

metioned for Congress in the Sixth Congressional district. He is the very man for the place, because he is fitted just now both by education and broad patriotism to grasp the spirit of the times and our needs in the work of history making. I should feel especially proud to vote for such a man. This is not a time for paying old political debts, but rather a time for our future place among nations. Should Hon. F. M. Currie be nominated, his election is assured, and I predict that Nebraska will never have a prouder record than he will make for the state. Occasions make men, but men must be prepared for the occasions. It is always the best of political policy to meet important conditions with men who make these conditions a part of public pride and benefit. The Sixth Congressional district has the opportunity now to be honored in the STATE and NATION. This is written without Mr. Currie's knowledge, and without any regard to personal friendship. It is the expression of a feeling I have of the work now so urgently needed by broad patriotic men in shaping our coming history. Sincerely,

H. H. HIATT.

To the Village Voters of Sargent.

Sargent, Nebraska, March 18, 1902.—The question of license or no license is to be submitted to the village voters at the April election. It is claimed by some of the business men that it is necessary to have a saloon in order to draw trade and that the saloon only affects those who patronize it. In other words these business men tell the outsider, "You let the saloon alone and it will let you alone." This is false. The saloon is a financial detriment to every farmer who patronizes the business men of Sargent. If my neighbor blows in over two hundred dollars in one year into the saloon, and only pays nine dollars per year tax, it is an injustice to every tax payer in the school district. Suppose the district pays three hundred dollars a year for school purposes, has fifty children on the school census. This is an average of six dollars per capita, or the district pays six dollars tuition for each scholar. My neighbor sends five scholars, of his tax five dollars is for the school. I send one scholar and pay nearly twenty-five dollars school tax. With no better crops, no better natural circumstances I help to pay twenty-five dollars per year to educate my neighbors' children who himself earns as much ready money as I do. Then

W. D. HALL.  
Anti-Saloon League.

A local Anti-Saloon League was organized the first of last week in this city by Rev. J. W. Swan, state organizer of Omaha. The meeting was held in the U. B. church. Over one hundred members signed the list. The age limit to membership admits all over 18 years of age. The officers elected are:

President . . . . . Jessie Teagarden  
1st Vice-President . . . . . Rev. H. E. Myers  
and Vice-President . . . . . Rev. C. H. Day  
Secretary . . . . . Rev. C. V. Allison  
Treasurer . . . . . Ernest McWilliams  
Chairman Agitation Committee . . . . . Rev. D. A. Shetter  
Chairman Enforcement Committee . . . . . Miss Groat  
Chairman Law Enforcement Committee . . . . . H. Lomax  
Chairman Legislation Committee . . . . . Chas. Beal  
Chairman Finance Committee . . . . . S. K. Warrick  
Chairman Hospital Committee . . . . . Mrs. Moses Lewis  
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indirectly I am compelled to pay my portion of what he blows into the saloon. It is a fact that every dollar of valuation added to the property of the district is a financial benefit to every tax payer in the district. Again the money paid into the saloon is so much money taken from the legitimate business to the town or village. I once asked the first-ward grocer of North Platte what per cent he added to his prices to cover the loss from bad debts incurred by trusting those who patronized the saloons of the city. He replied, 10 percent. So here again on every ten dollars I paid for groceries I paid one dollar for the saloon. It is true the village district gets \$500 from each saloon. Possible \$250 for village improvements. All of which is an indirect tax on the patrons who support the business men of Sargent. To get a dime for your school or village you pay a dollar commission to the saloon to collect it. This is not a question of temperance, saloons or no saloons, but of business management and common decency. They say if there are no saloons the drug stores will sell and the condition worse than the present. Liquor or no liquor is simply a matter of public sentiment. If the village wants two saloons selling to minors Sunday back open doors with front screens down, chairs and tables with their gambling devices, of course they can have them, but the business men of the town must do less business and hence add more profit for every dollar's business the saloon does. And this added profit must be paid by those who do not patronize the saloon.

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Black Percheron Geldings—pedigree weight 2,000 pounds. Service fees to \$12.00.

Clarke's Geldings—high grade Percheron Geldings—6 to 8 years old, brown, high grade.

Shire, Weight, 1,600 pounds.

Friesian geldings—6 to 8 years old, bay, high grade Morgan geldings. Weight, 1,500 pounds.

Prience—real brown, piebald and tawny. Weight, 1,125 pounds.

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United States Land Office,  
Broken Bow, Neb., Feb. 27, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by section 245, U. S. Rev. Stat., as amended by act of Congress approved February 25, 1896, we will proceed off of all public lands in the state of Nebraska, at the office at 2 o'clock p.m. in the following tract of land, township 22, range 20, north, range 21, west, 1/4 P. M. The following persons, whose names are attached, are the claimants in this office on or before the date above indicated for the commencement of sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited.

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

United States Land Office,  
Broken Bow, Neb., Feb. 27, 1902.

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 J. A. Armon, Commissioner of the General Land Office, at Broken Bow, Neb., on April 25, 1902, viz.: Clarence A. Allen, of Milburn, Neb., on his 1/4 sec. 686, for the 1/4 sec. 574, sec. 575, township 20, north, range 21, west, 1/4 P. M. She names the following witnesses to prove her claim: George W. Smith, of Milford, Nebraska; Eliza H. Johnson, of Hooper, Nebraska; Charles M. Street, of Hooper; John Street of Broken Bow, Nebraska; JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register.

United States Land Office,  
Lincoln, Neb., March 2, 1902.

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 J. A. Armon, Commissioner of the General Land Office, at Broken Bow, Neb., on April 25, 1902, viz.: JAMES A. 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