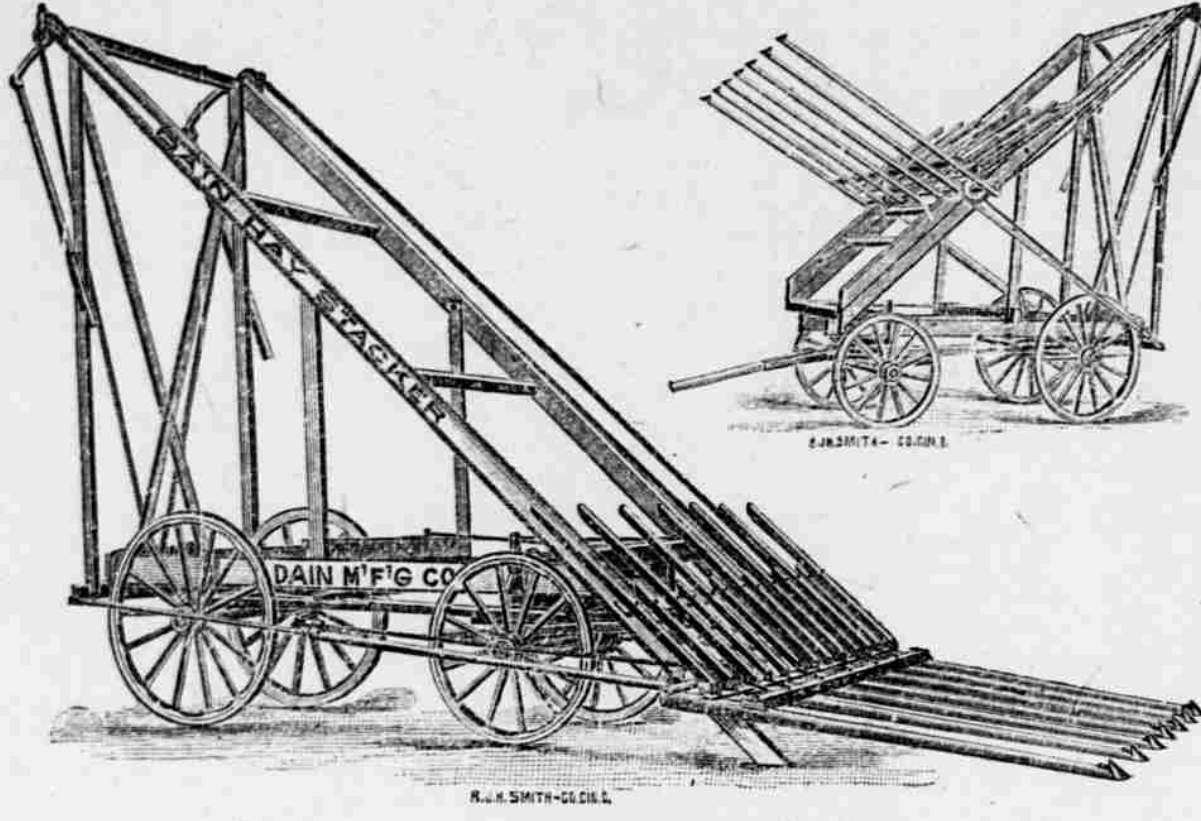


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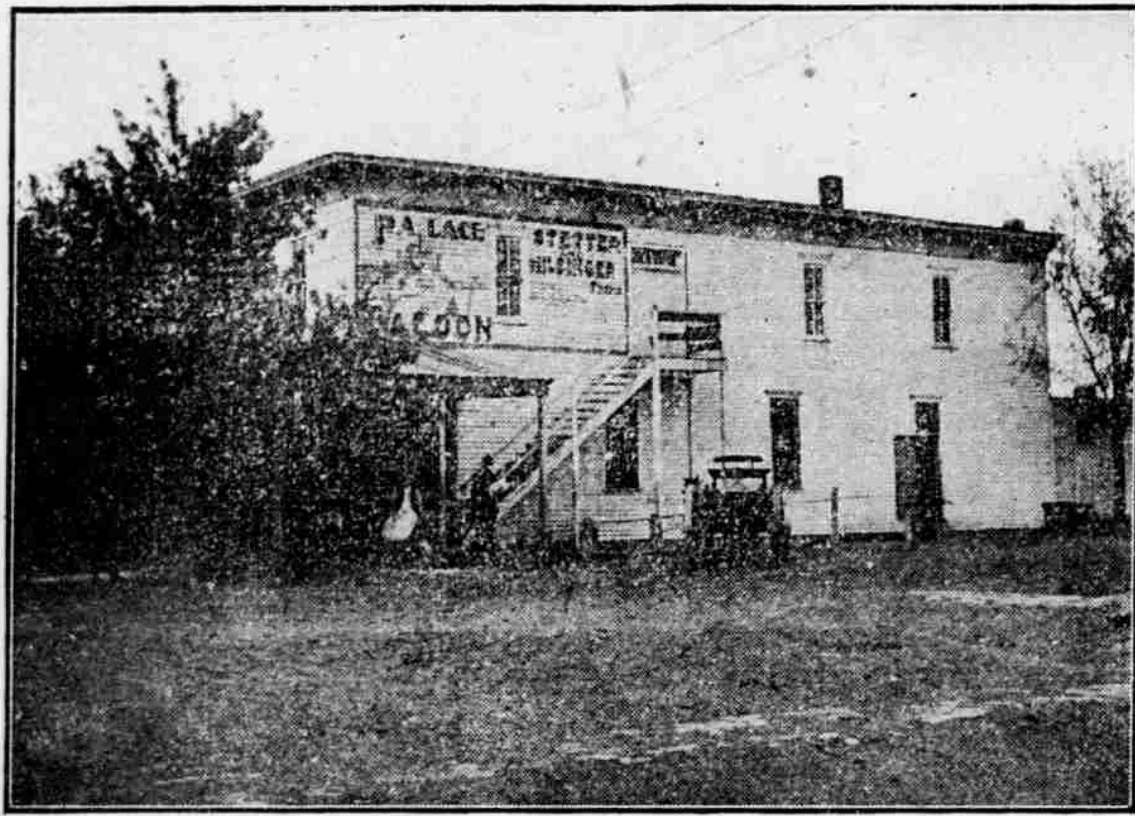
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OBITUARY.

The wife of Alexander Burr of Pullman, Nebr., bids adieu to friends and earthly scenes and passes peacefully to her heavenly inheritance, Wednesday morning, August 21, 1907.

She had been ailing for some time, the heart's action growing weaker and weaker until it last, its pulsations ceased, letting free the pure soul of Mrs. Burr, which winged its way to realms of endless day, leaving a stricken family to mourn the loss of a loving wife and a faithful and true mother, and the community that of a friend.

Mrs. Dalia Armsbury Burr was born at Albany, Wis., Dec. 6,

1853. She was married to Alexander Burr at Tipton, Kan., in 1872. Together they came to Nebraska to seek their fortune in 1887. In the year of 1894 they located at Whitman, where they have since resided, part of the time at the ranch at Pullman, and part in town.

In 1873, Mrs. Burr embraced the faith of the gospel, uniting with the Congregational church. This hope continued her stay and support to the very end of her earthly life and is now lost in fruition.

Nine children have blessed this union, seven of whom still survive: A. C. Belle, Elmer, James M., Frank G., Lewis C. and J. H. Burr, all of, or near, Pullman, Nebr., all of whom have the sympathy of the community. Rev. G. C. Jeffers of Alliance conducted the funeral services which were held at the family home in Whitman on Aug. 23.

Come and see interesting pictures, hear good music and be amused. Opera house Thursday and Friday nights, Aug. 29 and 30.

The date of the Old Settlers' Reunion on North Table was changed to Saturday, Sept. 7th instead of the 13th as formerly announced. This was done on account of conflicting with the date of the Norden fair, which takes place the 11, 12 and 13th of September. Notice by advertisements and program in this paper.

Henry Detgen of the German Settlement is suffering from pains in his back since Christmas when he was kicked by a horse. He went down to Omaha in July to consult a specialist and was in two different hospitals but failed to find relief and returned to Valentine a couple of weeks ago. He has been staying at the Massingale hotel since returning but has decided now to go to a hospital in Sioux City. Herman and Miss Emma have been staying in town taking care of their father.

CONTEST NOTICES.

Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska, August 15, 1907.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Mats A. Jensen, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 1222, made October 2, 1904, for E¹/₂SW¹/₄ section 22, W¹/₂SE¹/₄, NW¹/₄, section 23, W¹/₂N¹/₂E¹/₄, NW¹/₄, section 26, E¹/₂NE¹/₄ and section 27, Township 32, range 28, by Emerson Spencer, contestee, in which it is alleged that contestee has wholly abandoned said land and changed his residence therefrom for more than six months last past, that the land is not settled upon nor cultivated in good faith as the law requires, and entryman has never established his residence upon the land as the law requires, and he has failed to cure her laches up to this date; and said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy, or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on September 27, 1907, before the register and receiver at the United States Land Office in Valentine, Nebraska.

The said contestee having, in a proper affidavit, filed August 15, 1907, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
E. O'NEGAN, Receiver.

Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Broken Bow, Nebraska, August 16, 1907.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by George Miltonberger, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 2082 made February 10, 1904, for NE¹/₄ section 15, and NW¹/₄ section 11, Township 25, range 27, by Walter C. Hughes, contestee, in which it is alleged that Walter C. Hughes has wholly abandoned said tract and changed his residence therefrom for more than six months last past, and that tract of land is not settled upon, cultivated, improved or grazed by said contestant as required by law, and that all of said failures exist at the present time.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on October 8, 1907, before the register and receiver at the United States Land Office in Broken Bow, Nebraska.
The said contestee having, in a proper affidavit, filed August 10, 1907, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
JOHN REESE, Register.

Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Broken Bow, Nebraska, August 14, 1907.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by George W. Beaman, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 3067 made January 23, 1904, for NE¹/₄ section 15, and NW¹/₄ section 11, Township 25, range 27, by Walter C. Hughes, contestee, in which it is alleged that Walter C. Hughes has wholly abandoned said tract and changed his residence therefrom for more than six months last past, and that tract of land is not settled upon, cultivated, improved or grazed by said contestant as required by law, and that all of said failures exist at the present time.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on October 24, 1907, before the register and receiver at the United States Land Office in Broken Bow, Nebraska.
The said contestee having, in a proper affidavit, filed August 7, 1907, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
JOHN REESE, Register.

Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska, July 29, 1907.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Calvin E. Calame, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 1231 made December 21, 1900, for SE¹/₄SW¹/₄, SW¹/₄SE¹/₄ section 11, NW¹/₄NE¹/₄, section 14, Township 27, range 29, by Albert B. Randall, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Albert B. Randall has wholly abandoned said land and changed his residence therefrom for more than six months last past, that the land is not settled upon nor cultivated in good faith as the law requires, and entryman has never established his residence upon the land as the law requires, and he has failed to cure her laches up to this date; and said alleged abandonment took place more than six months prior to the expiration of five years from the time of making said entry, and said alleged absence was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Sept. 11, 1907, before the register and receiver at the United States Land Office in Valentine, Nebraska.
The said contestee having, in a proper affidavit, filed May 30, 1907, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
E. OLSON, Receiver.

Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Broken Bow, Nebraska, August 16, 1907.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by George W. Beaman, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 688, made October 22, 1900, for NE¹/₄NE¹/₄, section 14, Township 25, range 27, by Bert Donaldson, contestee, in which it is alleged that Bert Donaldson has failed to establish a residence in a house on the above described tract and has wholly abandoned the same for a period of more than six months last past and that said tract is not settled upon, cultivated, improved or grazed by said contestant as required by law, and that all of said failures exist at the present time.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on October 8, 1907, before the register and receiver at the United States Land Office in Broken Bow, Nebraska.
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed August 10, 1907, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
JOHN REESE, Register.

Taken Up

at my place, 2 1/2 miles south of Woodlake, Nebraska, on August 18, 1907, one brown horse, weight 850 pounds, branded figure 6 on left shoulder and cross half circle connected on left thigh.
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U. W. Bennett
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Stock branded with 7 on left hip also same as cut. Range between Gordon and Snake creeks and on the Niobrara river.

George Heyne
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A T DAVIS
Postoffice address Hyannis, Neb.
On right side horses on left shoulder also cattle on right side. Range to miles north of Hyannis.

C. H. Little
Merriman, Nebr.
On either side Horses same on hip. Also S D.
Range—Lake Creek S D.

Pat Peiper
Simeon Nebr.
U N

Roan Brothers
Woodlake Neb
John Roan's private mark, slit in left ear.
RB

C. P. Jordan.
Rosebud, SD
Horses and cattle same as cut; also C J B E J J on right hip. Range on Oak and Butte creeks. A liberal reward for information leading to detection of rustlers of stock bearing any of these brands.

Albert Whipple & Sons
Rosebud, S. D.
Cattle branded SOS on left side. Some cattle also have a—on neck. Some with A on left shoulder and some branded with two bars across hind quarters. Some Texas cattle branded SO on left side and some on left side.
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Parmelee Cattle Co.
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Cattle branded as cut on left side with stripe under tail.
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Metzger Bros.,
Cattle branded anywhere on left side.
Earmark, square crop right ear.
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Valentine, Nebr.
Range on Niobrara river four miles east of Ft. Niobrara.
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H A BUCK
Postoffice address Hyannis, Neb.
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J. A. YARYAN
Pullman, Nebr.
Cattle branded J Y on right side. Horses branded J Y on right shoulder. Reasonable reward for any information leading to the recovery of cattle strayed from my range.

Saady Williams.
Merriman, Nebr.
Mostly on left side. Some on right side.
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D. M. Sears.
Kennedy, Nebr.
Cattle branded as on cut, left side. Some on left hip.
Horses same on left shoulder.
Range—Square Lake.

WILLIAM BEAMER
Gordon, Nebr.
Cattle branded same as cut on left side. Horses branded on left shoulder.
Range—6 miles south of Irwin.

J. B. Lord
Simeon Neb
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ALONZO HEATH
Postoffice address Cody, Nebraska
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