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Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Broken Bow, Nebraska, November 19 1910

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by H. C Feith, contestant, against Homestead entry, serial No. 05303, made April 23, 1910, for se¼, section 24; n½, section 25, township 26, range 29; n½, Sec. 30, Township 26, Range 28, 6th Principal Meridian, by Frank M. Hunt, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Frank M. Hunt has never established a bona fide residence upon said tract and has wholly abandoned the same for a period of more than six months last past and that said tract is not resided upon, cultivated, improved or grazed by said claimant as required by law, and that all of said failures exist at the present time.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 6, 1911, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Broken Bow, Nebraska.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed November 19, 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.

Darius M. Amsberry, Receiver.
Record address of entryman, Stratton, Neb.
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Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Broken Bow, Nebraska, November 29, 1910.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Assa G. McDaniel, contestant, against homestead entry, No. 5298, serial No 02604, made January 6, 1905, for n½, n½s½, section 17; s½s½, Section 8, Township 25, Range 40, Sixth Principal Meridian, by Jssele E. Sheldon, contestee, in which it is alleged that Jessie E. Sheldon has never made an actual non bona fide residence upon said claim and has never improved or cultivated the same as the law requires, and has abandoned the same and lived elsewhere for more than six months last past, and all of said defects exist at the present time.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a.m on January 13, 1911, before the register and receiver at the United States Land Office in Broken Bow, Nebraska.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed Nov. 28, 1910, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

48-4 Darius M. Amsberry, Receiver.
Record address of entryman Hyannis, Neb.

Order of Hearing on Petition for Appointment of Administrator.

In the county court of Cherry county, Nebraska.

State of Nebraska, } ss
County of Cherry, }

To the heirs and to all persons interested in the estate of Cora B. Lee, deceased:

On reading the petition of William M. Lee praying that the administration of said estate be granted to himself as administrator:

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 23rd day of December, 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 that 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 three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 6th day of December, 1910.

[SEAL] JAMES C. QUIGLEY, County Judge.
48 3
Sullivan & Squires, attorneys.

Every family has need of a good, reliable liniment. For sprains, bruises, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains there is none better than Chamberlain's. Sold by Chapman, the drug gist.

Notice of Sale.

In the matter of Sarah Woodson, deceased:

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of J. J. Harrington, judge of the district court of Cherry county, made on the 6th day of December, 1910, for the sale of real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold on the east steps of the county court house located in Valentine, Nebraska, on the 4th day of January, 1911, at one o,clock p. m., at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate to-wit: Lot 18, in block 5, in the original Village of Valentine, Nebraska. Said sale to remain open one hour.

Dated December 14, 1910.

49 3 (Signed) P. W. C. LAWSON, Executor of Sarah Woodson, deceased.
C. A. Ruby, attorney.

Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Broken Bow, Nebraska, December 3 1910.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Mitchel S Hughes, contestant, against homestead entry No. 7156, serial No 03715, made November 29 1907, for all of Section 26 township 25, range 29, 6 P. M., by Fred L. McElya, contestee in which it is alleged that Fred L. McElya has never established a bona fide residence on said land; that he has never placed any improvements on said land; that he has never cultivated or grazed said land, and in no way has he complied with the homestead laws to entitle him to hold said land, and that these conditions exist at the present time.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on January 20, 1911, before the Register and Receiver at the United States land office in Broken Bow, Nebraska.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed December 3 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.

49 4 E Darius M Amsberry, Receiver.
Record address of entryman Thedford, Neb

Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Broken Bow, Nebaask, December 3, 1910.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Mitchel S. Hughes, contestant, against homestead entry No. 5282, serial No. 02595, made December 31, 1904, for e½, section 30, and ½ of section 19, township 25, range 28 6th P. M., Meridian, by George C. Coolsby, contestee, in which it is aleged that George C. Coolsby has never established a bona fide residence on said and; that he has never placed any improvements on said land; that he has never cultivated or grazed said land, and that these conditions exist at the present time.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on January 20, 1911, before the register and receiver at the United States land office in Broken Bow, Nebraska.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed December 3, 1910, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

49-4 E Darius M. Amsberry, Receiver.
Record address of entryman Strausville, Nebr.

MAJOR PHELPS NAMES AIDES

Captain Gage to Become an Assistant Adjutant General.

Lincoln, Dec. 19.—The following appointments in the national guard under the incoming administration are announced at the adjutant general's office by Major Phelps, who is the new adjutant general:

Assistant adjutant general, Captain Louis H. Gage, Fremont; quartermaster general, Colonel A. D. Falconer, Omaha; inspector general, Colonel A. D. Fetterman, Omaha.

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.

James Wilson has gone to Ohio for an extended visit.

James Day has purchased Jim Wilson's share in some fine horses.

Frances Dentler is again absent from school on account of sickness.

Geo. Sawyer and wife are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy.

Fad Coder and Harold Lotspeich have been absent from Miss Grady's room.

Carl and Mabel Hickman were absent from school Monday owing sickness.

Neil Hanna came in from the ranch Monday, returning Tuesday with a load of freight.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas is dangerously ill. We hope for a speedy recovery for the little one.

Miss Jennie Dew is home from Crookston where she has been teaching. She is home for a two weeks vacation.

Miss Norma Kirkman is home from Newman Grove, where she's been attending school, for a two weeks visit at the parental home.

Messrs. S. R. Reed and Stott were business callers both in Woodlake and Valentine. They have out sale bills to sell off the property of the "21" ranch.

J. C. Emery went home Sunday to remain until after the holidays. He and Mrs. Emery expect to spend Xmas at Chester visiting their daughters.

School closes Friday for a two weeks vacation. Miss Grady will spend her leisure time at her home in O'Neill. Prin. Paine will visit at Smithville and other eastern points.

Will Bachelor and wife came in Saturday night and Sundayed at the Klingaman home, then took the train for Omaha to do Xmas shopping and the latter will have dental work done.

Roy Klingaman is able to hobble about a little this week. He is very weak though but hopes he will soon be able to get around alright. He received a pretty severe shaking up besides having a broken leg.

H. S. Lake gave the high school students a very interesting lecture Wednesday forenoon on his trip through the Yellowstone National Park. Mr. Lake was never aware that he was a lecturer before but we are convinced that he is even if he is not.

ADAMS BRIDGE CONTEST

Charges Filed with Supervisors Concerning Conduct of Standard Co.

Hastings, Neb., Dec. 21.—Filing of charges against the Standard Bridge company of Omaha caused the Adams county supervisors to put over the award of the county bridge contract for 1911. Four bids were presented, but competition was really between the Omaha firm and the Hastings Foundry and Iron works, whose attorney, R. A. Batty, presented a written protest accusing the Standard Bridge company of overcharging for work done this year, of charging for materials that were not put in the bridges and of having improperly influenced members in previous years by giving them presents with a view to obtaining the county contracts.

BODY DEVOURED BY HOGS

Skeleton of Aged Farmer Near Callaway Found by Son.

Broken Bow, Neb., Dec. 21.—Word has reached here that the body of Gabriel Peyton, an aged farmer living several miles north of Callaway, was partially devoured by hogs during the early hours of Sunday morning. It is presumed the old man wandered from his bed to the hog yard and was there overcome by heart failure or something of a like nature. When discovered by his son, Peyton's body was almost a skeleton, hogs having eaten all the flesh from the knees up. It is hardly probable Peyton was attacked and killed by the hogs.

MILLION TO DEFEND COAST

Generals Hodges and Grant Declare Need of Great Army.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—General Charles L. Hedges, commander of the Department of the Lakes, declared that Japan could land an army on the Pacific coast with ease at any time, because of the weakness of the United States army, as pointed out by Secretary of War Dickinson, who recommended immediate steps be taken to correct this weakness. He also declared the United States would finally be victorious after a long and hard fight.

General Hedges was seen at his office in the federal building and asked what he thought about the prospects of a war with Japan and what he believed the result would be in case Japan landed a huge army on the shores of the Pacific coast.

"I don't believe Japan is looking for war," declared the general. "Of course, an invasion of the Pacific coast is entirely practicable," he continued. "The Pacific coast is not adequately defended. There is 2,000 miles of shore lying along our western coasts and an enemy would have little trouble in landing an army."

General Frederick Dent Grant, commander of the Department of the East, who was formerly stationed in Chicago, declared in an interview in New York that our country was in no way prepared for war.

"We need 1,000,000 men to defend our coasts," declared General Grant. "We need a larger standing army. In case of war we would have to draft 600,000 men to defend our coasts, and it would take weeks to properly equip them. The whole equipment would have to be rushed and it could not be done in time to check the enemy. This is the situation that we must consider and there is no dodging of it."

CAVALRY HORSES NEEDED

Government Asked to Co Operative With Farmers in Raising Animals.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Co operation between the government and the farmers of the country in breeding and raising horses suitable for the cavalry and artillery branches of the military service was asked for by Quartermaster General James B. Aleshire of the army and officials of the agricultural department before the house committee on agriculture.

It is proposed to establish a system whereby the government shall cooperate with individual farmers in breeding horses of a desirable standard. General Aleshire said that the decline of the saddle and race horse industry has had great effect in creating a scarcity of the lighter army horses. The government is unable to secure 2,000 horses a year of the required standard.

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Some branded on left thigh

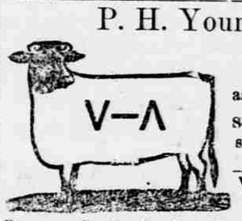
Horses branded on left shoulder or thigh

Some branded on left shoulder or thigh

Some branded on right thigh or shoulder.

P. H. Young.

Simeon, Nebr.



Cattle branded as cut on left side

Some on left side.

en left jaw of horses.

Range on Gordon Creek north of Simeon.

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.

Some cattle branded husking peg (either side up) on left side or hip. on left jaw and left shoulder of horses. on left hip of horses.

on left jaw of horses

C. P. Jordan.

Rosebud, SD

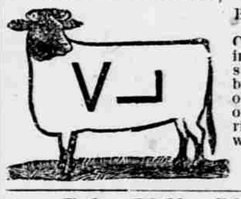
Horses and cattle same as cut; also CJ BE JJ on right hip.

Range on Oak and Butte creeks.

A liberal reward for information leading to detection of rustlers of stock bearing any of these brands.

R. M. Terrill, Propr.

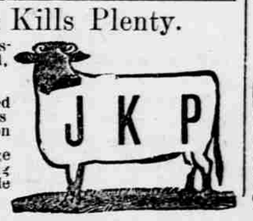
Brownlee, Neb.



Cattle branded as in cut on left side. Some branded KTY on left hip. Range on North Loup river, two miles west of Brewulee

John Kills Plenty.

St Francis Mission, Rosebud, S. D.



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

Albert Whipple & Sons.

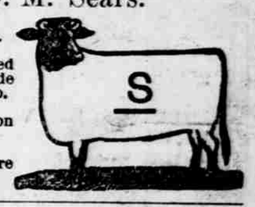
Rosebud S. D.

Cattle branded SOS on left side OSO on rightside 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 S O 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

D. M. Sears.

Kennedy, Nebr.



Cattle branded as on cut, left side Some on left hip.

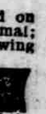
Horses same on left shoulder.

Range—Square Lake.

Nebraska Land and Feeding Co.

Bartlett Richards Pres Will G Comstock, V. P.
Chas C Jamison Sec&Treas

Cattle branded on any part of animal; also the following brands:



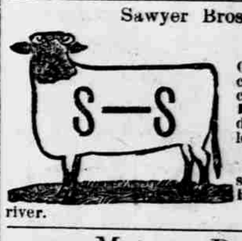
horses branded the same

Range between Gordon on the F.E. & M. V., R. R. and Hyannis on B & M. R. R. in Northwestern Nebr.

BARTLETT RICHARDS, Ellsworth, Nebr

Sawyer Bros.

Oasis, Nebr



G. K. Sawyer has charge of these cattle. Horses DS on left shoulder. Some left side. Horses same left thigh. Range on Snake river.

Metzger Bros.

Rolfe Nebr

Cattle branded anywhere on left side.

Earmark, square crop right ear.

Horses have same brand on left thigh.

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.

J. A. Yaryan.

Pullman, Nebr

Cattle branded JY on rightside

Horses branded JY on right shoulder

Reasonable reward for any information leading to the recovery of cattle strayed from my range.

BOUGHT BY BELL COMPANY

Phone Plants at North Platte and Near Cities Disposed of by Present Owners.

Lexington, Neb., Dec. 21.—E. M. F. Leffang, Eben D. Warner and Alf E. Grantham sold to the Nebraska Telephone company their telephone interests at North Platte and west. G. E. McFarland, G. H. Pratt and L. B. Wilson were in Lexington representing the Bell interests. The consideration is supposed to have been $100,000.

The North Platte Telephone company owned five exchanges at North Platte, Big Springs, Brule, Keystone and Ogalalla, including over 1,000 telephones and a copper long distance line from North Platte to Julesburg, Colo. Eben D. Warner was manager and Alf E. Grantham president, and their lines covered about one-quarter of the state.

Cotterill Named for Hawaii.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The president appointed Charles A. Cotterill, a negro, of Toledo, O., to be collector of customs for Hawaii. He made the appointment in face of a protest from Honolulu against the selection of a non-resident.

Meanest Man in New York.

New York, Dec. 19.—John Lloyd was characterized as "the meanest man in New York" by Magistrate Krotel. Lloyd was accused by his wife of selling her only pair of shoes to get money to buy a can of beer.

Four Bodies Taken From Mine.

Denver, Dec. 19.—The bodies of four of the miners imprisoned in the Leyden mine were found by helmet men. They had been suffocated by gases from the burning coal.