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SCHOOL NOTES

By KATE HELLEN and RUTH QUIGLEY.

Zina Perry returned to school Monday. Catharine Hoos commenced school Monday.

Emma Anderson was enrolled in the 8th grade on Monday.

Maisie Smith from Keewahnee entered the 8th grade on Monday.

Orville Chinchart began school work in the 2nd grade this week.

Twenty from the sixth grade received certificates of perfect attendance.

Effe Grooms has returned to school after a few days absence in the country.

The whooping cough still causes a few absences and some discomfort in school.

Morris Rosseter is taking care of the plants in the primary room this week.

Gilbert Erlsson from Kennedy began school work in the 8th grade on Tuesday.

James Galloway and Lottie Grooms are absent from the primary room this week.

Merritt Bishop and Hattie Veach were added to the enrollment in the 5th grade.

Those of the second and third grades who could go enjoyed the walk to the park last week.

A Basket Ball game is to be played between Valentine and Johnstown here next Monday.

Six horizontal bars have been placed in the school yard for the boys to practice on during the intermissions.

Rev. Davis favored the high school Wednesday morning with a very interesting address on "The public schools of France."

Lee Stillwell was out of school a couple of days last week on account of a broken nose received accidentally while playing with some boys.

The school board has adopted the Economy Penmanship system, which will be carried through the school from the second grade on up through the High School.

Some parents do not realize how important it is to keep primary children in school. Every day new matter is taught and unless the child is there it misses something.

The High School enjoyed a moonlight walk the other evening down to the pond. The evening was a delightful one, every one in good spirits and all enjoyed themselves very much.

Eighteen certificates were given in the primary room for perfect attendance during September. This is only two fifths of the entire grade. The rest either have been absent or tardy, and many both.

The German class had an hour for conversation last week. There will be an hour taken once every two weeks for this work if it proves to be a good way for the students to become accustomed to the sound of the words and for speaking them.

Mesdames J. M. Ralya and I. H. White called on us Tuesday while in town.

W. T. Kincaid and wife went to Chicago the first of the week on a visit.

W. L. Klingaman's big sale at Wood Lake will draw a crowd. Notice the date and prepare to go.

For Sale—Old Catholic parsonage. For particulars call on Father Blaere.

Mrs. Frank Brayton and son Donald accompanied by Miss Anna Boltz have gone to Chicago for a several days visit.

PUBLIC SALE!

I will sell to the highest bidder at

Valentine, Nebr.,

SATURDAY,

October 16, 1909,

Commencing at 1 p. m., the following property:

45 Yearling Mules

155 Head of Horses and Colts

from 1 year to 6 years old. There are some matched teams of horses in this bunch that will be sold single. The remainder will be sold in car load lots. This is all sand hill stuff, well bred and in good condition.

Terms of Sale:

Sums of \$50 and under, cash. Sums over \$50, twelve month's time will be given purchaser on approved notes bearing 10 per cent interest from date, or 5 per cent discount for cash.

I. C. STOTTS, Owner.

Col. G. E. Tracowell, Auct.

W. E. Haley, Clerk.

Taken Up.

I, the undersigned, have this day, September 23, 1909, taken up at my ranch, section 18, township 22, range 26, in Cherry county, Nebraska, the following described entry to-wit: One red bull, about 8 years old, branded OSO on left hip, wind puff on outside of left front leg.

JOHN HEELAN,
Arubia, Nebr.

Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Broken Bow, Nebraska, September 23, 1909.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Frank Gregory, contestant, against homestead entry No. 22588, made December 24, 1904, for NW 1/4, NE 1/4, section 20, NE 1/4, N 1/2, S 1/2, section 30, Township 20N, range 30W 4th P. M., by John A. Stafford, contestee in which it is alleged that said John A. Stafford has wholly abandoned said tract for more than six months last past, that he has never cultivated, improved or resided upon said tract as required by law but maintains a residence elsewhere than on said tract that said land is in its wild and native state, that said defects exist at this date and have not been cured.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear and respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on October 30, 1909 before J. H. Welton, U. S. Commissioner, Mullen, Nebr., and that the final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on November 3, 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 Sept. 12, 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.

JOHN REESE, Register.

Order of Hearing and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account.

In the county court of Cherry county, Nebraska, STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. County of Cherry, ss.

To the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of Robert Max Franke, deceased: On reading the petition of F. M. Walcott, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this court on the 15th day of September, 1909, and for the final distribution 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 9th day of October, 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.

Walcott & Morrissey, attorneys.

Order of Hearing on Petition for Appointment of Administrator.

In the county court of Cherry county, Nebraska, State of Nebraska, ss. County of Cherry, ss.

To the heirs and to all persons interested in the estate of Floyd F. Anders, deceased: On reading the petition of Enoch Anders praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Floyd Pool as administrator:

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 20th day of October, 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 three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 25th day of September, 1909.

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