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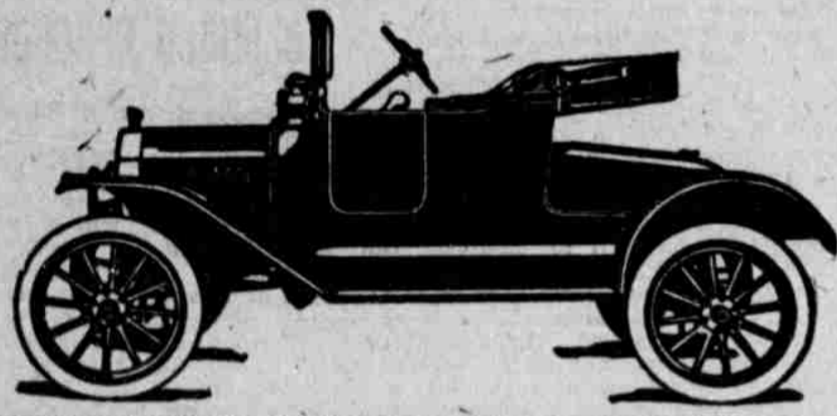
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NOTICE TO THE PROPERTY OWNERS IN PAVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1, WITHIN THE CITY OF ALLIANCE, NEBRASKA.

You, and each of you, are hereby
notified that the city council will sit
as a board of equalization on Decem-
ber 28, 1916, at 8 o'clock p. m., for
the purpose of the hearing of com-
plaints, and equalizing the benefits
and levying the special assessments
against the property in pavement dis-
trict No. 1, for the purpose of pay-
ing for the construction of paving
along and abutting upon the prop-
erty in said district, by virtue of a res-
olution adopted by the said city
council in the words following:

"Be it resolved by the Mayor and
Council of the City of Alliance, Box
Butte County, Nebraska, that the
Mayor and Council meet as a board
of equalization, on December 28,
1916, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the
purpose of equalizing the special ben-
efits, if any, to the property in pav-
ing district No. 1, in said city, for
the purpose of levying a special as-
sessment against said property, to
pay for the construction of paving
abutting and adjacent upon the same
and that notice of said meeting be
given to the owners of said real es-
tate in said district by publication
of this resolution, for at least ten
days prior to December 28, 1916, in
the Alliance Semi-Weekly Times and
the Alliance Herald, newspapers of
general circulation, and published
within Alliance, Nebraska.
(Seal) P. E. ROMIG, Mayor.
Attest: CARTER E. CALDER,
3-21-788-7535 City Clerk.

Notice of Final Account
In the matter of the estate of Hiram
Wilson, deceased, in the County
Court of Box Butte County, Nebras-
ka.

The State of Nebraska, to all per-
sons interested in said estate, take
notice that the executor has filed a
final account and report of his ad-
ministration and a petition for final
settlement, distribution and dis-
charge as such, which have been set
for hearing before said court on De-
cember 13th, 1916, at 10 o'clock A.
M., when you may appear and con-
test the same.

Dated November 16, 1916.
L. A. BERRY,
County Judge.
Burton & Reddish, Attorneys.
50-41-783-7530

Notice of Publication
Department of the Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Alliance, Nebraska,
Dec. 13, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Emma
Gentle, of Alliance, Nebraska, who,
on May 15, 1913, made Homestead
Entry, No. 015956, for the SW 1/4
Sec. 25, and NE 1/4, NE 1/4, S 1/2 NE 1/4,
and N 1/2 SE 1/4, Section 25, Township
23 North, Range 50 West of Sixth
Principal Meridian, has filed notice
of intention to make final three-year
proof, to establish claim to the land
above described, before the Register
and Receiver of the United States
Land Office, at Alliance, Nebraska,
on the 22nd day of January, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Leo Carnino, of Angora, Nebras-
ka; Alvin Turman, of Angora, Ne-
braska; Glen Gentle, of Alliance,
Nebraska; Mrs. Glen Gentle, of Allie-
ance, Nebraska.
T. J. O'KEEFE, Register.
3-51-787-7534

NOTICE
To Hamilton Hall, John Hall,
Mary Hall Bitta, Jemima Hall Mur-
phy, Iva Hall, Charles Hall and How-
ard W. Hall, heirs of Hamilton Hall,
the unknown heirs, devisees, legat-
ees and personal representatives, and
all other persons interested in the
estate of Hamilton Hall, deceased,

will take notice that on December 6,
1916, Elizabeth Hall, Plaintiff, filed
her petition in the District court of
Box Butte County, Nebraska, against
said defendants, the object and pray-
er of which are to foreclose a mort-
gage deed executed February 6,
1913, by Robert C. Wright and Lina
Wright, his wife, defendants, to
Hamilton Hall, defendant, upon the
NW 1/4 Section 28, Twp. 28, N. of
Range 49, W. 6th P. M. in Box Butte
County, Nebraska, to secure the pay-
ment of three promissory notes for
\$300 each, and becoming due and
payable March 1, 1916, March 1,
1917, and March 1, 1918, respectivel-
ly; said mortgage, provided that de-
fault of payment of the interest or
principal on any one of said notes,
when same shall become due and
payable shall cause all of said notes
to become due and payable; that de-
fault in payment has been made and
there is now due and payable thereon
the sum of \$998.90, with interest at
7 per cent per annum from Septem-
ber 25, 1916, for which sum, with
interests and costs, plaintiff prays
for a decree, that defendants, Robert
C. Wright and Lina Wright, be re-
quired to pay same, and in default
of such payment, said premises may
be sold to satisfy the amount found
due; that said mortgage and 3 notes
were assigned by said Hamilton Hall
to plaintiff; that plaintiff is now the
owner and holder of same; that each
and all of the above named defend-
ants may be forever barred an fore-
closed of any and all right, title, in-
terest or equity of redemption in and
to said premises, and for such other
and further relief as may be just and
equitable.

You are required to answer said
petition on or before the 5th day of
February, 1916.
ELIZABETH HALL,
Plaintiff
By
Burton & Reddish, her attorneys.
3-51-789-7536

Order of Hearing on Petition
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF BOX
BUTTE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.
In the Matter of the Estate of Fran-
cis M. Watson, Deceased.

To all persons interested in the es-
tate of Francis M. Watson, deceased,
both creditors and heirs:
You will take notice that a peti-
tion was filed herein by George W.
Watson on December 9, 1916, stat-
ing that Francis M. Watson departed
this life at Atchison, Kansas, on the
23rd day of May, 1910, being at the
time of his death a resident of
Atchison, in the county of Atchison
and state of Kansas; that the said

Francis M. Watson died seized of an
estate of inheritance of a seven-fif-
teenths interest in and to the follow-
ing described real estate situated in
Box Butte County, Nebraska, to-wit:
The east 23 feet of lot 9, and lots 10
and 11, in block lettered "V", in
Sheridan addition to Alliance, Box
Butte County, Nebraska, according
to the recorded plat thereof.

That the said petitioner, George
W. Watson, is a son of the said
Francis M. Watson, deceased, and
claims an undivided one-fourth in-
terest in fee simple of the estate of
the said Francis M. Watson in the
aforesaid property; that the said de-
cedent left no will but died intestate,
and that more than two years have
expired since the death of the de-
ceased and that no application for
administration of his estate has been
made within the State of Nebraska,
and prays for a decree of the court
determining the time of the death of
the decedent, his place of residence,
the name of his heirs at law, the de-
gree of kinship, and the right of de-
scendant of the real property in Nebras-
ka belonging to said decedent.

It is therefore ordered that a hear-
ing be had on said petition at the
county court room in said county on
the 12th day of January, 1917, at
the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m., and
that notice of the time and place fixed
for the said hearing be given to all
persons, both creditors and heirs,
by publication of this order for three
successive weeks prior to said hear-
ing in the Alliance Herald, a news-
paper printed and published in said
county.

Dated this 9th day of December,
1916.
L. A. BERRY,
County Judge.
(Seal) LEE BAYSE, Attorney.
3-41-790-7537

DIVERSITY PAYS

Putting all of your eggs in one
basket is not always a safe propo-
sition, if the experience of Thurston
county farmers last year is an index
of good farm practice. Their experi-
ence in 1914 and 1915 indicates that
diversified farming is a form of insur-
ance against possible heavy losses.

Probably no county in the state
depends so exclusively on one crop,
65 per cent of the crop area being
devoted to corn. The summer of
1914 was a good one for corn and
the average labor income was high,
being \$1448. The following year,
the favorable for most crops, was not
a good corn season. Both yield
and quality were poor, causing the
labor income to drop to an average
of \$99 per farm. These experiences
show that diversity of crops, or mixed
farming, insures against heavy
loss by distributing risk among sev-
eral crops.

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of utilizing labor at all seasons and
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Nebraska dairymen who are to
meet in annual session at the uni-
versity farm, Lincoln, the week of
Organized Agriculture, January 16
to 20, are to have a share in dedica-
tion of the new \$200,000 dairy build-
ing now nearing completion.

The ceremonies will be held Wed-
nesday, January 17, at 8 p. m. The
program begins with reception for
both men and women. Chancellor
Samuel Avery will preside, and ad-
dresses will be given by members of
the board of regents, B. H. Rawl,
chief of the United States depart-
ment of agriculture dairy division,
A. L. Haecker, formerly professor of
dairy husbandry at the University of
Nebraska, and Prof. J. H. Frandsen
who now holds that position. Music
for the occasion will be furnished by
the university steel club.

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Adv—3

LAUD MARKET NEWS SERVICE

Declaring that potato market news
bulletins furnished by the agricultur-
al extension service of the University
of Nebraska this fall earned Nebras-
ka farmers not less than a quarter
of a million dollars without raising
the price paid by consumers, dele-
gates to the recent meeting of the
Farmers' Co-operative Grain and
Live Stock Association urged that a
similar news service be established
for the benefit of hay producers. Res-
olutions passed by the association
follow:

"We heartily commend the exten-
sion service of the state university
and the department of agriculture
for the market news service furnis-
hed to the potato growers. We be-
lieve that this service in 1916 earned
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consumer. We wish to see a sim-
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for hay producers of Nebraska.
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far been done by the state university
in teaching and investigating the
marketing of farm products. We be-
lieve that it is the duty of the next
Nebraska legislature to provide ade-
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SELL OR FEED?

Will it pay me to sell my cattle on
the open market now, tho they are
in a half-fat condition, or should I
continue to feed them high-priced
feed and expect the market to pay
me back?

This question is typical of many
letters received by the animal hus-
bandry department of the University
of Nebraska. While it is true that
it never pays to feed a fat animal, it
is not profitable to sacrifice half-fat
animals. It is better to continue to
feed them high-priced feed until they
kill well. Many farmers are now
accepting relatively low prices for
half-fat animals because they have a
low dressing per cent.

Judging by present conditions,
there is going to be shortage of live
stock and a very strong demand.
This is indicated by the manner in
which buyers have consumed the
large offerings at the markets. Kill-
ers are taking many animals which
in any other year might be going
back to the country for further feed-
ing.

Danger Signal

If the fire bell should ring would
you run and stop it or go and help to
put out the fire? It is much the
same way with a cough. A cough
is a danger signal as much as a fire
bell. You should no more try to
suppress it than to stop a fire bell
when it is ringing, but should cure
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