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# Weather Data.

The following data, covering a period of 15 years, have been complied from the Weather Bureau records at Valentine, Nebr. They are issued to show the conditions that have prevailed, during the month in question, for the above period of years, but must not be construed as a forecast of the weather conditions for the coming menth.

## JUNE.

TEMPERATURE.

Mean or normal 679 The warmest month was that of 1900 with an average of 712 The coldest month was that of 1895

The highest was 1020 on 30th, 1900 The lowest was 320 on 21, 1902

with an average of 630

PRECIPITATION. Average for month 3 38 inches. Average number of days with ,01

of an inch or more 11 The greatest monthly precipitation was 7 85 inches in 1901.

The least monthly precipitation was 1.24 inches in 1900.

The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 2 96 inches on 26-27, 1891.

The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any 24 consecutive hours (record extending to winter of 1884-85

on!y) was 12 7 inches on 7-8, 1892. CLOUDS AMD WEATHER Average number of clear days, 11;

partly cloudy, 12; cloudy, 7. WIND.

The prevailing winds have been The average hourly velocity of the

wind is 11 miles. was 50 miles from the nw on 23, 1903

Observer Weather Bureau.

## Low Rates to Denver, Colo.,

Via the North-western Line for tick-Via the North-western Line for tick-ets to be sold June 30 to July 4, inclusive, with favorable return limits | meeting. The dar, hour and place of meeting of direct on account of International Ep. ors shall be provided for in the by-laws. worth League Convention. Apply Jennie Pettycrew to agents Chicago & North-western R'y.

## Rates to Indianapolis, Ind.,

Via the North-western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold on June 19, 20, 21 and 22, with favorable I have buyer for Nebraska farms. return limits, on account of Na- If you want to sell, list with me or tional Turnfest North American write for particulars. Gymnastic Union. Apply to agents Chicago & North-western R'y. 204 Heist Bldg.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Order of Hearing and Notice on Petit-ion for Settlement of Account.

CHERRY COUNTY. (SS Court. CHERRY COUNTY. To the heirs and to all persons interested in the estate of Julia Anna Neuzel, deceased: On reading the petition of Joseph Nollette, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this court on the 22pd day of

It is hereby ordered that you, and all per sens interested in said matter, may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1905, at 10 e'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted and that notice of the readener. be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and that the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this Order in the Valentine Democrat, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing,

W. R. TOWNE.

W. R. TOWNE. County Judge.

Order of Hearing on Petition for Appointment of Administrator. In the County Court of Cherry County Neb

STATE OF NEBRASKA SS To the heirs and to all persons interested in the estate of Henry Fliniaux, deceased: On reading the petition of Henry Fliniaux, praying that the administration of said estate be gratited to Himself, as administrator
It is hereby ordered that you, and all persons interested in said matter, may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1905 a 10 o'clock a m., to show cause, if any there be why the prayer of the petitioner should not be

granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and that the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publisha copy of this order in the Valentine Democrat a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for successive weeks prior to said day of hearing. Witness my hand and the seal of said SEAL court this 4th day May, A. D. 1905. W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

#### Contest Notice.

U S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Jacob F. Geyer, contestant, against homestead entry No. 15298, made June 30, 1904, for the whole of Section 4. Township 32, range 25, by Lee W. Massey, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Lee W. Massey has

gation at 10 o'clock a. m. on July 6, 1965, before he Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Valentine, Nebraska. The said contestant having, in a projer affi davit, filed April 29 1905, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and dir cted that such notice be given by

due and proper publication, J. C. PETTIJOHN,

Articles of Incorporation of the North Table Telephone Company.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, O. W. Hahn, T. W. Cramer and C. M. Van Meter, together with such other persons as may become associated with us, do hereby associate ourselves together as a corporation and body politic, under the general laws of corporation act of the state of Nebraska, with all he rights, powers, privileges and immunites granted and conferred upon the corporations of the state of Nebraska. And we do hereby adopt the following as our articles of incorporation:

ARTICLE I, (Name.) This corporation shall be known as, and hear the name and title of the North Table Telephone Company, and the principal place for the transection of business snall be in Valentine, Cherry County, in the state of Nebraska.

ARTICLE II. (Nature of Business.) The general nature of the business to be ransacted by this corporation shall be the construction, purchasing, leasing owning, managing, operating and working for hire and profit, of a tel-pho e line or lines, between and to or rom any and all points in Cherry County, Nebraska, or adjacent territory in Nebraska, and to maintain telephone exchange wherever meces-ary and for that purpose, to solicit, contract for, and receive by gift, purchase or othervise franchises for the location of any line or lines and for the placing of poles and wires and to purchase and to string wires and to purchase and to place telephones and other appurtenan-ces pertaining to the transmission of sound over wires in houses, and to collect payment for the use of the telephones and lines of the company and to lease a l or any portion of said telephone lines so constructed and to purchase any other lines hereto ore or hereafter to be constructed in Cherry County or adjacent territory in the braska, and to do every thing necessary to be done in and about the telephone business.

ARTICLE III, (Capital Stock.) The authorized capital stock of said corporation shall be Five Thousand Do lars, divided ino one thousand shares Payment upon stock shall be at the call of the board of directors and the shares when fully paid shall not be assessed to exceed 20 per cent of the par value of shares of stock annually.

ARTICLE IV. (Commencement Term.) This corporation shall commence Merch 1. 1905, and shall continue for the term of fifty years unless sooner dissolved according to law. ARTICLE V. (Indebtedness)

The highest amount of indebt dness to which this corporation shall at any time be subjected shall not exceed 10 per cent of the capital stock. ARTICLE VI. (Officers.)

The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a board of five directors who shall elect a president, vice president, secretary and treas-urer from their own number, and such other officers or employees as may be required and provided for by the by laws. The duties of the officers shall be those usually performed by such officers in similar corporations ARTICLE VII. (Annual Meeting)

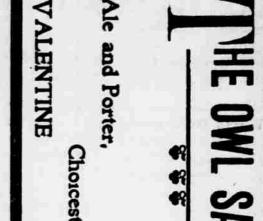
The annual meeting shall be held on the first Tuesday a'ter the first Monday in January of each year. The stock-holders shall elect the board of directors from their number who shall hold their respective offices for one year or until their successors are elected and qualified. Vacancies on the board of directors for any cause shall by filled by the remaining members thereof. At every election the holders of shares in this corporation shall be allowed one vote for business requiring a telephone by him, and he

ARTICLE VIII. This corporation may be sued in Cherry Coun tv. Nebraska, or any county in Nebraska where in it is operating lines.

ARTICLE IX, (Amendments.)

C. M. VanMeter T. W. Cramer Eliza Brosius Thomas Malone O. W. Hahn Lottie Cramer C. W. Cramer Frank Cowden J. E. Pettycrew B. r. Hobson Phoebe Cramer Geo. J. Gaskili Laura Hahn Adelia Hobson W. H. Hooper Mary Hooper.

HORACE GRANT,



HERALD FRED PURE Cigars, KRUG'S JAMES B. HI W. A. TAYLOR RYE WHISKEY BEER ス

Notice of Application for a License to Sell Liquor.

NEBRASKA

Notice is heraby given that I have filed with the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Cherry County, Nebraska, a petition praying that I be granted a license to sell malt spirituous and vinous liquors at Crookston, in Minneche duza Precinct, Cherry County, Nebraska, for the term of one year, from and after June ABIJAH OVERMAN. Dated May 24, 1905

In the District Court of Cherry County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the application of Gardner H. Folsom, administrator of the estate of Charlotte Folsom, deceased, for sa'e of real estate: which it is aleged that said Lee W. Massey has wholly abandoned said land; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months last past; that said land is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as by law required, and has failed to cure his laches to this date. And that said alleged absence from said land was not due to his employment in the army navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine, during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an said parties are hereby notified to appear, southeast Quarter of Section 6, Township 34 north, Range 37 west of the 6th P. M. Said sale ge 37 west of the 6th r. M. will remain op-n one hour.

Dated this 26th day of May, 1905 GARDNER H. FOLSOM. Administrat ir of the estate of Charlotte Foisom, deceased. Walcort & Morrissey, Atterneys for administrator.

### Strayed or Stolen.

One bay pony, bald face, branded SS on right shoulder. Also dim brand on left hip. \$5 reward for information leading to recov-ANDY MATTSEN, Valentine, Nebr.

Low Rates to Toronto, Oat.,

Via the North-western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold on June 18, 19, 21 and 22, with favorable return limits, an account of Triennial Convention, International Sunday School Association. Apply to agents Chicago & North-western R'y.

## Rates to Niagara Falls, N. Y.,

Via the North-western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold on June 17, 18 and 19, with favorable return limits, on account of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Apply to agents Chicago & North-western R'y. 194

#### Special Summer Excursion Rates to Chicago and Return,

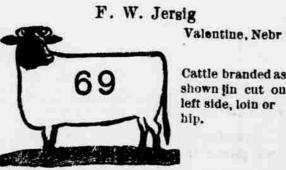
Via the North-western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold to Chicago and return until Sept. 30, 1905. limited to return October 31. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y. Sept. 2

## Low Rate Excursion Tickets to Milwaukee, Wis.,

Via the Northwestern Line, will be sold June 15, 16, 17 and 18, with favorable return limits, on account of Biennial Meeting of Modern Woodmen. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

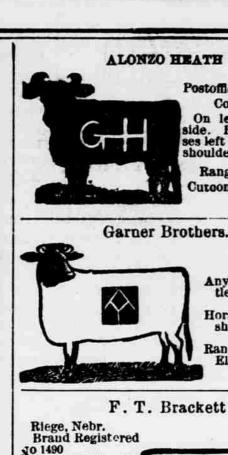
#### Low Excursion Rates to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, etc.,

Via the North-Western Line, will be in effect from all stations June 13, 14, 15, 19, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30 each share held by him, provided he does not hold more than two shares for each place of business requiring a telephone by him and July 1, 2 and 3, with favorable return limits, on account of Intermay vote by proxy as well as in person. A majority of the shares of this corporation shall con-The highest velocity of the wind stitute a quorum at any regular or special meeting. C. M. VanMeter, Lottle Cramer, O. W. Hahn, T. W. Cramer and W. H. Hooper shall constitute the board of directors to act until the constitute the board of directors to act until the constitute the board of directors to act until the constitute the board of directors to act until the constitute the board of directors to act until the constitute the board of directors to act until the constitute the board of directors to act until the constitute the board of directors to act until the constitute the board of directors to act until the constitute the board of directors to act until the constitute the constitute the board of directors to act until the constitute the c the Pacific Coast daily. "The Overland Limited" (electric lighted throughout), less than three days bearing any of these brands. en route. Another fast train is "The California Express" with drawing room and tourist sleeping cars. For rates, tickets, etc., apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.



Cattle branded as shown in cut on left side, loin or

Range between the Gordon Kansas City, Mo. south of the Niobrara river



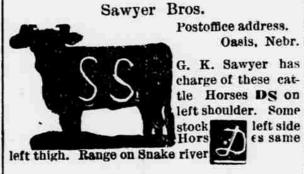
Brand right sie r hip Horses same on right shoulder Range, Niobrara 6 miles south of Kilgore J. W. Stetter, Valentine, Nebr. Other brands:

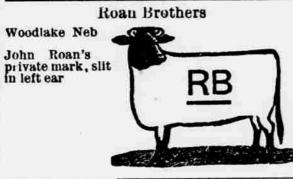
Postoffice address

Range north Cutcomb Lake

Cody, Nebraska

I XI [−0 Horses branded: lett shoulder; [-O left thigh. Range on Boardman, Gordon, Snake and Sand Creek.

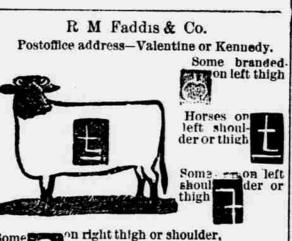




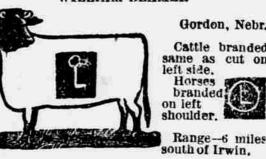
Nebraska Land and Feeding Co. Bartlett Richards Pres Will G Comstock, V. P. Cattle branded on any part of animal; also the following brands:

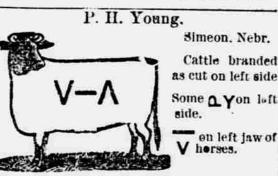


Range Gordon on the F.E. B, & M. R. R. in Northwestern Nebraska. Address, BARTLETT RICHARDS.

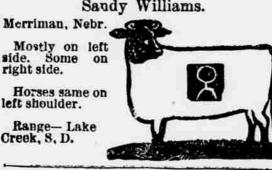


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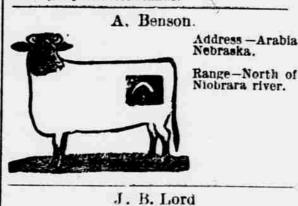


Range on Gordov Creek north of Simeon. Sandy Williams.



C. P. Jordan. Rosebud, SD Horses and cattle CJ BE JJ on right hip. Range on Oak and Butte creeks.

A liberal reward for information leading to detection



Simeon Neb on right hip Niobrara

Stock branded same as cut back of right shoulder and Range on the

James Goodfellew. Cody, Nebr. Cattle branded on left side. <-Horses J3 on left jaw. Range—Between the Niobrara and Medicine Lake,

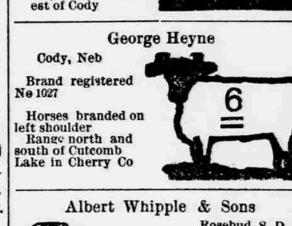
N. S. Rowley Cody, Nebr. Nebraska. Anywhere on cat-Same as cut on left side and hip, and on left shoulder of hor-Horses on left ses. Also left side left side or hip. Fon left jaw and left shoulder On left hip of horses.



C. W. Bennett

Simeon Neb Stock branded with 7 en left hip also same as cut Range between Gordon and Snake creeks and on the Niobrara river

J P GARDINER Postoffice address Cody, Nebraska On left side of cattle; horses O right Range, north and south of Niobrara ver,12-miles south est of Cody



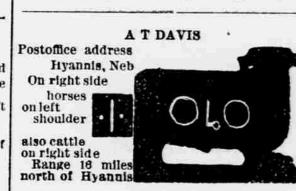
Rosebud, S, D. Cattle branded SOS on left side OSO on right side OS some cattle also Some with A on left shonlder and some branded with two bars across hind quarers. Some Texas cattle branded & O on left side and son on left side.

Herses branded SOS on left hip. Some cattle branded AW bar connected on both sides and left hip of horses. SWEENEY BROS. Postoffice address Cattle branded as on cut; horses branded same as cattle except reversed S. See block Range—Stever and Stephenson

Lakes and South \$300 reward will be paid to any person for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons stealing cattle with the above brand.

D. A. Hancock





C. H. Little. Merriman, Nebr. On either side hip. Also 83 Range-Lake Creek PIKE BROS

Postoffice address

Cattle branded PE

on either hip or

right side. Horses PE on left

Range-On Minne-

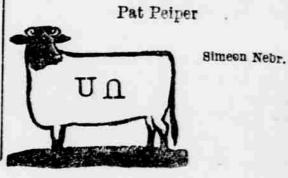
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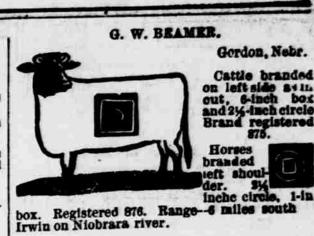
shoulder.

Crookston, Neb



G.H. Seager. Postoffice address Cody, Nepraska Cattle branded as on cut on left side, hip and shoulder; horses Range, Snake Creek





G. W. McFarland Valentine, Nebr Cattle branded s in cut on left Old stock 2Y Range:-four niles east of Fort Niobrara, north Berry bridge the

Robert Quisenbery Postoffice address Simeon, Nebr. left hip on Horses same on right shoulder. Range on Snake River.

FRANK MOGLE Postoffice address Cody, Nebraska In either side cattle herdmark—left ear clipped and right eat split;herses Dranded same on left shoulder Range on Niobrara and Medicine Canyon

D. Stinard. Valentine, Nebr State Brand registered 1554. Cattle and horses branded same as cut on left hip.

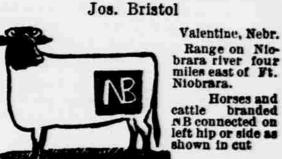
ast of Ft, Nio brara, Parmelee Cattle Co. Cattle branded as cut on left side with stripe under Horses branded

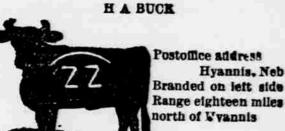
Range on Soldier creek. Metzger Bros.,

left thigh,

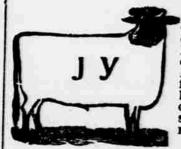
King Neb Cherry Co Branded on left ide and thigh. Earmark, square crop right ear Horses have same brand on left thigh. Range on Gor-don and Snake Creeks.

A Reward of \$250 will be paid to any nrson for information leading to the arrest and final conviction of any person or persons stealing cattle with above brand.





J. A. YARYAN



Pultman, Nebr Cattle branded JY on right side on right side
Horses branded JY
on right shoulder
Reasonable reward
for any information
leading to the recovery of cattle
strayed from my

J.F. Swain. Sparks, Nebr. Cattle branded on ft side as shown n cut. Range-South of Sparks on Niobrara river.

C. E. Wright. Valentine Nebr. Brand registered No. 374.

D. M. Sears. Kennedy, Nebr. Cattle branded as on cut, left side Some on left hip. Horses same on eft shoulder. Range – Square Lake.

W. E. Haley Valentine Neb Brand registered No 200 Range in Sharps Ranch and German precincts 6 miles south of Kilgore