

Public Sale!

The undersigned will sell at the old HAMER PLACE, 5 miles south of Sparks, on the river, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., on

Thursday, March 11, 1909,

the following property, to-wit:

Live Stock.

- One bay Mare, 10 years old, weight 1200 pounds, with foal.
- One grey Mare, 4 years old, weight 900 pounds.
- Four Milch Cows.
- One Yearling Heifer.
- One Stock Cow.

Wagons, Etc.

- One Moline Wagon, wide tire.
- One Wagon.
- One Spring Wagon.
- One Top Buggy.
- Two Saddles.

Farm Machinery.

- One John Deere Disc.
- Two John Deere Cultivators.
- One End Gate Seeder.
- One Disc Sled.
- One McCormick Mower.
- One Hay Rake.
- One Harrow.
- One Walking Lister; 1 Breaking Plow.

Miscellaneous

- Four dozen Chickens.
- One new Queen Sewing Machine.
- One Cook Stove.
- Some Hay.
- Other articles too numerous to mention.

Free Lunch at Noon.

TERMS: Sums of \$10 and under, cash. Over \$10, nine month's time will be given purchaser on notes with approved security, bearing 10 per cent interest. Five per cent discount for cash on sums over \$10.

WILLIAM SORBY, OWNER.

G. E. TRACEWELL, Auctioneer.

W. E. HALEY, Clerk.

OUR LINCOLN LETTER.

(Special Correspondence.)

Lincoln, Neb., March 2.—The time limit for the introduction of bills has expired, and from now on the work of legislation will go on in real earnest.

The "slaughter of the innocents," reference being had to favorite bills, has already begun. That the pledges of the democratic platform will be carried in letter and in spirit is assured. It is no easy task to frame a law that will stand the scrutiny of a supreme court, especially when that law has to deal with such an important matter as our banking laws. But the committees on banking have worked hard and long, and the result is a bill that will carry out the pledges guaranteeing depositors. The bill may, and doubtless will, be amended before its final passage, but the amendments will have to do with details, and not with the spirit of the law.

Senate File 15 has been passed by both houses and now goes to Governor Shallenberger. This bill provides that the secretary of state shall cause to be published in newspapers designated by the governor all proposed constitutional amendments.

Senator Donahoe's bill, providing for a non-partisan judiciary and taking the schools out of politics, has passed the senate. It pro-

vides that no party designation be affixed to candidates for judges of the supreme or district courts, the county court, or candidates for county superintendent or state superintendent.

The house took the bit in its teeth last week and ordered the stock yards bill reported from the committee. This bill regulates the prices charged by the stock yards and puts that big business institution under the supervision of the railway commission. The house will restore to the physical valuation bill some things taken from it in the senate. At this writing it seems safe to say that the physical valuation bill will include all public service corporations of whatsoever kind. The determination is to make good the platform pledge for a physical valuation of all corporations performing public service.

House Roll 1 has gone to the governor. This is what is known as the "Oregon Plan" of electing United States senators. By its provisions candidates for the legislature are given the option of signing two pledges or refusing to sign any. One pledges the candidate to vote for the senatorial candidate receiving the highest number of votes. The other pledges him to vote for the candidate receiving the highest number of votes in his district. Or he can refuse to pledge himself at all. This is the bill,

which republican organs charge is a plan to "foist Bryan" on the state.

Here is a little sample of republican politics: It happened in one of the state institutions, situated close to the Missouri river. When Gov. Shallenberger's appointee assumed charge of this institution he found that the retiring superintendent had on Jan. 30, 1908, signed contracts with the teachers he had appointed for the year of 1909. Thus the incoming superintendent found himself burdened with the teachers appointed by his predecessor.

One of Gov. Sheldon's appointees may yet find himself in trouble. This particular man made affidavit that he performed the work in two separate jobs, thereby drawing two separate and distinct salaries. It is well known that he never performed one bit of the work of one position. He did, however, draw a warrant for \$35 every month which he retained, and gave a woman from \$5 to \$8 a month to actually do the work which he claimed to have done, and for which he drew \$35 a month.

The number of bills introduced in the house at this session will not be larger than the number introduced two years ago. But the number will be about the same. The general appropriations bill will not be larger than the one two years ago, notwithstanding

the fact that the constitutional amendments adopted last fall will add something like \$90,000 a year to the expenses of the supreme and district courts. And it must be borne in mind that this legislature will have to take care of several deficiencies created by the Sheldon administration.

March 19th, Mr. Bryan's birthday, will be the occasion for the gathering of clans in Lincoln. There will be a banquet in the evening, at which time Mr. Bryan will speak, as will others. In the afternoon the Democratic Editorial Association will meet at the Lincoln hotel, and an interesting program has been prepared. Mr. Bryan, who is president of the association, will address the editors.

The "sob squad," always so noticeable every time a pardon or a commutation of sentence is applied for, will find its occupation gone. The application for a commutation of sentence in the case of Shumway revealed the fact that Gov. Shallenberger is not going to be embarrassed by sentimentality. He confined the hearing to facts, and several members of the "sob squad" were not allowed to complicate matters. The hearing was short, sharp and decisive—and the governor refused to interfere. He also refused to parole and commute the sentences of several convicts whose petitions were based on sentimental grounds.

The attempt to make political capital out of the So. Omaha riot was a dismal failure. Representatives Howard and Kraus had no difficulty in proving that nothing said by them was calculated to arouse the passions of men. The riot was participated in by hoodlum boys, the better element of the workmen deprecating the outbreak and doing what they could to prevent it.

Gov. Shallenberger and staff will attend the inaugural ceremonies in Washington. On his way the governor stopped in Omaha on March 2, and addressed the Omaha Ad Club.

J. A. L.

Justice's Estray Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 26th day of March A. D. 1909 the undersigned, Justice of the Peace, will, at the residence of John Jackson the taker-up of the animals hereinafter described as strays, on Section 20 in Township 28 North, of Range 34 East, in Cherry County, Nebraska, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit: One iron gray gelding about 6 yrs. old, branded BL on right shoulder blotch brand on left shoulder 295. Sale will commence at 10 o'clock a. m., sharp.

Said described property having been taken up by the said John Jackson as strays.

Dated this 19th day of February A. D. 1909.

CHARLES T. MAXWELL,
Justice of the Peace.

Eat at the "Ranchers' Home, meals 25 cents. Lunches a specialty. J. BRADSHAW, Prop.

Dr. Meehan, osteopath, at the Donohoe hotel, Monday, Wednesday and Friday each week. 52

Order of Hearing and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account

In the county court of Cherry County, Nebraska.

To the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of Fred Kudelke, deceased.

On reading the petition of Joseph Kudelke praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this court on the 2nd day of February, 1909, and for his discharge as administrator of said estate.

It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may, and do appear at the county court to be held in and for said county on the 3th day of March, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in The Valentine Democrat, a weekly newspaper printed in said county for four successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

JAMES C. QUIGLEY,
County Judge.

Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska, February 13, 1909.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Laura N. Hudson, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 1625, made September 16, 1904, for N²/₄ NW¹/₄, SW¹/₄ NW¹/₄, SW¹/₄ and E¹/₂ of section 17, N²/₄ NE¹/₄, and SW¹/₄ NE¹/₄ of section 18, township 27 range 37, by John Wells, contestee, in which it is alleged that said John Wells has wholly abandoned said land; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months last past; that said land is not settled upon and cultivated as by law required, and he has failed to cure his failure up to this date.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 23, 1909, before the register and receiver at the United States Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska.

The said contest affidavit having in a proper affidavit filed February 13, 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.

M. G. E. OLSON, Receiver.

Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska, February 10, 1909.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Edward B. A. not a contestee, against Homestead entry No. 1876-0137, made June 27, 1907, for N¹/₂ section 20, township 27, range 37, by Rufus E. Day, contestee, in which it is alleged that Rufus E. Day 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, and entryman in an unexcused absence thereof; that he has failed to cure his failure up to this date.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 23rd, 1909, before the register and receiver at the United States Land Office in Valentine, Nebraska.

The said contest affidavit having in a proper affidavit filed February 20, 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.

E. OLSON, Receiver.

Probate Notice.

In the County Court of Cherry County Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Nancy M. McAlevy, deceased.

All persons interested in said estate will take notice that I have filed March 19, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the office of the clerk of the county court in the place of the hearing of the petition of Alexander B. McAlevy, or the probate of the estate of Nancy M. McAlevy, deceased, without administration, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate may appear and show cause, if any, why said estate should not be probated without administration and a decree of probate of said estate should not be made as provided by law.

JAMES C. QUIGLEY,
County Judge.

Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska, February 23, 1909.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by James F. Goff, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 629, made August 10, 1908, for W¹/₂ of section 13 and NE¹/₄ NE¹/₄, section 14, township 22 range 25, by Edward B. Stewart, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Edward B. Stewart has never established residence upon the land; that he has failed to cure his failure up to this date.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 3, 1909, before the register and receiver at the United States Land Office in Valentine, Nebraska.

The said contest affidavit having in a proper affidavit filed February 23, 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.

E. OLSON, Receiver.

Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska, February 20, 1909.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Harvey E. Jackson, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 1316-0147, made March 19, 1907, for S¹/₂ NE¹/₄ and E¹/₂ NW¹/₄, section 12, township 31, range 25, by Charles Howard, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Charles Howard has wholly abandoned said land and changed his residence therefrom; that the land is not settled up as a new cultivated in good faith, and entryman has never established residence thereon, and that said alleged abandonment of the said land took place more than six months before the expiration of five years from the time of filing upon same, and entryman has failed to cure his failure up to this date.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on April 9, 1909, before the register and receiver at the United States Land Office in Valentine, Nebraska.

The said contest affidavit having in a proper affidavit filed February 20, 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.

E. OLSON, Receiver.

For Sale.

One high grade Percheron stallion, 3 years old last June, weight 1600 pounds.

Also one Cleveland Bay horse, 5 years old, weight 1250 pounds.

For further information see or address me at Crookston, Neb.

L. H. OVERMAN.

Second hand phaeton, in good condition, for sale cheap. Call at this office.

Pat Peiper.



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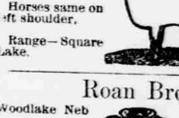
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