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Weather Data.

The following data, covering a period of 15 years, have been complied from the Weather Bureau records at and body politic, under the general laws of corporation and body politic, under the general laws of corporation act of the state of Nebraska, with all Valentine, Nebr. They are issued to the rights, powers, privileges and immuniter show the conditions that have prevailed, during the month in question, the following as our articles of incorporation: 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 672

The warmest month was that of 1900 with an average of 710

The coldest month was that of 1895 with an average of 63?

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

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 precipita-

tion 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 only) 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

from the S. The average hourly velocity of the

wind is 11 miles. The highest velocity of the wind was 50 miles from the nw on 23, 1903

> JOHN J. M'LEAN. Observer Weather Bureau.

Low Rates to Denver, Colo ..

Via the North-western Line for tickets to be sold June 30 to July 4, in-clusive, with favorable return limits on account of International Epworth League Convention. Apply to agents Chicago & North-western in it is operating lines.

Rates to Indianapolis, Ind ..

Via the North-western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold on June 19, 20, 21 and 22, with favorable | Eliza Brosius return limits, on account of Na- Frank Cowden tional Turnfest North American J. E. Pettycrew Gymnastic Union. Apply to agents Adelia Hobson Chicago & North-western R'y. 204 Dolly A. House

LEGAL NOTICES

Order of Hearing and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account.

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA (88 In the County CHAPTRY COUNTY. To the nears and to all persons interested in he estate of Julia Anna Neuzel, deceased: ON reading the petition of Joseph Notlette. raying a final settlement and allowance of his count filed in this court on the 22ad day of

May, 1905, It is hereby ordered that you, and all persens 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 pendency of said petition and that the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by oublishing 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. 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 e granted to Him-elf, as administrator It is hereby ordered that you, and all person 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 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 publishcopy 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 tie seal of said SEAL court this 24th day May, A. D. 1905. W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

Order of Hearing and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account.

STATE OF NEBRASKA COUNTY OF CHERRY.

COUNTY OF CHERRY

To the beirs and to all yersons interested in the estate of Swan J. Ward, deceased: On reading the petition of Andrew G. Ward, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this court on the 3rd day of June 1905. 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 said county, on the 24th day of June, A.D. 1905 at 10 o'clock a. m , to show cause, 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 publishing a copy of this order in the Valentine Democrat a weekly newspaper print ed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing. W. R. TOWNE.

County Judge.

In the District Court of Cherry Coun- Excursion Rates to Colorade ty, Nebraska.

In the matter of the application of Gardner H olsom, coministrator of the estate of Charlotte Folsom, deceased, for sa e of real estate: Notice is bereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Honorable W H Westover, one of the Judges of the District Court of Cherry County, Nebraska, made on the 19th day of April, 1905, for the sale of real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at ubile vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Court House in the village of Va entine, in sal4 county, on the 22nd day of June 1905, at the hour of 10 o'clock a m, the following described with the court of the county of the co scribed reat e-tate: The South Half of th Northeast Quarter and the North Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 6, Township 3 north, Range 37 west of the 6th P. M. Said sale will remain open one hour.

1 ated this 26th day of May, 1905

GARDNER H. FOLSOM.

Administrat v of the estate of Charlotte Foisom, decea-ed. Walcot & Morrissey, Attorneys for administrator.

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 person as may become associated with us, do hereby granted and conferred upon the corporations of the state of Nebraska. And we do hereby adopt ARTICLE I, (Name.)

This corporation shall be known as, and bear the name and title of the North Table Telephone Company, and the principal place for the trans-action of business shall be in Valentine, Cherry County, in the state of Nebraska. ARTICLE II. (Nature of Business.)

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation shall be the construction, purchasing, leasing owning, managing, operating and working for hire and profit. of a telepho e line or lines, between and to or from any and all points in Cherry County, Ne braska, or adjacent territory in Nebraska, and to maintain telephone exchange wherever necessary and for that purpose, to solicit, contract for, and receive by geft, pure asse or other-wise franchises for the location of any line of 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 appurtenances 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 ail or any portion of said telephone mes so constructed and to purchase any other lines hereto ore or hereafter to be constructed in Cherry County or adjacent territory in Nebraska, 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 in-Payment upon stock shall be at the call of the board of directors and the shares when fully paid shall not be ass-sed to exceed 20 per cen of the par value of shares of stock annually.

ARTICLE IV. (Commencement Term.) This corporation shall commence March 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 man aged by a board of five directors who shall elect a president, vice president, secretary and freas 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 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 he may vote by proxy as well as in person. A ma-jority of the shares of this corporation shall constitute a quorum at any regular or special meet-

ARTICLE VIII. This corporation may be sued in Cherry County, Nepraska, or any county in Nebraska where

annual meeting in January, 1906.

ARTICLE IX, (Amendments.) These articles of incorporation may be amended at any regular meeting of the stock-holders by two-thirds votes represented at such

The day, hour and place of meeting of directors shall be provided for in the by-laws.
R. F. Pettycrew C. M. VanMeter W. Cramer O. W. Hahn Lottie Cramer C. W. Cramer Phoebe Cramer Geo. J. Gaskill Taura Hahn W. H. Hooper Mary Hooper.

The Cruelty of Pate de Foie Gras. To eat pate de fois gras is luxury, but to prepare the delicacy for the table is prolonged torture-for the goose. The Humanitarian league of England has issued a pamphiet on the subject. "We behold," says an eyewitness, "innumerable geese in this torture chamber, bound fast to the table. They lie on their backs as if crucified. We watched how the women pressed some new victims against the tables so that the hinder parts should hang over the edge." Two months of torture for the goose are considered necessary before its liver is sufficiently diseased to be marketable. The fowls are fed to repletion with salted maize, and by this means the liver is increased to the abnormal weight of two or even three pounds. Strassburg and Toulouse are the chief places of manufacture and the trade amounts to several hundred

thousand dollars annually. Out of Harm's Way.

"What the deuce are you doing on the top of that tree, Mike? Don't you know that it's being cut down?" Mike -Yes, your honor. The last toime ye had a tree cut down it fell on top of me, and, begorra, Oi'll be safe this tolme!-London Tit-Bits.

spiteful. Kate-Do you think it's true that people catch anything through kissing? Madge-Oh, I don't think so. See how eften you've been kissed and you've never caught anybody yet.

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Low Rates to Toronto, Ont.,

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.

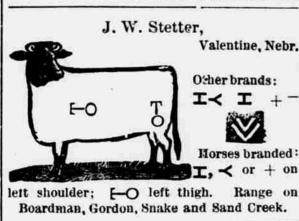
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Via the North-Western Line, will creek, S. D. be in effect from all stations June 13, 14, 15, 19, 28, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30 and July 1, 2 and 3, with favorable return limits, on account of International Printing Pressmen's and Assistants Union and American Surgical Association at San Fracisco. Two fast trains to the Pacific Coast daily. "The Overland Limited" (electric lighted throughout), less than three days 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.

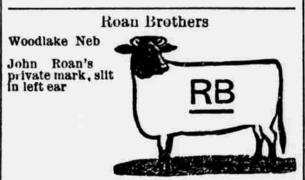


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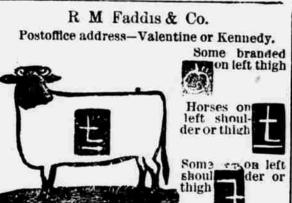
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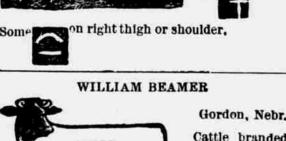


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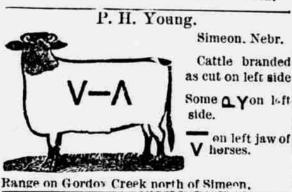
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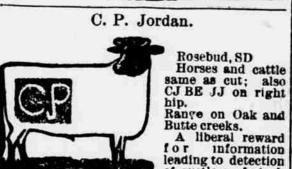


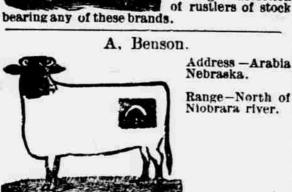


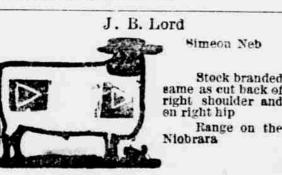


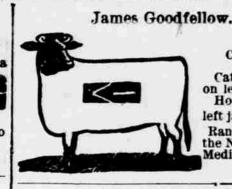


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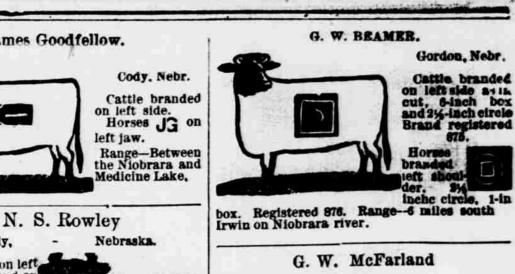






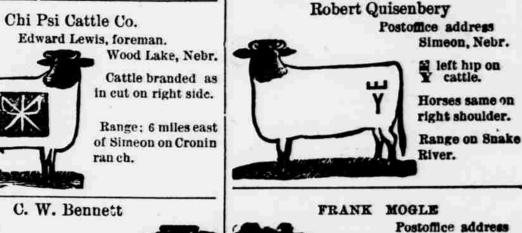


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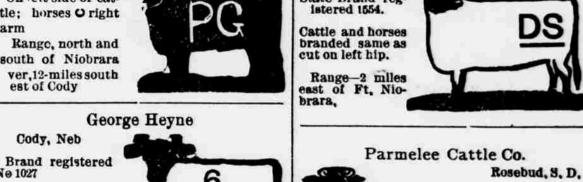




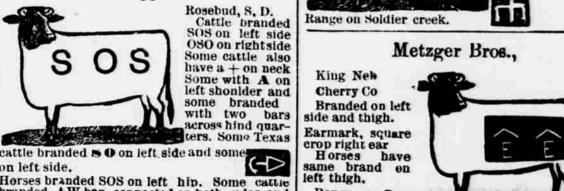
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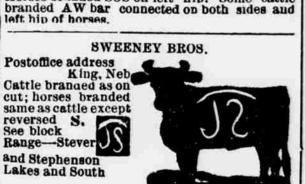








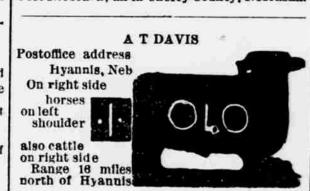


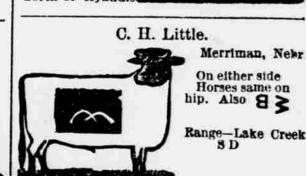


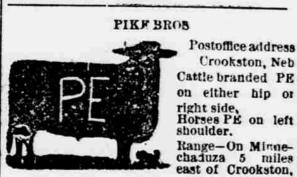
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