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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. Freyer, contestant, against homestead entry No. 0121, made January 18, 1909, for the S½ of section 3, and N½, and the N½ of section 10, township 29, range 33 by Earl Hardwell, contestant, in which it is alleged that said Earl Hardwell 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 up and cultivated by said party as by law required, and he has failed to cure his laches up to this date; that said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on April 3, 1910, before the register and receiver at the United States land office in Valentine, Nebraska.
The said contestant having in a proper affidavit, filed February 23, 1910, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made it is hereby ordered and directed that this notice be given by due and proper publication.
E. OLSON, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska, March 18, 1910.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Frederick W. Richardson, contestant, against homestead entry No. 16680, serial No. 02875, made August 16, 1904, for S½, section 29, and N½ of section 29, township 29, range 32w, 6th P. M., by Joseph H. Wiley, contestant, in which it is alleged that Joseph H. Wiley has wholly abandoned said land; that more than six months last past, that said claimant has never resided upon, cultivated or improved said tract as required by law, that there is no improvement of any kind on said land; that said tracts are in their wild and native state and wholly unimproved, that all said defects exist at this date and have not been cured.
Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on April 27, 1910, before County Judge of Hooker County, Mullen, Nebr., and that the final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on May 4, 1910, before the register and receiver at the United States land office in Valentine, Nebraska.
The said contestant having in a proper affidavit, filed March 18, 1910, 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.

Order of Hearing and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account.
In the county court of Cherry county, Nebraska, State of Nebraska, 1888
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, 1910.
It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may and should appear at the county court to be held in and for said county on the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1910, 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 said day of hearing.
JAMES C. QUIGLEY, County Judge.
Walcott & Morrissey, attorneys.

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Crookston News.

Co. Supt. Story granted a school to the Wertz district.
We had a fine crowd to the Easter program Sunday.
A. B. Overman had his house and saloon repainted this week.
Carlos Jones returned from Long Pine Saturday where he was attending school the past winter.
W. E. Searby has purchased the property now occupied by the barber and takes possession May 1st.

The foundation is layed for the new pool hall and barber shop; 26x65 feet. Crookston is coming to the front.
Charles Tackett was in town this week purchasing lumber for his new house. I. M. Jones and sons will do the work.
Members of the Royal Neighbors are practicing for a play to be given with the dance and box social next Friday evening.
J. R. Fee and Phil Embree are laying the foundation for the formers new house on North Star school section. Embree rents the same and will farm there this spring.

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Wood Lake Department.

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

Robert Lee came up Tuesday.
M. Vian was in town a few days ago.
A. G. Ward was in town Tuesday.
Harvey Johnston was in town Sunday.
Wm. Heelan was in town the other day.
J. H. Day is having his residence painted.
J. T. Kief spent a few hours in town Tuesday.
John Macek has gone to Ravenna to buy horses.
D. Garvey and wife were visitors in town Tuesday.
Robert Ellis of Simeon was in town Tuesday night.

Mr. Lake has gone to Iowa with a car of horses.
Miss Lottie Grady spent Easter with relatives at O'Neill.
Clarence Dunham was up from Brownlee one day last week.
Benjamin Mickey visited several days at the home of David Hanna.
Harry Hooker has been visiting relatives and friends here for some time.
Rev. Carpenter preached to an appreciative audience Sunday evening.
Roy Randall contemplates putting another chair in his barber shop in the near future.
For Sale: Percheron stallion, 6 years old, broke to work.—Klopping Bros., Wood Lake, Nebr. 10 4

G. A. Waggoner has gone to Sullivan, Ind., on a visit and to do some business in the east.
The teachers meeting, billed for Saturday, April 2, has for various reasons been postponed a week.

A severe rain storm hit this vicinity Monday night followed by hail and did considerable damage to windows.

Uck, Lausen and Krampert have shipment of lumber and some fine goods, too, and are now able to sell lumber.

The pure food inspector is here again looking up Mr. Thompson, who shipped in more groceries from Chicago Tuesday.

Mr. Lotspitch and family have moved into town and taken possession of their store, recently purchased of Ed Young.

It is reported that over 500 head of weak range cattle perished in a prairie fire near the Loup river in the southern part of the county a short time ago.

Senator Aldrich was with us Tuesday night and spoke in behalf of education. Too much cannot be said in praise of Prof. Ruby for his untiring efforts in trying to put our schools at the head of the educational institutions in this part of the county.

The morning passenger came in several hours late a few days ago on account of the burning of a small bridge near Merriman.

Mr. Ness, the station agent, with his wife and children is taking a well earned vacation, his place being filled by Frank Somerville.

Miss Leo West came in from her school Friday evening, accompanied by Olga Schleuter who has gone to Ainsworth for a few days visit.

Remember the election April 4. Go with all your neighbors and help vote the water bonds. The town needs better fire protection and if it dont get it, you, Mr. Voter, are responsible.

Your attention is called to the advertisement of the United Doctors which appears on another page of this issue. These famous specialists will be in Woodlake on Thursday, April 14 at Lake View hotel. 11 2

The Odd Fellows held a banquet Saturday evening. A large crowd partook of the good things provided for the feast. Several prominent members were up from Ainsworth and aided in the initiation of two new members.

Last Saturday evening Jake Kline and wife went to the Odd Fellows banquet, leaving the two little girls at home fast asleep. The children waking, started on a tour of inspection and finding the doors locked, the elder, possibly thinking of the fame gained by Carrie Nation with a hatchet, found a hammer and began smashing things. Jake informs us that eight window panes were missing when he got home.

Wm. J. Bott and Miss Ethel Clark, both of Goose Creek, were united in marriage at Grand Island and have returned after their honeymoon at Omaha to the groom's ranch on Goose creek. Mr. Bott is a son of a prominent real estate man of South Omaha, and Miss Clark the daughter of a ranchman near Elsmere. She is a well known school teacher in the southern part of the county. Many valuable presents were received by the couple after their return from Omaha and the best wishes are extended to them.

Ben Pierson, Frank Ballard, Rev. Cumbow and many other ranchmen of this locality were in to get their shipment of groceries from Loverin & Brown of Chicago but went home disappointed as the railway company's agent here refused to deliver the goods to Mr. Thompson, agent for Loverin and Browne, till he paid the freight which he refused to do, claiming prepaid freight and he became very abusive and used some pretty strong language which caused Joe Wiesner, proprietor of the Lakeview hotel, to let him know where he was.

Madam: Don't be misled

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Harness and Saddles
Household and Kitchen Furniture
Lumber and Fence Posts

WOOD LAKE, - - - NEBRASKA

Albert Whipple & Sons.
Rosebud S. D.
Cattle branded SOS on left side OSO on right side Some cattle also have a + on neck Some with A on left shoulder and some branded with two bars across hind quarters. Some Texas cattle branded SO on left side and some on left side.
Horses branded SOS on left hip. Some cattle branded AW bar connected on both sides and left hip of horses.

R. M. Faddis & Co.
Postoffice address—Valentine or Kennedy.
Some branded on left thigh
Horses branded on left shoulder or thigh
Some branded on right thigh or shoulder.

D. M. Sears.
Kennedy, Nebr.
Cattle branded as on cut, left side Some on left hip.
Horses same on left shoulder.
Range—Square Lake.

P. H. Young.
Simeon, Nebr.
Cattle branded as cut on left side.
Some Q on left side.
V on left jaw of horses.

Nebraska Land and Feeding Co.
Bartlett Richards Pres. Will G. Constock, V. P.
Chas C Jamison Sec & Treas.
Cattle branded on any part of animal; also the following brands:
Range between Gordon on the F. E. & M. V., B. R. and same horses branded the same.
Range on Gordon and Snake Creeks.
A reward of \$250 will be paid to any person for information leading to the arrest and final conviction of any person or persons stealing cattle with above brand.

N. S. Rowley.
Kennedy, Nebraska.
Same as cut on left side and hip, and on left shoulder of horses. Also on left side and hip.
X on left se.
Some cattle branded with peg (either side up) on left side or hip. F on left jaw and left shoulder of horses.
N on left jaw of horses.

Sawyer Bros.
Oasis, Nebr.
G. K. Sawyer has charge of these cattle. H res on left shoulder. Some on left side.
Horses same left thigh. Range on Snake river.

C. P. Jordan.
Rosebud, SD
Horses and cattle same as cut; also CJ BE JJ on right hip.
Range on Oak and Butte creeks.
A liberal reward for information leading to detection of rustlers of stock bearing any of these brands.

Metzger Bros.
Rolle Nebr.
Cattle branded anywhere on left side.
Earmark, square crop right ear.
Horses have same brand on left thigh.
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R. M. Terrill, Propr.
Brownlee, Nea.
Cattle branded as in cut on left side. Some branded K T Y on left hip. Range on North Loup river, two miles west of Brownlee.

J. A. Yaryan.
Pullman, Nebr.
Cattle branded JY on right side Horses branded JY on right shoulder Reasonable reward for any information leading to the recovery of cattle strayed from my range.

Roan Bros.
Woodlake Neb
Range on Long Lake and Crook Lake.