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THE PALACE SALOON,

JOHN G. STETTER, Propr.

Sheriff Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of Cherry Co., Nebraska, Jan. 16, 1908 under a decree of foreclosure wherein Edna Russell is plaintiff and Joseph Dugan and Charles M. Bailey are defendants. I will sell at the front door of the court house in Valentine, Cherry county, Nebraska, that being the building where in the last term of said court was held, on the 13 day of April 1908 at 10 o'clock A. M. to satisfy judgment of \$487.50 and interest at 7 per cent from date of judgment March 25th, 1907, and costs taxed at \$24.00 and a securing costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to wit: N 1/4 NW 1/4 sec 27, and S 1/4 NW 1/4 sec 22, in T29 R26, in Cherry county, Neb.
C. A. Rossler, Sheriff.
Dated this 11th day of March 1908.
Watcott & Morrissey, Atty for plaintiff.

Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Broken Bow, Nebraska, February 27, 1908.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Edman E. Catron, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 6140, made October 8, 1906, for NE 1/4, Section 23, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, N 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec 23, Township 25, Range 23, by Dan R. Weidman contestee, in which it is alleged that said Dan R. Weidman has failed to live on and improve said land as required by law and has made his home elsewhere for more than a year and not on said land; that he has abandoned said land for more than six months last past; that said defects herein alleged have not been cured but exist at this date. Said parties are hereby notified to appear and respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 3, 1908 before J. H. Welton, U. S. Commissioner, Mullen, Neb., and that the final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 14, 1908, before the register and receiver at the United States Land Office in Broken Bow, Nebraska. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed February 21, 1908, set forth facts which show that at-r 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.
S 4 Hpd JOHN REESE, Register.

SCHOOL NOTES.

By GERTRUDE QUIGLEY,
MAGGIE STETTER,
JOHN GOULD.

The 11th grade are studying Julius Caesar.

Margaret Haley returned to school Monday.

Abbie Peters has dropped her 8th grade work.

Prof. Story of Cody visited the high school Friday.

Bessie Shawl of the 9th grade missed school Friday.

Stella McNare of Arabia visited the high school Friday.

Grace Clarkson and Mary Cogswell have scarlet fever.

Willie and Robert Steadman have gone out to the ranch.

Judge Weston of Hay Springs will deliver an address commencement night.

Miss Dunham reports twice of her pupils absent on account of sickness.

The 10th grade, having finished Hawthorne's Great Stone Face, took up the Merchant of Venice.

Prof. Watson received two nice letters from Clinton Collett and James Growden, informing him good positions awaited them next summer.

Miss Driscoll tells us she has planted flower seeds in boxes for a window garden. We expect some morning on entering her room to see them all blooming.

Mr. Gettys of Wayne university gave us a very interesting half hour talk on education. He mentioned many true and interesting facts about it, but the most interesting was his chart showing the average wages of a person of different amount of education and the wages received at different ages.

U. S. Weather Bureau Report for week ending Mar. 25.

Daily mean temperature 39°.

Normal 35°.

Highest 80°; lowest 15°.

Precipitation .05 of an inch.

Total precipitation from March 1st (the crop season) to date was 0.95 inches.

The average for 12 years for the same period is 0.90 inches.

20,000,000 of prosperous and con-

Cherry County School Notes

Kern's Among Country Schools, chapters 13, 44, 15:

1 Name 5 hindrances to the best work of the country.

2 What need of the country teacher is yet unmet by the training given in normal schools?

3 Explain the provisions and intent of the Illinois normal scholarship plan.

4 At what time in the day would you conduct your spelling classes? Why?

5 Has the boy on the average farm had enough manual training?

6 Explain President Roosevelt's statement that "every young man ought to be able to carry his own weight."

7 Read fine print on pages 348-9 50-51.

8 What can teachers do to enrich the life of the country child?

White's School Management—Moral Instruction:

1 Name some of the moral elements in the school.

2 What branches of study have a moral or ethical influence?

3 What is the place of moral training on the school program?

4 To what do the guiding principles which underlie instruction in duty relate?

5 What are the psychical facts respecting these principles?

6 What are the ends to be attained?

7 Mention materials which are effective in moral instruction.

8 What is the natural order of the steps to be taken in using these different materials?

Eighth grade examination questions are now ready for teachers who write for them.

All eighth grade graduates are entitled to free high school tuition if application is made before June 10th. Blanks may be had at this office.

Institute will be held from June 15 to June 26.

Frank Roberson will not appear in the lecture course.

Lulu Kortz, Co. Supt.

The American Flag.

Our first United States flag was adopted by congress June 14, 1777.

It was made by Betsey Ross. The stars and white stripes were made of a soldier's white shirt, the blue field out of an old army overcoat and the red out of an old flannel shirt.

The white stands for purity, the blue for truth and the red for bravery.

If you notice, this flag has thirteen stripes, each representing one of the thirteen English colonies which were settled over here in America, between the years of 1607 and 1733. These colonies, together with new ones, form what is now our United States. Also, if you notice this flag, you can count forty-six stars in this field of blue, each representing one state, making forty-six inseparable and unconquerable states, all united together under one government and one president, Theodore Roosevelt. You can all remember the battle of Saratoga, when our stars and stripes did their first public service on land, and Paul Jones was the first man to raise it on sea. June 14, 1903 was the 127th anniversary of our flag and is set by as a national holiday. The flag is the emblem of the nation's sovereignty, around it clusters all that is ennobling in national life.

Under our form of government the flag guarantees civil and religious liberty, equality before the law and represents true progress in the world of action, it stands for peace and yet a warning to tyranny and oppression, pledging the nation's power in the enforcement of justice; it waves in its sustained glory over more than

20,000,000 of prosperous and con-

tented people and welcomes to its sheltering folds the oppressed of other nations. When it is considered what it has cost to give birth to this flag, what it has cost to maintain it and what it means to our nation and to the world, there is no honor too great to be conferred upon it. Our flag was born in the throes of liberty, wounded in the battles of freedom and sanctified in the cause of humanity. This flag has ever been raised in honor and never lowered in disgrace. Next to the Holy writ it is our guide, and it is to be loved and honored by all.

BERNICE FULLERTON,
Pleasant Valley School, Sparks.

Call on us for your next tailor made suit. Guaranteed to fit.

Robertson & Bishop.

R. M. Paddis & Co.
Postoffice address—Valentine or Kennedy.

Some branded on left shoulder or thigh.

Horses branded on left shoulder or thigh.

Some branded on right thigh or shoulder.

Some branded on left shoulder or thigh.

P. H. Young.
Simeon, Nebr.

Cattle branded as cut on left side.

Some on left side.

Some on left jaw of horses.

Range on Gordon Creek north of Simeon.

Weather Data.

The following data, covering a period of 18 years, have been compiled from the Weather Bureau records at Valentine, Nebr. They are issued to show the conditions that have prevailed, during the month in question, for the above period of years, but must not be construed as a forecast of the weather conditions for the coming month.

March.

TEMPERATURE

Mean or normal 32°

The warmest month was that of 1889 with an average of 44°

The coldest month was that of 1891 with an average of 22°

The highest was 84° on 28, 1895

The lowest was -26° on 4, 1891

PRECIPITATION.

Average for month 1.39 inches.

Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more 9

The greatest monthly precipitation was 2.58 inches in 1891

The least monthly precipitation was 0.28 inches in 1903.

The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 1.28 inches on 21, 1906

The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any 24 consecutive hours (record extending to winter of 1884-85 only) was 13.0 inches on 2, 1906.

CLOUDS AND WEATHER

Average number of clear days, 10 partly cloudy, 11; cloudy, 10

WIND.

The prevailing winds have been from the NW.

The average hourly velocity of the wind is 12 miles.

The highest velocity of the wind was 52 miles from the NW on 9, 1892

J. J. McLEAN,
Observer Weather Bureau.

The public are always cordially invited to visit and inspect the plant of the Storz Brewing Co., Omaha, Nebr., the home of Storz Blue Ribbon Beer, and observe the scrupulously clean methods of employed in the manufacture of this delicious and most popular beverage. No passes required—everybody is welcome at any time.

T. E. Davison, Mgr. Omaha Branch

Every Drop

Of Hamm's Beer is absolutely pure. You take no chances when you drink Hamm's. We guarantee Hamm's under the National Pure Food Law and also under the Food Laws of all the states.

The "Preferred Stock" is the most delicious Beer ever brewed. It is the ideal Beer for all occasions. Call for it.

Hamm's

Court Notes.

State vs J. E. Hendrix, cattle stealing, acquitted.

State vs James Butcher, shooting with intent to kill, continued.

State vs W. M. Story and state vs Harve Shepard, selling liquor without license, continued.

State vs Harry Ware and Matthew Marshall, robbery, continued.

State vs Geo. A. Corbin, selling whiskey to Indian, plead guilty, fined \$50 and costs, supersedeas bond \$200.

State vs Chas. Campbell, larceny, plead guilty, 1 year.

State vs J. B. Hull and James Caslar, gambling, fined \$100 each and cost. State vs last named, selling liquor without license, dismissed by county attorney.

Lewis Alter and Minnie Mortenson, adultery, acquitted.

Jas. Frightened, assault, plead guilty, 1 year.

Hayden Richards vs Mary Richards, divorce, dismissed.

Stephen Coleman vs Benjamin Peirson, damage suit, dismissed.

Robt. Quisenberry vs Dora Quisenberry, divorce, dismissed.

Henry Siert vs I. C. Stotts, damage suit, continued.

D. A. Hancock vs E. Stillwell, injunction, continued.

E. Van Scoyk vs Jessie W. Van Scoyk, divorce, dismissed.

Hattie Ray vs Fred Brayton et al, foreclosure, continued.

Estate of Thomas Connolly, deceased vs Fred Brayton et al, foreclosure, confirmed.

A. M. Morrissey, executor of the estate of P. Sullivan, deceased, vs Olive M. Crane, foreclosure, cont'd.

J. J. Wilson vs John B. Lord et al, foreclosure, confirmed.

C. J. Bills vs Fred Tallman et al, foreclosure, confirmed.

Joseph Bristol vs Eliza Russell, foreclosure, confirmed.

Thos. Lindberg vs Jos. Zirfas, license to sell real estate, sale confirmed.

Mary E. Boyer vs J. C. Boyer, divorce, granted, custody of children to plaintiff.

Hettie V. Hancock vs Nebraska Mortgage & Trust Co., equity, decree for plaintiff.

Jacob W. Stetter vs Chas. Hays, title quieted for plaintiff.

Sena A. Sears vs Jos. A. Hornback, demurrer overruled, find for plaintiff, decree \$3764, interest 8 per cent, order of sale.

State vs Solomon Marshall and Ernest Marks, robbery, each 1 year.

Wm. Gulick vs Elizabeth Gulick, divorce, granted.

Bessie C. Duncan vs Thomas N. Duncan, divorce, granted.

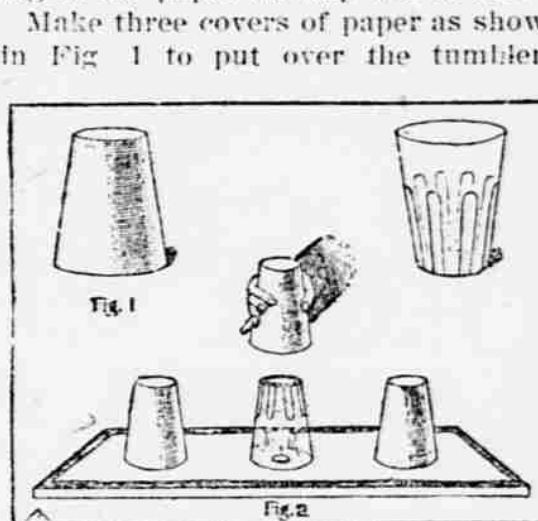
Henry Layton, dependent child, taken from mother and placed in custody of Mrs. Busie, the grandmother.

Young Folks

COIN AND TUMBLER TRICK.

Money Appears and Disappears at Will of Operator.

The accompanying sketch shows how a good trick may be easily performed by any one. Lay a piece of heavy paper that is free from creases on a board or table. Secure three tumblers that are alike and stick a piece of the same heavy paper over the openings in two of them, neatly trimming it all around the edges so as to leave nothing of the paper for any one to see. Make three covers of paper as shown in Fig 1 to put over the tumblers.



THE TRICK EXPLAINED.

Place three coins on the sheet of paper, then the tumblers with covers on top of the coins, the unprepared tumbler being in the middle. Now lift the covers off the end tumblers, and you will see that the paper on the openings covers the coins. Replace the covers, lift the middle one (Fig. 2), and a coin will be seen under the tumbler, as the opening of this tumbler is not covered. Drop the cover back again and lift the other tumblers and covers bodily so that the spectators can see the coins, remarking at the same time that you can make them vanish from one to the other.

The openings of the tumblers must never be exposed so that any one can see them, and a safe way to do this is to keep them level with the table.—Popular Mechanics.

GAME WITH A SECRET.

"What Will You Take to the Picnic?" is a Fun Provoker.

Here is a game that will furnish lots of fun wherever there is a gathering of young people. The game is called "What will you take to the picnic?" and is played in the following manner: To begin with, only one should be let into the secret, as if all knew it would be no fun. Suppose the hostess is the one familiar with the game. She then commences by announcing that she proposes to give a picnic and that it depends upon what her guests bring whether they will be allowed to come or not. Each must furnish two articles of food.

She then asks the person nearest her, "What will you bring to the picnic?" If the name of neither of the articles the player mentions commences with the initial letter of his or her Christian or surname, the hostess says the player cannot go and immediately puts the question to the next person and then all the way round, asking each, "What will you bring to the picnic?"

For example, suppose one girl's name is Mary Smith and that her donation is candy and bread. Then she cannot go, for neither of her names commences with C or B, but if she took sandwiches and macaroons she would be doubly welcome, for M and S are both her initials. Should she take sugar and crackers she could go, for one of her names commences with S.

Continue to ask the question until everybody finally understands why he may either go or stay home from the picnic. It is very amusing when all but one or two have found out, and they sometimes have to be asked over and over again until they finally discover why they are not wanted.

Puzzles.

Make 4 straight lines and then add 5 straight lines and make 10. Method—1111; TEN.

Prove that half of 11 is 6. Method—XI; divide in the middle, the upper half being VI.

Take 50, add a 0, add 5, add the fifth of 8, and the total is the sum of human happiness. Answer—LOVE.

Which is heavier—a pound of gold or a pound of feathers? Answer—The pound of feathers, because it is weighed by avoirdupois weight, while gold is weighed by troy weight.

If a room with eight corners had a cat in each corner, seven cats before each cat and a cat on each cat's tail, what would be the whole number of cats? Answer—Eight cats.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Easy For Bob.

"Nellie," said the teacher, "you may give the plural of the word ox."

"Oxen," answered Nellie.

"That is right. Now, Robbie, what is the plural of the word fox?"

"That's easy," replied Robbie—"why, foxen, to be sure."

The Reason Why.

Said the little dog with the long, long tail, "Why is your tail so short?"

Said the little dog with the short, short tail: "Eude questions are wrong. I've been taught."

"If you wait long enough you'll surely find out."

"Whatever was meant you should know." So down in the road the two doggies sat To wait—just these two in a row.

An automobile came dashing along, Running over poor doggie's long tail. "I've found out all that I wanted to know!" Said the curious dog, with a wall.

Roan Brothers

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



Cattle branded anywhere on left side.

Earmark, square crop right ear.

Horses have same brand on left thigh.

Range on Gordon and Snake Creeks.

A Reward of \$250 will be paid to any person for information leading to the arrest and final conviction of any person or persons stealing cattle with above brand.

Jos. Bristol

Valentine, Nebr.
Range on Niobrara river four miles east of Ft. Niobrara

Horses and cattle branded as B connected on left hip or side as shown in cut.

J. A. YARVAN

Pullman, Nebr.
Cattle branded JY on right side. Horses branded JY on right shoulder. Reasonable reward for any information leading to the recovery of cattle strayed from my range.

D. M. SEARS

Kennedy, Nebr.
Cattle branded as on cut, left side. Some on left hip.

Horses same on left shoulder.

Range—Square Lake.

ALONZO HEATH

Postoffice address
Cody, Nebraska

On left side. Horses left shoulder.

Range north of Outcomb Lake.

Sawyer Bros

Postoffice address
Oasis, Nebr.

G. K. Sawyer has charge of these cattle. Horses D on left shoulder, some stock on left side.

Horses on Snake river.

Nebraska Land and Feeding Co.
Bartlett Richards Pres. Will G. Comstock, V. P.
Chas. C. Jamison Sec. & Treas.

Cattle branded on any part of animal; also the following brands:

Horses branded the same.

Range between Gordon on the P. & M. V. R. R. and M. R. R. in Northwestern Nebraska.

Postoffice address
Hyannis, Neb.

On right side. Horses on left shoulder.

also cattle on right side.

Range in miles north of Hyannis.

Albert Whipple & Sons

Rosebud, S. D.
Cattle branded SOS on left side. OSO on right side. Some cattle also have a + on neck.

Some with A on left shoulder and some branded.

Some with a cross hind quarters. Some Texas cattle branded SO on left side and some on left side.

Horses branded SOS on left hip. Some cattle branded AW bar connected on both sides and left hip of horses.

N. S. Rowley

Kennedy, Nebraska.

Same as cut on left side and hip, and on left shoulder of horses. Also on left side and hip.

F on left side.