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Notice of Hearing.

To all persons interested in the estate of Tom H. Coleman, late of Cherry county, Nebraska, deceased.
You are hereby notified that on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1910, E. D. Clarke filed a petition in the county court of Cherry county, Nebraska, praying that administration in said estate be dispensed with, and that the probate court make a final decree naming the heirs of the decedent, and that said petition be heard in the county court room in Valentine, in said county, on the 11th day of June, A. D. 1910, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m.
It is further ordered that notice of said hearing be given all persons interested in said estate by the publication of this notice for three successive weeks in the Valentine Democrat, a newspaper printed and published and circulated in county.
Dated this 24th day of May, A. D. 1910.
JAMES C. QUIGLEY,
County Judge.

Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Broken Bow, Nebr., May 16, 1910.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by James F. Arenis, contestant, against homestead entry No. 6284, made May 12, 1909, for the S^{1/2} of Sec. 100-20, and the N^{1/2} and S^{1/2} of Sec. 21, township 28S, range 25W, 6th P. M., by Charles Henry Gessler, contestee, in which it is alleged that said claimant has wholly abandoned said tract for more than six months last past, that he has never resided upon, cultivated or improved said tract as required by law, that said land is in its wild and native state and wholly unimproved and that all of the above defects exist at this date and have not been cured.
Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock, a. m., on June 21, 1910, before the judge of the county court, for Hooker county, at his office in Millen, Nebr., and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock, a. m., on June 25, 1910 before the register and receiver at the United States land office in Broken Bow, Nebraska.
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed May 10, 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.
J. M. RALY,
JOHN REESE, Register.

JACK!

I have a good jack, 1 1/2 miles south of Burge. Service, \$10.
J. M. RALY.

VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

I. M. RICE - Editor and Prop.
Mark Zarr - Foreman.

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Thursday, May 26, 1910.

SOMEONE BLUNDERED

When the citizens of Valentine were called upon to vote for the proposition to give 40 acres of land to the state for experimental and building purposes there was heard no opposition and it was generally conceded, and the almost unanimous vote, for, shows our people to be loyal, liberal and patriotic.

They depended upon our town board to state the proposition legally, covering the land to be ceded, and did not question that they had carefully looked after what they were attempting to do.

It now appears that we have voted to cede 40 acres six miles south, in another township, and three miles south of the Niobrara river—the neise of section 31, to township 33, range 27.

Relying upon the notice of election and ballots as published and printed by The Republican, (whose editor, W. S. Barker, is chairman of our town board), as being correct, our citizens voted for the proposition.

Perhaps not another half-dozen business men in Valentine would have made the blunder—township 33 instead of 34.

If our town board has been as negligent with other work connected with the building of our big water dam, which is said by people acquainted with such work to be a blunder, then we will have spent a big part of our \$42,000—all our city could bond for—and got little in return.

It's more money than they ever spent before, and, we fear, they were lavish in spending, and then failed to get what we most needed and voted for—a twin cement reservoir on the hill north of town. The city may yet have to fall back and rely upon Mr. Gilman for light and water.

E. V. E. A. June 4.

George Miles, secretary of the E. V. E. A., has issued a call for the editors to meet in his town on Saturday, June 4, which is one week from next Saturday, and wants all the boys to be there.

We're coming, George, and we'd like to stay a week if somebody'd take care of our office work.

The editors will have a jolly time, talking shop, and this is to be a real editors' meeting that will be worth the while.

Everybody is to bring his favorite hobby horse and ride it or get someone else to, so bring your spurs and chaps, boys, and be prepared to enter into the discussions.

We want to see the boys from all along the line. Let the watchword be: "We'll meet you all at O'Neill the first Saturday in June."

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SCHOOL NOTES

The third grade is progressing nicely with their picture books.

Rush Clarke is not able to finish the term on account of his eyes.

Patsy Reagan has left school because of the family leaving town.

The eighth grade is working hard in arithmetic and is doing some good work.

The primary pupils are very, much interested in the story of Robinson Crusoe.

Levi Layport, Ardis Sherman, May Joseph and Gaskill Veach are out of the primary room on account of sickness.

The high school and teachers are planning to have their annual picnic at Parry Falls this Saturday. They expect to leave at 8 a. m., returning about 8 p. m.

The senior class is preparing to leave a class memorial on the school grounds. This is a laudable ambition and will serve to recall the memories of this school year as other days come and go.

The commencement exercises will be held in Church's opera house Friday evening, June 3, to which everybody is invited. The graduates are: Hazel Graham, Margaret Haley, Edna Hobson, Florence Jackson, Raymond Jones, Lee Stillwell.

The pupils in Miss Driscoll's room are at present spending part of their time in the laudable occupation of collecting products for the geography class. Cotton, wool silk, grains, etc., are collected and each pupil writes about the product he collects. This, being original work, would be and is interesting to pupils.

State Supt. Bishop has asked Prof. Bettenga and Miss Driscoll to take part in the program at Lincoln during the state institute week, May 30 to June 3. It is not certain, on account of our commencement week whether they can get away. Supt. Bishop has honored the Valentine schools in giving a prominent place in this state program to two of our teachers. The state pays their way if they go.

The high school pupils and the teachers throughout the building were on the tiptoe of joyful anticipation when each received a most artistically hand-painted invitation bidding them come to Quigley's hall on Friday eve to a reception given by the juniors in honor of the seniors. Upon entering the hall a fairyland presented itself. Cushioned settees in the corners, surrounded by plants, together with the rugs on the floor, gave the hall a very cozy appearance. The tables were separated from the rest of the hall by screens made of cedar branches and vines. The forepart of the evening was spent in playing games, after which a two-course luncheon was served. Music was furnished by the junior girls during the luncheon. Iris, the junior class flower, were tastefully strewn about the tables. After luncheon each one was given a small bag of beans with which to buy packages at the dead letter auction sale. Professor Bettenga, acted as auctioneer. So great was the enjoyment gained from this that it was impossible to leave until after all was sold, even though it was much later than the regular hours of retirement. All those present wish to thank the juniors for the delightful evening in which it was their pleasure to participate.

Strayed

From my place, 7 miles northeast of Simeon, one bay 2-year-old filly, branded H on right shoulder; 1 bay yearling filly, unbranded, has wire cut on top of left fore leg.
FRANK J. B. HIGGIN,
203 Simeon, Nebr.

Robt. Ellis of Simeon received a message from Harrison last Saturday, calling him to the bedside of his mother who was very low.

Pete DeCory, John Neiss, John Anderson D. L. McLain, O. L. Miller, W. D. Parmelee, and others were down from Rosebud this week.

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