

**THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT**

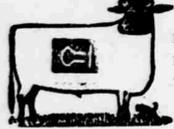
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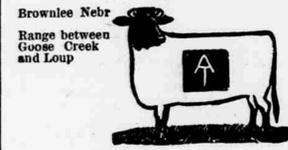


**Eureka Harness Oil**

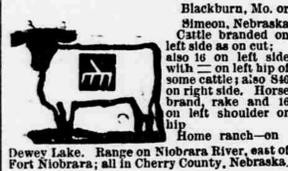
not only makes the harness and the horse lock better, but makes the leather soft and pliable, puts it in condition to last twice as long as it ordinarily would.

Give Your Horse a Chance!

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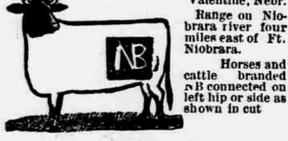
J. A. YARYAN



GEORGE DROOK



Jos. Bristol



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.

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CRABB & Co. offer you winter under wear, hats, caps and queensware at reduced prices. 50

**NORTH WESTERN F. E. & M. V. R. R.**

**TIME TABLE**

<b>WEST BOUND</b>		<b>EAST BOUND</b>	
No. 27 Frit. Daily	2:33 P. M.	No. 28 Frit. Daily	6:50 A. M.
No. 25 " " except Sunday 9:40 A. M.		No. 26 " " except Sunday 5:00 P. M.	
No. 3 Passenger Daily	12:49 A. M.	No. 4 Passenger Daily	4:47 A. M.

**McCann Items**

Heavy snow and cold weather in this part of the country.

Elvin Elliott, of Newport Nebraska, is visiting with his father and mother N. Elliott of McCann.

Hon. Frank Rothleutner, of Georgia, was on the river one day this week, the guest of P. C. Galloway.

**RELIABLE**

**Pen-rook Quills**

J. O. Jones went to town Friday. Charlie DeVoe is sojourning in these parts.

Elsie Grooms missed school last week.

Charlie Billings is working for Mr. Brown.

C. P. Hamar went to Valentine Monday last.

Myrtle Brown is working at C. W. Hamar's.

Bob Grooms was down in these parts Wednesday.

Mr. G-raddy has been on the sick list for some time.

F. Powers returned home from Valentine last week.

Dave Archer lost several head of sheep last Friday.

H. Grooms took twenty-six fat hogs to Valentine Tuesday.

Mr. Hittle sold a load of hay the other day to Jake Howard.

James Hutchinson took six coyote scalps to town Tuesday.

Emerson Powers and family returned from Valentine last week.

Cora Archer is visiting at her parent's home for a few days.

Mr. Brown is getting out saw logs to haul to the Fairfax mill.

Fred Morrison has put in a dry goods and grocery store at Norden.

S. C. Small has moved into the Hancock house on Seven creeks.

James Hutchinson and cousin, Lew, went to Norden last Thursday.

Miss Lillie and Grace Grooms attended the literary one night recently.

Dave Jones returned from Omaha, where he has been attending business college.

J. F. Swain and Wm. McFarland shipped a car load of hogs to Omaha, Monday.

Kent Gordon and family of Springfield were visitors at J. F. Swain's for several days.

Mary and Jennie Hughes left here for a short visit at Winside, Wayne County, Nebraska.

F. Grooms went to town this week.

Mrs. Hamar has been on the sick list for some time.

The Highland literary was well attended Friday night. The question under discussion was, "Resolved that there shall be no legal collection of future contracts. The affirmative won.

**PORCUPINE**

**Bailey Briefs**

"Dad" Seager said Harriett Truax laid that to him; it's a boy.

C. P. Sellers and Ira Goodin took in the dance at Cody on the 31st.

Swallows have been met with at sea more than 1,000 miles from land.

J. F. Young went to Cody the 1st after Brother Bishop and supplies.

The ground-hog saw his shadow last Sunday if there are any in this corner.

Finger nails grow at the rate of a little more than one and one half inches a year.

Since John Seager shaved his moustache off, he looks like a full moon with a crack in it.

How would mule meat do for foot ball player's diet, to develop their kicking qualities.

Frank Jones, Oscar Smalley and Guy Lyons are trying their hand at trapping on the Snake.

Mrs. S. J. Goodin and Walter will move back to the old stamping ground the first of April.

Lee and Lula Sellers took in the dance at E. E. Cranes the night of the 31. They reported an elegant time.

Some of the boys asked Jim Hunt what kind of flowers he liked best. He said "daisies and lillies if they are goodins."

Five is the great sacred Chinese number.

No name in America is so commonly mispronounced as that of our president. It is Roosevelt, Rozveldt, Rooseyfelt or Rozyvelt; those anxious to be right might quiz the newspapers or write to friends or to Washington.

Frank Heath was bugging around Bailey last week. He's a honeysuckle. He said he came up here to tell us that it was ice weather.

Gene Mossman and Ballard Bros. have erected new barns on their ranches. The cattle industry is showing up well in this vicinity.

G. W. Seager came home from Cody the 2nd to see the girls and look after his ranch interests. He is building a new barn 20 x 30 feet in Cody.

A fruit supposed to bear the mark of Eve's teeth is one of the many botanical curiosities of Ceylon. The tree on which it grows is known by the insignificant name of "the forbidden fruit," or "Eve's apple tree." The blossom has a very pleasant scent but the really remarkable feature of the tree, the one to which it owes its name, is the fruit. It is beautiful and hangs from the tree in a peculiar manner. Orange on the outside and deep crimson within, each fruit has the appearance of having had a piece bitten out of it. This fact together with its poisonous quality led the Mohammedans to represent it as the forbidden fruit of the Garden of Eden and to warn men against its noxious properties.

**GUESS-WHO-I-AM**

His upper story is no doubt  
A trifle out of plumb;  
Strange things are flying in and out—  
The roof is leaking some;  
To some great truths the man is blind  
And yet he boldly dares  
To freely exercise his mind  
In all mundane affairs.  
He bravely dares to plot and plan  
In every race that's run,  
And thinks himself the greatest man  
That ever spiked a gun,  
And now to pops and democrats  
And others I declare,  
His belfry is not full of bats,  
No insects winter there.  
His heart may be surcharged with guilt—  
Observe I said it "may"—  
But what he knows he knows he knows  
And, knowing, says his say.  
So if he would, in making laws,  
With other statesmen mix,  
I'm here to help his blooming cause  
Or perish trying.

—State Journal

**Lenten Season**

Easter Sunday, this year, will fall on March 30th. The Lenten season commences on Ash Wednesday, six weeks before Easter, and this makes the date February 12. So it is only a little more than three weeks until all the social gaiety must cease. Dates for social events are being arranged accordingly.

The rule for fixing the date of Easter Sunday is rather a complicated one. Commonly, it is said to be the first Sunday following the fourteenth day of the moon, or full moon, after the vernal equinox, or the beginning of spring. This rule applies in this instance, spring commencing on March 23. It will thus be seen that Easter Sunday could not come much earlier in the year than it does this time. In practice, this rule cannot be followed exactly for the reason that the moon would be full at different times in various parts of the world, so that Easter would follow a day earlier in the eastern hemisphere than in the western.

Accordingly an ecclesiastical or ideal moon is used in figuring the date. This was settled at the Council of Nice, in A. D., 325, when the western usage was adopted as universal in the christian. The exact date is based on certain chronological cycles, the progress being a complicated one. The Dominical letter of the year 1902 is E, and the Roman indication is 15. With a certain value given to the Dominical letter, the problem is complete, and the date is arrived at exactly by means of certain rules. But it is enough to know that Easter falls on March 30, and that Lent begins on Eebruary 12.—The Delphos Courant.

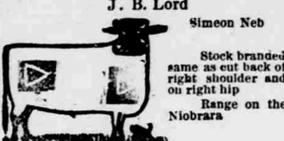
**Notice of Herding.**

I will run town herd beginning about April 1st. All parties entrusting cows to my care can be assured that they will receive careful attention.

50 URIAS BOYER

**Notice to Creditors**

In county court within and for Cherry county Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of Sarah Dewey, 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 8th day of February 1902 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 February the 8th day A. D. 1902 and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 8th day of June 1901.  
Witness my hand and the seal of said county court this 14th day of January 1902.  
W. B. TOWNE  
County Judge



J. B. Lord

Stock branded same as cut back of right shoulder and on right hip. Range on the Niobrara

Simon Neb



D. M. Sears.

Cattle branded as on cut, left side. Some on left hip. Horses same on left shoulder. Range—Square Lake.



Shadbolt & Fleishman.



Bailey, Nebr.

Left side; S F left shoulder. Hurdmark: dew lap. Range—Range 36 and 37, between Niobrara and the Snake.

Stotts & Stetter.

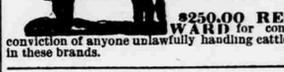


Cody, Nebraska

Branded on left side Range, Tin Can Lake and Morgan Flats

WILLIAM FERDON.

Postoffice address Brownlee, Neb Like cut on either left side or hip; also on left side. Horses same as cut on left hip.



\$250.00 REWARD for conviction of anyone unlawfully handling cattle in these brands.

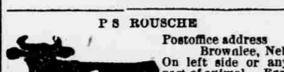
William Shangran.



Cody, Nebr.

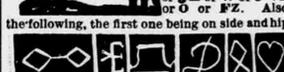
On left side. Horses same. Range—Lake Creek, S. Dakota.

P. S. ROUSCHE

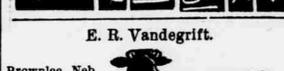


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On left side or any part of animal. Earmark—right ear cut off; horses branded same on left hip. Also has stock branded H on side or shoulder, or JK or W or O or V or O or FZ. Also the following, the first one being on side and hip



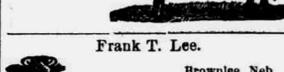
E. R. Vandegrift.



Brownlee, Neb.

Same as on cut. Range—Between Goose Creek and North Loup.

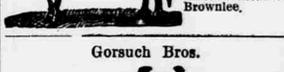
Frank T. Lee.



Brownlee, Neb.

Cattle on left side; horses same on left shoulder. Range—Four miles northeast of Brownlee.

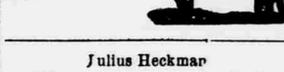
Gorsuch Bros.



Newton, Nebraska

Cattle branded as on cut. Some on left side or hip. Range on Gordon Creek

Julius Heckmar



Brownlee Nebr

Range south of Brownlee

Metzger Bros.,



Greory Neb

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.

Julius Peterson



Postoffice address Gregory, Neb

Branded as on cut. Range two miles north of Gregory

WILLIAM BEAMER



Gordon, Nebr.

Cattle branded same as cut on left side. Horses branded on left shoulder. Range—3 miles south of Irwin.

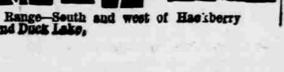
D. Stinard.



Valentine, Nebr.

State Brand registered 1554. Cattle and horses branded same as cut on left hip. Range—2 miles east of Ft. Niobrara.

PIKE BROS



Postoffice address Crookston Nebr

Branded on either side of animal. Range—On Minnehadua 5 miles east of Crookston

DAWSON & BALL



Postoffice address Chesterfield, Neb

Cattle branded on left side as on cut; also V left neck and Z left hip; horses and Z left hip; horses and Z left hip. Range Snake River, 21, 22, 23.

Range—South and west of Hassberry and Duck Lake,



D. B. STONER & SON.

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.