WEEKLY LOCAL EVENTS

Cross—Land and Insurance.

See what Buster Brown has to say next week.

Ask to see our line of silk kimonos. Ritzville Trading Co.

W. R. Cunningham, Sr., was a Spokane visitor the early part of this week.

You cannot afford to overlook the white goods sale at the Ritzville Trading Co.'s.

County Auditor C. E. Amsbaugh was a passenger for Lind on Tuesday's North Coast Limited.

Mrs. T. J. Hallin, who has been confined to her bed for the past two weeks, is again able to be up.

Don't overlook the white goods sale at the Ritzville Trading Co.'s. It will pay you to investigate.

Dr. Yearsley has improved his dent a parlors by the installation of an electric dental engine and lathe.

Mrs. E. D. York, aged 84 years, of Canton, South Dakota, is visiting at the home of J. M. Harris.

Ferdinand Weiss, a farmer of the Petersburg country, was transacting business in Ritzville Tuesday.

Al Shaw, who spent the summer in search of health at Davenport, is again at his old post with J. E. Doran.

F. P. French and family, of Medical Lake, are in this city, guests at the home of W. R. Cunningham, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Standow, our popular photographer, are the proud possessors of a baby girl born this morning.

The regular county teachers' examinations will be held at the county superintendent's office Nov. 8 to 10 inclusive.

Mrs. Ida Darst of Seattle is in the city visiting at the home of Postmaster John Irby. She is a cousin of Mrs. Irby.

Miss Zilda Pettijohn, who has been clerking in the postoffice, has resigned and left Tuesday for her home at Sullivan.

Mrs. Cora Vose, who has had an operation performed by Dr. Hewitt a short time ago, is again among those convalescent.

Dr. John Johnston, left Wednesday for Kahlotus. vhere he has a large wheat ranch. He expects to be absent several days.

H. Warner, manager of the Ritzville Electric Light and Power Company will leave for Seattle the latter part of the week to visit his family.

Mr. L. E. Onker of Spokane, was in Ritzville Monday. He is on his way to Cunningham where he has accepted a position with the Inland bank.

William O. Lewis of the firm of Holcomb & Lewis will leave on a business trip into the Soldier Creek country of Idaho the latter part of this week.

The M. E. church is being renovated. All of the woodwork on the inside will be varnished, new carpets being put on the floors and the walls re-papered.

The cold rain of the last few days has made business lively for the heating stove dealers. It would also be lively for the fuel dealers if they had fuel to deal in.

Mrs. J. M. Adams our popular milliner returned last Tuesday from Spokand where she went a few weeks ago to have an operation performed at the St. Luke's Hospital.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Dan Scott next Wednesday. All members wishing to go should be at the church at 9 o'clock.

The protracted meeting now in progress at the Christian church is being well attended, the evangelist, Rev. Thomason of Davenport, being a ready and forceful speaker.

Mrs. Mattie Martin and Miss Laura Davenny are expected home next week. They have been visiting for the past six weeks with friends and relatives in Pennsylvania and Ohio.

Miss Florence Street has been employed by the Adams County Abstract Co., in their office. Miss Street is a cousin of Rev. W. M. Proctor and will make her home at the parsonage.

G. W. Offutt, Democratic nominee for representative for the legislature, spent several days in Ritzville last week looking for babies, shaking hands with the voters and passing cigars right and left.

W. W. Chapman, who has accepted a position in the First National Bank as bookkeeper, was joined by his wife from Seattle Friday. They have secured temporary rooms with Mr. J. W. King.

Earl Hutchinson of Readstown, Wis., has joined the composing room staff of this paper. He is a practical man in all matters pertaining to the art preservative and a welcome addition to our force.

T. E. Brockhausen, formerly of this city but now of Prosser, is in the St. Luke's hospital Spokane, with typhoid fever. His many friends here who know him as "Brock" look forward to his speedy recovery.

W. F. Newland left on Monday's North Coast Limited for Twin Falls, Idaho. Mr. Newland is quite heavily interested in irrigated lands adjacent to Twin Falls, where his son, S. W. Newland, is permanently located.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Clark were pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening by a party of neighbors and friends, the occasion being their second wedding anniversary. Five hundred was played and all report a pleasant evening.

PLATFORM AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY THE ADAMS COUNTY REPUBLICANS.

Investigation of Trusts Commended--Endorsement of Railroad Commission Bill and Direct Primary Law. Full Confidence is Expressed in Candidates.

Following is the platform upon which the candidates of the Republican party are before the people for election and upon which they must stand if elected:

RESOLVED, That we re-affirm our allegiance to the principles of the Republican party and express our confidence that the party which has carried the country through the stress of fifty years and has placed upon the statute books so many beneficent laws will be equal to all the crises of the future.

We especially commend the able, fearless and honest administration of our Republican President, Theodore Roosevelt, and we pledge the support of the people whom we now represent in all his efforts for the promotion of honest legislation.

We also especially commend the thoroughness of his investigation into the affairs of the beef trust and feel confident that in this, as well as in other investigations, which he has instituted for the good of the people, his efforts will be crowned with lasting success.

RESOLVED, That we heartily endorse the administration of Governor Albert E. Mead and the actions of the last State Legislature. We regard much of the legislation passed by that session as of great value to the state and county; and we would especially endorse the Railroad Commission bill, for which the people of this county have labored for so many years, and which promises to be of very great benefit to the citizens of eastern Washington.

RESOLVED, That we instruct the delegates to the State convention to vote for the renomination of the three present Judges of the Supreme Court, and that we instruct our Representative to the State Legislature, if elected, to vote for a proper State Bank Inspection bill, for a Direct Primary Election law and for such measures as may be necessary to strengthen the present Railroad Commission.

RESOLVED, That we express our confidence in the men nominated for the places on our county ticket and urge all citizens of Adams county to give them their votes and hearty support.

A Double Wedding.

A double wedding occurred at the Methodist parsonage this afternoon. The contracting parties were Mr. Ed. Martin to Miss Lela Watkins, and Mr. Vertie W. Heile to Miss Olive Martin. The parties were all of Cunningham. Rev. B. E. Koontz performed the marriage.

Experiment at Experiment Station.

A series of experiments in hybridizing wheats has been conducted at the State Experiment Station at Pullman by Prof. Elliot and Mr. Lawrence, with gratifying results. The series has covered several years of work. By the crossing of the two varieties of wheat, a new variety has been produced which is believed is very well adapted to this country. It yielded six bushels per acre, and stood up nicely very little of it being shattered. Other experiments have been tried by carefully sorting the varities of wheat, and selecting, for planting in a given plot, only a few of the best grains of a variety of pure winter wheat. The results of these last experiments have been very satisfactory at the three stations, at Ritzville, Quincy, and Pullman. The College has leased fifty acres of land, which have been sown with hybrid and selected winter varieties, and more will be sown in the spring. Samples of hybridized and sorted wheats have been sent to farmers in various localities all the way from the British line to southern Idaho.

Similar work has almost revolutionized wheat raising in other states, and it is hoped that the efforts of the experiment station staff may result in great economic value.

A. W. Amick, a farmer and threshing machine owner east of town has adopted a unique method of hauling grain to market. He has a large traction engine which after threshing the grain, is attached to eight or nine wagons loaded with wheat. The machine trails them into town, bringing more than 300 sacks in one trip. More wagons could be hauled by the engine but the corners cannot be turned with a longer string than nine.

Farm for Sale.

I offer my farm of 320 acres, near Menno, for sale. For terms and conditions apply or write to A. Giesbach, Menno, Wash.

The subject for the Sunday morning services at the M. E. church will be, "The Crisis." In the evening the subject will be one of the series of evening services entitled "A Lion and a Bear as Stepping Stones to a Giant." Mr. H. C. Graham will sing an offeratory at the evening service.

Services at the Baptist church are as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "Spiritual Powers." Preaching at 7.30 p. m. theme, "Sounding Brass."

We wish to call your attention to the many bargains offered in the numerous advertisements in this weeks issue of this paper.

J. D. Sellars,
Contractor
Architect
Builder
Ritzville, Wash. P.O. Box 472

This is the time of year to build, and while you are at it, bear in mind that to build right costs less in the end. I am in a position to build your house and build it right. Let me do your work and you will be pleased. Let me draw your plans and your wife will be pleased. My motto: The best is none too good.
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Passenger Train Time.

WEST BOUND.

No. 1—North Coast Limited	8:48 a. m.
No. 3—Twin City express	12:00 m.
No. 5—Burlington	7:25 a. m.
No. 15—Local passenger	6:14 p. m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 2—North Coast Limited	8:35 a. m
No. 4—Twin City express	8:10 p. m
No. 6—Burlington	4:35 a. m
No. 16—Local passenger	1:20 p.m.

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Portland, Oregon.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for Adams county.

The Alliance Trust Company, limited, (a corporation), plaintiff, vs. Karl Brown and Karoline Brown, his wife, W. E. Gage and Jane Doe Gage, his wife, (whose true Christian name is unknown), and First National Bank, a corporation, defendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of an execution and order of sale in foreclosure issued out of and under the seal of the Superior Court of the State of Washington, holding terms at Ritzville, in and for said county on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1906, upon a judgment rendered in said court on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1906, in favor of The Alliance Trust Company, limited, a corporation, and against Karl Brown and Karoline Brown, for the sum of One Thousand Eighty one and Fifty One-hundredths Dollars, together with attorney's fees, interest, costs and increased costs, and to me directed and delivered, commanding me to sell the following described property to satisfy said judgment, to wit:

Southwest quarter of section twenty-four in township eighteen north of range thirty-three E. W. M. in Adams county, Wash.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 10th day of November, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, I will sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment together with attorney's fees, interest, costs and increased costs, in all amounting to the sum of Thirteen Hundred and Thirty-seven Dollars and Forty Cents.

Said sale will take place at the front door of the Courthouse at Ritzville, in said county and state, and will be at public auction, for cash in hand to the highest and best bidder.

Dated at Ritzville, Wash., this 10th day of October, 1906. E. D. GILSON, Sheriff.
By W. J. SURDIVAN Deputy.
O. R. Holcomb, attorney for plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for Adams county.

ADAM HEIN, Plaintiff, vs. M. G. SNEED, Defendant.

The State of Washington to M. G. Sneed, defendant: Greeting: You are hereby summoned to be and appear within sixty (60) days after the date of the first publication of this summons upon you exclusive of the date of service, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff herein, and serve a copy of your said answer or other pleading upon the attorney for plaintiff below stated at his office in Ritzville, Washington, and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint which will be filed with the clerk of the above named court.

This action is instituted against you to obtain judgment upon a certain promissory note made by defendant in favor of plaintiff and dated January 4th, 1905, due November 1st, 1905. J. C. MORGAN, Attorney for Plaintiff. P. O address, Ritzville, Wash. Oct. 10, 1906.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

State of Washington, County of Adams, } ss:
In Superior Court, in Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Mrs. Fannie Crampton, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and has duly qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Fannie Crampton, Deceased, and that creditors of said estate may present their claims duly verified, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned at Farmers' Bank, Hatton, Washington, the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, within one year from the first publication hereof, to-wit: Within one year from the 26th day of September, 1906, or the same will be forever barred.

Dated, Ritzville, Washington, Sept. 26, 1906.
H. CRAMPTON,
Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Fannie Crampton, Dec.
John Truax, Attorney.
P. O. address: Ritzville, Wash.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Spokane Falls, Wash., October 8, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. L. Cross, United States Commissioner for Eastern District at Ritzville, Washington, on December 3, 1906, viz: NILES A. CHAMBERS, who made Homestead Entry No 13665 October 7, 1904, for the se¼nw¼, lots 3, 4 and 5, section 6, township 19 N, range 37 E, W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Frank Norris and Luthur Wamik, both of Keystone, Wash., and William Phankucken and Robert Bills of Ritzville, Wash.
HAL J. COLE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Spokane Falls, Washington, September 6, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before J. L. Cross, United States Commissioner for Eastern District of Washington, at Ritzville, Wash., on November 2, 1906, viz: Anna Kirschner (formerly Anna Albershardt) who made Homestead Entry No. 13835, for the ne¼ se¼ section 24, township 18 N, range 36 E, W. M.

She names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Fred Albershardt, Carl Meyer, Charles Bauman, all of Ritzville, and J. Harvey Downey of Palha.
HAL J. COLE, Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Spokane, Wash., September 12, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before J. L. Cross, U. S. Commissioner for the Eastern District of Washington, at Ritzville, Wash., on November 17, 1906, viz: DANIEL O. MYERS, who made Homestead Entry No. 14371, May 1, 1902, for the nw¼ section 24, township 17 N, range 37 E. W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Jos. Ingram, William B. Stephenson and Thomas J. Hodge of Lantz, Wash., and William Carr of Winona, Wash.
HAL J. COLE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Spokane Falls, Wash., September 11, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before John M. Cummins, United States Commissioner for the Eastern District of Washington, at Sprague, Lincoln county, Washington on November 5, 1906, viz: ELMER RICKARD, who made Homestead Entry No. 16701, January 25, 1905, for the w½ nw¼, w½ sw¼ of section 11 township 19 N, range 38 E, W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Robert Potts, Ed Swarnson, Jasper L. Stairs, Steve Devenish, all of Sprague, Washington.
HAL J. COLE, Register.

ISN'T IT A PLEASURE FOR YOU TO BUY YOUR CLOTHES FROM THE STORE YOU KNOW IS AT THE TOP? YOU CAN THEN FEEL THAT YOU HAVE DONE YOUR BEST. THE STORE AT THE TOP HAS MANY ADVANTAGES OVER THE STORE AT THE BOTTOM. A STORE THAT HAS CLIMBED THE LADDER OF SUCCESS HAS THESE ADVANTAGES OVER THE ONE THAT IS ONLY CLIMBING: FIRST, THEY HAVE THE PICK OF THE MARKET. THE BEST MAKERS OF CLOTHES WANT THEIR GOODS IN THE STORES OF THE BEST SELLERS OF CLOTHES. SECOND, PRICE. THE STORE AT THE TOP HAS GOOD "CREDIT," BECAUSE IT CAN BUY FOR CASH. DID YOU EVER BORROW MONEY? YOU KNOW WHAT INTEREST IS THEN. YOU DON'T HAVE TO PAY A HIGHER PRICE-INTEREST -WHEN YOU DEAL WITH US, BECAUSE WE BUY FOR CASH, PAYING NO INTEREST, BUT GETTING LARGE DISCOUNTS. AGAIN BECAUSE FOR OVERCOATS, SUITS, UNDERWEAR, SHOES, HATS—EVERYTHING MEN AND BOYS WEAR—WE ARE AT THE TOP.

RESPECTFULLY,
WM. SNYDER, RITZVILLE, WASHINGTON.
BRANCH AT WASHTUCNA, WASH.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Superior court (in probate) of the State of Washington, county of Adams.

In the matter of the estate of Anna Greenewaldt, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed and has qualified as administrator of the estate of Anna Greenewaldt, deceased, and that creditors of said estate may present their claims duly verified, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned at the law office of Zent & Lovell in Ritzville, Washington, the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, within one year from the first publication hereof, to-wit: Within one year from the 1st day of September, 1906, or the same will be forever barred.

GEORGE GREENEWALDT,
Administrator.
Dated, Ritzville, Washington, September 1st, 1906.
Zent & Lovell, Attorneys.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Spokane Falls, Wash., September 11, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before John M. Cummins, United States Commissioner for the Eastern District of Washington, at Sprague, Lincoln county, Washington, on November 5, 1906, viz: ALBION NICKERSON, who made Homestead Entry No 11682 on December 18, 1899, for the ne¼ section 24, township 19 N, range 37 E, W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

C. W. Lee, B. W. Nickerson and Asa Van Allen of Sprague, Wash., and Joseph Patterson of Ritzville, Wash.
HAL J. COLE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Spokane Falls, Wash., September 11, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before John M. Cummins, United States Commissioner for the Eastern District of Washington, at Sprague, Lincoln county, Washington, on November 5, 1906, viz: JASPER L. STAIRS, who made homestead entry No. 16612 on November 17, 1904, for the ne¼ of section 22, township 19 N, range 38 E, W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Laura Underwood, L. Howell, Ed Swarnson, Elmer Rickard, all of Sprague, Washington.
HAL J. COLE, Register.

SERVICE BY PUBLICATION.

State of Washington, County of Adams. } ss

In Justice Court, Ritzville Precinct, W. K. Kennedy, Justice.

To G. HEINRICH—You are hereby notified that St Paul & Tacoma Lumber Co., a corporation, has filed a complaint against you in said Court which will come on to be heard at my office in Ritzville, Adams County, Washington, on the 25th day of October, A. D., 1906, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., and unless you appear and then and there answer the same will be taken as confessed and the demand of the plaintiff granted. The object and demand of said complaint is to obtain judgment against you for the sum of $14.24 with interest thereon at the legal rate from April 18, 1904, and for the costs of this action, on an open account for merchandise sold you by the plaintiff.

Complaint filed, Sept. 24, 1906.
W. K. KENNEDY, J. P.
O. R. Holcomb, Attorney for the Plaintiff.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for the County of Adams.

In the matter of the estate of JACOB J RUMMEL, Deceased. } Notice of Settlement of Final Account.

Notice is hereby given that John Dewalt, executor of the last will and testament of Jacob J. Rummel, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement to, and filed in the Superior Court of Adams county, State of Washington, his final account as such executor; and that Friday, the 26th day of October, 1906, being a day of a regular session of our said Superior Court, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the court room of our said Superior Court, in the city of Ritzville, in said Adams county, has been duly appointed by our said Superior Court, for the settlement of the said final account, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions in writing to the final account, and contest the same.

WITNESS, W. T. Warren, Judge of our said Superior Court, and the seal of said Court hereunto affixed, this 25th day of September, 1906.
[SEAL] GEO. F. CHRISTENSEN,
Clerk of our said Superior Court,
By R. C. HOLCOMB, Deputy.

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution.

STATE OF WASHINGTON.
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

To whom it may concern—In obedience to an act of the legislature approved March 4th, 1905, entitled as follows: An act to provide for voting on a constitutional amendment at the general election to be held on November 6th, 1906, amending the state constitution of the state of Washington relative to the exercise of the power of eminent domain. There is herewith published for the consideration of the voters of the state of Washington the following proposed amendment to the constitution of said state.

Section 16, article 1 of the constitution of the state of Washington shall be amended to read as follows:

"Section 16. Private property may be taken, under such terms, conditions and limitations as shall be prescribed by the legislature for drains, flumes and ditches for agricultural, domestic and sanitary purposes, and for flumes, ditches, canals, reservoirs or rights-of-way through, on or across the lands or waters of property of others for mining, milling, manufacturing, irrigation and lumbering purposes, or for the removal of timber or timber products, and the appropriation and use of property for such purposes are hereby declared to be public uses. Even though such appropriation and use may inure to the special benefit of some private individual, firm, corporation or association:

Provided, however, that this declaration as to public uses shall not be construed to limit the right to appropriate property for other public uses. Private property shall not be taken for private use, except for private ways of necessity. No private property shall be taken or damaged for public or private use without just compensation having been first made, or paid into court for the owner, and no rights of way shall be appropriated to the use of any corporation other than municipal until full compensation therefor be first made in money, or ascertained and paid into court for the owner, irrespective of any benefit from any improvement proposed by such corporation, which compensation shall be ascertained by a jury, unless a jury be waived, as in other civil cases in courts of record, in the manner prescribed by law. Whenever an attempt is made to take private property for a use alleged to be public, the question whether the contemplated use be really public shall be ajudicial question and determined as such, without regard to any legislative assertion that the use is public, except to the uses which are herein declared to be public.

That there shall be printed on all ballots provided for the said election, the words "For the proposed amendment to section sixteen (16) of article one (1), of the constitution, relating to the exercise of the power of eminent domain;" "Against the proposed amendment to section sixteen (16), of article one (1), of the constitution, relating to the exercise of the power of eminent domain."

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the State of Washington.

Done at Olympia this first day of August, A. D. 1906.

[State Seal.]

SAM H. NICHOLS,
Secretary of State of the State of Washington.

To THE VOTERS—You are hereby advised to place an X after the question "For the Amendment," etc., or "Against the Amendment," etc. as the case may be so as to express more clearly your affirmative or negative vote.

SAM H. NICHOLS,
Secretary of State.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.

J. M. Benward, Plaintiff, vs. L. H. Norton, Defendant. } Summons.

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, in and for Adams County.

The State of Washington to L. H. Norton: Defendant—You are hereby summoned and required to be and appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit, within sixty days after the 26th day of September, 1906 and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court and serve a copy of your answer or other pleading upon the undersigned attorney for plaintiff, at his office in Ritzville, Adams county, Washington; and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demands of the complaint which has been filed with the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county and state. The object and demand of said complaint is to secure a judgment against you for $145.00 with interest, and costs and attorney's fees because the said plaintiff, has been obliged to pay a certain promissory note which he had signed for you as an accommodation and which note you did not pay at maturity and said plaintiff has paid the same.

JOHN TRUAX
Attorney for Plaintiff.
P. O. address, Ritzville, Adams county, Wash

Get in the habit of reading the NEWS.

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution.

STATE OF WASHINGTON.
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

To whom it may concern—In obedience to an act of the legislature approved March 3d, 1905, entitled as follows: An act to provide for voting on a constitutional amendment at the general election to be held on November 6th, 1906, amending the state constitution of the state of Washington relative to "Water and Water Rights." There is herewith published for the consideration of the voters of the state of Washington the following amendment to the constitution of said state, article XXI, section 1 of the constitution of the state of Washington, shall be amended to read as follows:

Article XXI. "Section one (1) The use of the waters of this state for irrigation, mining, manufacturing purposes and for the removal of timber products shall be deemed a public use."

That there shall be printed on all ballots, provided for the said election, the words "For proposed amendment to article XXI, section one of the constitution which reads: Section 1. The use of the waters of this state for irrigation, mining, manufacturing purposes and for the removal of timber products shall be deemed a public use;" "Against the proposed amendment to article XXI, section one (1) of the constitution which reads: Section 1. The use of the waters of this state for irrigation, mining, manufacturing purposes and for the removal of timber products shall be deemed a public use."

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the state of Washington.

Done at Olympia this first day of August, A. D. 1906.

[state Seal.]

SAM H. NICHOLS,
Secretary of State for the State of Washington.

TO THE VOTERS—You are hereby advised to place an X after the question: "For the Amendment," etc., or "Against the Amendment," etc., as the case may be so as to express more clearly your affirmative or negative vote.

SAM H. NICHOLS,
Secretary of State.

CONTEST NOTICE

Department of the Interior.

United States Land Office, Spokane Falls, Wash., July 25, 1906.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by David R. Cole, contestant, against homestead entry No. 16814, made April 6, 1905, for lot 1 and $S\frac{1}{2}$ $NE\frac{1}{4}$, $SE\frac{1}{4}$ $NW\frac{1}{4}$, section 4, township 18 N, range 38, E. W. M., by Benjamin W. Mathews, contestee, in which it is alleged that Benjamin W. Mathews has wholly abandoned said tract of land; that he has failed to reside upon and cultivate the same for more than six months last past; and that said alleged absence was not due to his employment in the United States Navy, Army or Marine Corps in any capacity during a time of war. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on October 13, 1906, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Spokane Falls, Washington.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed July 25, 1906, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given due and proper publication.

HAL J. COLE, Register.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Washington, County of Adams, } ss: Sheriff's Office, Ritzville, Wash.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the honorable Superior court of Spokane county, on the 26 day of June, 1906, by the clerk thereof, in the case of German American State Bank, a corporation versus Grain Belt Land and Townsite Company, a corporation, No. 21997, and to me as sheriff, directed and delivered:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, to-wit: At 10 o'clock a. m on the 27th day of October, A. D., 1906, before the court house door of said Adams county, in the state of Washington, all the right, title and interest of the said Grain Belt Land and Townsite Co., a corporation, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

The southwest quarter ($sw\frac{1}{4}$) of section one, [1] in township sixteen [16] north, of range thirty five [35] E W M, and known as "Berry City," in Adams county, Wash., levied on as the property of Grain Belt Land and Townsite Company, a corporation, to satisfy a judgment amounting to Ten Hundred and Ninety-three [1093] Dollars, in favor of German American State Bank, a corporation, of Ritzville, Washington, and cost of suit.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1906.
E. D. GILSON, Sheriff.
Adams county, Washington.
Zent & Lovell, attorneys for plaintiff, First National Bank, Ritzville, Wash.