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Public Sale!

The undersigned will sell at his farm 5 miles west of O'Neill, commencing at 10 o'clock, the following described property to-wit, on

Thursday, March 19, 1903.

51 HEAD OF CATTLE.

32 head of cows and heifers | 7 head of one year old steers
11 head of two year old steers | 1 Durham bull, three years old

15 HEAD OF HOGS

11 HEAD OF HORSES.

1 span bay geldings 6 and 7 years old, wt 2600 lbs | 1 bay colt 2 years old.
1 bay horse 6 yr old, wt 1200 lbs | 1 sorrel colt 3 years old
1 bay mare 8 yr old, wt 1250 lbs | 2 colts one year old
1 gray mare 7 yr old, wt 1300 lbs | 2 saddle ponies 5 and 10 years old

2 saddles, 3 sets work harness, set buggy harness, grain binder, corn planter with 100 rods of wire, riding corn plow, walking corn plow, riding lister, walking lister, pulverizer, sulky plow, walking plow, 2 breaking plows, three section harrow, 2 McCormick mowers, hay rake, grind stone, corn sheller, 2 farm wagons, bob sleigh, two-seated spring wagon, top buggy, and other articles too numerous to mention.

LUNCH AT 11:30 O'CLOCK.

Terms of Sale: On all sums of \$10 and over 9 months time will be given on notes with bankable security, with 10 per cent interest. All sums under \$10, cash.

JOHN COFFEY.

THOS. F. MALLOY, Auctioneer.

After the Judges.

Representative Sweeney would like a little more economy in the judicial districts. He has prepared a measure to redistrict the state and get along with seven less judges. This he claims would save \$56,000 in two years. He has outlined the districts as follows:

Section 1. The state of Nebraska shall be divided into fifteen judicial districts as follows:

First district shall consist of Richardson, Pawnee and Gage counties.

Second district—Otoe, Cass, Nemaha and Johnson counties.

Third district—Lancaster county.

Fourth district—Douglas, Washington, Sarpy and Burt counties.

Fifth district—Seward, York, Polk, Hamilton, Butler counties.

Sixth district—Saunders, Dodge, Cuming and Colfax counties.

Seventh district—Saline, Jefferson, Fillmore and Thayer counties.

Eighth district—Thurston, Dakota, Dixon, Cedar, Wayne, Pierce and Knox counties.

Ninth district—Platte, Madison, Antelope, Boone and Stanton counties.

Tenth district—Nuckolls, Webster, Franklin, Adams and Clay counties.

Eleventh district—Hall, Howard, Merrick, Nance Valley and Greeley counties.

Twelfth district—Dawson, Buffalo,

Custer, Blain, Thomas, Hooker, Garant, Logan, McPherson, and Arthur counties, and the unorganized territory adjoining.

Thirteenth district—Lincoln, Perkins, Keith, Deuel, Cheyenne, Kimball, Banner, Scotts Bluffs, Sioux, Daws and Box Butte counties.

Fourteenth district—Kearney, Phelps, Gosper, Frontier, Hayes, Chase, Dundy, Hitchcock, Red Willow, Furnas and Harlan counties.

Fifteenth district—Holt, Rock, Brown, Keya Paha, Cherry, Sheridan, Boyd, Loup, Garfield, Wheeler and the unorganized territory adjoining.

Provided, that in the Third judicial district there shall be two judges of the district court; that in the Fourth district there shall be six judges of the district court, and in each of the other districts there shall be one judge of the district court. All judges shall be elected for the term of, and hold their offices for, four years from and after the 1st day of January next succeeding their election. The said judges shall be elected at the general election to be held in November, A. D. 1903, and every four years thereafter. Such judges shall have equal power and shall perform such duties as are now provided for by law, or such as may hereafter be imposed upon them by law and it shall be the duty

of such judges to so divide and arrange the work of said court between them that the trial of cases may be speedy. In each district having more than one judge of the district court, there shall be drawn in the manner now provided by law a panel of forty-eight jurors to serve as jurors in such county; Provided, That in any county in such districts where such number of jurors may not be required, the judges may by appropriate rule provide for the drawing of a less number, and provided further, When there shall be more than two judges of the district court in any one district, they may provide by appropriate rule for the drawing of a greater number of jurors.

Section 2—The judges now in office shall hold their positions and perform the duties of their office in the several counties in the districts in which they were elected, until the expiration of the term for which they were elected.

Swiss School Rule.

A child's absence from school in Switzerland is punished with a fine, which is increased daily unless the child is ill—in which case, of course, he is free to stay at home. Should the school authorities doubt the genuineness of any child's illness they send a doctor to see him, and if they suspiciously prove correct the parent have to pay his fee.

In a Chemist's Shop.

Wild-Eyed Man—I want some soothing syrup quick!

Chemist—What size bottle?

Wild-Eyed Man—Bottle! I want a barrel; it's twins!

All in Stock.

"I want to see some Brussels," began the prospective customer.

"Carpets, sprouts or point lace?" asked the universal provider, briskly.

Why Delay?

Gerald—I'm going to kiss you when the clock strikes nine.

Geraldine—Wouldn't that be foolish; the clock sometimes runs down.

Provided For.

Pat—How yez made a will?

Mike—Yis. Oi lift everything to the doctor that saves me loife.

A Compliment From Carnegie.

Robert C. Ogden related an incident a few days ago which occurred at a dinner over which he presided. Andrew Carnegie sat next to him. While the speaking was in progress, Mr. Carnegie reached over and whispered to Mr. Ogden: "I like you." "This was very gratifying," said Mr. Ogden, in telling the story, "and I wondered what was the reason for this fondness. I was not long in doubt, for Mr. Carnegie said: 'Most toastmasters say too much. I like you because you say so little.'"—New York Times.

THE SPICE OF LIFE

READ THESE JOKES AND FORGET YOUR WORRIES.

Bird Had Inside Information as to the Ostrich's Cough—The Disgusted Hired Girl—Why Freddie Discharged His Valet.

A Puzzled Housewife.

"Hello!" called Mrs. Cookem over the phone. "Is this Mr. Sellem's grocery?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Well, you folk sent me a cake of patent plum pudding and a cake of imitation coal this morning for me to try."

"Yes, ma'am. And do you wish to order some more?"

"I don't know. You'll have to send some one down to explain matters. I've put one cake on the fire and the other in the oven and I can't tell whether the plum pudding smell comes from the firebox or the pudding pan."

Uncomfortable.

Finnicus—I wonder why it is that those who attain the pinnacle of success never seem to be happy!

Cynnicus—Because the pinnacle of success is like the top of a particularly tall lightning rod with a particularly sharp point, and those who succeed in perching temporarily upon it usually find that they are targets for all the world's lightning.—Town and Country.

Retired From Circulation.

"What is your name?" inquired the justice.

"Pete Smith," responded the vagrant.

"What occupation?" continued the court.

"Oh, nothing much at present; just circlatin' round."

"Retired from circulation for thirty days," pronounced the court dryly.

Fortunate.

"It's fortunate," said the man who is always looking for the weakness of human nature, "that calendars are given away so generously every year."

"I don't see why it is particularly lucky."

"If they had to be purchased, some people are so close fisted that they would try to do business a whole lifetime with the same almanac."

Was Healthfully Occupied.

When Wesley was about three years old a friend who had not seen him for some time greeted him with:

"Well, Wesley, what have you been doing since I saw you last?"

"Been growin'," was the rather unexpected answer.—Chicago Little Chronicle.

At a Boarding House.

Stout Man (whose appetite has been the envy of his fellow boarders)—I declare I have three buttons off my vest.

Mistress of the House (who has been aching to give him a hint)—You will probably find them in the dining room, sir.

At a Street Corner.

Old Crusty (to beggar)—Look here, my fine fellow, an able-bodied man like you should work, not beg. You ought to be given in charge.

Beggar (bitterly)—I'm safe agin you, anyhow, if there's any givin' in it. You ain't no bloomin' giver.

College Slang.

Mr. Crawfoot—Deer must be plentiful up around the college that Zeke goes to.

Mrs. Crawfoot—Why so, Hiram?

Mr. Crawfoot—Because he writes that he paid 20 "bucks" for his overcoat.

The Servant Girl Question.

Mrs. Newly-Wed (from above)—Bridget, put the lemons on the ice so's they won't get sour.

Bridget (to herself)—Is it anny wonder that I asks dooble pay for serving the loikes of that?

About the Size of It.

"What's a dude, pa?" asked little Johnny Bumpnickle.

"A dude, my boy," replied the old man, "is the living picture of an unpaid tailor's bill."

His Engaging Remark.

Mr. Dumbhead—Nelson was coming to call, but I told him you would be engaged this evening.

Mrs. Dumbhead (saptuously)—Oh, will!

