

Little Jeffrey's New Year Luck

LITTLE Jeffrey was an orphan lad whose father was killed in a railroad accident when Jeffrey was a tiny baby in his mother's arms. And the mother had been made so ill by the sudden death of little Jeffrey's father that she was no longer able to care for her baby and a few months later she went to join the father and baby Jeffrey was left all alone in the world.

Then friendly neighbors who had too many babies of their own to find room for this little fatherless and motherless boy had him taken to an orphan asylum and he grew up with 50 other boys and girls who had no mother or father.

When Alice Lane came to the home she was eight years old. Her mother and father had died within a few weeks of one another and it was a sad-eyed little girl who crept about the big rooms of the home. Little Jeffrey had a big heart and he felt very sorry for Alice.

On the third day after her arrival he walked up to her and planting himself in front of her he said:

"Alice Lane, why do you cry so much? Why don't you play?"

He was such a funny, freckle-faced little fellow that Alice smiled a faint little smile. It was the first one since her mother's death. Then the tears came again and she sobbed:

"I want mamma Jeffrey. I want papa, too, and my own home. This is big and lonesome and they don't love you like mamma and papa."

From that time on Alice and Jeffrey were the best of friends. He was such a cheerful little fellow and often so droll that many times Alice laughed in spite of herself.

But when Alice began to talk much of her home and her mamma and papa he began to wish for one, too. The wish grew and grew until at last he felt that there was nothing in the world that he wanted except a mother or a father and a home. When Christmas time came and the children wrote their wishes on a piece of paper one of the house mothers read in Jeffrey's: "Ples, I don't want nothing but a father and a mother and a home with flowers in the window."

From time to time children were taken from the orphans' home by people who had no children of their own. The house mother hoped so much that little Jeffrey would be chosen and his wish granted. But the people who came passed by the eager little fellow who eyed each newcomer hopefully.

So Christmas day passed and Jeffrey received sweetmeats and warm clothing and an iron engine, but not the father and mother and home.

He cried himself to sleep that night and Alice had to turn comforter for the next few days.

"Mamma always said New Year's was the lucky day and maybe you'll get them then. And if you don't, then you will some other time," cause Mother Burns said she'd try."

On New Year's morning Jeffrey was awake early, and his first thought was:

"Maybe the mother'll come to-day."

A few hours later a very pretty woman dressed in velvet and furs followed by a tall man came to the home. Little Jeffrey looked up hopefully. But the woman seemed not to see the boys for her eyes were scanning the faces of the little girls. When she came to Alice she started:

"That's the one, Jerome," she said eagerly. "The same gentle face and blue eyes and golden hair. We must have her. It will seem like having our little Alice back again!"

When she learned the name of the little girl she had chosen she was still more interested.

"You would like to go home with me, dear, wouldn't you?" she asked Alice.

"Yes, ma'am," answered Alice, "but I couldn't go without Jeffrey, 'cause he's been my friend and he wants a father and a mother so bad."

"Oh, but I don't want a little boy, dear. I just want one little girl to make it seem as though my own Alice were living," answered the lady.

"Then I can't come," said Alice, "unless they make me go."

For a few moments the man and woman talked together and the man seemed to see in little Jeffrey all the things that other people had missed. He saw the honest blue eyes, the firm mouth and the manly walk, and he saw years ahead when the same little boy might be his partner in business. Then he said to Jeffrey:

"We want a son, as well as a daughter. So we will take you home and give you a happy New Year."

"New Year's is the lucky day, isn't it?" answered Jeffrey, beaming into the faces of his new parents. And the little boy won the lady's heart and she took him as gladly as she did Alice.

So Jeffrey found his father and mother and home and a sister all on a happy New Year's day.—Farmers' Review.

REGULAR SESSION OF FATHERS

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cashier of the Exchange Bank of Glendive; R. H. Watson, cashier of the Merchants' National Bank of Glendive; and P. A. Fischer, cashier of the First National Bank of Wibaux, being duly sworn as to the amount of county monies in their possession, respectively, at the close of office hours, Nov. 30th, 1907, say as follows:

First National Bank of Glendive	\$29,770.81
Merchants' Bank	50,735.84
First National, Wibaux	7,811.89
Exchange Bank	37,660.81
Cash in treasurer's vault	11,368.98
Checks outstanding	1,758.95
Total for county	\$135,589.38

The hour of five o'clock having arrived, the board adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m.

DEC. 13, 1907

At 9 a. m. the board met pursuant to yesterday's adjournment with all members and clerk present. The meeting was duly proclaimed by the sheriff.

On motion it is ordered that a contract be drawn with James A. Metcalf to do the county printing for the ensuing two years, commencing with Dec. 1st, 1907, at thirty-three and one-third per cent discount from statute rates, (except the county commissioners' proceedings, which are to be printed free of charge), and everything ordered by the clerk or board and not provided for by the statute to be furnished at twenty per cent above actual cost; and the county attorney is instructed to draw a contract for the same and the chairman is authorized to sign said contract. It is further ordered that the said James A. Metcalf shall furnish a bond in the sum of \$1,000 for the faithful performance of said contract.

On motion the clerk is instructed to procure requisition blanks and issue the same on demand to all county officers desiring any and all printing, blanks, books, etc., who shall deliver the same to the printer, and said county printer shall have the same receipted for upon delivering the goods to the said county officers and file said requisition blank, properly receipted, with his bill quarterly.

The hour of noon having arrived the board took a recess until 2 p. m. At 2 p. m. the board reconvened with all present.

On motion the bid of Guy Lowe to construct closets, etc., in the basement or furnace room of the court house for the sum of \$475 was accepted and the county attorney instructed to draw a contract for the same, and the chairman is hereby authorized to sign the said contract.

At this time Dr. R. E. Hathaway with his attorney, H. J. Haskell, appeared before the board. R. E. Hathaway, J. A. Morton and Dan J. Donohue were duly sworn and interrogated concerning the services performed, under what authority and the value therefor, etc.

On motion the board resumed the auditing of claims. The hour of 6 p. m. having arrived the board adjourned until 9 o'clock.

DEC. 14, 1907

The board of county commissioners met pursuant to yesterday's adjournment with all members and clerk present. On motion the board resumed the examination of the county printer's claim. On motion the tax of Mrs. George D. Kirkland, amounting to \$14.79, was ordered cancelled. On motion Henry Dion, was granted a leave of absence of 30 days, as was also John P. Meadors.

On motion Henry Dion was requested to attend the meeting of the state board of health at Helena, and that he shall have his expenses paid by the county for the same.

On motion the salary of the deputy county clerk and recorder is raised to the sum of \$100 per month, commencing with Dec. 1st, 1907.

The board at this time having completed the auditing of all claims filed against the county as appears of record in Claim Register B, on motion it is ordered that claims numbered 5781 to 6025, inclusive, are allowed in full, except the following which are allowed in part, to-wit:

Ira J. Neff, damage for being shot, disallowed \$490.88; Sarah Doyle, dis-

allowed \$18; C. C. Benedict, care of poor, disallowed \$44; John Carey, rebate of taxes, disallowed \$138.24; W. W. Davis, coal for pest house, allowed \$7.90, disallowed \$1.60; Noyes Bros. & Cutler, mdse. for county, disallowed \$32.38; Annette Meadors, care of poor, allowed \$159.20, disallowed \$30; Wm. Lowe, mdse. for county, allowed \$23.20, disallowed \$50.90; A. Y. Bayne & Co., foundation for Beaver creek bridge, allowed \$1,377.47, disallowed \$250; G. W. Tubbs, work on road, allowed \$56.50, disallowed \$4.50; R. A. Morrill, professional service, allowed \$205, disallowed \$220; Frank Lindnyer, rebate of taxes, disallowed \$1.16; E. A. Patterson, boarding prisoners, allowed \$241.50, disallowed \$9; Geo. W. Williams, mileage, allowed \$35.90, disallowed \$1; Wm. Henderson, work on road, allowed \$130, disallowed \$7.50; Grace Hospital, care of Geo. Marco, disallowed \$66.50; G. W. Carpenter, right of way for road, allowed \$30, disallowed \$35; Joe Novasio, rebate of road tax, disallowed \$2; Joe Novasio, rebate on taxes, disallowed \$4.80; Foster & Jordan, rebate of taxes, disallowed \$2; Collins & Sons and J. C. Kinney, grading, allowed \$1,025.20, disallowed \$8; Ed. S. Baer, surveying for county, allowed \$170.50, disallowed \$26.70; Dawson County Review, printing, etc., allowed \$303.90, disallowed \$58.55; Dawson County Review, printing, etc., allowed \$135.50, disallowed \$9; Ed. S. Baer, surveying for county, allowed \$157.70, disallowed \$7; Owen Lovering, rebate of taxes, disallowed \$76.84.

On motion the following claims, which were laid over from the last meeting of the board were audited and allowed as follows to-wit:

Barney Conroy, witness in justice court, disallowed \$1.50; J. H. Hunt, postmortem examination, allowed \$25; Dr. R. A. Morrill, professional services, disallowed \$210; G. W. Croft, witness in justice court, disallowed \$7.70; C. C. Benedict, medical services, allowed \$23; Earl Sims, team for county, allowed \$42, disallowed \$7; R. E. Hathaway, salary as health officer, allowed \$25; R. E. Hathaway, care of poor, allowed \$102; R. E. Hathaway, service as county physician, disallowed \$102.

And the clerk is hereby ordered to draw warrants as per the amounts allowed as per Claim Register B, and to have published at his earliest convenience a fair statement of all claims audited.

The minutes of the present session having been read and approved, and no further business appearing, the board adjourned sine die.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Thos. C. Holmes, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Thos. C. Holmes, deceased, to the creditors of all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix at Glendive, Montana.

Administratrix of the estate of Thos. C. Holmes, deceased.
In the county of Dawson, dated at Glendive this 9th day of December, 1907.
F. P. LEIFER, attorney for administratrix.
First publication Dec. 12, 1907.

F. J. MATOUSHEK,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.
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CONTEST NOTICE

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Miles City, Montana, Dec. 4th, 1907.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Lord L. Brown, contestant, against homestead entry No. 3,753, made Dec. 26, 1906, for N¹/₂SW¹/₄, N¹/₂SE¹/₄, Section 8, Township 23--N, Range 58--E, by Luther F. Greenup, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Luther F. Greenup never established his residence, built a house, fenced or cultivated said tract, nor caused it to be done by others; that the same remains unimproved or unoccupied by said Luther F. Greenup or any other person; that Luther F. Greenup has changed his residence from said land and state for more than ten months past from this date, and said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 18th, 1908, before Guy L. Rood, U. S. Commissioner at Ridgeland, Montana, and that final hearing will be held at 9 o'clock a. m. on February 5th, 1908, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Miles City, Montana.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Dec. 4th, 1907, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

A. KIRCHER,
Register.

First publication Dec. 19th, 1907.

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