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A SECRET CAUCUS

This is a confidential talk with Democrats only. I am quite sure that no one of opposite political faith, living in the Eighth district will try to butt in and read what he knows is not intended for his eye; hence I have no fear of my "dispatches falling into the hands of the enemy." To them I will have much to say after the Ides of March.

WHO'S WHO?

Having now closed the door, let us proceed to caucus. I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress. I live at Portland; I am 41 years old; my present occupation is Judge of the Jay Circuit Court; my politics is Democratic, without any qualifying adjectives, addenda, errata or exceptions.

MY PLATFORM

I haven't any. But the contract has been let for its construction; it is to be delivered F. O. B., St. Louis, in June, 1916. Carpenters from every state in the Union are to be employed, men representing the very best and most intelligent thought of the Democratic ranks; men who realize that in this hour of dire crisis, the peace, the fate of a nation are aboard the old ship of state and that it is treason to torpedo it. It is a platform that is being built for Woodrow Wilson to stand upon and when completed, I purpose planting my No. 10, width D, soles firmly thereon.

IT COSTS TOO MUCH

to tell you here all that I fain would say. I can't afford even to REPEAT these few inches of film and so I am going to ask you as a personal favor to pass this paper on to your neighbor.

Anyway, who was it—DeQuincey, I guess—that gets this off: "Said but ONCE, said but softly, not marked at all, words revive before me in darkness and in solitude."

PUBLIC SALE OF LIVE STOCK.

The undersigned will offer for public auction at his residence, 2 miles east and $\frac{1}{2}$ mile north of Monroe and $\frac{1}{2}$ miles south of Decatur, on the county farm road, on what is known as the Abe Rafting farm, on Thursday, February 24, 1916, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m., sharp, the following property, to-wit: Horses and Mules: Brown mare, 12 years old; gray work horse, black gelding, coming 2 years old; sorrel gelding, coming 2 years old; bay mare, colt, coming 2 years old; June; bay mare colt, coming 2 years old in August; black mare colt, coming 2 years old in April; spring mare colt, span of mules, coming 3 years old in June; good ones and broke double. Six Head of Cattle: Red cow, 6 years old, will be fresh by day of sale; red cow, 6 years old, fresh March 25; Holstein heifer, coming 2 years old, fresh March 15; red heifer, coming 2 years old, fresh March 20; Jersey, coming 2 years old, fresh March 7; Jersey cow, giving milk, will be fresh in May. Sixty-four Head of Hogs: Four brood sows, one O. L. C., will farrow March 20; one O. L. C., will farrow March 16; 1 Duroc, will farrow March 15; gilt Duroc, will farrow March 30; 60 head fine shoats, weight 60 to 100 lbs. each.

Terms of Sale:—All sums of \$5.00 and under cash in hand; over \$5.00 a credit of 9 months will be given, purchaser giving his note with approved security. Notes bearing 8 per cent interest the last 6 months. If paid at the end of the first 6 months no interest will be charged; 4 per cent discount for cash. No property removed until settled for.

W. M. DURBIN.

Gary Martz, Clerk.

Jeff Liechty, Auct.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will hold a public sale at his residence, $\frac{1}{2}$ miles northeast of Decatur on the Monroe road, on what is known as the Robins

southeast of Willshire, and 2 miles east of Salem, on Tuesday, February 29, 1916, beginning at 10 o'clock sharp, the following property, to-wit: Ten Head of Horses: Black mare, 10 years old, in foal; bay horse, 11 years old; black horse, about 12 years old; bay horse, 4 years old; bay mare, 3 years old; bay colt, 2 years old; black mare colt, 1 year old; bay colt 19 months old; horse colt, 10 months old; black mare, 8 years old, weight about 1,275. Eight Head of Cattle: Jersey cow, 6 years old, with calf by her side; Jersey cow, 5 years old, will be fresh by day of sale; 2 milch cows, will be fresh on or before day of sale; 2 heifers, coming 2 years old; 3 yearlings. Sixteen Head of Hogs: Duroc brood sow, farrow April 1; 15 head of shoats, weighing from 75 to 90 lbs. each. Poultry: 100 chickens; 3 turkeys; 2 hens and 1 gobbler. Farming Implements: Two 2-horse wagons, John Deere breaking plow, Osborne disc harrow, spring tooth harrow, Osborne hay loader, used one season; Deering mower, hay rake, bob sled, hay ladder, top buggy, Sharpless cream separator, log chains and stirrups and many other articles not mentioned.

Terms of Sale:—All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash in hand; over \$5.00 a credit of 9 months will be given, purchaser giving a bankable note; 4 per cent discount for cash. No property removed until settled for.

JAMES RHOADES.

Jeff Liechty, Auct.

M. A. Ripley, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE.

Having sold my farm, I will offer for sale at public auction at my residence 3 miles north and 4 miles east of Berne, or 3 miles south and 3 miles northeast of Monroe, on Friday, February 25, the following personal property, to-wit: Five Head Horses: Bay gelding, 5 years old, weight about 1500; bay gelding, 4 years old, weight about 1600; smooth mouth gray mare, weight about 1500; 2 good colts, 2 years old. Twelve Head of Cattle: Holstein cow, 5 years old, giving milk, to be fresh in fall; Durham cow, 3 years old, giving milk, to be fresh in fall; Jersey cow, 3 years old, giving milk, will be fresh in March; spotted cow, 3 years old, giving milk, will be fresh in March; spotted cow, 3 years old, giving milk, will be fresh in March; 2 cows, 7 and 8 years old, to be fresh by day of sale; 5 spring calves. A red sow, due to farrow 1st of March; red male hog, weighing about 175 lbs. 15 doz. chickens and a pair of ducks. Implements: Two wagons, 2 hay ladders and beet beds; gravel bed, 2 hog racks, 2 breaking plows; John Deere riding plow, new-ground plow, 4 harrows, corn planter, 3 cultivators, 3 shovel plows, new Deering binder, 8 ft. cut; new low-lift manure spreader; McCormick mower, Indiana drill, double disc with seed attachments; single disc, land roller, beet tools; Superior drill, cultivator and lifter, 3 sets work harness, single set harness, carriage, storm buggy, copper kettle, iron kettle, Primus cream separator, bed, 2 tables and a Wilson heater. Between one and two hundred bushels of corn, about 6 bushels of selected seed corn, about 100 bushels seed oats, some clover hay, about 8 acres of corn fodder, several tons of baled straw, 15 bushels of potatoes, 15 or 20 bushels of apples and numerous other things. Sale begins at 10 o'clock a. m.

Terms of Sale:—For all amounts of \$5.00 and under, cash in hand. For amounts over \$5.00 a credit of nine months will be given. Note bearing 8 per cent interest after maturity, with approved security, and waiving valuation or appraisal laws will be required. No property to be removed until settlement is made. A discount of 4 per cent will be given for cash on amounts of over \$5.00.

FRANK C. WECHTER.

J. A. Michaud, Auct.

Clerks.

John Wechter and W. P. Merryman, Lunch stand on the ground.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will offer for sale at his residence, 1 mile west, 3 miles north of Preble, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile east and 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles south of Friedheim, on Thursday, February 24, 1916, beginning at 10 o'clock, sharp, the following property, to-wit: Four Head of Horses: Black mare, 7 years old, in foal; black team blue roan horses, coming 4 and 5 years old; bay mare colt, coming 2 years old; black mare, 4 years old, in foal, weight 1600; brown mare, 3 years old, weight 1400; match pair 4 year old roan mares, weight 2000; 6 year old bay mare, in foal, weight 1500; match pair sorrel mares, 4 years old, weight 3200; black colt, 3 years old, weight 1450; general purpose blue roan horse, 4 years old, weight 1600; brown mare, 3 years old, weight 1400; match pair 4 year old roan mares, weight 2000; 6 year old bay mare, in foal, weight 1500; match pair sorrel mares, 4 years old, weight 3200; black colt, 3 years old, weight 1450; general purpose blue roan horse, 4 years old, weight 1600; 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