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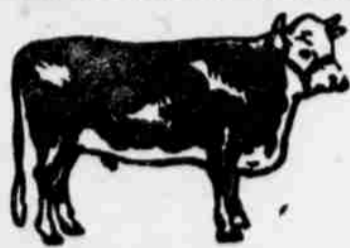
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Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an Order of Sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of Nebraska, within and for Box Butte county, in an action wherein The Alliance Building and Loan Association of Alliance, Nebraska, is plaintiff, and Edward Whetstone, et al, are defendants. I will, at 11 o'clock, A. M., on the 27th day of January, A. D. 1917, at the west door of the Court House in the city of Alliance, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction, the following described property, lands and tenements, to-wit:

A tract of land commencing at a point on the north line of lot 65, in County Addition to Alliance, according to the recorded plat thereof, 46 and 2-3 feet from the northwest corner of said lot 65; thence south parallel with the west line of Lots 65, 66 and 67, in said County Addition, to the south line of said lot 67 thence west on the said south line of said lot 67 to the southwest corner of said lot 67; thence north on the west line of said lots 65, 66 and 67 to the northwest corner of said lot 65; thence east 46 and 2-3 feet on north line of said lot 65 to the point of beginning, the intention being to convey the west one-third of said lots 65, 66 and 67, County Addition to Alliance, Box Butte County, Nebraska, together with all the appurtenances thereto belonging.

Given under my hand this 27th day of December, A. D., 1916.  
C. M. COX, Sheriff.  
Burton & Reddish, Attorneys.  
1-5t-792-7539

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of Nebraska, within and for Box Butte County, in an action wherein The Alliance Building and Loan Association of Alliance, Nebraska, is plaintiff, and Edgar B. Ozman, et al, are Defendants. I will at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 27th day of January, A. D., 1917, at the west door of the Court House in the city of Alliance, Box Butte County, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction, the following described property, lands and tenements, to-wit:

Lot 1, Block 10, first addition to Alliance, Box Butte County, Nebraska.  
Given under my hand this 27th day of December, A. D., 1916.  
C. M. COX, Sheriff.  
Burton & Reddish, Attorneys.  
4-5t-791-7538

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of Nebraska, within and for Box Butte County in an action wherein Charles F. Kroll is plaintiff and Thomas J. Lawrence, et al, are defendants. I will at 2 o'clock P. M. on the 27th day of January, A. D. 1917, at the west door of the Court House in the city of Alliance, Box Butte County, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction, the following described property, lands and tenements, to-wit:

NE 1/4 of Section 32, in Township 26, N., range 47, W., 6th P. M., in Box Butte County, State of Nebraska.  
Given under my hand this 27th day of December, A. D. 1916.  
C. M. COX, Sheriff.  
Burton & Reddish, Attorneys.  
4-5t-793-7540

**NOTICE TO THE PROPERTY OWNERS IN PAVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1, WITHIN THE CITY OF ALLIANCE, NEBRASKA.**  
You, and each of you, are hereby notified that the city council will sit as a board of equalization on December 28, 1916, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of the hearing of complaints, and equalizing the benefits and levying the special assessments against the property in pavement district No. 1, for the purpose of paying for the construction of paving along and abutting upon the property in said district, by virtue of a resolution adopted by the said city council in the words following:

"Be it resolved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Alliance, Box Butte County, Nebraska, that the Mayor and Council meet as a board of equalization, on December 28, 1916, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of equalizing the special benefits, if any, to the property in paving district No. 1, in said city, for the purpose of levying a special assessment against said property, to pay for the construction of paving abutting and adjacent upon the same and that notice of said meeting be given to the owners of said real estate in said district by publication of this resolution, for at least ten days prior to December 28, 1916, in the Alliance Semi-Weekly Times and the Alliance Herald, newspapers of general circulation, and published within Alliance, Nebraska.  
(Seal) P. E. ROMIG, Mayor.  
Attest: CARTER E. CALDER, City Clerk.  
Serial No. 015956.

**NOTICE**  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Alliance, Nebraska, Dec. 13, 1916.  
Notice is hereby given that Emma Gentle, of Alliance, Nebraska, who, on May 15, 1913, made Homestead Entry, No. 015956, for the SW 1/4 Sec. 25, and NE 1/4 NE 1/4, S 1/2 NE 1/4, and N 1/2 SE 1/4, Section 25, Township 23 North, Range 50 West of Sixth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Alliance, Nebraska, on the 22nd day of January, 1917.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Leo Carmine, of Angora, Nebraska; Alvin Turman, of Angora, Nebraska; Glen Gentle, of Alliance, Nebraska; Mrs. Glen Gentle, of Alliance, Nebraska.  
T. J. O'KEEFE, Register.  
3-5t-787-7534

**NOTICE**  
To Hamilton Hall, John Hall, Mary Hall Bits, Jemima Hall Mur-

and W. Hall, heirs of Hamilton Hall, the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and personal representatives, and all other persons interested in the estate of Hamilton Hall, deceased, will take notice that on December 6, 1916, Elizabeth Hall, Plaintiff, filed her petition in the District court of Box Butte County, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a mortgage deed executed February 6, 1913, by Robert C. Wright and Lina Wright, his wife, defendants, to Hamilton Hall, defendant, upon the NW 1/4 Section 28, Twp. 28, N. of Range 49, W. 6th P. M. in Box Butte County, Nebraska, to secure the payment of three promissory notes for \$300 each, and becoming due and payable March 1, 1916, March 1, 1917, and March 1, 1918, respectively; said mortgage, provided that default in payment of the interest or principal on any one of said notes, when same shall become due and payable shall cause all of said notes to become due and payable; that default in payment has been made and there is now due and payable thereon the sum of \$998.90, with interest at 7 per cent per annum from September 25, 1916, for which sum, with interests and costs, plaintiff prays for a decree, that defendants, Robert C. Wright and Lina Wright, be required to pay same, and in default of such payment, said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due; that said mortgage and 3 notes were assigned by said Hamilton Hall to plaintiff; that plaintiff is now the owner and holder of same; that each and all of the above named defendants may be forever barred an dforeclosed of any and all right, title, interest or equity of redemption in and to said premises, and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable.  
You are required to answer said petition on or before the 5th day of February, 1916.  
ELIZABETH HALL, Plaintiff.  
By Burton & Reddish, her attorneys.  
3-5t-789-7536

**Order of Hearing on Petition IN THE COUNTY COURT OF BOX BUTTE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.**  
In the Matter of the Estate of Francis M. Watson, Deceased.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Francis M. Watson, deceased, both creditors and heirs:  
You will take notice that a petition was filed herein by George W. Watson on December 9, 1916, stating that Francis M. Watson departed this life at Atchison, Kansas, on the 23rd day of May, 1916, being at the time of his death a resident of Atchison, in the county of Atchison and state of Kansas; that the said Francis M. Watson died seized of an estate of inheritance of a seven-fifths interest in and to the following described real estate situated in Box Butte County, Nebraska, to-wit: The east 23 feet of lot 9, and lots 10 and 11, in block lettered "C", in Sheridan addition to Alliance, Box Butte County, Nebraska, according to the recorded plat thereof.  
That the said petitioner, George W. Watson, is a son of the said Francis M. Watson, deceased, and claims an undivided one-fourth interest in fee simple of the estate of the said Francis M. Watson in the aforesaid property; that the said deceased left no will but died intestate, and that more than two years have expired since the death of the deceased and that no application for administration of his estate has been made within the term of the court determining the time of the death of the decedent, his place of residence, the name of his heirs at law, the degree of kinship, and the right of descent of the real property in Nebraska belonging to said decedent.  
It is therefore ordered that a hearing be had on said petition at the county court room in said county on the 12th day of January, 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m., and that notice of the time and place fixed for the said hearing be given to all persons, both creditors and heirs, by publication of this order for three successive weeks prior to said hearing in the Alliance Herald, a newspaper printed and published in said county.  
Dated this 9th day of December, 1916.  
L. A. BERRY, County Judge.  
(Seal) LEE BASYE, Attorney.  
3-4t-790-7537

**AN EIGHT-HOUR DAY FOR THE SWITCHMEN**  
Award Made by Federal Board of Arbitration—Forty Cents Less than 10-Hour Wage  
An eight-hour day, an increase in wages of 5 cents an hour and straight pro rata overtime was granted to the members of the switchmen's union, employed by thirteen eastern and middle-western railroads in an award filed in New York city recently by the federal board of arbitration that heard their differences. The decision of the board has been eagerly awaited by the railroads in general and the four major brotherhoods of railroad trainmen for what bearing it might have on the controversy between them over the Adamson act, in which the eight-hour day is a question at issue.  
The decision says that "eight hours shall constitute a day's work," gives "an increase of 5 cents an hour on the present rates of pay," and rules that "overtime shall be paid at pro rata rates," to be computed "on the basis of the actual minutes worked."  
What the Men Are Granted  
Switchmen at present receive a maximum hour rate of 40 cents. The award increases this rate to 45 cents, so that, as explained by Judge C. B. Howry, chairman of the board, on the eight-hour basis they will receive \$3.50 for a day's work, 40 cents less than they received under the ten-hour basis. By working ten hours under the new rate they will receive

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50, or 50 cents more than under the old rate.  
In a statement appended to the award by Judge Howry and Professor W. Jones, the neutral members of the board of six, it is declared that the long hours of switchmen do not imply "excessive physical labor;" that it has been established it will not be possible to make the actual working eight-hour day effective in the case of more than a small percentage of the switching crews; and that "with the exception of one experiment the testimony was unanimous to the effect that the efficiency of switchmen on the shorter work day would be only slightly increased, so that the burden of the shorter hours would fall almost entirely upon the railroads."  
"While the switchmen asked for a 10-cent increase, the statement emphasizes the point that the 5-cent advance is the largest given in any arbitration. The increase was granted, the neutral arbitrators explain, because of the high cost of living and the "hazards and hardships of the work."  
"Imposes Burden on Roads  
"The increase," they state, "imposes a heavy burden upon the railroads, which owing to the interstate commerce law, they are unable to transfer to the shippers and thence to the public."  
They add that "it is the duty of the properly constituted governmental authorities to protect railway interest in this regard, so far as it is necessary."  
The arbitrators were not unanimous in arriving at their decision, although all six signed the award. James B. Connors of Chicago, assistant president of the switchmen's union, and W. A. Titus of Cleveland, vice president of the union, who represented the switchmen on the board, filed a minority report, dissenting from the awards of the 5 cents an hour increase and the pro rata overtime. E. F. Potter of Minneapolis, assistant general manager of the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie railway, and T. W. Evans, assistant general manager of the New York Central, representing the railroads, also filed a minority report dissenting to the eight-hour grant.  
The board held its first meeting November 13, last. Public hearings were held from that date to December 8 and 1,496 pages of testimony were taken. The original agreement to arbitrate provided for filing the award within thirty days from the date of the first hearing. When the board found it could not live up to the agreement, a supplemental one was drawn up extending the time to December 20. Just about that time the differences between the members were still so great, it was learned, that another extension was arranged expiring Saturday.  
The award makes no mention of the date the new wage scale becomes effective, but it is suggested by railroad officials that it would apply at once.  
Hours of Switchmen Too Long  
"Much emphasis has been laid upon the fact that the hours of work of switchmen are often long," says a statement by Arbitrators Howry and Jenke, attached to the award. "Although the standard work day has been ten hours, frequently the men have worked from eleven to twelve and sometimes even longer."  
It is said on behalf of the railroads that the award was interpreted, by them as "not giving an O. K. to the Adamson law."  
"This decision in the switchmen's controversy with the railroads has an important bearing on the Adamson law," it was stated by an official spokesman for the conference committee of managers of railroads.  
"It does not O. K. the Adamson act in our opinion. The Adamson legislation gave the men ten hours' pay for eight hours of work or an increase of about 25 per cent in wages. The recent award gives the switchmen only nine hours' pay for eight hours of work or between 13 and 16 per cent increase in wage. We get a great deal of satisfaction out of this award."

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**FOR SALE OF STATE LANDS**  
Supt. Thomas S. ... Action Only  
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State Superintendent A. C. Thomas is in favor of the sale of state school lands. His report should not be taken as a recommendation, but advises a full investigation. He says in his biennial report:  
There has been considerable agitation from time to time relative to the sale of our school lands. It will be interesting to note that the total acreage acquired is 2,978,093.05, from which 1,091,731.74 acres are now under contract of sale. Of the balance 1,650,990.91 acres are under lease and would probably represent the amount to be sold in case legislative action would put these lands on the market. There is no doubt that had the school lands been conserved during the last fifty years a great deal of private investment would have been conserved, the permanent school fund at the present time would contain at least \$50,000,000 instead of only \$9,034,308.18. We do not blame anyone in particular for this condition. It was a part of the system of government and legislative policies relating to the conservation of public resources only recently became emphasized. The \$9,034,308.18 is at the present time invested in bonds at 5 per cent with the exception of \$3,237.85 which is in the hands of the state treasurer awaiting sufficient amount to invest. From this investment last year the state received \$893,180.80, which was distributed by the state superintendent, one-fourth equally among the several districts of the state and three-fourths to the schools of the counties on school census.  
It is a safe estimate that the 1,652,391.60 acres now under contract are worth \$20,000,000. From the lease of these lands there has accrued about \$170,000 per annum which according to law is placed in the temporary school fund and divided as above mentioned. If the land were sold at \$20,000,000 and the money invested in bonds at 5 per cent, from the investment would accrue \$1,000,000 annually to be applied to the temporary school fund in a period of twenty years the leases would amount to approximately \$3,500,000, while under the investment the proceeds would approximate \$20,000,000. On the other hand, it is possible that the lands retained for twenty years might be greatly enhanced in value and this is the point upon which hinges a difference of opinion. In all probability as an investment proposition the sale of the lands, if properly administered would represent the better business transaction.  
On the other hand, a reassessment of these lands and proper rental charges might approximate the income which would be derived from sale and investment. Land Commissioner Beckman and the board of public lands and buildings have already begun the readjustment of values and it is to be hoped that in the interest of the taxpayers and especially of the boys and girls of the state who are vitally interested in good schools, the state school lands may be conserved to the fullest extent. Hasty action should not be taken, but a careful investigation made of the full situation and action taken thereon.  
There is another side of the question. Most of the lands in the eastern portion of the state are already sold. These lands lying in the various school districts of the west are non-taxable, which in a measure cripples the present school districts in raising funds for the support of the schools.

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