# NEWS OF THE COUNTY up Friday

McKinley Murmurings.

We are still enjoying winter weather.

A few from here attended Lester Kirkpatrick's sale near Merna ing. last Tuesday.

Several of our young people attended the dance at Mr. Hill's Saturday night. They report a fine lime.

Lizzie Haefele spent Sunday afternoon with her friend Lottie Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Haefele spent Sunday at Ernest Booth's. Several attended Literary at Custer Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Kirkpatrick are visiting a few weeks with the latters parents, Mr. Reinhard's before moving to their farm west of Callaway

#### Muddy Mills.

Miss Ellen Albisen is visiting her sister Mrs. George De Bruler. Threshing and shelling is the order of the day.

J. R. Lang purchased a two hole sheller and a feed grinder at Wilson's sale last Tuesday.

George De Bruler and Ellen Albisen spent last Thursday evening at Chas. Mills'.

Henan Barcus has had an attack of the appendicitis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Foster went to a wedding at Sweet water the middle of the week.

#### Elton News.

Pet Towns has rented the Reisler farm, Watch out for wedding bells.

William McCaslin's have a new baby girl at their home.

Gad and Joe Spencer marketed corn in Berwyn Friday.

Mina Pirnie is assisting in the Weissert store again

Emma Kleeb is assisting Mrs. Paul Haumont with her house work.

friends and relatives in Merna.

first of the week.

Mrs. Willis Geodner was called to Des Moines, Iowa, Friday on account of the death of her brother.

## Georgetown Items.

Carl Lund carried the mail to Sumner for Hirman Pierce Mon-

urday evening and Sunday at her home on Deer Creek.

Many people in this vicinity are on the sick list.

The pound social given at the Welsh house Friday evening was well attended and the proceeds

The Beck family spent Sunday at the Devine home.

The telephone men fr m Broken Bow were fixing telephones the first of the week and changed the central from Mr. Beck's to Mr. Smith's.

Another neighbor has decided to go west. Mr. Pierce and famwho have lived on the Cavener ranch for four years have decided to go to western Nebraska to locate. It is reported that Mr. Cavenee of Broken Bow wil move here again.

Mrs. Iburg has been enjoying a visit from her father who lives at Greeley.

Mrs. P. F. Cambbell who has been visiting cities in the eastern part of the state returned home last week.

Effie, Emmett and Elmer Fritty visited Burr Oak school Thursday.

J. V. Devine spent Sunday evening at home.

Beck farm has moved on the

with cattle last week.

Stella Horn and Ruth Mc-Sherry went to Broken Bow Saturday to attend a teachers meet-

#### Zumbrota Zephyrs.

Ed Small sold five wagon loads of hogs and a car of cattle last Saturday.

Ed Small started Monday morning for Pawnee City on a visit to his old home.

Ralph Johnson and family were visiting Bruce Johnson's Sunday.

Loy Ream spent Sunday with Madge Bis op and enjoyed a skate on Callen's lagoon.

Mr. Eggleston moved to the Bow Monday.

Mr. Huffman has moved on the Edwards place.

Blaine and Stewart Lanterman and families and Oscar Tappan took supper at Clarence Franklin's last Wednesday evening. It was a farewell as the Lanterman boys with their families are leaving for Deer Trail, Colo.

Roy Routh and wife were at A. I. Routh's Sunday and Mrs. Routh remained a few days.

Mrs. J L. Koozer visited Mrs. C. R. Deming of the Bow one day last week.

Mildred Timmons of the Bow spent Saturday and Sunday at Frank Routh's.

M. D. Callen sold a cow to Charley Heaps Saturday.

Mr. Andrews of Anselmo is visiting at Mr. Williams.

## Unique Test of Seed Corn.

Besides testing corn to see if i will grow and warning farmers of the poor condition of seed corn this year, the Commercial Club of Omaha has made a test which shows the result of freezing corn which contains a good deal of moisture. The result Nettie Mottinger is visiting shows that even some of the corn standing in the fields, supposed R. D. Campbell shipped two to be the best seed corn Nebraska car loads of hogs to Omaha the has this year, may be worthless

Ten ears of corn were selected which were shown by tests to be strong. Every kernel tested had good sprouts and a strong root system. A government expert at the Omaha Grain Evchange Ten ears of corn were selected strong. Every kernel tested had at the Omaha Grain Exchange tested them to learn the moisture. It was less than 16 per cent.

Then these ten good ears were Beatrice Patterson spent Sat- soaked for various lengths of time and after the water dried into the corn, they were again tested to find out how much moisture they contained. Those soaked 5 hours had 22 per cent; 6 hours 27 per cent and 8 hours 30 per cent. All were put into a refrigerating plant where the air was twelve degrees below zero.

After 76 hours exposure, the corn was again tested. Of one hundred kernels from the ears which had 22 per cent moisture, only 28 germinated; while but 26 kernels in one hundred from the ears with 27 per cent moisture showed signs of life, and but 21 grains in one hundrd taken from the ears containing 80 per cent moisture sprouted.

This test shows that corn containing more than 22 per cent moisture cannot stand freezing for even a short time without killing a large percentage of the kernels and making the ears worthless for seed.

It is becoming more and more ccratic campaign of the present of t year is to be based largely upon lots 13-14-15 N17 block 39 R R add Callamisrepresentation, not to use a term more harsh. Consequently the Republican effort must be largely devoted to correcting Mr. Spurgin who bought the these Democratic misrepresentaions and promulgating the truth Mrs. Mott and children of lican party in general, and the Grand Island who will keep new tarriff law and the present house for Mr. Spurgin, came administation in particular.

John Matz to Logar Mrs. 10 2-13s23...

Ross Thompson to Wm H Thompson 160 acres in 1-15s19...

E. H Knapp to Ed C House lot 18 in block 23... about the policies of the Repub-

## Heavy Loss.

Mr. Woodruff went to Omaha The Farmers of this State, it is reported will lose \$13,000,000.

This state stands to lose fortune this year on its corn crop -more than \$13,000,000.

Tests of seed corn in other states show the seed is unfit to plant. In many spots in Iowa only eight ears in one hundred can actually produce good roots

for the corn. Nebraska seed corn is said to be much better. It dried out last fall and was gathered before srow filled it with moisture.

But people of Nebraska cannot afford to take a chance. The seed corn should be tested thoroughly before it is planted.

The state planted last year 6,461,680 acres in corn. It will plant the same or more this year.

Twelve good ears of corn will plant an acre. Tests made show that at least two ears will not grow. In some sections only six ears show they are capable of of producing a strong corn plant, which will give the farmer good ars of corn or even average ears.

If two ears fail to grow, onesixth of the corn land in Nebraska-1,076,946 acres, will be idle this year. That means the state will produce about 26,923,-633 bushels of corn less than the land should grow.

That means the farmers will lose \$13,481,816 by failing to make that amount when the land is there and the labor has to be done whether corn fails to grow in one-sixth of the hills or not.

Taking this as a rule and figuring the loss to the farmers of this county as two ears out of every twelve, they will lose 163/3 per cent of their crop, which when figured at the minimum loss for the entire county will be \$430,437 or per acreage of corn each farmer has his loss will be \$2.03 per acre planted.

This county ranks second in the corn crop both in acreage and production, of the state and this number for the entire year, and year should rank first in production even if we can not rank flag are said to be responsible for heirs at law of William Ferris, deceased, will production, of the state and this number for the entire year, and first in the number of acres

Real Estate Transfers Chas O Lind to D M Douthett 720 acres lots 546 in block 11 in North Ansley.... John Clark to Thomas L Thornburg lots 20-21-22423 block 31 Callaway... Peter Lakeman to Delbert C Elliott 160 acres in 10-18-18 Ben F Empflield to Christian Ahrendt ots 7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16 block 18 Calla-Phineas M Peck to Johann John 80 acres in 29-13&17..... W L McCandless to B G Perkins lots 1-2a3 in block 1 Berwyn S J Burdick and husb to B G Perkins lot 4 in block 1 Berwyn..... Lincoln Land Co to George R Douglas lot 5 in block 3 in 4th add to Sargent.... Anson B Hartley to Free A Hartley lot in block 6 West Union..... Ezra P Savage to George R Dougles lot 5 in block 3 in 4th add to Sargent.... Audrew L Frost to Andrew A Frost 160 acres in 2:13&23..... L A Wright to J S Caywood 160 acres in 14-17&20 tax deed..... George A Griffith to Ramond C Griffith lots 16-17-18&19 in block 31 Callaway..... Jacob B Klump to Wm H Hackery Albert H Elliott to J W Wilkinson lot 6 in block 5 North Ansley ..... Ella Malm window to Carl E Erickson 160 in 1-17-18... Wm J Elliston to James E Elliston parcel in 22-14&24 Richard Jackson to Daniel B Neff lot 5 in block 11 R R add to Broken Bow.... Albert L Elliston to George E Elliston

160 acres in 30-13&24.

Nina Hunnel to Chas O Hunne parcel in 2-10a21.... Dick E Stevens to J H Norsworthy The Union Land Co to Millie Prega tots 14a15 in block 39 R R add Callaway... The Union Land Co to Millie Brega lot 12 in block 39 R R add Callaway..... Nellie E Taylor to James A Steven-on lot 6 in block 19 J P Gandys add John Matz to A F and Logan Enyart 640 acres in 17-13&22....

JT Hunt to Wm E Lohr 160 acres in 26 18a35
Ed C House to Katje I Dukes lot 18 in block 3 Broken Bow.
Isaac peardorf and Chas W Duke to John A Amsberry parcel 31-15-17.....
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acres in 16-14x25.
Sacob B Klump to Ashton C NcGuire
parcels in 12-11-14x13-17-23.

H F Kennedy to Isaac A Reneau 200
acres in 21-20x25.

Wm Pursell to Fannie B Hoage 10t 3
in block 27 add to Mason.

Western Trust and Security Co to
Oscar Goar 160 arces in 29-15x22.
Harriett C Fodge and husb to C W
Rowman 10t 15 in block 11 of the sub of
block 11 Broken Bow.

H B Thompson to T J Chipp 40 acres block II Broken Bow.

H B Thompson to T J Chipp 40 acres in 25-13a17.

The Colorado Pinance Co to Frank Mannel 160 acres in 14-19a21.

F D and J J Hill to J S Caywood 160 acres in 14-17a30.

C P White to Thomas M Kinsey 160 acres in 13-19-22.

David Chain Chairman Chipper Chairman David Christen to Isaac P Bell 320 acres in 34-20-21..... Arvilla V Warren and husb to G Russell 145 acres 7-19-22..... David M Norman to Isreal Gluck 240 acres in 21-16-21 F M Rublee to Walter B Williams 160 acres in 13-19-21.... Mary Rizicks and husb to Charles Douskey 160 acres in 19-20-17 Jason E Ingerson to Lew Timmons 180 acres in 25-15-17.... Carrie C Weish and husb to H D Van-Decar 160 acres in 18-14-24..... Samuel E Lighthill to William Parsell 16: acres in 27-28-16-17..... Thos Norbury to R E Brega 160 acres in 14 15-23 Wm S Depwy to Annie B Oliver lots 16 17 block 30 Callaway.... Henry E Zimmerman to Sarah E Baker lots 4-5-6-7-8-9 block 7 Stevens add

John R Orvis to Eliza Brumaugh lots 3.4-5 in block 11 in Sargent..... A James Gouly to Jerry Fondrea Sr 160 acres in 11-15-17..... Frank Lanum to Joel F Lanum lot 3 in block 7 and parcel in lots 1-2-37 Ansley.....

Joseph Northy to Chas W Bowman 200 acres in 14-19-21 Sherman A Robinson to Daniel Mc-Nully Sr lot 1-2-3 in block 41 in Oconto. Wm K Glendy to Phil and Lawrence Tierney 160 acres in 2-14-21..... Wm K Glendy to Phil and Lawrence Tierney 160 acres in 1-14-21..... Paul Poggenarf to Albert Jacobson 160 acres in 25-13-25..... Adeline A Gillings and husb to James R Carr 20 acres in 30-17-20..... Frank H Reed to Wm Messaman lots to in block 12 J P Gandys add Broken

### 3,000,000 Matches

Used in one minute is the record of the

By the end of the brief minute taken to read these paragraphs the nations of the civilized world will have struck three million matches. This is the average for every minute of the twenty-four hours of the day. Seven billion is the enormous the consumption of one-half of this amount.

The importance of the industry which turns out the little splinters of wood tipped with sulphur or some other material ignited by friction is only recognized when the average smoker tries to contemplate his predicament if he had to go back to the time when he had to coax a spark from a tinder box. Of course, the answer is, he would smoke a great deal less because of the

answer is, he would smoke a great deal less because of the difficulty in getting a light, or else, on the other hand, smoke continuously in order to keep alive the end of his stogie or Havana, pipe or cigarette, as the case might be.

Small and insignificant as it is, the match demands perhaps as much attention in the choice of the wood going into its manufacture as any other forest product. Only the choicest portions of the best trees are suitable. Sapwood, knotty or cross-grained timber will not do. Instead of being a by-product of other articles of manufacture the little match is turned out at hundreds of mills over the country where the by-product are bulky objects like doors sash shingles siding.

Charles E. Gibson, He above Case of Non-Resident. Charles E. Gibson, the above named Plaintiff.

John L. Brady, Mrs. John L. Brady, Mrs. John L. Brady, his wite: L. Henry Loyd. Mrs. Loyd. Mrs. Loyd. Mrs. L. Henry Loyd. Mrs. Loyd. Mrs. L. Henry Loyd. Mrs. Lo the by-product are bulky objects like doors, sash, shingles, siding, posts, and cord-wood. The pines linden, aspon, white ceder, poplar, birch, and willow are the most suitable match timbers.

The match makers-not matrimonial kind-are already finding that the amount of choice timber available is dwindling. Forest conservation, if applied to the holdings of the match companies, like it is on Uncle Sam's National Forests in the West, will do much to make the supply sufficient for a longer number of years than would be the case if the old-time wasteful lumbering methods of a few years ago should continue. The rapid increase in stumpage prices is one of the chief factors in encouraging the wise use of the forests in encouraging the wise use of the forests in the custor county Research in the country Research in the custor country Research in the custor country Research of the chief factors in encouragwhere suitable match timber is publican.
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bins, Bessie Bennett and Emma J. Robbins, heirs at law of Williams Ferris, deceased, will take notice that on the 27th day of December, 1909, the Plaintiffs herein filed their petition in the District Court of Custer County, Nebraska, against said Defendants, the object and prayer of which petition was and is to partition amongst the several and different heirs of the said William Ferris, deceased, the following described real estate to wit: The southeast quarter (SEM) of section thirty-one (31), township nineteen (19), range eighteen (18), west of the 6th P. M. You are required to answer, plead or demur to said petition on or before the 11th day of April, 1910.

Dated February 23rd, 1910.

First Publication March 3rd, 1910.

1da E. Adams and Clara H. Wolf.

By N. T. GADD,

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Their Atty.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CUSTER

decree rendered in favor as prayed in his petition ist publication March 3, 1910, N. T. GADD. Attorney for J. E. Osborne, Petitioner.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Broken Bow. Nebraska, Feb. 5, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906 (34 Stats. 517). we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 2 o'clock P. M.. on the 18th. day of March. 1916, at this office, the following-described land: SEM of SWM of Section 34 Twp. 19 Range 20 west of the 6th Principal Meridian—Serial 01440.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

designated for sale.

JOHN REESE, Register. DARIUS M. AMSHERRY, Receiver.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CUSTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA. In the matter of the estate of Frank H

King, deceased. To all persons interested in said estate, take

To all persons interested in said estate, take notice:

That a petition has been filed in my office in the manner and form provided by law, by Lillian I King, widow of the said decedent, asking that the regular administration of the said estate be walved and an order is hereby made by me that March 5th, 1910 at my office in Broken How, Nebraska, be fixed as the time and place for the bearing of said

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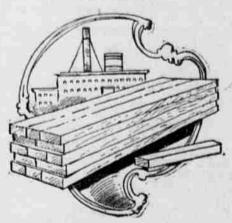
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