

Stock and Stockmen.

Nebraska Stock Grower's Association.
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T. J. DOWD.
Alliance, Neb.
35 connected, any place on left side. Range on head of Pine Creek, Sheridan county.

MOSLER & TULLY,
Jess, Neb.
Stock branded as shown on cut on either side. Also J-O on either side.
Township 26, range 43.

SCHELL BROS.,
Schell, Neb.
Cattle branded on right thigh or XV on right side.
Township 27, range 42, Sheridan county.

WM. O'MARA,
Moama, Neb.
Cattle branded on right hip. Horses branded same on right shoulder.
Range on S. W. 1/4 of section 20, 29, 35 and adjacent range.

H. A. DILLING,
Box Butte, Neb.
Cattle branded as D on left hip, also with the bar over instead of under brand. Also on left side.
Ranch on S. W. 1/4 section 17, township 27, range 46.

CURRAN BROS.,
Canton, Sioux county, Neb.
Cattle branded on left side. Also on left thigh. Under slope on left ear.
Horses branded same as cattle on left jaw and on left shoulder.

JOS. NERUD,
Malinda, Neb.
On left side. N on left side. J. R. Nerud. N on left thigh. Frank Nerud.

STORM LAKE RANCH,
CLEMAN, NEB.
As in cut on right or left hip, left ear cropped. Horses branded O on left jaw.

POINT-OF-BOOKS RANCH,
JOHN O'KEEFE & SONS.
Alliance, Neb.
Cattle branded OK on left side; also OK and OK on left side.

H. A. ALLISON,
Lakeside, Neb.
Cattle branded N on right hip.
Range in Twp. 26, range 43, Sheridan county.

Stockmen: It will pay you to advertise your brands in this paper. The Herald has the largest circulation of any newspaper in Western Nebraska.

Estray Notice.
Estrayed from my place near Alliance: one cow branded 14 on left hip and H on right hip; yearling branded B on left hip.
Reward. LAWRENCE BARRY.

Estray Notice.
Taken up on the 30th day of July, A. D. 1903, as a stray on section 26, in township 24, range 49, in Box Butte county, Nebraska, by the subscriber who resides thereon: One gray horse, branded B connected on left shoulder. Weight about 1,000 pounds. The owner of said property can have the same by proving property and paying expenses.
Dated this 1st day of August, A. D. 1903.
F. McCov.

HEMINGFORD.

(Keith L. Pierce is fully authorized to solicit subscriptions and job work and collect and receipt for same, and transact all other business in connection with his position as a accredited representative of this paper.)
Mrs. B. E. Johnson was sick Friday.
Potatoes have advanced to 45 cents cash.
T. H. McCandless went to Alliance Monday.
Will Jewett was in Hemingford Tuesday.
Vern Burk is visiting with his parents this week.
Mrs. Ira Reed visited with friends here Saturday.
Mrs. E. E. Ford went to Alliance Saturday night.
Ed Wildy is electioneering in this vicinity this week.
H. B. Slater will soon build an addition to his house.
C. E. Connell and wife departed for Ainsworth Monday.
Joseph Hercul worked for H. L. Bushnell last week.
Mrs. Sherwood entertained a number of ladies at dinner Tuesday.
Geo. Bevan of Chicago is a guest of Bevan Bros. during his vacation.
Rev. Burleigh arrived Saturday and will fill the M. E. pulpit in future.
Keep the date in mind, October 1 and 2. Dentist Koons of Alliance.
If you want a pair of shoes free, Wildy will supply you as advertised.
A. S. Einyart lost a valuable horse while attending the M. E. conference. New car of Michigan barrel salt and a car of lump and crushed salt at Wildy's.
New clothing, suits for boys, men and children. Come and price. C. J. Wildy.
Mr. and Mrs. Gudmundsen returned from a trip over his large parish last Tuesday.
Mr. Quivey of Raymond & Quivey was buying potatoes here the first of the week.
John Armstrong's team ran away in town Saturday and smashed things up to some extent.
Mrs. Anna McCoy, a sister of Mrs. E. Mabin, is visiting her. Her home is in Peoria, Ill.
Orville Mears has finished his work with J. C. Woods and has gone to Snake Creek to work.
Benjamin Lampman of Peoria, Ill., an old friend of E. Malin, is visiting with him at present.
Will Mounts, candidate on the republican ticket for county clerk, is campaigning in this vicinity.
Mrs. Miller, accompanied by her grandson, Russell Miller, returned from Illinois Wednesday.
Mrs. Gilman, Mrs. Mounts, Mrs. Norton and Mrs. Simonson were visiting friends here this week.
Denny Bergen was operated on Sunday for cancer by Dr. Eikner and is laying off for a few days in consequence.
John Vincl and wife left for Iowa Friday after several weeks' visit with Mrs. C. A. Rowland and Mrs. H. B. Slater.
George Zimmerman was in from his ranch Friday. He says that he wants to buy fifty head of April and May calves.
The Stanek-Hatch sale Tuesday was a decided success. Things went well and everything with one exception, a colt, sold.
Highlanders: Dues are payable with No. 9. Fraternal members also are required to pay dues. Anna Pierce, Sec. pro tem.
C. E. Wiltsey has completed a large barn with sheds attached. W. H. Ward did the carpenter work. The building cost about \$600.
Dr. Eikner, H. H. Funk and W. F. Walker, together with County Surveyor Hazard, did some surveying on their claims northwest of here Tuesday.
J. W. Broshar met his wife's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wagoner of Paris, Ill., here last Thursday and took them out to his Canton ranch.
It is estimated by potato buyers at Greeley, Colo., that the recent freeze and snow storm injured the potato crop there to the extent of 1,000 cars.
Mr. and Mrs. Neeland left Tuesday for California where they go for the benefit of Mrs. Neeland's health, which has been poorly for the past three years.
Much threshing is being done and a big yield is reported. E. Mabin's barley went nearly 54 bushels to the acre and others have likewise had big yields.
F. J. Simpson, a Kentucky civil engineer, has been visiting Jans Holirake for a few days. He is on his way to Wyoming to survey a ranch of 42,000 acres.

Jno. Schimek of Templeton, Iowa, is visiting with Barney Halbur. Mr. Schimek was a former settler and is still a land owner in the northeastern part of the precinct.
Meat took another drop at Bushnell's. Round beef steak 10c, porterhouse and sirloin 12 1/2c, choice roasts 8 and 9c, boiling beef from 3 to 6 1/2c. All other meats in proportion.
Veteran Smith of Red Willow county, a friend and playmate of James A. Ball, came up Wednesday to visit with him for a time. He served during the civil war with an Illinois cavalry regiment.
Chas. Bushnell has been sick since Sunday morning with an ailment resembling brain fever. For awhile he was considered to be in grave danger but now it is thought he is past the critical point.
B. L. Fenner and H. Allison came to town last week to get Dr. Eikner to pick the powder out of their faces which got there by the explosion of a rifle. Dr. Eikner being away all day they went to Chadron. No scars will be left in either case. Mr. Fenner suffering the least damage.
C. F. Dickinson, a former settler on Pepper creek and a relative of the Cousin Bros. who used to live in that vicinity has been looking over the country with a view to relocating. His home at present is near Sterling, Colo., but he regards this vicinity as a much better one in which to reside.
Miss Mangan of Alliance will be in Marsland Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 5 and 6, with a select line of millinery. She will also have a nice line of goods for the re-trimming of old hats. Her location will be at Mr. Snow's store where she will be pleased to meet many new as well as all old customers.
E. T. Gregg received word a few days ago of the death of his brother George who was for many years a highly respected citizen of Marshaltown, Iowa, but who went very recently to his old home in Maine in hopes of being benefited thereby. Mr. Gregg had interests at this place and had made several trips here.
Willa Belle Noel who had lived all her life at this place till two years ago when with her parents she moved to Oklahoma, met a tragic death recently by being shot by the one to whom she had very lately been married and who immediately turned the gun on himself death resulting almost instantly. We are not in possession of all the particulars.
Rev. Hammond who has filled the pulpit at the Presbyterian church very ably for the past four months preached his farewell sermon Sunday evening to a very appreciative congregation. Mr. Hammond has made many friends during his stay here and all regret to see him go. He resumes work at Princeton Theological seminary after a week's visit with his parents at Walnut, Iowa.

Dentistry.
Dr. Koons, the Alliance dentist, will be in Hemingford Thursday and Friday, October 1 and 2.
Frank Stanek will depart within a few days for Richland, Dodge county, Neb., where he will engage in farming. Mr. Stanek has been an excellent citizen and he has many friends who regret his resolution to leave but who will be pleased to welcome him back when he grows tired of 14 to 18 hours a day among the eastern farmers and no great amount in it.
Now that horses are more valuable again horse stealing is coming into vogue, some eastern counties being infected with regularly organized gangs whom as yet they have been unable to catch. Stockmen can not be as careless as formerly with horses here or they may turn up missing, especially when it is considered how poor the police regulations of Nebraska are.

MARSLAND.
B. F. Moore has moved to Crawford.
Miss Mary Clayton teaches in the Hughes district.
Miss Phillips of Alliance teaches the Thomas school.
Charley Hunsaker was an Alliance visitor on Saturday.
Peter Allison who bought the O. U. ranch has taken possession.
A number attended the Stiner sale at the Hatch ranch Tuesday.
Weather fine—flowers still blooming—hay making still continues.
Jno. Hughes and C. A. McGogy are baling hay for the Denver market.
E. T. Gregg has the contract for shipping nine cars of hay to the hills.
Mr. J. E. Tollman returned recently from Iowa where he went to sell his farm.
Mrs. Stella Upton was the guest of Mrs. C. H. Irion at the B. & M. hotel last Sunday.
Miss Alice Whitcher of Independence, Iowa, is the guest of Miss Blanche Metlin at her home up the river.
C. H. Richey is about to begin repairing and remodeling the Commercial hotel. This is necessitated by his large patronage.
School opened last week with Miss Addie Harris of Lincoln at the helm. The attendance is good and much interest is manifested.
A. L. David, the B. & M. pump man was a Crawford visitor Sunday. In his absence S. A. Walbridge watered and fed the engines.
Four cars were ditched near the Miller crossing Monday. They were loaded with coal and shingles and made a huge bonfire. No one hurt.
Mrs. W. H. Thomas who went to Omaha expecting to undergo an operation at the Methodist hospital returned home after a week's stay not having been operated upon. She is now at home and very ill.

G. A. Walbridge and brother Clark completed their hay making contract with W. L. Ashbrook at the Corbin ranch and have returned to town.
W. H. Clark and J. Sullenberger delivered horses to Ira Reed at Hemingford on Tuesday last. Mr. Reed is a square horse dealer and much liked in these parts.
There was quite an addition to the population of this place on Sunday last, baby daughters having arrived at the homes of J. O. Bennett, P. L. Wilson and C. H. Irion. All doing well.
The friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. Muldoon sympathize with them in the death of their little four-year-old daughter. This is the second time death has entered their family in the last three months.
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Back from the Irrigation Congress.
J. R. VanBoskirk has returned home from Ogden where he has been in attendance at the Eleventh National Irrigation congress. There were over sixty delegates from Nebraska, the nearest one to Alliance being S. D. Cox of Minatare. The congress was a great success; the Ogden people expected 500 but there were 2,000 strangers there. Practically all the senators and congressmen of the mountain states were in attendance and many from the east. The greatest address of the session was made by Commander Booth-Tucker of the Salvation army. The congress could not agree on recommending the repeal of the commutation clause of the Homestead act, as also the Desert, Timber and Stone acts. They compromised by recommending the government to modify the existing land laws. The next convention will be held at El Paso, Texas. Irrigation has now grown from a sectional to a national interest, and from the enthusiasm manifested at Ogden the whole nation will grow to the irrigation idea. The fruit display was bewildering in its magnificence. Idaho got the Clark loving cup. Utah had the largest display and colors and sizes were right, but the coddling moth infected the fruit.

Death of Mrs. Hickey.
The following account of the death of Mrs. B. Hickey, mother of P. H. Dillon of this place, is taken from the Vail (Iowa) Observer:
"At her home south of Vail, Tuesday, September 8, at 4:25 p. m., occurred the death of Mrs. B. Hickey, relict of P. H. Hickey, after a short illness from apoplexy. Bridget Rourke Morgan was born in the county of Kildare, Ireland, seventy years ago. When quite young she came with her brother to this country, living in New Jersey until she was married to Thomas Dillon Feb. 11, 1855, after which they came west, settled in Delaware county, Iowa, about three miles south of Delhi, where they lived until the death of her husband, which occurred six years after, by which she was left with four small children. In 1862 she was married to C. H. Hickey. Some time after they moved to Milo township, where they lived for a few years, when they came to Crawford county and purchased the farm which has since been their home. Mr. Hickey died nineteen years ago, leaving three sons with their devoted mother to mourn his loss. More dutiful sons could scarcely be found. Their love and respect has been her comfort in her declining years. Mrs. Hickey was a good Christian woman, whose love for her family, her church and her neighbor was always manifest. She lived a good life, raised a most estimable family, all respected in the communities in which they reside. Her funeral, which was very largely attended, was held from St. Ann's church in Vail Thursday. Her pastor, Father Murphy, offered mass for the repose of her soul, after which he preached a most beautiful sermon, paying a high tribute to the life and character of the deceased. She leaves three daughter, four sons and one step-daughter, all of whom were present when she died, except the latter, who is in Omaha. They are Mrs. J. G. McNamara, Emmetsburg, P. H. Dillon, Alliance, Neb.; Mrs. M. Y. Keane of Vail; Mrs. J. F. Keane of Harrington, Neb.; James and Thomas who live near Vail, and John who lived with his mother. Her step-daughter, Miss Ellen Hickey, lives in Omaha. The sympathy of a large circle of friends is extended to them in their bereavement. May her soul rest in peace."

Child Abandoned at Denver.
The following story, taken from the Denver Republican of last Monday, is of interest to a number of Box Butte county residents where Mrs. Trout, who figures in the abduction, formerly resided:
"The mystery surrounding the discovery of a three-week-old baby in the Union depot on the night of September 11 has been cleared up by County Attorney Heusch of Casper, Wyo., who, at the police station yesterday, told a strange story of a grandmother, who, hating her son-in-law, wrecked her hate on his innocent child by kidnapping it and abandoning it to the tender mercies of whoever happened to find it. County Attorney Heusch says that the baby found in a starving condition is the child of Mr. and Mrs. William Biggs of Casper, Wyo., and that it was stolen from them by the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Trout, who brought it to this city, and leaving it in the depot, returned home, denying all knowledge of its whereabouts. Her motive, the Casper official says, was revenge, and he also says that had she not been an old woman she would in all probability have been severely dealt with by the enraged people of Casper when her act was discovered. The woman will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. The child, whose real name is Biggs, was found in an out-of-the-way corner of the depot by Mrs. Samuel Thomas, the matron, late in the evening of September 11. It was emaciated and wan and plainly would have perished if it had not been discovered when it was. Attached to the child's dress was this note: "Police: Take boy to State Orphan's home. His name is Leonard Trout. No other clues were found and the child was sent to the home from which it will be taken today, or restored to its father or mother. From the story told by Mr. Heusch Mrs. Trout's daughter married William Biggs much to the anger of the girl's family and especially her mother."

Surely Must be False.
Gering Courier.
Tom McCormay is responsible for this one: When he and his wife were returning from their eastern trip a few days ago they were joined at Alliance by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hampton and baby, who were also returning from an eastern visit. When they got on the train at Alliance the Hampton baby had just commenced to cut its first tooth, and when the train finally pulled into Scotts Bluffs the little one had a full set of pearly white teeth! Tom vouches for the truth of the story, and having known him many years we have no reason to doubt it in the least.

Ignoring Precedent.
Edmonia—Mrs. Topnotch is what I call impertinent.
Eudocia—In what way?
Edmonia—Why, she is not a Colonial Dame, but when she came to the colonial reception she had on a more elegant frock than any one of the Dames.—Detroit Free Press.
Frutless.
Little Willie—Pa, what does this paper mean by saying it was a frutless search?
Father—It probably applies, my son, to the quest of some man who was looking for pineapples on a pine tree.—Chicago News.

Musical and Literary Program.
The young people of the United Presbyterian church, who postponed their musical and literary entertainment until Thursday evening, October 1, will present the following program on that date:
Instrumental solo—"Oh Why is My Heart So Sad".....Robbie Holdish
"Freilicher Landmann".....R. Schumann
Miss Hamilton and Mesdames Reeves and Cox
"Old Folks at Home".....Foster
Messrs. Seacht, McClesse, Reeves and Chute.
Recitation—"The Old Man's Story".....Miss McCorkle.
Solo.....Selected
Mrs. Mairhead.
Waltz.....Miss Josephine Hampton
"A Dream".....Bartlett
Mr. Reeves.
"Last Smile".....Wollenhaupt
Miss Swan.
Vocal solo.....Helen Brombo.
Vocal solo.....Selected
Mr. McAllister.
Reading.....Selected
Mr. Pardee.
Vocal solo.....Selected
Mrs. Jackson.
B. Fruit.....Schubert
Mrs. Cox.
Vocal solo.....Selected
Miss Frew.
Cradle song.....Vanah
Miss Darnell.
Violin solo.....Selected
Ben Fernald.
Vocal solo.....Selected
Miss Kridelbough.
Finale and Symphony.....Beethoven
Miss Anna Hamilton and Mrs. Cox.
Song.....Selected
Virginia Broom.
Instrumental solo.....Selected
Nellie Noleman.

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THERE IS MUCH MERIT in our mixed drinks, bottled and ready for immediate use. The ingredients are of the highest quality and being accurately measured and skillfully mixed are always uniform and excellent. These goods are specially suited for travelers' use. Manhattan cocktails, etc. etc. Our stock of high grade WINES AND LIQUORS is complete and the quality superior.



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