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(W. J. Hammond, Attorney, O'Neill.)
NOTICE.
The State of Nebraska, County of Holt, ss.
In The County Court:
Notice is hereby given that, petition having been filed in the County Court of Holt county, Nebraska, for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of James Simmons, deceased, late of said County, the same is set for hearing at 10 o'clock A. M., on Friday, the 26th day of November, 1915, at the office of the County Judge in O'Neill, in said County, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate may appear and be heard concerning said appointment.
Given under my hand and official seal this 3rd day of November, 1915.
(Seal) THOMAS CARLON,
21-4 County Judge.

(W. J. Hammond, Atty., O'Neill, Neb.)
(First publication November 25.)
LEGAL NOTICE.
The Ballou Banking Company, George D. Weintz, receiver of Ballou Banking Company, Anna P. Sargent, Daniel W. Brennehan, D. W. Brennehan, Mary A. S. Brennehan, wife of Daniel W. Brennehan, George Brennehan, the heirs, devisees, legatees and personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of George Brennehan, and the unknown owners and unknown claimants of Southeast Quarter of Section Nineteen and Northeast Quarter of Section Thirty, all in Township Thirty-two, North of Range Fourteen, in Holt County, Nebraska, do hereby give notice to all persons interested in said premises; and to have them forever enjoined from asserting any interest in, title to or lien upon any of said premises.
You are required to answer said petition on or before the 10th day of January, 1916, or decree will be taken against you as prayed for in said petition.
Dated this 25th day of November, 1915.
JOSEPH D. MISKIMINS and ELIZABETH MISKIMINS, 24-5 Plaintiffs.

(First publication November 25.)
LEGAL NOTICE.
Andrew J. Hull and Minnie Hull, his wife, C. J. Berglund, (real name unknown), and Mary Berglund, his wife, (real name unknown), will take notice that on the 23rd day of May, 1912, Peter Stein, plaintiff, commenced an action in the District Court of Holt County, Nebraska, against you and each of you, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose the mortgage given by the defendants, Andrew J. Hull and Minnie Hull, his wife, to one Conrad Harley on the following described real estate situated in the County of Holt, and State of Nebraska, to-wit: The East Half (E½), of Section Eighteen (18), in Township Twenty Five (25), North of Range Twelve (12), West of the Sixth Principal Meridian, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Holt County, Nebraska, on the 4th day of March, 1907, in Book 93 of Mortgages on Page 15 thereof; said mortgage was given for the purpose of securing a bond of Twenty-Two Hundred (\$2200.) Dollars due March 1, 1912, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum together with five interest coupons thereto attached, each in the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Two and no-100 (\$132.00), Dollars. Plaintiff alleges that for a valuable consideration he purchased the said described mortgage and the bond and notes thereby secured and is now the owner and holder thereof and that there is due him on said real estate mortgage and the indebtedness thereby secured the sum of \$2481.25 and prays for a sale of said premises to satisfy said indebtedness.
You are required to answer said petition on or before the 10th day of January, 1916.
Dated this 24th day of November, 1915.
W. K. HODGKIN, Attorney for Plaintiff.

(First publication December 2.)
(W. J. Hammond, Atty., O'Neill, Neb.)
PROBATE NOTICE.
O'Neill, Nebr., November 26, 1915.
In the Matter of the Estate of James Simmons, Deceased:
Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said Deceased will meet the Administrator of said Estate, before me, County Judge of Holt County, Nebraska, at the County Court room in said County, on the 31st day of December, 1915, on the 31st day of March, 1916, and on the 1st day of July, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M. each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months from December 31, 1915, are allowed for creditors to present their claims, and one year for the Administrator to settle said Estate, from the 26th day of November, 1915. After six months from December 31, 1915, all claims barred.
This notice will be published in The Frontier for four weeks successively, prior to the 31st day of December, 1915.
(Seal) THOMAS CARLON,
25-4 County Judge.

The Last Culling.
"The hen that can 'get by' the last culling this time of year has got to be 'some producer,'" according to the poultry husbandman of the College of Agriculture. He says never is the demand so great as at the holiday season. Prices may be a little low, but if you still have a few drones in your flock spot them and get rid of them.
Reduce your flock to one bird for every five square feet of floor space. Crowded quarters are difficult to ventilate—are almost always damp and results in colds, roup, and frosted combs. Pulletts cannot develop their bodies properly let alone developing oviducts or eggs. These are formed under most favorable conditions.
Every bird in your flock ought to lay this coming month.
Make your house comfortable. Watch out for floor drafts. Open the windows during the day, and your house will be dry and your birds hardy. Feed a variety of cracked grain in a deep litter. Keep them working and watch results.
Chance to Meet All Agents.
Persons interested in knowing just what county agricultural agents or farm demonstrators are doing will have an opportunity at the conference

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to be held at the University Farm, December 13 to 18. At this time each agent in the state will be present to give an account of his work and to talk over plans for the coming season. Time will be provided for delegates to ask questions concerning any phase of the work.
Four additional counties adjoining those already employing county agricultural agents are planning on starting the work, if agents may be obtained. The demand for well qualified agents at present is greater than the supply.
FOR SALE.
Pure bred Duroc Jersey spring boars.—W. H. Shaughnessy, O'Neill, Nebraska. 22-4
Sheep Feeder's Day.
A sheep feeder's day will be held Friday, December 3, at the College of Agriculture at which all persons interested are invited to attend.
The Rye Crop.
According to figures tabulated by the Nebraska state board of agriculture the 1915 rye crop amounted to 3,002,011 bushels and the cash value is estimated at \$1,200,804. The acreage was 93,408 and the average yield per acre was 32.13 bushels.

Uniform Valuations.
Secretary Brenecker of the state board of equalization is conducting a campaign for uniformity of valuations by county assessors. He has compiled a table showing the valuations in valuing automobiles, live stock, farm lands and other items of property in Nebraska. He will attempt to secure more uniformity in fixing values in 1916.
Build Paved Road.
Inmates of the state penitentiary Thursday completed eleven blocks of state paving on Holdrege street. Governor Morehead planned to test the ability of the convicts in constructing highways, and the engineers have pronounced the experiment a success in every way. The scheme seems to have possibilities, and farmers of Nebraska are displaying keen interest.
Could Make Eight Million More.
As an illustration of what can be done in the way of increasing the productive capacity of cows by selection alone, the Douglas County cow tester, under the direction of the Dairy Department of the College of Agriculture, in three years reports an increase of 50 pounds of butter fat per cow. Were it possible to increase the production of each of the 700,000 dairy cows in the state at the same rate, we should have 35,000,000 pounds additional butter fat. Estimated at 25 cents a pound it would mean an additional income to the dairy farmers of \$8,750,000. This would be enough to build 43 dairy buildings like the one being erected this year at the University Farm.

Announces Its Winter Course.
The University School of Agriculture Winter Short Course will open at the University Farm, Lincoln, Tuesday, January 4, 1916, and continue for six weeks. A program of unusual interest has been prepared and the advance correspondence indicates an attendance of several hundred farmers. The Winter Course offers an exceptional opportunity for busy farmers to study agriculture when farm work is lightest. Boys just beginning to farm and men of years of experience on the land come together

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FOR SALE—NEW FOUR ROOM house and two lots, southeast part of O'Neill.—Wm. Welch. 43
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