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THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

I. M. Rice, Editor and Prop.

Thursday, March 25, 1909.

OUR LINCOLN LETTER.

(Special Correspondence.)

Lincoln, Nebr., March 23.—Gov. Shallenberger has signed the anti-discrimination bill introduced by Taylor, of Hitchcock, and the provisions of that measure is now the law. This bill strikes at one of the worst evils that has been in vogue in the state. It has been the practice of old line elevator companies and the big creamery concerns to drive to the wall small independent companies by paying a higher price at the places in which these local concerns were located than was being paid at other places and thus compel them to do business at a loss. For instance where farmers have organized elevator companies the old line concerns have attempted to cripple them by paying higher prices for grain than the market would stand, and they made up this loss by paying a lower price at points where there was no competition of this kind. The same system was worked by big creamery companies, but under the law which has just gone into effect by virtue of emergency clause the smaller independent companies will be able to obtain a free field without being harrassed and then threatened with financial disaster by the organized big companies.

The house has passed a law making more stringent the penalties for selling liquors to minors. The bill provides that minors can not obtain intoxicants upon any pretext, and will prevent children from going into saloons and obtaining beer to be carried home under an order from their parents, and also provides for punishment of the bar-tender or any other person who aids them in receiving it.

A measure of a good deal of importance passed both branches of the legislature this week. It has been the custom of state officials in the past to use the stamps paid for by the state for any and all kinds of business whether official or not. Especially has this been true in campaign times, when

campaign thunder was sent out to the voters under postage paid for by the state. The new law provides that hereafter all stamps purchased for official state business shall have printed across them the letters "N. E. B." and a severe penalty will attach to any person using them for other than purely state business. The bill is in harmony with the postal laws of the federal government.

The fight put up in the senate last week when the bank guarantee bill was up for final disposition will go down as one of the most memorable in the state's history. Every method known to a shrewd and ingenious mind was used by the republican members to defeat the measure, or to delay its passage. Amendments were proposed by them to every section, and roll calls or divisions were continuously demanded, evidently with the hope, if the bill could not be defeated, of so entangling the record that the law might be defeated in the courts on some technicality. The democratic majority stood like a stone wall during the entire onslaught, and under the able leadership of Senators Donohue of O'Neill and Ransom of Omaha met every attack. It has been openly reported around Lincoln that a sum said to be about \$10,000 could have been divided among enough democratic members of the senate to have defeated the bill, but it is said to the everlasting credit and fame of the members no one deserted, but instead the twenty majority members resisted unitedly the attacks of the republican opposition and on every roll call or division lined up together. But in the end, when all saw that their efforts had been futile, a number of the republicans voted for the bill.

Another of the promises made to the people last fall was fulfilled when the senate passed the Fuller bill which provides that the state board of equalization cannot tamper with the total assessments made by the counties. This was one of the most glaring abuses against which the people had to complain, because of the arbitrary manner in which the state board had taken advantage of the law. The new law provides that the board may have the power to equalize assessments made by each county but takes away from this body the right to raise the total amounts

levied by the county boards.

The proposed amendment to the constitution providing for the initiative and referendum passed the house by a large majority, and will come up in the senate in a short time. The former bill failed of passage in the senate, every republican in that body except two voting against it. As it requires a three-fifths vote to pass a bill submitting a constitutional amendment the gentlemen may defeat the measure.

A man by the name of Sereno E. Payne who is chairman of the ways and means committee in the House of Representatives has loaned his name to the committee to attach to a bill which revises the tariff to the extent of an expected raise of the revenues of our government 40 million dollars a year. This is about a half dollar a piece for every person. It may be several times a half dollar for big families but this is a republican administration and must expect to be bled a little so that Taft can have \$20,000 a year for automobiles and \$25,000 a year for railroad expenses beside his extra increase in salary to \$75,000 a year. This bill reduces the tariff on a few articles but only slightly.

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Six-room house, stable for seven head of horses, granary and hay stable;
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Notice of Village Election.

Notice is hereby given that on April 6, 1909, there will be held at the District Court Room, in the Court House, within and for the Village of Valentine, Nebraska, an election for said village. At said election there shall be elected three trustees for said village to serve for the term of two years each. Dated this 22nd day of March, 1909.
 W. S. BARKER, Chairman.

In the County Court of Cherry county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Winslow, deceased.
 A duly verified petition having been filed in my office praying for the probate of the estate of Joseph Winslow, deceased, without administration, and it satisfactorily appearing to me that the statements made in said petition are true:
 It is hereby ordered that a hearing on said petition be had on the 3rd day of April, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., at my office in Valentine, Cherry county, Nebraska, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and show cause, if any there be, why said petition should not be granted.
 Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 12th day of March, 1909.
 JAMES C. QUIGLEY, County Judge.

In the County Court of Cherry County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the application of Elma C. Richards, guardian of Evelyn J. Richards, Robert E. Richards and John H. Richards, minor heirs of Edward R. Richards, deceased, for leave to sell real estate.
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE:
 On reading the petition, duly verified of Elma C. Richards, guardian of the person and estate of Evelyn J. Richards, Robert E. Richards and John H. Richards, minors, for leave to sell the following described real estate to-wit:
 The South Half of the Northwest Quarter, Northeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter, Northwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter of section 26, South Half of the Southwest Quarter, West Half of Southeast Quarter of section 26, township 20, range 20, and Lots Three and Four, section 10, township 30, range 20, Cherry county, Nebraska, for the maintenance of said minors, and for the investment of any residue that may remain in the hands of said guardian, and it appearing from said petition that said real estate consists of unimproved range, pasture and meadow land in Cherry county, Nebraska, and that it would be for the best interests of said minors that said real estate be sold and the proceeds thereof used for the purpose of educating and maintaining said minors and investing any residue in approved real estate securities, it is therefore ordered that the next of kin of the said minors and all persons interested in said estate appear before me at the regular April 1909 term of the district court of Cherry county, Nebraska, to-wit on the 10th day of April 1909 at the court house in the city of Valentine, Cherry county, Nebraska, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause if any there be, why a license should not be granted to the said Elma C. Richards to sell said real estate for the purposes above set forth.
 It is further ordered that a copy of this order be served on all persons interested in said estate by publication for three successive weeks in the Valentine Democrat, a newspaper printed and published in said county of Cherry and State of Nebraska.
 Dated at Chambers in the city of O'Neill, County of Holt and State of Nebraska, this 12th day of March, 1909.
 J. J. HARRINGTON, Judge of the District Court.



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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.

In the County Court of Cherry County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Benton B. Teeters, deceased.
NOTICE OF HEARING.
 Wilson J. Teeters having filed in my office, a duly verified petition praying for the probate of the estate of Benton B. Teeters, deceased, without administration, all persons interested in said estate will take notice that I have fixed April 2nd, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., as the time and my office in Valentine, Cherry county, Nebraska, as the place for the hearing of the said petition, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate may appear and show cause, if any there be, why said estate should not be probated without administration.
 Witness my hand and the seal of the county court this 15th day of March, 1909.
 JAMES C. QUIGLEY, County Judge.

Notice to Creditors.

In the County Court within and for Cherry county, Nebraska.
 In the matter of the estate of Levi N. Lyport, deceased.
 To the creditors of said estate:
 You are hereby notified that I will sit at the County Court Room in Valentine in said county on the 15th day of April, 1909 at 10 o'clock a. m. to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is six months from the 15th day of October, A. D. 1909, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 15th day of October, 1909.
 Witness my hand and the seal of said county court, this 13th day of March, 1909.
 JAMES C. QUIGLEY, County Judge.

In the County Court of Cherry County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of James M. Camm, deceased.
ORDER OF HEARING.
 George A. Camm having filed in my office a duly verified petition praying for probate of the estate of James M. Camm, deceased, without administration, all persons interested in said estate will take notice that I have fixed April 17, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., as the time and my office in Valentine, Cherry county, Nebraska, as the place for the hearing of said petition, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate may appear and show cause, if any there be, why said estate should not be probated without administration.
 Witness my hand and the seal of the county court this 16th day of March, 1909.
 JAMES C. QUIGLEY, County Judge.

In the County Court of Cherry County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Francis M. Carpenter, deceased.
NOTICE OF HEARING.
 William A. Ferry, having filed in my office a duly verified petition praying for the probate of the estate of Francis M. Carpenter, deceased, without administration, all persons interested in said estate will take notice that I have fixed March 29, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., as the time, and my office in Valentine, Cherry county, Nebraska, as the place for the hearing of said petition, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate may appear and show cause, if any there be, why said estate should not be probated without administration.
 Witness my hand and the seal of said county court, this 9th day of March, 1909.
 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 James W. Bailey, contestant, made July 6, 1904, for N. 1/2 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SW 1/4 and E 1/2 of section 17, N. 1/2 NE 1/4, and SW 1/4 NE 1/4, of section 18, township 20, range 27, by John Wells, contestant, 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; that said land is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as by law required, and he has failed to cure his title, and that said parties are hereby notified to appear and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 17, 1909, before the register and receiver at the United States Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska. The said contest affidavit, in a proper affidavit, filed Feb. 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. 104 E. OLSON, Receiver.

Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska, March 2, 1909.
 To the heirs of Charles W. Bailey, deceased:
 You, as each of you, are hereby notified that a sufficient contest affidavit, having been filed in this office by George B. Zarr, contestant, against James W. Bailey, contestant, made July 6, 1904, for N. 1/2 NE 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, section 28, NE 1/4 NE 1/4, section 32, N. 1/2 NW 1/4, section 33, township 33, range 29, by Charles W. Bailey, contestant, in which it is alleged that said Charles W. Bailey departed this life on or about the 21st day of December, 1906, that during his life he never established a residence on said land or received or intended to be received improvements of any character or description thereon, also that the said Charles W. Bailey during his life time did not cultivate or cause to be cultivated the land embraced in his said homestead entry; nor did he cure his acres up to the date of his demise; that if he left any heirs they are to this date unknown, and that more than six months have elapsed since the death of the said Charles W. Bailey, and his heir at law for any of the said heirs at law have failed to cure their acres up to the date of the initiation of this contest.
 Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on April 16, 1909, before the register and receiver at the United States Land Office in Valentine, Nebraska. The said contest affidavit, in a proper affidavit, filed March 2, 1909, 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.
 E. OLSON, Receiver.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendants.

To Joe Sutton and Mrs. Sutton, first and true name unknown, wife of Joe Sutton, non-residents:
 You, and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 12th day of December, 1908, Herbert Thompson and Albert Thompson, minor heirs of Mary Thompson, deceased, by Andrew Thompson, their next friend, filed the petition in the district court of Cherry county, Nebraska, against you and each of you, implicated with John Marry, Jr., as defendants. That the object and prayer of said petition is to have a certain deed of conveyance, alleged to have been made and executed by Mary Thompson, the mother of the plaintiffs, on March 22, 1898, and purporting to convey the south half of the southwest quarter of section 3, and the southeast quarter of section 4, township 22, range 29, and the northwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 8, township 22, range 29, in Cherry county, Nebraska, and which is recorded in Book U of Deeds at Page 47 of the records of Cherry county, Nebraska, declared and adjudged to be a forgery and to be null and void, and to have the same cancelled, and that said defendants and each and all of them, and each and every person claiming by, through, or under them, or any of them, be forever barred and excluded from any right, title and interest in and to said land, and to have the right and title of the plaintiffs in and to the above described land forever quieted and established in fee simple, and for all other and further orders and judgments as shall be made, it is hereby ordered that such notice be given to you by just, right and proper publication.
 You are required to answer said petition on or before April 19, 1909.
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