

# Big Stock Sale

AT INVALE, NEBRASKA  
**Tuesday, Jan. 20**  
Commencing at 12 o'clock, sharp This sale must start on time

**27 Head of Horses and Mules**  
Pair of mules 4 and 5 yrs old, wt 2200; Jack and Jin; pair of Jack mules 3 yrs old, wt 2100; pair of jack mules 3 yrs old, wt 1900; pair of 2 yr old mules, jack and jin, wt 2000; 3 mules 1 yr old, the best in the country—come and be convinced; 4 good spring mules  
Extra good pair sorrel mares, 2 and 3 yrs old, bred for fall mules, this pair will make a 3200 lb team; pair of bay mares 5 and 6 years old, wt 2500, one in foal to jack; black mare 4 yrs old, wt 1300; good 2 yr old mare, wt 1100; pair black colts 2 yrs old, wt 2000; grey mare smooth mouth, wt 1450; brown mare, smooth mouth, wt 1200; Shetland pony 1 yr old, wt 200; bay mare 1 yr old.

**52 Head of Cattle**  
Registered Shorthorn bull, 1 yr old; 9 red cows, 5 and 6 yrs old, fresh soon; 4 red cows 3 yrs old, fresh in spring; 10 red heifers, 1 yr old; 12 red steers, 1 yr old; 2 high grade Hereford bull calves, 1 yr old; 14 spring calves.

**22 Head of Hogs** 9 fall pigs and 13 spring shoats  
Extra good brass mounted work harness 1 1/2 in; set good double buggy harness; 2 sets 1 1/2 in harness  
single row weeder; stalk cutter; hay stacker in good shape. 1917 FORD in No. 1 shape.  
MOTORCYCLE in good running order.

**Miscellaneous**  
TERMS—\$10 and under cash, over that amount 10 months time at 10 per cent interest  
**J. W. WONDERLY, Owner**  
J. WONDERLY, Auct. G. R. McCrarry, Clerk

# Public Sale

Having rented my farm, I will sell at public auction, 1 1/4 miles north and 1/4 mile east of Cowles, and 10 miles south of Blue Hill, commencing at 11 o'clock sharp, on

**Friday, January 23rd**  
**42 Head of Stock 42**  
**26 Head of Cattle**  
14 cows to be fresh, some will be fresh soon; 11 calves, 6 steers, 5 heifers, 1 good white face bull. Some of the stock is corn fed.

**12 Head of Hogs**  
1 big Poland China sow, wt about 400 lbs, with pig; 4 young sows bred; 1 good Hampshire male; 6 good barrows; wt about 300 lbs.

**2 Spans of Mules**  
1 span of 3-yr old mules, well broke. Those mules are jet black with muly nose, toppy mules standing over 15 hands high; 1 big span of mules, 1 8 yrs old, 1 smooth mouth. Both good teams.

**FARM MACHINERY, ETC.**  
2 truck wagons, 1 Jay Hawk stacker, 1 Dane sweep, 1 McCormick hay rake, 1 new Century single row cultivator good as new, 1 2-row John Deere dig in good shape. 1 new stalk drill never been used, 1 wheat drill, 2 road scrapers, 1 top buggy, 1 power washer, 1 tent 12 x 14, 1 set of good work harness out two years, 1 six ton stack of alfalfa hay and other articles too numerous to mention. Some Chickens and a Trio of Geese.

**W. H. THOMAS, Owner**  
Col. G. G. Denny, Auct. Jas. McBride, Clerk  
**Terms:**—\$10 and under cash; 9 months at 10% interest.

# Initial Sale of Bred Duroc Jersey Sows and Gilts

To be held at farm 4 miles south, 1/4 east of Nelson; 3/4 west 1 south of Nora; 9 north and 1 1/2 east of Superior, on  
**TUESDAY, JANUARY 27th**  
Commencing at 12 o'clock, sharp

**40 Head Immune Sows and Gilts**  
**8 Head of Fall Boars and Pigs**  
Not Immune

Sired by such sires as Pat's Giant 2nd by Pat's Giant; Anderson's Pathfinder by Pathfinder; Illustrator 3d by Illustrator 2nd; Dusty Critic by Critic B 2nd; G's Illustrator 2nd by Illustrator 2nd and Watts Master Model by Watts Model 2nd. Some of these have been shown at the county fair, taking nearly all ribbons. The offering is bred to Pat's Giant 2nd, Orion Wonder and Orion Wonder I Am, grandsons of Great Orion, world's champion 1818. Look these boars over sale day! Try and be with us Jan. 27.

**J. D. EILERS & SON, Owners**  
Cols. B. E. Ridgley, W. C. Henderson, Aucts. John Jung, Clerk  
**Terms:** Cash, or any arrangement made with clerk will be satisfactory

# The Chief for Job Work

## THE REUNION

By E. G. SANBORN.

Somewhere in the White mountains, nestled among the pines, in a resting camp erected for our heroes. To this place young Lieut. Irwin Kittridge was sent by his physicians to stay until he had fully recovered from his nervous condition.

Irwin was very energetic, and the long, weary days of doing nothing began to wear on him. In the years before he had joined the army he had made paintings, so to while away the long hours he took lengthy strolls, always carrying his artist's outfit with him.

It was a windy day that Irwin went to a distant peak, which he had been planning to visit ever since coming to the wayside camp. He reached there early in the afternoon and had been painting for nearly an hour when suddenly a sharp breeze blew some of his papers down the mountainside.

As these were some of his most treasured works he picked up his painting materials and rushed after them. Swiftly, but cautiously, he made his way down the mountainside, searching to the right and to the left with a keen eye. He became discouraged and was about to give up in despair when he came to the foot of the mountain without finding his lost treasures. He decided to go back to camp. He had gone but a few yards after making this decision when he rounded a sharp bowlder. He stopped with a start when he spied sitting on a fallen tree trunk a fair young lady.

His papers were forgotten. At first he was too surprised to say a word, but soon pulled himself together enough to doff his cap. When and where had he seen this girl before? Ah, yes, now he remembered. She was in France at a canteen in Moutiers, St. Jean.

After the first surprise of the meeting the two young people had a very animated conversation. Helena Berwick told how she and her chum had worked at the canteen in France and were about to return to their old positions when the chum suggested their going to visit the White mountains. She also said that they expected to leave the mountains within the week.

Irwin told of his experience since leaving the little town of Moutiers. How he was wounded and of his orders to go to this rest camp for a complete rest cure. He added that he was so much better that he thought he would be able to leave within a few days.

The lieutenant and Helena were so deeply interested in their talk that they had failed to take notice that the sun had sunk behind a bank of clouds and that a severe rainstorm was brewing. When they stopped a minute they started up in astonishment. Before they could get to the hotel where Helena was spending her days the rain came down in torrents. Helena went to her room, and Irwin back to camp, but not before he received a promise from his friend that she would go for a ride the next day.

The next day was clear and beautiful, and the two had a most enjoyable trip. This was not the last one, however, before the girls went home.

Several months passed, when Helena received an invitation from her chum to come to a party which was to be given to her brother a week later when he arrived from overseas. She gladly accepted the invitation, and there was a great amount of fun getting ready for it. During the excitement Eleanor had forgotten to mention that her brother was bringing a friend with him.

The girls went to meet them. The train pulled into the station, bringing with it two well and happy boys. The brother rushed to his sister, catching her in his arms, both forgetting for a time the other two, until a sharp exclamation from Helena roused them. Turning quickly they saw that Helena and Irwin knew each other well.

"Why, Helena, do you know my brother's friend?"

"Irwin, my old scout, you never told me of any girl," came from the brother.

"Well, you see," replied the young soldier, "Miss Helena and I met first in a canteen in France; then later in the White mountains; and now, as a strange coincidence, we meet again in my old pal's home town."

The young folks, when they could stop talking long enough, went to their home, and that evening the young people had a very pleasant time. Helena went to bed tired but happy that evening, for had not Irwin said some very wonderful words that night?

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**Bird Champion Fly Catcher.**  
The Wilson warbler is the champion fly-catcher of the United States. His method of getting most of his food is to dash out from the limb of a tree and snatch passing insects on the wing, says the American Forestry association, Washington. They catch other insects which are flitting about or sitting on the foliage or blossoms of the trees. You will often find these little birds in apple trees when in bloom. Their olive green and yellow plumage harmonizes with the green leaves of the tree. The male bird has a black crown patch on the top of its head, while on the female this cap is greenish like the back. This bird is found throughout the eastern United States, but winters in Central America.

## Commissioners Proceedings

(Continued from page 1)

Commissioners of Webster County: In compliance with your appointment under authority of the session laws of 1919, chapter 243, we herewith submit to you our map of Webster county showing the boundaries for future consolidation of school districts as in our judgment seems to be the best for all concerned.

We recommend that small school houses be located in suitable localities for grades including the 6th, these to answer the purpose of the ward schools in the city. In all this work the wishes and wants of each locality have been adhered to as nearly as seemed compatible with the good of the county as a whole.

For this reason the location of the main school house site for each district will not be located definitely until the Committee has more information.

On account of the weather and other unforeseen difficulties the Committee is unable to finish this part of the work until a later date.

L. C. PEISIGER  
Geo. H. OVERING  
S. DUCKER  
Redistricting Committee.

Motion made and carried that the above report be accepted and County Clerk instructed to spread the same on the Commissioners' proceedings.

Application of Minnie Thatcher for admission to the Soldiers' Home at Millford was approved by the Board. County Treasurer instructed to refund the poll tax of Homer Lovejoy and Perry Lovejoy for the year 1919 on account of these parties being in the military service at the time.

The reports of the following Road Overseers were approved by the Board:

- John Pavlick—Dist. No. 11 1/2.
- Thos. McMahon—Dist. No. 12.
- Jas. Pavelka—Dist. No. 12 1/2.
- S. E. Johnson—Dist. No. 8.
- L. E. Rawlings—Dist. No. 2 1/2.
- A. Hartman—Dist. No. 7 1/2.
- Adam Alber—Dist. No. 3.
- Albert Alber—Dist. No. 4 1/2.
- S. Van Boening, Jr.—Dist. No. 4.
- Onno Meents—Dist. No. 3.

County Treasurer instructed to reduce the 1919 assessment of Jacob Goll, Sr., from \$2150 to \$2015.00 assessed value.

Bond of Geo. H. Overing as County Highway Commissioner was approved by the Board.

On motion a sum not to exceed \$800 was allowed the County Superintendent for office help and expense for the year 1920.

The following claims were audited and allowed and County Clerk instructed to draw warrants on the proper funds in payment of same:

GENERAL FUND

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Stella Ducker                | \$ 32.92 |
| Pope Bros.                   | 183.35   |
| A. D. Ranney                 | 83.85    |
| A. D. Ranney                 | 24.08    |
| Geo. H. Overing              | 67.40    |
| L. C. Peisiger               | 85.23    |
| Edith L. McKeighan           | 74.05    |
| Joe Hewitt                   | 82.09    |
| School District 83           | 8.00     |
| Jas. McBride                 | 82.19    |
| Geo. W. Hutchison            | 82.10    |
| Anne B. Spanogle             | 41.74    |
| Frank Huffer                 | 149.70   |
| Grant Shidler                | 60.80    |
| Red Cloud Chief              | 8.40     |
| V. S. Hall                   | 10.00    |
| May L. Huffer                | 45.00    |
| Henry R. Fausch              | 7.00     |
| C. A. Waldo                  | 138.00   |
| Farmers' Institute Cowles    | 25.00    |
| Webster County Argus         | 47.40    |
| Geo. H. Overing              | 7.00     |
| Co. Treas., for Co. expenses | 72.47    |
| B. W. Stewart                | 82.10    |
| O. C. Teel                   | 82.10    |
| J. F. Knigge                 | 84.10    |
| Jas. Hubatka                 | 143.00   |
| W. H. Thomas                 | 101.80   |
| Fred Maurer                  | 82.08    |

POOR FARM FUND

|                           |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| F. G. Turnure & Son       | 163.36 |
| R. P. Weesner & Co.       | 27.55  |
| Ellis Shoe Store          | 12.75  |
| P. A. Wallbrandt          | 48.24  |
| Malone—Gellatly           | 172.30 |
| Farmers Union Assn, R. C. | 24.94  |
| S. E. Bailey              | 9.50   |
| Yost & Son                | 48.39  |
| H. Ludlow                 | 5.00   |

BRIDGE FUND

|                   |        |
|-------------------|--------|
| Wells & McTaggart | 13.80  |
| Bladen Lbr. Co.   | 213.15 |
| Jas. Heaton       | 15.00  |
| N. Jones          | 2.00   |
| Carl Hedge        | 4.00   |
| Onno Meents       | 27.00  |

Board adjourned to 1:30 p. m., January 19, 1920.  
B. F. PERRY, Co. Clerk.

## Dead Letter List

The following list of unclaimed letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Department; if not called for by Jan. 20, 1920:

- Geo. R. Whitney
- Mrs. Kate Bridgeman
- Rev. and Mrs. Linsinger
- Brice Miller
- Mrs. J. Nelson
- Charles Hansen
- H. C. LETSON, Postmaster

Carl Jernberg was home from Aron, Colorado, the last of the week.

## To the Lowest of the Low

There are many brands of thieves—those who use fraudulent methods, those who openly hold up their victims at the point of a gun, those that use the sand bag method—all that steal from their fellow men. There seems to be another brand operating in this city—the lowest of them all—the thief who steals from the brute beast, robs it of its meal. I am unable to find words suitable to express my contempt for the one who falls low enough to enter into this kind of stealing. These remarks are intended for the party who is making a practice of feeding their hogs at my expense—stealing from my will barrel. If this warning is not sufficient to cause the guilty party to discontinue this degrading practice I undersigned will use more drastic methods.

Signed, AL SLAWY.

## Sought Trees for Protection.

Tree-dwellers are found among savages in various parts of the world. According to the scientists the first habitations of mankind were in the trees as the most adequate protection against the many enemies of the early type of man. It was only in the later period of man's evolution that he was strong enough to hold his own on the ground.

C. J. Arbutnot autoed over to Red Cloud last Saturday evening. Mrs. Fritz Miller accompanied him home for a visit with her many friends, before going to their new home at Hot Springs, South Dakota, where Mr. Miller has accepted a government job.—Lebanon Times.

## Notice of Administrator's Sale.

In the Matter of the Application of J. L. Beebe, Administrator of the Estate of Ezra House, deceased, for Leave to Sell Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of an order of the Honorable Harry S. Dunnigan, Judge of the District Court of Webster County, Nebraska, tenth judicial district, made on January 13, 1920, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, at the south front door of the Courthouse in the City of Red Cloud, Webster County, Nebraska, on the second day of February, 1920, at two o'clock P. M. the following described real estate:

Commencing at the North East Corner of the North West Quarter of Section Two, in Township One, North of Range Twelve, West of the 9th P. M. running thence south to the boundary line of the Republican Valley Railroad Company, thence south west along said line 236 feet, thence North to the town line between Town One and Two, thence East along said line 35 feet to place of beginning, Webster County, Nebraska.

Said sale will remain open one hour, Dated January 15, 1920.  
J. L. Beebe, Administrator of the Estate of Ezra House, deceased.  
E. G. Caldwell Attorney.  
Last Publication January 26.

## Notice of Final Report

In the County Court of Webster county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Charles A. Schultz, deceased.

All persons interested in said estate, are hereby notified that the Executor Robert Damrell has filed herein a final account and report of his administration, and a petition for the final settlement of such account and report, and for a decree of distribution of the residue of said estate, and for the assignment of the real estate belonging thereto, and a discharge from his trust, all of which said matters have been set for hearing before said court on the 30th day of January, 1920, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A.M., when all persons interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated this 15th day of January 1920.  
[SEAL] A. D. RANNEY,  
County Judge.

## LEGAL NOTICE.

W. G. Peck, real and true name unknown, and Mrs. W. G. Peck, real and true name unknown; Oscar N. Whitney, as assignee of People's Building & Loan Association for the benefit of its creditors; Oscar N. Whitney and Mrs. Oscar N. Whitney, his wife, real and true name unknown; People's Building Loan & Savings Association; the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of W. G. Peck, deceased; the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Oscar N. Whitney, deceased; Lots 5, 6, 7, and 8, in Block 1, of Sweeney's Addition to Blue Hill, Webster County, Nebraska; and all persons claiming any interest of any kind in said real estate or any part thereof, and each of them, defendants, will take notice that on the 15th day of December, 1919, Alice A. Banks, as plaintiff filed her petition in the District Court of Webster County, Nebraska, against said defendants, and each of them, the object and prayer of which said petition and action are to have said plaintiff found and decreed to be the owner in fee simple of the following described real estate to-wit: Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, in Block 1, of Sweeney's Addition to Blue Hill, Webster County, Nebraska, and to have the Court find and decree that said plaintiff, and her grantors and the persons under and through whom plaintiff claims, have been in the actual, open, visible, notorious, exclusive, and adverse possession and occupancy of said premises for more than ten years last past and to exclude said defendants, and each of them, from any right, title, interest or claim in, to or upon said premises and for general equitable relief in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendants, and each of them, in reference to said land.

Said defendants, and each of them, are required to answer said petition and appear in said action on or before the 30th day of January, 1920. Alice A. Banks, Plaintiff  
Stiner & Bostough, Att'ys.

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Is represented by the amount of insurance you carry.  
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