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NOYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Bailey Briefs.

Chas. Beaver was at Sellers' last week.

recently. Elmer Probasco is improving his

Kinksid land. Frank Heath and wife are living

in their new house.

Hugh Sears was at F. Walker's recently after his horses. I. L. Goodin sold Peter German

a fine Pole Angus recently.

Boiling Springs is progressing fine. | coming menth. Dave Alder was at the Sellers

place for Churn ranch cattle last week. C. R. Cooper will winter 600 head

of cattle on the Seager ranch this winter. Rolland Polland and Chas. Sellers

are repairing the telephone line this week.

F. P. Mills was at Sellers ranch of an inch or more 6 last week and bought some horses from W. H.

W. H. Sellers and A. D. Brooks did some fencing on their claims

the past week. Nellie German was visiting Good-

in brothers, R. Polland's and her eister, Mrs. Rose, on the Gordon recently. Chas. Sellers has been to the

Gunderson ranch after his horses. He sold his bunch of cattle to Walter Goodin for \$1200.

Chas. Sellers anticipates going to California in a short time to visit his brother and sister and eat peaches and persimmons.

Don't take it for granted that the women folks know you appreciate the clean well ordered home and good meals they provide. Warm their hearts by telling them so and by praising their choicest dishes.

Annual Report of Willis L. Moore, Chief of U.S. Weather Bureau.

Ten years as chief of the weather and 19 years in various subordinate grades is the record. The administration of this branch of the government shows advance all along the line and offers a splendid argument for the continuance Via the North-western Line. Ex- western Ry. of the Civil Service policy.

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vice has cost for the year or a ser- places have gone wrong. ies of veats.

The forecasts issued are gradu-Mutual companies pay lesses in full. ally covering all the larger interests of the industries of the U.S. Very few of these are now carried on without a careful study of the daily forecasts.

The cost of the service has increased but slightly more than 4 per cent per annum and the service value has been improved in every way beyond all proportion to the increased cost.

A careful perusal of this annual report of the chief of the bureau would well repay any citizen.

SCHOOL NOTES. By | Margarete Quigley.

The teachers left Tuesday morning for Lincoln to attend the state teachers' association. A full account of it will be given next week.

Last Friday afternoon the pupils passed through the different rooms, from 12:50 to 1:15 o'clock, to see the children's paintings and drawings. The teachers had labored very diligently with the pupils and they had some very nice and useful Christmas presents. At three o'clock the parents came and F. G. Walker sided up his house passed through the rooms to see the work.

Weather Data.

The following data, covering a period of 16 years, have been complied 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 Chas. Cooper says the school in of the weather conditions for the

January.

TEMPERATURE. Mean or normal 222 The warmest month was that of 1900

with an average of 310 The coldest month was that of 1890

with an average of 119 The highest was 68° on 30, 1892

The lowest was -382 on 24, 1894 PRECIPITATION. Average for month 0 60 inches.

Average number of days with .01

The greatest monthly precipitation was 1 27 inches in 1889.

The least monthly precipitation was 0.04 inches in 1900

The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 0 37 inches on 31, 1894.

The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any 24 consecutive hours (record extending to winter of 1884-85 only) was 4.4 inches on 25, 1902

CLOUDS AMD WEATHER

Average number of clear days, 14: partly cloudy, 8; cloudy, 9 WIND.

The prevailing winds have been from the NW.

The average hourly velocity of the wind is 10 miles. The highest velocity of the wind

was 60 miles from the NW on 7, 1903 JOHN J. M'LEAN, Observer Weather Bureau.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to tender our most sincere thanks to those of our neighbors and all others who tendered assistance and sympathy in our time of trouble, the death and burial of our loved wife and daughter.

> C. R. Pettycrew, MR. AND MRS. THOS. FOWLER.

Excursion Rates for the Holidays,

cursion tickets will be sold at re-The greatest improvement in yuced rates December 22, 23, 24, 25, Low Rates to Lincoln, Neb., the methods of forecasting the 30, 31, 1905, and January 1, 1906, weather are sure to follow the in- good returning until and including auguration of the physical labora- January 4, 1906, to points on the tory now completed on the top of North-western Line, including C.St. Mount Weather, Va. Hitherto P. M. & O. R'y., to points on the the empirical methods have been Union Pacific R. R. east of and inrelied upon. In the near future cluding Cheyenne and Denver, the old methods which have assist- points on A. T. & S. F. R. R., Dened in building up the most suc- ver & Rio Grande R. R., and Colocessful weather bureau in the rado Southern, Denver to Trinidad, world, will have as an adjunct the inclusive, and Colorado and Southscientific deductions from one of ern points, Orin Jct. to Cheyenne, the most perfectly equipped labor- inclusive, also to points on D. S. S. & A. Ry. and Mineral Range R. R. This year's report is no excep- Apply to agents Chicago & North-

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice to Creditors.

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA (S County Court. In the matter of the estate of Adelia A. Petty-

To the Creditors of said Estate:

You are hereby notified, That I will sit at the County Court Room in Valentine in said county on the 6th day of January, 1906 at 16 o'clock a. in. to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presents. allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is the 6th day of January, A.D. 1996 and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 30th day of February 1995,

Witness my hand and seal of said county court SEAL this 19th day of December A. D. 1905. W. R. TOWNE. SEAL County Judge.

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

STATE OF NEBRASKS (SS COUNTY OF CHERRY To the heirs and to all persons interested in the estate of Patrick Duff, y, deceased: On reading the petition of Thomas F. Duffey praying that the administration of said estate be granted to charles H. Cornell, as adminis-

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 30th day of December, 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 publish copy of this order in the Valentine Democrat 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 29th day December, A.D. 1905, W. R. TOWNE, 48 3 County Judge.

Notice.

Fred Tallman will take notice that on the 8th day of December, 1905, John H. Jacouson, a justice of the peace of Cherry county, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of \$199.24, in an action pending, wherein the Sardhills Commercial Company is plaintiff and Fred Taliman defendant, that the property of the defendant consisting of one yearling heifer brand-ed Dulap on Brisket, and one two year old heifer branded F T on left side, and credits in the hands of Hugh B. Boyer have been attached under said order. Said cause was continued to the 27th day of January. 1906, at 2:00 P. M. A. G. HUMPHREY, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Estray Notice.

Taken up the undersigned, at the Peyton ranch, two miles west of Simeon the following described horses to-wit: One roan horse about 20 years old, weight about 800 pounds, brauded P Quarter Circle on left shoulder, Lazy DT cor nected on right hip; one chestnut sorrel mare white strip in forchead, about 14 years old weight about 900 pounds, branded quarter circle 2 on left shoulder; one brown sucking colt, unbranded, about five or six months old. Dated at Simeon, Neb., this 18th day of Dec.. '05 ALBERT THACKER.

THE LINE

Only Double Track

Railroad between Missouri River and Chicago. Direct line to St Paul-Minneap

Direct line to Black Hills. Apply to nearest agent for rates maps and time cards.

TIME TABLE Great Northern Line at O'neill, Nebr.

Going East, Leaves 10:10 a. m. Arrives 9:50 p. m. Passenger, daily except Sunday. Connections with Elkhorn trains east and

west-bound from all points west of O'Neill. shortest route to Sioux City and beyond, Through connections for Sioux Falls, Minnespolis, St, Paul and all points north and west, Buy local ti kets to O'Neill.

FRED ROGERS, G, P, A. Sionx City .Iowa

MILL PRICES FOR FEED

	Per Cwt.		Per Ton.	
	Bran, sacked \$	85	\$16	00
	Shorts, sacked	95	18	00
	Screenings, sacked	60	11	00
	Chop Feed, sacked1	50	20	00
	Corn, sacked	90	1 17	06
	Chop Corn, sacked	95	18	00
•	Oats, sacked 1	40	25	00
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Special Holiday Excursion Rates for Teachers and Students.

Via the North-western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at low rates on presentation of proper certificates issued by the educational institution. For full particulars as to dates of sale, limits, etc., apply to agents Chicago & North-

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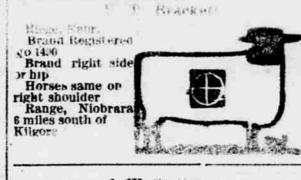
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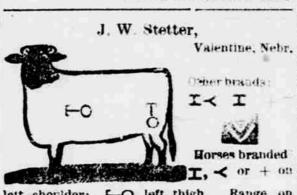
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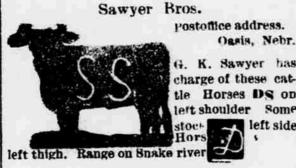




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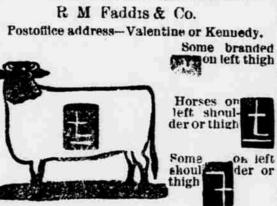


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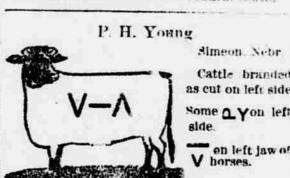


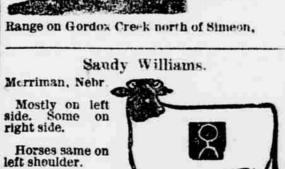
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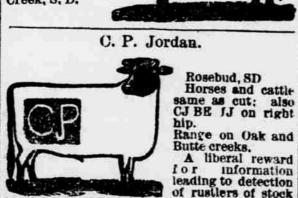


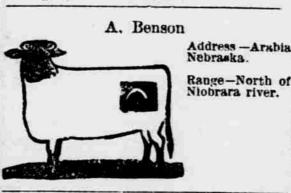
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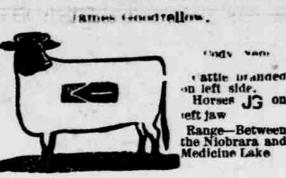






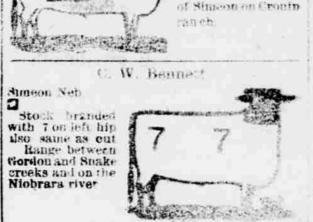
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I have buyer for Nebraska farms. If you want to sell, list with me or write for particulars. HORACE GRANT. Nebr. Heist Bldg. Kansas City, Mo.

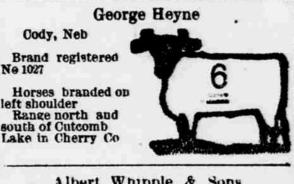


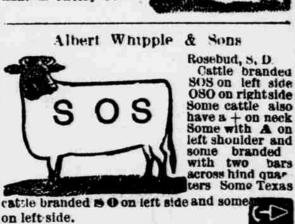
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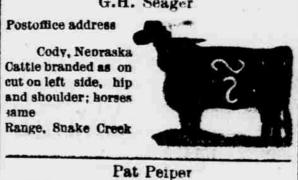
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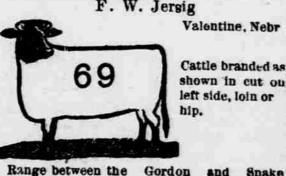












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Valentine, Nebr. Range on Nio-brars river four miles east of Ft. Niobrars. Horses and

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A Reward of \$250 will be paid to any person for information leading to the arrest and tinal conviction of any person or persons stealing cattle with above brand.

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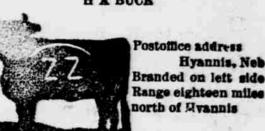
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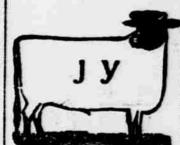
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