

ADMINISTRATORS SALE!

At the late S. L. Ellis' home, one mile north of
SIMEON, NEBR.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 1904.

Beginning at 10 O'clock A. M.

I will sell the following described property, to-wit:

5 good Milch Cows. 15 Cows and Calves, 10 two year old Heifers, 10 two year old steers, 10 yearling Heifers and Steers. 1 span Geldings, 5 and 6 yrs old; 1 Gelding, 5 yrs old; 1 ten-year old Mare and colt; 1 six year-old work Mare and colt; 1 four-year old work Mare; 1 four-year old gelding; 1 seven-year old Mare and colt; 1 four-year old Mare; 3 three-year old Geldings; 1 three year old Mare; 4 two-year old Geldings; 1 two-year old Mare; 3 Yearlings; 3 good Saddle Ponies, 1 four-old Mare and Colt, 1 four-year old Gelding.

One three-and-quarter 4-inch tire wagon; 1 three-inch 5-inch tire wagon; 1 three-inch narrow tire wagon; 3 sets double work harness; 3 good saddles; 1 McCormick Mower, 1 Hay Rack.

Household and kitchen furniture and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS of SALE: Twelve months time will be given on sums over \$10 with approved security, notes bearing 10 per cent interest, or 5 per cent discount for cash. Sums under \$10 cash.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON.

G. E. Tracewell, Auct.

P. H. Young, Clk.

ELLA ELLIS, Adm.

We have just received a full line of the celebrated

JOHN DEERE

Farm Implements,

consisting of

Plows, both riding and walking
Listers " " " "
Cultivators " " " "
Harrows, Disks, etc, etc.

We have three different makes of riding Cultivators and also carry in stock Lister Carriages suitable for converting any steel beam walking lister or plow into a riding lister or a riding plow.

Experience has proven that the JOHN DEERE goods are the best in the market, and by buying two car loads we are enabled to make you very close prices. Our friends are invited to call and inspect the goods.

The Ludwig Lumber Co.

THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

I. M. RICE EDITOR

Entered at the Post-office at Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska, as Second-class Matter.

Thursday, June 22, 1905.

John Adamson was trading in town yesterday.

Fred Rucker, who has been working in Sageser's barber shop, left for Ainsworth Sunday.

Will Pettycrow and wife are the happy possessors of a baby boy, born Friday, June 16, 1905.

Born to S. J. Blakely and wife of Simeon; a big, bouncing, eight-pound girl, on Tuesday morning, June 20, 1905.

W. B. Hammond returned this morning from Hot Springs. His wife will remain at the Springs a while longer.

The Armour Packing Co. was awarded the contract for furnishing beef at the fort. They underbid our local butchers only 5 cents on the hundred.

The county commissioners are now in regular session. Tuesday they overruled several remonstrances and granted liquor licenses to A. B. Overman at Crookston, and Storey & Hoffman at Georgia.

Miss Elma Mills, of Neligh, came up to Valentine yesterday morning and from now on will be our "hello" girl. She takes Miss Kryger's place who returns to Neligh. Miss Kryger leaves Saturday morning. It is hoped that Miss Mills will give as much satisfaction as Miss Kryger, who always was prompt and courteous.

The contract for the new barracks at the fort was awarded to Messrs. Chistensen, Dunn and Wesley Holsclaw of this city. The specifications call for a frame building and work will begin at once. The town is to be congratulated on having contractors who can successfully bid against Omaha competitors, who as a rule can secure much cheaper material. The Ludwig Lumber Co. will furnish the material. The total cost of the barracks will be about \$15,000.

From the U. S. weather bureau weekly report for the week ending June 21, we gather that the extremes of temperature were 82° on the 20th and 47° on the 17th, giving a range of 35° and a mean for the week of 61°. The precipitation was 1.85 inches and the normal 0.72 of an inch, showing a gain of 1.13 inches. The gain in the month is 1.82 inches and for the year to date 3.92 inches. The bumper crop year of 1892 which shows the greatest rainfall in 17 years bids fair from present prospects to be repeated in 1905.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sauerwein of Crookston were in town Tuesday.

For feed or livery call on the Eagle Livery. Commercial trade a specialty. We have some good second hand buggies and harness for sale. Call and see us. 14 SHEPARD BROS., Prop.

Collins Society Circus Coming.

Collins Society Circus, with which is combined Dr. Clark's Dog and Pony Show, will give one performance in Valentine on Saturday, June 24, 1905. The show, while not the largest on the road, comprises some of the best circus people in the business. They give a performance lasting one hour and forty-five minutes, which is composed of single, double and tripple trapeze acts, juggling, bicycle trick riding, horizontal bar act, tumbling, acrobatic gymnastics, funny clown acts and the ever popular performances given by a troupe of performing dogs and monkeys, and some extraordinary exhibitions by a school of highly educated ponies.

The show closes with sensational Roman chariot races.

Diarioia, the death-defying dare devil will make his sensational "loop the loop" outside the big tent just before the circus performance begins. This attraction is free and well worth going miles to see.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION Crookston, Nebraska.

PROGRAM.

Salute at Sunrise.
9:00 A. M. Reading of Declaration of Independence.
Song by Crookston Quartet.
Address by Able Speaker.
Song by Crookston Quartet.
Ball Game—Crookston vs Harmony. Purse \$15.00.
Dinner.
Ball Game—Schlagel vs Crookston. Purse \$10.00.
Pony Races, Boys' and Girls' Foot Races.

One attraction possessing more merit than any ever given in the West—

THE GREAT CAMERON, who suspended 300 feet, will make a wire slide of 1000 feet, holding firmly by his teeth, making a slide for his life. This attraction, from every point of view, will be worth coming miles to see. This man pulls against any team of horses with his teeth and will give many other thrilling exhibitions during the day.

Good Bowery and Dancing in the Afternoon and Evening.
Everybody cordially invited.

COMMITTEE.

AUCTION SALE

SATURDAY, JULY 1, 1905,

The Standard Cattle Co.

WILL SELL AT

MULLEN, NEBR.,

at 10:30 A. M., at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash, approximately the following

300 HORSES AND MARES,

including the Company's best haying teams for mowers, sweeps and rakes,

SADDLE HORSES and some MARES with colts by their sides.

This number will also include about 60 head of young native mares and geldings (by pure bred Percheron stallion) raised on the company's ranch, and running from yearlings upward.

ALSO THEIR BEST

WAGONS, MOWERS, HARNESS and a large assortment of various kinds of FARM MACHINERY

In addition to the above auction sale

The Standard Cattle Company

will hold the following sales:

At Pass Ranch,	FRIDAY, JULY	7,	1905
At Big Creek Ranch,	MONDAY,	10,	1905
At Carver Ranch,	WEDNESDAY,	12,	1905

At these sales they will offer for cash to the highest bidder:

All their haying and farm machinery not included in the Mullen sale. Sale at each ranch will commence at 10:30 a. m. on dates mentioned.

W. E. Hite assisted by G. E. Tracewell, will conduct the Mullen sale, and G. E. Tracewell the other three sales on the 7th, 10th and 12th of July.