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**PROGRAM** 

OCTOBER 10

No. 1-Purse \$50. Half mile and repeat, for Cherry county and Rosebud horses. Horses must be owned in places named, for three months. \$30 to first, \$15 to second, \$5 to third. No. 2—Purse \$40. Fourth mile dash \$25, \$10 and \$5.

No. 3-Purse \$60. One mile dash. \$40, \$14 and \$6.

OCTOBER 11

No. 4-Purse \$70. Half mile and repeat. \$40, \$23 and \$7. No 5-Purse \$40. 600-yard dash. \$25, \$10 and \$5.

No. 6-Purse \$25. Half mile dash for ponies under 14 hands 1 inch. \$15, \$7, and \$3.

OCTOBER 12 No. 7-Purse \$100. One and onefourth miles. \$20 to the winner at each quarter post. No. 8-Purse \$25. 600-yard dash for ponies under 14 hands 1 inch. \$15, \$7

No. 9-Purse \$30. Consolation race half mile dash. \$15, \$10 and \$5.

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#### County Conventions.

The members of the Democratic Party of Cherry County, Nebraska are hereby called to meet in county convention in Valentine, Nebraska, at 10 o'clock A. M. Saturday, Sept. 23, 1899, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, to-wit:

County Treasurer. County Clerk.

County Sheriff. County Judge.

County Superintendent of Schools. Connty Surveyor.

County Coroner. and transacting such other business as may come before the convention.

Representation is based upon one delegate at large from each precinct and one delegate for each ten votes or

fraction thereof cast for A. M. Morrissey for County Attorney at the last general election. Each precinct is entitled to repretent-

tion as follows:	mined to represe
Suffalo Lake       5         Solling Springs       4         Jeveland       4         Dewey Lake       3         Inlow       2         II       3	Merriman Minnechaduza Mother Lake Nenzel.

the delegates from the second district will meet and place in nomination a very deficient in twist, being thin and candid te for commissioner.

It is recommended that the precinct caucuses be held at the usual voting place in each precinct Saturday afternoon, Sapt. 16th, when not otherwise called by the precinct committeeman. Robert Good, W. R. Towne, Secretary Chairman.

The populist county convention will be held in Valentine on September 23, for same purpose as enumerated above. and representation will be the same. J. S. Estabrook, G. P. Crabb,

Secretary. Chairman.

### Ordinance No. 81

An ordinance to amend and repeal ections 7, 8, and 10 of Ordinance No. 43, being an ordinance entitled "An the parts at 9, 12, 13 and 19 will give ordinance to establish rates of water rent and to prescribe rules governing consumers of water obtained from the water works of the village of Valentine and to provide penalties for the violation of the same."

Be it ordained by the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the village of Valentine, Nebraska:

Section 1. Section ten of said ordinance shall be amended to read as follows: Section 10. Hereafter the Village of Valentine shall require the setting of meters of improved kind, by the water commissioner, or by his approval, upon the service of all consumers of water, except those using water for domestic use, office and store use only, and for domestic use the rate shal be two dollars per quarter and for office and store purpose the rate shall be one and a half dollar per quarter, which shall be the minimum rate for any purpose. And the board reserves the right to require the setting of meters on these connections whenever a dispute arises betwen the consumer and the board as to the amount of water used, and when so set the meter rate estabished by this ordinance shall apply. No person other than the water commissioner or duly licensed plumber of the profits they made and thus led shall be allowed to set meters. Con sumers of water shall be charged for meter the actual cost price, payable when set, and the water commissioner shall pay the money received therefor to the treasurer of the village who shall keep the same in proper account. The water commissioner is hereby empowered to carry the provisions of this ordinance into effect at once, after it shall become a law, and to complete the work within six months, and shall have the right to go upon the premises of the consumers of water for that purpose, and if any consumer shall refuse to allow him to do so, the water shall be turned off All water rent shall be due and payable upon the first days of January, April, July and October in each year and shall be payable quarterly in advance, and if any payment shall be in arrears ten days five per cent of the bill will be added as a penalty, and if the rent and penalty are not the paid the water shall be turned off. The meter rate of chargefor water shall be fffteen cents per thousand gallons. Provided that no meter connection shall be nade for less than two dollars per quar-

Section 2. Section seven of said or-

dinance is hereby repealed. Section 3. Section eight of said ordinance is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 8. The use of lawn sprinklers or any device for sprinkling automatically is prohibited between the hours of eight p. m. and five o'clock a m. Any person who shall yiolate this section shall boon conviction thereof pay a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than five dollars.

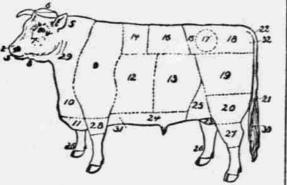
Passed September 6, 1899. Approved September 6, 1899. P. F. Simons, chairman. Attest, A. M. Morrissey, clerk.



#### BEEF FORM.

Points to Be Considered In the Highest Development.

Professor C. F. Curtiss of the Iowa experiment station gives in The Breeder's Gazette the accompanying illustration and description of a typical beef animal. The location of the crops is indicated by No. 14. They lie on either side of the spinal column, just back of the top of the shoulders. They should be full, so that the back and shoulder will be evenly joined at this point; the front ribs should also be well sprung in the region indicated by No. 12 below the crops in order that there may be no marked depression behind the shoulders and that the heart girth measured around parts 12, 14 and 31 may be full. The location of the twist is at the back part of the thigh, at about the point indicated by No. 21. The desirable conformation here is a thick, full thigh as viewed from the rear, of good width and prominence, giving a symmetrical quarter. The dairy breeds are always



1. Forehead and face. 2. Muzzle. 3. Nostrils. 4. Eyes. 5. Ears. 6. Poll. 7. Jaws. 8. Throat. 9. Shoulders. 10. Chest. 11. Brisket. Fore ribs. 13. Back ribs. 14. Crops. 15.
 Loins. 16. Back. 17. Hooks. 18. Rumps. 19. Hind quarters. 20. Thighs. 21. Twist. 22. Base of tail. 23. Cod purse. 24. Underline. 25. Flanks. 26. Legs and bone. 27. Hocks or Immediately after the convention gambrels. 28. Forearms. 29. Neck vein. 30. Bush of tail. 31. Heart girth. 32. Pin bones. what is termed "cat hammed." This the development of a good udder. The ents. J. II. Quigey term "fore flank" is not used in this diagram, but it is represented by the part just back of the elbow joint which is located at the upper line of No. 28. It also extends back for some distance to about the point indicated by No. 31. The top and bottom lines as well as the side lines should be nearly parallel in a model beef animal. In reality, however, this is seldom attained in the lower line. Fullness at both front and hind flanks and at heart girth (31) will insure a good lower line, and fullness and evenness of neck, crops, back, loin and rump will give a good upper line. This is what is meant by good top and bottom lines. Fullness and evenness of a good side line.

### Too Early Lambs.

Hothouse products are very expensive, says The American Sheep Breeder. The cost of the fittings and the unseasonable time of the work, together with the limited market for them and increased cost of selling them, all together necessarily so, increase the cost of the product that less is incurred instead of the hogs. All of them seemed to thrive Expt t Be r profit in the rearing of them. Very on the feed, but it was not shown how surely it is not profitable to have these early lambs unless they may be sold at a largely advanced price, so that the rearing of them is only to be thought of as a special business to be prosecuted under amply favorable circumstances. We have not heard so much of this early lamb business of late, and it is to be reasonably supposed that the demand for them has been altogether too limited for the product of them, which has been unreasonably stimulated by the highly colored statements of the profits made in the business. It is nothing SUGAR new anyway. The business was begun 30 years ago and it has been growing healthfully since then until some owners of flocks gave some glowing accounts too many others into ill advised attempts to meet a limited demand with unlimited supplies.

Keep Sheep In Apple Orchards. Now that it is safe to talk sheep without any danger of being laughed at we want to say something in favor of getting a few sheep and keeping them in the apple orchard. They will eat the small bitter apples that the pigs will not touch and if fed a gill of oats each per day they will after a summer in the orchard come out fat in the fall, besides leaving their manure evenly distributed under the trees. Care should be taken to prevent the pasture getting too poor, so the sheep do not get enough to eat. If they are at all starved, the sheep will gnaw at the apple bark, and once they get a taste of this it will never be safe to put them in an apple orchard again. It is not best anyway to place them in young and rapidly growing orchards, whose bark is always tender. The rough bark of old bearing orchards does not tempt them unless they find sap sprouts growing out of it. —Boston Cultivator.

### Good Horses Wanted.

It is probable that few men except those engaged in handling horses about the markets and in the centers of horse raising industry have realized the smallness of the number of suitable breeding stock to provide for the rapidly increasing demand for really good horses. The shortage is in all classes except those that are not fit for any demand. Not only is there a deficiency of good brood mares for producing the fashionable coach horses, roadsters and saddlers. but the draft stock of the country is in the same condition. - Live Stock.

The Lavaca division of the Teachers' association will meet at Lavaca Oct. 14 and the following program will be ren-

"How to Teach Primary Arithmete" - Jennie VanBuskirk.

"How to Teach United States History"-Fanny Roberts.

Each teacher is requested to bring a paper written on the subject "Spring," without using the word. An invitation is extended to all who are interested in educational affairs.

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#### Cotton Seed For Hogs.

W. A. Henry, in his work entitled "Feeds and Feeding," presents the following on feeding cotton seed to hogs: "All efforts to determine the poisonous principle in the cotton seed, if there really be one, have thus far proved futile, and the matter is still a mystery. The effects have been ascribed to the line of the seed, to the leathery seed coats causing injury to the delicate lining of the digestive tact, to molds, to changes in the composition to the meal | Golden Sheaf Pure White Rye, when exposed to the air and to some definite poisonous principle in the seed itself, as in the case of the castor oil bean." Good authorities assert that cotton seed is also fatal to hogs. Sometimes they will thrive on it for a time, but it will kill them quickly. Some menths ago The Journal gave the experience of a gentleman who had farmed many years in Tennessee. His hogs had access to cotton seed that had been in shallow water for some time, entirely below the surface, but within reach of long they fed on it. Altogether it would be safer not to "monkey with it."-Swine Breeders' Journal.

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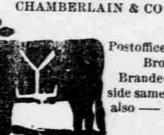
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