

A PUBLIC SALE!

As I am leaving the farm, I will sell at Public Auction, at my place 3 miles south and 1 mile west of Inavale the following property commencing at 10 o'clock on **Thursday, Feb. 22**

10 HEAD of HORSES 10
Team sorrel geldings, 11 yrs old, wt 3000; team black mares 6 yrs old, wt 3300, with foal by jack; sorrel horse, 8 yrs old wt 1250; brown horse, 5 yrs old, wt 1200; team ponies, 7 and 10 yrs old, 2 yearling mare colts.

46 HEAD of CATTLE 46
10 milch cows, all giving milk, most of them fresh, in Sept.; 10 stock cows; 10 spring calves; 2 small calves; 2-year-old heifer; yearling heifer; 2 yearling steers; 3 fall calves; 3-yr-old White Face bull; 2-yr-old Durham bull

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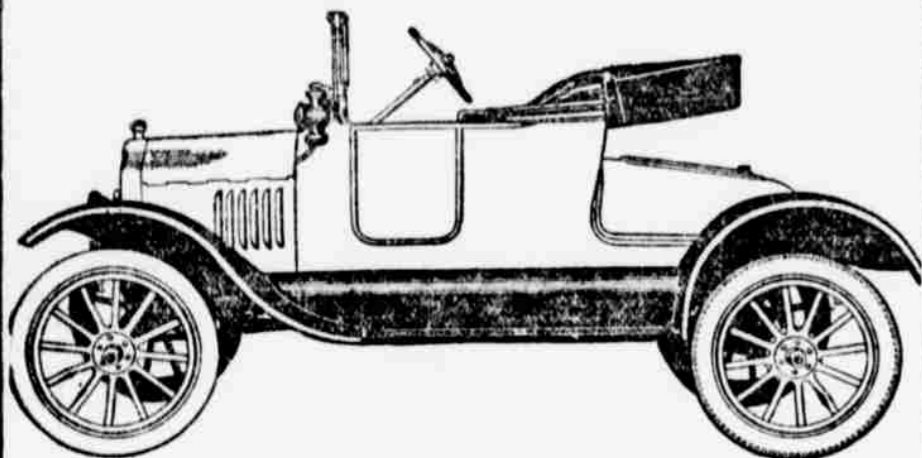
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INAVALE

Mrs. S. Burwell was in Red Cloud, Saturday.
Eli Strong and Dr. Myers autoed to Hastings, Monday.
Will Norris shipped in two or three cars of cattle this week.
C. Ethridge has installed a soda fountain in his drug store.
Mrs. Glenn Oim-sted and daughters went to Nemaha, Sunday.
Ten cars of stock were shipped from here Sunday to Kansas City.
C. Ethridge's parents have moved into the Christian church parsonage.
Walt Hastings loaded his car Tuesday and will move to Dunning, Neb.
Mrs. Matkins who has been quite sick with la grippe is considerably better.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hunter returned the last of the week from their southern trip.
Mrs. C. Burgess went to Red Cloud last Thursday to spend a few days with relatives.
Mrs. Jeffery and Mrs. Roy Copley went to Lincoln last Thursday to visit relatives and friends.
Wm Topham and family and Guy Baker and family autoed to Red Cloud, Sunday afternoon.
Charley Broughton and wife went to Riverton, Saturday night. They returned home Sunday evening.
Lyle Leonard has the misfortune to run a nail into his knee Monday and he was taken to Red Cloud to see a doctor.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Dunn went to St. Joe, Sunday, to buy spring and summer goods for his store. They returned home Wednesday.
John DeBruiner returned home from Riverton, Monday, where he had been helping his son, Frank, load his car preparatory to moving to Colorado.

BLADEN

Oley Iverson was in Riverton Saturday.
Tracy Knutson was a passenger to Omaha, Monday.
Claude Cramer and family were in Red Cloud Sunday.
Mrs. A. O. Knutson visited relatives in Red Cloud the first of the week.
Sel Anderson, G. H. Phelps, and Oley Iverson left for Omaha Monday.
D. E. Rundsight came down from Lincoln Saturday for a short visit at his home here.
Glen Carlisle of Lincoln was a guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. O. T. Moore the first of the week.
Kenneth Piel of Blue Hill was a visitor at the home of his grandfather, J. C. Clark the first of the week.
Mrs. W. B. Cramer of Red Cloud who has been visiting relatives here the past week, returned home Sunday.
Miss Bernice Tucker was called home Sunday to the bedside of her brother who is dangerously ill. Miss Tucker came from Holdbrook.
Mrs. Ida McClure of Baker City arrived here Monday where she was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Britton, who is seriously ill.

KANSAS PICKUPS

Little Harry Dunning is quite sick with scarlet fever.
Earl Abbott purchased a team of mules at a sale last week.
Mrs. Miller visited with Mrs. T. S. Spurrier in Lebanon last Monday.
Mrs. E. E. Spurrier spent Tuesday afternoon with the D. K. Grewell family.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Heath of Canadian, Texas, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.
Ray Slonker and wife spent last week visiting relatives in and near Burr Oak.
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sourier and P. M. Brown attended Chas. Slonker's sale east of Burr Oak last Thursday.
E. E. Spurrier and Fred Brown purchased some Poland China hogs at Smith Bros' sale near Superior, Nebr.
Revel meetings are still in progress at Mt. Hope, having big crowds and good interest manifested. Let the good work go on.
We noticed Fay Up over at the Jerry Dunn place putting up stoves last Friday. Don't forget to get the cigars and candy, Fay.

Floors In Hog Houses

For the benefit of farmers who have sows that will farrow in early spring, the agricultural engineering department of the state university offers the suggestion that plank floors built off the ground are several degrees colder than masonry floors built on the ground. Banking the hog house or using a great deal of bedding will make a plank floor much warmer.

DR. CHAS. E. CROSS
DENTIST

OVER STATE BANK
Red Cloud Nebraska

Kansas City Market

Kansas City Stock Yards, Feb. 12, 1917.—Steers showed weakness after Tuesday last week, 10 to 25 lower in some cases including steady and feeders, butcher grades steady. A supply of 16000 today sold steady to 10 lower, as compared with the close of last week, no choice steers here, top \$19.80. Hogs sold strong with the advance of last week, receipts 15,000, top \$12.40. Sheep and lambs sold 10 to 25 higher. Ewes at a new high figure, \$11.
Beef Cattle.
Prime steers sold at \$12 last week, and would bring it today. The best natives here sold at \$19.50, some sixty day Nebraska cattle at \$19.25, warmed up steers brought \$10.75, 1214 lbs. average, which is 10 cents above a week ago for steers from that feed lot. Other pulpers sold at \$10 to \$10.50, from Northern Colorado. A string of Arizona steers weighing 1233 lbs. sold at \$19.15. Cows sell up to \$9.50, bulls \$8.50, odd head at \$9.25, veals up to \$13.25. Smaller receipts are expected balance of the week.
Stockers and Feeders
Stock steers sold up to \$8.75, feeders \$9.75, bulk of the transactions 50 cents to a dollar under these figures, the market steady with the close of last week, and 15 to 25 cents under a week ago. Tops on both stock cattle and feeders a year ago were around \$7.85. Extreme cold weather has kept buyers away for a week.
Hogs
Hogs made a gain of 35 to 50 cents last week in spite of a break of 10 to 15 cents Thursday. Trade was active all week, and indications point to firm markets ahead. Heavy weights at \$12.10, bulk of all sales \$11.50 to \$12.55, prices in effect today, average highest on record here, although \$12.40 top was reached last Wednesday. A good many hogs are being shipped in by packers from other markets, because of shortage here, and there are rather liberal receipts here from distant points, 12 cars here today from Colorado six loads of which weighed 197 lbs, and brought \$12.15, and 12 cars of pigs and light hogs from Arizona here Friday, at \$9.50 to \$11.50.
Sheep and Lambs
Lambs remained almost all their loss of last week after Tuesday, tops selling today at \$11.65, only 5 cents under tops last Tuesday, and 25 cents above tops last Friday. Ewes sold at \$11, 10 cents above best price last week, but not quite the limit of the market on ewes. Wethers at \$11.25 and yearlings at \$13.15 were other high sales. Feeding lambs at \$14.50, 73 lbs. average, more properly called shearing lambs, set a new high record on that class.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of Webster County, Nebraska.
Ellen A. Jackson, Plaintiff,
vs.
J. N. Converse & Company, Joel N. Converse, Ann E. Converse, David S. Gray, Eugenia D. Gray, David S. Gray, Trustees, Defendants.

The above named defendants and each of them will take notice that on the 25th day of January 1917, Ellen A. Jackson, plaintiff herein filed her petition in the District Court of Webster County, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which is to quiet and confirm the fee simple title and right of possession to the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot Nine 39 in Section Eight 18, Township One (1) Range Eleven (11) Webster County, Nebraska, in plaintiff and that defendants be adjudged to have no right, title or claim in or to said land. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 12th day of March 1917.
ELLEN A. JACKSON, Plaintiff,
By Fred Maurer, Her Attorney.

Notice of Final Report.

In the County Court of Webster county, Nebraska.
In the matter of the estate of Mary Gouddie, deceased.
All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified that the Administrator with will annexed has filed herein a final account and report of his administration, and a petition for the final settlement of such account and report, and for a decree of distribution of the residue of said estate, and for the assignment of the real estate belonging thereto, and a discharge from his trust, all of which said matters have been set for hearing before said court on the 18th day of February, 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m., when all persons interested may appear and contest the same.
Dated this 1st day of January, 1917.
(SEAL) A. D. RANNEY,
County Judge.

Notice To Creditors

In the County Court of Webster County, Nebraska.
In the matter of the estate of A. D. McMurray Deceased.
Creditors of said estate will take notice that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against said estate is August 10th, 1917, and for the payment of debts is January 12th, 1918, that I will sit at the county court room in said county on the 18th day of February, 1917, to examine, hear and allow all claims duly filed which are a first or second lien upon said estate, and on the 17th day of August, 1917, to examine, hear, allow and adjust all claims and objections of general creditors duly filed.
Dated this 6th day of January, 1917.
(SEAL) A. D. RANNEY,
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Owner, Red Cloud, Neb.