

# Scrap Book

## HAD OLD DARKY GUESSING

Hard to Understand How Professor Could Have Known What Those Particular Chickens Would Do.

An expedition was sent from the capital to one of the southern states to observe the recent eclipse of the sun. The day before the event one of its members said to an old darky belonging to the house where he was staying: "Tom, if you will watch your chickens tomorrow they'll all go to roost at 11 o'clock."

Tom was skeptical, but, sure enough, at the time predicted the sky darkened and the chickens retired to roost. The negro, amazed beyond measure, sought out the scientist.

"Professor," he said, "how long ago did you know dem chickens would go to roost?"

"About a year ago," he replied with a smile.

"Well, if dat don't beat all. Why, professor, a year ago dem chickens w'n't even hatched!"

## AWARDED PRIZE FOR VIRTUE

Picturesque and Ancient Ceremony That Is Annually Performed in French Municipality.

Every year, in the week following Pentecost, the municipal council of Faremoutiers, following a tradition three centuries old, solemnly awards the prize for virtue established by M. Lambert of Mee, a civic benefactor, in the year 1664.

The presentation follows an original and charming ceremony, every detail of which was arranged by the founder. Thirteen maidens, chosen as the most virtuous in the community, present themselves before the municipal council which selected them. In an urn are twelve blank ballots and a thirteenth bearing the following words: "God has chosen me." Each candidate, with eyes closed, draws a ballot, and she who draws the ballot with the motto is forthwith declared winner of the rose of virtue.

This year Destiny chose Madeleine Thomas, a dressmaker, sixteen years old. Amidst general acclamation, the happy winner was escorted on the arm of the mayor, who presented her with a sheaf of flowers, to the home of her parents, while a musical society, especially organized for the occasion, played appropriate airs.—From Le Petit Parisien.

## French Amazons.

The French, transferring some soldiers from Wrangel's army to their own foreign legion, have discovered one of them to be a woman. They have engaged her as a nurse; but there have been many cases in which they have allowed women to bear arms in their service. There were, for instance, the Sisters Fernig, who fought at Jemmapes, and of whom Dumouriez reported that "they were even more remarkable for the remarkable propriety of their behaviour than for their reckless daring." One of them saved a Belgian's life, killing two Uhlans in order to do so; and the Belgian, having recovered from his wounds, vowed that he would seek her out and marry her. It took him years to track her down; but the quest was eventually successful. The marriage was duly celebrated, and two of the children born of it did well in the world, one of them becoming honorary counselor at the Douai Court of Appeal, and the other inspector general of the Belgian prisons.

## Big Alligator Negros' Prize.

Two negroes were attacked by a huge alligator in West Caney swamps, near Orange, Texas. The big saurian, which measured ten feet, chased one of the negroes up a tree. The other negro in the meantime placed eight bullets in the center of its head. The negroes, who had encountered the alligator while fishing, returned to the spot where the battle occurred next morning, and found it dead. They towed it through the marshes to the northern limits of the city.

## Sunspots in 1920.

The last maximum of sunspots was in 1917. During 1920 spottedness continued to decline, the mean daily spot-area for the year being about 700 millionths of the sun's visible hemisphere, or half of that of 1917. On a few occasions, especially during August, the solar disk was practically free from spots, while on some days in January and March the total spotted area was more than 2,500 millionths.—Scientific American.

## Queer Freak of Nature.

Near Bakewell, Derbyshire, England, a tree known as the "Duck" tree, has been cut down. On being cut into boards it was found to have the marking of a duck, the heart, liver and other organs showing a much darker shade. It is said that several years ago a duck was shot on the wing and that it fell into the tree and was never found. The boards are on exhibition in the local museum.

## Nature Lavish to Him.

A Vermont youngster was born with six toes on each foot, and when his teeth appeared he had two rows on his lower jaw.

## LEGAL NOTICES

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### ORDER OF HEARING.

In the County Court of Dakota County, Nebraska.

State of Nebraska, County of Dakota—55.

To Mrs. Margaret McCarty, Mildred M. Bliven, Sarah C. Bliven, and to all persons interested in the estate of Curtis Harold Bliven, deceased:

On reading the petition of Geo. H. Bliven praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Charles S. Bliven, 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 12th day of November, A. D. 1921, 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 Dakota County Herald, 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 20th day of October, A. D. 1921. SHERMAN W. MCKINLEY, (Seal) County Judge.

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### PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of Dakota County, Nebraska.

In the Matter of the Estate of Rudolph Schopke, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, That the creditors of the said deceased will meet the Executor of said estate, before me, County Judge of Dakota County, Nebraska, at the County Court Room in said county, on the 27th day of December, 1921, on the 25th day of January, 1922, and on the 25th day of February, 1922, at 11 o'clock A. M. each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Four months are allowed for creditors to present their claims and one year for the Executor to settle said estate, from the 25th day of October, 1921. This notice will be published in The Dakota County Herald for four weeks successively prior to the 27th day of December, 1921.

Witness my hand, and seal of said court this 25th day of October, A. D. 1921. SHERMAN W. MCKINLEY, (Seal) County Judge.

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### NOTICE OF ELECTION OF DAKOTA CITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the formation of a Drainage District under the name of "Dakota City Drainage District" was filed with the Board of County Commissioners of Dakota County, Nebraska, in the office of the clerk of Dakota County, under the provisions of Article 5, Chapter 19, of the Revised Statutes of Nebraska (Ed. 1913), being Sections 1866 to 1914 inclusive, entitled:

"An Act to provide for drainage districts to drain wet land; and land subject to overflow; and any land which will be improved by drainage; to build dykes and levees; to construct, straighten, widen, deepen, or alter any ditch, drain, stream, or water course; to riprap or otherwise protect the bank of any stream or ditch; to construct, enlarge, extend, improve or maintain any system of control of surface water or running water; and the rights, obligations and powers of such corporations, including the power of eminent domain, the creation of debts, issuing of negotiable bonds, and the levying of special assessments on such real estate and easements therein as may be benefited by such public work, and defining the duties and powers of public officials," and the amendments thereto, and the said Board of County Commissioners of Dakota County, Nebraska, in acting on said petition, has fixed the boundaries of said proposed district and has established said district in accordance with the aforesaid act and amendments thereto, as follows, to-wit:

That said District shall be bounded as follows.

Beginning at a point in the center of the main channel of the Missouri River due east of the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, Section 22, Township 28, Range 9, East of the Sixth Principal Meridian, in Dakota County, Nebraska; thence running west to said northwest corner of the north-east quarter of the southeast quarter of said Section 22; thence due south along the quarter-quarter line running through Sections 22 and 27 in said Township and Range, to the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of said section 27; thence due west along the half section line to the center of said section 27; thence due south along the half section line of said section 27, to the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of said section 27; thence due west along the quarter-quarter line of section 27, to the west line of said section 27; thence due south along said section line to the southwest corner of said section 27; thence due west along the north section line of section 33, in said Township and Range to the northwest corner of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of said section 33; thence south along the half section line to the center of said section 33; thence due west along the half section line to the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of said section 33; thence due south along the quarter-quarter line of section 27, to the north-west corner of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 4, Township 28, Range 9, East of the Sixth Principal Meridian; thence due west along the quarter-quarter line to the west line of said section 4; thence south along the west line of section 4, to the half section line running east and west through sections 4 and 5, in said Township and Range; thence due west along the half section line running east and west through sections 5 and 6, Township 28, Range 9, and section 1, and 1/2 in Township 28, Range 8, to the west

# 160-ACRE FARM

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# Monday, Oct. 31, '21

At 1 O'Clock P. M., on Premises, now occupied by Farnk Sharp

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of 160 Acres, Situated 3 miles northeast of Homer, and 6 miles southwest of Dakota City, Neb., and Described as follows:

West one-half (W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>) of west one-half (W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>) of southwest one-fourth (SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) of Section five (5), Township twenty-seven (27), Range nine (9); southeast one-fourth (SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) of southwest one-fourth (SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) of Section six (6), Township twenty-seven (27), Range nine (9); south one-half (S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>) southeast one-fourth (SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) of Section six (6), Township twenty-seven (27), Range nine (9), Dakota County, Nebraska.

TERMS- \$6,000 Cash, and if desired, the balance will be carried for 5 years at 6 1/2 per cent interest.

D. G. Evans and Charles Goodfellow, : REFEREES  
 AUCTIONEERS: Col E. F. Rasmussen and Col. Raymond D. Groom

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contingently to the formation of said district.

Witness my hand and the seal of office at Dakota City, Nebraska, this 7th day of October, A. D. 1921.

GEO. J. BOUCHER,  
 County Clerk of  
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line of section 2, Township 28, Range 8, East of the Sixth Principal Meridian; thence due south along the west line of sections 2, 11, 14, 23 and 26, in Township 28, Range 8, to the southwest corner of said section 26; thence due east along the south line of section 26, to the southeast corner of said section 26; thence due south along the west line of section 36, Township 28, Range 8, and along the west line of section 1, Township 27, Range 8, to the southwest corner of said section 1, Township 27, Range 8; thence due east along the south line of said section 1, and along the south line of section 6, Township 27, Range 9, East of the Sixth Principal Meridian to the southeast corner of said, section 6; thence due north along the east line of said section 6, to the northeast corner of said section 6; thence due east along the south line of section 32, Township 28, Range 9, East of the Sixth Principal Meridian, to the southeast corner of said section 32; thence due north to the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section 32; thence due east to the center of the main channel of the Missouri River; thence northerly along the center of the main channel of the Missouri River along the eastern boundary of the State of Nebraska and Dakota County to the point of beginning, all in Dakota County, Nebraska.

Said District embraces land exclusively within the County of Dakota, Nebraska.

Said Board of County Commissioners has ordered that the affairs of said district shall be managed by a board of five directors and that each director give a bond in the penal sum of \$1000.00.

An election will be held in accordance with the provisions of the Statute and amendments thereto herein referred to at the office of the County Clerk of Dakota County, Nebraska, in the court house in Dakota City, Nebraska, between the hours of 8:00 o'clock in the forenoon and 6 o'clock in the afternoon on the 31st day of October, 1921, at which election the question of the formation of said district shall be determined by the votes of the owners of land in said district and a Board of five directors elected, said-directors to take office

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