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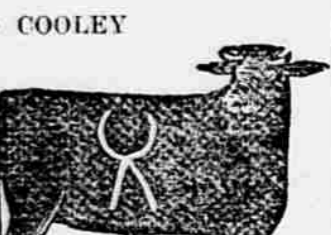
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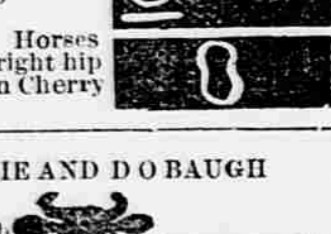
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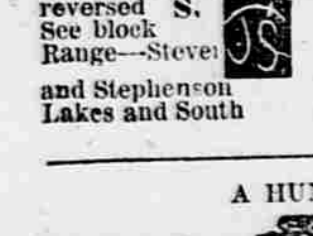
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Postoffice address Pullman, Neb. Cattle branded as on cut; horses branded same as cattle except reversed S. See block. Range—Steve and Stephenson Lakes and South



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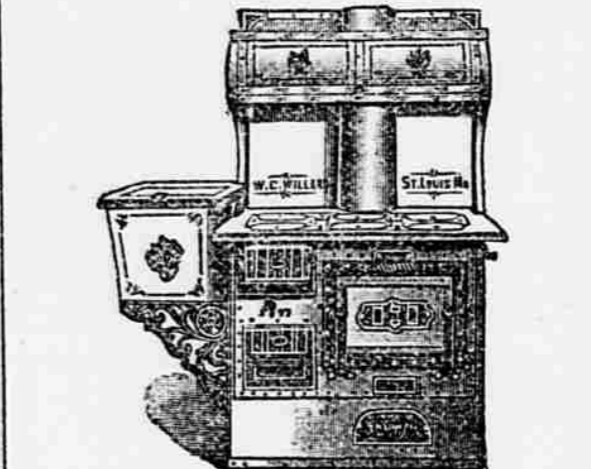
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Stray Notice.
Taken up at my residence, in Sec. 15, Tp. 84, R. 32, one bay horse, ball face, about five years old, branded JAL on right shoulder and hip. One bay horse, about six years old, branded 22 left shoulder, O on left hip. One iron gray horse about five years old branded X on right hip.
ANDREW KARELASKI, Nunez, Nebraska

Something of a sensation was suddenly sprung upon the peaceful citizens of Crawford that turned old dame gossip to the rear Tuesday evening. It was an alleged horse stealing case of mammoth proportions and said to include some of the leading citizens of Crawford as participants in the crime. The three cars of horses recently shipped by Peter Cooper, it is said, were literally stolen from the range, and as they passed through several hands the guilty party or parties have not been detected.—Chadron News.

Capt. Woods, of the Twelfth, returned from the front Sunday night, to pack up the belongings of his regiment which were left at the post, and take away the detachment of soldiers left here.

Thomas County News

Entered in the post-office at Theford, Nebraska, as second-class matter.

Phil Kimmick was here on Monday, "Doc" Allen, of Seneca, was here on Sunday.

Mr. McMillan shipped 2 cars of cattle on Monday morning.

Chas. Finley was in purchasing supplies on Monday evening.

Thirteen Woodmen took the train at Theford for Omaha on Woodmen's day.

Mr. Shandley and son, of Brownlee were in town on Saturday to get a load of lumber.

Mr. J. M. Hanna stopped off here on his way back from Omaha whither he had been with seven cars of cattle.

Rev. Huribut and Sheriff Messner, of Mullen, each have daughters down sick with typhoid fever, under care of Dr. Clark.

Mr. Ira Spencer was here and got the services of the doctor to extract some teeth for a little daughter on Sunday morning.

Eli Precinct.

Bert Geordich was on the river gathering cattle. Bert says he is living in Valentine now. Hugh Bovil bought a bunch of cattle last week. We understand he got them of Sioux City parties.

John Seider was up the river last week after horses, A poor excuse is worse than none at all.

A young lady from Valentine is teaching school in dist. 81. We understand that Angie Ford will teach the school in district 49.

Clint Jones and wife are home on the river after a six weeks' sojourn in the hay flats. Gerry Fairhead and wife, of Merriman, were on the river after grapes one day last week.

John Bishop was gathering cattle in the north part of the precinct last week. Bennett Irwin and brother, Siney, were buying cattle on the river the latter part of the week.

We are glad to see Kelly has taken his pen once more. Now if his pa and aunt will send in their items the old democrat scribes will be pretty well represented.

In order to get our items to the office in time we have to write them up the week before, as it is seldom we get a chance to mail letters the first of the week, so hereafter we will write them up to and including Saturday before they are printed. But we expect the world would wag just the same if you didn't hear from

Schlager.

By error in time, fourteen people assembled at schlagie yesterday to hear Rev. J. H. Schlaw preach.

R. P. Chenswoth's child, that was dangerously sick, is some better.

M. E. Doty has sold hit wheat, and now for a wind pump.

Did you know that those legislators who make favorite laws for the rich are not statesmen? Statesmen bring prosperity to a whole people.

France paid a war debt of \$2,000,000,000 in two years, and all of it except \$100,000,000 was paid in goods. That means statesmanship; our legislators do not want our debt paid, they would collect interest, the same as English lords.

Bruce Chenoweth, from Southpass, on his wheel, struck the Schlager and the Flats Monday. He reports too much sand to try that experiment over again.

Dave Hanna and wife, of Woodlake, were visiting Mell Hanna's Wednesday.

Mell Hanna is buying up and shipping all the surplus cattle he can find down in Ed Enders and Will Kennedy's neighborhood. He boosted several carloads into Omaha this week.

Mrs. S. G. Barnes is visiting at Dave Hanna's near Woodlake and leaves Mrs. Mell Hanna to keep house for her here, while waiting for the new house to be finished which will be a week yet.

Bert Martin took rather a lively ride over the hay field, Wednesday evening. He did not enjoy it, however, since his horses became unmanageable and he was thrown from the rake, receiving some painful bruises.—Ainsworth Star-Journal.

A letter from the state central committee was received by the editor this morning containing the pleasing information that senator Wm. V. Allen and some other state speakers will be in Valentine on Monday, Oct. 10, to address the people on the issues of the day. Watch for further announcements.

Rev. O. T. Moore has been assigned to the church at Wilber, a Bohemian town south of Lincoln about 25 miles.

Jack Strong has taken the contract to drive the south mail route for Abe White.

Educational Notes

By Prof. R. H. WATSON

Program of teachers' meeting to be held in Valentine, Saturday, Oct. 8, beginning at 1:30 p. m.:

Studies in English Literature..... R. H. Watson
Class Drill in Orthography..... Etta Brown
How to Secure a Library for Country Schools..... Jennie Morgareidge
What Shall be Done with Cuba?..... Mary Watson

The enrollment of the high school department is greater this year than it has ever been before. We have an enrollment now of thirty-four pupils besides four irregular ones who are doing part high school and part 8th grade work. Unless some serious mishap befalls our pupils the class that graduates one year from next May will be more than double the size of any previous class.

Some of the teachers in Valentine are very much annoyed with tardiness. This ought not to be. If there is any place in the world where there should be no tardiness, surely Valentine is that place. School has been in session one hour every morning in the Norfolk and O'Neill schools before we open and the difference in sun time is only 8 or 10 minutes. Surely with such long mornings our pupils ought to be on time, and they would if their parents would look at the matter properly.

Every teacher in Nebraska, who has paid any attention to the study of literature during the last few years will be pained to hear of the death of Prof. Skinner, of Nebraska City. Prof. Skinner is the author of the book used during our county institute. He is also said to have had a very fine manual illustrating how to teach literature in the grades, nearly ready for publication at the time of his death. I do not believe Prof. Skinner's equal is left among the public school men of Nebraska.

Four of the graduates of the Valentine High School are holding good positions in the country schools of Cherry county, and two are engaged in the grades of the Valentine school. Of those who are in the country Miss Mabel Towne alone has been in to report. She is very enthusiastic and is undoubtedly doing first class work as a teacher. She is not only teaching but she is a student as well. Miss Towne has taken up a different algebra from the one used in her school course and is going carefully through it examining all the principles and solving all the problems. Other things being equal, the teacher who spends part of her evenings in advanced study is the better teacher. We hope to hear similar reports from our other graduates.

While politics must necessarily occupy most of the space of our county papers for a few weeks we trust that room will be found for Mr. Doty's notes, some of which are especially worthy of notice by our teachers. [They will appear next week.—Ed.]

Born, to Val Nicholson and wife Sunday, Sept. 25, a 12 pound boy baby. Baby and mother are both in fine health, and Val walks like he had the stringhalt, and holds his head like an overchecked driver. However, he is entitled to wear a superior air, considering the scarcity of boy babies this year. Rumor says the baby's lungs are perfect, so far as capacity is concerned. Drs. Dwyer and Compton attended the case.

Don't forget Senator Muiz' dates for speeches.
Woodlake, Oct. 6.
Brownlee, Oct. 8, afternoon.
Kennedy, Oct. 8, night.
Cody, Oct. 11.
Merriman, Oct. 12.
Efforts should be made to greet the Senator with a large audience at each of these times and places.

Dan Fitzgerald, who worked for Jim Wagner all summer, jumped his job Monday night and took with him four horses, two colts, a buggy, harness, saddle, and some bedding and about \$60 in money. When last seen he was east of Johnstown and the authorities are hot on his trail.

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