

PUBLIC SALE

Having sold our farm two miles south of Plattsmouth, one and one fourth miles east and three-quarters of a mile north of Mynard, known as the William Eikenberry farm, we will offer for sale to the highest bidder the following property on

Friday, February 25th
Sale Begins at 10:30 a. m. Sharp

LIVE STOCK.

Bay gelding, 6 years old, weight 1200, bay mare 5 years old, weight 1200, brown mare 7 years old, weight 1100, sorrel gelding, 3 years old, weight 1100, brown mare, 7 years old, weight 1250, sorrel gelding, 3 years old, weight 1300, bay mare, 7 years old, weight 1650, bay team of mares, 7 years old, weight 3000, this team won first place in the draft class at the carnival; bay mare, 1 year old; 5 of above mares are with foal; 6 milk cows, 2 with calves at side; 2 milk cows, fresh soon; Shorthorn bull, 2 years old, yearling heifer, 25 head of hogs, sow and pigs, 7 last fall pigs.

MACHINERY.

McCormick mower, new Deere hay loader, Avery cultivator, New Departure cultivator, Jenny Lind cultivator, riding cultivator, 14-inch stirring plow, 16-inch riding plow, 3-section harrow, walking lister, riding lister, corn planter, Hoosier seeder, with grass seed attachment, stock cutter, 2-row machine, hand corn sheller, 2 galvanized water tanks, gasoline engine used to pump water, 3 good wagons, spring wagon, top buggy, nearly new; pair bob sleds, light cart, wood rack, 2 hay racks, some burr oak posts, 2 feed bunks, several thousand feet of lumber, several tons good Timothy hay in barn, 4 sets of work harness, set double buggy harness, 2 saddles, fly nets, household goods.

TERMS OF SALE:

All sums of \$10 and under, cash in hand; all sums of \$10 or more six to twelve months' time will be given on bankable notes bearing 8 per cent interest. No property to leave the premises until settled for.

J. E. HANNA,

J. C. HANNA, Owners

Robert Wilkinson, Auctioneer,
Carl Fricke, Clerk.

TRADE REPORTS ENCOURAGING

Buyers in South and West are Taking Hold.

PRIMARY DEALINGS ARE QUIET

Higher Prices for Staples Operate for Conservatism—Inquiry at Leading Markets Fails to Substantiate Exaggerated Reports of Cancellations—Manufacturers are Well Supplied With Orders.

New York, Feb. 19.—Bradstreet's says: Trade reports are rather more cheerful. Visible evidences of expansion in jobbing trade in consonance with advance of the season are found in reports that the large number of buyers in leading markets, especially in the west, southwest and parts of the south, have taken hold more freely, although even in the markets of the southwest, whence best reports come, there are evidences of conservatism based largely on high prices asked for goods. Jobbing trade at the east is slower to open up, but there is certainly more doing in jobbing at New York, while primary dealings are still classed as quiet. Inquiry at leading markets fails to substantiate the exaggerated reports of cancellations noted for some time past and there are few signs of the widely heralded reaction in distributive trade. Many points report no cancellations to speak of. Several cities report countermands no greater than normal and only a very few report that in few lines, notably clothing, has there been any special effort exercised. The least favorable feature in the country's trade at present is the continued sagging in export trade in farm products, an effect easily traceable to the high prices ruling for breadstuffs, meats, animals and cotton. In connection with this, it might be noted that all high price records in western markets since 1870 were broken by live hogs this week.

Manufacturers are well supplied with orders. Western shoe factories are running to capacity this fall. There is rather less pessimism in the iron and steel trade. Reports from the Pacific coast lumber trade are good. Collections range from slow to fair.

Failures for the week were 269. Wheat exports for the week aggregated 1,617,080 bushels. Corn exports for the week are 771,616 bushels.

CHERRY MINE BOSS IS SHOT DOWN

Man in Charge of Recovering Bodies Fatally Wounded.

Cherry, Ill., Feb. 19.—Fifteen bodies of miners were recovered from the St. Paul coal mine. To the amazement of veteran mine inspectors the bodies entombed since last November, when brought to the surface were found to be almost perfectly mummified.

The mummified condition was brought about by the bodies having, during the three months, been in a part of the mine which was dry and warm and the bodies going through a slow process of drying up. The rescuers found eleven bodies in what is known as the second level. The men instead of retreating to remote parts of the mine, evidently had made a desperate effort to escape when the fire broke out. They were found with their arms stretched forward and face down, having been suffocated as they ran, probably by a gust of heat and gas. Their features were so badly disfigured that identification was difficult. The fire is still raging in the mine.

Charles Atherton, known as the top boss at the mine, was shot and probably fatally wounded. The shooting occurred while the bodies of the entombed miners were being recovered. A man who had been loitering about the place stole up behind Atherton, pulled out a revolver and fired three shots. All the shots took effect. The crowd about the shaft was thrown into a panic. The man gave his name as Peter Brown, but is evidently a foreigner. He said his reason for shooting was that Atherton had refused him a job. Atherton's condition is critical.

ROBBER HELD ON BIG BOND

William Lowe Bound Over on Charge of Robbing Mails.

St. Louis, Feb. 19.—William W. Lowe was held in \$20,000 bond for the federal grand jury after a preliminary hearing on the charge of robbing the mails after holding up a Missouri Pacific train near Eureka in January.

His brother, James Lowe, who was arrested on a like charge, was held only as a witness. George Ebeling recently confessed his part in the robbery and implicated W. W. Lowe.

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PACKERS ISSUE DENIAL

Declare That Competition Alone Fixes Price of Meats.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 19.—Competition rather than combination or agreement among packers fixes the price of meats, according to testimony of packing company officials before Special Examiner Dillon here in the investigation of the methods of the nine companies doing business in Missouri.

A general denial that prices are fixed at meetings of representatives of the companies was entered by the three witnesses examined. The greater part of the day was taken up in learning the ramifications of the different companies and of the holdings of different companies in each other.

C. W. Armour and C. H. Hodge, of Kansas City, president and assistant to the president respectively, of the Armour Packing company; and G. F. Swift of Chicago, in charge of the hog packing department of Swift & Co., were the three witnesses examined.

Swift said that Swift & Co., of Illinois, owns stock in the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger company, and also owns, through the estate of his father, G. F. Swift, \$7,000,000 in the stock of the National Packing company of New Jersey. He said that Swift & Co. of Maine, and Swift & Co. of West Virginia, are selling companies for the Illinois company, to which all business and dividends are reported.

Hodge testified that the Armour Packing company and Armour & Co. of Illinois, slaughtered cattle, sheep and hogs to the value of \$115,000,000 during 1909.

Bloomfield, Ia., Feb. 18.—Mrs. Jack Noble, the carbolic acid victim, is not so well. The sight of the injured eye has not been restored and she is suffering pain as the result of blows on the head and general shock. There is no clue to her assailant.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested and to the public, that the undersigned, Andy Thompson, has filed his petition and application in the office of the County Clerk of Cass County, Nebraska, as required by law, signed by a majority of the resident free holders of Eight Mile Grove precinct, setting forth that the applicant is a man of respectable character and standing and a resident of the state of Nebraska (S. W.) corner of said described lot and running thence in a westerly direction up a ravine to intersect with county road number 214, on the west line of lot number one hundred twenty (120), in section number nineteen (19), township number twelve (12), range fourteen (14), east of the sixth principal meridian, in the County of Cass, State of Nebraska, has reported in favor of the establishment thereof, and all objections thereto, or claims for damages must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the 12th day of April, A. D. 1910, or such road will be established without reference thereto.

Witness my hand and official seal this 14th day of February, A. D. 1910.

D. C. Morgan, Jr.
(Seal) D. C. County Clerk.

ROAD NOTICE.
To, J. W. Thomas, occupier, J. P. Falter, Julia E. Thomas, M. Pfingsthaupf, and to whom else it may concern:—The commissioner appointed to locate a road commencing at a point in the west line of lot number twenty-six (26), in section number twenty (20), township number twelve (12), range fourteen (14), east of the sixth principal meridian, in the County of Cass, State of Nebraska, one hundred five (105) feet north of the southwest corner of said described lot and running thence in a westerly direction up a ravine to intersect with county road number 214, on the west line of lot number one hundred twenty (120), in section number nineteen (19), township number twelve (12), range fourteen (14), east of the sixth principal meridian, in the County of Cass, State of Nebraska, has reported in favor of the establishment thereof, and all objections thereto, or claims for damages must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the 12th day of April, A. D. 1910, or such road will be established without reference thereto.

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FRED THRALL RECEIVES PAROLE

Charge Against Him was Assault With the Intent to Do Bodily Injury.

In district court this morning Fred Thrall was arraigned and plead guilty to the second count in the information filed against him by the county attorney. The count charged him with assault with intent to do great bodily injury. Thrall, it will be recalled, was taken into custody last fall by Sheriff Quinton after he had a struggle with him in his confectionery store at Union. Thrall had been on a rampage and had been terrorizing the town by parading up and down the streets with a gun and threatening to slaughter some of the inhabitants. Sheriff Quinton being in town sought him out and arrested him. By agreement with the county attorney, Judge Travis this morning paroled Thrall under a law passed by the last legislature and suspended his sentence for the maximum period for which he could have been convicted which is five years. The parole means that Thrall must lead a straight and upright life for five years or he can be taken into custody and made to serve his sentence of five years in the penitentiary. Since his arraignment before the justice last fall, Thrall has been out on bail and has been leading a good life, the county attorney has found and this induced him to agree to the proposition to parole the prisoner. Thrall seems to have been very contrite ever since the commission of his crime which was largely induced by drink and has expressed a desire to try and lead the right kind of a life. He was represented in this case by Gen. John C. Watson of Nebraska City.

Somewhat Wrathful.

James W. Thomas descended upon the Journal office like the proverbial beson of destruction this noon, irate beyond expression because someone had informed him that it was reported that he was in favor of opening the proposed road to the ferry and that he would donate land for that purpose. James announced in a loud voice that he is most emphatically against any such proposition and that the road will only be opened after he has exhausted all possible efforts to stop same. He wanted this statement printed far and wide so that he who runs may read and understand that if they want to go down to the ferry they will have to take some route other than that proposed by the petition now on file with the county board. He proposes as the poet has said, to fight until the letter H is no more.

Remains of Mrs. Thos. Hodgson.

Undertaker John P. Sattler this morning received a telegram from Galesburg, Ill., announcing the death of Mrs. Thos. Hodgson at that place and the fact that the remains of the lady would be brought to this city for interment, the remains to arrive here tomorrow (Sunday) morning and the funeral held directly from the train to Oak Hill cemetery. Deceased was a resident of this city for many years, having entered into matrimony with Mr. Hodgson in this city when he was an employe of the Burlington in their shops here. She was a Miss Buchel, a daughter of George Buchel of this city and will be quite well remembered by the older residents here. She was a most estimable lady and had a great many friends here who heard of her passing with the deepest regret.

W. R. Murray of Mynard is among those in the city, coming in this morning on business.

Real Estate Transfers.

Several real estate transfers were filed with Register of deeds Snyder, among them being several conveyances covering a part of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 31, town 12, range 9. One was from Venetia and W. E. Hand to Enoch G. King for the consideration of \$3,125 and another from L. S. and Mary J. Griffith to Enoch J. King for a consideration of \$200. There was also a quit claim deed from Mr. and Mrs. Hand filed to Mr. King for the same property.

Another deed filed was one from Mary J. and Chas. Brann to the Robertson Furniture company covering lots one, two and three in block B, and all of block 3 in Wabash for the consideration of \$4,400. George A. and Mary Towle also executed a quit claim deed for lot one in block 3 of Wabash to the same parties for the consideration of \$1.

Local News Notes

Mrs. William Otterstein is spending today in Omaha, going to that city this morning on the early train.

Livingson Richey is spending today in Louisville, having gone to that city this morning on train No. 29.

Ed. C. Rummell and wife are spending today in Omaha, having gone to that city on the morning train.

George Sayles was a passenger this morning on No. 29 for Cullom where he had work at the Duff elevator to look after.

T. E. Glenn was a passenger this morning on the early train for Omaha where he will spend the day with friends.

James Speck, one of the excellent citizens from near Murray, was in the city yesterday afternoon attending to business.

W. E. Whitlow of Auburn who has been visiting his brother in this city for several days, departed this morning for his home.

G. M. Patton is a visitor today in Omaha with his son and wife and also looking after business matters, having gone to that city on the morning train.

P. E. Ruffner came down from Omaha today to spend several weeks in the city with his old friends and neighbors and to look after his property interests.

Louie Reinackel left last evening for Uncle Ben Beckman's down in Rock Bluffs precinct, going down to spend several weeks with that excellent citizen and to enjoy life on the farm.

Hugh Cory and wife of Sac City, Ia., who have been visiting in the city with John Cory and family, departed this morning for Odell, Neb., where they will visit other relatives before returning to their home.

Mrs. F. A. Raker of Elmwood who has been looking after the household of W. E. Rosencrans during the sojourn of that gentleman and his wife in Texas, was a passenger on the morning train for Omaha, accompanied by Miss Nora Rosencrans, going there to spend the day.

In county court today the first hearing on claims in the estate of Mary Morgan was had, there being no claims filed. There were no marriage licenses issued. A state warrant was issued for W. H. Stokes and one for John Stokes charging them with intoxication. The gentlemen have not been taken into custody yet.

County Superintendent Foster is holding a teachers' examination today at her office in the school building, there being a large attendance of those taking the examination. Among the out of town applicants were Miss Bessie DelesDernier of Elmwood, Miss Eva Porter of Mynard and Miss Edith Anderson and Lottie Kopp of Louisville.

WANDERERS HOME FROM THE SOUTH

Party Run Into a Blizzard But are Highly Elated With the Prospects

The party of Plattsmouth capitalists who have been down in Mexico and Arizona for several weeks past, arrived home last evening on train No. 14 of the Burlington. The party comprised Messrs. C. C. Parmele, F. G. Egenberger, F. E. Schlatter and A. S. Will, of whom all but Mr. Parmele have been spending some time in Mexico inspecting a large ranch of 10,000 acres in which they are interested.

They are also heavily interested in a gold mine which is a most promising proposition. Speaking with several members of the party they report conditions in that part of Mexico which they were as most promising. The season, as it natural, is well advanced and everything is looking splendidly. The condition of their mine was all they could ask while the ranch proposition is also in great shape. They spent several days in Arizona holding the annual meeting of their corporation at Phoenix in that territory. They found Arizona to be in good shape and the weather very good, summer being in evidence on every hand. They started for home just in time to run into a fierce blizzard at Tucumcari, N. M., the worst which ever swept that country, according to the natives. This storm was general over the northern and western parts of the Texas Panhandle and through Oklahoma. They traveled this section in the night and when morning came they awoke in Kansas to find a terrific snow storm raging with a fierce wind blowing. They were glad to note that this section escaped the full force of the great blizzard which was so general over the west. The party came back via the Rock Island route. They were more than well pleased with their trip, however, and have great confidence in the future worth of the southwest and Mexico. Their holdings in the latter country are located in the state of Sonora, one of the most prosperous and advanced of the several Mexican states.

Edward Zimmerer of Nebraska City was among those spending the night in the city, being registered at the Riley.

Smoke the "Gut Heil." It is always good.

A Most Delightful Evening.

Over one hundred members and friends of the M. E. church assembled at the M. E. parsonage Thursday evening to spend a social evening with their pastor, Rev. W. L. Ausdin and family. Both young and old had been urged to attend this social meeting at the home of the pastor and his family to promote sociability among the members and congregation.

The evening was most delightfully spent in becoming better acquainted with the pastor and his family and enjoying various games, social conversation and the like. A short musical program had been prepared and arranged for by Mrs. C. S. Johnson and during the evening a most interesting and entertaining program was rendered. Waldemar Soennichen contributed an instrumental solo, Everett Ward an instrumental solo, Ferris York a vocal solo, Roy Denson an instrumental solo, Mildred Cook a violin solo. Miss Cook was accompanied on the piano by her sister, Miss Amy. This program was most thoroughly enjoyed and highly appreciated by those present. In one of the parlors was to be found a register and those fortunate enough to be present at this most delightful occasion were requested to write their names therein and at the close of the entertainment it was found that over 107 had registered. Just previous to the close of this most enjoyable entertainment, most delicious refreshments were served to which the guests could not help but do ample justice. It was a late hour when all departed for their homes, indebted to the host and hostess for one of the most delightful evenings spent.

For Sale.
Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for setting. 35 cents a setting. Inquire of Mrs. John Hendricks, Route 1, Plattsmouth, Neb.

Mrs. William Gilmour and Mrs. Frank Moore and daughter Frances departed this morning for Narka, Kas., called there by the news of the serious illness of the father and mother of Mrs. Moore and the sister of Mrs. Gilmour. It is to be hoped that they will find them much improved by the time of their arrival and that they will soon be well once more.

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