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Our stock of Spring Dress Goods is now complete and the ladies will take especial delight in examining our beautiful lines. We have

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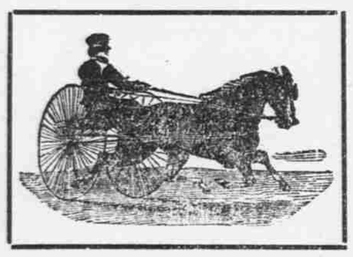

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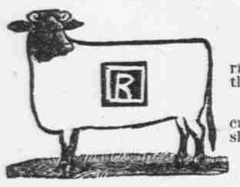
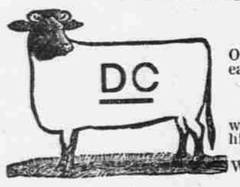


Cody, Nebr.

Same as cut on right side of cattle.

Horses same as cut on right shoulder.

DAVID COTTIER.



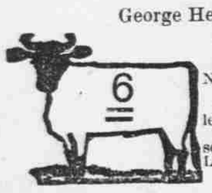
Allen, S. D.

On left side; right ear split.

Horses C way down on hip.

Range - Little White River.

George Heyne



Hooper Neb

Brand registered No 1027

Horses branded on left shoulder

Range north and south of Cutcomb Lake in Cherry Co

O J KELLAR

Postoffice address Brownlee Nebr

On left side

Range, between Goose Creek and Loup

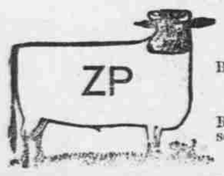
Mickel Boltz

Nenzel Neb

Brand registered No 1655

Range 2½ miles east of Nenzel

Parker & Son



P O Address L. W. Parker Reige. Neb

Brand same as cut,

Also ZP

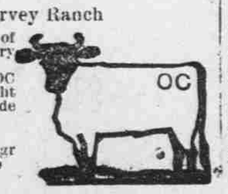
Range on Niobrara south of Crookston

Hervey Ranch

Two miles east of Crookston, in Cherry county, Nebraska

Cattle branded OC on left hip, on right hip, and on right side with 3-inch letter

Wm Cavanaugh Mgr Crookston Neb



MILL PRICES FOR FEED.

Bran, bulk....	70c per cwt	$13.00 ton
Shorts bulk	70c per cwt	$13.00 ton
Screenings	40c	"	$7.00 "
Chop Feed	1.00	"	$19 00 "
Corn.....	85c	"	$16 00
Chop corn.....	90c	"	$17.00 "
Oats.....	1.05	"	$20 00 "

Ballard's Snow Liniment cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, Sick Headache, Sore Throat, Cuts, Sprains, Bruises, Old Sores, Corns, and all pain and inflammation. The most penetrating liniment in the world. Price, 25 cts. and 50 cts. Quigley & Chapman.

High Grade Bulls.

I have at my ranch 20 miles south of Valentine, in Dewey Lake precinct, 19 high grade Hereford bulls, two and three years old, and three head of full blood Galloways, which I will sell cheap. These bulls are all first-class and were raised on my ranch.

W. G. BALLARD.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO DELINQUENTS.

Notice is hereby given that the interest and rental upon the contracts of lease and sale to the following described Educational Lands situated in Cherry county, Nebraska, as set opposite the names of the respective holders thereof, is delinquent and, if such delinquency is not paid within sixty days from the date of this notice, said contracts will be declared forfeited by the Board of Educational Lands and Funds, and said forfeiture will be entered of record in manner provided by law.

SALES.				
Part of Sec.	S.	Tp.	R.	Name.
nw¼ sw¼....	36	34	28	Mrs. V. E. Ledyard.
frac sw¼ sw½	36	34	28	Samuel W. Holsclaw,
LEASES.				
sw¼ nw¼.....	16	34	29	Ridgeway & Simpson.
ne¼&ne¼nw¼	16	29	39	Judd N. Morey.
s½sw¼ & sw¼ se¼.....	36	29	40	" " "
s½ nw¼.....	16	29	40	" " "
All.....	36	35	39	John F. Nielsen.
n½n½ &s½s½	36	28	40	Daniel M. Gourley.
se¼.....	35	28	40	" " "
Gov. lots 1&2.	36	33	31	V. J. Peterson.
ne¼ne¼.	16	34	28	Geneive Swartz.
n½.....	36	31	29	M. L. Walker.
all.....	16	32	31	Joe Bush.
ne¼ ne¼ & nw¼nw¼...	36	31	38	Dan Webster.
gov. lot 1.....	7	30	31	Woodruff Ball,
gov. lot 2.....	6	30	31	" "
se¼ se¼.....	16	31	32	" "
s½ n½	16	26	34	John W. Carpenter.

Lincoln, May 15, 1900. J. V. WOLFE,
17 Commissioner Public Lands and Buildings.

Notice to Creditors.

In County Court, within and for Cherry County, Nebraska, in the matter of the Estate of Edmund McDonald, deceased.

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 19t day of June, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m. to receive and examine all claims against said Estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is 12 months, from the 9th day of June, A. D. 1899, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 9th day of June, 1899.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 16th day of May, 1900.

17 W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

Munich Re Insurance Co. of Munich, Germany.

United States of America, State of Nebraska. Bureau of Insurance.

Lincoln, February 1, 1900.

It is hereby certified that the Munich Re-Insurance Company of Munich, Germany, has complied with the Insurance Law of this State, and is therefore authorized to transact the business of fire insurance in this state for the current year of nineteen hundred.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and year first above written.

JOHN F. CORNELL, Insurance Commissioner.

[Seal] WM. B. PIERCE, Deputy.
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Home Fire Insurance Co. of Omaha, Nebraska.

United States of America, State of Nebraska. Bureau of Insurance.

Lincoln, February 1, 1900.

It is hereby certified that the Home Fire Insurance Company of Omaha, in the State of Nebraska, has complied with the Insurance Law of this State, and is therefore authorized to transact the business of fire insurance in this State for the current year of nineteen hundred.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and year first above written.

JOHN F. CORNELL, Insurance Commissioner.

16 [Seal] WM. B. PRICE, Deputy.

Application for Appointment of Administrator.

In the County Court of Cherry County, Nebraska

In the matter of the Estate of A. H. Ferguson, deceased.

Daniel S. Ludwig filed in my office a petition praying for the appointment of David Stinard as administrator of the estate of A. H. Ferguson, deceased. All persons interested in said estate will take notice that I have fixed Saturday, May 26th, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m. as the time, and my office in Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska, as the place for hearing said petition, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate may appear and show cause, if any there be, why such administrator shall not be appointed.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 9th day of May, 1900.

[Seal] W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.
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Monthly Meteorological Summary

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Valentine, Nebr., April, 1900.

Date	TEMPERATURE Max.	Min.	Mean	Precipitation In inches and munds.	Character of day
1	59	27	43	T	Pt.Cldy
2	71	32	52	0	Clear
3	58	34	46	0	Cloudy
4	59	33	46	0	Cloudy
5	64	34	49	0	Cloudy
6	70	38	54	T	Cloudy
7	70	41	56	T	Pt Cldy
8	67	45	56	T	Cloudy
9	45	34	40	.44	Cloudy
10	46	30	38	.41	Cloudy
11	40	25	32	0	Cloudy
12	51	32	42	0	Pt.Cldy
13	59	23	41	0	Clear
14	57	43	50	.04	Cloudy
15	50	43	46	.35	Cloudy
16	44	40	42	1.35	Cloudy
17	51	32	42	0	Cloudy
18	67	26	46	0	Clear
19	77	32	54	0	Clear
20	76	42	59	0	Clear
21	75	49	62	0	Pt.Cldy
22	73	49	61	0	Pt.Cldy
23	57	51	54	.56	Cloudy
24	61	49	55	.80	Cloudy
25	63	48	56	.07	Cloudy
26	75	48	62	0	Pt.Cldy
27	73	49	61	.04	Cloudy
28	58	52	55	.60	Cloudy
29	56	43	50	.04	Cloudy
30	68	34	51	0	Cloudy
31	....	....	....	....	.....
Mean	61.3	38.6	50.0	.....	.....

SUMMARY.

Mean atmospheric pressure, 29.96.

Highest pressure, 30.46 on the 11th.

Lowest pressure, 29.58 on the 7th.

Mean temperature, 50. Highest temperature, 77 on the 19th. Lowest temperature, 23 on the 13th. Greatest daily range of temperature, 45 on the 19th. Least daily range of temperature, 4 on the 16th.

Mean temperature for this month in 1889, 52; 1890, 50; 1891, 48; 1892, 42; 1893, 42; 1894, 49; 1895, 53; 1896, 47; 1897, 45; 1898, 46; 1899, 46; 1900, 50.

Mean temperature for this month for 12 years, 48. Average excess of daily mean temp. during month, 2. Accumulated excess of daily mean temp. since Jan. 1, 376. Average daily excess since Jan. 1, 3.1. Prevailing direction of wind, south. Total movement of wind, 9109 miles. Maximum velocity of wind, direction and date, 44-s-7th.

Total precipitation, 4.70 inches. Number of days with .01 inch or more of precipitation, 11.

Total precipitation (in inches) for this month in 1889, 3.87; 1890, 1.33; 1891, 3.12; 1892, 7.03; 1893, 2.76; 1894, 2.00; 1895, 3.26; 1896, 2.88; 1897, 2 23; 1898, 1.09; 1899, 0,74; 1900, 4.70.

Average precipitation for this month for 12 years, 2 92 inches, Total excess in precipitation during month, 1,78 inches. Total precipitation from September 1, 1899, to date, 7.09 inches. Average precipitation from September 1, to date, 8 83 inches. Total deficiency from September 1, 1899, to date, 1.74 inches. Average precipitation for 10 wet seasons, 14.86 inches. Number of clear days, 5; partly cloudy days, 7; cloudy days, 18.

"T" indicates trace of precipitation.

FRANK R. BEAHAN, Observer Weather Bureau.

THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

I. M. RICE EDITOR

Local Weather Record.

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Valentine, Nebr., week ending Wednesday, May 16, 1900.

Highest temp. for week, 95 deg. on the 11th.
Lowest temp. for week, 39 deg. on the 16.
Mean temp. for week, 66 deg.
Av. temp. for the week for 10 years, 54 deg.
Excess of temp. for the week, 12.
Accumulated excess of temp. since Jan. 1, 1900, 694 deg.
Total precipitation for week, T inches.
Av. precip'n. for week for 10 years 0.63 inches.
Deficiency of precipitation for week, 0.63 inches
Total precip'n. from Jan. 1, 1900, to date, 5.92 inches.
Av. precip'n. for 10 years from Jan. 1 to date, 7.11 inches.
Deficiency of precip'n. from Jan. 1, 1900, to date, 1.19 inches.
Highest velocity of wind for week, 52 miles per hour from the sw on the 13th.

FRANK R. BEAHAN, Observer, Weather Bureau.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

J. E. Thackrey, county treasurer, is sick this week.

Garden seeds in bulk at Farnham's.

Dr. Ed. Dwyer is in town this week while Dr. J. C. is in Gordon.

175 Test Headlight Oil at
15 W. A. PETTYCREW'S.

W. C. Andrews is visiting his folks in Plankinton, S. D., this week.

Ice Cream and Soft Drinks at Mrs. Cavany's. 15

J. W. Smyser gave a social dance in his new house Tuesday evening.

Dr. J. C. Dwyer and family have moved into John Shore's house lately occupied by Dr. Wells.

Roy Leach, of Woodlake, was in town yesterday and paid his compliments to this office.

Fruits and confectionery at Mrs. Cavany's. 15

G. W. Sawyer from Elgin, Ill., is here looking after his stock and ranch interests about 20 miles southwest of town.

Andrew Shatztower and Gottfried Schmitt, prosperous stockmen from Woodlake, were doing business in town Tuesday.

Meals 25 cts at Mrs. Cavany's, second door north of Postoffice. 15

A great many items were left out last week for want of space while the same condition exists this week, much to the regret of the editor.

All articles for publication should reach this office before noon Wednesday for the first page, and not later than Thursday morning to insure publication.

Jos. Pogue, a prominent stockman of near Woodlake, was transacting business in our city yesterday and called on the editor to pay one dollar in advance for subscription.

A number of accounts due the paper were transferred to I. M. Rice by Robt. Good, and during the coming week statements will be sent to those who are owing bills prior to May 1st, 1900.

See that $3.00 cowboy boot at Farnham's. 15

Section Foreman E. W. Johnson, of Eli, came to town Wednesday to file on a homestead up in the west end and made a call at the DEMOCRAT office and left a dollar for one year in advance.

A daughter was born, May 14, to Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Thorn of Lower Cut Meat, Rosebud, S. D. Mr. and Mrs. Thorn are teachers up there in the Indian school. We extend congratulations.

Young cattle taken same as cash at Farnham's. 15

Complaint was made against John Tucker for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk Tuesday. John gave bond and the time set for the trial will be some time in the future. This should serve as a warning to others who have used the sidewalks for their wheels.

Some more new shoes at Farnham's. 15

Mrs. Heelan, mother of John and William Heelan, of Arabia, died yesterday morning at 5 o'clock after a long and severe illness with cancer of the stomach. Rev. Lechleitner went out to conduct the funeral. The relatives and friends have our sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Eight different styles of ladies' shoes at Farnham's. 15

H. A. Daniels, from Simeon, called yesterday to subscribe for the DEMOCRAT. It seems that friends are willing to help the editor make this paper a success as a newspaper by their confidence and encouragement, thus enabling the editor to know that a paper is wanted that will tell them what is going on at Valentine. If you like the paper in its present garb tell your neighbor so and ask him to subscribe.

Look at Your Face

and see if it is reflecting health or disease. Karl's Clover Root Tea beautifies the face and complexion, and assures perfect health. All druggists, 25 cts. and 50 cts. Money refunded if results are not satisfactory. k

My son, why do the wicked rage, and call one another liar and robber (in the newspaper).

If thou wouldst apply evil names to thy neighbor, use the Telephone—that is what it is for.

Speaking of competitors: our competitors are all very nice, accomodating gentlemen and we like them very much, but Business is Business and when it comes to prices, let them juggle with figures, but they cannot and will not undersell us.

Our trade is constantly increasing and that is a sure indication that we are right in this statement.

THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF CLOTHING EVER SHOWN HERE WILL BE PLACED IN OUR ROOM ABOUT MAY 23. CATTLEMENS' SUPPLIES A SPECIALTY.

NEW GOODRICH SEWING MACHINES.

T. C. HORNBY.

The Circus.

Our town board managed the day well and should be congratulated on their wise precautions in selecting such men for marshals as would carry out their instructions on circus day. There was a good crowd in and there was no disturbance of any kind. Nor was there drunken nor disorderly conduct. A few cases of beer were lifted from Henry Stetter's warehouse, at night, by some of the thirsty packers just before the train pulled out, but Sheriff Layport followed them to Gordon the next day and they paid the bill. There was no gambling, short change or shell games run, and on the whole we have seen few shows that had a nicer lot of men in their employ than this one seemed to have.

Jay Harner, the young man who sold honey-coated popcorn, red lemonade and concert tickets, formerly lived in Riley county, Kan., near Lasita, and was a former acquaintance and contemporary pedagogue of the editor of this paper. His father and brothers still live in Riley and Clay counties, Kansas, and are highly respected and well educated men.

Bushels of Money

Thrown away by women annually in the purchase of cosmetics, lotions and powders, none of which ever accomplishes its object. Beauty depends on healthy blood and good digestion, such as Karl's Clover Root Tea guarantees you for 25 cts. and 50 cts. per package. Take it and we guarantee your complexion. k

Skimming Station Popular.

That the skimming station seems to be popular is evidenced by the daily delivery of milk and increase in amount shown thereby. Deliveries for the week thus far are:

Monday, 1554 pounds; Tuesday, 1817 Wednesday, 2205; Thursday, 1916.

However, the true test will be shown onthe 10th of next month when those now delivering will receive their checks for May deliveries.

There are some details yet to be worked out, particularly with regard to the routes. but that is only a matter of time. The encouraging feature is the fact those at present supplying seem reasonably well satisfied and are daily increasing their quantity of milk.

Nothing Like It

You should remember that no other medicine is like Shiloh's Consumption Cure in any respect. If other remedies have failed to relieve your cough or cold, that is all the more reason why you should try Shiloh's. Always sold under a positive guarantee. If it does not help you, the druggist must give back your money. 25 cts., 50 cts. and $1.00 a bottle. k

The Children.

The entertainment given last Saturday night by the Primary and Intermediate grades in Cornell hall was a credit to those who took part, an honor to the parents, a recommendation to the Valentine school, a gratification to the worthy school board and an inspiration to the teachers who so ably trained the school. There were about four hundred persons in the hall, thus showing their appreciation of the efforts of the teachers.

The children who took part in rendering the program will never forget those beautiful days of their childhood when they entertained their relatives and friends with a recitation and drill performance unequaled in the town.

Beware of a Cough.

A cough is not a disease but a symptom. Consumption and bronchitis, which are the most dangerous and fatal diseases, have for their first indication a persistent cough, and if properly treated as soon as this cough appears are easily cured. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven wonderfully successful and gained its wide reputation and extensive sale by its success in curing the diseases which cause coughing. If it is not beneficial it will not cost you a cent. For sale by Quigley & Chapman, druggists. 1

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Fleas, Flies and Bedbugs

are beginning to get in their work.

You had better get in your work with

INSECT POWDER
STICKY FLY PAPER
POISON FLY PAPER
CORROSIVE SUBLIMATE.

These four articles we have for sale.

QUIGLEY & CHAPMAN

DRUGGISTS

Valentine Nebraska

Card of Thanks.

We sincerely thank those kind friends and neighbors who by their material aid and sympathy served to lighten the blow which has befallen us in the sudden taking away of our little daughter Gracie. To all those we again tender our heartfelt thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Hershey.

D. P. White from up the river is in town today.

Dr. Holsclaw was called to Merriman yesterday.

Wm. Allen from down below the Fort is in town to day.

A daughter of John Cordia, of Rosebud, died Sunday.

Mrs. T. C. Balch, of Gordon, was a Valentine visitor on Tuesday.

County Attorney Morrissey went to Lavaca, Tuesday, to try a case before Justice Johnson.

E. J. Davenport returned from Omaha, Tuesday night, where he had gone Sunday to attend a conference of the Nebraska Republican delegates.

Children are hereby notified to leave the plants and flowers alone in P. W. C. Lawson's yard under penalty of the law. P. W. C. LAWSON.

J. A. Hooton went to Hot Springs, S.D., Tuesday night, to take treatment for the rheumatism from which he has been suffering for the past two months.

Jas. Estabrook, county surveyor, set the grade stakes yesterday for the road up the canyon north of town and work will begin immediately to build the new road.

The graduating exercises tomorrow evening will mark the close of a successful term of school for Valentine. The teachers and Professor Watson are deserving of the good will of the people of Valentine which is shown them.

The case of Nancy C. Rose against L. N. Layport, sheriff, Monday, was decided in favor of plaintiff. Mrs. Rose is the wife of Joe Rose, against whom judgment was obtained and to satisfy which the sheriff levied on cattle supposed to belong to Rose. Mrs. Rose now claims to own the cattle and sues to recover their value. The case has been appealed.

Dr. Holsclaw had a professional call to Norden, Tuesday, returning Wednesday morning.

In constipation Herbine affords a natural, healthful remedy, acting promptly. A few small doses will usually be found to so regulate the excretory functions that they are able to operate without any aid whatever. Price 50 cents. Quigley and Chapman.

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