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Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska, February 23, 1910. (
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Joseph E. Frazey, contestant against homestead entry No. 01271, made January 18, 1909, for the S%S% of section 3, and N1/2, and the N1/481/4 of section 10, township 29 range 33 by Earl Bardwell, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Earl Bardwell has wholly abandoned said land; that has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months last past; that said land is not settled up in and cultivated by said party as by law required, and he has failed to cure his laches up to this date.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, re spond, and offer evidence touching said allegstion at 10 o'clock a. m., on April 5, 1910, o fore the register and receiver at the United States land office in Valentine Nebraska. the said contestant having, in a proper affi davit, filed February 23 1910, set forth facts which show that after due diligence persona service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and prope, publication, 8 4 M E. OLSON, Receiver.

Notice to Creditors.

In the County Court within and for Cherry county, Nebraska, In the matter of the estate of Carl Beckman

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 30th day of March, 1910 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 presenta tion of claims against said estate is six months from the 30th day of September A. D. 1909 and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 30th day of September, 1909, Witness my hand and the seal of said

SEAL County Court this 2nd day of March 1910. JAMES C. QUIGLEY, County Judge,

Notice to Creditors.

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA / 88

In the matter of the estate of Margare Connolly, deceased: To the Creditors of said Estate

You are hereby notified, That I will sit at th County Court Room in Valentine in said count on the 30th day of March 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. to receive and examine all claims against said estate with a view to their adjustment and illowance. The time limited for the presenta tion of claims against said estate is ix months from he 30th day of Sept. A. D. 1909 and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 30th day of Septe aber, 1909, Witness my hand a d seal of said county court - this 2nd day of March A. D. 1910.

84 County Judge.

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

In the county court of Cherry county, Ne-

braska.
State of Nebraska. ss
Cherry County
To the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of John Ford, deceased.

On reading the petition of A. M. Morrissey, attorney for the executors, praying a final settlement and allowance of their account filed in this court on the 3rd day of March.

It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said mafter may, and do. appear at the county court to be held in and for said county, on the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1919, at 1 o'clock p. 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 sa. day of Hearing JAMES C. QUI. V. (SEAL) Coun. ad Walcott & Morrissty, attorneys.

Gets \$25.00 and Costs.

Last week Ray Parker was fined \$25.00 and costs for an assault on Ralph Bishop at Broken Bow last hallow'een.

The latter, with a number of companions, were doing the town, and, while attempting to overthrow an outbuilding belonging to Prof. Cornett, the Professor and his brother-in-law, Parker, remonstrated, rnd Parker fired a charge of shot into the back of

Parker was permitted to plead guilty to assault. We think the fine justly should have been imposed upon the other fellow. There is no law worth considering, to restrain a band of marauders when no police or officer of the law is present for the protection of one's property, excepting the right to protect it himself and if necessary with fire arms.

What other means had he? Under the cover of darkness the

owner of property has no means of proving which one of a mob did the damage, excepting that he lay out all night to watch and have a few witnesses also lay out with him.

Why isn't one justified in shooting to protect his property from a marauding mob? If it be lawful for a band of toughs to overthrow and destroy property on hallowe'en without the fear of being shot at, then it is lawful every night in the year and one may be at the mercy of these toughs and suffer destruction incalcuable without any hope of redress, for it is almost a hopeless task to learn west of State who did you damage, unless by chance, or that every such band be prosecuted and held accountable for damage in the vicinity in which they operated.

It is high time to put a stop to these depredations and also charivari and hoodlum gatherings.

Grass seeds at the Red Front.

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A car or two of Early Ohio potatoes for sale. E. ORMESHER, Valentine, Nebr.

Call on me at Nenzel for hardward and implements.

HENRY SCHAEFER.

Wood Lake Department,

ADVERTISING RATES:

Locals or reading notices 5 coats per line each insertion. Display advertising 50 cents per inch per montl. each issue; \$1.00 per inch per month double column.

Ray Gilbert has accepted a position on the dray.

Miss Mildred Ferell has been visiting in town.

Tuesday witnessed a large number of ranchers in town.

W. G. Ballard has been on the sick list for several days. Roscoe Ward spent Saturday

and Sunday in the country. Mr. Whetstone nade a business visit to Ainsworth Saturday.

freight to Brownlee Tuesday.

Rev. Carpenter preached to nice audience Sunday evening.

Sunday, Mr. Tetherow and son

Frank Krampert has begun leveling up the site of his lumber

Pearl drove in a bunch of cattle.

other day to receive medical treat-

G. A. Waggoner, who has been quite ill for several days, is about again.

Joe Wiesner has been having considerable trouble with his lights

C. A. Ruby was seen to board the passenger for the west Sunday evening.

J. B. Leader made a business trip to the eastern part of the state last week.

Several land buyers have been looking over property in this vicinity recently.

N. J. Uck and wife have returned from a visit in Eastern Nebraska and Iowa.

day morning for Brownlee to live has appeared. You will undoubt-

The Wilka Concert Co. failed to show here Wednesday on account of conflicting dates.

It is expected that Woodlake will be well represented at the debate in Valentine the 19th.

a tea party at the home of Miss rich after the meeting was over .-Leola West Friday evening.

Miss Norma Kirkman, who is teaching in district No. 23, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

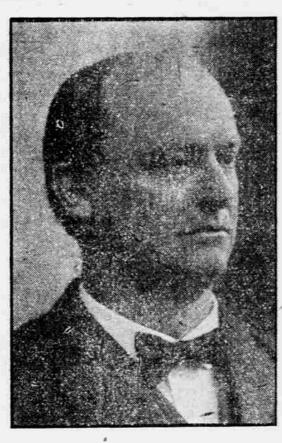
Quite a delegation from Goose Creek and the southern part of the county was in town Monday.

Charles Salle will depart in a few days for a visit with home folks and friends in North Dakota and Wisconsin.

Monday, the 14th, Mrs. Elizabeth Soule made final proof upon her homestead. Her witnesses B. E. Johnston took a load of were: Bernie Tinkham and O. W. McDaniel.

> Several farmers from north of the river have been in town solicting aid to replace the bridges which were washed out by the recent high water.

Tuesday evening, March 29, Senator Aldrich of David City will lecture in the opera house. Rex Gulick went to Omaha the Senator Aldrich has met with



SENATOR ALDRICH,

Mrs. Mary Thompson left Tues- universal approval wherever he edly regret it if you fail to hear

State Senator Aldrich spoke to an appreciative audience at the opera house Tuesday afternoon. He was very earnest in the presentation of his subject and made it very plain. Many words of The young ladies of the city held praise were spoken of Mr. Ald-Wilsonville Review.



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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, March 18th and 19th.

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day evening at 7:30 at the church. you faithful work. Sabbath school every Sabbath 48 (Saturday) afternoon a 2:00.

Bible study at 3 p. m. Subject March 19: "The Testimony of Jesus"-REV. 12:17.

Our subject next Sunday night will be: "Christ, the Creator." We purpose to show that Christ created the world and personally directed the affairs of the Old testament Times. This will solve some questions that will interest \$1 per 15, \$4 per 100. you. You are invited.

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To the owners of cows. I want to take care of the town herd of Prayer meeting next Wednes- cows next summer and promise R. A. McQUADE.

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D. M. Sears. Kennedy, Nebr. Cattle branded as on cut,left side Some on left hip. Horses same on Range-Squar

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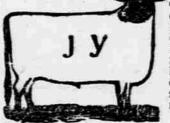


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Horses branded J's on right shoulder Reasonable reward for any information leading to the re-covery of cattle strayed from my range.

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P. H. Young. Cattle branded as cut on left side

Some a You left

Range on Gordon Creek north of Simeon N. S. Rowley.

left side or hip. F on left jaw and left shoulder

O on left hip of horses. N on left jaw of horses





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