

THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

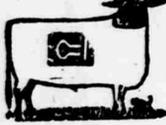
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The Democrat

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All kinds of surgical operations successfully performed.

Ex-ray Notice.

Taken up at my place five miles south of Sparks, Nebr., on the Niobrara River, March 15, 1922. One red and white steer, coming two years old, has no horns, bushy part of tail cut off square, branded quarter circle 60 on left hip. Not sure that this is the best as it is very dim, but is as near as I can tell, on left hip. J. F. Swain.

Some Reasons

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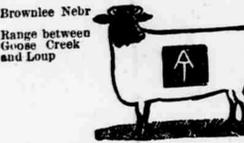
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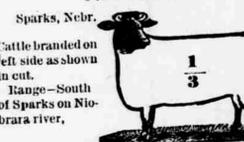
O. J. Kellar



D. A. Hancock

Blackburn, Mo or Simon, Nebraska. Cattle branded on left side as on cut, also 16 on left side with 2 on left hip of some cattle; also 546 on right side. Horse brand, rake 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.

J. F. Swain



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.

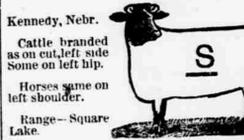
GEORGE DEWITT



Julius Heckmar

Brownlee Nebr. Range—south of Brownlee.

D. M. Sears



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

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Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 1st, 1922, there will be held at the District voting place, in the Village of Valentine, an election for the purpose of electing two trustees for the term of two years, and one trustee for the term of one year, for said village, on Valentine, Nebraska. F. F. SIMON, Chairman

NORTHWESTERN F. E. & M. V. R. R. TIME TABLE

WEST BOUND	2:53 P. M.
No. 27 Frt. Daily	
No. 25	except Sunday 9:40 A. M.
No. 3 Passenger Daily	12:49 A. M.
EAST BOUND	6:50 A. M.
No. 26 Frt. Daily	
No. 24	except Sunday 5:00 P. M.
No. 2 Passenger Daily	4:47 A. M.

Penbrook Quills.

Spring is here at last!

Penbrook went to market Saturday.

The literary Friday night was a success.

The dance at Hamar's was well attended.

Jim Hutchinson killed another coyote last week.

A. K. Kuskie had his ankle dislocated, Friday.

We agree with the writer from Arabia about the women.

Mrs. Hittle boards at home now and rides to school on horseback.

While hauling hay at Norden, last Friday, Joseph Seaman was run over by a loaded wagon and died at 1 o'clock the next morning. He leaves a family.

The bridge 2 miles above Penbrook is badly in need of repair and should be fixed at once. We understood that it had been fixed but it was merely propped up and not fixed at all.

PORCUPINE

Arabia Items.

Miss Mamie Keeley spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Mary Jordan.

Miss Esther Benson departed for Ainsworth last Saturday, where she will visit with friends for a few days.

Wild ducks are now quite numerous on the many lakes and I take this opportunity of informing the hunters that now is the time to try their luck.

The social given in Clear Lake union church Thursday night was well attended in spite of the threatening weather. Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves and a neat little sum was raised for the support of the church.

The Arabia orchestra returned from Valentine Tuesday, looking rather worn out. On being questioned about their trip they said that the dancers seemed to appreciate their music and were reluctant to leave the hall at 3:30 a. m. We are well pleased and hope the dancers were as well pleased with our music as we are with Valentine.

Messrs. Philip and James Fleming are preparing for a journey to Canada. Jim has been in that country before and recommends it to any person in reduced circumstances. Philip spent the greater part of his youth in Ontario and desires to try the northern climate again. We are sorry to know that these two worthy young men are to leave for a foreign country, yet, since they are leaving, they take with them our best wishes.

Bailey Briefs

He who enjoys his past life lives two lives.

John Seager anticipates going to Canada in May.

Fred Walker went to Valentine last week on a business trip.

G. W. Seager is in Cody, treating his house to a coat of paint.

Chase Sellers is going to help Ralph Goodfellow break some horses.

James Hunt bought a fine span of horses from Ed Weede last week.

The country is full of young calves. We think they are smaller in size than usual.

James and Hugh Moan visited with W. H. Sellers and G. W. Seagers, on the 25th.

We had two fine rains and the indications are favorable for a good growth of grass.

John Nolan says he wouldn't mind baching if he could go to town as often as Mike Moan does.

Some of the Bailey ladies say if the DEMOCRAT didn't have some home news in it, they would stop the paper, but they have no stopper.

Fred Walker put in a protest at Merriman on the 24th inst., against Julie Matalka. The trial was put off until the 31st, when there will be a hearing.

We hear some of the Nebraska school marm's say Bailey has some funny places in it. We are funny folks and we believe funny folks like to read Bailey Briefs.

Adam, who, according to biblical story, was the first man to enter this vale of tears, has only two namesakes, one of them being a colonel in the army and the other an ordinary laborer in the engineering department. Mother Eve has two also, one of them a clerk in the interior department and the other a medical department at Key West. Old Man Noah, who had sense enough to get in out of the wet and carry with him a goodly collection of

animals at the time of the rainy spell, has just a half a dozen on the rolls.

Rien widows are the only desirable second-hand goods on the market.

GUESS WHO I AM.

McCann Items

Dice Elliott is going to school these days for the first time this winter.

D. Hendershot has been planting some trees in the yard around his house.

Mrs. A. E. Galloway and Mrs. G. Hendershot were visitors at Valentine this week.

J. L. Galloway lost a large gray mare in the last storm by drifting over a ledge. We hear that others lost stock in the same storm.

P. O. Galloway, R. J. Wilson, O. L. Schwidersky and D. Hendershot were prospecting and unearthing part of a mastodon's bones in the hillside close to the Niobrara river.

RELIABLE.

Kennedy.

The rain last Saturday and Monday started the grass.

Mrs. J. A. Gee was trading at Kennedy last Friday.

Mell Hale went to the Snake river after wool, the last week.

Mrs. Burge laid in a large supply of goods while here, last Wednesday.

Mr. Wallingford, from Snake river, was a Kennedy visitor one day last week.

Frank Kine, of Lone Tree, swapped yarns with us while doing some trading here last Friday.

Ed Richards' smiling countenance was seen in Kennedy last Thursday, come again, Ed.

The dance at Mr. Marion's last Friday was a success, though the crowd was not large.

Johnnie Beckley has quit the mail route and Mr. Marion is carrying the mail at present.

Mesdames Faddis and Steadman, of Kennedy, were on the sick list last week but are improving now.

Jess Marion and Cora Ayres were taking in the sights of Kennedy last Sunday in spite of the rain.

BROKEN ARM.

Niobrara Falls.

L. W. Parker was calling in this vicinity one day last week.

Sylvia Heth is home again after several weeks' stay in the flats.

M. McFarland was looking for brands in our locality, Wednesday.

Richard Grooms went down to Sparks Sunday, to visit his mother.

Wm. Sewell went down to Sparks last week to look after some cattle.

Lon Mosher brought down a load of corn last week for the Jersig ranch.

Jay Cunningham and Raymond Gilmore went up on the Snake and were caught in the blizzard.

Mrs. Roberts came down from the Hills and is stopping with her sons, Sam and Ernest Heth.

Hayes Robbins has again taken up the thread of life in this locality and his many friends welcome him back again.

Louis Mosher invited a number of his friends to a social dance March 5th, but the weather afforded some hindrances. Will report success next week.

Our dream of spring was rudely awakened last Friday by a severe wind and snow storm and a fall of several degrees in the temperature, all in a few hours.

John Ormesher had a serious accident while filling an old well, which resulted in the loss of two good horses. The horses evidently became excited and ran too close to the well and fell in.

School meeting came off Tuesday but not quietly, as a great deal of electricity accompanied the storm. However, the bonds were voted by a majority of 5. The old adage that "Right wins in the end" has proved true for once.

The dance given by Louis Mosher was postponed until Monday evening, when a number of his friends assembled. Lou proved to be an excellent host and a good provider, as nothing was left undone to make the event a pleasant one.

Jay Wilson came down from Eaglewood, S. D., Thursday, on business. He will take his little step-daughter with him on his return and Grandpa Heth will follow him as soon as the weather becomes agreeable and will live with his daughter Rosa and her husband, Mr. Wilson.

SNOW DROP.

Dr. Seymour Here May 8th.

Drs. Seymour & Williams, eye and ear specialists, will be here Thursday, May 8th. Anything the matter with your eyes? Dr. Seymour will tell you what is best to do. Call on him Thursday, May 8th, at the Donohor hotel.

For Sale.

Good four-room house with two lots. Inquire at this office. 10-1f

New Brand Book.

Ex-Senator Mutz, of Springview, has copyrighted and is publishing a Brand Book for the stock counties of North Nebraska. He wishes to record the brands of every stockman who has ten head of cattle or twenty head of horses or more. Return postal cards have been printed and will be sent to each stockman to collect brands and other data. There is no record of brands outside of Lincoln and the question of estrays and thefts have puzzled the most thorough men up to this time. Mr. Mutz has been a practical stockman for many years and no man is better qualified than he to do this work. We believe that this book is a complete solution to the question and it bespeaks for him the most hearty endorsement by every stockman. Mr. Mutz says he has no intention of opposing in any manner any association but that he wishes to co-operate with them to the fullest extent possible. He wishes to record every brand whether it is recorded in Lincoln or not and he especially desires to reach every new settler in the counties in which he operates. Every man should have his brand recorded and should be the owner of a book. Every man who receives a card should promptly fill out the same and return it at once, giving the information desired; but if he has no brand he should hand it to someone who has or return the card stating the fact. Remember, there is no cash for having your brand published.

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Notice of Settlement.

In Estate of James P. Thayer, deceased. In County Court, Cherry County, Nebraska. To the Creditors, Heirs, Legatees and others interested in the estate of James P. Thayer, deceased.

Take notice, That Andrew P. Madison has filed in the County Court a report of his doings as administrator of said estate, and it is ordered that the same stand for hearing the 5th day of April, A. D. 1922, before the court, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at which time any person interested may appear and except to and contest the same. And notice to this proceeding is ordered given to the said heirs by publication.

Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court at Valentine this 12th day of March, 1922. W. R. TOWN, County Judge.

J. B. Lord Simeon Nebr.

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

P. S. ROUSCHE Postoffice address: Brownlee, Nebr. On left side of any part of animal. Ear mark—right ear cut off; horses branded same on left hip. Also has stock branded on side or shoulder, or JK or V or O or FZ. Also the following, the first one being on side and hip.

Metzger Bros.,

Gregory Nebr. Cherry Co. Branded on left side and thigh. Earmark, square cross 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 cattle with 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.

William Shangran.

Cody, Nebr. On left side.

Horses same.

Range—Lake Oreek, S. Dakota.

Louis F. Richard

Merriman, Nebr.

Garner Brothers.

Cody, Nebr. Anywhere on cattle.

Horses on left shoulder.

Range—North of Elk.

SWEENEY BROS.

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

\$300 reward will be paid to any person for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons stealing cattle with the above brand.

C. Evenson

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

P. A. Cooper.

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

J. A. SAULTS

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

Postoffice address: Gregory, Neb. On left side or hip horses same on left shoulder. Range—Arkansas Valley and Snake

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—6 miles south of Irwin.

D. Stinard.

Valentine, Nebr. State Brand registered 1954.

Cattle and horses branded same as cut on left hip.

Range—2 miles east of Ft. Niobrara.

PIK BROS.

Postoffice address: Crookston Nebr. Branded on either side of animal. Range—On Minnehadza 3 miles east of Crookston

DAWSON & BALL

Postoffice address: Chesterfield, Nebr. Cattle branded on