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 Cody, Nebr.
 Same as cut on right side of cattle.
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 Cattle branded same as cut on left side. Horses same on left shoulder.
JA Also on left side
 Range between Snake and Boardman.

U. G. Criger.
 Merriman, Neb.
 Brand registered No. 1087.
 Brand same as cut on left side.
 Also left hip.
 Range—10 miles south of Merriman on the Niobrara.

D. Stinard.
 Valentine, Nebr.
 State Brand registered 1554.
 Cattle and horses branded same as cut on left hip.
 Range—2 miles east of Ft. Niobrara.

G. W. BEAMER.
 Gordon, Nebr.
 Cattle branded on left side as in cut, 6-inch box and 2 1/2-inch circle Brand registered 875.
 Horses branded left side of head, 2 1/2 inch circle, 1-inch box. Registered 876. Range—6 miles south of Irwin on Niobrara river.

MILLS BROS.
 Merriman, Nebr.
 Cattle and horses branded on left side or shoulder.
 Brand registered 1201.
 Range—12 miles southwest of Merriman on the Niobrara river.

TAKEN UP
 About May 10, one grey gelding branded F on left jaw and neck.
 L. W. PARKER, 10 miles south of Crookston.

WEST END ECHOES
 Crops are looking fine since the heavy rain last Sunday. Wheat shows good for a heavy crop.
 James Lowrie returned to this vicinity last Wednesday, from Boyd county, where he has been feeding horses for Alex Dobson all winter and spring.

Virgil Estabrook is herding for R. G. Dorr on the river east of here. G. W. Beamer has been having some difficulty with his tubular well this week, having lost the valves in the bottom of well.
 Jake Sanders is working for Mills Bros. on the Geo. Hale ranch.
 Haying is soon to commence. Hay hands seem to be scarce now. We note that the price paid for labor will exceed from 25 to 50 cents more per day this season than any season before.

The crop of hay promises to be of excellent quality and quantity this season.
 William Beamer has contracted to cut and stack 1,000 tons of hay for Carson & Carpenter this season. We hope our genial friend may make a success of it, which we think he will considering the efforts he has shown heretofore.

The cattle in this vicinity are looking finer than has ever been known before at this season of the year.
 The lawsuit between Niobrara Land & Sheep Co. and Henry Bonnerman, for grand larceny, was carried over to District court.

Gordon is going to celebrate two days and pay respects to our flag in grand style.
 Ye editors' association held at Gordon last Saturday was a grand success. We think that Gordon appreciates the honor of entertaining all of ye editors of the E. V. E. A.
 Lige Barrett returned from Ainsworth last week.

Rev. Brevalian from Pine Ridge has been holding services in the Norman school house the past week. We learn that three have been converted to God.
C. ESAR.

If your sight is blurred with specks and spots floating before your eyes, or you have pains on the right side under the ribs, then your liver is deranged, and you need a few doses of Herbine to regulate it. Price 50c. Quigley & Chapman, druggists.

CREAMERY REPORT FOR MAY

Following will be found a Complete Report of the Local Creamery Station for the Month of May, 1900.

NAMES OF PATRONS	Lbs. Milk	Test	Butter Fat	Price	Amount
M P Proslus	5147	3.2	164.7	14	23.05
Wm Palmer	1700	3.8	68.6	14	9.69
F Thorn	116	3.4	3.9	14	.54
B F Hobson	2216	3.2 3.4	220.5	14	33.53
Beaver Creek Cattle Company	5587	3.6	201.5	14	28.21
Geo Austin	3759	3.4 3.8	136.3	14	19.07
T W Cramer	4274	3.6	153.9	14	21.54
F Novak	3195	3.6	115.0	14	16.09
W Hahn	298	3.8	11.3	14	1.58
R Crabb	435	3.2	7.2	14	1.00
J Kevchon	706	4.0	28.2	14	3.94
M Jaycox	2947	3.8	106.2	14	15.14
Geo Cannon	3274	3.6 3.8	147.6	14	20.65
U Groff	3432	4.0	91.6	14	12.91
C W Cramer	1817	3.8	69.0	14	9.65
W H Hooper	828	3.6 3.4	32.8	14	4.58
A C Salmon	755	2.6 3.2	23.7	14	3.31
H Becker	1356	2.9 4.0	53.9	14	7.54
M D Cyphers	1129	3.4 3.6	40.5	14	5.69
J Kallinger	690	3.7 3.1	22.5	14	3.28
J W Tucker	1186	3.4	40.3	14	5.64
M V Nicholson	533	3.2 4.0	20.9	14	2.92
A Strong	1319	3.6	47.5	14	6.65
J Broad	194	3.6	4.8	14	.67
J U Pettijohn	159	3.4	5.4	14	.75
T Dillon	72	3.4	2.3	14	.32
O T Maxwell	119	3.8	4.6	14	.64
Mrs Whillans	189	2.6	4.9	14	.67
D W Foster	178	3.4	6.0	14	.84
Mrs M Granger	156	3.6	5.7	14	.79
John Granger	376	3.4	12.7	14	1.77
T W Gaskell	167	3.6	6.0	14	.84
Bert Pike					
TOTALS	63835		1927.9		269.70

LEGAL NOTICES

Application for Appointment of Administrator.
 In the County Court of Cherry County, Nebraska.
 In the matter of the Estate of John A. Shaw, deceased.
 Anna E. Shaw filed in my office a petition praying for the appointment of herself as administrator of the estate of John A. Shaw, deceased. All persons interested in said estate will take notice that I have fixed Saturday, June 2, 1900, at 1 o'clock p. m. as the time, and my office in Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska, as the place for hearing said petition, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate may appear and show cause. If there be, why such administrator shall not be appointed.
 Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 13th day of June, 1900.
 W. R. TOWNE,
 County Judge.

Dissolution of Partnership.
 Brownlee Nebr., May 12, 1900.
 Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between James Skirving and J. H. Skirving, of Brownlee, Nebr., under the firm name of Skirving & Son, has this day been dissolved. All accounts due the firm will be paid to James Skirving and all claims against said firm will be settled by James Skirving, J. H. SKIRVING.

Notice of Sale Under Chattel Mortgage.
 Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage, dated on the 19th day of October, 1899, and duly filed in the office of the county clerk of Cherry County, Nebraska, on the 3rd day of November, 1899, and by Percy Blakely to William Heelan to secure the payment of the sum of four hundred thirty-two dollars and forty cents, and upon which there is now due the sum of four hundred fifty-four dollars and fifteen cents, default having been made in the payment of said sum, and no suit or other proceeding at law having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof, therefore I will sell the property therein described, viz: Ten head of cows, aged from two to ten years, and branded H K on the right side, and one calf branded on the right shoulder. One span of horses described as follows, viz: One dark bay gelding and one dark bay mare, also one set of harness, low harness and heavy slip tugs and round lines, also one McClain wagon, at public auction at the house of William Heelan, in Wood Lake precinct in Cherry County, Nebraska, on the 22d day of June, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day.
 WILLIAM HEELAN, Mortgagee.
 Dated May 21st, 1900.

THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

I. M. RICE EDITOR
 Local Weather Record.
 U. S. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.
 Valentine, Nebr., week ending Wednesday, June 13, 1900.
 Highest temp. for week, 87 deg. on the 8.
 Lowest temp. for week, 44 deg. on the 8.
 Mean temp. for week, 66 deg.
 Av. temp. for the week for 10 years 68 deg.
 Deficiency of temp. for the week, 2.
 Accumulated excess of temp. since Jan. 1, 1900, 792 deg.
 Total precipitation for week, 0.12 inches.
 Av. precip'n. for week for 10 yrs. 0.03 inches.
 Deficiency of precipitation for the week, 0.71 inches.
 Total precip'n. from Jan. 1, 1900, to date, 7.36 inches.
 Av. precip'n. for 10 years from Jan. 1, to date, 9.08 inches.
 Deficiency of precip'n. from Jan. 1, 1900, to date, 2.42 inches.
 Highest velocity of wind for week, 44 miles per hour from the S on the 8th.
 FRANK R. BEA AN,
 Observer, Weather Bureau.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

The county commissioners are in session.
 Dan Hubbard was on our streets Saturday.

Ice cream and strawberries served at Mrs. Caveny's.

Farnham has a good fireproof safe for sale. A bargain. 21-1f
 175 Test Headlight Oil at 15 W. A. PETTYCREW'S.

Don't let your insurance expire. Call on I. M. Rice to write it up in the best state company and at lowest price.

Children's Day exercises were observed in the M. E. Church with a good program, rendered by the little folks. Our Sunday school teachers deserve a great deal of praise for the excellent instruction and training given the little folks, and all those who are not attending already should enlist. The Sunday school is a great moral educator and the influence tends to something useful in life as the children grow up. Any mother or father of a dear child or children will not hesitate to place the best influence around their dear ones. We are responsible for them and will be held accountable for any lack of duty in preparing the little ones for a useful and an honorable life.

The summer school began last Monday morning under the supervision of the County Superintendent. The work is now under full sway, and instructors and students are showing such an interest and are performing their work in such a manner that they will go out to work this year with greater zeal than ever before. The school is supplied with competent instructors, inasmuch as they have Prof. R. H. Watson, Mrs. Crawford, and Miss Brown filling that office. All the studies required in obtaining a first, second, or third grade certificate are on the program. A very distinctive and useful feature is the class of children under Mrs. Crawford. The class comprises eight little children who have had no schooling. During the recitation their attention is so absorbed in what is before them that they seem to be totally unconscious of the numerous teachers who are in the room, profiting by the way in which their teacher's primary methods are applied to them. Following is a list of those who are attending:
 Clara Ayers Jessie Bowring
 Mabel Towne Lulu Hooten
 Laura Fairhead Mabel Hahn
 Eva Harden Fannie Daly
 Sara Simpson Mary Watson
 May Dwyer Bertha Thorn
 Cora Thackrey Katie McLaughlin
 Fannie Roberts Margaret Robison
 Laura Tilson Ida Stinard
 Ada Stinard E. G. Bristol
 Paxson Hornback Walter Thorn
 Jessie Sageser Winnie Crowe
 Alma Carlson Inez Pettycrow
 Elsie Sherman Maude Folks

MILL PRICES FOR FEED.
 Bran, bulk 70c per cwt \$13.00 ton
 Shorts bulk 70c per cwt \$13.00 ton
 Screenings 40c " \$7.00 " "
 Chop Feed 1.00 " \$19.00 " "
 Corn 85c " \$16.00 " "
 Chop corn 90c " \$17.00 " "
 Oats 1.05 " \$20.00 " "

High Grade Bulls.

I have at my ranch 20 miles south of Valentine, in Dewey Lake precinct, 19 high grade Hereford bulls, two and three years old, and three head of full blood Galloways, which I will sell cheap. These bulls are all first-class and were raised on my ranch.
 W. G. BALLARD,
 Woodlake, Nebr.

Unnecessary Loss of Time.

Mr. W. S. Whedon, cashier of the First National Bank of Winterset, Ia., in a recent letter gives some experience with a carpenter in his employ, that will be of value to other mechanics. He says—"I had a carpenter working for me who was obliged to stop work for several days on account of being troubled with diarrhoea. I mentioned to him that I had been similarly troubled and that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy had cured me. He bought a bottle of it from the druggist here and informed me that one dose cured him, and he is again at his work." For sale by Quigley & Chapman.

Democratic Congressional Convention

A delegate convention of the Democratic party of the Sixth Congressional district of the State of Nebraska is hereby called to meet in the city of Broken Bow, Custer county, on Monday, July 9, 1900, at 10 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for member of congress to represent the Sixth Congressional District of Nebraska, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention. The representation of the various counties in the convention will be based upon the vote of Hon. Wm. Neville in the congressional election of 1898, one delegate being allowed for each one hundred votes and major fraction thereof, and one delegate at large for each county, which makes the following apportionment:

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| Banner | 2 | Howard | 14 |
| Blaine | 2 | Kelth | 4 |
| Box Butte | 6 | Keya Pahl | 4 |
| Boyd | 8 | Kimball | 2 |
| Brown | 4 | Lincoln | 13 |
| Burlingame | 2 | Logan | 2 |
| Cherry | 7 | Loup | 2 |
| Cheyenne | 6 | McPherson | 2 |
| Custer | 23 | Rock | 3 |
| Dawes | 8 | Scott's Bluff | 3 |
| Dawson | 16 | Sheridan | 8 |
| Deuel | 3 | Sherman | 2 |
| Dix | 2 | Sioux | 2 |
| Grant | 2 | Thomas | 2 |
| Greely | 5 | Valley | 19 |
| Holt | 15 | Wheeler | 3 |
| Hooker | 15 | Woods | 123 |
| Total | 123 | | |
- It is recommended that no proxies be allowed, but that the delegates present cast the full vote of their respective counties.
 P. H. McEVROY,
 Secretary.

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Glorious News
 Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of Scrotula which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but now her health is excellent." Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cts. Sold at Elliott's drugstore. 2

MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE
 Continued from 4th Page.
 they were going to come at him again, and when he found they did not he put on his clothes and went out, and was asked by Milliman if he could go and he told him he could; that he then walked down the street with Milliman and went to the city marshal's office and delivered himself up to the authorities; that he afterward went back to his home with Hooton and that Hooton looked at London, who was unable to speak, and then went after a doctor; Thompson staid to watch London; that he staid for a short time; that it was cold and he went to his saloon and lit a light and a cigar and waited until Hooton and Dr. Compton came along and then he went back to his house with them. London was then taken to Dr. Holsclaw's office and his wounds dressed. On cross-examination he testified that London and another soldier by the name of Shields had been at his house, but any reference to what took place there was not permitted by the court as the defense refused to go into the matter and therefore the state could not question defendant regarding his relations with London and Shields or anyone else which the state claimed he was guilty of practicing a disgusting and unnatural vice with.
THURSDAY.
 The whole day Thursday, with the exception of a short time in the morning, until 9 p. m., was consumed by the attorneys going over the case for the benefit of the jury.
 Judge Harrington ruled with the careful and judicious research of a jurist and with fairness to the defendant. His instructions to the jury were admitted by attorneys for the defense to be in fairness to their client.
 The jury then went out and after an all night session returned a verdict Friday at 6.30 a. m., of **GUILTY OF MURDER IN THE SECOND DEGREE**. The sentence for this verdict is imprisonment for not less than ten years, or during life, in the discretion of the court.
 Motion for a new trial will be heard next Wednesday.
 The defense will probably carry the case to the Supreme Court.
 Thompson is in the custody of the sheriff pending the order of the court.
 The attorneys in this case made excellent pleas. Attorneys for Thompson were active and thorough in their line of defense; but no less vigorous was the prosecution.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS
 A Democratic caucus will be held in the office of the County Judge on Friday evening, June 22, to nominate township officers, select 11 delegates to the county convention and transact such other business as may come before it. A full representation is expected throughout the precinct.
 M. CHRISTENSEN.

A Monster Devil Fish
 Destroying its victim, is a type of constipation. The power of this malady is felt on organs, nerves, muscles and brain. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a safe and certain cure. Best in the world for stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Only 25c at Elliott's. 2

CARD OF THANKS.
 To the members of the A. O. U. W. Lodge, to friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in our recent bereavement, we wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks.
 M. P. BROSIUS.
 MRS. ELIZA BROSIUS.
 Brothers and Sisters of deceased.

A severe sprain will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. Many cases have occurred, however, in which a cure has been effected in less than one week by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. For sale by Quigley & Chapman, druggists. 2

School report of District No. 36, Cherry county, Nebr., for the term ending June 1, 1900. Total number enrolled, 11; number of months taught, 8; average attendance, 9; name of pupil neither absent nor tardy, Stella McNare; absent but one day, Gratta and Mabel McNare. School closed with an entertainment in the evening, after which refreshments were sold, resulting in placing about \$6.00 in the treasury with which to start a school library.
 ADA DWYER, Teacher.

Aside from the serious inconvenience and pain caused by piles, there is a tendency to fistula and to cancer in the rectal regions. Piles should not be allowed to run on unchecked. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment is an infallible remedy. Price, 50c a bottle, tubes 75c. Quigley & Chapman, druggists.

ELI PRECINCT
 Rev. Hunt went to Valentine Monday to attend the special term of court.
 Miss Myrtle Hotz of Gordon is visiting her sister, Mrs. Yanish.
 C. B. Ricketts has returned from a trip up west.
 Mrs. F. H. Robinson started for California Tuesday morning on a visit to her parents. Fred accompanied her to Omaha.

The church social, given by the members of the Episcopal Church, at Bovil's ranch on Wednesday eve of last week, was well attended, about one hundred fifty people eating supper. The church realized over thirty dollars, which goes to Mr. Bates. Among those present from a distance were H. Russell, wife and daughter from the eastern part of the state, Rev. Bates from Long Pine, T. P. Mills, wife, and daughter, from Gordon.

The school closed in District No. 81 last Friday with an ice cream social in the evening.
 There will be a celebration on the Fourth of July in the grove at the Crane Bridge. A jolly good time is anticipated. Anyone that wants ground for stands, swings, baby racks, shooting galleries, or "any old thing", should call on the Committee, which is headed by F. R. Yanish. SANDY.

DOBSON GETS THREE YEARS
 Judge Hamer appeared for the defense in the Dobson case and motion was made for a new trial. County Attorney Morrissey represented the state and the argument lasted until 12 o'clock Thursday night. The court overruled the motion of Judge Hamer and Alexander Dobson was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

Strayed or Stolen.
 Several head of horses and cattle, added Amos Strong, Valentine, Neb.

Old papers for sale at this office.

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 preserves and pickles, spread a thin coating of refined
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