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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of Box Butte county, Nebraska, upon a decree rendered by said court in favor of Charles J. Benjamin, plaintiff, and against Marzell Leppert, defendant, I will offer on the 31 day of May, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, at the west front door of the court house in Alliance, in said county, sell the following described real estate, to-wit:

Southwest quarter section 10, township 26, north range 48, west sixth principal meridian, in Box Butte county, Nebraska, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said order of sale, in the sum of \$85.00 and interest, costs and accruing costs subject to all unpaid taxes.

IRA REED, Sheriff, said County.

W. G. SIMONSON, Attorney for Plaintiff. F.P. April 1

Notice to Redeem.

To Isaac Holt, the known and unknown heirs of Isaac Holt, deceased: You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 15th day of July, 1902, C. C. Stevens purchased at tax sale the southeast quarter of section 32, in township 25 of range 22, in Box Butte county, Nebraska. That said land was taxed in the name of Isaac Holt, and that said purchase of tax sale of said land was made for years 1897, 1898, 1899 and 1900 and that subsequent taxes have been paid on said land by C. C. Stevens for the years 1901 and 1902. That the time for redemption of the aforesaid land will expire on the 15th day of July, 1904. Dated, Alliance Nebraska, this 15th day of March, 1904. C. C. STEVENS.

Administrator's Notice.

State of Nebraska, Box Butte County. At a county court, held at the county court room, in and for said county, March 15, A. D. 1904.

Present, D. K. Spacht, county Judge.

In the matter of the estate of Henry H. Miller, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Annie Leith, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to her as administratrix.

Ordered that April 12th, A. D. 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a county court to be held in and for said county, and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in THE ALLIANCE HERALD, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing.

D. K. SPACHT, County Judge.

(A true copy.) [SEAL] 1p. Feb. 25.

For Sale Cheap—1 1/2 H. P. Fairbanks gasoline engine, in good condition.—Apply at this office.

For rent—An east front room in good location. Inquire at this office.

HEMINGFORD.

Keith L. Pierce is fully authorized to solicit subscriptions and job work and collect and receive for same, and transact all other business in connection with his position as an accredited representative of this paper.

Mrs. Kendrick is still very ill.
G. L. Taylor was in town Saturday.
Miss Anna Beaumont was sick last week.
Geo. Nordness was in Alliance Saturday.
James Graham was in from Marple Monday.
Alex Muirhead was up from Alliance Tuesday.
Miss Kate Bane came up from Alliance Sunday.
C. J. Wildy has received four cars of lumber this week.

Joseph Kaper sold some fine potatoes to H. L. Bushnell Monday.
C. R. Polen bought a team from Anton Uhrig the first of the week.
John Mahin is very sick with tonsillitis and is under Dr. Eikner's care.
Miss Esther Neeland began a school in the Beaumont district Monday.
There will be services in the Catholic church Sunday, April 17, at 10 o'clock.
F. E. Olds came down from Chadron Friday evening to spend a few days here.
Principal Campbell of the Adventist school departed for Valley county Monday.

Big reduction in overshoes, mittens, gloves and all other winter goods at Bushnell's store.

A baby daughter was born to Alex Muirhead Tuesday, April 5. Mother and child doing well.

The Congregational people are engaged in the laudable work of having their parsonage painted.

W. M. Hollinrake was called to Adair, Iowa, Tuesday by a telegram telling him of his mother's illness.

Frank Nagelschneider has entered the employ of A. H. Pierce and will work on the dray line this summer.

Dan O'Keefe has patented a potato cutter to prepare seed potatoes which is said to be something great.

A. W. Patrick left Monday to take his work as a miller at some point west, where, the reporter did not learn.

C. J. Wildy has received a car load GOLD MEDAL flour from Minneapolis this week. \$1.50 per sack, try it.

Will Johnson and family moved up from the sand hills the first of the week. They will reside on the Church farm this summer.

B. E. Johnson has a complete line of buggies, wagons and farm implements. He offers them at bed rock prices. Call or write him at Hemingford.

Little Elsie Green was quite sick with a sore throat the first of the week, occasioning her parents some anxiety. Dr. Eikner treated her and she is considerable better.

Mrs. H. H. Funk entertained the following friends at dinner Friday evening it being Mr. Funk's birthday anniversary: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Burleigh, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Olds, Mrs. Snyder and Mrs. Davidson of Alliance.

Mrs. Shetler has been appointed district manager for a New York bible house and henceforth will travel from town to town appointing local agents. She went to Alliance Wednesday evening to deliver a consignment of books which she sold there recently.

A pleasant social occurred at the Bushnell home last Friday under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society. Refreshments and games occupied the evening and at a late hour all repaired to their home after spending a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

A profitable term of school has been closed in the Adventist colony southwest of town. A very good attendance and interest is reported and it is thought that a splendid foundation has been laid on which to build up the school contemplated by this denomination at this point.

Mrs. K. Romer will sell twenty-five head of cattle consisting of one and two-year-old steers, seven cows with their calves and some two-year-old heifers and short yearlings at the B. & M. stock yards at 1 p. m. Saturday, April 6, 1904. No discount for cash. Everybody come. No by-bidding.

There is much complaint about the sand pit on this side of sand canyon north of here. It is said that it is almost impossible to pull a heavy load there and if done it is too hard on the horses. This ought to be fixed and our energetic (?) merchants who expect trade from Pine Ridge should see to it.

Rev. Gardner, our former minister and the pioneer preacher in the county, writes from Silver Creek to be remembered to his friends and states that while he and his wife have both been

victims of the gripe that he has not missed an appointment this week. He expects to go to California before another winter.

A larger vote was polled at the village election Tuesday than usual. There were two tickets in the field—the "cold water" ticket, which was opposed to granting a license for a saloon and the "whiskey" ticket, which favored granting a license if a majority of the free holders favored it. Owing to better organization and no scattering of votes the cold water candidates were elected with one exception. The town board for the ensuing year will be, provided they qualify, as follows: James Barry, Alonzo Sherwood, A. H. Pierce, B. E. Johnson and A. M. Miller.

It may not be out of place to call to the attention of the new town board the fact that a couple of rows of trees on each side of main street would detract from the general desolateness of the view of that street which we as citizens constantly get and which predisposes strangers on getting off the train to think that they have arrived at the getting off place. Nothing helps appearances of a town like trees. This ought to have been done years ago but because none of us hope to die here we have neglected to make the place habitable forgetting that we have to live here. And as very few ever get away it may be that many of us will be here for some time to come. We who live here do not realize how barren the town looks, destitute as it is of trees, and the common keeping up of prosperous places until we have been away for a few weeks. Then we do realize it. And besides Hemingford is prosperous and as happy as is possible without trees. Its up to the board.

CANTON

G. H. Clayton was trading in Hemingford Wednesday.

W. A. Randall lost a fine cow Tuesday by others hooking her.

Clarence Meek visited a few days this week with his sister, Mrs. Con Bass.

J. Scott Hood will assist Arthur Bass in his farm and ranch work during this month.

J. Meek of Malinda now holds a clerkship on the ranch of J. Moravek & Sons.

Miss Pearl Broshar begun a three month term of school in district No. 31 Monday.

The Misses Johnson, from Sioux county, were visiting with Miss Edith Broshar, Thursday.

The Easter rain Sunday was welcomed by all and the rain prophet has it, rain on Easter rain for seven Sundays.

Mrs. J. W. Broshar returned home Saturday after an extended visit of two or three weeks in Dorsey, Nonpareil and Lawn precincts.

M. A. Sheldon was on his ranch in Sioux county, west of Canton, Saturday, put out a crop of spuds and Sunday at the Broshar ranch.

While the mail carrier was on the sick list Thursday ye scribe had charge of the overland flyer and United States mail between Canton and Lawn.

As it is a custom on Easter to see who can eat the most eggs on the above morning John Hickey and Lee Hood contested for the honors, and after a lengthy race Hickey succeeded in getting out side of twenty-one while Hood was close after him, eating a baker's dozen, 13. Hickey now wears the champion belt. Next.

DUNLAP.

A. C. Iverson is putting in a new dipping tank.

Miss Clara Fendrich is spending a few days with Mrs. Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neeland entertained a few of the young people recently.

Charles Tucek returned home last Friday after a prolonged visit with Potmesils.

House moving is almost on the daily order. Tim Morris was at it last Saturday.

Mr. Shepherd and Mr. Berlin of Ida were on the river hunting duck one day this week.

Hugo Lichte and wife moved to the homestead of Mrs. Lichte, intending to stay there this summer.

A pleasant surprise was given to S. Iverson by some of his neighbors on his coming home from Chadron.

John Potmesil went to Chadron last Friday to take his brother, Jim, and Fred Lichte, home. They have been attending school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith from Hay Springs were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett last week. Mr. Smith operates the barber shop at that place.

The Mirage Irrigation Co. had a bad break in their ditch, as part of the flume across Pepper creek was washed away. The boards on the end were rotten and gave away as soon as the water was turned in.

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