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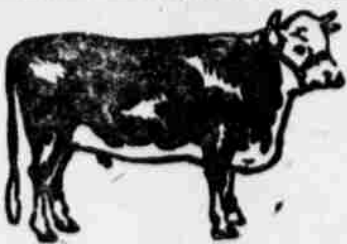


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### SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an Order of Sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of Nebraska, within and for Box Butte County, in an action wherein The Alliance Building and Loan Association of Alliance, Nebraska, is plaintiff, and Edward Whetstone, et al, are defendants. I will at 11 o'clock, A. M., on the 27th day of January, A. D. 1917, at the west door of the Court House in the city of Alliance, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction, the following described property, lands and tenements, to-wit:

A tract of land commencing at a point on the north line of lot 65, in County Addition to Alliance, according to the recorded plat thereof, 46 and 2-3 feet from the northwest corner of said lot 65; thence south parallel with the west line of Lots 65, 66 and 67, in said County Addition, to the south line of said lot 67 thence west on the said south line of said lot 67 to the southwest corner of said lot 67; thence north on the west line of said lots 65, 66 and 67 to the northwest corner of said lot 65; thence east 46 and 2-3 feet on north line of said lot 65 to the point of beginning, the intention being to convey the west one-third of said lots 65, 66 and 67, County Addition to Alliance, Box Butte County, Nebraska, together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Given under my hand this 27th day of December, A. D., 1916.  
C. M. COX, Sheriff.  
Burton & Reddish, Attorneys.  
4-5-792-7539

### SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of Nebraska, within and for Box Butte County, in an action wherein The Alliance Building and Loan Association of Alliance, Nebraska, is plaintiff, and Edgar B. Ozmun, et al, are Defendants. I will at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the 27th day of January, A. D., 1917, at the west door of the Court House in the city of Alliance, Box Butte County, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction, the following described property, lands and tenements, to-wit:

Lot 1, Block 10, first addition to Alliance, Box Butte County, Nebraska.

Given under my hand this 27th day of December, A. D., 1916.  
C. M. COX, Sheriff.  
Burton & Reddish, Attorneys.  
4-5-791-7538

### SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of Nebraska, within and for Box Butte County in an action wherein Charles F. Kroll is plaintiff and Thomas J. Lawrence, et al, are defendants.

I will at 2 o'clock P. M. on the 27th day of January, A. D. 1917, at the west door of the Court House in the city of Alliance, Box Butte County, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction, the following described property, lands and tenements, to-wit:

NE 1/4 of Section 32, in Township 26, N., range 47, W., 6th P. M., in Box Butte County, State of Nebraska.

Given under my hand this 27th day of December, A. D. 1916.  
C. M. COX, Sheriff.  
Burton & Reddish, Attorneys.  
4-5-793-7540

### 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 December 28, 1916, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of the hearing of complaints, and equalizing the benefits and levying the special assessments against the property in pavement district No. 1, for the purpose of paying for the construction of paving along and abutting upon the property in said district, by virtue of a resolution 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 benefits, if any, to the property in paving district No. 1, in said city, for the purpose of levying a special assessment 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 estate in said district by publication of this resolution, for at least ten days prior to December 28, 1916, in the Alliance Herald, newspapers of general circulation, and published within Alliance, Nebraska.  
(Seal) P. E. ROMIG, Mayor.  
Attest: CARTER E. CALDER, City Clerk.

### Notice of Final Account

In the matter of the estate of Hiram Wilson, deceased, in the County Court of Box Butte County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, to all persons interested in said estate, take notice that the executor has filed a final account and report of his administration and a petition for final settlement, distribution and discharge as such, which have been set for hearing before said court on December 13th, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., when you may appear and contest the same.

Dated November 16, 1916.  
L. A. BERRY, County Judge.  
Burton & Reddish, Attorneys.  
50-4-783-7530

Serial No. 015956.

Notice for 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 26, 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 Carnine, of Angola, Nebraska; Alvin Turman, of Angola, Nebraska; Glen Gentle, of Alliance, Nebraska; Mrs. Glen Gentle, of Alliance, Nebraska.  
T. J. O'KEEFE, Register.  
3-5-787-7534

### NOTICE

To Hamilton Hall, John Hall, Mary Hall Butts, Jeannina Hall Murphy, Iva Hall, Charles Hall and Howard W. Hall, heirs of Hamilton Hall, the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and 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 prayer of which are to foreclose a mortgage 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 payment of three promissory notes for \$300 each, and becoming due and payable March 1, 1916, March 1, 1917, and March 1, 1918, respectively; said mortgage, provided that default 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 default 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 September 25, 1916, for which sum, with interests and costs, plaintiff prays for a decree, that defendants, Robert C. Wright and Lina Wright, be required 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 defendants may be forever barred an foreclosed of any and all right, title, interest 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.  
3-5-789-7536

Order of Hearing on Petition IN THE COUNTY COURT OF BOX BUTTE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Francis M. Watson, Deceased.

To all persons interested in the estate of Francis M. Watson, deceased, both creditors and heirs:

You will take notice that a petition was filed herein by George W. Watson on December 9, 1916, stating that Francis M. Watson, deceased, died 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-eighths interest in and to the following 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 interest in fee simple of the estate of the said Francis M. Watson in the aforesaid property; that the said decedent left no will but died intestate, and that more than two years have expired since the death of the decedent 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 degree of kinship, and the right of descent of the real property in Nebraska belonging to said decedent.

It is therefore ordered that a hearing 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 hearing in the Alliance Herald, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1916.  
L. A. BERRY, County Judge.

(Seal) LEE BASYE, Attorney.  
3-4-790-7537

### STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

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Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.



## Nebraska State Volunteer Firemen's Association

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First Vice President, Harry Hauser, Fremont.  
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Secretary, E. A. Miller, Kearney.  
Treasurer, H. A. Webbert, Kearney.

Board of Control: Jacob Goehring, Seward, chairman; William E. Mote, Chadron; F. B. Tobin, Sidney; O. A. Rhoades, Scottsbluff; Bert J. Galley, Columbus.

A department devoted to the interests of the Volunteer Firemen of the state of Nebraska.

Edited by Lloyd C. Thomas, state publicity chairman.

The following from the Fremont Tribune of December 20 tells of the elevator loss the night of the 19th:

Fire last night that broke out shortly after 6:30 o'clock completely destroyed mammoth elevator B, of the Nye Schneider Fowler company, causing a loss of 200,000 bushels of wheat and corn and a total loss that will run close to a third of a million dollars.

Thirty minutes after employees had left the building after their day's work, flames commenced to burst forth near the top of the tall structure. Rapidly they spread. At 7 o'clock the building resembled a giant torch illuminating the city. The red glare was reflected on the white snow with a wonderful brilliancy and all of Fremont was so bright that it was almost like day.

Firemen conducted a fight in below zero temperature directed principally toward saving nearby buildings. The elevator, which burned like tinder, was foredoomed and water was not wasted upon it. Frank Fowler, secretary and general manager of the company, said this morning that the loss is fully covered by insurance, amounting to about \$300,000.

The heaviest loss was in grain. There were stored in the plant 125,000 bushels of wheat, 50,000 bushels of corn and 20,000 bushels of oats. There will be some salvage of grain but the amount can not be determined until the fire is placed completely under control. The big heap of grain and debris will smolder for days and weeks.

In addition to the loss incurred through the destruction of the grain and building the company is seriously handicapped through being deprived of its storage and handling facilities in the midst of the heavy shipping season.

The local plant was used for storing and cleaning the grain which the company buys at its 100 stations throughout Nebraska and South Dakota. It was modern in every respect with the exception that it was not fireproof. All the facilities for cleaning, drying, separating and otherwise preparing grain as it comes from the farmers' bins for shipment, were to be found in it.

Last year a fire-proof drying plant was installed to handle the crop of soft wheat and corn. This plant was in a brick building erected in the center of the main elevator and went through the fire without showing any signs of crumbling under the terrific heat. A dust-collecting system was in the course of installation.

The original elevator was erected in 1892, but has since been added to and enlarged until it was one of the largest in the state outside of Omaha. An expenditure of thousands of dollars had been made almost annually to keep the plant at the high standard of efficiency demanded by the company's business. It was a landmark on both the Union Pacific and Northwestern main lines as it stood at the junction of the two companies' right-of-ways in the southeast part of the city.

The fire which started in the top of the elevator shaft was discovered by Night Watchman Charles Temple. He at once notified Superintendent John Miller, who had left a few minutes before for his home.

Some headway was being made against the flames with the fire-fighting apparatus of the elevator when the hose was cut in two by a large piece of sheet metal which fell from the side of the building. Before the firemen arrived the flames were shooting through the roof of the main building and hope of checking its spread was abandoned owing to the height of the structure.

Firemen devoted their attention to saving the frame buildings surrounding the plant of the Fremont Brewing company which is located a block south of the elevator. A shower of sparks, driven by the stiff north wind, fell for blocks south of the burning building and it was necessary to keep a stream of water playing continually on the roofs of the frame buildings. The slate roof of the brewery building saved it from destruction.

Fremont, Nebr., Dec. 24—Fire today, starting in the furnace room of the Clark Drug company's building, caused damage in the heart of the city to the extent of \$25,000. The drug store was gutted. The building was a two-story brick between the Empress theatre and the Loomis Miller block.

Dr. A. C. Agee was trapped in his office on the upper floor. When nearly suffocated from the smoke, a ladder was reached to him and he was assisted to the street.

Both buildings adjoining that of the drug company were damaged. The building partially destroyed was owned by Mrs. John McDonald. Loss of \$10,000 on the building is covered by insurance. Loss to the stock of the Clark Drug company was \$15,000. The company carried \$8,500 insurance.

### BEATRICE FIREMEN HOLD BANQUET

Beatrice, Nebr., Dec. 24—Hose company No. 1, one of the oldest volunteer fire fighting companies of the city, held its annual banquet Saturday evening at department headquarters. President H. C. Leech of the department presided as toastmaster, and toasts were responded to by John L. Schiek, John S. Walker, J. R. Ellis, John Scharton, Harry Whiteside, E. B. Quackenbush and Fred George.

### AT HOME TO THE BOYS AT LINCOLN

Your Publicity Chairman leaves this week for Lincoln to attend the coming session of the state legislature as representative from the 73rd district—Box Butte and Sheridan counties. He will be "at home" at all times to the fire boys from over the state and trusts they will pay him a visit when in the city. He will break away long enough to attend the annual state convention at Auburn, however, with Fire Commissioner Ridgell and Governor Neville.