

THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

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Kilgore

Ina Werich was in town Sunday. W. A. Wilson and wife went to Crookston, Saturday. Katie Danofsky came home from Valentine Saturday.

There will be a box social in Georgia January 10 1902. Everybody invited. JUST WAIT

Eli Precinct

Fine weather with the ground frozen as hard as it generally gets.

We noticed Mr. Sawyer of Rushville in this part of the country Sunday.

F. R. Hewlett and wife spent Xmas and New Years with Ben Roberts north-west of Merriman.

The neighbors and friends of Franklin Jones enjoyed themselves at a dance and oyster supper at his place Monday night.

G. B. Nichols went to Cody last week to finish the job of plastering the cold weather hindered him from doing. His son Chas went along to assist him.

SANDY

Kennedy Items

The weather continues good at the present writing.

Christmas is past and everybody has had a good time around here.

Mr. and Mrs. Quisenberry of Oasis were seen in these parts last week.

Mrs. Loomas has gone to Brownlee to make that her home for the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Beekley, from the Boardman were out to the Christmas tree at Kennedy.

Hanford Dunham of Loup Co. is visiting with friends and relatives around Kennedy.

The dance at Mr. Dunham's the 27th was a grand success considering the weather there being about fifty people present.

BROKEN-ARM.

Penbrook Items

Wm. Graddy is staying at home now.

Wm. Hughes folks have the small-pox.

Mrs. Jennie Bowers of Sparks died Dec. 24 after a severe illness.

The dance at Mr. Duff Morrisons Christmas eve was well attended.

The school in the Hughs district has been stopped on account of smallpox.

Miss Alta Burdick and Leonard Munn spent Xmas eve at Mr. Todds.

Albert Hutchinson gave a Christmas dinner and invited friends and relatives.

Cora Archer spent Xmas eve with her old school-mates who were glad to welcome her.

The Christmas tree in the Graddy school house was well attended and all had a good time.

Fletch Call left this part of the country going to Iowa to spend Christmas and New Years with relatives.

Alice Hutchinson has been absent from school the last two weeks on account of her mother being away.

Railly Briefs

Ira Goodin was a guest at Lee Sellers on the 27th.

Cattle are showing up better since the last storm.

James Hunt and Alma Weed were at Ira Goodin's on the 29th.

W. H. Sellers went to C. J. Anderson's after a bunch of cattle on the 30th.

G. W. Segar is in Cody finishing and putting the fine touches on his drug store.

Lee Sellers carries a Norwegian badge while Chas. Sellers carries the Hungarian badge.

Mrs. A. E. Sellers is in Cody taking care of her niece, Mrs. Murphy, who has been ill for the past two weeks.

Some of the ranchers in this country were joshing Wm. Fleishman about getting his own cook if reports are true. He said he would like one of the sweetest kind but he and Shadbolt have been partners so long Geo. might claim her. Saw my leg off let me lie easy.

Everyone appreciates the fine weather.

We thank the DEMOCRAT for the bunch of envelopes.

W. H. Sellers made a short call on D. L. Mossman on the 28th.

Lillion Goodin has been visiting relatives in this vicinity since Christmas. GUESS WHO I AM

Two Papers for Price of One

Every person who cuts out and sends this advertisement and one dollar to the Omaha Semi-weekly World Herald for one year subscription before January 31, will also receive free of charge the illustrated Orange Judd Farmer weekly for one year. No commission allowed. Address, WEEKLY WORLD HERALD, Omaha, Nebr.

Talks on Advertising

If any one doubts that a town is largely measured by the character of its newspapers, let him read the following, mailed to the Indianola Independent: "I can tell more about the kind of a town you have by seeing a sample copy of your paper than by any other means of information. If your merchants are dead and don't use the paper, I do not want to locate in or near any such town. I have had experience with one town like that, and I'll not be caught again if I can help it."

A good way to head off the mail order houses—and especially now as the holiday season is near—is to make liberal use of the advertising columns of the local paper. Let the public know that you have what they are ordering from abroad and just about as cheap, and certainly the more satisfactory way, because it all matters are not right your dealings are with responsible parties who will make them so. There is no more effective way for checking the tendency of sending away for goods than plenty of attractive advertising in the home paper. Printers Auxillary.

A man who is running a store or has anything to sell and does not know of any reason why you should buy of him rather than of some one else, is like the man who went hunting and when he saw his game was afraid to shoot for fear of missing and just simply waited for some one to come along, who wasn't afraid to go after his game and get it or like the fellow who was afraid to shoot for the fear of getting shot. If you have anything you want to sell why not tell the people so. They'll come to see the merchant who has something to come for.

The Nebraska State Journal has reduced its price to subscribers outside of Lincoln and suburbs from \$7.50 to \$5.00 per year, including the big Sunday paper, or \$4.00 per year without Sunday. The price of the Sunday issue will be \$1.50 per year.

By this action it is presenting its state readers with thousands of dollars, but the result will be thousands of new subscribers, thus enlarging its usefulness and adding to its value as an advertising medium. Instead of any lessening in the effort to make it a first class State Paper, the Journal will be improved in every department, making it the best paper in the state for Nebraskans. It is published at the State Capital, which has always been the center of things political and social of a state nature. The Journal's state telegraphic service excels that of all competitors which, with its complete associated press reports and special telegraph service from Washington, make it the paper for Nebraska people.

A. L. Bixby's department is one of the most widely read in the west, and the fair and unprejudiced editorial treatment of all state matters has made the Journal thousands of warm friends.

This big reduction in price which now makes the six week day papers eight cents a week, and the seven day paper ten cents a week, will make the Journal the most widely read paper throughout Nebraska.

Why not enroll your name on the list? Send your order to the Nebraska State Journal, Lincoln, Neb.

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A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, \$3 a year; four months \$1. Sold by all newsdealers.
MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 637 F St., Washington, D. C.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, January 4th, 1902 at the residence of C. M. Van Meter in Table precinct in Cherry county Nebraska at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash one steer over two years old branded 0-0 said steer to be used as an entry.
Dated Dec. 28, 1901.
W. B. TOWNE
County Judge

Charles H. Faulhaber
Brownlee
Breeder of Registered Herd of Hyams, No. 74,338, at head of herd. Young bulls from 6 to 18 months old for sale.

J. A. YARYAN
Pullman, Nebr
Cattle branded JY on right side. Horses branded JY on right shoulder. Reasonable reward for any information leading to the recovery of cattle strayed from my range.

Good Hard ROCK
For Sale
In Any Quantity.
PAT HETT, Valentine, Neb.

DELIVERY WAGON NO. 1
To Any Part of the City.
Leave Orders at Elliott's Drug Store.
M. S. WELCH

Soft Harness
You can make your harness as soft as a glove and as long wearing by using **EUREKA Harness Oil**. You can lengthen its life—make it last twice as long as it ordinarily would.
EUREKA Harness Oil
makes a poor looking harness like new. Made of pure, heavy bodied oil, especially prepared to withstand the weather.
Sold everywhere in cans—all sizes.
Made by **STANDARD OIL CO.**

D. A. Hancock
Blackburn, Mo. or Simeon, Nebraska
Cattle branded on left side as on cut; also 10 on left side with — on left hip of some cattle; also \$16 on right side. Horse brand, raka and 16 on left shoulder or hip.
Home ranch—on Dewey Lake, Range on Niobrara River, east of Fort Niobrara; all in Cherry County, Nebraska.

O. J. Kellar
Brownlee Nebr
Range between Goose Creek and Loup

GEORGE DEWORE
Postoffice address Rosebud, S. D.
Cattle branded on left side same as "GOD"
Horses branded G D on left hip. Ranch on Loup and Niobrara Rivers east of Rosebud

MILL PRICES FOR FEED.

Bran, bulk	1.05 per cwt	\$20.00 ton
Shorts bulk	1.15 per cwt	\$22.00 ton
Screenings	40c	\$7.00 "
Chop Feed	1.25	\$24.00 "
Corn	1.05	\$20.00 "
Chop corn	1.10	\$21.00 "
Oats	1.50	\$29.00 "

BARBER SHOP
FIRST CLASS and UP TO DATE.
Neat and Attractive, Every Customer has a Clean Towel.
W. A. KIMBELL
VALENTINE STATE BANK BUILDING

Ranch for Sale or Lease!!
16 quarter sections, good range, hay water and timber. Will run 300 head of stock. For information address, box no. 154, Gordon Nebr. or I. M. RICE, Valentine, Nebr. 42-4f

Order of Hearing on Petition for Settlement of Account
State of Nebraska, Cherry county.
At a county court held at the county court room in and for said county December 30, A. D. 1901.
In the matter of the estate of Henry M. Constable, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of Thomas C. Hornby, praying a final settlement and allowance of his final account, filed on the 30th day of December 1901 and for a final settlement of said estate and a distribution of the same.
Ordered that January 18th A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a county court to be held in and for said county and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition, and hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the VALENTINE DEMOCRAT, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks, prior to day of hearing.
W. E. TOWNE, County Judge

UNION HOTEL
Located on Cherry St. 2nd door south of Smysers livery, furnishes excellent board and lodging. Meals same old price 25 cents. A hearty welcome to all.
MRS. M. HARRIS

DRS. CALDWELL & HUTCHINSON
DENTISTS.
Over Hornbys Grocery.

J. C. DWYER
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
All Kinds of Surgical Operations Successfully Performed.
VALENTINE NEBRASKA

A. N. COMPTON
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Office at Quigley & Chapman's Drugstore. Nights—At The Donohoe Hotel.

F. M. WALCOTT
ATTORNEY AND ABSTRACTER
Valentine, Nebraska
Practices in District Court and U. S. Land Office. Real Estate and Ranch Property bought and sold. Bonded Abstracter

A. M. MORRISSEY
ATTORNEY AT LAW
VALENTINE, NEB

IF You want a TUBULAR WELL or an ECLIPSE WIND MILL,
WELLS GUARANTEED.
JOHN PORATH

Or write him at **Riege, Nebraska**
Henry Auguston,
BROWNLEE, - NEBRASKA.
Does General Blacksmithing
At hard time prices for cash.

CITY DELIVERY
Call JOHN D. EATON
Haul your NEWS PAPERS PACKAGES **10c**

All kinds of heavy hardware and wagon wood stock at E. Breuklanders. 20-4f
Ranch for Sale Cheap.
Stock and implements complete for engaging in the stock business. This is a chance for some man who has about \$5000 to invest. Call on I. M. Rice or write us.

Having recently purchased one of the Newcomb fly-shuttle rag carpet looms I am now prepared to do all kinds of rag carpet weaving on short notice.
MRS. ADA HOLSCLAW,
Valentine, Nebr.
Go to Collins for oysters. 42-4f

FOUND:—Bunch of keys. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice.
All who know themselves indebted to us are asked to call and settle before the first of the year. We want all accounts settled by January 1st. This is the last call. Crabb and Co. 46
Oysters served in all styles at Collins

This is to certify that I have taken up at my place two and one half miles north-east of Crookston, Nebraska, November 16, 1901, one bay horse, six years old, weight about 1150 pounds, branded triangle on left shoulder and lazy Z F with bar half diamond under it on right shoulder. One bay mare about six years old weight about 1150 pounds branded H. on neck on left shoulder and heart with bar under it on right shoulder. One buckskin pony about 4 years old, weight about 750 pounds, branded SAT on left shoulder and E on right shoulder and 15 on left thigh.
EMER AYERS.

Estray Notice
Taken up at my place about 5 miles south-east of Newton, Nebraska, on Saturday December 20, 1901, one roan cow 4 years old branded J-E on left side and left hip, M on left thigh. Right ear cropped and split. Weights about 1100 pounds.
JOHN D. KIMES,
Newton, Nebr.

J. B. Lord
Simeon Nebr
Stock branded same as cut back of right shoulder and on right hip. Range on the Niobrara

D. M. SEARS.
Kennedy, Nebr.
Cattle branded as on cut, left side same on left hip. Horses same on left shoulder. Range—Square Lake.

Shadbolt & Fleishman.
Bailey, Nebr.
Left side; S F left shoulder. Herdmark: dew lap. Range—Range 36 and 37, between Niobrara and the Snake.

Stotts & Stetter.
Cody, Nebraska
Branded on left side Range, Tin Can Lake and Morgan Flats

WILLIAM FERDON.
Postoffice address Brownlee, Nebr
Like cut on left side or hip; also left side. Horses same as cut on left hip. \$250.00 REWARD for conviction of anyone unlawfully handling cattle in these brands.

William Shangran.
Cody, Nebr.
On left side. Horses same. Range—Lake Creek, S. Dakota.

P. S. ROUSCHE
Postoffice address Brownlee, Nebr
On left side or any part of animal. Earmark—right ear cut off; horses branded same on left hip. Also has stock branded H on side or shoulder, or J E or Y or O or V L or O or F Z. Also the following, the first one being on side and hip

E. R. Vandegrift.
Brownlee, Nebr.
Same as on cut. Range—Between Goose Creek and North Loup.

Frank T. Lee.
Brownlee, Nebr.
Cattle on left side; horses same on left shoulder. Range—Four miles northeast of Brownlee.

Gorsuch Bros.
Newton, Nebraska
Cattle branded as on cut. Some left side or hip. Range—Gordon Creek

Julius Heckmar
Brownlee Nebr
Range south of Brownlee

Sawyer Bros.
Postoffice address Oasis, Nebraska
Robert Quisenberry have charge of these cattle; horses D on left shoulder; some stock branded Y anywhere on animal Range, Snake river

C F COOPER
Postoffice address Oasis, Nebr
Brand registered 2966
Cattle branded on left side same as cut horses branded on left hip. Also some cattle branded;

Metzger Bros.,
Gregory Nebr
Cherry Co
Branded on left side and thigh. Earmark square crop right ear. Horses have same brand on left thigh. Range on Gordon and Snake Creeks.

A Reward of \$250 will be paid to any person for information leading to the arrest and final conviction of any person or persons stealing the above brand

D. B. STONER & SON.
Newton, Nebr.
Brand registered No. 411.
Cattle branded same as cut on left side or left hip. Horses same on left shoulder. Range—South of Gordon Creek

Teeters Bros.
Newton, Nebr
Cattle branded or left side same as cut. Horses on left shoulder. Range—Between the Gordon and Snake.

Louis F. Richards
Merriman Nebr

Garner Brothers.
Cody, Nebr.
Anywhere on cattle. Horses on left shoulder. Range—North Ell.

SWEENEY BROS.
Postoffice address Pullman, Nebr
Cattle branded as on cut; horses branded same as cattle except reversed S. See block Range—Stevens and Stephenson Lakes and South

C. Evenson
Cody, Nebr.
On left side and thigh; horses the same on left side. Range—Between Niobrara and the Snake.

GEORGE N DAVIS
Simeon, Nebr.
Cattle branded on left side. Horses same on left shoulder. Range—Gordon Creek.

P. A. Cooper.
Chesterfield, Nebr.
Cattle branded same as cut on left side. Horses same on left shoulder. Also on left side

DAWSON & BALL
Postoffice address Chesterfield, Nebr
Cattle branded on left side as on cut; also V left neck and Z left hip; some V left neck, Y left shoulder and Z left hip; horses V Z left hip. Range—Snake River, 31, 32, 33.

J A SAULTS
Cattle on left hip. Horses on left shoulder. Some stock yet bearing my former brand as shown below.

Julius Peterson
Postoffice address Gregory, Neb
Branded as on cut Range two miles south of Gregory

WILLIAM BEAMEE
Gordon, Nebr.
Cattle branded same as cut on left side. Horses branded on left shoulder. Range—6 miles south of Irwin.

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.

PIFF BROS
Postoffice address Crookston Nebr
Branded on either side of animal Range—On Minnesota Range—5 miles east of Crookston

Postoffice address Crookston Nebr
Branded on either side of animal Range—On Minnesota Range—5 miles east of Crookston