

The sale at public auction of a half section farm which occurred last Wednesday was an event unique in the history of the state. Auctioneer J. A. H. Winsloe stated that to the best of his knowledge, farms have been sold in this way in the state on only one or two occasions, and it is the first time it has occurred in Griggs county. The farm is the east half of section eleven, township of Bartley, and was owned by P. P. Christensen. It was sold to Wm. Margach whose bid was the highest of the many bidders present. The price Mr. Margach paid for the farm was \$48.75 per acre.