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### Sparks Quills.

Mr. Emery went to town Mon. Henry Grooms is building a ne v barn 14x48 feet.

Thadeous Jelly, Jr., has commenced work at the fort and now is a full-fledged mule skinner.

Hugh Williams and Mr. Mc-Kenna, 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 13, 14, 15, 19, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30 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.

went to town Monday for lumber en route. Another fast train is to make the new seats for the church. They will be ready for the coming of the young people of to agents Chicago & North-West-Norden 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 ninth inning the score was 8 to 8. One more inning was played which resulted in 6 runs for Kewanee and 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 sor rowing 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 Mrs. T. Hudson at Sparks and Wm. Brown at Stillwater, Okla.

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### 4th of July Excursion Rates,

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### LEGAL NOTICES.

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

TASKA.

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COUNTY OF CHERRY | 88

To the heirs and to all persons interested in the estate of Soloman 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 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 1st day of July, A. D. 1905 at 0 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 Valentin. 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 15th day June, a. D. 1905. W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska, May 29, 1905. A sufficient cont st affidavit having been filed n this omce by Charles J. Lee, contestant, against homestead entry No. 16219, made August 2, 1904, for W½ of Section 24, and W½ of Section 25, Town-nip 23, Range 28, by William Davis, contestee, in which it is all-ged that 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 aw; also thatsaid claimant has who ly aband oned said tract of land for more than six mouths ast past and has failed to cure his taches up to And that said alleged a sence 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, omcer, se man or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged, said parties are hereby not fied to appear, re spind and offer evidence touching said allega-tion at 10 o'clock a m. on July 11, 1905, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Omce in Valentine, Nebraska.

The said contestant having in a proper idavit, filed March 28, 1905, s. t 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 by given by lue and proper publication,
J. C. PETTIJOHN,

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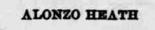
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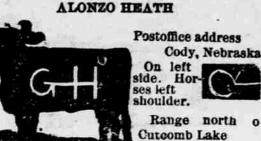
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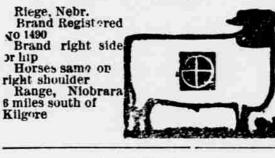
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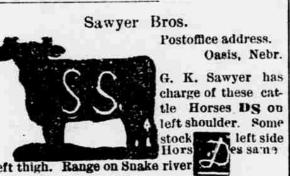


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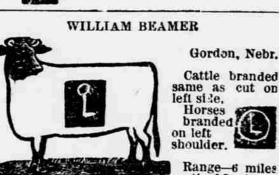
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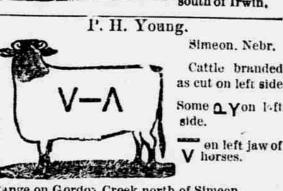


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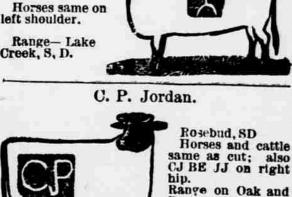


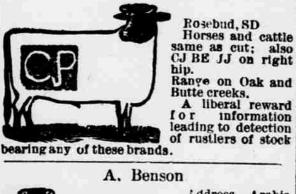
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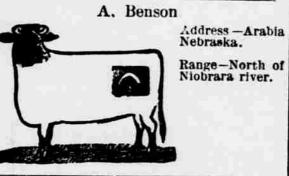


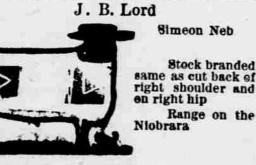












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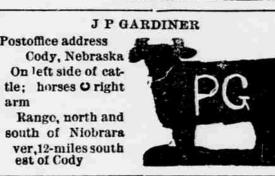


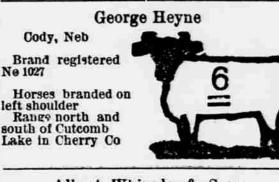
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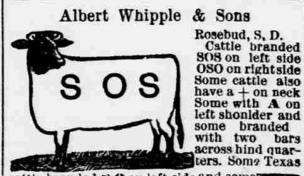
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C. W. Bennett lso same as cut Range between ordon and Snake creeks and on the Niobrara river







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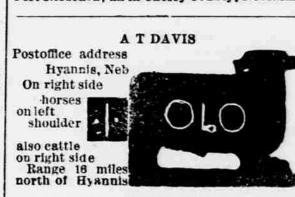
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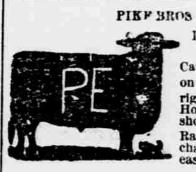
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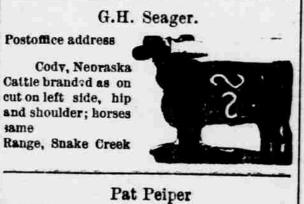


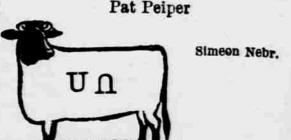




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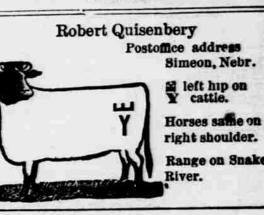
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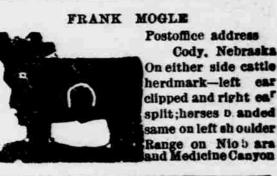






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