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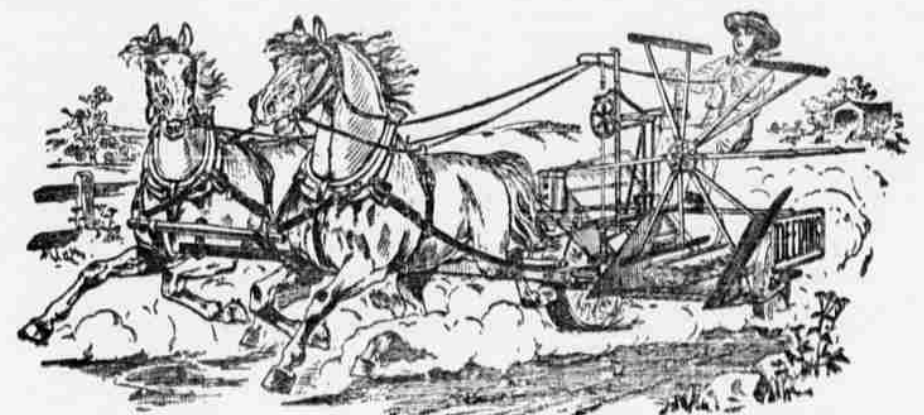
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This Machine differs somewhat from other machines. The boiler has a device which prevents the water from becoming too low in going down or up hill. In spring the crown sheet and flues covered, prevents them from being burned out. The Separator has no sieves or anything to bother in changing from one kind of grain to another, which can be done without stopping the machine. If you are thinking of buying write or call on us, and we will send catalogue, which explains the machine thoroughly. We propose to start all machines sold by us, and see that everything is in good order. Remember if you buy of us you will not have to wait for an expert two or three weeks. We will give you the best outfit ever sold in Custer county. We can also assist in getting a competent engineer. Can give such instruction as will enable any person of ordinary ability to run an engine in a few days. We are prepared to do Lathe Work and most anything that can be done in an ordinary Machine Shop.

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Your Deering Twine is the best I have ever used; all my neighbors say so, and will use no other this year. While this is a large order to give through the telephone, but I feel satisfied that your prices are right, as all of my neighbors thank you for it. "Hello!" "Hello!" "Say, you forgot to order Furniture, Iron Beds, Lounges; those 25c Curtain Springs, Guns and Revolvers; Glidden Barb Wire and Hog Fencing; good Custer Machine Oil; my own make Tinsware, which is the best and the cheapest at the end. We always keep a good tinners; bring in your repairing and job work. The Wonder Ice Cream Freezer is the best made; Lawn Mowers; well, in fact you know I have everything. Oh yes, I forgot to mention that I am agent for the Autman & Taylor Threshing Machine, and Engineer; if you know of anyone wanting a threshing outfit send them to me, and I will show that I have the best. As heretofore, I have always been the leader in low prices, and my goods are as represented. Good bye, I will see you soon."

I keep a full line of Undertaking Goods. Calls attended to night or Day.

U. S. Land Office,

JAMES WHITEHEAD, - Register
F. H. YOUNG, - Receiver

CONTEST NOTICE.

U. S. Land Office,
Broken Bow, Neb., March 15, 1899.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office January 30, 1899, by Ernest Kiech, contestant, against H. E. No. 316, made by Bertina Brown, Sept. 19, 1892, for s. 1/4, n. 1/4, s. 1/4, t. 20 N., R. 19 W., by Bertina Brown, contestant, in which it is alleged that said Bertina Brown has wholly abandoned said tract for more than six months last past, and has not resided on said tract or improved and cultivated the same as required by law. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respectively, on the 24th day of June, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., before the Register and Receiver, at the United States Land Office at Broken Bow, Nebraska. The said contestant is a proper plaintiff, filed March 11, 1899, naming set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made. It is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. The Custer County Republican is designated as the paper in which this notice shall be published.

JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register.

Land Office at Broken Bow, Neb.,

May 1, 1899.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver, at Broken Bow, Neb., on June 8th, 1899, viz:

Peter Govaerts,
of Elton, Neb., for the H. E. No. 500, w. 1/4, s. 1/4, sec. 15, and n. 1/4, s. 1/4, sec. 14, t. 18 N., R. 20 W.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Theodore Rydors, James Sines, Bartholomew Francis, John Francis, all of Elton, Neb.

JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register.

Land Office at Broken Bow, Neb.,

May 1, 1899.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver, at Broken Bow, Neb., on July 8th, 1899, viz:

Spencer J. Leep,
of Milburn, Neb., for the H. E. No. 469, n. 1/4, sec. 21, t. 20 N., R. 21 W.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Alvin Pettis, George Dubay, Jess Leep and Robert Farley, all of Milburn, Neb.

JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register.

Land Office at Broken Bow, Neb.,

May 1, 1899.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver, at Broken Bow, Neb., on June 15, 1899, viz:

John N. Brandenburg,
of Merina, Neb., for the H. E. No. 342, s. 1/4, sec. 25, t. 18 N., R. 21 W.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Madison Brown, Willie Hansen, Reuben Gordon, Warren Gordon, all of Merina, Neb.

JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register.

Land Office at Broken Bow, Neb.,

May 1st, 1899.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver, at Broken Bow, Neb., on June 15th, 1899, viz:

William W. Tooley,
of Broken Bow, Neb., for the H. E. No. 173, s. 1/4, sec. 25, t. 18 N., R. 20 W.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Freeman J. Richardson, Alfred Smith, William Springsteen, Leon Byers, all of Broken Bow, Neb.

JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register.

Land Office at Broken Bow, Neb.,

May 31, 1899.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver, at Broken Bow, Neb., on July 28th, 1899, viz:

Jennie R. Christian,
of Broken Bow, Neb., for the H. E. No. 396, s. 1/4, sec. 25, t. 18 N., R. 20 W.
She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles S. Tooley, Freeman J. Richardson, Alfred Smith, Marcus A. Christian, all of Broken Bow, Neb.

JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register.

Land Office at Broken Bow, Neb.,

May 1, 1899.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver, at Broken Bow, Neb., on June 8th, 1899, viz:

William Stewart,
of Broken Bow, Neb., for the H. E. No. 372, s. 1/4, sec. 3, t. 17 N., R. 20 W.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Joseph Kisch, George Schmidt, Ray McSwain, Anthony Ellis, all of Broken Bow, Neb.

JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register.

U. S. Land Office, Broken Bow, Neb.,

May 1st, 1899.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver, at Broken Bow, Neb., on the 22d day of July, 1899, on timber culture application No. 7469, for the n. 1/4, s. 1/4, sec. 18, t. 20 N., R. 19 W. Testimony of claimant will be taken before the Clerk of the District Court of Jones county, Iowa. He names as witnesses: Amos N. Westbrook, Frank Knight, John Knight, John Wittenmyer, all of Somerset, Neb.

JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register.

PUBLIC LAND SALE.

Broken Bow, Neb., May 2nd, 1899.
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by section 2406, U. S. Rev. Stat., as amended by act of Congress, approved February 20th, 1896, we will proceed to offer at public sale, on the 16th day of June 1899, next, at this office, the following tracts of land, to-wit: N. 1/4, s. 1/4, sec. 25, t. 18 N., R. 20 W.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day said above designated for the commencement of said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited.

JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register.
FRANK H. YOUNG, Receiver.
Date, May 2nd, 1899.

In the District Court of Custer County, Neb.

J. P. Gibbons & Co., Plaintiff,
vs.
Mary Bockman, Herman Bockman, and the Wood River Improvement Co., Defendants.
To Mary Bockman and Herman Bockman, non-resident defendants:
You and each of you, will take notice that on the 25th day of April, 1899, the plaintiff above named filed its petition in the District Court of Custer county, Neb., against you and each of you, the object and prayer of which said petition are to quiet the title in plaintiff, in and to Lots 17 and 18, of block 44, of the town of Oconto, the apparent legal title of which said lots stands in the Wood River Improvement Co., and which said lots were contracted to be sold to the defendant, Mary Bockman, by said Wood River Improvement Co., and upon which said lots the said Mary Bockman and Herman Bockman have a mortgage to this plaintiff, which mortgage was afterwards foreclosed in the District Court of Custer county, Nebraska, and sheriff's deed issued therefor to this plaintiff. But that the apparent legal title to said lots still stand in the name of the defendant, Wood River Improvement Co., and this action is brought to quiet the title to said lots in said plaintiff.

You, and each of you, are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 5th day of June, 1899.

Dated this 25th day of April, 1899.
J. P. GIBBONS & CO.,
By C. L. Guttererson, its Attorney.

In the District Court of Custer County, Neb.

In the matter of the estate of
J. L. H. Knight, deceased.
And now this 1st day of May, 1899, this cause came on for hearing upon the petition of Mary M. Knight, the executrix of the estate of J. L. H. Knight, deceased, praying for a license to sell the n. 1/4, s. 1/4, sec. 25, t. 18 N., R. 20 W., and the s. 1/4, s. 1/4, sec. 25, t. 18 N., R. 20 W., of the n. 1/4, s. 1/4, sec. 25, t. 18 N., R. 20 W., of the n. 1/4, s. 1/4, sec. 25, t. 18 N., R. 20 W., for the purpose of paying the debts allowed against said estate and costs of the administration of said estate, there not being sufficient personal property to pay said debts and expenses.

It is therefore ordered by the court that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court at the court room in Broken Bow, Nebraska, on the 22nd day of June, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause why a license should not be granted to the said executrix to sell so much of the above described real estate of said deceased as shall be necessary to pay said debts and expenses. And it is further ordered that said notice shall be given by publishing a copy of this order at least four weeks in the Custer County Republican, a newspaper printed at Broken Bow, Neb.

H. M. GRIMES, Judge Presiding.

In the District Court of Custer County, Neb.

L. Bart Cross, Treasurer of the Vermont Methodist Seminary and Female College,
vs.
Henry S. Calkins, Mary E. Calkins, John Prall and S. F. Harris, Defendants.
To Henry S. Calkins, Mary E. Calkins and John Prall:
You and each of you, will take notice that on the 17th day of April, 1899, the above named plaintiff filed his petition in the district court of Custer county, Nebraska, against you and each of you, together with other defendants, the object and prayer of which said petition are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by the defendants Henry S. Calkins and Mary E. Calkins to the Nebraska Mortgage & Trust Co., upon the north west quarter (N. W. 1/4) of section thirteen (13) township 20 N., north of range nine west (9 W.), situated in Custer county, Nebraska. Said mortgage being given for the purpose of securing one principal coupon bond, the principal of said bond being in the sum of \$2,000, said bond dated on the 6th day of July, 1894, and maturing on the 1st day of July, 1896, bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, from date until maturity, evidenced by ten interest coupon notes, the sum of \$200 each, attached to said principal bond, and due on the 1st day of July, 1896, and said bond bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum after maturity. That after the execution of said bond, coupons and mortgage, the same were in the hands of the Nebraska Mortgage & Trust Co., and assigned to the plaintiff in this suit, and the plaintiff is now the owner and holder thereof. There is now owing and unpaid upon said bond, coupons, interest and mortgage the following sum, to-wit: Upon said principal bond, the sum of \$200.00, together with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from the 1st day of July, 1896, upon coupon No. 1, \$20.00 per cent. per annum from Jan. 1, 1895, upon coupon No. 2, \$20.00 per cent. per annum from July 1, 1895, upon coupon No. 3, \$20.00 per cent. per annum from Jan. 1, 1895, upon coupon No. 4, \$20.00 per cent. per annum from July 1, 1895, upon coupon No. 5, \$20.00 per cent. per annum from Jan. 1, 1895, upon coupon No. 6, \$20.00 per cent. per annum from July 1, 1895, upon coupon No. 7, \$20.00 per cent. per annum from Jan. 1, 1895, upon coupon No. 8, \$20.00 per cent. per annum from July 1, 1895, upon coupon No. 9, \$20.00 per cent. per annum from Jan. 1, 1895, upon coupon No. 10, \$20.00 per cent. per annum from July 1, 1895. And plaintiff prays in said petition that said mortgage may be foreclosed and it be decreed that the premises may be sold to satisfy the amount due upon said mortgage.

You, and each of you, are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 25th day of May, 1899.

L. BART CROSS,
Treasurer of the Vermont Methodist Seminary and Female College.
By C. L. Guttererson, its Attorney.

In District Court of Custer County, Neb.

NOTICE OF SUIT.
Margaret McCready, Plaintiff,
vs.
Walter Herring, Angelina Herring, his wife, and Mattie Nichols, Defendants.
The above named defendants, and each of them will take notice that on the 15th day of May, 1899, Margaret McCready, plaintiff herein, filed her petition in the District Court of Custer county, Neb., against the defendants, Walter Herring, Angelina Herring, his wife, and Mattie Nichols, praying for a decree that said defendants, Walter Herring and Angelina Herring, to Stark & Mosher, of York, Nebraska, on the 10th day of March, 1887, upon the n. 1/4, s. 1/4, sec. 15, and the s. 1/4, s. 1/4, sec. 10, all in township 17 N. of range 19 W., to secure the payment of a certain mortgage, in the sum of \$500, dated March 15th, 1887, and due on the 1st day of March, 1892, and one and payable five years from the date thereof; that said note and mortgage at the maturity thereof were extended by written contract and agreement, under date of May 13th, 1892, upon and under the same terms and conditions as the original note and mortgage for a further period of five years, and until the 15th day of March, 1897; that said note and mortgage have been duly assigned to said Stark & Mosher, by the plaintiff herein, who is now the holder and owner thereof; that default has been made in the payment of said note, and that the defendants, Walter Herring and Angelina Herring, his wife, and Mattie Nichols, are now in possession of said land, and are holding the same as tenants in common, and are required to pay the same, or said premises be sold to satisfy the amount found due thereon.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 10th day of June, 1899.

Dated May 11th, 1899.
A. R. HUMPHREY, Attorney for Plaintiff.

ORDER ON HEARING PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION.

State of Nebraska, ss.
Custer County, ss.
At a session of the County Court of Custer County, held at the County Court Rooms in Broken Bow, on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1899, present J. A. Armour, County Judge.
In the matter of the estate of Jacob Koch, deceased.
On application by petition of Jacob Klump, of Custer county, Nebraska, representing among other things that John Koch, an inhabitant of said county, died intestate, leaving estate to be administered. That the petitioner is a friend of said deceased and applies at request of the widow and prays that administration of said deceased be granted to Jacob B. Klump. It is ordered, that said application be heard at the County Court Room at the Court House in the City of Broken Bow, on the 1st day of June, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m. It is further ordered, that notice thereof be given to all persons by publication of said notice at least four weeks successively, previous to the time appointed, in the Republican a weekly newspaper, published in said county.

True copy.
(Seal) **J. A. ARMOUR, County Judge.**

City Estimate of Expenses.

Be it remembered, that at a regular meeting of the city council of the city of Broken Bow, the following proceedings relating to the matter of principal expenses for the current year, 1899, were had and done, to-wit:

Be it resolved, by the mayor and city council of the city of Broken Bow, that the estimate of probable annual of money necessary to be raised by taxation for all purposes to defray the expenses of said city of Broken Bow for the ensuing fiscal year, beginning on the first Tuesday in May, 1899, as follows:

Street and bridge fund	\$2,000
Water works	750
Police	1,500
Fire	1,500
General fund	1,750
Additional fund	750
Electric light fund	750
R. D. PICKETT, Mayor.	

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Lower Deer Creek.

A nice little rain here last Sunday evening.
Miss Abbie George is at home once more for the summer vacation.
Mr. and Mrs. Emil Tollefsen of Kearney were visiting here last week. Mrs. Tollefsen is a sister to W. A. George and Mrs. Pigman.
Mrs. Isaac Mason has had the pleasure lately of a visit from her sister and family from Kansas.
Mrs. W. A. George went to Kearney Friday; she expects to go to Beatrice before her return and will be gone about three weeks.
George Williams and family went to Ansley on decoration day.
Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Ross with friends from Kansas spent decoration day in Ansley.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis also spent decoration day in Ansley. Mrs. Davis remaining for a few days visit.
H. W. George returned from Broken Bow Saturday where he had gone to observe decoration day.
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Mason and Mrs. Williams went to Ansley Sunday to visit the cemetery as Mrs. Mason fell from a load of coals and was therefore not able to go on decoration day.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Edmunds have another daughter at their home.

Ryno.

June 7, '99
Weather cool and cloudy, threatening rain, which is needed. Corn cultivating is on; all report a good stand, and in fair condition.

L. H. McCall's boys are now convalescent.

Dame rumor says a telephone will be erected between Broken Bow and Callaway, by the way of Custer, where there will be a station.

J. G. Conley, of Lincoln, Neb., informs his father that he will be home tomorrow. J. G. has made a good record at school, having his "sheep skin" to show for his labors.

Mrs. Stalnaker, who has been suffering with a felon the past six weeks on her right thumb, on last week returned to her native town, Fullerton, Neb., for treatment. Her husband informs me that she has had her thumb amputated at the second joint, and hopes are entertained of a complete recovery.

A farewell entertainment will be given at the home of J. H. Dean, in honor of Miss Ellen E. Conley, who is making arrangements to go to Oklahoma next Monday.

Ira McConnell and N. M. Morgan, of Callaway, are visiting in the city this week.

John G. Lewis, one of the instructors of the Summer School, who has been attending college at Grand Island this spring, came up last night.

The Summer School will convene in this city next Monday. It will furnish an excellent opportunity for those who want to teach or who may want to prepare themselves so as to take advantage of the free attendance school law to post up.

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