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Everyone complains of a dull Fourth.

Penbrook Quills.

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. Razey 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.

terms in the school room. Miss Tillson having taught ten and a he! Ah, he! brings back recollechalf 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 daughtsr, Mrs. Alice Strain, being the proud mother of a bouncing boy. Nebraska is never short on the most important productions.

Sparks Quills.

EAGLE.

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 Jacquains 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, Ne STATE OF NEBRASKA. COUNTY OF CHERRY. To the heirs and to all persons interested in the estate of William Bingham, deceased: On

reading the petition of Enos R Barnes, pray-ing that the instrument filed in this Court on the 7th day of July, 1905, and purporting to be the last will and testament or the said deceased, may be proved and allowed, and recorded as the last will and testament of William Bingham, dereased; that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estat-be granted to Himself as executor 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 29th day of July, A.D. 1905, at 10 o'clock a, m., to show cause, if any there b 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 all persons interested in said matter by pur lishing a copy of this order in the V dentine Democrat a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 7th day of July, A D 1905, SEAL W. R. TOWNE,

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 The Misses Tillson are enjoying going to give the mule to his their vacation after their long mother-in-law.) His head is getting gray, while his plaintive Ah, tions 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 fu-

ture prosperity in the distance. PORCUPINE.

County Judge.

Weather Data.

The following data, covering a period of 15 years, have been complied Hot Springs, Deadwood, Lead and from the Weather Bureau records at Custer, S. D., etc., good to return John Roan's Valentine, Nebr. They are issued to until October 31st. A splendid opshow the conditions that have pre- portunity is offered for an enjoyvailed, during the month in question, able vacation trip. Severa! fine for the above period of years, but trains via the North-western Line must not be construed as a forecast | daily. Apply to agents Chicago & of the weather conditions for the North-western R'y. coming menth.

JULY. TEMPERATURE.

Mean or normal 732 The warmest month was that of 1890

with an average of 760 The coldest month was that of 1891 with an average of 682

The highest was 106° on 6th, 1899 The lowest was 412 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 precipita tion 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 AMD WEATHER Average number of clear days, 14 partly cloudy, 12; cloudy,5. WIND.

The prevailing winds have been rom 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. M'LEAN, Observer Weather Bureau.

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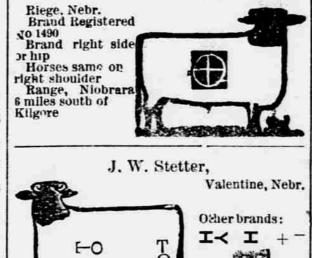
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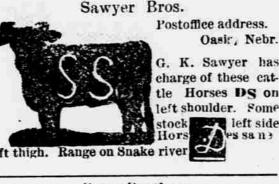
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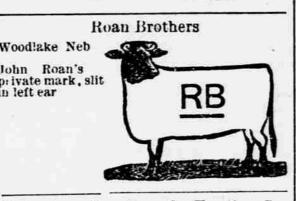
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left shoulder; [-O left thigh. Range of Boardman, Gordon, Snake and Sand Creek.





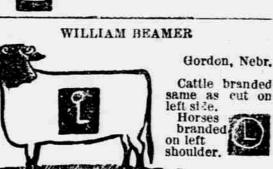
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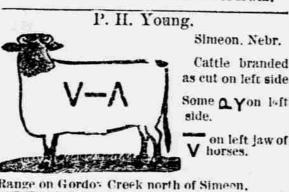


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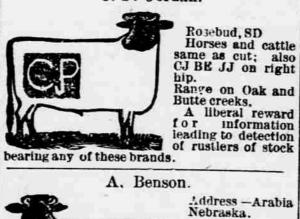
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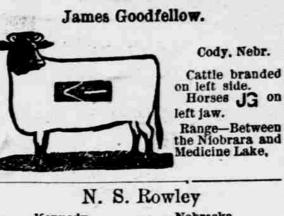
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Merriman, Nebr. Mostly on left side. Some on right side. Range-Lake Creek, S, D. C. P. Jordan.



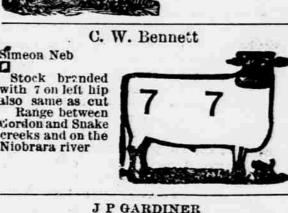


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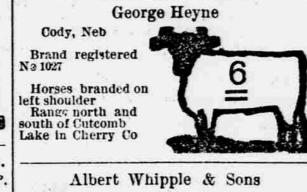




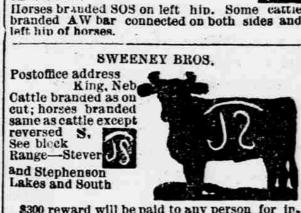
on left hip of horses. Chi Psi Cattle Co. Edward Lewis, foreman. Wood Lake, Nebr. Cattle branded as in cut on right side. Range: 6 miles east of Simeon on Cronin



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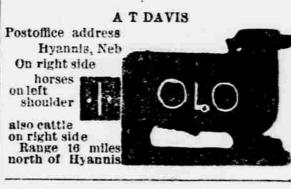


\$300 reward will be paid to any person for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons stealing cattle with the above brand.

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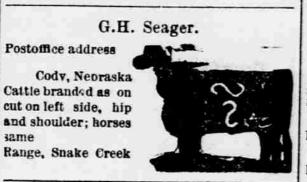


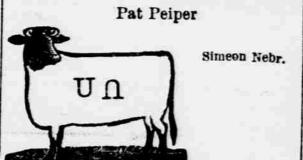
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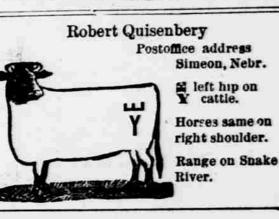




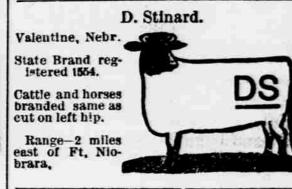


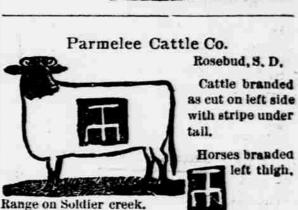
Gordon, Nebr.

G. W. McFarland Valentine, Nebr Cattle branded as in cut on left Old stock 2Y Range:-four miles east of Fort Niobrara, 10 th and south of Berry bridge th



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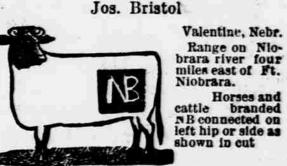


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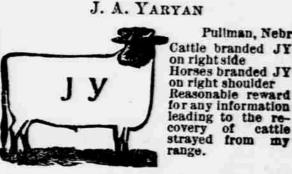


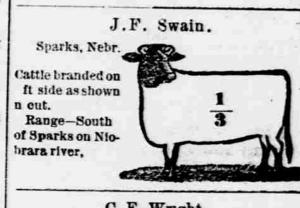
H A BUCK



Hyannis, Neb Branded on left side Range eighteen miles

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C. E. Wright. Valentine Nebr. Brand registered No. 374. Brand anywhere on right side

