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### Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska, May 7, 1910.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Oliver Barro, contestant, against homestead entry No. 0325, made January 5, 1910, for the SE 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, and SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of section 20, Township 2 S., Range 38 E., by Walter W. Rust, contestee, 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 settling 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 offer evidence touching said allegation 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 one and proper publication.

M 184 E. OLSON, Receiver.

## JOHN F. PORATH

Barge, Nebr.

Tubular wells and windmills.

Call me up by Telephone.

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

In the county court of Cherry county, Nebraska.

To the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of Della E. Burr, deceased.

On reading the petition of Alex Burr praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this court on the 9th day of May, 1910, and for a decree naming the heirs 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 7th day of June, A. D. 1910, 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.

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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.

Pat Peiper is in Valentine.

Halsey Downing and wife are rejoicing over the arrival at their home of a son.

Marsh Hyde, formerly of our city but now of Fremont, is in Valentine attending court.

Mrs Will Johnson and Mrs. Barnes returned from the state chapter of the Eastern Star and report a good time.

Dr. Jennie McCullough has begun the erection of a new drug store on her lot where the other burned down.

S. E. Smith had to have an assistant to finish his work as census enumerator of Woodlake precinct, and Vance Smith was appointed assistant.

Mrs. H. A. Lyons was elected conductress of the Eastern Star chapter of Woodlake, taking the place of Mrs. Andrew Johnson, who will be absent during the summer.

Mrs. Andrew Johnson starts to Europe next week to spend the summer visiting relatives and places of childhood interest. We wish her an enjoyable visit and a safe and pleasant journey.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lotspeich, last week, a son. Mr. Lotspeich is the new merchant, taking the place of Ed Young, who, with his wife, recently departed for the western coast.

The young folks sat up last night to watch for the comet. We forgot to tell them last week that they might see it in the papers. They didn't get to see it where they looked, but MAY see it on the western horizon during the next week if they fail to see it in the papers.

Most of our townsmen are attending court this week at Valentine. Those we learn of being there are W. V. Johnson, Dr. J. M. Tische, H. A. Lyons, A. J. Wilson, W. G. Ballard, Lou McDill, D. A. Hancock, W. L. Klingaman, Carl Micheel, Jesse West, and Russ Carter, T. Byron, Oswald, John and Joe Uehling from south of Woodlake, and a number of others.

### Our Lincoln Letter.

(Special Correspondence.)

Extra session talk has been received by a letter sent out by W. J. Bryan urging that an extra session be called for the purpose of enacting an initiative and referendum law. To be more exact, Mr. Bryan urges that an extra session be called for the purpose of submitting a constitutional amendment providing for the initiative and referendum, the same to be voted on at the coming general election. Mr. Bryan has written to each democratic member of the legislature asking for a definite reply as to the member's position on the question. At the same time he has asked the Direct Legislation League to sound the republican members of the legislature. An initiative and referendum measure was before the last legislature, but failed to pass for the reason that many members who are in favor of the bill refused to vote for it or any other law until the platform pledges were enacted into law. The platform contained no declaration on the initiative and referendum. Taking this position the bank guaranty bill was supported, because it was a party pledge, by democrats who were personally opposed to it.

Rumors of candidates for state and congressional offices are growing more and more numerous, now that the sun is shining on both sides of the fence. It may be interesting to know the names of men mentioned for the various offices.

For governor the democratic candidates are Shallenberger and Dahlgren, and the republican candidates are Aldrich and Fries.

For secretary of state the avowed candidates are Pool, democrat; and Wait, republican. Both of them have filed.

For railroad commissioner the republican candidates who have filed are Clark of Douglas, and Evel of Hall. For the democrats, Brooks of Gage and Hayden of Lincoln have filed, and Tremore Cone of Saunders has been mentioned.

For treasurer, George of Custer, republican, and Sturdevant of Furnas, democrat, have filed.

For Senator, Whedon of Lancaster and Burkett of Lancaster, both republicans, have filed. Gilbert M. Hitchcock has announced his candidacy as a democrat, but he has not yet filed. W. B. Price of Lancaster is also a democratic candidate.

Congressman, Sixth district.—J. R. Dean of Broken Bow, W. J. Taylor of Merna and G. L. Shumway of Scotts Bluff, all democrats have filed. Frank E. Beaman of Kearney and M. P. Kinkaid of O'Neill, republicans, have filed.

"When is a lake not a lake?" Fish and Game Commissioner Geilus would like to have an answer to that conundrum. Recently he prosecuted a couple of men for seining in Jackson's lake, near South Sioux City. The prosecuting attorney and the county judge were in sympathy with the defendants. Jackson's lake was formerly the bed of the Missouri river, but today is entirely surrounded by platted land that pays taxes to Nebraska. Once in a while, when the river gets unusually high, it overflows into the lake. The county judge held that this made it a part of the Missouri river, and discharged the defendants.

Auditor Barton has announced that he will issue a warrant in payment of the salary claimed by Sec. Ludden unless enjoined from so doing. This is on the basis of an opinion rendered by the attorney general to the effect that the legislature certainly did not expect a man to perform the work without compensation. Yet the law distinctly states that the office shall be unsalaried. Evidently, the necessity of having the Ludden voice on tap at g. o. p. conventions is thoroughly recognized.

The democrats of Southwestern Nebraska will banquet at Beaver City on May 16, and one of the greatest meetings in the history of that section is anticipated. Gov. Shallenberger, R. D. Sutherland and others will speak.

I am anxious to learn the names of all the farmers in Cherry county who are practicing "clean summer fallowing," which is the most important practice in connection with the so-called "dry farming methods, of which so much is being written at the present time. There are fertile soils in the extreme western part of Nebraska on which it is folly to use the summer fallow, while there others appearing much the same on the surface and often not more than one-half mile distant from the former on which the summer-fallow should be made use of. If any are practicing clean summer fallowing whether they call it this or summer tillage, or summer culture, or the Campbell system, I wish you would send me your name and address.—F. J. Alway, Experiment Station, Lincoln, Nebr.

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Kennedy, Nebr.

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Horses same on left shoulder.

Range—Square Lake.

### P. H. Young.

Simeon, Nebr.

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Range on Gordon Creek north of Simeon.

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Kennedy, Nebraska.

Same as cut on left side and hip, and on left shoulder of horses. Also on left side and hip.

F on left side.

Some cut on left side and hip (either side up) on left side or hip. F on left jaw and left shoulder of horses. U on left hip of horses.

N on left jaw of horses.

### Sawyer Bros.

Oasis, Nebr.

G. K. Sawyer has range of these cattle. H rises on left shoulder. Some on left side. Horses same left thigh. Range on Snake river.

### C. P. Jordan.

Rosebud, SD

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Cattle branded anywhere on left side.

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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.

### R. M. Terrill, Propr.

Brownlee, Nebr.

Cattle branded as in cut; horses same or JKP on left thigh. Range between Spring Creek and Little White river.

### J. A. Yaryan.

Pullman, Nebr.

Cattle branded JY on right shoulder Reasonable reward for any information leading to the recovery of cattle strayed from my range.

### John Kills Plenty.

St. Francis Mission, Rosebud, S. D.

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