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Having rented my farm on Sec. 6, Township of GREEN LAKE, three miles west of Spicer, I will sell at public auction on

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beginning promptly at 10 o'clock, the following:

One heavy Horse 11 years old, 1 team black Horses 12 years old, 1 black Mare 13 years old, 1 team Mares 4 and 5 years old, 1 driving Team 6 and 7 years old, 1 Colt 9 months old, 2 sets heavy Harness, 1 set driving Harness, 2 single Harnesses, 1 Saddle, 8 Cows, 2 Heifers, 9 Steers 2 years old, 8 Steers 1 year old, 4 Heifers 1 year old, 3 Calves, 1 full blooded Shorthorn Bull 4 years old, 70 Shropshire Sheep due to lamb beginning April 12, 1 Shropshire Ram with pedigree, 4 Poland China Sows due to farrow April 1 to 5, 1 Sow from pedigree stock due to farrow March 20, 17 Pigs, some Poultry, 1 McCormick 1902 Binder, 1 McCormick 1902 Mower, 1 McCormick 1902 Corn Binder, 1 Bradley check-row Corn Planter, each in good running order, 1 Deering Mower, 1 10-foot self dump Hay Rake, 1 8-foot Hay Rake, 1 Badger Seeder, 1 7-foot Disc, 1 Bradley gang Plow, 3 walking Plows, 1 breaking Plow, 1 Slusher Scraper, 1 4-horse Harrow, 1 iron frame lever Harrow, 1 Bradley Corn Cultivator, 1 single Cultivator, 1 grass-seed Seeder, 2 Fanning Mills, 1 1000-lb. Scale, 3 lumber Wagons, 1 truck Wagon, 2 new Hay Racks, 1 Stock Rack, 1 top Buggy, 1 2-seated spring Wagon, 1 road Cart, 1 swell-body Cutter, 2 set bob Sleds, 2 fountain Pig Waterers, 1 set Pig Forceps, 1 30-gallon Feed Cooker, 1 Boat, about 15 bushels first-class Seed Corn of the "Minn. King" and "King Phillip" varieties, some Potatoes of the Rural New York variety, about 200 bushels "Sensation" Seed Oats, about 50 bushels clean Flax, 25 bushels Barley, some Hay, 1 good Cook Stove, 1 Shot Gun, 5 Milk Cans, a number of pieces of Furniture, and all other Tools and Articles that are used on a farm.

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The announcement that the Columbian Male Quartette and Miss Fisher Shipp, reader, will be at the opera house on the above date has already resulted in plans which will ensure one of the largest houses of the season. Every member of the company is an artist and the audience will be treated to an excellent entertainment.

The Columbian Male Quartette is composed of the following artists: H. L. Bassett, first tenor; Will Shirer, second tenor; Josef Bistline, baritone, and A. W. Corda, basso. Mr. Bistline is also a finished artist on the violin. His instrumental solos are enthusiastically received and are a strong feature of the program. Mr. Corda is a pianist of unusual talent.

Miss Fisher Shipp is by nature and training a delightful entertainer. Her high appreciation and true interpretation of the best things in literature, together with her charming personality, make her at once a favorite. She renders with captivating ease a repertoire of great variety, including humorous and dialect sketches.

The following are among the many testimonials regarding this splendid attraction:

Waycross (Ga.) Journal: The tenor, Mr. Bassett, was superb, and pleased immensely.

Lisbon (Ia.) Sun: In resonance, purity of tone and volume, Mr. Shirer's voice was pronounced by every musician in the house to be superior to any that has visited our town for years.

Harriman (Tenn.) Record: Mr. Bistline made his first appearance in Harriman Tuesday night to the great delight of the audience. Again Wednesday he executed a very difficult solo and the people discovered they had with them an artist of great merit. His playing called for repeated and hearty applause and he was forced to play a second solo.

Waycross (Ia.) Democrat: Mr. A. W. Corda gave a recital at the opera house last evening and proved himself to be an artist of high order.

Louisiana Democrat: An appreciative audience listened to Miss Fisher Shipp's recital at the Presbyterian church Friday evening. Her selections were varied, covering the humorous, pathetic and dramatic, yet in each she exhibited a full control of not only the selection given, but an entire mastery of her oratorical powers. Her Ship is from the Emerson College of Oratory, and is a credit to that institution.

CHOOSER OFFICIAL TAILOR

Great Northern Employees Must Buy Uniforms From One Firm.

All uniformed employees of the Great Northern lines must purchase their clothing from a tailor named by the company. The contract for dressing the conductors, brakemen and porters has been awarded to one firm by the company and the railroad employees have been notified that hereafter their garments must be made in St. Paul.

Until the issuance of the special order by General Superintendent Slade the men were allowed to buy their clothing wherever it suited their convenience. Under the new regulations the company specifies with great detail how the employees must dress.

Passenger and dining car conductors and ticket exchangers will be required to wear brown duck vests between July 1 and Sept. 1. All uniformed employees must wear white linen, with black neckties and no employees will be considered fully uniformed, if he wears flannel shirts, colored linen or colored neckties. The shoes must be of black leather, well polished, and employees must be clean-shaven or have beards neatly trimmed. The wearing of gaudy or heavy watch chains or jewelry will in no case be permitted. The use of tobacco and the carrying of toothpicks will not be permitted. The new order provides for uniforming conductors, passenger and dining car conductors, passenger and train porters and agents. The agents' uniform will consist only of a cap with the word "agent" in silver letters across the front.—Minneapolis Times.

Everybody is preparing for spring, and so is Jack Frost.

Mrs. L. Norstrom was sick the past week, but is now better.

A number of young people were entertained at A. Sandberg's Saturday evening.

Lars Moline, of Willmar, visited with his son, Erick, here a few days the past week.

Walter Johnson has resigned his position as clerk for our merchants, Nelson Bros.

Mrs. Nels Johnson has been sick for some time, but is now said to be getting better.

Farmers are all feeling very happy over the fine weather; but they do not like to see the sleighing leave.

Mrs. Nels Stromberg, of Milaca, is at present visiting with her mother, Mrs. Aug. Carlson, who is very sick.

Rev. J. O. Lundberg returned from Minneapolis Friday, where he attended a meeting relative to the removal of the G. A. college.

Miss Edna Peterson of Kandiyohi is at present teaching in Dist. No. 68 in place of her sister, Cora, who is sick with a bad cold.

Johnnie Beck and Andrew Hawkins, on their way to Dakota to look after their claims, after spending the winter in this vicinity.

Mrs. August Carlson, who has been very low with pneumonia, is said to be a little better. Drs. Frost and Johnson have been treating her.

August Young, of Kandiyohi, has rented the Galliford farm here, known

as the old Berg farm, for a number of years. He took possession Wednesday.

Some people think a literary society is silly. Now the fact is that such societies are silly, themselves and ought not to be paid any attention to whatever.

The basket social given by Miss Ellen Swenson, in Dist. No. 82, last Saturday evening is said to have been a grand success, both financially and otherwise.

Andrew Norstrom will not have an auction, as we stated some time ago. He has entered partnership with his brother, Axel, in renting the old Norstrom farm.

The V. P. S. met last Friday evening. The question "Resolved that the Russian-Japanese war will benefit the United States" was debated. It was very interesting, and a large crowd of students attended.

Don't forget about that entertainment and basket party, to which you are invited, Saturday afternoon, in Dist. No. 55. It's going to be a dandy, and if you miss it you will lose an opportunity of a lifetime.

The auction sales in this locality the past week have been very successful. C. L. Englund's was a "bummer," which was not unduly due to the numerous times it has been called attention to in the TRIBUNE.

N. A. Nordahl and family removed to Willmar the latter part of the week, where they intend to make their future home. Mr. Nordahl was one of our most successful farmers; but sold his farm to Nels Bengtson last fall.

J. J. Swenson and family moved to Willmar last Wednesday, where they will locate for the future. Mr. Swenson was one of, if not our most prosperous farmer. He sold his farm to an Illinois party, who took possession the last part of the week.

The meeting called for to organize the band last Wednesday evening did not mature on account of the stormy weather. Another meeting is called for Monday evening (Tuesday.) We hope they will meet with success and we would all appreciate a good band.

The people of this community sincerely sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Freeberg of Kenmare, N. D., in the loss of their youngest child and son, Albin, who was killed by a train last Friday. Said family resided in this locality for a long time, but during the homestead craze they left for Dakota, where we learn they have been fortunate.

By the numerous auctions now-a-days it makes a person believe that people are getting tired of the most pleasant and healthful occupation—farming. If so we believe they are wrong, for the farm is certainly the best thing in the long run. The average farmer is not fitted for anything but manual labor, and if he goes to the city in the belief of getting it easier along that line, he will be greatly mistaken. Think you, you that have a farm, think twice before you leave it.

Poe says he knows Dick, but his writings do not indicate that. He seems to think Dick is a person that cannot perform a task he has undertaken without the assistance of a squalling little insignificant "pop" like him. Ha! Ha! You are badly mistaken, Bro. Poe. Now Poe, if you desire to again represent Sven, just say so and Dick will very willingly surrender the entire field, as he is not anxious for reporting. Otherwise stay where you belong, and give your own writing due attention, and do not be charging all over the country making people believe you are related to the Gaabig writers.

Sunburgh. Feb. 29.

Josie Peterson visited at Spaanum's last Sunday.

Miss Ingberg Teige visited at Mr. Lokken's last week.

B. Teig was a pleasant caller on Ole Week last Sunday.

Ole K. Lokken is shaking hands with old acquaintances.

Albert Hillingson is helping Gunder Olson in chopping wood.

Theodore Tollefsrud made a flying trip to Brocton last week.

Ole K. Kokken was visiting with T. Spaanum the other evening.

N. T. Gunnufson is busy hauling wheat to Brocton now-a-days.

Ole Bjerknerud has used the nice weather to haul his supply of wood for the winter.

Miss Gina Pladsen and Ollie Moen visited at Willie Pederson's one day last week.

A "surprise was sprung on Lars Thorsen last Saturday. A good time is reported.

Bent H. Teige had a pleasant drive with Andrew and Jennie Wigg from the wedding last Sunday.

Peter Bendickson had the misfortune to shoot a revolver bullet through a left hand a week ago last Sunday.

Nathan Moe surprised Belle Lokken with a guitar zither. We are informed that she is going to take lessons from T. Spaanum.

Louis Iverson is transacting business in Brocton now-a-days. We learn that he is going to start a saloon over there next spring.

Theodore Spaanum and Thor. P. Paaverrud made a pleasant call on Nilsen's Sunday evening. That's right boys, keep it up.

Some of our girls are taking advantage of the Leap Year now-a-days. It seems that luck is with them, as the wedding bells are soon going to ring again.

Havel Johrde has the fastest horse around Sunburgh. He covered the distance from Brocton to Syverson in an hour, yet there were two in the cutter. The distance is about 10 miles.

Some of our Sunburghites took in the wedding at Brocton last Saturday. They report a good time. The contracting parties were Nils C. Brocton and Clara Ostvolden. The wedding took place at the Brocton hall.

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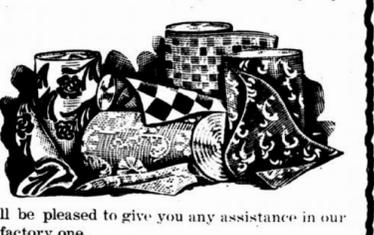
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