

Public Sale!

I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on Friday,

May 20, 1910,

at my place, 9 miles northeast of Valentine, on the head of Big Beaver., commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property:

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Thursday, May 12, 1910.

Eli Chat.

Miss Eva Walker came down from Gordon Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith spent Sunday afternoon at W. D. Ricketts.

Esther and Mabel Ricketts came down from Merriman Saturday night, returning Sunday night.

Sunday school was organized at the Pleasant View school house Sunday. The officers were elected as follows: Wm. Alder, supt.; H. G. Quible, ass't. supt.; Alice Nelson, secretary; Chas. Nelson, treasurer; W. D. Ricketts, organist. Teachers: Mrs. Quible, primary class; Mrs. Alder boys' and girls' class; Mrs. Ricketts, youth's class; Mr. Ricketts, adults class. After the work of organizing was over, Rev. Smith gave a very interesting talk, and impressed on the minds of all the importance and beauty of following close in the footsteps of Christ.
PECK'S BAD BOY.

Prosperity Valley.

Jim Beaman began listing corn last week.

C. H. Seigrist loaded a car of spuds for H. G. Lyon last week.

Miss Alma Johns of Gordon is visiting Wm. Beamer's folks and other friends in the Valley this week.

J. F. Selby of Albany passed through the Valley recently enroute for E. Spangler's on Pioneer Flat.

People are nearing the closing of their small grain, and corn planting is soon to begin; also potatoes are another feature of planting.

F. P. Mills of Gordon has purchased the W. D. Boyle's place and C. H. Seigrist has leased the same for this season and has moved onto same.

C. F. Graham, brother-in-law of George Beamer, who has been visiting here the past month, returned to his home at Wichita, Kan., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Webster have severed connections with the Churn ranch and are stopping with Mrs. Webster's parents, Geo. Beamer and wife, preparatory to going on their homestead.

Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska, May 7, 1910.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Oliver Barbo, contestant against homestead entry No. 05125, made January 5, 1910, for the SE 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, and SE 1/4 of section 29, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, and W 1/2 NW 1/4 of section 29, and NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of section 30, Township 33, range 28, by Walter W. Rust, contestant, in which it is alleged that said Walter W. Rust, on January 5, 1910, made the above described entry. That prior to making said entry the said Rust determined to leave the United States and go to Canada and become a citizen of Canada, and enter land under the laws of that country, but in order that he might speculate on his rights as a homestead entryman under the laws of the United States he selected the land herein described and made the filing herein set out. That prior to making said filing he discussed the matter with one of his neighbors and told him what he intended to do. That he said he would file on this tract of land and then execute a relinquishment and leave it with his father to sell. That when he made said entry he did so not with the intention of complying with the laws as to residence and cultivation but for the purpose only of selling the relinquishment. That in pursuance of this purpose, he made said filing and immediately thereafter executed a relinquishment to said land and placed the same in the hands of his father, D. C. Rust, of Gordon, Nebraska, to sell. That having executed said relinquishment, the entryman then departed for Canada, and declared his intention of becoming a citizen of Canada, and has renounced his allegiance to the United States. That said relinquishment is still in the hands of the said D. C. Rust for sale, and the said D. C. Rust, as the agent of the said Walter W. Rust, is offering the same for the sum of \$500. That said entry was not made in good faith and his affidavit in relation thereto was false and fraudulent.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear and respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 27, 1910, before the register and receiver at the United States Land Office in Valentine, Nebraska. The said contestant having in a proper affidavit filed May 7, 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.
M 18 4 E. OLSON, Receiver.

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