

CRUSHED BY FALLING TREE

YOUNG MAN MEETS WITH A FATAL ACCIDENT.

Roy Wilkinson, Well and Favorably Known, Caught Underneath A Falling Tree.

While visiting with his cousins out of town, Roy Wilkinson was caught underneath a falling tree and instantly killed. His friends were felling a tree and accidentally he stepped under it instead of away from it as it fell.

The funeral was conducted from the Evangelical Church in Dawson Sunday. The services were conducted by the Dawson I. O. O. F., assisted by the lodges from Humboldt, Salem and Verdun. Rev. Holderman preaching the sermon, assisted by Prof. Oliver of Falls City, who spoke briefly but appropriately.

Roy was nearly twenty-three years old at the time of his unexpected death. He grew up in the vicinity of Dawson and is widely and favorably known. That he has made many friends is vouched for by the fact that many regarded his funeral as the largest ever held in Dawson. Friends and acquaintances came from far and near to pay their last tribute to his remains.

He leaves a father, mother, and four sisters to mourn his too sudden death. Many friends and relatives unite in expressions of sympathy and condolence for the grief burdened parents, who will find their burden of loss a heavy one.—A Friend.

HERE AND THERE.

Short News Items That Will Interest Our Readers.

Latest thing in women's clothes: the cocoon gown, a new idea just shown at the show in New York.

A farmer near Lytton, Iowa, has a 100-acre pond stocked with fur-bearing animals. Last winter he sold furs to the amount of \$2,000.

The men working the Burlington steam shovel south of Peru, uncovered a nest of snakes last week. The place was littered alive with snakes of all native varieties.

Work will soon be begun on an automobile garage for Humboldt. Plans call for a building 60x120, and equipped with the latest machinery for quick and expert service.

If Congressman Hinshaw's plan succeeds it will mean an increase to \$1,080 a year to every carrier whose route is twenty-four miles, and \$2.50 per month per mile in excess.

Miss Amelta Smithers of Peru fell about a month ago and broke her arm. One day recently when she had the injured arm out of the sling for the first time, she fell again and broke the other arm.

E. Wheeler was a sufferer last week with rheumatism in the neck and shoulder. His wife and both his sisters have been sick much of the time for more than a month, but all are much better this week.—Stella Press.

Sash Reynolds has sold the furniture and lease of the Overman Hotel at Stella to A. B. Edwards of Omaha, who took possession Wednesday. Mr. Edwards is a hotel man of years of experience and will conduct the Overman in a most up-to-date manner.

One of Rulo's old men, who has been a pattern of drunkenness at times for many years says he has quit and is feeling just as good or even better than usual. Probably his wife and children are not deploring his loss of "personal liberty."

The Campbell Bros. are having considerable trouble this winter with their camels and dromedaries at their farm south of Fairbury. One camel died last week, and the rest of the herd is sick and it is very probable more will die. The animals are infected with a disease which it seems impossible to kill. The boys have a large herd of camels and a loss of one of these animals means a loss of considerable money.

Farm for Sale.

I will sell my farm nine miles north east of Falls City, consisting of 300 acres. See me or write.

ERNEST WERNER, Sr.,
2t Falls City, Neb.

Report of The Condition of the

Farmers State Bank

Of Preston, Nebraska

Charter Number 708, incorporated in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business November 16, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 36,750.76
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	303.07
Banking house fixtures and fixtures	650.00
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,768.64
Due from nat'l, state and private banks and bankers	9,986.23
Currency	1,365.00
Silver, nickels and cents	492.03
Total	\$50,715.73
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$13,000.00
Surplus fund	2,000.00
Undivided profits	2,963.11
Individual deposits subject to check	\$20,197.12
Time certificates of deposit	12,055.50
Total	\$50,715.73

STATE OF NEBRASKA.

County of Richardson.

I, Clyde Thacker, cashier of the above named bank, do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board.

Clyde Thacker, Cashier.

ATTEST:

W. C. MARGRAVE, Director.

Levi Thacker, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of January, 1910.

GUY P. GREENWALD, Notary Public. My commission expires Dec. 22, 1911.

AMONG THE BOOSTERS.

At the meeting of the Commercial club last Friday night the question of electric lights for Dawson was up for discussion.—Dawson Outlook.

George B. Irving of the staff of the Chicago Dry Goods Reporter and an authority on small town improvements, will make his town boosting talk in Taylor's opera house Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Boosters' Club. The club will sell Booster buttons to the number of 500 at 25 cents a piece to defray Mr. Irving's expenses. Tuesday night Mr. Irving will tell how Wymoran can improve itself. He will tell how some of the things and conditions now existing here should be corrected, and will tell how to do it. He believes the salvation of the country lies wholly in the prosperity and well being of the small towns. The cities are now corrupted and will remain so. The small towns are building up the cities at the expense of the home community.—Wymoran.

After a week of competition the Plattsmouth commercial club has adopted the slogan, "See Plattsmouth Succeed." The business men of the town will have the words printed on their stationery, letting the world know that Plattsmouth is in the battle with might and main. Plattsmouth has adopted the right sort of program. Now get in the game.—Daily News.

Nebraska City has just organized a "Good Fellowship Committee" whose duty it is to furnish entertainment for its members and to boost Nebraska City. They have selected for their rallying cry "Boost Nebraska City." The local post will rent quarters for the meetings which will be convened the first Saturday of each month. Early in February a big reception will be given.

The booster microscope is getting in good work in Southeastern Nebraska. We pray that with the coming of warm weather the every part of this section and grow a glorious harvest of larger development.

Public Sale.

I will sell at public sale on the Dennis McCarthy farm, 5 1/2 miles southwest of Falls City, on Monday, January 31, the following property:

17 Head of Horses and Mules—one Col. Weaver, 4 years old, not afraid of autos and can be driven by any woman; one Col. Weaver Gelding 3 years old, well broke; one pony 6 year old; one mare 16 years old, in foal; two suckling mules; two 3-year-old mules; one bay gelding 5 years old, gentle; one black gelding, 4 years old; one bay mare 16 years old, in foal; one yearling mule; two 2-year-old mules; one team of good 4-year-old mules; one sorrel mare 9 years old, in foal; one black gelding 4 years old.

10 Head of Cattle—One good milk cow, fresh; one 2-year-old heifer; one cow with calf by side; two yearling heifers; one yearling steer and four calves.

Nine head of hogs.

Farm Implements—One wagon good as new, one good hay rack, one new 2-row cultivator, one 2-row go-devil; one disc harrow, one riding lister, one riding plow, one endgate seeder, one old mower, one post auger, 20 rods 24-in American wire, two walking cultivators, one walking plow, two harrows, one set driving harness, two sets work harness.

Terms of Sale—All sums of \$10 or less, cash on sums over that amount a credit of six months will be given on bankable note, without interest if paid when due. If not so paid to draw interest at 7 per cent from date of sale. A discount of 2 per cent for cash.

W. A. WAMSLEY.

Lunch on the grounds.
Col. Marion, Auctioneer.
George Holt, Clerk.

Referee's Sale.

RICHARDSON COUNTY DISTRICT COURT.

Jennie R. Pyle, Plaintiff,

vs.

Edward S. Pyle, Defendant.

By virtue of a decree of the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, rendered in the above entitled cause at the October term thereof 1909, in which decree the undersigned was appointed referee to make sale of real estate hereinafter described, I will as such referee at the hour of 1:00 o'clock p. m. on the 5th day of February, 1910, offer at public sale in front of the west door of the court house in Falls City, in Richardson County, Nebraska, the following described real estate, to-wit: Twelve acres in the west half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 20, Township 1, Range 17, East, in Richardson County, State of Nebraska, and more particularly described by meets and bounds, as follows: Beginning at 1/4 of SE 1/4 S 20—Township 1, Range 17, East N. 79 degrees 30 minutes E. 14.60 rods from said line southwest corner of said N. East 1/4 of SE 1/4, thence as the magnetic needle now points July 20th, 1884 N. 79 degrees 30 minutes E. 28.28 rods to a stone in said south line, thence N. 19 degrees. W. 3.43 rods to center of R. R. and in the south line of right of way. Thence S. 72 degrees 20 minutes, W. 28.50 rods to a stone, thence south 19 degrees, E. 66.39 (66.39) rods to place of beginning, containing 12 acres. This tract of land was the homestead of the parties to the above entitled cause, who were husband and wife, but the court having found in said cause that the defendant had deserted his wife and family and is now in parts unknown, the interest of the said defendant in said homestead

was decreed by the court to be sold for the benefit of his family; the interest of the plaintiff, Mrs. Jennie R. Pyle, will be sold at the same time, she consenting thereto in writing as provided in the decree aforesaid, which fact will be made known to bidders on the day of sale. Terms of sale cash.

J. R. WILHITE, Referee.
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GEORGE'S BEE.

George M. Jackson, of Piggott, Ark., has a philanthropy bee in his bonnet that is going to sting him on a tender spot if he doesn't watch out. George, who is well healed, according to report, through Ames Eades How, the eccentric millionaire St. Louisian, who is playing "good angel" for the tramps of the country, has offered 4,000 acres of good Arkansas land to the hoboes, How's society to distribute it. At the meeting where the announcement was made, 2,000 hoboes heard it without any wild outbursts of enthusiasm—most of them being too busy at the time cramming free lunch down themselves.

It is proposed that the land be divided into ten-acre tracts, each hobo to be given that much land as his own, with no restrictions on it. It is the inference that they would be expected to cultivate their land, however.

Just what the average hobo would do with ten acres of land is a deeper problem than "How old is Ann?" We do not anticipate any great rush from this branch of the "unemployed" to take their claims.

Cheap and Safe.

The small sum of \$2 will buy a \$5,000 policy, good for five years, from the Richardson County Farm Mutual Insurance Co., provided the building has good lightning rods. Then these policies can be renewed another five years for the still smaller fee of fifty cents. Smaller policies cost the same amount.

The last 22 years this company has been thoroughly tried and found reliable. We have over two million insurance in force, and constantly gaining new members. All the farm property of the county ought to be insured with us. It is folly to keep on sending money out of the county for good safe protection. School boards and country churches can save money by insuring with us. Call, write or phone to me, over Dittmar's store, Falls City, Nebraska.

SAMUEL LICHTY, Secy.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas Winterbottom has sold his interest in the firm of Wirth & Winterbottom to L. P. Wirth, and the business will hereafter be conducted by Mr. Wirth. All accounts payable to L. P. Wirth, and all liabilities will be paid by L. P. Wirth.

L. P. WIRTH,
THOMAS WINTERBOTTOM.

WARREN TOPPAN, Lynn, Mass.

Cured of severe compound cold and cough by

Vinol



"From Dec. 20, '08, to March 1, '09, I had three bad colds, one on top of the other. I got so weak I could hardly get around. Nothing seemed to help me until I began to take Vinol. The change was magic. Three bottles completely fixed that compound cold and stopped the terrible cough—and what surprises me most, at the same time it cured me of a severe stomach trouble that has bothered me for 20 years."

Vinol is certainly a wonderful medicine. Mr. Toppan is one of Lynn's most prominent and highly respected merchants, whose word is as good as his bond.

The reason Vinol is so successful in such cases is because it contains the two most world-famed tonics—the medicinal, strengthening, body-building elements of Cod Liver Oil and Tonic Iron.

Your Money Back if You Are Not Satisfied.
A. G. WANNER, Druggist, Falls City.

Lame back comes on suddenly and is extremely painful. It is caused by rheumatism of the muscles. Quick relief is afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by all druggists.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never disappoints those who use it for obstinate coughs, colds and irritations of the throat and lungs. It stands unrivalled as a remedy for all throat and lung diseases. Sold by all druggists.

PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to move to South Dakota, I will sell at my farm, 11 miles north and 3-4 miles east of Falls City; 1-4 mile west of Barada; 5 miles east and one mile south of Shubert, on

Tuesday, FEB. 8TH

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock sharp, the following described property:

44 Head Horses and Mules

ALL NATIVE STOCK

17 Head Horses 17 27 Head Mules 27



- 1 Span Bay Mares, 8 years old, weighing 2,650.
- 1 Black Mare, 12 years old, weighing 1,400 pounds.
- 1 Gray Mare, 14 years old, weighing 1,300 pounds.
- 1 Three-year-old Mare, weighing about 1,050.
- (All the above mares are with foal to a Jack.)
- 1 Brown Mare, three years old, weighing 1,050.

- 1 Span Bay Horses, four and five years old, weighing 2,400.
- 1 Standard Bred Mare, three years old, weighing 1,150.
- 1 Bay Driving Horse, three years old, weighing 1,150.
- 1 black Percheron mare, three years old, weighing 1,250.
- 2 Two-year-old mare colts.
- 1 Spotted Shetland Pony, three-years old, broke and perfectly gentle.
- 3 Spring Colts—extra good.

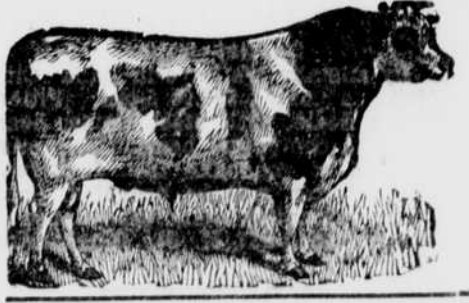


- 1 Span Bay Mare Mules, weighing 2,600; 17 hands high, three years old.
- 12 Head of coming three-year-old mules, most of which are broke. These Mules are 16-hand Mules.

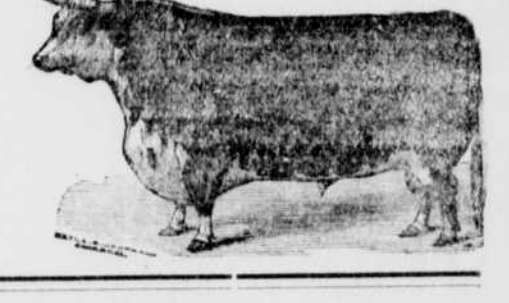
- 1 Span of Black Mules, three and four years old, weighing 2,400.
- 10 head of coming two-year-old mules. All are matched and will make large mules.
- 1 Suckling Mule Colt.

17 Head of Cattle 17

Milch Cows, Heifers and Yearlings



- 4 Milk Cows, two with calf by sides.
- 2 Heifers, will be fresh soon.
- 1 Yearling Heifer.
- 1 Shorthorn Bull, 20 months old.



- 3 Yearling Steers.
- 3 Heifer Calves.
- 3 Steer Calves.

Implements

- 1 Corn dump and elevator.
- 3 lumber wagons.
- 1 two-seated carriage.
- 1 Spring wagon.
- 1 rubber-tired buggy, almost new.
- 1 steel-tired buggy.
- 1 Deering Mower.
- 2 riding sulky plows.
- 1 John Deere riding lister.

- 1 John Deere two-row disc.
- 1 Flying Swede two-row disc.
- 2 walking cultivators.
- 1 harrow.
- 1 feed grinder.
- 1 hay loader.
- 1 corn planter.
- 4 sets work harness.
- 1 set double buggy harness.
- 1 set single buggy harness.

Household Goods

AND KITCHEN UTENSILS

- 1 Wallworth piano, almost new.
- 1 sewing machine.
- 5 bedsteads with springs.
- 2 extension tables, extra leaves.
- 1 kitchen table.
- 2 stand tables.
- 1 bureau.
- 1 commode.
- Some good building stone. About

- 2 rocking chairs.
- 5 dining room chairs, 4 kitchen chairs
- 1 kitchen sink.
- 1 washing machine.
- 1 Home Comfort range.
- 1 heating stove.
- 1 Sharpless cream separator.
- 1 large iron kettle.
- 325 bushels of good oats.

Terms of Sale All sums of \$10 and under, cash; on all sums over \$10 a credit of three, six or nine months will be given on a bankable note, drawing 6 per cent interest, 3 per cent off for cash. No property to be removed until settled for.

COL. C. H. MARION, Auct.
J. M. EVANS, Clerk.

J. S. SPICKLER