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LYNO.

Groundhog day had hardly passed until we were reminded of St. Valentine's day, February 14th.

Are your cattle wintering fairly well on the leeside of a wire fence with a little hay thrown to them for the wind to blow away?

Edward Engles our efficient mail carrier missed only one day during the storm and then it was not his fault as there was no mail deleivered to McKinley from the Bow.

Oh the snow the beautiful snow. All would be glad if down the river it would go with a rush. The days thawing and nights freezing has made the roads almost impassable for unshod horses.

G. A. Griffith was agreeably surprised on Friday night January the 30 when thirty two of his neighbors came in to remind him of his birthday. After supper the evening was spent in music with a few old time games. The guests returned to their homes wishing him a long life and many more happy birthdays.

ANSELMO.

Ms. Tupper is making quite an extenned visit at her old home in Iowa.

Mr. Ed. Scott started Monday morning to visit his old home in Illinois.

Mrs. F. C. Wilson has been called to Broken Bow to attend a severe case of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Atkinson have been visiting relatives for the past few days in Merna.

Rev. Mathew has organized an Epworth and a Junior League. The work that can be accomplished by these organizations will be of inestimable value to the young participating therein.

Mrs. Clarence Newton and daughter Lucile of Tolusa, Montana, is in our village visiting old friends. Mr. Newton was night operator here some few months ago and Mrs. Newton is here renewing old acquaintances.

Rev. Mathews of Merna, has been holding a series of revival meetings here for the past five weeks, and will continue them some few nights longer. He is meeting with considerable success and accomplishing much good.

A Literary Society has been organized by the instructors and pupils of our school. The following is a list of the officers: Jonnie Crist, President; Jessie Parkison, Vice-President; Jennie Andrews, Secretary; Marguerite Bedwell, Treasurer; Sidney Parkison, Janitor; Melva Bowman, Daisy Allen, Amanda Foster, Allen Bedwell, Hubert Wilson, Lida Juillin, Captains; Jessie Scott and John Lewis, Marshals. This society has the privilege of voting in new members, any one that they believe will be an aid in the work. Public entertainments will occassionally be given, but the immediate object of the Society is for the mental and moral culture of those participating in the work of the society.

ORTELLO.

The weather is fine overhead but it is fearful underfoot.

C. D. Day has again put his cattle in the stock field and so far they are all right.

J. L. Davis and wife visited with the latter's parents, Mr. Kirby in Sand Valley last Sunday.

The spelling school was quite well attended, and will be repeated in two weeks from last Friday evening.

Rev. Miller preached a splendid sermon Sunday evening. The second quarterly conference will be held at Ortello the twenty first and twenty second.

Uncle Tom Hill has been quite poorly for several days. Also Nellie and Albert Hill were out of school for several days last week on account of severe colds.

Milt Seevers shipped a car load of cattle to South Omaha last week, but owing to the storm he had to hold them in the yards at Merna until Wednesday afternoon.

Sam McGinnis lost the end of one of his fingers in Fin Bakers corn shredder week before last; not very serious, but will prevent him from husking corn any more this year.

We were not mistaken regarding the mission of J. C. Baker, to Missouri, for sure enough he brought back a wife, and has gone to house keeping on the Embree farm. His parents gave a supper to some of Jims friends on last Thursday evening and a pleasant time is reported by those present.

Opportunities in the South

No portion of the United States has made greater progress in the last year or two than the South. Northern and foreign capital is rapidly invading that section, finding profitable investment in the various industries and factories that are being rapidly developed and built. The great influx of settlers is creating an increased demand for lands of all kinds and prices are gradually advancing, as they will for years to come. Work is plentiful and poverty practically unknown. Alabama is supplying coal and iron to all the world. More money can be made and with less labor in the raising of small fruits and berries and in truck patching on the Gulf Coast than in any other state in the Union. Strawberries from Alabama reach northern markets before those from the states in the southeast. Cattle can be raised with great profit, there being millions of acres of cheap range lands. If your are interested in the south and its resources and desire information on any subject, address

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Captin Hobson

Captin Richard P. Hobson made a daring dash for fame at Santiago, and secured the prize; then he came home and traded it for a few hundred caresses from silly young women who ought to have been better chaperoned.

Captain Hobson has become addicted to the habit of lecturing and making political speeches, and as these two accomplishments do not meet with warm approval at the navy department he has made many vain efflorts to retire upon full pay. Failing in this, he has resigned, and to the astonishment of a bored public his resignation is more than a week old, and has not been accepted. As the spinster said when asked to name the day, "delays are dangerous."

Yet after we have laughed our fill at Hobson's queer capers, we must regret that he is to quit the navy. He is much better at sea than he is upon land, and the trading of a good and brave officer for a professional oscillator and mediocre lecturer seems a bad bargain for a country which has room for a thousand Hobsons in its navy, but is already overcrowded with politicians and lecturers ashore.

Like Dewey, Hobson shows up best in naval attire and out upon his element. Unlike Dewey, he does not seem to appreciate or understand the fact that the sea is his proper place, and he insists upon mingling with the "landlubbers" and wearing away his laurels.

It is too bad that he could not have gone into history as "Hobson the hero," instead of "Hobson the Kisser."——Lincold Daily Star.

Custer County Horticultural Society

The following program of the Custer County Horticultural Society will be rendered at Ansley, Nebraska, February 18, 1903:

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Instrumental Solo.....Mrs. H. L. Kerr
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. E. H. Burrows
Address.....J. D. Ream, Pres.
Report of Secretary.....Willis Cadwell
Commercial Orcharding....W. F. Jenkins, Arcadia
Orchard Spraying.....H. Weaklin
Soil Culture, Conservation of Moisture in Tree Growing.....E. F. Stephens, Crete

EVENING SESSION

Instremental Solo.....Miss Florence Stevens
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. E. H. Burrows
Quartette.....in Charge of Mrs. A. L. Butler
Out Door Blooming Plants....Mrs. T. T. Varney
House Plants.....Mrs. J. H. Kerr
Farmers Horticulture.....F. G. Perkins
Lawns and Streets, Tree Planting.....J. G. Painter

WILLIS CADWELL, Sec'y.

Farmer's Wife Gets a Share

Most farm papers are gotten up with the idea that they are read only by the man who runs the farm. Probably they are, because there is nothing in most of them to interest anyone else, and very often it is pretty dry reading for him. There is one farm paper, however, that is not built on this plan—The Twentieth Century Farmer—whose editor has kept the whole family in mind in getting up the paper. There are two pages that are given over to the things that interest the farmers wife, and a page for the young folks. Besides this she always reads the stories, Frank Carpenter's letters of travel, the poultry department and some other departments.

You can get a sample copy free by writing to the Twentieth Century Farmer, 1850 Farnam street, Omaha Neb., or, better still, subscribe for the paper. Price, 25c for three month's trial subscription or $1.00 for a whole year. It is a big dollar's wroth, 24 to 48 pages every week, handsomely illustrated and chock full of the very best reading in every issue.

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Notice of Special Election to Vote Water Bonds.

Notice is hereby given to the legal electors of the city of Broken Bow, Nebraska, that on Tuesday, the 3rd day of March, 1903, a special election will be held in said city of Broken Bow for the purpose of voting upon the following proposition viz:

"Shall the city of Broken Bow issue bonds to be known as "Water Bonds" in the sum of thirteen thousand nine hundred ($13,900) dollars, for the purpose of purchasing the Broken Bow Water Works system, together with all credits due said water works company for water rental under the contract now in force between said water works company and said city. Thirteen of said bonds to be issued in the sum of one thousand ($1000) dollars each, and one of said bonds in the sum of nine hundred ($900,) dollars, all of said bonds payable to bearer and to become due in twenty years from the date of their issue, but payable at any time after five years from their date at the option of said city, said bonds to draw five per cent interest per annum, payable annually. The principle and interest of said bonds payable at the fiscal agency of the state of Nebraska in the city of New York, said bonds to be sold or exchanged at not less than par for the purchase of said Water Works system; and shall there be levied and collected each year upon all the texable property of said city a general tax to an amount sufficient to pay the interest and principal of said bonds as the same mature."

By order of the City Council of the City of Broken Bow, Nebraska.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1903.

Attest:
Fred Rinne, City Clerk. Emerson R. Purcell, Mayor.

PUBLIC LAND SALE.

Lincoln, Nebraska, January 16, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by section 2455, U.S. Rev. Stat., as amended by the act of Congress approved February 26, 1895, we will proceed to offer at public sale on the 17th day of February, next, at this office, the following tract of land, to wit: ne¼ se¼ Section 34, Township 16 n. Range 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 above designated for the commencement of said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited.
W. A. GREEN, Register.
32 37–9 ALVA E KEENNARD, Receiver.

PUBLIC LAND SALE

Lincoln Nebraska, February 9, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in persuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by Section 2455, U. S. Rev. Stat., as amended by the act of Congress approved February 26, 1895, we will proceed to offer at public sale on the 13th day of March, next, at this office, the following tract of land to wit; nw¼, sw¼, Section 33, Township 14, Range 20 w, se¼, ne¼ and sw¼, nw¼ Section 4, township 13, range 20 w, sw¼, se¼ section 10 township 14 range 20 w. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claim in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited
W. A. GREEN, Register.
35 40–16 ALVA E KENNARE, Receiver.

United States Land Office,
North Platt, Nebr., January 20, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance to instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by Section 2455, Revised Statutes, U. S., as amended by Act of Congress approved February 26, 1895 we will procred to offer at public sale at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 7th day of March, 1903, at this office the following tract of land viz: Nw¼ se¼ Section 35, Township 16, north of Range 21 west, and Lot 1, Section 2 Township 15, north of Range 21, west 6th P. M. All persons claiming adversly the above described land are advised to file their claims on or before, the day designated for the commencement of said sale, otherwise their claims will be forefited.

Dated at the United States Land Office, North Platt, Neb., this 20th day of January, 1903
32-37–10 GEO. E. FRENCH, Register.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC LAND SALE.

Broken Bow, Nebraska, January 16, 1903

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by Section 2455 Rev. Stat., as amended by the act of Congress approved February 26, 1895, we will proceed to offer at public sale on the twenty-fifth day of February next, at this office the following tract of land, to-wit: The ne¼ of the se¼ of Section 14, Township 18 north Range 20 west of the 6th P. M. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited
32 37–11 JAMES WHITEHEAD Register.

County Court Custer County, Nebraska.

To the heirs and next of Kin of James O. Bates, Deceased.

You are hereby notified that Claude E. Bates of said deceased, has filed his petition in said Court, asking that he or some other suitable person may be appointed Administrator of the estate of James O. Bates deceased, and that a guardian ad litem be appointed for his minor children. Said matters have been set for hearing for February 28th 1903 at 10 o'clock a. m., at the County Court room, in Broken Bow, Nebraska, when all interested parties may appear and be heard.
J. A. ARMOUR,
34 36–13 [SEAL] County Judge.

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United States Land Office,
Broken Bow, Nebraska, January 20 1903.

Notice is hereby given that Frank P. Wells of Walworth, Nebraska, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver at his office in Broken Bow, Nebraska, on Tuesday the 24th day of February, 1903, on timber culture application No. 7537, for the ne¼ of section No. 25, in township 19 N range 20 w. He names as witnesses: William Sargent of Round Valley, Nebr.; Frank Chrity of Walworth, Nebr.; Charles Chapman of Walworth, Nebr.; Frank Doty of Walworth, Nebraska.
32-37–12 JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register.

In The County Court of Custer County, Nebraska.

To the Creditors and Heirs of John W. Varner, Deceased.

Take notice that Effie E. Varner, widow, has filed her petition in this Court asking that all the property of estate of said deceased, after the payment of the funeral expenses and costs of administration, be turned over and set apart to her; also that the administrator J. J. Tooley has also filed his petition in this court asking that upon the setting apart to said widow all said property, that the estate be decreed to be insolvent and that he be discharged, and for such other relief as may be just and lawful. Said matters have been set for hearing at the County Court room at Broken Bow, Nebrasko on the 14th day of March, 1903 at 10 o'clock a. m., after four weeks publication in the Custer County Republican a newspaper published in this county, at which time and place all parties interested will be heard concerning the same.

Dated February 7, 1903.
35-38–15 [SEAL] J. A. ARMOUR, County Judge.

CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE.

In the District Court of Custer County, Nebraska.
John B. Griffith, Plaintiff.
vs.
Christinia Anderson, et al, Defendant.

Christina Anderson, defendent, will take notice that on the 16th day of January, 1903, John B. Griffith filed his petition in the District Court of Custer county Nebraska, against said defendants the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by defendant, Christina Anderson, to defendant, The Nebraska Mortgage and Trust Co., and assigned and delivered to plaintiff, upon the south west quarter of Section 12, Township 13, north of Range 25, West of 6th p. m., in Custer county, Nebraska. Said mortgage given to secure the payment of a certain promissory note dated March 24, 1894, for the sum of $300.00 and due and payable on January 1st, 1901, and fourteen interest notes in the sum of $10.50 each of even date with principal note; the first of which fell due July 1st, 1894, and one falling due every six months thereafter. That there is now due upon said note, interest notes, mortgage and taxes paid to protect plaintiffs security the sum of $641.80 for which sum together with interest from this date at 10 per cent per annum, plaintiff prays for a decree that defendants be required to pay the same or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount foubd due and for such other and furtner relief as may be just and equitable.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 2nd day of March, 1903.

Dated Janurary 16, 1903.
JOHN B GRIFFITH, Plaintiff.
32-35–8 By SIMON CAMERON, Attorney.

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