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Valentine - Nebraska

Sheriff's Sale.
By virtue of an execution issued by the
clerk of the district court of Cherry County,
Nebraska, July 1, 1911 under an execution
wherein Fille Hippie is judgement creditor
and Frank Hippie is judgement debtor, 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 24th day
of August 1911 at 10 o'clock a. m. to satisfy
judgement of \$1284.28 and interest at 10 per
cent from date of judgement May 17th 1910,
and costs taxed at \$25.00 and accruing costs,
at public auction, to the highest bidder, for
cash, the following described property, to-
wit: NINE (9) NW 1/4, NE 1/4, Sec. 20, Tp. 25,
R. 20, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, NW 1/4 NE 1/4 and NW
1/4 Sec. 21, Tp. 25, R. 20, in Cherry County,
Nebraska.
Dated this 25th day of July, 1911.
C. A. ROSSETTER, Sheriff.
Walcott & Walcott, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Contest Notice.
U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska,
July 10, 1911.
To Floyd Burdick of Wayne, Nebraska, Con-
testee:
You are hereby notified that Ralph Ander-
son Lutzark gives Wood Lake, Nebraska, as
his post-office address, did on the 10th day
of June, 1911 file in this office his duly
corroborated application to contest and se-
cure the cancellation of your homestead, Se-
rial No. 9088 made Oct. 26, 1909, for the E 1/2 SW
1/4, Sec. 22, and the S 1/2 SW 1/4 and S 1/2 NE
1/4, Sec. 22, N 1/2, and NW 1/4, Section 22,
Township 21, Range 28, West of 6th Principal
Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he
alleges that Floyd Burdick has not estab-
lished a residence upon the said land; that he
has not settled upon and cultivated the said
land; that he has wholly abandoned the said
land for more than one year last past, and
that he has failed to cure his laches to this
date.
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 canceled thereunder without
your 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
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 acknowl-
edgment 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, and the post office
stamp and the date to which it was mailed, and
this affidavit must be accompanied by the post-
master'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.
E. OLSON, Receiver.
Date of first publication July 13, 1911.
Date of second publication July 20, 1911.
Date of third publication July 27, 1911.
Date of fourth publication August 3, 1911.

Contest Notice.
United States Land Office, Valentine, Neb.,
July 11, 1911.
To Mary A. Smith of Chadron, Nebraska, Con-
testee:
You are hereby notified that Thomas
Peat who gives Kilgore, Nebraska, as his
post-office address, did on July 3, 1911, file
in this office his duly corroborated applica-
tion to contest and secure the cancellation of
your homestead, Serial No. 6733 made Jan. 17,
1910, for Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, & 8, SE 1/4
NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 6, W 1/2, Sec. 38, Township
30, Range 22, and as grounds for his contest
he alleges that Mary A. Smith has never es-
tablished or maintained a residence upon
said tract since the date of her homestead
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 canceled thereunder
without your further right to be heard there-
in, 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 due
proof that you have served a copy of your
answer on the said contestant 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,
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and this affidavit must be accompa-
nied by the postmaster's receipt for the
letter.
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LUKE M. BATES, REGISTER.
Date of first publication July 13, 1911.
Date of second publication July 20, 1911.
Date of third publication July 27, 1911.
Date of fourth publication August 3, 1911.

Contest Notice.
United States Land Office, Valentine, Neb.,
July 10, 1911.
To Noah Jines of Fern, Nebraska, Contestee:
You are hereby notified that Amadore Minor
Yount, who gives Craig, Missouri, as his
post-office address, did on the 10th day of June, 1911,
file in this office his duly corroborated applica-
tion to contest and secure the cancellation of
your homestead, Serial No. 6573 made Septem-
ber 10th, 1910, for the S 1/2 of Section 6, and the
N 1/2, NW 1/4, NE 1/4 Section 7, Township 28,
Range 24, West of 6th Principal Meridian, and
as grounds for his contest he alleges that Noah
Jines has not established a residence upon the
said land; that he has not settled upon and
cultivated the said land for more than eight
months last past, and that he has failed to
cure his laches to this date.
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 canceled thereunder
without your further right to be heard there-
in, 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 due
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
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letter.
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notices to be sent to you.
E. OLSEN, RECEIVER.
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Date of third publication, July 27, 1911.
Date of fourth publication, August 3, 1911.

Contest Notice.
U. S. Land Office, Broken Bow, Nebraska,
July 15, 1911.
To James O. Stephenson, Contestee:
You are hereby notified that William E.
Hunt who gives Hedford, Nebraska, as his
post-office address, did on July 10, 1911, file
in this office his duly corroborated applica-
tion to contest and secure the cancellation of
your homestead, Entry No. 5392, Serial No.
2819 made March 11, 1906, for the E 1/2, ESW
1/4, ENE 1/4, Sec. 24, Tp. 25, R. 20, WNW 1/4-19,
W 1/2 SW 1/4, Township 25, Range 28,
6th P. Meridian, and as grounds for his con-
test he alleges that James O. Stephenson has
never established a residence on said tract,
and has wholly abandoned the same for 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 pres-
ent time.
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 canceled thereunder
without your further right to be heard there-
in, 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 due
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
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D. D. MILLER, ASSISTANT RECIPIER.
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WHY THE CHARGE?
So much has been said concern-
ing the entrance charge into the
Corn Show, Farmers' Institute,
Carnival, and Fraternal Picnic to
be held in Minnehadaza Park on
September 6, 7, 8, 9, 1911, that the
committee in charge of the celebra-
tion desires to state its reasons for
advertising such a charge. As a ba-
sis to reason on the committee does
not feel like inviting the general
public to such a celebration with-
out providing for them some form
of amusement. To give them ball
games, smaller sports and other at-
tractions; to provide for them able
orators to address them on topics
of the day, agriculture, stock-raising
and fraternalism; to prepare the
park for such gatherings; and to
let the people know through the
medium of advertising that the
same is to be had; all demand an
outlay of money. The committee
believes that the average individual
would much rather come and con-
tribute his small portion and get
amusement in return, than to come
without cost and to receive no
amusement. Such gatherings are
first and foremost organized and
attended for the sole purpose of
supplying amusement and pleasure.
Accordingly the proposition be-
fore the committee was to adequa-
tely finance the picnic and carnival.
The lodges participating had lim-
ited their donation to an amount
that was insufficient to meet the
expenditures for the reason that
they could not afford to give more,
their funds being short at this time
of the year by reason of their being
assessed the semi-annual per capita
tax. This, however, excepting the
Workman lodge which voted ample
funds to pay its pro rata share pro-
viding the others could so afford.
The next class to turn to were the
business men but they had already
offered \$250.00 for prizes to be
awarded at the Corn Show and had,
with the local lodges, in the past
year invested \$1500.00 in providing
a suitable place for such gather-
ings; such as erecting the dancing
and speaking pavilion, clearing a
way under-brush, planting tame
grasses, enclosing springs with con-
crete, and in general care and
maintenance.

Therefore the one thing remain-
ing to enable the committee to fi-
nance this celebration and to pro-
vide suitable and proper forms of
amusement for the people in at-
tendance was to fix a nominal
charge for admission and in that
way to make it the peoples affair,
as is done at all county fairs, corn
shows and carnivals. In this way
the lodge member who stays at
home is not assessed for something
that does him no good, for those
that can attend and participate in
the many forms of amusement are
paying the bills. For instance if
it were necessary for the lodges to
defray the entire expenses and in
so doing to levy extra assessments
on the various members then those
members who could not come would
be paying more money to protect
their insurance in order to provide
a good time for many people who
are not lodge members and might
never be.
The committee realizes that some
may misunderstand its motive in
advertising a charge for the coming
gathering and would gladly accept
any other method to enable it to fi-
nance this gathering. However it
is providing the farmers and stock-
raisers with the best and largest
prizes ever offered in Cherry coun-
ty for their produce and stock; it
is securing orators with state-wide
reputations to entertain the people;
it is furnishing sports of all kind
for amusement; it is giving you the
finest and cleanest, and most up-to-
date place in Western Nebraska
for your gathering. And in order
to pay its expenses it is asking
adults and children over fifteen
years of age to contribute only
twenty-five cents. This amount
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will not complain.—Committee.

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THE PALACE SALOON,
HENRY STETTER, Propr.

Merriman.
Hutch Jack was up from the
south hills Saturday.
Lizzie Allen returned to her work
in Rapid City Monday.
Nellie Skinner took the train for
Norfolk Monday evening.
Bennie McWilliams returned
from Oklahoma last Sunday night.
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fields were
in from the Starr ranch the first of
the week.
The City hotel has again chang-
ed hands. Frank Rockwell is the
new manager.
Wm. Flieshman of the Churn
ranch returned from his western
trip Tuesday.
Ed Gentry who has been on the
sick list for some time is now able
to be up and around.

The armless musician and his
company gave their entertainment
here Monday and Tuesday.
Mrs. Cora Hoffman the cook at
the Commercial hotel, returned to
her home at Kilgore Monday.
Mrs. McCloud and children came
up from Valentine last Friday to
visit her brother, H. L. Ayers re-
turning Monday.
Miss Effie Sasenbery came down
from Gordon the first of the week
to keep house for her brother dur-
ing the absence of his wife.
The eighteen months' old child of
Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Gregg died
last Monday morning after an ill-
ness of about three hours. The
funeral services were held in the
Catholic church Tuesday morning.
Barnal was in the Catholic cemetery.
Rev. Amos Ross, wife and little
boy of Allen, S. D., were badly hurt
in a runaway last week. While re-
turning home from town they were
driving down a hill when some
part of the harness broke frighten-
ing the horses. In some way the
neck-yoke was forced in one of the
horse's breast and killed it. Mr.
Ross and the boy are in a serious
condition.

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Notice.
To whom it may concern:
This is to certify that my wife, Marie E.
Miller, has left my bed and board, and I will
not hereafter be responsible for debts con-
tracted by her.
Signed this 13th day of July, 1911.
C. R. Miller, Crookston, Nebr. 27