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Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska, February 4, 1911.
To Mary E. Clark of Hornick, Iowa, contestor: You are hereby notified that Joseph Nolte, who gives Nenzel, Nebraska, as his post office address, did on November 25, 1909, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead, entry No. 35251, Serial No. 40429, made August 5, 1907, for 1/4 of section 14, section 14, township 34, range 22, west 10th Principal Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said Mary E. Clark has wholly abandoned said land; that she has changed her residence therein for more than six months last past; that said land is not settled upon and is vacant by said said party as by law required, and she has failed to cure her land to this date; that said abandonment occurred more than six months prior to the expiration of five years from the date of entry.
You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be cancelled, and your right to the further right to be heard therein, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the fourth publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered, if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed stating when and where the copy was mailed, and the post office to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.
You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.
LURK M. PATTS, Register.
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Date of second publication February 16, 1911.
Date of third publication February 23, 1911.
Date of fourth publication March 2, 1911.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued by the clerk of the district court of Cherry county, Nebraska, July 18, 1910, under a decree of mortgage foreclosure, wherein H. O. Jullinek is plaintiff and John Clark, Lena Clark and Edward Clark, The N. Z. Cattle Company, Incorporated, and the Packer's National Bank of Omaha, Nebraska, Incorporated, are defendants, I will sell at the foot door of the court house in Valentine, Cherry county, Nebraska, that being the building wherein the last term of said court was held, on the 11th day of March, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m., to satisfy judgment of \$575.00 and interest at 7 percent from date of judgment, May 16, 1910, and costs taxed at \$3.00 and accruing costs at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property to-wit:
Wiswya, section 27, and part of section 34, Tp. 27, R. 26, in Cherry county, Nebraska.
Dated this 9th day of February, 1911.
C. A. ROSSITER, Sheriff of Cherry County, Walcott & Morrissey, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. Hall, of Waverly, Va., says: "I believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they agree with me. For sale by Chapman the druggist."

Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Broken Bow, Nebraska, February 4, 1911.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Charles W. Blake, contestant, against homestead entry, serial No. 63329, made July 5, 1907, for 1/4 section 14, township 34, range 22, west 10th Principal Meridian, by Denis P. Sullivan, contestor, in which it is alleged that Denis P. Sullivan has never made an actual and bona fide residence upon said tract, 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 and answer and offer evidence to the said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 27, 1911, before the register and receiver at the United States Land Office in Broken Bow, Nebraska.
The day of entry having, in a proper affidavit filed Jan. 14, 1911, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service on this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due publication.
Dated this 4th day of February, 1911.
JAMES C. QUIGLEY, Receiver, Second address of entryman Mullien, Neb.

Notice to Creditors.

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. In the County of CHERRY COUNTY.
In the matter of the estate of George W. Moller, deceased:
To the creditors of said Estate: You are hereby notified that I will sit at the County Court Room in Valentine in said county on the 18th day of February, 1911, to receive and examine all claims against said estate with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is six months from the 10th day of August, A. D. 1910, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 10th day of August, 1911.
Witness my hand and seal of said county court this 26th day of January, A. D. 1911.
SEAL 34 JAMES C. QUIGLEY, County Judge.

Notice of Probate of Will.

In the county court of Cherry county, Nebraska.
State of Nebraska, ss. County of Cherry.
To all persons interested in the estate of Paul H. Danofsky, deceased.
On reading the petition of J. A. W. Johnson praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 24th day of January, 1911, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, may be proved and allowed and recorded as the last will and testament of said deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to Ellen G. Danofsky as executrix.
It is hereby ordered that all persons interested in said matter, may and do appear at the county court to be held in and for said county, on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any, why said petition should not be granted, and that notice of 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 seal of said court, this 26th day of January, A. D. 1911.
SEAL 33 JAMES C. QUIGLEY, County Judge.

When you have a cold get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will soon fix you up all right and will ward off any tendency toward pneumonia. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Sold by Chapman, the druggist.

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.

The dance Saturday night was well attended.

Sheriff Rosseter was down from Valentine last week.

James Day and Mr. Lake are busy breaking horses.

R. W. Carson shipped a nice lot of cattle recently.

Pat Dew has gone to Gordon to make his future home.

Mary McDill is not feeling so well the past few days.

Mrs. S. Shaul has been on the sick list the past few days.

Mrs. Mildred Randall has been on the sick list but is better.

Lloyd Klingaman has been on the sick list the past few days.

Any one wanting a rag carpet made call on Mrs. Cyrus Hagen.

Miss Chloe Waggoner visited her parents Saturday and Sunday.

The school will give a Washington's birthday program Feb. 22.

Earl Hanna has returned from a visit to his parents in Minnesota.

Mr. Lake still hangs on to his cough with a very inconvenient grip.

Frank Lee of Brownlee made a business trip to Valentine Wednesday.

Sadie and Rosa Davis, from over on the Niobrara, began school last week.

Miss Hunt of Cody and Max Gulick were married last week. A reception was tendered them at the Hull home.

The members of the W. O. W. have chosen sides for a contest in getting new members, the losers to treat to a supper the first meeting in March.

H. K. Junod has sold his place west of town to become a neighbor to the McNamees in Missouri.

Mrs. Junod left last Thursday and Mr. Junod will follow soon with his emigrant car.

Pearl Tetherow and A. W. Graham passed through Wood Lake Tuesday on their way to Johnston. They are practicing in the school in memory of Washington's birthday.

Dave Hanna and wife and Wm. Ballard left Tuesday for the sunny south. They expect to spend a few weeks at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Messrs. Uck and Honey will have the pleasure of initiating them in an alligator hunt.

J. Cabler and George Davis were in Norden recently and raised nearly a hundred dollars to improve a road between here and Norden. The next day they came down here and raised another hundred dollars. Cabler is a man that never fails. The road is sure to go.

Judge Morris of Johnston delivered a very scholarly and inspiring lecture to the people of Wood Lake last Sunday evening week. His subject was Martin Luther. The audience was highly elated with his vivid word pictures of Luther and his time. We shall be glad to hear him again.

Hon. James Morris, who is in his 81st year, came up from Johnston Monday and entertained the school children with a very interesting talk on "Then and Now."

As the subject indicates, the address was a comparison, or we might say, a contrast between the times and customs of his boyhood and the present. The children enjoyed his talk. They are now looking for some old soldier who will come and give as a talk on some of his experiences in the civil war.

FIND BODY OF MISS M'COLLUM
Purpose of Robbery Was to Secure Costly Medals From Caskets.

Erie, Pa., Feb. 11.—It was discovered that the body of Mrs. Anna M. McCollum had not been removed from the Scott mausoleum in the Erie cemetery. The vault contains twenty-four compartments and the body was found in one of these unremoved. It is now believed the robbery of the mausoleum was perpetrated for the sole purpose of securing the costly medals on some of the caskets.

Morgan Buys Council Bluffs Plant.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Feb. 11.—Although strenuously discredited but not denied, the fact was established that the Council Bluffs Independent Telephone company has become a part of the large project that is being engineered by J. Pierpont Morgan. The holders get par for their stock.

Dr. F. M. Meer, dentist, of Valentine, will be at Wood Lake first Monday and Tuesday of every month. Office at Wood Lake hotel. 3

HART TRIES TO END LIFE

Former Legislator Pours Oil on Himself and Applies Match.

Hastings, Neb., Feb. 14.—Ex-State Senator David Hart of Adams county saturated his clothes with kerosene and set fire to himself at his home here. Blazing from head to foot, he ran from his house and stumbled a short distance away. People rushed to his assistance and extinguished the flames, but he was badly burned about the chest and face. Beard, hair and eyebrows were burned away. His condition is grave, but the attending physician believes he will recover, unless complications result from inhalation of flames.

Mr. Hart was elected to the state senate as a Republican in 1904, but was prevented from taking his seat by mental trouble, which seized him a week after election. Later the illness of his daughter, Miss Eva Hart, caused him to grow more despondent, and it is supposed the worry over her condition prompted him to attempt suicide.

Coroner's Jury Not Decided.

Lincoln, Feb. 14.—The coroner's jury, probing the death of Philip W. Busby, night watchman at the state house, who was found dead at the foot of the stairway Saturday night, has been unable to conclude whether the death was accidental or due to a murderous assault. Busby is said to have had some money with him, and the absence of that is yet to be explained. No clues or indications of the cause of his fall have been found.

Captain Brewster Resigns.

Lincoln, Feb. 14.—Captain Charles Brewster, company C, First regiment, Nebraska national guard, has resigned. He says that state and federal appropriations are so inadequate that an officer has to give most of his time to the guard gratuitously.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of Cherry county, Nebraska, July 18th, 1910, under a decree of mortgage foreclosure wherein James N. Dunlop is plaintiff and Blaine Anderson and Arva Anderson, Benjamin Swogard, first real name unknown, is defendant, I will sell at the front door of the court house in Valentine, Cherry county, Nebraska, that being the building wherein the last term of said court was held, on the 11th day of March, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m., to satisfy judgment of \$120.00 and interest at 6 percent from date of judgment, December 5, 1910, and costs taxed at \$22.25 and accruing costs, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described property to-wit:
The 1/4 section 27, township 34, range 22, west 10th Principal Meridian, in Cherry county, Neb.
Dated this 9th day of February, 1911.
C. A. ROSSITER, Sheriff.
Walcott & Morrissey, Attys. for Plff.



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R. M. Faddis & Co.
Some cattle branded on left thigh
Some horses branded on left shoulder or thigh

Albert Whipple & Sons.
Cattle branded 808 on left 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 150 on left side and some on left side.
Horses branded 808 on left hip. Some cattle branded AW bar connected on both sides and left hip of horses.

P. H. Young.
Some cattle branded on left side.
Some on left jaw of V horses.

D. M. Sears.
Cattle branded on any part of animal; also the following brands:
Range—Square Lake.

N. S. Rowley.
Some as cut on left side and hip, and on left shoulder of horses.
Some on left side and hip.
Some on left hip of horses.

Nebraska Land and Feeding Co.
Cattle branded on any part of animal; also the following brands:
Range between Gordon and Snake Creeks, on the P. E. & M. V., E. R. and BARTLETT RICHARDS, Ellsworth, Neb.

C. P. Jordan.
Some cattle branded on left side and hip.
Some on left hip of horses.

Sawyer Bros.
G. K. Sawyer has charge of these cattle. H. R. 10 on left shoulder. Some on left side. Horses same left thigh. Range on Snake river.

R. M. Terrill, Propr.
Cattle branded as in cut on left side. Some branded RTY on left hip. Range on North Loop river, two miles west of Brownlee.

Metzger Bros.
Cattle branded anywhere on left side.
Earmark, square crop right ear.
Horses have same brand on left thigh.

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

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

STEHR HELD WITHOUT BAIL
Man Accused of Murdering Stephon Given Hearing at Madison.
Madison, Neb., Feb. 11.—The preliminary hearing of Henry Stehr, charged with the murder of his four-year-old stepson, Kurt Stehr, was held before Judge Bates. He was bound over to the district court, bail being denied. Stehr is the stepfather of Kurt Stehr, whose feet were so badly frozen during the blizzard about Christmas time that amputation was necessary.
Parole Power Questioned.
Lincoln, Feb. 13.—A suit has been filed in the Lancaster district court by John C. Owen to secure his release from the penitentiary. He was once released on parole from Governor Shallenberger and in his suit claims the right to his freedom, although he was taken back for an alleged violation of the parole agreement. The parole was revoked, according to the prisoner's petition, without a hearing and his attorneys assert that the parole is a conditional pardon and cannot be revoked without a hearing in open court.
Crazed Man Kills Sister-in-Law and Then Ends His Own Life.
Omaha, Feb. 14.—Firing three shots into the breast of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Vincent Krepic, 2518 Seventh street, which caused her almost instant death, Michael Woltman, aged seventy-three years, insane and living next door, turned the weapon upon himself and sent a bullet into his head and died shortly afterward.
Mr. Woltman has never been considered dangerous. It is believed that he fancied he had a grievance when he went to the house. So far as can be learned he spoke no word as he entered the basement of the Krepic home, where Mrs. Krepic was washing