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Estate Land Sale

The undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of George L. Boals, Sr., deceased, under authority granted by the District Court of Dakota County, Nebraska, will on January 22, 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Court House at Dakota City, Nebr., sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the real estate belonging to said estate, consisting of one farm of 100 acres, well improved, 6 miles northwest of Dakota City, 9 miles from Sioux City, and 3 miles from Jackson, described as follows: S4 NW4, Sec. 3, and NE4 SE4 and SE4 NE4, Sec. 4, Twp. 28, Range 8, Dakota County, Nebraska. Also the following lots in South Sioux City:

- Lots 21, 22 and 23, Block 8, Central South Sioux City.
Lots 15 and 16, Block 12, Central South Sioux City.
Lot 29, Block 5, Central South Sioux City.
Lot 9, Block 1, First Addition, 7-room house and other improvements.
Lot 13, Block 1, First Addition, 5-room house.
Lot 22, Block 4, Second Addition.
Lot 24, Block 9, Second Addition.
Lot 7, Block 21, Moan's Addition.
Lot 1, Block 27, Moan's Addition.

This property must be disposed of to settle said estate. This is all first-class real estate, and all of it is enhancing in value. The farm is one of the best in Dakota County, and the city property is all well located. The sale will be kept open one hour or longer. Come prepared to bid. Remember the date: January 22, 1916, 2 o'clock p. m.

JOHN F. SIDES, Administrator of the Estate of George L. Boals, Sr., Deceased.

First publication 12-30-15 IN THE COUNTY COURT OF DAKOTA COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

In the matter of the estate of Jeremiah Lacey, deceased. Now on this 17th day of December, A. D. 1915, this matter came on to be heard upon the petition of John C. Duggan, to correct the will heretofore made in said cause in the name of the said Jeremiah Lacey, deceased, and it appearing to the court that said matter is proper for consideration and that a defect was made in the order of the 20th day of November, A. D. 1915, and that proper notice of the hearing should be had, it is hereby ordered that said matter be set for hearing on the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. in the county court room in the court house in Dakota City, Dakota County, Nebraska, and that the hearing set for December 17th be adjourned to said date and that all persons interested in said estate be and they hereby are ordered to be and appear before me at said time and place to show cause why said will should be set aside and why said order should not be corrected, to conform to what the facts may appear to be and that the said order of Duggan shall at said time be ordered to appear and show if any there be errors, mistakes in the orders heretofore made in said matter. It is further ordered that this order be published for three weeks in the County Herald, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said Dakota County. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of this court this 17th day of December, A. D. 1915. S. W. MCKINLEY, County Judge

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An Old Kentucky Home Since I Began Taking Peruna I Weigh 120 Pounds for the First Time in My Life. My former weight was 102 lbs. My Mother who is 76 Years Old Had Grown so Weak She could scarcely walk. She also took Peruna and is healthy and looking well.

Local Items

The Herald—1 year, \$1. Mrs. Oscar Snyder and children are visiting relatives at Newberg, Iowa. Miss Lucille Hoagland spent the holiday vacation at her home in Central City, Neb. Mrs. Julius Quintal went to Jefferson, S. D., for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Stott Neiswanger returned Tuesday to Lincoln, where he is attending the Nebraska Military academy. Preserve and beautify your home with Mound City Paint and Varnish. For sale at Dakota City Pharmacy. For Sale—160 acres land 4 1/2 miles east of Hornick, Ia. Good terms, or will trade for smaller farm. Fred Lynch.

Mrs. Archie Coughtry returned Thursday from a several days' visit at the Will Mason home in Waverly, Ia. Fred Duensing received word last week of the arrival of a new grandson at the James Fisher home in Spencer, Ia.

Miss Margaret Schriever returned to the Chas. Voss home near Homer Saturday, having spent the week here with her father. Miss Edith McCaskey, a teacher in the Sioux City schools, was a week-end visitor here at the home of Judge and Mrs. R. E. Evans.

In a suit before Judge McKinley last Thursday between John Ryan and Thos. Crosby over the possession of a bull, the court rendered a decision in favor of Ryan. The mid-winter meeting of Organized Agriculture will be held in Lincoln, January 17-22. Programs may be secured by addressing W. R. Mellor, Chairman, or George W. Kline, Secretary, Lincoln, Neb.

Miss Anna Bracken is here from Pierce, Neb., assisting in the telephone exchange. Mrs. Lorena Hilborn, the operator, being sick with an attack of pneumonia. Miss Beulah Barnett assisted at the board the past week.

F. H. Forrest went to Wynot, Neb., Monday to repair the telephone switchboard in that place. The system is handled there by a private concern. An electric light wire carrying 2,200 volts came in contact with telephone wires and carried the heavy voltage through the switchboard, putting it out of business.

Mrs. Mell A. Schmid and niece, Helen Walden, went to Council Bluffs, Ia., last Friday in response to a message stating that the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Schumacher was seriously ill. On their arrival they were quarantined in the Schumacher home, the little one having developed a case of scarlet fever.

Elmer Broyhill returned Monday morning from a few weeks' visit at Deertrail, Colo., with the Dan Rockwell family, old neighbors of the Will Broyhill family in Omadi precinct. He said the Rockwell family had quit the farm and moved to town and were operating a hotel and livery. Elmer was not favorably taken up with the country in Colorado.

The handsome new school building at Oakland, Neb., was completely gutted by fire last Thursday, leaving nothing but the bare walls standing. The loss is estimated at 25,000. The building was valued at \$40,000, and the amount of insurance carried was \$14,000. School was not in session, and it is thought the fire started from spontaneous combustion in the coal bin in the basement.

Judge McKinley tied the nuptial knot for the following parties during the past week: Frank M. Oakes of St. Paul, Minn., and Susan Lowery of Los Angeles, Cal., on the 30th; Howard G. Hansen and Minnie Van Der Sluis, both of Sioux City, on the 3rd; Geo. D. Schmidt of LeMars, Iowa, and Carrie Johnson of Sioux City, and Edward L. McDonald and Augusta Dritchman, both of Sioux City, on the 4th.

I want all the subscriptions for The Ladies Home Journal, Saturday Evening Post, and The Country Gentleman that I can get. Kindly let me have yours, either new or renewals. In a few days I will have a magazine catalogue ready for mailing. If you fail to receive yours, write me, or call me up. Prompt service and lowest clubbing rates guaranteed. Gertrude M. Best, Dakota City, Neb.

Kirk Ream of Axtel, Kans., was a visitor here over Sunday. Art Oakes and little son of Westfield, Iowa, spent New Years at the J. F. Hall home.

Nellie Leedom of Orange City, Ia., was a guest at the Lorenz home a few days last week. Mrs. Mary Latten returned from a two months' stay at Merville, Ia., Friday of last week.

Miss Mabel Ream entertained the young folks at a "watch party" at her home last Friday night. The five months' old child of Mr. and Mrs. Hansen of South Sioux City, was buried here Tuesday.

Prof. Fred Schriever returned on Saturday to Goodland, Kans., where he is instructor in the schools. Fred Hughart and wife returned Sunday from Algona, Iowa, on account of Mrs. Hughart's illness.

H. B. Skeen and wife of Cody, Nebr., were visitors here the past week at the M. O. Ayres home. Miss Margaret Warner went to Omaha last Wednesday to spend a week visiting with former friends.

There will be a special meeting of the Masonic lodge Friday evening of this week, for work in the Entered Apprentice degree. Fred A. Wood returned Tuesday from a two weeks' holiday visit at Woodbine, Iowa, with his parents and sister, Mrs. L. W. White.

The local Odd Fellows lodge will install officers at their meeting next Monday evening. F. L. Gray, district deputy, will conduct the installation. Irving Fisher suffered a paralytic stroke at his home Tuesday evening about 9 o'clock. His right side is entirely paralyzed, and he is in an unconscious condition.

Mrs. W. E. Morrison was summoned to Boone, Iowa, Sunday by the death of her mother, Mrs. F. M. Young. Mr. Morrison left for Boone, Tuesday evening to attend the funeral services. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Baughman entertained a few friends at their home New Year's eve at a "watch party." Music and high five occupied the early hours. A lunch was served as the old year waned.

G. F. Broyhill returned Wednesday from a week's visit at Axtel, Kans. Miss Marie Ream of Axtel, who is spending the winter here at the Mrs. Crozier home, taking instruction in music, accompanied him. The following dates are fixed for the terms of court in the counties comprising the eighth judicial district of Nebraska, for the year 1916: Thurston, February 21 and October 29; Dakota, January 31 and October 2; Dixon, March 5 and December 4; Cedar, March 29 and November 13. Petitions for naturalization will be heard on the first day of each term of court.

Lutheran Church Notes

Community day at Salem? Just what we thought it would be, very profitable to those who could get out, about eighteen of us. Much sickness in the community and the most disagreeable day this whole season, were the opposing forces. If it had not been for these things we would have had some crowd. Rev Lewis was on hand as expected and after dinner he spoke on the Home Department of the Sunday School in such a way as to enlist interest and not a little enthusiasm in the work. The gist of the scheme is to extend the Home department to include the whole family. Heretofore only with the adults in the home. Simpler, isn't it, but it is Mr. Lewis' own idea to include the younger members of the family.

We are going to undertake some of this year. What he works with so much success we can surely work with some. Materials have been ordered. The date for the Lutherfest at Salem which was spoken of some time ago was set for February 1. We hope it will be better weather and less sickness. Bring your dinner to Salem. After the noon hour there will be a short, interesting program of Lutheran interest. Homer, Hubbard, Emmanuel and the Twin churches congregations are interested in this move. Salem will do her part as the host congregation to see that the fest goes as it ought socially. Let us spend a month in anticipation.

The Emmanuel Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. J. A. Hill Wednesday night. The Loyal Workers of Emmanuel Sunday school will have a party at the home of the pastor Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The In-as-much young ladies will meet at the parsonage Tuesday evening January 11. The Missionary society will meet at Mrs. Sherman's home next Thursday.

There was no preaching at Salem last Sunday a. m. on account of Mr. Blessing's funeral. REV. C. R. LOWE.

Looking Backward.

Sioux City Journal, Jan 2, 1896; The Phoenix Bridge company has the street car rails laid across the Pacific Short Line bridge. Ed T. Kearney, cashier of the bank of Dakota county, at Jackson, is making preparations to open a bank at South Sioux City. It is thought the bank will open within three months. The fixtures of the old Twohig bank will be used. Sioux City Journal, Dec. 30, 1875: The provisional board of the Covington, Columbus and Black Hills railroad held a meeting in Covington yesterday for the purpose of effecting a temporary organization and installing measures for future operations.

County School Notes

Remember the meeting and exhibit of the Boys' and Girls' Clubs of Dakota County to be held in the Public School Building at Dakota City on Saturday, January 8th. Everyone who is interested in the work that the boys and girls have done under the guidance of the State Agricultural Extension Service, our Farm Management Association, and your County Superintendent, is invited to attend and to gather such information and inspiration that any support that he will be able to give, will be cooperative with those forces that are already in charge of the work that is intended as one of the agencies to make of our boys and girls, practical men and women. The plans for this Home Project Work for 1916 will be explained by those who will be leaders for the year.

The quarterly examination questions will be sent out the latter part of this week so that they can be used the fore part of next week. The reason that they are handed to the teachers at this time is that the Christmas programs were in order at the time set last year for the examinations, and that not until next week will all of the schools of the county be in session.

The Herald's Letter Box

FROM THE FAR WEST LaCrosse, Wash., Dec. 28, 1915. Mr. John H. Ream, Dakota City, Neb. Dear Sir:—Within please find draft for \$1 for renewal to The Herald. We are all pretty well; we have had another good year, and prices have been good for everything here but hogs—and we don't raise many here anyway, as we have to feed wheat. Yours truly, W. P. Rathbun. Real estate loans. Geo Wilkins.

George A. Blessing Accidentally Killed

A shocking accident occurred at South Sioux City last Thursday forenoon when George Blessing, a prominent resident there, was found dead in the outskirts of town, with a charge of shot lodged in his breast. The accident occurred a few blocks west of the E. & B. lumber yard in a pasture, where Mr. Blessing had been hunting rabbits. He had started to climb through the fence and had undoubtedly placed the gun on the opposite side of the fence, when in some unknown manner, the weapon was discharged, the entire load entering his breast just below the heart and killing him instantly.

The report of the gun was heard by Joseph O'Hanlon, a ten year old lad, who saw the man fall to the ground. He reported the circumstance to Mrs. Woodcock, a neighbor woman, who went to the scene of the shooting and found the man dead. She reported the facts to the authorities, and Coroner Munger of Homer, and Sheriff Geo. Cain were immediately summoned. After carefully investigating the circumstances of the shooting the coroner decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

Mr. Blessing had been a resident of South Sioux City for about three years, prior to his removal there he conducted a farm in Brushy Bend where the family had resided for about fifty years, and where the deceased was born April 18, 1859. Mr. Blessing is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary Blessing, and his sister, Miss Beatrice Blessing, with whom he made his home, also the following brothers and sisters: Charles and Elmer Blessing, both farm residents of this precinct; Mrs. Charles Nash, of South Sioux City; Mrs. John Allen, and Mrs. Richard Twamley, of Allen, Nebr.; Mrs. Lewis H. Armbricht, of South Sioux City, Nebr.

Mr. Blessing had been a life long resident of Dakota county, had served as president of the Pioneers and Old Settlers' association in 1913; was elected to the office of county assessor the first year that office was established in the county, but declined to serve, owing to his time being taken up with his farm work. He was a candidate for the office of county clerk a number of years ago but was defeated by a small margin. He served as precinct assessor on several occasions, and did his work in a business-like manner.

The funeral was held Sunday from the M. E. Church in South Sioux City, Rev. C. R. Lowe, pastor of the Lutheran church of this place, officiating, assisted by Rev. Lascher of South Sioux City. Interment was in Graceland Cemetery, Sioux City.

Lumber Yard Changes Hands This Week

The new firm of G. F. Hughes & Co. took possession of the lumber yard the first of the week, having closed a deal with Mr. Fred Lynch for the business. Work of invoicing the stock was begun and as soon as that is finished the stock will be replenished and a complete line of lumber and hardware will be put in for the accommodation of their trade. They expect to carry a stock second to none in the county, and earnestly invite you to call and get acquainted.

Mr. H. B. Greer will be in charge of the business, and will reside here with his family. Mr. G. F. Hughes, the other member of the firm, resides in Sioux City where he is in the real estate and insurance business. Both gentlemen have had considerable experience in the lumber and hardware business, having run a yard at Plainview, Neb., for a number of years. They are taking hold of the work in a way that indicates their knowledge of the business.

German Evangelical Lutheran Church at Salem

Rev. Ludwig Frank, Pastor. Friends! The missionary lady, Miss Wunderlich, from East-Judea, can't come next week. We are very sorry for it. She had promised already next week to be in Pender with Rev. Nitzsche and other places. We will try to get her later.

Special Bargain Offer

The Sioux City Daily News has announced that following its annual custom it has set aside the month of January as its "Bargain Period." A special price of \$1.50 per year is made for subscriptions sent in during this month. The regular price is \$2 per year. The Daily News is one of the best daily newspapers published in the northwest, containing all the live news events of the day, together with exclusive features and special articles by some of the foremost writers of the day.

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rations, J. B. Hubbell was elected president pro tem., and William Adair secretary.

Sioux City Journal, Dec. 30, 1896: Bill Kelly, whose term as sheriff of Dakota county will expire tomorrow, will open a livery barn near the Nebraska approach of the Pacific Short Line bridge. He will move his family from Covington to South Sioux City.

Sioux City Journal, Jan. 1, 1896: Walter P. Birmingham and Miss Nellie Dalton, two young people who have many friends in this city, were united in marriage at 7 o'clock last evening at St. Joseph's church, Rev. Father Fowler officiating. They will be at home to their friends at once at 521 Sixth street.

M. E. Church Notes.

Quarterly Conference Friday at 2 o'clock. Every official member should make an effort to attend. Ladies Aid service meeting at 3 o'clock Friday. At 6 o'clock the ladies will serve supper at a meeting for men only at the George Cain home.

Public worship Sunday at 11 a. m. The pastor will preach. Evening service at 8 p. m. The district superintendent, E. E. Hosman, will preach.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Eight persons were received into membership last Sunday morning. Owing to weather and other conditions some others who were to be present. The pastor hopes to arrange to receive them with others at an early date.

F. J. AUGOCK, Pastor.

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