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Read the Advertisements.

Bliss—Wertz.

At high noon, Thursday, Dec. 31, 1908, occurred a very pretty wedding at the home of Wm. Wertz and wife, five miles west of Crookston, celebrating the marriage of their daughter, Bertha Alice, to Clarence Bliss.

Both these young people are well and favorably known throughout the community, the groom being the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bliss of Crookston, and the bride is the second eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wertz.

About thirty-six relatives and near friends were present to witness the ceremony and afterwards to partake of a bountiful repast.

Many valuable and useful presents were received, including articles of china, silver and glassware and furniture and linen.

Miss Hilda Green played the wedding march for the bridal procession.

Rev. Magill performed the ceremony.

Walter Wertz, brother of the bride, acted as groomsman and Miss Olive Bliss, sister of the groom, waited upon the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bliss go to housekeeping with the best wishes of their many friends, at the groom's ranch, three miles east of Kilgore, Neb.

Breezy Summit.

One week's vacation at Breezy Summit, which will be enjoyed by the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Redfern and son and Mrs. McGuier spent New Year's evening at Mr. Groves'.

Mr. Redfern is going to batch and feed cattle soon. He is a very good cook.

Christmas trees were thick and good programs were rendered.

I suppose you know that Claude Baker has a fine boy.

Clara Groves has been very sick but is recovering rapidly.

Mr. Herron and wife were at Mr. Greenough's New Year's eve.

Mr. Lotspich is feeding a large bunch of cattle this winter.

Toot and Bill is not dead yet but may be before another New Year.

St. Nicholas Church.

Services will be held as follows: In Crookston on Sunday, Jan. 10 at 10 a. m. sharp.

In Valentine, Sunday, Jan. 17; high mass and sermon at 10 a. m., Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament after mass.

Instruction for the children at 3 p. m. LEO M. BLAERE, Rector.

(Crete Democrat.)

The senate is in a rage at the insults hurled at it by the erratic message man, and has adopted a resolution instructing the committee on appropriations to investigate and report what the president has been doing with the secret service force and money. They had better investigate the Friar land deal in P. I. and the treaty with England as to the Alaska boundary dispute.

Roosevelt is the most extravagant spender ever in public office in this country. He don't seem to care whether it is a million or a billion, so it will make a display of doing something. His proposition to spend \$500,000,000 on inland waterways is one of the fool notions we have seen much of the last 60 years and very small returns, except in two or three special cases.



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Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Broken Bow, Nebraska, January 2, 1909.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Walter W. Tester, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 3556, made June 29, 1908, for the northwest, section 27, nw, nesw, sw, section 25, township 26, range 31, by David H. Sweeney, contestee, in which it is alleged that said claimant has never resided upon, cultivated or improved said tract for more than six months last past; that he has wholly abandoned same, and that claimant maintains a residence elsewhere than on said tract, that all the above alleged defects exist at this date and have not been cured.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear and offer evidence touching said allegations on at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 19, 1909, before J. H. Weston, U. S. Commissioner, Mullen, Neb., and that the final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 22, 1909, before the register and receiver at the United States Land Office in Broken Bow, Nebraska.

The said contestant having in a proper affidavit filed November 23, 1908, 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.

484 Hpd DARIUS AMBERLY, Receiver.

Sheriff Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of Cherry Co., Nebraska, December 15, 1908, under a decree of mortgage foreclosure wherein Frederick H. Schulz was Plaintiff and R. M. Clayton and Pearl Clayton, his wife, C. S. Worrest and Ella Worrest, his wife, Frank Pearce and Nell Pearce, his wife, and Charles Worrest were defendants.

I will sell at the front door of the court house in Valentine, Cherry county, Nebraska, that being the building where on the last term of said court was held, on the 31st day of January, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M. to satisfy in full the sum of \$1002.39 and interest at 10 per cent from date of judgment November 24th, 1908, and costs taxed at \$24.85 and accruing costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

The Southeast Quarter of Section 6, Township 33, Range 31, in Cherry county, Nebraska.

Dated this 28th day of December 1908.
C. A. Rosetter, Sheriff.
King & Bittner, Counselors, N. P.
515 Attorney for plaintiff.

Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska, January 2, 1909.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Mark C. Stewart, contestant, against homestead entry No. 108494, made June 9, 1908, for NW 1/4 NE 1/4, E 1/2 N 1/4, N 1/4 NW 1/4, section 29, NE 1/4 E 1/4 section 27, Township 30, Range 31, by Joseph Brown, contestee, in which it is alleged that Joseph Brown has never established residence on the land since filing upon same, and he has failed to cure her lapses up to this date.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 13, 1909, before the register and receiver at the United States Land Office in Valentine, Nebraska.

The said contestant having in a proper affidavit filed January 2, 1909, 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.

524 E. E. OLSON, Receiver.

Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska, January 2, 1909.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by David S. Thompson, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 9372-0177, made June 4, 1908, for NE 1/4 NE 1/4, N 1/4 SW 1/4, section 13, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, section 21, township 23, range 30, by Minnie Hurlbut, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Minnie Hurlbut has never established residence on the land since filing upon same, and she has failed to cure her lapses up to this date.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m. on Feb. 13, 1909, before the register and receiver at the United States Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska.

The said contestant having in a proper affidavit filed Jan. 2, 1909, 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.

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The Tekamah Journal is "playing hoss" when it says Bryan has the influence to force the incoming legislature to take up and pass a good county option bill." And if he should do this very thing the Journal would probably be one of the first to shout about Boss Bryan and Bossism. The republican platform makers would not DARE to even mention county option, and now for a republican paper to tell what Bryan should do takes the cake.—Lyons Mirror.

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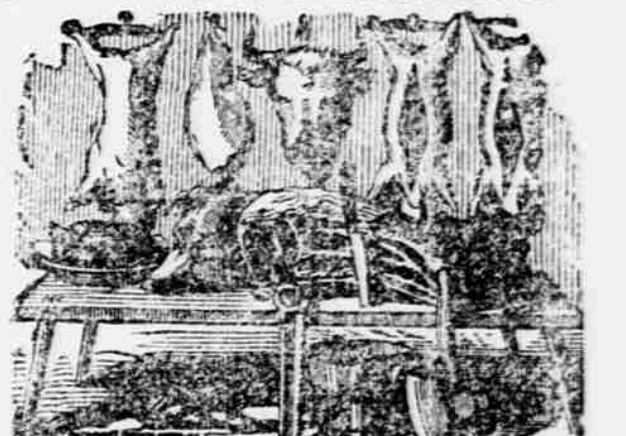
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