NOTE: "T" indicates trace of precipitation; "-" below zero; "FC" partly cloudy.

JOHN J. McLean, Observer Weather Bureau.

WEATHER.

Number of clear days 12 partly cloudy 11; cloudy 8; on which .01

inch, or more, of precipitation occurred 7.

Work.

Valentine,

Inquire at this office.

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For Sale—Good 6 room house

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Insuited His Legs.

spondent of the London Express quotes

an anecdote from Captain Gronow's

"Recollections" which puts the whole

case in a nutsbell. The baillie de fer-

rette was always dressed in knee

breeches, with a cocked hat and a

court sword, the slender proportions

of which greatly resembled those of

his legs. "Do tell me, my dear bail-

lie," said Montrond one day, "have you

got three legs or three swords?" Soon

after which, we should imagine, the

Damages Enough.

There had been a railway collision

man with a badly damaged head lying

on the ground, he approached him with

notebook in hand. "How about dam-

ages, my man?" he began. The in-

jured man waved him off with the re-

mark: "Na, na; ye'll get nae damages

fae me. It wasna me that hit yer

The Other Kind.

markable in love at first sight?" asked

"Do you think there is anything re-

"Not at all," replied his cynical

friend. "It's when people have been

looking at each other for four or five

Creparedness.

Begin the morning by saying to thy-

self, I shall meet the busybody, the un-

grateful, arregant, deceitful, envious

and unsocial, but I, who have seen the

nature of the good, that it is beautiful.

and that of the bad, that it is ugly,

can be injured by none of them .- Mar-

Cruel Fate's Favors.

but rejected manuscripts! His Wife-

And mine nothing but invitations to

On and Off.

Knobbs-They say poverty egged

him on to the stage. Snobbs-Yes, and

the gallery egged him off.-Princeton

millinery openings!-Brooklyn Life.

The Poet-My mail contains nothing

years that it becomes remarkable!"

Apropos of knee breeches a corre-

Line.

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baillie went home.

bloomin' auld train."

a romantic youth.

cus Aurelius.

Tiger.

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Make Your Grocer **Give You Guaranteed Cream of Tartar Baking Powder**

Alum Baking Powders interfere with digestion and are unhealthful.

Avoid the alum.

Onions as Weather Prophets.

One of the rites performed by the French peasants on New Year's eve is the forecasting of the weather for the | tion to agents North-western Line. coming year by means of onions.

When the bells ring for midnight mass they scoop out the middles of twelve onions, set them in a row on the kitchen table, fill them with salt and name them for the months of the year. Then when they return from mass they examine the condition of the salt. If it has melted in any of the "months," those months will be rainy; if the salt remains dry, it indicates drought; if half melted, the first fortnight of the month will be wet.

The peasants have such implicit faith in this means of foretelling the weather that they plant their crops in accordance with the prophecy of the onions.

The Fifteenth Century Gambler.

In the time of King Heury IV. of England the "smart set" managed to play bridge or its equivalent without shocking the susceptibilities of those who think it wrong to play for money. The fifteenth century gambler, according to one historian, "played at cards for counters, nails and points in every house more for pastime than for gain.' "Everie scholar or petyte (little one) that plaies for money is to be expelled," ordains a grammar school charter of the period. One of the duties of hospital sisters was "to make dilygentt searche amonge the poore for cards or dice."

The Retort Amiable.

Mistress-1 don't want you to have so much company. You have more callers in a day than I have in a week. Domestic-Well, mum, perhaps if you'd try to be a little more agreeable you'd have as many friends as I have.

Serious Mistake. Dr. Cutts-I made an awful mistake when I diagnosed that man's case as appendicitis. Dr. Slash-What did the operation disclose? Dr. Cutts-That he

didn't have a cent.-Cleveland Leader

Beilliaut. "Did my diamonds call forth any comment?" asked Mrs. Cumrox.

"Yes, indeed," answered Miss Cayonne. "I heard several people refer to you as the human chandelier."-- Wash-Ington Star.

Dear Things. Miss Shugger-What a self possessed woman Miss Passay is! Miss Pepper-Yes, and I don't imagine she'd ever get a chance to dispose of the property .-Cleveland Leader.

Order of Hearing and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account. STATE OF NEBRASKA. COUNTY OF CHERRY.

LEGAL NOTICES

To the beirs and to all persons interested in the estate of Peter W. Pruden, deceased: on reading the petition of George H. Pruden praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this court on the 25th day of Oc-

It is hereby o dered 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 11th day of November, 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 three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing. SEAL! 21 3 W. R. TOWNE,

SEAL County Judge.

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 Jared Farnham, deceased: On reading the petition of Era C. Farnham, praying that the instrument filed in this Court on the 17th day of O :tob-r, 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 testamen. of Jared Farnham, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to Mary M. Aspinall and Era Farn-

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 11th day of November, 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 puolishing a copy of this order in the Valentine Democrat a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said

Witness my hand and the seal of said court SEAL this 18th day of October, A D 1905, W. R. TOWNE, SEAL County Judge.

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Brown-Smith is down with brain fever. Green-You don't say so! Brown -Yes. The doctor says if he recovers his mind will be a blank. Creen-Well, I'm sorry to bear that. He owes me \$10.

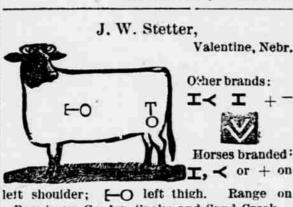
spitetui. people catch anything through kissing? write for particulars. Madge-Oh, I don't think so. See how eften you've been kissed and you've Heist Bldg. never caught anybody yet.

ALONZO HEATH Postoffice address On left Horshoulder.

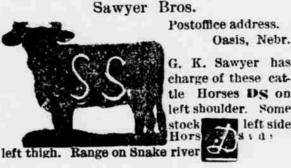
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F. T. Brackett Riege, Nebr. Brand Registered o 1490 Brand right side r hip Horses same on right shoulder Range, Niobrara 6 miles south of



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



Roan Brothers Woodlake Neb John Roan's private mark, slit RB

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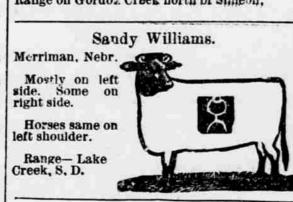


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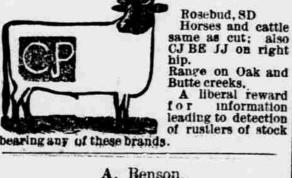
WILLIAM BEAMER Gordon, Nebr. Cattle branded same as cut or left side. Horses branded n left

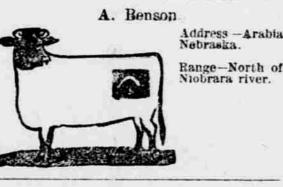
Range—6 miles south of Irwin. P. H. Young. Simeon. Nebr. as cut on left side Some A You left on left jaw o

Range on Gordoz Creek north of Simeon,



C. P. Jordan.





I have buyer for Nebraska farms. Kate-Do you think it's true that If you want to sell, list with me or

HORACE GRANT, Kansas City, Mo.



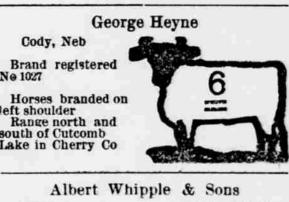
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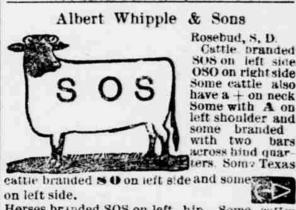
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Chi Psi Cattle Co. Edward Lewis, foreman. Wood Lake, Nebr. Cattle branded a in cut on right side. Range: 6 miles east of Simeon on Cronin

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 ostoffice address Cody, Nebraska On left side of cattle: horses O right Range, north and south of Niobrara ver,12-miles south est of Cody



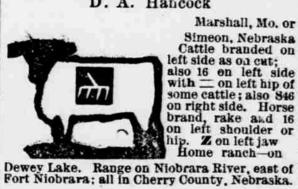


Herses branded SOS on left hip. Some cattle branded AW bar connected on both sides and aft hip of borses

SWEENEY BROS. Postoffice address King, No Cattle branded as on same as cattle except reversed S. See block and Stephenson Lakes and South

\$300 reward will be paid to any person for in-formation leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons stealing cattle with states

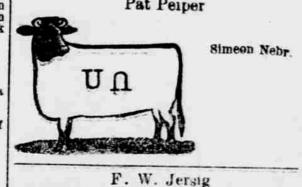
D. A. Hancock



A T DAVIS Postoffice address Hyannis, Neb On right side also cattle

C. H. Little. Merriman, Nebr. On either side Horses same on hip. Also 8 Range—Lake Creek 8 D







Range between the Gordon and south of the Niobrara river

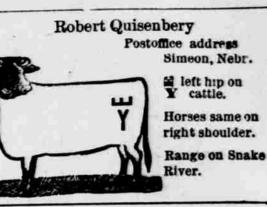


and 2%-inch circle Brand registered box. Registered 876. Range-6 miles south Irwin on Niobrara river.

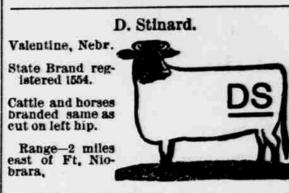
Gordon, Nebr.

Cattle branded

cut, d-inch box



FRANK MOGLE Postoffice address Cody, Nebraska on either side cattle herdmark-left ear clipped and right ear split; herses b anded same on left shoulder Range on Niob ara



Parmelee Cattle Co. Ro ebud, S. D. Cattle branded as cut on left side with stripe under

Horses branded

left thigh.

Range on Soldier creek. Metzger Bros.,



A Researd of \$250 will be paid to any rson for information leading to the arrest and inal conviction of any person or persons steal ng catlle with above brand.

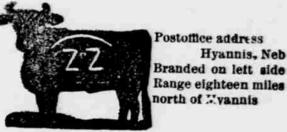
Jos. Bristol



Range on Nio-brara river four niles east of Ft. Niobrara. Horses and cattle branded AB connected on left hip or side as

Valentine, Nebr.

H A BUCK



J. A. YARYAN



Cattle branded JY on rightside Horses branded JY on right shoulder Reasonable reward for any information leading to the re-covery of cattle strayed from my

Pullman, Nebr

J.F. Swain. Sparks, Nebr. _@ Cattle branded on ft side as shown n cut. Range-South of Sparks on Nio-

> C. E. Wright. Valentine Nabr.

D. M. Sears. Kennedy, Nebr. Cattle branded Horses same on eft shoulder.



Range in Sharps Ranch and German precincts 6 miles south of Kilgore

Simeon Nab Stock branded same as cut back of right shoulder and on right hip Range on the Niobrara

J. B. Lord