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For County Attorney, WM. MITCHELL. For County Commissioner, A. C. JOHNSON.

It is not only a plain duty, on business principles, to vote for such men as Berge for governor, but a real pleasure as well.

Nothing should attract your attention from state issues this year. No matter who is elected president, it will not lessen your taxes or correct the infamous revenue law.—O'Neill Frontier.

The new revenue law takes away the right of local assessment and the voters of Nebraska have the power in their hands, if they are at all dissatisfied with it by voting against the return of the present members of the legislature, who voted for the law.

All possible haste should be made by the city council in the matter of the new wells. The long dry spell has made everything dry as tinder and if a fire should get beyond the control of our fire ladders, for lack of sufficient water supply, there is no telling what great damage might be done. What is more our fire department is considerably handicapped on account of the scarcity of water.

Colonel John S. Mosby who led the famous "Mosby Guerrillas" during the civil war has recently been promoted to an assistant attorneyship in the department of justice at Washington. Colonel Mosby is well known in Alliance having spent several months here sometime ago ordering stockmen to take down their fences. The colonel is in his seventy-first year. He did not need the endorsement of western cattlemen to secure his new job.

There is no better time than right now to agitate the question of an artesian well. What a grand benefit such a thing would be to Alliance as well as to the surrounding country. An attempt of this sort might be a risk, but what do we attempt that has not a certain amount of risk attached to it? Then if it should prove to be a successful undertaking what a lasting blessing it would be to Box Butte county. We would like to see the matter investigated.

List of Jurymen.

Following is a list of the jurymen drawn for the October 10th term of court. Alex Hill, Jr. T. F. Ackerman. G. E. Leidy A. Triplett. Wm. Curry C. E. Ball. W. C. Mounts G. W. Parker. Martin Logan Ed Wildy. Clark Olds P. S. Olson. Charles Tierman H. T. Carey. Joseph Nerud Alfred Vaughn. C. A. Roland F. Nagleschneider. F. H. Zobel W. H. Snyder. W. A. Randall D. W. Hughes. J. F. Fleming C. E. Ball.

HEMINGFORD.

Keith J. 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.

Wildy closes on Sunday. E. A. Hall was in town Monday. L. H. Neeland went to Alliance Thursday. Chas. Moravsek was a Hemingford visitor Friday. H. U. Miller of St. Louis, is visiting friends here. Ole Hedgecock was down from Marsland Tuesday. For swell ladies wear see Wildy's new importations. C. J. Wildy returned from Canada the last of the week. Chas. W. Lockwood, postmaster at Canton was in town Friday. H. H. Funk made a hunting trip to the ridge the first of the week. Chas. Tucek has a spud on exhibition in town that weighs 20 ounces. J. C. Farrington shipped a car load of cattle to South Omaha Monday. C. J. Wildy has returned from the east where he bought all kinds of goods. H. R. Green made several improvements to his store building recently. For all kinds of men and ladies dress suits, look at Wildy's Big Double Store. H. R. Green and Norbert Frohnappf went out to the river to hunt Wednesday. Mrs. Herian of Reno was in Hemingford Thursday. She was visiting Mrs. Frank Duhan. Money saved if you trade at Wildy's. Lumber, coal, lime, posts, furniture and undertaking goods. Wildy pays 35 cents for spuds but predicts higher prices when his 25-car potato house is completed. James Barry writes from Portland, Maine, that he is enjoying a good visit with relatives and friends. B. E. Johnson bought two fine car loads of steers from W. D. Cross and shipped them to South Omaha Monday. Remember that Wildy does not shove you out old shell worn bankrupt stock, but clean, honest fabrics at less money. C. L. Hutton of Kentucky accompanied by Attorney E. H. Boyd of Alliance were in Hemingford on legal business Friday. Get a \$100 potato digger at Wildy's for \$75 and have the best, and pay the son's or daughter's tuition fee to college with the other \$25. Bert Carr the phone man of Alliance, was working here all last week repairing and moving the switch board for the Hemingford company. The potato digging contest will occur on the 24, in place of next Saturday as previously advertised. Remember the date Saturday September 24. Potatoes are as high as 30 cents per bushel in Hemingford Wednesday. The town is sustaining its reputation for being the best potato market in this part of the state. A contest among the various potato diggers on sale here is announced for next Saturday. It is reported that four or five different makes will be in the field. The contest will be in the afternoon. C. Olds & Co. have a threshing machine and a corn binder for sale. Terms to suit purchaser. This is a bargain. Call on or address—Clark Olds & Co., Hemingford, Neb. Anton Uhrig is reported to be planning a new store building to occupy the lot just south of his store. He needs more room for the increased stock he is carrying on account of the larger trade now centering here. There is a new hotel in town. It is made of railroad ties and the weary Willies of the road have several rooms, among them a kitchen and a dining room. It seems to be well known to the tramp fraternity for no sooner does one strike town than he is making tracks for Hotel de Bum. It is located just east of the stock yards. In last Thursday's World-Herald is made of an important committee appointment received by C. A. Kirkle of this place at the Seventh Day Adventist general conference. The statement is made in illustration of the fervor of the membership of this denomination that out of a membership of 2,700 in the state fully one-third are in attendance at the two weeks meeting now being held in Omaha. I have the best potato digger on sale in Hemingford that there is manufactured. Arrangements have been made whereby for a short time only in order to introduce them I am permitted to cut the regular price \$10. Will take the digger, for which I am agent, into a contest in which the other diggers for sale here are represented and will demonstrate its superiority over all others to the satisfaction of everyone.—D. J. O'KEEFE, Agent for The Brown Potato Digger. The inspecting agent of the United States government held up a car load of stuff belonging to Wm. Fosket and son Oran. The stuff was driven to town and yarded with a car load he did pass and which had run over the same range. They were put into a yard here that has never been disinfected so far as the people here know. The cattle which were passed were low in cars so dirty that it was evident

that no disinfecting process worthy the name had been undertaken. Either the government has not got its regulations down to the point where they are effective or the work done by the inspectors is a graft and they have to hold up a car occasionally to make a showing. The way it is managed at the present time is so notoriously inefficient and childish that the people have cause to think that the inspection, as now conducted, is to give a few men fat jobs. The diseases which they hold cattle up for are not necessarily fatal and it seems like a good deal of fuss to be made over something that from the nature of the yards, cars and feeding stations will never be eradicated by present methods. It is to be hoped that the government will so change its regulations under the present law so that the diseases it is trying to stamp will be eradicated or else let every thing go with out inspection.

S'more Local.

Mr. and Mrs. Hagaman moved this week to the west part of town. Mesdames R. B. and Charles Hamilton left this week for a visit in Illinois. R. P. Scott, the Bridgeport real estate man, was in the city Wednesday. Dr. Kraemer, the dentist, writes us that he will arrive tomorrow and remain several days. Joseph Manion will ship a car of horses of his own raising to Nance county next Monday. John P. Elmore arrived from the rail road work in Missouri Wednesday for a visit with his family. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whelan from north of Hemingford were Alliance visitors the latter part of the week. James Graham purchased 15 head of fine steers down in the sand hills this week. He will use them for beef. A big car load of Kansas peaches were unloaded in this city yesterday and distributed to the several dealers. J. B. Thompson, who has been visiting here with relatives departed for his home at Plattsmouth Wednesday morning. Rev. S. F. Clark of Rock Island, Ill., returned to his home Wednesday after a pleasant visit with his daughter, Mrs. Robert Graham. About 11 o'clock Saturday night a chicken and coal house in the rear of the property occupied by Wm. Moulton, better known as the Draver property was destroyed by fire. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Steven departed from Alliance Wednesday morning for Geneva, Neb., for a visit to their former place of residence. They expect to return in about ten days. T. F. Allen, the Crawford land man, is here again today doing business at the land office. Mr. Allen is in the metropolis so often that we would suggest that he move down—to a live town. Rev. G. H. Hodge, a Methodist minister of Denver, visited here the first of the week with the family of J. E. Zbinden of this city. Mr. Hodge was enroute to Sweetwater to visit his mother. Mr. Sherwood was down from Hemingford Saturday, having programs printed and arranging for the Sunday school convention to be held in this city next week. Mr. Sherwood is county chairman. An entertainment will be given at the M. E. church next Sunday by the choir. Among those on the program are Messrs. Reeves, Wood and Mrs. Hildebrand for solos and Miss Inice McCorkle will recite. F. E. Reddish returned Monday from his trip to Indiana, his former home. Mr. Reddish enjoyed his visit greatly but owing to business matters could not stay as long as he wished. He says there is much talk there about western lands and he predicts a big immigration to the west. Eastern land is wearing out and decreasing in value every year and he says that western land is sure to increase in value. Services Sunday September 15, at the Episcopal church will be as follows: Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Service and sermon at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Archdeacon Cope will preach at both services. Subjects: Morning, "The Evening and the Morning." Evening, Individual Responsibilities for Gifts and Talents." All are cordially invited to the services. General Superintendent Rhodes arrived from Lincoln this week and henceforth will make Alliance his headquarters. Those who know Mr. Rhodes at Lincoln state that besides being high up in railroad circles his private record is above reproach and himself and family are held in the highest esteem by everyone. To Mr. Rhodes and family a most cordial welcome is extended by the citizens of Alliance.

E. L. Everett of Hemingford was in the city Tuesday night. Mrs. McLaughlin is entertaining a cousin from eastern Iowa this week. Miss Pearl Bartz left yesterday for Denver to resume her studies in music. Miss Minnie Morris went to Crawford yesterday to play for a ball there last night. We notice light weight overcoats are being brought from their summer hiding places. The fellow that done the business Tuesday night—for the vegetable kingdom—Jack frost. Wanted—To lease house suitable for hide house; southwest part of business district.—Geo. A. HILLS. County Commissioner Loer was down from his ranch Wednesday evening after repairs for a windmill. There is no mistaking the fact that our "Alert" fire department can be depended upon when it comes to fighting—a fire. Miss Letha Watson departed last evening for the sand hills where she will spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Roy C. Strong. Robert French, father of Mrs. A. F. Baldrick, visited with her last Saturday. Mr. French was attending to Masonic duties here. The Horace Bogue store has made a change of their advertisement in THE HERALD this week with the attention of our readers is called. Chas. E. Ford, president of the Broken Bow State bank and of the First National bank of this city made a visit to Alliance the first of the week. Two hundred and sixty head of horses were in the local yards the latter part of last week. They hail from Miles City, Mont., and belonged to Albert Dudley. Miss Ella McCullough has returned from her purchasing trip to Chicago. On her way home Miss McCullough paid a visit with her parents at Mason City, Iowa. Mrs. G. H. Allro of Alliance, who has been the guest of her brother Brake-man C. H. Hoffman, for the past three weeks, left for home last Friday.—McCook Tribune. The exercises at the Methodist church Sunday evening by the Epworth League were witnessed by a good sized congregation and the program given was very nice. Mrs. R. T. Watson entertained the M. E. Aid society Wednesday afternoon with a fine lunch. It is needless to say that a goodly number of hungry people were in attendance. At Belmont last Friday night, the infant child of George Lemons died. Rev. Westley, of this city conducted the funeral. Mr. Lewis is an uncle of Mrs. Wm. Corey of Alliance. Mae Shumway Enderly followed with a reading from Hall Caine's "The Christian," completely electrifying her friends with the dramatic fire of interpretation.—Riverside Daily Press. After consulting with Chicago and St. Louis specialists, W. W. Norton and son went east Sunday in the hope that some cure may be found for the spinal ailment of the eldest son of Mr. Norton. Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Watson accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hildebrand, lied themselves to the ranch of Ray C. Strong near Lakeside, Sunday morning where they spent the day very pleasantly. Mrs. W. A. Hampton departed for the east the first of the week, where she will make an extended visit in Indiana and Illinois. Enroute to Lafayette, Ind., where her son Verne is attending college, she will visit the St. Louis fair. George Denison who owns a ranch west of Billings, fed a shipment of cattle in the Alliance yards Sunday. Among the bunch was one steer which weighed 2,160 pounds. The most notable feature of this wonder was his great length. Sunday noon the angel of death claimed Freddie, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Robbins, of the Triple B. ranch. Rev. G. C. Jeffers of this city conducting the funeral exercises. The sorrowing parents have the sympathy of all. H. C. Armstrong, a former resident of this city came in from the west the latter part of last week. Mr. Armstrong stated that he had a thrilling experience up at Sheridan one day last week. A colored porter of that place fired three or four times at him, and then fled. Mr. Armstrong was unharmed. The porter has since been arrested.

A Family Reunion. Mr. and Mrs. James Rodgers, of South Alliance, had the pleasure of entertaining yesterday at dinner one of the largest democratic families in the county. Those who composed this great "love feast" were as follows: Mrs. G. G. Kronkright, of Forsythe, Mont., Henry F. Rodgers, of Sigourney, Iowa, Joseph A. Rodgers of What Cheer, Iowa, Joshua T. Rodgers, of Bridgeport, Neb., John W., Lewis C. and Thomas B. Rodgers of south of Alliance and A. D. Rodgers, of our city. Three brothers, one in Oklahoma, one in Missouri and one in California were unable to be present at this big family reunion, but they were not forgotten by those who were so fortunate as to be present. It is needless for us to attempt to picture to the minds of our readers of the happiness displayed at this noon-time repast—but let us hope that this family may live to enjoy many more such joyous occasions and that the next meeting held will be unbroken by the presence of every member. Henry Rodgers departed today for his home in Iowa, and Mrs. Kronkright will start for her home next Tuesday. Joseph has filed on a homestead and will remain in Nebraska. If a report becomes circulated that a camera has been "smashed" for the photographer you can just lay all the blame on the Rodgers family. GRAND PIANO SALE. Closing out the Sioux City bankrupt piano stock at prices below manufacturers' cost. Used upright pianos, English make \$65.00, Hale \$88.00, Hall & Sons \$92.00, Lyon & Healy \$107.00, Kimball \$110.00, Arion \$118.00, Chickering \$115.00, Emerson \$168.00. Over 20 more to select from. 300 new upright pianos, latest style cases, nearly all makes, \$118.00, \$132.00, \$148.00, \$165.00, \$173.00, to \$190.00, easily worth double. 150 cabinet grand upright pianos, fancy or colonial style, in beautiful, rare natural wood mahogany, walnut, or oak cases. The world's best standard makes. \$600.00 pianos for \$438.00, \$500.00 pianos for \$315.00, \$400.00 pianos for \$293.00, \$300.00 pianos for \$210.00. Square pianos, rebuilt good as new. Steinway, Knabe, Chickering, Hallet & Davis, Bradford, Foss, etc., \$24.00 \$36.00 \$48.00 to \$60.00. Used organs guaranteed in perfect order \$8.00, \$12.00, \$18.00, \$22.00 to \$36.00. All makes. Terms to suit. Bring this advertisement with you or write for bargain list. SCHMOLLER & MUELLER, 1313 Farnam Street, Omaha, Neb. Attention, Odd Fellows. Alliance lodge, No. 168, I. O. O. F. will have special work at the lodge room Tuesday evening, Sep. 20th. All Odd Fellows are invited to be present. Neighboring lodges will be represented. At the close of the evening an elaborate banquet will be given. By order of committee. W. O. BARNES, Secy. The Royal Highlanders will give a supper in the McWhimney building, Tuesday evening September 20th hours 5 to 8. Price 25 cents. Everybody cordially invited.—By Committee. It will be interesting to readers of THE HERALD to carefully read the change in the advertisement of C. A. Newberry this week. G. W. Riddle moved into the Peterson property opposite the Catholic church, this week. Carl Young and sister, Miss Mabel have gone to housekeeping in the property vacated by G. W. Riddle. The Bioscope Company. The International Bioscope company gave their entertainment in the opera house last night to a good sized audience. The pictures shown are the best ever seen here being presented without flicker or vibration. Among the best shown was a complete reproduction of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," "Rip Van Winkle," "Little Red Riding Hood," "A Trip to the Moon" and "Life of an American Fireman." The performance will be given again this evening with a change of program.—Sioux City, Iowa, Daily Journal, April 7, 1904. The Bioscope company comes to the opera house for two nights, Wednesday and Thursday, September 21, 22. Other scenes shown are scenes at the burning of the steamer "General Slocum" at New York City in which nearly one thousand people lost their lives. The Chicago Theatre Fire, The Great Train Robbery, Robinson Crusoe, Gullivers Travels, etc. Prices 25 and 35 cents. School children under 12 years 10 cents to any seat in the house. Representative Convention. The Democratic electors of the 53rd representative district of Nebraska are hereby called to meet in delegate convention in Crawford, Dawes County, Nebraska, on Tuesday September 27th 1904 at 2 p. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination one candidate for representative for said district, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention. The several counties of the district are entitled to representation as follows: Box Butte 6, Dawes 6, Sheridan 5, Sioux 2. J. D. Scott, State Committeeman.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendants. To the signatory Mortgage company: Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of August, 1904, T. J. O'Keefe, Plaintiff, filed his petition in the district court of Box Butte county, Nebraska, wherein The Shawmut Mortgage company, John Larson, George Warner, John Kwofle, Lucy Kwofle, wife of John Kwofle, and other non-resident defendants, the object and prayer of which petition is to foreclose two certain tax liens based upon two tax certificates of tax sale dated June 22, 1899, and January 1, 1900, for the years 1898, 1899 and 1900, by C. Stevens and subsequent taxes paid by C. Stevens for the years 1901 and 1902, upon the following described real estate, situated in the county of Box Butte, state of Nebraska, to-wit: Southeast quarter of section 18, and southwest quarter of section 20, all in township 25 of range 56, said C. Stevens for value received has duly assigned, sold and transferred all his right, title and interest in and to said tax certificates and said delinquent and subsequent taxes paid thereunder to this plaintiff who is now owner and holder of same. The amount claimed by plaintiff upon said two tax liens is the sum of \$28.50, with interest thereon from August 15, 1904, which said sum is for attorney's fee, and \$4.00 for publisher's fee, the prayer of said petition is for a decree declaring the aforesaid amount, together with interest thereon and to satisfy the same out of and against the aforesaid real estate and that said real estate may be sold under an order of the court to satisfy the same and that said defendants be forever barred and foreclosed of all interest or claim in and to said real estate or any part thereof. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 15th day of October, 1904. T. J. O'KEEFE, Plaintiff. By Wm. Mitchell, Its Attorney. To August 28.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendants. To Thomas D. Shurtz, T. W. Brown, Porter Bros. & Co., F. W. Mackintosh, H. S. Stearns, Ed. Philbrick, R. L. Gutzenell, R. L. Gutzenell, The American Bank, W. R. Lewis, Simpson Bros., non-resident defendants: Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of August, 1904, Alliance Cemetery association, a corporation duly incorporated and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the state of Nebraska, regulating cemetery associations, plaintiff, filed its petition in the district court of Box Butte county, Nebraska, wherein the Alliance Cemetery association, a private corporation organized under the laws of the state of Nebraska and composed of the following persons: Robert Baxter, Nelson Fletcher, Thomas D. Shurtz, T. W. Brown, H. W. James, Porter Bros. & Co., F. W. Mackintosh, A. H. Stearns, N. H. Philbrick, E. W. Mackintosh, F. M. Sands, R. L. Gutzenell or H. L. Gutzenell, The American Bank, Louis Boeschstein, W. Thomson and D. E. Krummer, non-resident defendants, and John Campbell were made defendants, the object and prayer of which said petition is to remove the cloud from the title to the northwest quarter of section 20, township 25, range 56, and that land commencing at the northwest corner of the Alliance Cemetery association grounds as surveyed, platted and recorded. Then running east sixteen and one half rods, then south fifty six and one half rods on a line parallel with the east line of said cemetery, then west fifty eight and one half rods in a line parallel with the south line of cemetery, then north on the west line of said section in which said cemetery is situated to the southwest corner of said cemetery situated in Box Butte county, Nebraska, known as Alliance cemetery, and from thence in any of any description owned in Box Butte county by defendant, Alliance Cemetery association. The prayer of said petition is that the title to the northwest quarter of section 20, township 25, range 56, and that land commencing at the southeast corner of the Alliance Cemetery association grounds as surveyed, platted and recorded. Then running east sixteen and one half rods, then south fifty six and one half rods on a line parallel with the east line of said cemetery, then west fifty eight and one half rods in a line parallel with the south line of cemetery, then north on the west section line of said section in which said cemetery is situated, to the southwest corner of said cemetery situated in Box Butte county, Nebraska, known as Alliance cemetery, and the improvements thereon and from thence in any of any description owned in Box Butte county by defendant, Alliance Cemetery association, and the property of the same and for such other and further relief as the plaintiff may be entitled to and that the title to the said land known as Alliance cemetery and all improvements thereon and to all other lands, tenements, credits and property of every description, which is in the name of or belongs to the pretended Alliance Cemetery association be ordered, adjudged and decreed to be the property of Alliance Cemetery association, plaintiff, and the property of the same and for such other and further relief as the plaintiff may be entitled to and that each of you are required to answer said petition on or before the 30th day of October 1904. ALLIANCE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff. By Wm. Mitchell, Its Attorney. To August 28.

Contest Notice. U. S. Land Office, Alliance, Neb., Aug. 18, 1904. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by M. E. Denison, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 4720, made November 18, 1901, for lot 1, southeast quarter northeast quarter, northeast quarter section 20, township 25, range 56, in which it is alleged that said James Wilcox never resided on said tract and has not abandoned same for more than two years 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 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 October 18, 1904, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Alliance, Nebraska. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed June 10, 1904, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of the notice on the defendant is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. To August 28. BRUCE WILCOX, Register.

Contest Notice. U. S. Land Office, Alliance, Neb., Aug. 18, 1904. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by M. E. Denison, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 3580, made Sept. 28, 1899, for north half southeast quarter, southeast quarter southeast quarter, southeast quarter, section 20, township 25, range 56 west, by Joseph Lynch, contestant, in which it is alleged that said Joseph Lynch never resided on said land and has wholly abandoned same for more than three years 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 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 October 18, 1904, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Alliance, Nebraska. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed June 10, 1904, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of the notice on the defendant is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. To August 28. BRUCE WILCOX, Register.

Contest Notice. U. S. Land Office, Alliance, Neb., Aug. 18, 1904. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by M. E. Denison, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 3581, made Sep. 28, 1899, for west half southeast quarter, southeast quarter southeast quarter, section 20, township 25, range 56 west, by David Cook, contestant, in which it is alleged that said David Cook never resided on said land and has wholly abandoned same for more than three years 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 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 October 18, 1904, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Alliance, Nebraska. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed June 10, 1904, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of the notice on the defendant is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. To August 28. BRUCE WILCOX, Register.

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Contest Notice. U. S. Land Office, Alliance, Neb., Aug. 18, 1904. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by M. E. Denison, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 3584, made Sep. 28, 1899, for west half southeast quarter, southeast quarter southeast quarter, section 20, township 25, range 56 west, by David Cook, contestant, in which it is alleged that said David Cook never resided on said land and has wholly abandoned same for more than three years 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 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 October 18, 1904, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Alliance, Nebraska. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed June 10, 1904, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of the notice on the defendant is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. To August 28. BRUCE WILCOX, Register.

Contest Notice. U. S. Land Office, Alliance, Neb., Aug. 18, 1904. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by M. E. Denison, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 3585, made Sep. 28, 1899, for west half southeast quarter, southeast quarter southeast quarter, section 20, township 25, range 56 west, by David Cook, contestant, in which it is alleged that said David Cook never resided on said land and has wholly abandoned same for more than three years 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 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 October 18, 1904, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Alliance, Nebraska. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed June 10, 1904, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of the notice on the defendant is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. To August 28. BRUCE WILCOX, Register.

Contest Notice. U. S. Land Office, Alliance, Neb., Aug. 18, 1904. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by M. E. Denison, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 3586, made Sep. 28, 1899, for west half southeast quarter, southeast quarter southeast quarter, section 20, township 25, range 56 west, by David Cook, contestant, in which it is alleged that said David Cook never resided on said land and has wholly abandoned same for more than three years 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 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 October 18, 1904, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Alliance, Nebraska. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed June 10, 1904, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of the notice on the defendant is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. To August 28. BRUCE WILCOX, Register.

Contest Notice. U. S. Land Office, Alliance, Neb., Aug. 18, 1904. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by M. E. Denison, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 3587, made Sep. 28, 1899, for west half southeast quarter, southeast quarter southeast quarter, section 20, township 25, range 56 west, by David Cook, contestant, in which it is alleged that said David Cook never resided on said land and has wholly abandoned same for more than three years 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 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 October 18, 1904, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Alliance, Nebraska. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed June 10, 1904, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of the notice on the defendant is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. To August 28. BRUCE WILCOX, Register.

Contest Notice. U. S. Land Office, Alliance, Neb., Aug. 18, 1904. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by M. E. Denison, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 3588, made Sep. 28, 1899, for west half southeast quarter, southeast quarter southeast quarter, section 20, township 25, range 56 west, by David Cook, contestant, in which it is alleged that said David Cook never resided on said land and has wholly abandoned same for more than three years 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 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 October 18, 1904, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Alliance, Nebraska. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed June 10, 1904, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of the notice on the defendant is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. To August 28. BRUCE WILCOX, Register.

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