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You may help a dog out of trouble and no matter what kind of a dog he is—city dog, country dog, big dog, little dog, educated dog, or illiterate aristocracy, or pleb; and he will wag his tail into paralysis and exhaust every muscle in his body trying to tell you that every drop of blood in his veins is at your service. Help a man out of a ditch and what he will do for you afterwards depends on his breed. There are plenty of men that are not near as good as a dog in more ways than one.

Unlike most of her sex, instead of running and screaming she grappled with him, threw him to the floor and in spite of his utmost efforts to release himself, her immense adipose tissue proved too much for his strength and she sat upon him and stabbed him with a hat pin until his screams and pleadings for mercy brought a policeman to the scene of action in time to escort him to jail. He says he will never burglarize another house where there is a woman that weighs over 110 pounds.

An exchange says that several of the married ladies of that town were gathered together comparing the smart traits of their children. One said that her little girl talked when she was a year old; another said her boy could say papa and mamma when he was 10 months old. A cranky old bachelor said that wasn't anything wonderful, that he had read in the Bible that Job cursed the day he was born.

They tell this story in Lee county, Ga., of a Negro who applied to a justice of the peace to marry him. He had no money and offered a string of fish as a fee. After a year had passed the justice met the man and said; "Well, William, how do you like married life?" "Well suh," was the reply, "I wish ter de Lawd I'd eat dem fish."

On a recent occasion we overheard a young man pleading with a girl to marry him, and with a still faint ray of hope ringing in his plaintiff voice he asked her if there was anything on the earth that would induce her to change her mind. She informed him that another fellow might.

**Notice Probate of Will.**  
**NOTICE PROBATE OF WILL** in County Court, Cherry County, Nebraska.  
 Sarah Dewey Deceased. In County Court, The State of Nebraska, to the heirs and next of kin of the said Sarah Dewey deceased: TAKE NOTICE, That upon filing of a written instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Sarah Dewey for probate and allowance, it is ordered that said matter be set for hearing the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1901, before said County Court at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at which time any person interested may appear and contest the same; and notice of this proceeding is ordered published three weeks successively in the VALENTINE DEMOCRAT, a weekly newspaper, published in this state.

In testimony thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the County Court, at Valentine, this 7th day of May, A. D. 1901.  
 W. K. TOWNE, County Judge.

**Order of Hearing on Original Probate of Will.**  
 STATE OF NEBRASKA, CHERRY COUNTY, SS.  
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PATRICK SHANLEY DECEASED.  
 On reading and filing the petition of A. M. Morrissey, praying that the instrument filed on the 29th day of April, 1901, and purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be proved, approved, probated, allowed, and recorded as the last will and instrument of the said Patrick Shanley, deceased, and that the execution of said instrument may be committed and the administration of said estate may be granted to Norman Shanley, as executor.  
 ORDERED, That May 18th, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock, a. m. is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a county court to be held in and for said county, and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing there of, be given to those interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the VALENTINE DEMOCRAT, a weekly news paper published in said county, for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing.  
 W. E. TOWNE, County Judge.

**Notice of Sale.**  
 In the matter of the sale of Real estate of the estate of Abram Coleman, deceased, by W. E. Haley, Administrator.  
 Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of Hon. W. H. Wistover, one of the judges of the District Court of Cherry county, Nebraska, made on the 9th day of April, 1901, for the sale of real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at the front door of the court house in Valentine, Cherry county, Nebraska, on the 25th day of May, 1901, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit: s 2 1/2 ne 1/4 and n 1/2 s 2 1/2 section 33, Township 25, Range 21, Cherry county, Nebraska, said sale to remain open one hour.  
 W. E. HALEY, Administrator Estate Abram Coleman Dec'd.  
 Dated April 30, 1901.

**Notice to the Stock Holders of the Valentine Building and Loan Association.**

Take notice that an annual meeting of the stock holders of above named association will hold its annual election of directors at the association's office in Valentine, Nebraska, at 7:30 p. m., May 21, 1901.  
 I would request that all stock holders be present if possible.  
 Dated May 1st, 1901.  
 W. E. HALEY.

**High Grade Butts.**  
 I have at my ranch 20 miles south of Valentine in Dewey Lake precinct 8 high grade Herford 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.

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 On left side of cattle: horses O right arm  
 Range, north and south of Niobrara River, 12 miles south west of Cody

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 Postoffice address  
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 On left hip; also 5000 on left side; horses should be on left er.  
 Range—Cedar Lake

**C. P. Jordan.**  
 Rosebud, SD  
 Horses and cattle same as cut; also CI BE J on right hip.  
 Range on Oak and Butte creeks.  
 A liberal reward for information leading to detection of rustlers of stock bearing any of these brands.

**Morey & Hewett.**  
 Gordon, Nebr.  
 Brand registered 222. On left hip of cattle. Horses same left shoulder; also 240 left side.  
 Range—South of Snake 35 miles se of Gordon.

**Shadbolt & Fleishman.**  
 Bailey, Nebr.  
 Left side; S F left shoulder; sterndmark; dew lap.  
 Range—Range 36 and 37, between Niobrara and the Snake.

**Hervey Ranch**  
 Two miles east of Crookston, in Cherry county, Nebraska  
 Cattle branded OC on left hip, on right hip, and on right side with 3-inch letter  
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**George F Damon**  
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 Cattle branded FD on left ribs or right shoulder; SD on right hip and left ribs; 6 on left hip  
 Horses F D or SD on right shoulder  
 Range 7 mi north east of Albany Neb  
 Agent for Pasteur Black Leg Vaccine

**Wm. J. Allen**  
 Ft Niobrara Neb  
 Brand registered No 870  
 Horses branded on left hip  
 Range, Niobrara river 12 miles east of Valentine

**James Goodfellow.**  
 Cody, Nebr.  
 Cattle branded on left side.  
 Horses J on left jaw.  
 Range—Between the Niobrara and Medicine Lake.

**M RICHARDSON**  
 Postoffice address  
 McCann Neb  
 Branded on left side  
 Range—McCann

**CHARLES GARTSIDE**  
 Postoffice address  
 Cody, Neb  
 Cattle branded on left side; also CG on left hip of cattle and left shoulder on horses  
 Range on Niobrara 10 mi southwest Cody

**Wheeler Bros.**  
 Cody Neb  
 Also H—on right side  
 Range Chamberlain Flats and Snake River

**Parker & Son**  
 P O Address  
 L. W. Parker  
 Riege, Neb  
 Brand same as cut, Also ZP  
 Range on Niobrara south of Crookston

**A T BRACKETT**  
 Postoffice address  
 Riege Neb  
 Branded on left side  
 Range—Three miles Southeast of Georgia

**Pat Peiper**  
 Irwin Nebr.  
 Range—South and west of Hackberry and Duck Lake.

**George Heyne**  
 Cody, Neb  
 Brand registered No 1927  
 Horses branded on left shoulder  
 Range north and south of Oak Creek  
 Lake in Cherry Co

**J. B. Lord**  
 Simeon Neb  
 Stock branded same as cut back of right shoulder and on right hip  
 Range on the Niobrara

**D. M. Sears.**  
 Kennedy, Nebr.  
 Cattle branded same on cut left side  
 Horses same on left shoulder.  
 Range—Square Lake.

**Charles H. Faulhaber**  
 Brownlee  
 Right or left side of cattle  
 Horses same on left shoulder  
 Left ear cut off of cattle  
 Range on Loup river

**Stotts & Stetter.**  
 Cody, Nebraska  
 Branded on left side  
 Range, Ft. Can Lake and Morgan Flats

**WILLIAM FERDON.**  
 Postoffice address  
 Brownlee, Neb  
 Like cut on either left side or hip; also left side.  
 Horses same as cut on left hip.  
 \$250.00 REWARD for conviction of anyone unlawfully handling cattle in these brands.

**William Shangran.**  
 Cody, Nebr.  
 On left side.  
 Horses same.  
 Range—Lake Creek, S. Dakota.

**P S ROUSCHE**  
 Postoffice address  
 Brownlee, Neb  
 On left side or any part of animal. Ear-mark—right ear cut off; horses branded same on left hip. Also has stock branded H outside or shoulder, or JK or W or O or P or Q or R. Also the following, the first one being on side and hip

**E R Vandegrift.**  
 Brownlee, Neb.  
 Same as on cut.  
 Range—Between Goose Creek and North Loup.

**Frank T. Lee.**  
 Brownlee, Neb.  
 Cattle on left side; horses same on left shoulder.  
 Range—Four miles northeast of Brownlee.

**Gorsuch Bros.**  
 Newton, Nebraska  
 Cattle branded same as on cut.  
 Some V on left side or hip  
 Range on Gordon Creek

**Julius Heckman**  
 Brownlee Nebr  
 Range south of Brownlee

**Sawyer Bros.**  
 Postoffice address  
 Oasis, Nebraska  
 Robert Quisenberry have charge of these cattle; horses D on left shoulder; some stock branded Y anywhere on . . .  
 Range, Snake 100c.

**C F COOPER**  
 Postoffice address  
 Oasis, Neb  
 Brand registered 2665  
 Cattle branded on left side same as cut  
 Horses branded on left hip.  
 Also some cattle branded:

**Metzger Bros.,**  
 Gregory Neb  
 Cherry Co  
 Branded on left side and thigh.  
 Ear-mark, square on right ear  
 Horses have same brand on left thigh.  
 Range on Gordon and Snake Creeks.  
 A Reward of \$250 will be paid to any person for information leading to the arrest and final conviction of any person or persons stealing cattle with above brand

**D. B. STONER & SON.**  
 Newton, Nebr.  
 Brand registered No. 411.  
 Cattle branded same as cut on left side or left hip. Horses same on left shoulder.  
 Range—South of Gordon Creek

**Teeters Bros.**  
 Newton, Nebr  
 Cattle branded on left side same as cut.  
 Horses on left shoulder.  
 Range—Between the Gordon and Snake.

**Louis F. Richards**  
 Merriman Neb  
 Range—Steyer

**Garner Brothers.**  
 Cody, Nebr.  
 Anywhere on cattle.  
 Horses on left shoulder.  
 Range—North Ell.

**SWEENEY BROS.**  
 Postoffice address  
 Pullman, Neb  
 Cattle branded as on cut; horses branded same as cattle except reversed S.  
 See block Range—Steyer Lakes and South

**C. Evenson**  
 Cody, Nebr.  
 On left side and thigh; horses the same on left side.  
 Range—Between Niobrara and the Snake.

**GEORGE N DAVIS**  
 Simeon, Nebr.  
 Cattle branded on left side.  
 Horses same on left shoulder.  
 Range—Gordon Creek.

**P. A. Cooper.**  
 Chesterfield, Nebr.  
 Cattle branded same as cut on left side; Horses same on left shoulder.  
 Also on left side

**DAWSON & BALL**  
 Postoffice address  
 Chesterfield, Neb  
 Cattle branded on left side as on cut; also V left neck and Z left hip; some V left neck, V left shoulder and Z left hip; horses VZ left hip. Range Snake River, 31, 32, 33.

**J A SAULTS**  
 Postoffice address  
 Gregory, Neb  
 On left side or hip horses same on left shoulder  
 Range—Arkansas Valley and Snake r

**JULIUS PETERSON**  
 Postoffice address  
 Gregory, Neb  
 Branded as on cut  
 Range two miles north of Gregory

**WILLIAM DEAMER**  
 Gordon, Nebr.  
 Cattle branded same as cut on left side.  
 Horses branded on left shoulder.  
 Range—6 miles south of Irwin.

**D. Stinard.**  
 Valentine, Nebr.  
 State Brand registered 104.  
 Cattle and horses branded same as cut on left hip.  
 Range—2 miles east of Ft. Niobrara.

**PIKE BROS**  
 Postoffice address  
 Crookston, Neb  
 Branded on either side of animal  
 Some on right hip  
 Range—On Milwaukee, 5 miles east of Crookston

**J. A. Adamson.**  
 Valentine, Neb  
 On left side or hip  
 Range on Niobrara