

Ticket 228

Held by H. A. Brandenburg, of Merna, Nebr. won the buggy given away by Miller and Kennedy July 5th. Mr. Brandenburg was well pleased, for he knows that all John Deere goods are bound to please. We carry a full line. Buggies, carriages, spring wagons. The roller bearing wagon and the Dain mower. The Dain mower holds the world's record on durability, quality and price.

We are handling the ACME line of mowers, rakes and binders. Look over our line and if we cannot convince you we have more and better points in the Acme binder than any other binder on the market, it won't cost you anything.

See our big sale of Granite Ware. Now is the time to get your kettles, pots, stew pans, etc., for putting up fruit.

Our line of harness, whips, fly nets and covers are complete. The flies will get busy soon.

Our line of general hardware is complete. Give us a call.

MILLER & KENNEDY

General Hardware

ABSTRACTING
BROKEN BOW ABSTRACT CO. BONDED
Farm Loans Quickly Closed
I. A. RENEAU

Anderson & Forney

We have a full stock of STEAM and WATER fittings.

STRAIGHT AWAY GLOBE VALVES and HECKS in all sizes.

Also a full line of threshers supplies.

Now is the time to install your plumbing or heating plant. Specifications and estimates cheerfully made.

ANDERSON & FORNEY

NOTICE OF FINAL REPORT.
Estate of Nicholas Smets, deceased, in county Court of Custer County, Nebraska. The State of Nebraska, to all persons interested in said estate, take notice, that Julian Smets has filed a final account and report of his administration, and a petition for final settlement and discharge as such, which have been set for hearing before said court on July 14, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., when you may appear and contest the same.
Dated June 12, 1909.
A. R. HUMPHREY, County Judge.

Have you a farm to sell, or exchange? It costs only a cent a day, to run an advertisement in the Omaha Bee. It will reach over 40,000 subscribers and is almost sure to find a buyer. Write today.

Keep Your Poultry Healthy

It pays to feed your hens and chicks some good reliable poultry food occasionally rather than let them droop and die from cholera. It will serve as a tonic and a preventive of diseases.

It also makes hens lay. I have the GREAT WESTERN POULTRY TONIC that is guaranteed to give satisfaction. I also have insect powders and lice killers which are an essential thing to keep chicks healthy during the summer months.

S. R. LEE
The Busy Druggist

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale entered by the District Court of Custer County, Nebraska, on May 25, 1909, at a session of the district court of said county then holden, in an action for partition then pending therein, wherein James Ledwith was plaintiff and Lester Carl Blair, Adah Eva Blair et al, were defendants, I will sell at public sale the following described tract of land to-wit: Lots twenty-three and twenty-four (23 and 24) of block two (2) of A. W. Gandy's addition to the town, now city of Broken Bow, Nebraska, together with the small frame dwelling house situated thereon, on the 6th day of July, 1909, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the east front door of the court house at Broken Bow, Custer county, Nebraska, to the highest bidder for cash.
EDWIN F. MYERS, Referee.

C. L. GUTTERSON, Attorney for plaintiff.

RED MEN WILL ORGANIZE

A tribe—(Lodge) of Red Men is being organized in the city by the national representative, Col. J. G. Albright. The Red Men is the oldest fraternal order in America and has a total membership strictly confined to American citizens of over six hundred thousand. The Red Men were the original liberty boys and minute men who asserted their great strength as a fraternal and patriotic organization on the occasion of the Boston Tea Party on the 16th day of December, 1773, when they threw 342 chests of tea into the waves of Boston Harbor. The history of the Red Men is contemporaneous with America and its members can justly claim to be linel descendants of the real fathers of our country in principle, patriotism, and a fraternity and good fellowship that is noble and true in every day life, whether in sickness or in health, distress or death, education of the orphan and protection and aid of the widow. Mr. Albright has been immensely successful in the establishment of his order and expects to organize in Broken Bow with one hundred charter members of the most desirable material.

A Land Proposition.

Leyman Co. South Dakota, now offers an exceptional field for investment. In the best of all kinds of farming lands that 3 years ago could be bought for \$300 to \$500 a quarter, is now selling from \$1600 to \$3000 a quarter, and is steadily going on up and there isn't any doubt but it will soon double its self from what it is now; all kinds of farming carried on to a perfect success. The soil is unusually rich and deep. The native grass is the best in the world; there is no better land for mixed farming and dairying in the United States.

I am no land agent, but I have a friend up there that is interested in the land business and has a list of some fine land and I want to go up there after while in the interest of my own place up there and would like to get a bunch to go up with me. I can then prove to you what I have said is all true and will see you are treated right in every way, as I am working for a living and don't have a good chance to meet you every day. For further information write M Box 48 Broken Bow, or call at the REPUBLICAN office.
July 8 to July 21

Dry Valley.

One hundred and thirty-three years ago today our forefathers rose up against the British and declared themselves free and independent people and that is why we celebrated this day and right we should. Let's get right down and celebrate it right as an honor to our forefathers, who freed our country.

A much needed rain visited the Valley today, moistening up things generally.

The oats crop is heading and will do to harvest in about two weeks.

W. F. Holcomb is building a fine house on his farm.

We often hear the remark that "it would be impossible to keep house without the REPUBLICAN." Why? Because it brings fresh and good news.

Our mail carriers did not get a holiday this 4th of July, as the 4th came on Sunday.

Mr. Kenyon was in Dry Valley visiting with his brother over Sunday.

The third plowing of corn is the topic among the farmers these times.

Cast your ballot in favor of J. L. Ferguson, the leading candidate for county surveyor, as

Mr. Ferguson is up to-date and no back number, having had both the knowledge and theory also the practicability.

Marriage Licenses.

Geo M Drew, Superior.....29
Ida M Palmer, Broken Bow.....28
Henry E Chesley, Prosser, Wash.....28
Winnie E Robinson, Prosser, Wash.....21
Harry R Pilcher, Sargent.....21
Sadie Leibert, Sargent.....19

Schedule of Broken Bow Mails.

POUCHES FOR THE EAST CLOSE AS FOLLOWS:
Train No 40.....6 a m
Train No 42.....9:30 a m
Train No 44.....7:30 p m
POUCHES FOR THE WEST CLOSE AS FOLLOWS:
Train No 43.....8:00 a m
Train No 41.....7:30 p m
Office open Sunday from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
week days, 6:30 a. m. to 7:30 p. m.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.
Estate of Patrick Telson, deceased, in County Court of Custer County, Nebraska. The State of Nebraska, to all persons interested in said estate, take notice, that Patrick Telson has filed a final account and report of his administration and a petition for final settlement and discharge as such, which have been set for hearing before said court on July 28, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., when you may appear and contest the same.
Dated July 7, 1909.
(Seal) A. R. HUMPHREY, County Judge.
July 7 to July 21st

Perfumes for Summer

Which do You Prefer?

—We have—

VIOLET, HELIOTROPE,

ROSE,

and a long list of others.

We would like to sell you as much or as little as you need.

Also fine toilet requisites of all kinds in great variety.

J. G. Haerberle

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—480 acres of land. Two miles above Georgetown, Nebr., 200 acres in cultivation; baled hay and pasture.

For terms write, FRANK SEARSON, Green River, Utah.

FOR SALE—Well regulated Restaurant, good location. Good reason for selling. Inquire Con Cannon's restaurant.

FOR SALE—My residence property in south east part of city, call or address JAS. L. KING, 215-1st Broken Bow, Nebr.

FOUND

FOUND—A fountain pen. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this ad.

Business Personals

Dr. Bass, Dentist, Over McComas

Farm and City loans at lowest rates. M-11-1f JAMES LEDWICH.

Drink "Blue Ribbon" coffee. Roasted fresh every day. 24tf.

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Drs. Farnsworth & Beck—Dentists.

Says the collar to the shirt, "you carried me well," let us meet again at the Broken Bow Steam Laundry, Broken Bow, Nebr.

We are in the market FOR WHITE and YELLOW CORN Will pay the highest price offered on the Broken Bow market. Call and see us before selling. 34-1f

S. J. LONERGAN

Drink "Blue Ribbon" coffee. Roasted fresh every day. 24-1f

Land for Sale.

160 acres of land located ten miles north of the city for sale on reasonable terms. Inquire of W. D. Grant. M27-1f

Home Course In Modern Agriculture

XVII.—The Farm Home

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THE farmer is more important than his farm, and the most important crop he raises is not corn nor hogs, but boys and girls. The success of a farmer is not measured so much by the money he makes as it is by the happiness he brings to himself and to his family. One of the surest ways of accomplishing this end is by making the home surroundings attractive.

There is no place on earth where it is easier to have an attractive home than on the farm. Yet in spite of this too many farm homes are located in the middle of a weed patch that goes by the name of garden or are hidden behind such a thick jungle of trees that it is impossible to see in or out.

The first thing to consider is the house itself. It should be situated on the highest part of the hill on which the farm buildings stand. A house need not be expensive to be homelike and convenient. Indeed, the most expensive houses are often the least homelike.

The starting point is the cellar. With but little additional expense this can be made the full size of the house. In this case the foundation walls should extend to the bottom of

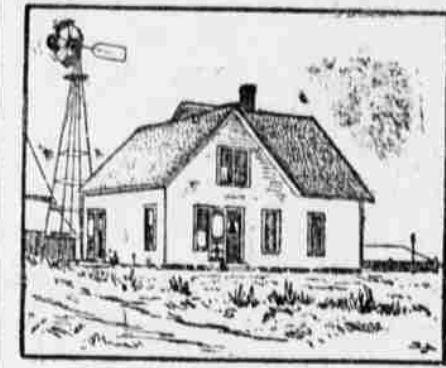


FIG. XXXIII—FARM HOME BARE AND DEGRADATE FROM LACK OF TREES, SHRUBS AND LAWN.

the cellar. The first course should be of hollow brick, laid end to end, and connecting with a tile drain on the lowest side. In this way seepage water will be kept out of the cellar. A cement floor is a great advantage and is inexpensive, since the cement need not be more than two or three inches thick.

The cellar should be divided into about four rooms. Hollow brick make good partition walls and at the same time help support the floor. One of the rooms may be used for vegetables, one for fruit, milk and butter, one for a laundry and the fourth cemented on the inside and used as a cistern. If the furnace is used another room will be necessary, or the cistern can be located outside.

For an ordinary sized family a hundred barrel cistern is about the right size. A partition of a double layer of filter brick, with gravel and charcoal packed between, should extend across it. The water is drawn out from the opposite side of the filter from that to which the pipe from the roof empties. In this way the water obtained is pure enough for cooking or drinking. A plentiful supply of soft water is a luxury that can be obtained so cheaply that no one can afford to do without it.

Wood is still the cheapest and most satisfactory building material. In building the house the two extremes of size should be avoided. If the house is too small it will be crowded, while if too large it costs more and is harder to keep clean.

In arranging the rooms, convenience and ease of keeping in order are the chief considerations. The large and solemn "spare room," which was opened only on state occasions, has largely given way to the bright, cheerful living room with its bookcases and work and reading tables, which is used every day and evening in the year. This room, together with the dining room, kitchen and bedroom, with a wash and bath room if possible, will comprise the first story.

A wash room, with a sink and a place for overshoes, coats and hats, is a great help in keeping dirt out of the kitchen. A bathroom is also a great convenience.

A cupboard in the wall between the kitchen and dining room is handy, as the dishes can be reached from either side. A spring door between the two rooms keeps out the flies and at the same time opens easily. A bedroom on the ground floor is almost a necessity, especially in the case of sickness.

The upstairs will of course be largely devoted to bedrooms, although it is often convenient to have one small room fixed up for a library. The attic makes a good storeroom for seed corn.

Probably the most satisfactory way to heat the house is by a furnace. This is cheaper and cleaner than stoves. If the furnace room is made large enough to hold a load of coals and several tons of coal the work of fire building will be greatly reduced. A register in the hall upstairs will be enough to take the chill off the sleeping rooms. It is a good plan to have a furnace pipe run to the kitchen, too, and use a gasoline or kerosene range for cooking. This is cheaper, handier and cleaner than a cook stove, and the kitchen can be kept much cooler in the summer time.

Most farm homes are very poorly lighted. A kerosene lamp is dirty, smells bad and does not give very much light. A gasoline lamp is much better. Best of all is the acetylene gas system. After this is once installed it can be operated cheaply and will furnish an abundant supply of light.

The water system is another thing in which farmhouses are behind those in the city. There is scarcely a house in a town of any size but that is provided with water and sewage systems. In the country these are the exception rather than the rule, yet they can be put in at a small cost.

An air tight tank in the cellar is sometimes used to supply the pressure for a farm water system, but is rather expensive. The water can also be drawn from the elevated tank at the barn, if one is used there, the only disadvantage in this case being that cistern water cannot be used. On the whole, the most satisfactory plan is to have a small galvanized tank in the attic. A little covering in the coldest weather will keep it from freezing, and a few minutes work with the cistern pump each day will keep it filled.

By having a heater attached to the furnace or to the kitchen stove and making the proper connections hot and cold water can be supplied to the bathroom, the wash room and anywhere else that it is wanted.

The laundry room downstairs is the place where the convenience of such a system will be appreciated most. In this room the washing machine, tubs, wringer and other utensils can be kept. An opening in the floor connected with the tile drain will carry off the waste water, and hot and cold water from upstairs will be always on tap. Such a room, together with the entire water system, can be fitted up for less than \$100.

Another convenience that can be installed at small cost is a sewerage system. This can be connected with the bathtub and sink, and with a small additional expense another luxury that is seldom found on the farm, an indoor closet, can be added. Drain-pipe well cemented at the joints should be used in constructing the sewer. The cheapest form of outlet is the "septic tank." This is a small underground tank divided into four compartments, so arranged that when the first of these becomes full it will overflow into the second, and so on. The tank should be covered and provided with a ventilator. The action of bacteria in the septic tank will destroy all the solid matter, so that the water which flows out the lower end will be clear and have no objectionable odor. With an occasional cleaning out such a tank will last forever.

The house should be provided with plenty of porches. These increase the expense somewhat, but also add much to the comfort and appearance of the house. Vines trained up over them to keep out the sun and screens to keep out the flies make them still more comfortable.

Nothing adds more to the external appearance of the house than a neat lawn of ample size. Do not make it



FIG. XXXIV—A CORNER OF A NEATLY ARRANGED LAWN.

too large, however, or the work of mowing will be likely to be neglected. A lawn is not hard to make. A little work leveling and preparing a fine seed bed and a liberal application of blue grass seed that will grow will almost certainly result in a good lawn.

Do not make the common mistake of planting trees too close to the house. They detract from the appearance and make the house close and stuffy. The opposite extreme should be avoided also. A few trees about the edges of the lawn furnish grateful shade and provide a flanking for the picture of which the house is the central figure.

The decorative value of shrubs is often not appreciated as much as it should be. A climbing rosebush over the porch or a few dwarf varieties in out of the way corners will add to the color and beauty of the yard. There are many other flowering shrubs, such as snowballs, syringas and lilacs, that can be used to fill in empty spaces and corners.

A row or two of hard maples or elms along the driveway, with a thick evergreen windbreak to the north, will furnish the supply of necessary trees unless there are corners or bare spaces about the yards that will be better for a tree or two.