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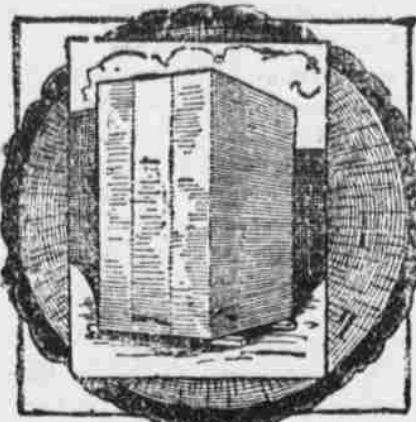
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Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Alliance, Neb., May 25, 1904.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by George A. Fendrich, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 3574, made September 27, 1900, for the southeast quarter section 11, township 28 north, range 40 west, by Frank Wathling, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Frank Wathling has not done any work or made any improvements on said land as required by law and has abandoned said land for several years past and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on August 11, 1904, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Alliance, Nebraska.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed May 24, 1904, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
By BRUCE WILCOX, Register.
To May 27

Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Alliance, Neb., May 25, 1904.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John Kinross, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 3612, made July 25, 1900, for the northeast quarter section 14, township 28 north, range 40 west, by James Howard, contestee, in which it is alleged that said James Howard has abandoned said homestead for more than six months last past and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on August 11, 1904, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Alliance, Nebraska.

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To May 27

Notice to Creditors.

In county Court, within and for Box Butte county, Nebraska, April 30, 1904 in the matter of the estate of J. C. McCorkle, deceased. To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the County Court room in Alliance in said county, on the 30th day of September, 1904, to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is six months, from the 30th day of April, A. D. 1904, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 30th day of April, 1904. Witness my hand and the seal of said county court, this 30th day of April, 1904.
By D. K. SPACHT, County Judge.

Sheriff's Sale.

No. 1531
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 Mary E. Reed plaintiff, and against W. H. Lanning trustee et al. defendants, I will, on the 21st day of June, 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:
Southeast quarter section 14, township 28 north, range 40 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 \$32.27 and interest, costs and accruing costs subject to all unpaid taxes.
IRA REED, Sheriff of said County.

Wm. Mitchell, Attorney for Plaintiff. To May 20

Sheriff's Sale.

No. 1532
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 Mary E. Reed plaintiff, and against W. H. Lanning trustee et al. defendants, I will, on the 21st day of June, 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:
The southwest quarter section 10, township 28 north, range 40 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 \$32.27 and interest, costs and accruing costs subject to all unpaid taxes.
IRA REED, Sheriff of said County.

Wm. Mitchell, Attorney for Plaintiff. To May 20

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Wm. Mitchell, Attorney for Plaintiff. To May 20

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Northwest quarter section 10, township 28 north, range 40 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 \$32.27 and interest, costs and accruing costs subject to all unpaid taxes.
IRA REED, Sheriff of said County.

Wm. Mitchell, Attorney for Plaintiff. To May 20

Order for Hearing for Settlement of
Estate of NEBRASKA, ss.
Box Butte county, ss.
At a county court, held at the county court room, in and for said county, May 13, A. D. 1904.

Present, D. K. Spacht, county Judge.
In the matter of estate of John Samuel Hughes, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of Mary Frances Hughes, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to her as administratrix.

Ordered, that June 4th, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock a. 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 this order 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.

A true copy. D. K. SPACHT, County Judge.

HEMINGFORD.

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

Chris Hanson was in town Wednesday.

Ladies' elegant spring bonnets at Wildy's.

Mrs. Shettler went to Alliance Wednesday.

A. H. Pierce is painting his house this week.

Geo. Taylor dipped cattle at Snider's Tuesday.

If you want a new suit see Wildy's spring stock.

Alex Muirhead came up from Alliance Monday.

A full assortment of buggy and spring wagon tops at B. E. Johnson's.

If you want to build see Wildy for lumber, posts, lath and shingles.

Mrs. McCandless was in town Sunday to attend Memorial services.

John Kuhn is chief carpenter in the construction of C. J. Wildy's new barn.

Ernest Oldag went through on 26 Thursday evening on his way to Alliance.

Work has commenced on a new depot here; quite a gang of men being at work.

W. H. Corbin and C. H. Connett were Alliance visitors to Hemingford Monday.

Karl Fosstrom was quite seriously injured by being kicked by a horse last Monday.

Wm. Evans was in from Lawn precinct to attend Memorial exercises Monday.

Miss Combs came up from Alliance Monday and is visiting her sister Mrs. E. G. Roland.

Ira E. Tash and family drove up from Alliance Monday to spend Memorial day with friends.

Miss Mabel Phillips and Miss Marion Lotpsch of Alliance were the guests of Mrs. H. E. Sherwood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilman and Miss Edith Swan came up from Alliance Sunday and were entertained by Mrs. C. T. Davison.

If you are in need of any kind of furniture or any kind of undertaking goods, remember Wildy's double store supplies them better and cheaper than elsewhere.

J. C. McCorkle and wife accompanied by Miss Inice and Norman spent Sunday and Monday here visiting friends and attending the Memorial services.

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At a special meeting held by the citizens of Hemingford it was decided to celebrate the Fourth. A good sum of money has been contributed and a big time is expected.

A very fine missionary dinner was served at the home of Mrs. Sherwood Monday at which about ninety persons dined netting the ladies a very nice sum for their treasury.

Eugene Kendrick's little baby which has been in the care of Mrs. Wm. Fosket for some weeks was taken out to the ranch Wednesday by Mr. and Mrs. Fosket. Mrs. Kendrick has returned from Hot Springs considerably benefited.

Several fine looking young couples were in from the Canton neighborhood Monday. The reporter did not learn quite all their names so refrains from publishing the list. So many couples will no doubt lead to "results" as the matrimonial papers say.

Dr. F. O. Reynolds, representing the Dr. Allam Hospital Co., of Atchinson, Kansas, and a couple of medical students were here soliciting business the first of the week. They contracted to treat quite a number of people. Mr. Reynolds stated that he was considering locating at Marsland and practicing medicine there and that if he did so he would put in a drug stock. He was accompanied by his wife and little boy.

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Decoration Day was appropriately observed here this year. The program consisted of songs, solos and speeches. The decorations were splendid and each old soldier was provided with a badge and bouquet by Mrs. D. Millett. Carrie Bushnell sang a beautiful selection and did nicely, it being more than ordinarily difficult piece. Susie Davison also sang. Susie has a very sweet voice, of unusual quality and tone, and the old soldiers and all are always pleased to listen to her. Mr. Barry and Mr. Burleigh each spoke for a few minutes and their remarks were greeted with hearty applause. Ira E. Tash the principal speaker was somewhat belated but arrived in time to make a sympathetic and appropriate address. The old soldiers always recognize in Mr. Tash a staunch friend and consequently listened to him with pleasure. Afternoon services in the cemetery completed the program. An unusually large crowd were present all day.

Ranch for Lease.

Five hundred acres of irrigated hay land, four miles east of Bridgeport. For particulars see M. H. Hagerty, Alliance, or John Hagerty, Bridgeport.

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MARSLAND.

Mrs. Cheever has been on the sick list the past week.

Carl Zollman has gone to Sheridan on a pleasure trip.

C. H. Richey has been driving a few days for Stock Solicitor Crone.

Miss Anna Niece has gone to Alliance to remain until after normal and institute.

P. L. Wilson is traveling for an Omaha firm, selling grocery supplies to ranchmen.

Miss Eva Blanchard, of Chadron, finished a term of school in Dist. 61, last week, and has gone home.

Mr. Hirsch of Lusk has moved his family to the ranch he has recently purchased of Snow and Moreen.

Misses Helen and Mabel Phillips and Miss Lotpsch, of Alliance, are visitors at N. S. Poole's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Harner have a new baby girl at their house, and C. G. Hallibaugh's are rejoicing over a son who arrived a few days ago.

Postmaster Snow and S. E. Byers are among those who contributed work in the Presbyterian potato patch, and they will no doubt receive credit in the

J. Sullinberger went to Chadron Tuesday to take in the assessor's books for Leonard and Evergreen precincts. He was accompanied by his son Dayton.

Will Shultz, of Morrill, came up after his cattle, which had been wintered in this vicinity. He reports everything prosperous in the Platte valley.

Mrs. C. H. Irion and children and Miss Laura Lane, sister of Mrs. Irion, were visiting their friends in this place over Sunday. Ranch work is prosperous with them this year, increase being large.

Quite a number visited the cemetery on Decoration day to fix up and place flowers on the graves of their loved ones, and to look after the graves of those whose relatives have gone from the community.

Rev. Shriver has instituted a plan through which he hopes to paint and repair the Presbyterian church this fall. E. A. McGogy donated the use of five acres of land, and old and young, saint and sinner, have been planting it to spuds this week. Every one seems

interested in that potato patch and hopes for a big yield.

Dayton Sullinberger of the first spelling class and Linn Snow, of the second took the prizes for head marks gained during the school year. The former received a new subscription to the Youth's Companion and the latter a book.

The Dramatic Club will meet their entertainment given on Friday, May next Saturday evening. It is hoped the weather will be more favorable and the attendance is expected to be the first entertainment was given.

Miss Addie March of Chadron, nine months term of school in this place on Friday last and has gone to Sioux county to visit her sister, who teaches in Lusk. It was the intention of Miss Harris Miss Blanchard and Miss Lucile Wilson, to have a picnic for their pupils on Friday but the rain prevented.

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