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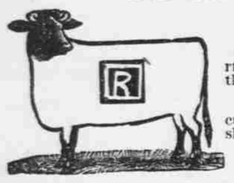
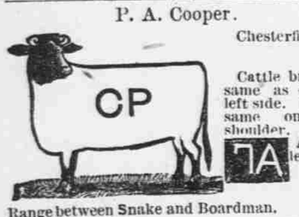


Cody, Nebr.

Same as cut on right side of cattle.

Horses same as cut on right shoulder.

P. A. Cooper.

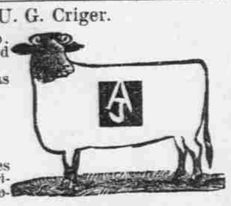


Chesterfield, Nebr.

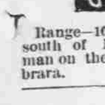
Cattle branded same as cut on left side. Horses same on left shoulder. Also on left side

Range between Snake and Boardman.

U. G. Criger.

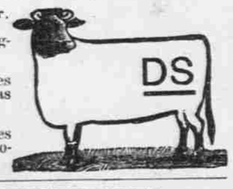


Merriman, Neb. Brand registered No. 1087. Brand same as cut on left side. Also left hip



Range—10 miles south of Merriman on the Niobrara.

D. Stinard.



Valentine, Nebr.

State Brand registered 1554.

Cattle and horses branded same as cut on left hip.

Range—2 miles east of Ft. Niobrara.

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 "

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.
Woodlake, Nebr.

TAKEN UP

About May 10, one grey gelding branded F on left jaw and neck.

L. W. PARKER, 10 miles south of Crookston. 18

LEGAL NOTICES

Dissolution of Partnership.

Brownlee Nebr., May 12, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between James Skirving and J. H. Skirving, of Brownlee, Nebr., under the firm name of Skirving & Son, has this day been dissolved. All accounts due the firm will be paid to James Skirving and all claims against said firm will be settled by James Skirving.

JAMES SKIRVING,
19-4t J. H. SKIRVING.

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 9th 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.

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.

Part of Sec.	S.	Tp.	R.	Name.
SALES.				
nw¼ sw¼...	36	34	28	Mrs. V. E. Ledyard.
frac sw¼ sw¼	36	34	28	Samuel W. Holclaw,
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.
sw¼ sw¼ & se¼ se¼....	36	31	38	" "
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.

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,
16 County Judge.

THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

I. M. RICE EDITOR

Local Weather Record.

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Valentine, Nebr., week ending Wednesday, May 30, 1900.

Highest temp. for week, 87 deg. on the 24
Lowest temp. for week, 47 deg. on the 24.
Mean temp. for week, 68 deg.
Av. temp. for the week for 10 years, 60 deg.
Excess of temp. for the week, 8.
Accumulated excess of temp. since Jan. 1, 1900, 749 deg.
Total precipitation for week, 0.04 inches.
Av. precip'n. for week for 10 years 0.65 inches.
Deficiency of precipitation for week, 0.61 inches
Total precip'n. from Jan. 1, 1900, to date, 6.44 inches.
Av. prec'p'n. for 10 years from Jan. 1 to date, 8.39 inches.
Deficiency of precip'n. from Jan. 1, 1900, to date, 1.95 inches.
Highest velocity of wind for week, 20 miles per hour from the ne on the 30th.

FRANK R. BEAT AN,
Observer, Weather Bureau.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Atty. Jackson is again in town.

O. W. Hahn was in town yesterday.

Judge Kincaid is in attendance at court today.

J. O. Vincent was transacting business in town Tuesday.

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

John T. Kief, of Arabia, was in town Tuesday.

Judge J. J. Harrington is presiding in District Court.

George Hershey came up from Woodlake, Tuesday.

W. R. White and wife and George Jessen are in town loday from Merriman.

F. P. Mills of Gordon was attending court during the first part of the week.

Fruits and confectionery at Mrs. Cavany's. 15

W. Reck of the World-Herald was in town Tuesday looking after subscribers.

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

S. Washburn of Chicago, attorney for the F. E. & M. V., has been in town during the past week.

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

County Treasurer Thackrey is again on the sick list though able to be up and around a part of the time.

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

Mrs. Pfunder and family left yesterday morning for Norfolk, where they expect to make their future home.

Some more new shoes at Farnham's. 15

Memorial services were properly observed at the Cornell hall yesterday. Vocal music by the Quartet and by the Ladies' Band and was addressed by A. L. Towle of the Land Office, after which they marched out to the cemetery west of town to decorate the graves.

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

Notice of Sale Under Chattle Mortgage.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattle mortgage, dated on the 19th day of October, 1899, and duly filed in the office of the county clerk of Cherry County, Nebraska, on the 3rd day of November, 1899, and executed by Percy Blakely to William Heelan to secure the payment of the sum of four hundred thirty-two dollars and forty cents, and upon which there is now due the sum of four hundred fifty-four dollars and fifteen cents, default having been made in the payment of said sum, and no suit or other proceeding at law having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof, therefore I will sell the property therein described, viz: Ten head of cows, ages from two to ten years, and branded H K on the right side, and one calf branded on the right shoulder. One span of horses described as follows, viz: One dark bay gelding and one dark bay mare, also one set of harness, low hames and heavy slip tugs and round lines, also one McClain wagon, at public auction at the house of William Heelan, in Wood Lake precinct in Cherry County, Nebraska, on the 23d day of June, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

WILLIAM HEELAN, Mortgagee.
Dated May 31st, 1900. 19-3t

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,
[Seal] Insurance Commissioner.
16 WM. B. PIERCE, Deputy.

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.

Nothing has ever been produced to equal or compare with Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment as a curative and healing application for piles, fissures, blind and bleeding, external or internal, and itching and bleeding of the rectum. The relief is immediate and cure infallible. Price, 50c in bottle, tubes 75c. Quigley & Chapman, druggists.

THE TRUTH

about the burglary at T. C. Hornby's is that after breaking in the burglar noticed the extremely low prices at which goods were sold and concluded it did not pay to steal them. Our new CLOTHING is now in and the public is cordially invited to call and examine.

Special attention is called to the fine assortment in the following lines:

Muslin Underwear Shoes
Sewing Machines Shirt Waists

5 lines of Stetson Hats carried.

MARRIED

Walter Scott Jackson and Miss Edna Adelia Fischer were married at Elgin, Nebr., Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock. At home after August 1st. We extend congratulations. Miss Fischer is well known here as a talented lady, of good family, a gifted singer, and has a wide circle of valuable friends

Mr. Jackson is the esteemed and popular partner of Frank Brayton in the mercantile business, and is worthy of the beautiful bride he has chosen.

C. F. Cooper is in town.

W. J. Allen was on our streets yesterday.

Ira T. Richardson of Perch is in town on business.

Attys. Harrington and Wood are are out of town today.

Mrs. A. B. Clark and son of Rosebud were in town yestereay.

Judge Tucker came near having a serious time with his horse and buggy yesterday noon as he started to get in to drive home.

J. W. Smyser's little girl, Helen, fell on some glass and cut her arm quite badly. Several stitches were taken by Dr. Compton in dressing the wound.

Mrs. T. W. Cramer has been sick for the past two weeks but is now up and enjoying health again. Mrs. Cramer was formerly one of the teachers in the Valentine schools.

There were three ex soldiers of the Cuban War present at the Memorial services yesterday at the Hall, J. G. Maher, H. O. Tucker, and H. Schlobohm, one of the Mexican War and several of the Civil War.

A. E. Thacher and J. H. Quigley returned from the latter's ranch south of Cody. Mr. Thacher is looklooking much better and tells the boys that he is feeling like a fighting cock.

The government office of the weather department at Washington, D.C., shipped our local office a nice lot of furniture to be used here by our weather man, Mr. Beahan. We will expect him now to furnish the kind of weather we want.

I. N. Russell, the Postmaster of Newton, lost his house and household goods by fire a few days ago, everything burning up while the family were away for a few hours. The Post Office, stamps to the amount of about $200, and $80 Post Office money, and about $60 or $70 of his own money burning.

Col. Thompson conducted Memorial services at the Post yesterday morning, assisted by the Methodist minister, Rev. Cumbow, and the Choir. The closing service was the firing of three volleys over the grave of Col. Wood by a platoon of soldiers. A strong tie of friendship is being woven between the soldiers and our people.

The trial of the case of the State vs. Alex Dobson was attended by a considerable number of our people. The attorneys conducting the prosecution were County Attorney Morrissey, Mike Harrington and Chauncy L. Wood, who were careful in the preparation of their case and watchful of the defense in their efforts to shield the defendant. Judge Hamer and Judge Tucker made eloquent pleas for acquittal but to no avail, as the jury after being out from 10 p. m. Tuesday until 10 a.m. Wednesday, brought in a verdict of guilty and recommended a light sentence by Judge Westover. The defense made application for a new trial.

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TO OLD SUBSCRIBERS.

All whose subscriptions were not paid in advance of January, 1900, have ere this received statements of accounts. I have over $1,500 out standing in amounts of 35 cents and over, and while I do not like to push anyone, these accounts MUST BE PAID, and all sums remaining unpaid on June 10 will be given attorneys to collect. If you can't pay in cash, send me your note, due in thirty, sixty, or ninety days, and it will save money for both of us.

Remit to ROBERT GOOD,
Ainsworth, Nebr.

EXTRACTS AND COMMENTS

Of Prof. Chaffee's Lecture Monday Evening, May 21st.

The lecture was preceded by a recitation by Mrs. Watson, entitled "The Naughty Briar Rose," which was well received.

The following is a sketch of the subject, "A Prescription for Lean Folks." Mr. Chaffee begins without describing a lot of events that are only touched upon in the subject, but starts out with a humorous story told by the brother of Oliver Wendell Holmes, of a boy who was asked to take a piece of sticky cake which was said to be much better than it looked and it was to be hoped that it was. Then after getting the cake he was given a cup of tea and a saucer. The tea being hot it must be poured into the saucer, but holding the cake in one hand he could not understand how to perform the task until the thought occurred that he could hold the cake in his mouth while he poured his tea, and found himself in no better circumstances. Our worthy Professor then informed the audience that he would deal with lean, starved, cross, crabid, sour, selfish dispositions, not leanness in flesh.

No one can be criticised for being selfish, fo self-preservation is the first law of nature. — "Blessed is he who expecteth nothing, for he shall not be disappointed. There are those who expect too much for what they are willing to give. The form of a promissory note is a good rule to observe—"For value received I promise to pay." This might be well applied to everything in life whether in obligation financially our debtors and creditors; morally our duty to our fellow citizens, our family and our God. Physically we should be willing to feed our bodies as we expect reaction and benefit therefrom. No one should wait for something to happen so as to give them an opportunity of paying back, or to lag because they have not been asked, nor for fear of putting themselves to the front. It is worth while to make things happen. We should crowd our work and bring about the conditions we want, not wait for some one else to do what we think ought to be done. It gives us infinite pleasure to pay off an old score, whether the debt is due to one who has helped us in time of dire-trouble, befriended us when we hadn't a friend, loaned us a quarter to stay our stomach, said a good word for our parents whom we all love to cherish and honor, kissed or praised our lovely baby or cuss'd, kicked, cuffed, belabored, slandered or abused—"For value received we promise to pay. And with the measure ye mete it shall be measured to you again. Oh, what a joy it is to pay our debts! People do not enjoy life who do not pay their debts. We like the industrial system of working for one another but the rough edges are always next to our temper when some one leaves his work undone and it falls to our lot to do it. If, when a piece of work is to be done, John shirks his part, the others have to work the harder. A merchant selling on time will lose some accounts. He must have his living, some one has to make up the shortage of his accounts. An elephant stepped on a poor partridge once and undertook to take care of the young birds by sitting down on the nest. Our efforts should not be misplaced but bent where appreciated and where good can be wrought.

It is hard to find a man who can be trusted as an employe who is not too large for his position. Though in full sympathy with downtrodden labor we are also sorry for the employer who has a man in his employ that is too small for his position. A faithful man does not seek continually for a place. A man who is not too large is generally too small for his position.

The difference between a slave and a free man—the slave tries to do something, the freeman tries to be something.

People expect more of the professional men than of others, but it is their business and from which they expect to make their money. Few people are working for their health or for the glory of patriotism and benevolence. As a business man, a doctor would rather kill his patient and get his fee than cure him and go unpaid. The most worthy of men is he who can make two blades of grass and two ears of corn grow where only one grew before. This is a business world and the almighty dollar is the cause of the struggle. Where charity has fed ten people, trade has fed ten thousand. We should have a higher motive than to work for the money there is in it. The women want to work and are anxious to vote, but the woman who has the privelege of presiding at a beautiful table is much more to be admired than one engaged in any art or profession. There is a difference in the hospitality of people. A hotel was cited where Mr. Bross forgot to pay his bill on account of everything being so homelike and run as a pleasure on the "glad to see you" style.

The great men will do honor to a man who is faithful in his business, as Patrick Mullen, the gun smith who refused bribes offered him to put his name on inferior guns that they might reap a harvest. "Seest thou a man diligent in his business, he shall stand before kings." Discontent was illustrated by Scene 1 in the 1st Act of Julius Caesar. Differences in people were shown by the expression which is sometimes "a man and his wife", other times "a woman and her husband".

That people who are unused to trouble are often very much annoyed by trifles was shown by the incident of the family riding in a sleeping car with a complaining wife who annoyed the other passengers who exclaimrd, "Throw her out! Here we have'nt had a bit of sleep for an hour". The father answered, "How would you like to have her with you all the time".

Rather than discontented grumbling a hearty laugh is to be preferred, if it is genuine mirth or affected humor. It is the enjoyment that we get out of life that makes it worth the living.

People who enjoy life do not wear that hungry look. If you are in doubt about whether you can afford to be happy, put down on one side of your ledger the things that make you sad, on the other side the things that make you happy, and you will see a balance due you for mirthfulness. Go spend it. Some people do not take time to enjoy even their meals. They sit down to the table as a train stops at a coaling station and feed themselves as one shoveling the coal. Are you shoveling by the day or by the job? We should sit down to our tables cheerfully and be satisfied if we have bean soup.

A man goes out to work, is so busy that he hasn't time to eat, is always in a hurry, down town in the morning, only a mouthful at noon, so much engrossed in business, after a while his place is vacant on the street cars, "stomach trouble", says the doctor, his friends say, "Poor Brown, so young too, with a nice family growing up."

"Give me this day my daily bread, and give me time to eat it". A few more familiar phrases will be given without further comment for want of space:

The best way to drink water is to scoop it up with a long-handled dipper and not a little, stingy glass half full.

The professor once wrote a poem on spring, but with our permission refrained from reading it. Don't worry about your enemies. We should be thankful that we are not born idiots. Don't complain of your lot as long as you have your whole physical being.

Referred to the lecturer who guaranteed satisfaction and as the audience left before he finished, declared that they were satisfied. Last—enjoy what you have and keep agoing.

If you strike a thorn or rose,
Keep agoing;
If it's calm or if it blows,
Keep agoing;
What's the use to sit and whine
'Cause the fish aren't on your line,
Bait your hook and keep atryin,'
Keep agoing.

If the weather spoils your crop
Keep agoing;
If it's hard to reach the top,
Keep agoing.
S'pose you're down to your last dime
Getting broke isn't any crime,
Tell the world you're feeling fine.
Keep agoing.

'Tis a lesson well to learn,
Keep agoing;
'Tis a long road has no turn,
Keep agoing;
Though expressed in simple rhyme,
Here's a truth almost sublime,
What are hills for but to climb.
Keep agoing.

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