnes writes Again on County Division.

Lake, proposed Lake County, Nebraska, Oct. 31, 1911.—The county divisionists tell us that the reason the county is paying the limit in taxes, is that the county is so large. Well, let us see if that is the only reason. From the time the county was organized up until 1895 the assessed valuation being taxed to its limit would pay only 75 cents on the dollar on the warrants, and in 1895 we built a court house that cost several thousand dollars which put us farther down into the gutter; then for a few years we could only pay 65 cents on the dollar on our warrants. We then began to gain a little; why did we gain? Because we were getting more assessable property in the county. In 1902 we were ready to pay our obligations as they came due one hundred cents on the dollar. Another thing which kept Cherry county behind in the early days was the lack of funds to pay adequate salaries to our officers so we could obtain competent officials; the result was, we had defaulters, and that will be our doom if Cherry county is divided as proposed. It is an evident fact if we are unable to pay adequate salaries we cannot expect to secure competent officials.

The divisionists tell us we are not getting any funds to put into public improvements. Now don't strike a blind horse in the face because he is unable to see; come out and tell us why we don't get any funds for public improvement. Is it because the business men of Valentine object to it; if so we will all know who they are; or is it our commissioners; or simply because you have not interest enough in the welfare of your towns and communities? When I come to those sand pitches south of Cody just outside the incorporation, it looks to me like the latter. They tell us if we had the county divided in smaller counties, with the county seat at the extreme north side of the county, that the people would be more law abiding. That may be all right in Cherry county but I have noticed there are crimes committed in small counties, towns and cities where the officials are close at hand as well as in Cherry county. They also say if we could save the extra mileage in one or two trials that it would run the counties. Don't that sound good? It's too much like buying one dollar horses—too cheap to be good. It was estimated that it would cost \$50,000 to run Cherry county for the year of 1911.

The proposed Lake county has about one sixth of the assessed valuation of Cherry county which in round numbers Lake county would be entitled to about \$8,000. Now how are we going to spend such a large sum of money? In the first place we will have to pay interest on a court house bonds of about \$500 a year. There are twelve officers to be paid out of the remaining \$7,500 and if equally prorated it would be about \$625 each, that leaves nothing for other expenses. If this great murder case and the Goforth case which have all occurred in the proposed Lake county, that has cost Cherry county \$20,000 and would have cost more if they had had a trial as the public wanted them to have, what could we have done with these murderers? There is just one thing we could have done, that would have been, tell them we didn't have county funds enough to prosecute them, so, "Go back fellows, and when you get another strike at a man take him out to a

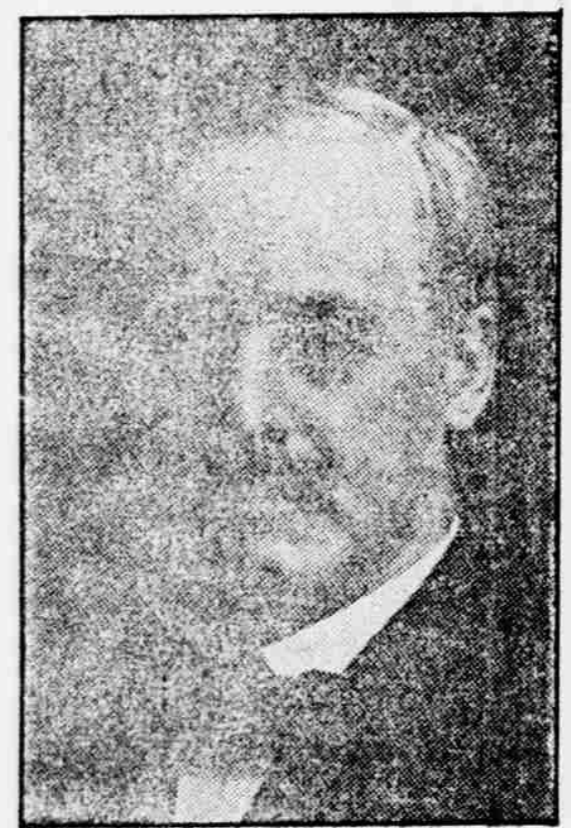
telephone pole and hang him." Here it is in a nut shell; if Cody and Merriman can get twenty-four townships annexed to Hooker and Grant counties before a railroad comes through the center of Cherry county they will be all right. They know if they don't get twenty-four townships off on Hooker and Grant before a railroad does come through, and the county is divided, the county seat will go on the new road because it would be nearer the center of the county. They are also aware if they had went across Cherry county with their proposed Lake and Green counties there would be enough votes cast in the southern part to put the county seat in the center where it should be placed.

Now voters let us all turn out to election November the 7th. This is the most important election that has ever been called in Cherry county on account of this county division issue. If we all turn out and vote our sentiments we will not have any fault to find in the future. I am now, as I was in last week's issue, for Big Cherry as it is.

DAN BARNES.



CLARENCE E. HARMAN
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Democrat and People's Independent
Candidate for Judge Supreme Court.

County Superintendents Notes.
The state uniform examination questions, for all grades under the high school, for the first quarter, are now in the office. Any teacher desiring same will please write here for them.

All teachers who can possibly do so should plan to attend the state teachers association at Omaha, November 8-9-10. You cannot afford to miss the inspiration of these meetings. All school boards are requested to give their teachers the time off should they desire to attend.

The next regular examination for teachers will be held at this office November 17th and 18th. Regular examinations are now held only four times a year. Should any teacher desire to write on the examinations at any other time they should let me know in plenty of time to write to Lincoln for the questions.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendants.

Norman P. Mayhew and Clara Mayhew, his wife, and Stoddard Lumber Company, a corporation, non-resident defendants, will take notice that on the 19th day of October, 1911, L. D. Powell, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Cherry County, Nebraska, against the said defendants the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain real estate mortgage executed March 31st, 1910, by the defendants Norman P. Mayhew and Clara A. Mayhew upon the southwest quarter of Section 5 and the North half of the North-east quarter of Section 5 and the North half of the North-east quarter of Section 8, all in Township 33, Range 33 in Cherry County, Nebraska, to secure the payment of one promissory note and five interest coupon notes thereto attached, principal note being for the sum of \$1800.00, said coupon notes bearing even date with said principal note and each being for the sum of \$360.00; there is now due upon said indebtedness the sum of \$1800.00 and interest thereon from March 31st, 1910 at the rate of six per cent per annum.

The plaintiff prays that an account be had and taken of the amount due on said indebtedness; that said defendants, and each of them, be decreed to pay the same, and in default thereof, the said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount so found to be due, and the defendants be foreclosed out of all equity of redemption or other interest in and to said mortgaged premises, or any part thereof, and out of the proceeds of said sale the plaintiff be paid the amount so found to be due, and for such relief and further relief as justice and equity may require.

You are required to answer said petition on or before November 27th, 1911.
Dated October 19th, 1911.
L. D. POWELL, Plaintiff.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendants.

Norman A. Mayhew and Clara Mayhew, his wife, O. G. Howard, first and true name unknown, and Stoddard Lumber Company, a corporation, non-resident defendants, will take notice that on the 19th day of October, 1911, L. D. Powell, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Cherry County, Nebraska, against the said defendants the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain real estate mortgage executed March 31st, 1910, by the defendants Norman P. Mayhew and Clara A. Mayhew upon the Northwest quarter of Section 8, Township 33, Range 33, in Cherry County, Nebraska, to secure the payment of one promissory note and five interest coupon notes thereto attached, principal note being for the sum of \$1800.00, said coupon notes bearing even date with said principal note and each being for the sum of \$360.00; there is now due upon said indebtedness the sum of \$1800.00 and interest thereon from March 31st, 1910 at the rate of six per cent per annum.

The plaintiff prays that an account be had and taken of the amount due on said indebtedness; that said defendants, and each of them, be decreed to pay the same, and in default thereof, the said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount so found to be due, and the defendants be foreclosed out of all equity of redemption, or other interest in and to said mortgaged premises, or any part thereof, and out of the proceeds of said sale the plaintiff be paid the amount so found to be due, and for such relief and further relief as justice and equity may require.

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Dated October 19th, 1911.
L. D. POWELL, Plaintiff.

Order of Hearing and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account.

In the county court of Cherry county, Nebraska.
State of Nebraska, ss
Cherry County, ss
To the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of Thomas J. Henderson, deceased: On reading the petition of Louise Henderson, executrix, praying a final settlement and allowance of her account filed in this Court on the 19th day of October, 1911, and for a decree of final account.

It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may, and do, appear at the county court to be held in said county, on the 4th day of Nov., A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in The Valentine Democrat, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 19th day of October, 1911.
JAMES C. QUIGLEY,
County Judge.

In The District Court of Cherry County Nebraska.

In the matter of the application of W. H. Hadley, guardian of Frank W. Hadley, minor heir of Irene E. Hadley, formerly Irene E. Miller, deceased, for the sale of real estate.
Now on this 29th day of October, 1911 this cause came on for hearing upon the petition under the signature of W. H. Hadley, guardian of the estate of Frank W. Hadley, minor heir, for leave to sell the following described real estate to wit: To the minor heirs of said estate, Section 10, S4 R34, Section 9, W4 N31, Section 15, Township 33, North, Range 25 West, Cherry county, Nebraska, for the support, maintenance and education of said minor and for the purpose of investing the residue of the proceeds of said sale in security for the benefit of said minor.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be served upon all persons interested in said estate by causing the same to be published once each week for four successive weeks in The Valentine Democrat a newspaper printed and published in said County of Cherry.

Notice to Creditors.

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss In the County of Cherry County, ss
In the matter of the estate of Frank Cahill, deceased:
To the Creditors of said Estate: You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the County Court Room in Valentine in said county on the 25th day of November, 1911, to receive and examine all claims against said estate with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is six months from the 25th day of May, A. D. 1911, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 25th day of May, 1911.

Witness my hand and seal of said county court on this 1st day of November, 1911.
SEAL JAMES C. QUIGLEY,
County Judge.

Order of Hearing on Petition for Appointment of Administrator.

In the County Court of Cherry County Nebraska.
STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss
COUNTY OF CHERRY, ss
To the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of Thomas Roche, deceased: On reading the petition of Henry Roche praying that the administration of said estate be granted to John H. Backe as administrator.

It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county on the 26th day of November, A. D. 1911 at 10 o'clock a. m. to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted and that notice of the pendency of said petition and that the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Valentine Democrat, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 25th day of Oct. A. D. 1911.
SEAL JAMES C. QUIGLEY,
County Judge.

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We are so positive that our remedy will permanently relieve constipation, no matter how chronic it may be, that we offer to furnish the medicine at our expense should it fail to produce satisfactory results.
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that just because you are in business, everybody is aware of the fact. Your goods may be the finest in the market but they will remain on your shelves unless the people are told about them.

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Come in and take a look at the ones the barber recommended.
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G. A. CHAPMAN
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Twenty-eight of the Valentine Boy Scouts, Troop No. 1, reported for services Hallowe'en night and were placed on duty in two patrols of 14 each, putting from three to four on each residence street till nine o'clock. They prevented lots of mischief and in several instances replaced covers to ditches on dark corners, that might have been the cause of somebody getting hurt. The boys all done their duty in good shape and it is easy to see that there was less damage done this year than any previous year. The boys were given a feed at the restaurant at nine o'clock by several of the business men and the Scouts all went home feeling that they had had the best time ever.

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