

THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

I. M. RICE EDITOR

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Sparks Quills.

Mr. Emery went to town Mon. Henry Grooms is building a new barn 14x48 feet. Thadeous Jelly, Jr., has commenced work at the fort and now is a full-fledged mule skinner.

Hugh Williams and Mr. McKenna, of Arabia, took in the dance at Mr. Foster's Friday.

Mrs. Jacquains returned from Omaha last week, where she had taken her daughter, who we understand is improving rapidly.

Jake Breachbill has erected a new horse corral out of wire netting, six foot high. Jake says no more horses with wire scars for him.

There will be a picnic celebration at the old Kewanee grounds on the 4th of July near John Shelbourn's. Come everybody and have a good time.

Frank Grooms and Roy Kuskie went to town Monday for lumber to make the new seats for the church. They will be ready for the coming of the young people of Nordea next Sunday.

The dance at Mr. Foster's Friday night was fine. There were 36 numbers out and 20 young ladies were present, besides several married ladies. Polen Bros. furnished the music and everyone danced to their satisfaction.

Miss Laura Tillson closed a successful six-months term of school in the Kewanee district Friday and the day was spent picnicking. A good program was given by the school and was followed by a base ball game between Kewanee and Harmony. At the end of the ninth inning the score was 8 to 8. One more inning was played which resulted in 6 runs for Kewanee and 1 for Harmony. A good time was enjoyed by all and free ice cream was served.

Died—At the home of his son, seven miles southeast of Sparks, Wednesday, June 14, 1905, from old age, Grandpa Brown at the age of 89 yrs., 9 mos. and 4 days.

Mr. Brown was born in Scioto county, Ohio, Sep. 10, 1816. He was married in Madison county, Iowa, in 1851, to Sarah E. Moore, to which union were born eleven children, four boys and seven girls. Three daughters and one son have preceded him to that eternal rest, where pain and sorrow never enter. He leaves a sorrowing wife, three sons, five daughters and twenty-seven grandchildren to mourn him. At home he is not forgotten. The children at present reside at: H. K. Brown, Mrs. McCrea, Mrs. Eaton and Mrs. George in Valentine, Henry Brown and Wm. Brown at Stillwater, Okla.

PORCUPINE.

Low Rates to Buffalo, N. Y. Via the Northwestern Line, for tickets to be sold July 7, 8 and 9, with favorable return limits, on account of Grand Lodge B. P. O. E. Choice of routes from Chicago. Apply to agents Chicago & North-western R'y. 212

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Order of Hearing on Petition for Appointment of Administrator.

In the County Court of Cherry County Nebraska. STATE OF NEBRASKA, COUNTY OF CHERRY. To the heirs and to all persons interested in the estate of Solomon L. Ellis, deceased: On reading the petition of Ella Ellis, praying that the administration of said estate be granted to herself, as administrator. It is hereby ordered that the heirs 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 1st day of July, 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 publishing a copy of this order in the Valentine Democrat a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for 3 successive weeks prior to said day of hearing. Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 15th day of June, A. D. 1905. W. E. TOWNE, County Judge.

Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska, May 29, 1905. A sufficient copy of affidavit having been filed in this office by Charles J. Lee, contestant, against homestead entry No. 15219, made August 2, 1904, for W. 1/2 of Section 24, and W. 1/2 of Section 25, Town-ship 25, Range 25, by William Davis, contestee, in which it is alleged that said claimant has never entered upon said tract of land and established a residence thereon as required by law; also that said claimant never cultivated said tract as required by law; also that said claimant has solely abandoned said tract of land for more than six months last past and has failed to cure his ranches up to date. And that said alleged a seuce from the said land was not due to her 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, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m., on July 11, 1905, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Valentine, Nebraska. The said contestant having in a pre-ar affidavit, filed March 28, 1905, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made. It is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. J. C. PETTIBOHN, Register.

Excursion Rates to Colorado Utah and the Black Hills.

Via the North-western Line. Beginning June 1st excursion tickets will be sold to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Salt Lake City, Hot Springs, Deadwood, Lead and Custer, S. D., etc., good to return until October 31st. A splendid opportunity is offered for an enjoyable vacation trip. Several fine trains via the North-western Line daily. Apply to agents Chicago & North-western R'y. 2110

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Cattle branded as shown in cut on left side, 10th or 11th.

Range between the Gordon and Snake south of the Niobrara river

ALONZO HEATH

Postoffice address Cody, Nebraska

Cattle branded on left side. Horses on left shoulder.

Range north of Cutoumb Lake

Garner Brothers.

Cody, Nebr.

Anywhere on cattle.

Horses on left shoulder.

Range—North-El.

F. T. Brackett

Riogo, Nebr. Brand Registered No. 1480

Brand right side of hip

Horses same on right shoulder.

Range, Niobrara 6 miles south of Kilgore

J. W. Stetter,

Valentine, Nebr.

Other brands: I < I +

Horses branded on I, < or + on left shoulder; I < O left thigh. Range on Boardman, Gordon, Snake and Sand Creek.

Sawyer Bros.

Postoffice address. Oasis, Nebr.

G. K. Sawyer has charge of these cuts. Horses BKS on left shoulder. Some stock on left side of hip.

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John Roan's private mark, slit in left ear

Nebraska Land and Feeding Co.

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Cattle branded on any part of animal; also the following brands:

Horses branded the same

Range between Gordon on the F.E. & M. V. R. R. and Nebraska. Address, BARTLETT RICHARDS Ellsworth, Nebraska.

R M Faddis & Co.

Postoffice address—Valentine or Kennedy.

Some branded on left thigh

Horses on left shoulder or thigh

Some on right thigh or shoulder.

WILLIAM BEAMER

Gordon, Nebr.

Cattle branded same as cut on left side. Horses branded on left shoulder.

Range—6 miles south of Irwin.

P. H. Young.

Simeon, Nebr.

Cattle branded as cut on left side

Some on left side.

Some on left jaw of horses.

Range on Gordon Creek north of Simeon.

Sandy Williams.

Merriman, Nebr.

Movely on left side. Some on right side.

Horses same on left shoulder.

Range—Lake Creek, S. D.

C. P. Jordan.

Rosebud, SD

Horses and cattle same as cut; also CJ BE JJ 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.

A. Benson

Address—Arabia Nebraska.

Range—North of Niobrara river.

J. B. Lord

Simeon Neb

Stock branded same as cut back of right shoulder and on right hip

Range on the Niobrara

James Goodfellow.

Cody, Nebr.

Cattle branded on left side. Horses JG on left jaw.

Range—Between the Niobrara and Medicine Lake.

N. S. Rowley

Kennedy, Nebraska.

Same as cut on left side and hip, and on left shoulder of horses. Also on left side and hip.

F + on left side.

Some cut the brand 'd' hulk on neck (either side up) on left side or hip. F on left jaw and left shoulder of horses.

W O on left hip of horses.

Chi Psi Cattle Co.

Edward Lewis, foreman. Wood Lake, Nebr.

Cattle branded as in cut on right side.

Range: 6 miles east of Simeon on Cronin ranch.

C. W. Bennett

Simeon Neb

Stock branded with 7 on 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 arm

Range, north and south of Niobrara river, 12 miles south east of Cody

George Heyne

Cody, Neb

Brand registered No 1027

Horses branded on left shoulder

Range north and south of Cutoumb Lake in Cherry Co

Albert Whipple & Sons

Rosebud, S. D.

Cattle branded SOS on left side OSO on right side

Some cattle also have a + on neck

Some with A on left shoulder and some branded with two bars across hind quarters.

Range—Some Texas cattle branded SO on left side and some on left side.

Horses branded SOS on left hip. Some cattle branded AW bar connected on both sides and left hip of horses.

SWEENEY BROS.

Postoffice address King, Neb

Cattle branded as on cut; horses branded same as cattle except reversed S.

See book Range—Steverson and Stephenson Lakes and South

D. A. Hancock

Marshall, Mo. or Simeon, Nebraska

Cattle branded on left side as on cut; also on left side with — on left hip of some cattle; also S46 on right side. Horse brand, rake a.d 16 on left shoulder or hip. W on left jaw.

Home ranch—on Dewey Lake. Range on Niobrara River, east of Fort Niobrara; all in Cherry County, Nebraska.

A T DAVIS

Postoffice address Hyannis, Neb

On right side—horses on left shoulder

also cattle on right side

Range 18 miles north of Hyannis

C. H. Little.

Merriman, Nebr.

On either side Horses same on hip. Also B >

Range—Lake Creek S D

PIKE BROS

Postoffice address Crookston, NE

Cattle branded PE on either hip or right side. Horses PE on left shoulder.

Range—On Minnechadua 5 miles east of Crookston.

G.H. Seager.

Postoffice address

Cody, Nebraska

Cattle branded as on cut on left side, hip and shoulder; horses same

Range, Snake Creek

Pat Peiper

Simeon Nebr.

Stock branded U O

G. W. BEAMER.

Gordon, Nebr.

Cattle branded on left side 8-11 cut, 6-inch box and 2 1/2-inch circle Brand registered 876.

Horses branded left shoulder 2 1/2 inch circle, 1-1/2

box. Registered 876. Range—4 miles south Irwin on Niobrara river.

G. W. McFarland

Valentine, Nebr

Cattle branded as in cut on left side.

Old stock 2Y

Range—four miles east of Fort Niobrara, 10th and south of Berry bridge the

Robert Quisenberry

Postoffice address Simeon, Nebr.

left lip on Y cattle.

Horses same on right shoulder.

Range on Snake River.

FRANK MOGLE

Postoffice address Cody, Nebraska

On either side cattle herdmark—left ear clipped and right ear split; horses branded 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.

Range—2 miles east of Ft. Niobrara.

Parmelee Cattle Co.

Rosebud, S. D.

Cattle branded as cut on left side with stripe under tail.

Horses branded left thigh.

Range on Soldier creek.

Metzger Bros.,

King Neb

Cherry Co

Branded on left side and thigh. Earmark, square crop 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.

Jos. Bristol

Valentine, Nebr.

Range on Niobrara river four miles east of Ft. Niobrara.

Horses and cattle branded AB connected on left hip or side as shown in cut

H A BUCK

Postoffice address Hyannis, Neb

Branded on left side

Range eighteen miles north of Hyannis

J. A. YARBAN

Pullman, Nebr

Cattle branded JY on right side

Horses branded JY on right shoulder

Reasonable reward for any information leading to the recovery of cattle strayed from my range.

J. F. Swain

Sparks, Nebr.

Cattle branded on ft side as shown in cut.

Range—South of Sparks on Niobrara river.

C. E. Wright.

Valentine Nebr. Brand registered No. 274.

Brand anywhere on right side.

D. M. Sears.

Kennedy, Nebr.

Cattle branded as on cut left side

Some on left hip.

Horses same on left 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