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Auction Sale.
The undersigned will sell at public auction on section 2, 6 miles southeast of Loup City, and 1 1/2 miles northwest of Austin, joining the John Needham farm on the north, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. on Monday, Mar. 6, 1905 the following property: Ten head of horses, 12 head of cattle, 35 head of sheep, farm machinery, household goods and other articles too numerous to mention. Free lunch at noon.
Terms of sale—All sums of \$10 and under, cash. On all sums over \$10 a credit of ten months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note drawing 10 per cent interest. Five per cent on all sums over \$10.

Auction Sale.
The undersigned will sell at Public Auction on farm 7 miles northeast of Loup City, 4 miles north of Schaupp Siding, Neb., on Wednesday, March 1st, 1905, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. 14 head of horses, 1 pedigreed Hereford bull, four years old, 90 head of shoats, farm machinery, etc. Free lunch at noon.
Terms of sale—All sums of \$10 and under, cash, on sums over \$10 ten months time will be given, purchaser giving bankable note drawing 10 per cent interest; 5 per cent off for cash on sums over \$10.
JOHN BAKER, Owner.
Jacob Albers, Auctioneer
I. M. Polski, Clerk.

Auction Sale.
The undersigned will sell at public auction, three and one-half miles east of Loup City, 9 miles northwest of Ashton, on Thursday, March 9th, 1905, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m., sharp: 3 work horses, 2 colts, 20 head of cattle, 9 milch cows coming fresh in April, all other heifers and steers; 20 head of shoats, 1 wagon used but 11 months, 1 standard buggy used about five months, one Baby No. 1 DeDaval cream separator and farm machinery.
Terms of sale—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; on sums over \$10 ten months time will be given, purchaser giving bankable note drawing 10 per cent interest from date of sale; five per cent off for cash on sums over \$10.
AUGUST DIETZ, Owner.
Jacob Albers, Auctioneer.
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THE NORTHWESTERN

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J. W. BURLEIGH, Ed. and Pub.

Death of Col. Young.

On last Monday morning, Colonel John M. Young, a pioneer resident of this community passed away into the great beyond. Col. Young was probably better known in this section of the country than any other of the old residents, and his illness, which has been of several years' duration, has made interest in him doubly intensified, and his passing away has caused regret in many hearts as his was a nature that made hosts of friends and a comradeship among his acquaintances lasting and strong. The funeral occurred from the Baptist church on Tuesday, Rev. Wold delivering the address, the church being crowded with friends and school children, with whom he was a great favorite, attending in a body, after which the he was laid to rest in Evergreen cemetery. Mrs. Young and family request us to extend their hearty thanks to those who so kindly helped to make his last days more pleasant and who gave their assistance and kindly offices to the last.

OBITUARY.

John M. Young, was born in Chestnut Mount, Jackson County, Tennessee, Dec. 28th, 1824. He was the eldest of seven children, five boys and two girls, one sister surviving him, Mrs. Betty Thompson, of Gallatin, Tenn. He was united in marriage Febr. 22, 1868 to Miss S. B. Borch and to this union was born three children, Robert, James and Henry, of whom, two, Robert and Henry, with the wife and mother are left to mourn his loss. In 1862 he enlisted as Lieutenant in Company K, of Col. S. S. Santon's regiment of Tennessee volunteers, in the Confederate army. After the battle of Corinth, Miss. he was promoted to the rank of Colonel, in the brigade of Col. Dibrel, and served in this rank till the close of the war. In the spring of 1876, he came to Nebraska and settled in Loup City, on the 15th of June of that year. He passed from this life, Febr. 20th, 1905, at 5:30 in the morning, at the age of 70 years, 1 month and 23 days.

Nearly Fatal Accident.

Last Saturday afternoon, little Harriet infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Galloway, got hold of a bottle of turpentine, in the absence of her mother from the room, and swallowed a quantity of the stuff. In a trice, her screams brought her mother, who could tell by the smell what the baby had taken, and antidotes were administered and in a few hours she had fully recovered, though for a time her life was despaired of by the grief-stricken parents. The baby had secured the bottle by climbing on a chair and reaching up into the cupboard where she had seen her mother place medicine vials, and as she had been taking medicine for a cold, which had a pleasant flavor, it is thought she concluded to help herself and had secured the wrong bottle.

We have been requested to warn merchants and dealers against compilers of rural free delivery route directories, who, after obtaining advertisements from local merchants to provide for the expense, sell copies of the book to catalog houses, mail order concerns and direct-selling manufacturers of all classes. The scheme is being worked in various parts of the state. If any of our merchants bite at this bait, do not blame us for not warning them.

Notice To Non-Resident Defendants.

In the District Court in and for Sherman County, Nebraska:
Horatio Smelser, Plaintiff,
vs.
Leander Y. Ketchum and wife of Leander Y. Ketchum, whose first and Christian name is unknown, Defendants.

The above named defendants will take notice that on the 23rd day of February, 1905, Horatio Smelser, the above named plaintiff, filed his petition in the District Court of Sherman County, Nebraska, against the above named defendants, the object and prayer of said petition are to require the said defendant, Leander Y. Ketchum, to make specific performance of his certain contract in writing made and entered into by the said Leander Y. Ketchum, by his attorney, T. S. Nightingale, and the said Horatio Smelser, the plaintiff herein, on the 19th day of October, 1904, wherein and whereby the said Leander Y. Ketchum covenanted and agreed to sell and convey by deed of general warranty unto the said Horatio Smelser the following described real estate, to-wit: The east half of the northwest quarter and the east half of the southwest quarter (2 1/2 of nw 1/4 and 1/2 of sw 1/4) of section fourteen (14) in township thirteen (13) north range fourteen (14) west of the 6th P. M. & B. H. R. R. and prairie dog town, and where in the said Horatio Smelser covenanted and agreed to pay for said premises the sum of \$1400.00 in cash, said contract and said sum of \$1400.00 to be placed in escrow in the First National Bank of Loup City until abstract of title was approved and accepted. The plaintiff has met said abstract, has directed and authorized said bank to pay said defendant the said sum and has done and performed all things, agreements and covenants, on his part to be performed, made and done. Plaintiff prays that Leander Y. Ketchum be required to receive and accept the sum of \$1400.00 so tendered by the plaintiff and to execute and deliver to plaintiff conveyance of said premises, with covenants of general warranty, and if defendant fails to do, the Honorable Court may order and decree that the decree entered herein shall operate with like force and effect, and for such other relief as justice and equity may require.

You are required to answer said petition on or before April 3rd, 1905.
Dated this 23rd day of February, 1905.
HORATIO SMELSER, Plaintiff.
By ROBT. P. STARR, his attorney.
Last pub. Mar. 16.

LOW RATES

Via UNION PACIFIC.

Lewis & Clark Centennial Exposition Portland, Ore., June 1 to Oct. 15, 1906. For this the following rates have been made, going and returning direct to Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Bellingham, Victoria and Vancouver and return—\$46.45. Dates of sale: May 23-25; June 13-15, 27-29; July 6-8, 11-14, 25-27; Aug. 15-17, 29-31; Sept. 12-18, 26-28. Final return limit 90 days from date of sale but not later than Nov. 30. This date is made to cover various meetings on the coast. Tickets will admit of stopovers west of Denver and Cheyenne, both going and returning.

Burlington February Bulletin.

Cheap one way rates to California, Puget Sound and Northwest country, Mar. 1 to May 15.
Very cheap round trip rates to South and Southwest, Feb. 21, Mar. 7, 21; also cheap one way rates to same country on same dates. Also low homeseekers' excursion rates, same dates, to eastern Colorado, Big Horn Basin and North Platte valley, where there is an excellent chance of getting in on the ground floor ahead of the crowd and pick up a bargain in irrigated lands.
Cheap rates east to Washington D. C. for the inauguration. Send for printed matter and write for information. Describe your trip and let me advise you the least cost. L. W. Wakeley, G. P. A., Omaha, Neb. mar2

BRIDGE NOTICE.

Sealed bids, with plans and specifications will be received at the office of the county clerk of Sherman County, Nebraska, at Loup City, in said county, on or before noon of the 28th day of March 1905, for the building of all the bridges that may be required to be constructed by said county during the term of one year from the letting of the contract; for the construction of said bridges, such bids to be by the lineal foot and contract to be let for the building of such bridges as may be required at a specified sum per lineal foot; plans specifications and bids to be made on wood bridges, on low water bridges and on high water bridges. Plans for low water bridges to be prepared to suit truck and heavy carriages, to be 10 to 24 feet long, and the high water bridges to be spans 24 to 40 feet long, with suitable approaches. All bridges to be set on good long oak piling and span timber to be full length of span. Bids also to be filed for replacing spans in Loup river bridges in said county, that may require replacing during the term of one year. The county board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
Dated at Loup City, Nebraska, January 21st, 1905.

GEO. H. GIBSON, County Clerk.

Legal Notice.

In the District Court in and for Sherman County, Nebraska:
To Carrie P. Brownlee, Howell N. Brownlee, Charles M. Brownlee, Junior, Phillip P. Brownlee, Schuyler P. Brownlee, Charles M. Brownlee, Charles M. Brownlee, J. Junior, Phillip P. Brownlee, Schuyler P. Brownlee, minors under the age of 21 years and Charles M. Brownlee.

You will take notice that on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1905, Carrie P. Brownlee, as administratrix, with the will annexed, of the estate of Thomas J. Howell, deceased, filed her petition in the District Court of Sherman County, Nebraska, against the above named defendants, the object and prayer of which are to confirm the following stated sales of real estate situated in Sherman County, Nebraska, upon which the said last will and testament of the said Thomas J. Howell, deceased, operates, which were made and entered into in writing by Matilda C. Howell, the duly qualified, appointed and acting executrix of said estate, who has since departed this life, and the plaintiff herein is her duly appointed, qualified and acting successor, as the administratrix of the estate of Thomas J. Howell, deceased, with the will annexed:

First: The sale of the undivided one-half (1/2) interest in section thirty-one (31) in township fourteen (14) north, range fourteen (14) west of the 6th P. M. to Linus V. Graves and Charles W. Kibler, for the sum of Three Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$3100.00).
Second: The sale of the undivided one-half (1/2) interest in the northeast quarter (ne 1/4) of section thirty-three (33) in township fourteen (14) north, range fourteen (14) west of the 6th P. M. to Samuel C. Fletcher, for the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).
Third: The sale of the northwest quarter (nw 1/4) of section thirty-two (32) in township fourteen (14) north, range fourteen (14) west of the 6th P. M. to Henry A. Wilkinson, for the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00).
Fourth: The sale of the southeast quarter (se 1/4) of section thirty-two (32) in township fourteen (14) north, range fourteen (14) west of the 6th P. M. to Samuel C. Fletcher, for the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900.00).
Fifth: The sale of the southwest quarter (sw 1/4) of section thirty-two (32) in township fourteen (14) north, range fourteen (14) west of the 6th P. M. to Samuel C. Fletcher, for the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00).

Plaintiff prays for a confirmation of the several sales of the above described real estate, and that the plaintiff, as administratrix, with the will annexed, of the estate of Thomas J. Howell, deceased, be empowered and authorized to execute and deliver to the respective purchasers of said respective parcels of land deeds of conveyance thereto in pursuance of the terms of said written contracts, and in the fulfillment of the same, so made by her predecessor, and for such other, further different and general relief as may be awarded at the discretion of said court.
You are required to appear and answer said petition on or before the 13th day of March, A. D. 1905, or the allegations of said petition will be taken as true and judgment entered accordingly.
Dated this 31st day of January, 1905.
ROBERT P. STARR, Attorney for the Plaintiff.
Last pub. Feb. 23.

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