

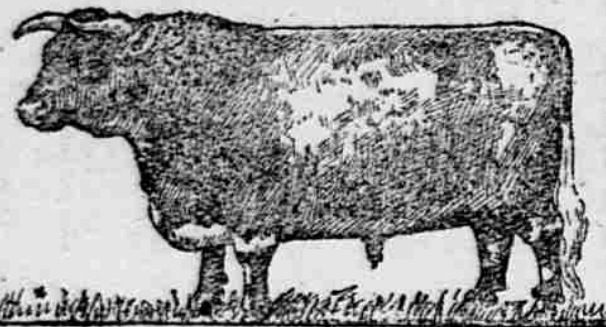
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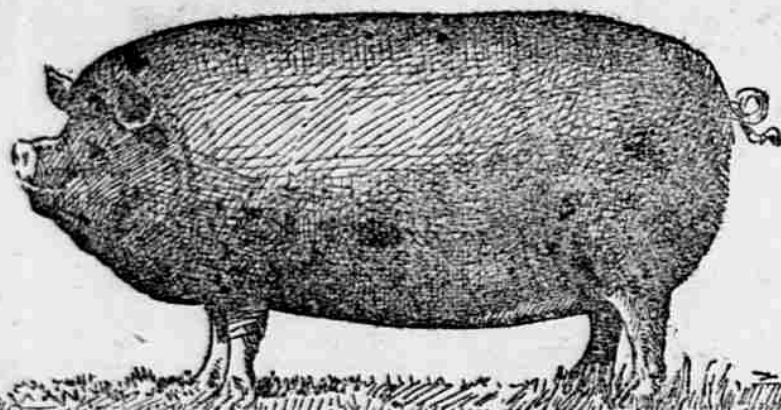
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WESTERN NEWS-DEMOCRAT

ROBERT GOOD, Editor and Publisher

Omaha's live stock receipts, while showing a very gratifying increase over last year, are not large enough to supply the demand. Practically nothing has been shipped from here to Chicago the past sixty days. Local packers have taken everything offered and wanted more. If western stockmen would send more of their stock to Omaha and less to Chicago their net returns would show considerable improvement. When receipts are big at Chicago and the market lower in consequence, it is safe to assume that the market will be lower here even in spite of comparatively small receipts and a good demand. On the other hand with light receipts at Chicago the market is very apt to be stronger there and it is safe to figure that the market will be stronger at Omaha, even if receipts should be unusually heavy. The moral of all this is very evident. Send more stock to Omaha and less to Chicago and the average of prices is bound to be better all around. Shippers should keep this fact in mind and always remember that the demand here is now more than sufficient to take care of any receipts, however large they may be.—South Omaha Daily Stockman

An altogether new venture of large proportion is reported to the News from Hay Springs which will be of interest and maybe profit to some of Dawes county's farmers.

Mr. J. H. Jones, of Rushville, while in town between trains, Tuesday night, told of the importation of 6,000 brood cows into the western portion of Sheridan county and sold in bunches of twenty five, fifty and one hundred to farmers that had the feed and conveniences for keeping these numbers.

Becker & Degan, of South Omaha, and a firm of commission men at Sioux City have furnished the cows from the east, shipped them to Hay Springs, and sold them on an average of less than thirty-five dollars a head on eighteen-months time at 10 per cent. interest, and secured themselves with a mortgage on the cattle and additional security if possible.

The cattle shipping from Belle Fourche this season will meet with some competition. Dickenson, N. D., will perhaps be the closest point. Belle Fourche draws cattle shipping business from 150 miles north and west. In this distance there are a great many watering holes which are a necessity to the driving of cattle to the shipping yards. During the past few months, many small cattlemen have been fencing up the water holes for their own use, which has greatly injured some of the trade. Last week some of the heaviest cattle shippers informed the business men of Belle Fourche that unless the trails were opened and the fences cleared away, they would be compelled to ship their stock from another point. The business men will endeavor to hold the shipping trade.—Rapid City Stockman.

At South Omaha, last Saturday the beef cattle market was practically bare for the first time in the memory of the "oldest inhabitant" and buyers made no effort to do anything. The result of continued liberal receipts at all points has been to gradually lower values with the half fat natives which have to compete directly with western grassers and the western cattle that are undesirable for either the feed lot or block the worst sufferers. The decline has been general at all points.

The light hog is again at the top of the Chicago market, where the heavy hog has stood for months. But the difference in favor of light weights is less than it was a year ago, and choice heavy and medium weights promise to sell at a smaller discount than for the past few years. The difference in the price for hogs at present is more a matter of quality than of weight.

Major Thomas A. Cruse, quartermaster, U. S. A., purchased 16,520 mules on the St. Louis market at a grand total of \$1,817,200, and a St. Louis exchange says he passed on the finest lot of mules ever seen and beat all government purchasing records in this line.

Taken up, an estray, by the undersigned on the 19th day of July, 1898, on his premises in Lavaca precinct, Cherry county, Nebraska, one horse, color muddy gray, about 4-yr old, branded [on nose] weight about 900 lbs. One mare colt about 6 months old, a light sorrel and no brand. The above property can be found at my place, four miles south of Lavaca.—Jacob Blystra, Lavaca, Nebraska.

Commissioners' Convention.
The electors of the third commissioner district, of the Peoples' Independent party, will meet in convention at Merrimack, Nebraska, Friday, September 9, 1898, and place in nomination candidates for county commissioner of said district. G. P. CRABB, Committeeman.

POPULIST COUNTY CONVENTION

The Peoples' Independent party county convention is hereby called to convene in the Court House, Valentine, Nebraska, Saturday, September 10, 1898, at 11 a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination the following candidates:

County Attorney	1 Lavaca	4
Supt. of Schools (to fill vacancy)	1 Merrimack	2
County Coroner (to fill vacancy)	2 Merrimack	2
and to elect delegates to the representative convention, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the convention.	2 Merrimack	2

Delegates are entitled to representation as follows, being based on the vote cast for J. W. Burch for county clerk:

Buffalo Lake	1 Lavaca	4
Hollis Springs	1 Merrimack	2
Cleveland	2 Merrimack	2
Dewey Lake	2 Merrimack	2
Know	2 Merrimack	2
El	1 Pleasant Hill	1
Georgia	1 Pleasant Hill	1
Sparks	1 Pleasant Hill	1
Glinchle	1 Pleasant Hill	1
Irwin	1 Pleasant Hill	1
Kennedy	2 Sherrill's Ranch	2
Keweenaw	3 Valentine	3
Loup	3 Wood Lake	3

It is recommended that primaries be held at the respective polling places on Saturday, Sept. 10, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., when, also, precinct tickets should be placed in nomination, certified to, and forwarded to the county clerk so that the names will appear on the ballot. It is also necessary that three judges and two clerks of election be nominated from each precinct and certified to the county judge so he may appoint them from the number our party is entitled to. It is also recommended that precinct committees be elected at the caucus and the names reported to the convention.

No money will be added but the delegates present shall have the full vote of the precinct.

G. P. CRABB, Chairman
P. I. P. Co. Gen. Com.

James Adanson, Defendant.
Will take notice, that on the 30th day of August, 1898,

VIRGINIA C. TRACHER, (for themselves)
CATHARINE W. TRACHER, (for themselves)
RALPH TRACHER, (By A. E. Tracher, their attorney)
MRS. TRACHER, (By A. E. Tracher, their attorney)

and their heirs, filed their petition in the District Court of Cherry County, Nebraska, to set aside the order of the County Clerk, and to have a certain mortgage cancelled, and to have a certain amount of money paid to the defendant, to J. W. Tracher, the legal heirs of the said J. W. Tracher, deceased, upon the 21st day of August, 1898, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note, dated April 25, 1892, for the sum of \$200, due and payable April 25, 1893. That there is now due upon said note and mortgage, the sum of \$200 and interest at 10 per cent from April 25, 1894.

Plaintiffs pray for a decree that the defendant be required to pay the same, or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 10th day of October, 1898.

VIRGINIA C. TRACHER et al.
By J. W. TRACHER, Attorney, 32

Notice to Creditors.
In the County Court of Cherry County in the matter of the estate of Edward Dahlgren, deceased.

To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified that I will at the county court room in Valentine, Nebraska, on the 21st day of September, 1898, to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their payment and allowance. The time limit for the presentation of claims against said estate is eight months from the 1st day of February, A. D. 1898, and the time limit for payment of debts is one year from said 1st day of February, 1898.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court this 27 day of August, 1898.

W. R. Towne,
County Judge.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendant.
In the District Court of Cherry County, Nebraska: Lyna W. Parker, Plaintiff vs. Pauline E. Parker, Defendant.

You are hereby notified that on the 23rd day of August, 1898, Lyna W. Parker filed a petition against you in the District Court of Cherry County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which was to obtain a divorce from you on the ground that you have wilfully abandoned the plaintiff, without good cause, for the term of two years last past.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, October 5, 1898.

LYNNA W. PARKER, Plaintiff
By A. M. MORRISSEY, his Attorney, 8-58

Metzger Bros., Pullman Neb. Cherry Co. Brand on left side and thigh. Mark: square crop right ear. Southern branded cattle have but one brand on left side. All live cattle have [mark] on left ear.

Range on [mark] and Snake Creek. Horses have same brand on left thigh. A Reward of \$100 will be paid to any person for information leading to the arrest and final conviction of any person or persons stealing cattle with above brand.

Charles Benard, Rosebud, S. D. Range Big White and Bad Rivers.

Charles C. Tackett, Rosebud, S. D. Range head of Antelope near St. Mary's mission. Horses branded on left thigh.

Earl Comstock, Manager, Valentine, Neb. Cattle branded on left side or hip. Also 969 TG. Horses same as on steer, left hip. Also C. on left shoulder. \$250.00 Reward for sufficient evidence to convict any person of stealing cattle of the above brands.

Joe Vlondray, Cody, Nebraska. Left side. Left ear cropped. V on left shoulder of horses.

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Sam Hudson, Simeon Neb. Left hip on cattle. Left shoulder on horses. Some horses L&Z on left shoulder. Range between Gordon and Snake River and Niobrara River. Left ears tagged. All cattle dehorned.

John DeCory, Rosebud, S. D. Some branded ID 417 on left side. Horses JD on left hip. Range in Meyer Co. on Antelope Creek.

Joseph W. Bownet, P. O. address Merrimack, Neb. Right ear cropped. Hole in center of left ear. Range Lake creek S. D.

Thomas Farren, Rosebud, S. D. ID 1183 either left side or hip. Horses F on left shoulder. Range head of Antelope.

Louis F. Richards, Merrimack, Neb. Right ear cropped. Hole in center of left ear. Range Lake creek S. D.

Charles Richards, Merrimack, Neb. ID 1183 either left side or hip. Horses F on left shoulder. Range head of Antelope.

Marshall & Wolfenden, Kennedy, Neb. Some [mark] on the left hip. Horses [mark] on left shoulder. Brand is small. Earmark: Quarter clip behind, half circle forward on left ear. Range Lone Tree Lake.

Peter Vlondray, Rosebud, S. D. Left side. Left ear cropped. Horses branded VB. Range Little White River, at mouth of Cedar Creek.

William M. Dunbar, Lessee from Helms & Kroeger. Cody, Neb. DU [mark] Either side. Also [mark] low on right. Left ear of cattle split. Range head of Hay creek.

Louis J. Richards, Merrimack, Neb. ID 1183 either left side or hip. Horses F on left shoulder. Range head of Antelope.

Henry Pratt, Rosebud, S. D. Left side. Horses same on left shoulder. Deerhorn clip on some cattle.

Paul Didier, Rosebud, S. D. Horses D. Cattle, hole in each ear. Range Big and Little White Rivers.

W. R. Kissel, Brownlee, Neb. Also some below left hip. Also [mark] right hip. Range Kissel's Ranch.

Steadman Bros., Pass, Neb. Brand on either right or left side. Horses and some cattle brand on left side and hip. Range Bull Lake and Womanda, creek.