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EDITOR

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Penbrook Quills.

Everyone complains of a dull Fourth.

Fate Graddy has returned from Belle Fourche, S. D.

Walter Seaman and Clarence Hutchison have gone to S. Dakota.

We seem to be dumped into the lap of summer with scant ceremony.

Mrs. Razez and Mrs. Hittle were visitors at Mrs. Theo. Tillson's Saturday.

While riding rapidly, Harry Whetstone's horse fell, breaking Harry's collar bone in two places. Dr. March reduced the fracture.

The Misses Tillson are enjoying their vacation after their long terms in the school room. Miss Tillson having taught ten and a half months without intermission.

Mrs. Lew Hutchison is sick. Her husband consulted the doctor at Ft. Niobrara. The doctor deferred giving any medicine until by an examination of the sputa at the laboratory he could determine the nature of her ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hutchison have had the dignity of grandparents thrust upon them, their daughter, Mrs. Alice Strain, being the proud mother of a bouncing boy. Nebraska is never short on the most important productions.

EAGLE.

Sparks Quills.

D. E. Owens went to Norden Saturday.

A little more of that glorious sunshine please.

Aetna Breachbill and Jake went to town Saturday.

Sam Burk is working at John Grooms', Jr., at present.

Jim Burgett got lost recently after being out to see his girl.

Miss Mary Jaquains commenced work at Mr. Smith's Monday.

Miss Della Osborne is taking music lessons at Jim Hudson's.

Wm. Allen and wife were out Sunday in their new \$85 buggy.

Miss Hattie Todd came on the mail Friday night from Valentine.

Several from this locality took in the circus at Valentine Saturday.

Misses Lillie and Grace Grooms were visitors in this locality Sunday.

Miss Minnie Hornback visited with her many friends in this locality recently.

We feel quite proud to see the Eagle is able to be out once more with the rest of us.

Youngster, from down the river, took dinner with the Porcupine the first of the week.

Miss Myrtle Jaquains returned from Omaha recently, and now seems well on the road to recovery.

A meeting will be held Saturday at Sparks to make arrangements for the Old Settlers Reunion.

The church at Sparks has been improved recently, there is now seat room for about fifty more people.

John Grooms, Sr., and family and John Grooms, Jr., and family spent Sunday at Mrs. M. J. Grooms'.

The Porcupine's dog took up with Deacon's mule last week and they are now running at large on the streets of Sparks.

Miss Martha and Elsa and Chester Grooms, and Misses Lillie and Grace Grooms took dinner with their brother and cousin, Frank, Monday.

While we have been sitting here penning these items, we look through the window and see our

LEGAL NOTICES.

Order of Hearing and Notice of Probate of Will.

In the County Court of Cherry County, Nebraska.

To the heirs and to all persons interested in the estate of William Blinham, deceased: On reading the petition of Enos R. Barnes, praying that the instrument filed in this Court on the 7th day of July, 1905, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, may be proved and allowed, and recorded as the last will and testament of William Blinham, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to himself as executor.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 7th day of July, A. D. 1905.

SEAL W. R. TOWNR, County Judge.

mule looking over the fence. Poor old fellow. For nine long years he has waited for his freedom. (You know it was a secret between the mule and his master that when the Porcupine got married he was going to give the mule to his mother-in-law.) His head is getting gray, while his plaintive Ah, he! Ah, he! brings back recollections of by gone, happy days, while the half-dozen chickens have all died from old age, and a few days ago the Porcupine lost his moustache. But still, we see future prosperity in the distance.

PORCUPINE.

Weather Data.

The following data, covering a period of 15 years, have been compiled 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 month.

JULY.

TEMPERATURE.

Mean or normal 73°
The warmest month was that of 1890 with an average of 76°
The coldest month was that of 1891 with an average of 68°
The highest was 106° on 6th, 1899
The lowest was 41° on 9, 1895

PRECIPITATION.

Average for month 3.15 inches.
Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more 9
The greatest monthly precipitation was 7.97 inches in 1900.
The least monthly precipitation was 0.54 inches in 1895.
The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 2.77 inches on 4-5, 1900.
The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any 24 consecutive hours (record extending to winter of 1884-85 only) was 0 inches.

CLOUDS AND WEATHER.

Average number of clear days, 14; partly cloudy, 12; cloudy, 5.

WIND.

The prevailing winds have been from the S.

The average hourly velocity of the wind is 10.6 miles.

The highest velocity of the wind was 52 miles from the W on 14, 1893

JOHN J. McLEAN, Observer Weather Bureau.

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Valentine, Nebr

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

Range between the Gordon and Snake south of the Niobrara river

ALONZO HEATH
Postoffice address
Cody, Nebraska
On left side, Horses left shoulder.
Range north of Cutcomb Lake

Garner Brothers.
Cody, Nebr.
Anywhere on cut.
Horses on left shoulder.
Range-North Ell.

F. T. Brackett
Ridge, Nebr.
Brand registered No 1490
Brand right side or hip
Horses same on right shoulder
Range, Niobrara 6 miles south of Kilgore

J. W. Stetter,
Valentine, Nebr.
Other brands: I < I +
Horses branded: I, < or + on left shoulder; I-O left thigh. Range on Boardman, Gordon, Snake and Sand Creek.

Sawyer Bros.
Postoffice address, Oast, Nebr.
G. K. Sawyer has charge of these cattle Horses DS on left shoulder. Some stock on left side Horses on left side left thigh. Range on Snake river

Roan Brothers
Woodlake Neb
John Roan's private mark, slit in left ear

Nebraska Land and Feeding Co.
Bartlett Richards Pres Will G Comstock, V. P. Chas C Jamison Secy Treas
Cattle branded on any part of animal; also the following brands: JO, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100
Horses branded the same
Range between Gordon on the F. R. & M. V. R. R. and Niobrara, Nebraska.
Yannits on B. & M. R. R. in Northwestern Nebraska. Address, BARTLETT RICHARDS ELIZABETH, 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 V horses.
Range on Gordon Creek north of Simeon.

Sandy Williams.
Merriman, Nebr.
Mostly 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 C J B E J J 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-Araba 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 J3 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.
Some cattle branded on left side and hip (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 ran ch.

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 Cutcomb 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. 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 block range-Stever and Stephenson Lakes and South

D. A. Hancock
Marshall, Mo. or Simeon, Nebraska
Cattle branded on left side as cut; also 16 on left side with - on left hip of some cattle; also S46 on right side. Horse brand, rake add 16 on left shoulder or hip. Z 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 16 miles north of Hyannis

C. H. Little.
Merriman, Nebr.
On either side Horses same on hip. Also B W
Range-Lake Creek S D

PIKE BROS
Postoffice address
Crookston, Neb
Cattle branded PE on either hip or right side. Horses PE on left shoulder.
Range-On Minnehaduzza 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.
Cattle branded as on cut on left side, hip and shoulder; horses same
Range, Snake Creek

G. W. BEAMER.
Gordon, Nebr.
Cattle branded on left side as cut; 6-inch box and 2 1/2-inch circle Brand registered 875.
Horses branded on left shoulder. 2 1/2 inch circle, 1-1/2 inch square
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, 10 th and south of Berry bridge the

Robert Quisenbery
Postoffice address
Simeon, Nebr.
Left hip 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 Caany

D. Stinard.
Valentine, Nebr.
State Brand registered 1854
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.

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.

Jos. Bristol
Valentine, Nebr.
Range on Niobrara river four miles east of Ft. Niobrara.
Horses and cattle branded NB 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 Yannis

J. A. YARYAN
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. 374.
Brand anywhere on right side.

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

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