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13	9	Wictcher	Heifer	Winsome Eva	Shorthorn	2d	8
13	9	"	"	Mina 5th	"	3d	4
13	10	"	"	Jennett'd Pride 3d	"	4th	4
13	10	"	"	Rose of Springdale	"	5th	2
13	12	"	"	Birdelia 4th	"	1st	10
13	13	"	Bull	Star of North	"	1st	10
13	14	"	"	Nonpariel Star	"	1st	10
13	16	"	"	Nonpariel Star, Jr.	"	1st	18
13	18	"	"	"	"	1st	30
13	19	"	Herd	"	"	2d	15
13	20	"	"	"	"	3d	15
13	22	"	"	Best 4 get of 1 sire	"	1st	25
13	22	"	"	Best 4 get of 1 sire	"	2d	15
13	21	"	"	Best 2 out of 1 cow	"	4th	7
13	21	"	"	Best 2 out of 1 cow	"	5th	5
13	21	"	"	Best 2 out of 1 cow	"	2d	10
13	20	"	"	Display	"	1st	50
13	22	"	"	Best 4 get of 1 sire	"	3d	10
14	20	A J Smith	Bull	Theodore	Hereford	1st	10
16	86	G W Dyson	"	Harry Indian Creek	Galloway	1st	8
16	87	"	"	B. D.	"	1st	10
16	88	"	"	Joe W. 2d	"	2d	8
16	87	"	"	Joe W. 1st	"	1st	8
16	80	"	Cow	Mattie Short 2d	"	1st	8

DIVISION D--SWINE.

36	5	E C Butler	Boar	Rockwell Chief	Poland-Chl.	1st	2
36	6	"	Sow	Maggie	"	1st	1
36	7	"	Pigs	Pair pigs and litter	"	1st	1
36	8	"	"	"	"	1st	1
36	33	"	Display	"	"	1st	10
36	17	Geo Lawrence	Boar	"	Yorkshire	1st	2
36	18	"	Sow	"	"	1st	1
36	20	"	Litter	"	"	1st	3

A Touching Story.

is the saying from death, of the baby girl of Geo. A. Eyer, Cumberland, Md. He writes: "At the age of 11 months, our little girl was in declining health, with serious throat trouble, and two physicians gave her up. We were almost in despair, when we resolved to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. The first bottle gave relief; after taking four bottles she was cured, and is now in perfect health." Never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. At H. H. Bateman's drug store: 50c and \$1.00 guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of E. G. Lewis Deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Eunice A. Lewis executrix of the estate of E. G. Lewis late of the town of Wollstock in the County of Wright and State of Iowa, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to said executrix at the office of the county judge, in the village of Cooperstown in said Griggs County. Eunice A. Lewis Executrix. 7-13-30

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PAUS AND PINKSTER.

The Dutch Easter Time Festivals in the Mohawk Valley.

Next to New Year's day Paus and Pinkster were the more popular and generally observed holidays of the old Dutch in the Mohawk valley. Paus was Easter and Pinkster was Whit-sunday. Pinkster was particularly a gala day, when young and old gave themselves up to jollity and boisterous fun. The joys of the day began in the morning with sports, outdoor games and contests and ended late at night with indoor games and dancing. There were "egg butting" and "riding at the ring." The latter sport was probably a rural adaptation of the tournaments of the days of chivalry. The necessary arrangement was a cord tied across the road just above the heads of men on horseback. From this cord was suspended by a short string a finger ring. Each horseman was provided with a short, sharp pointed stick about the size of a meat skewer, which was held between the first finger and thumb. The competitors were obliged to ride at full gallop under the cord and attempt to thrust their "lances" through the ring and carry it off three times. When one of the contestants had accomplished this he was chased by all the other contestants. If he succeeded in reaching the goal without being caught he was the winner. The prize was the payment by the other contestants of the bill for himself and his best girl at the dance and supper to be given in the evening. If, however, he was caught he was obliged to foot the bill for his captor and his best girl.

For a week before Pinkster the inhabitants, black and white, began to make ready for the festival by erecting booths of boughs from the thickly leaved trees and shrubs on a plain or near the village chosen because of its convenience and beauty. In these booths the tables were set with good things to eat and drink. Besides the "egg butting" and "riding at the ring," there were impromptu horse races, wrestling matches and occasional "scraps." The music for dancing was provided by the fiddle and Jewsharp. Pinkster was a great occasion for the slaves. On this day they had unusual liberty to enjoy themselves according to their own ideas. One way of doing so was a dance, which was no doubt a relic of one of the many religious dances brought from Africa by the captured slaves. The music was obtained from a huge drumlike instrument four or five feet long and a foot in diameter, covered at either end by a tightly stretched sheepskin. This was held between the legs of the largest and oldest slave in the community. This drum he would beat with palm and fingers, and all the time he sang a wordless song, which as the excitement increased would become wild and weird and was accompanied by muscular contortions, wagging and twisting of the head and rolling of the eyes. One after another of the slaves would join in the dance as the spirit moved him or her to do so till the musician was surrounded by a ring of black and yellow twisting, wriggling, hysterical negroes, who for the time were thousands of miles away in the heart of superstitious Africa. One by one they would fall to the ground exhausted, when their places would be taken by others who were just beginning to feel the moving of the spirit. It was not unusual for this wild dance to continue through two days.—New York Tribune.

Today.

Today is your day and mine, the only day we have, the day in which we play our part. What our part may signify in the great whole we may not understand, but we are here to play it, and now is our time. This we know, it is a cynicism. It is for us to express love in terms of helpfulness. This we know, for we have learned from sad experience that any other source of life leads toward decay and waste.—David Starr Jordan.

Notice of Sale of Land.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That under authority of an order of sale granted by the Hon. Albert Mitchell, Judge of the County Court of the county of Steele, in the State of North Dakota, dated the 1st day of August, 1926, the undersigned, the executors of the last will and testament of Eiling G. Mellem, late of the City of St. Paul, in the County of Ramsey and state of Minnesota, Deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash subject to confirmation by the Judge of said County Court, the following described lands, North Dakota, to-wit: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, block 2; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, block 3; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, block 4; subject to a certain deed executed by Eiling G. Mellem, deceased, in his lifetime, to the independent school district of Jessie, and to the specific conditions contained in said deed; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, block 5; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, block 6; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, block 7; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, block 8; subject to deed of easement of said lot 1 to the incorporated town of Jessie, given by Eiling G. Mellem, deceased, in his lifetime, and to the specific conditions contained in said deed; Lots 1 and 2, block 11; Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 9 and 12; block 12; Lots 13 and 14; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14; All of block 16; Part of block 17 described as follows: Commencing at a point 15 feet south from the northeast corner of block 17, thence south along the west side of alley, 45 feet, thence due west 105 feet, thence north along the east side of Dewey Street and the west line of said block 17, 65 feet, thence due east 165 feet to place of beginning; Part of block 17 described as follows: Commencing at a point 180 feet south from the northeast corner of block 17, thence running south 180 feet along the west side of alley to the southeast corner of said block, thence in a northwesterly direction 180 feet to the southwest corner of said block, thence north along the east side of Dewey Street and the west line of said block 17, 105 feet, thence due east 165 feet to the place of beginning. All of said lots and blocks being in the original townsite of Jessie. That part of lot 1, and the north half of lot 2, of section 19, township 47, range 50, which lies south of the Northern Pacific Railroad; and the southeast quarter of section 11, township 47, range 50. This sale will be made on or after the 4th day of September A. D. 1926. All bids must be in writing, and may be left at the office of J. B. Cassell & Co., Sherbrooke, N. D., or filed with the Judge of said County Court, or delivered to the undersigned personally. OLE G. MELLEM EXECUTORS OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF EILING G. MELLEM, DECEASED. Dated August 1, 1926. George Murray & Wm. Barlow, Attorneys for Executors, Sherbrooke, N. D. Aug. 10.

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