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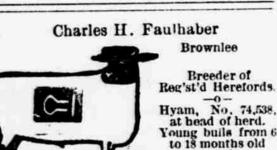
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Good, Hard Rock for sale in any quantity.

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To any part of the City. Leave orders at Quigley & Chapman's Drug Store.

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First class and up-to-date. Neat and attractive, every customer has a clean towel. Valen tine State Bank Building.

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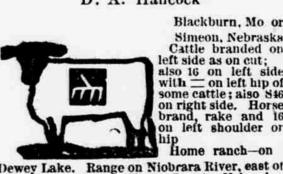
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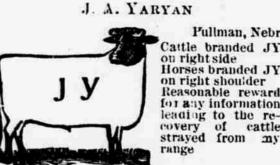
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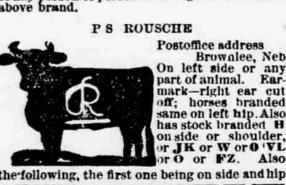


Fort Niobrara; all in Cherry County, Nebraska J.F. Swain. Sparks, Nebr. 'attle branded on eft side as shown Range-South of Sparks on Niobrara river,



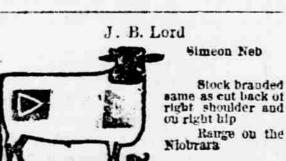


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Ranch for Sale or Lease!! 16 quarter sections, good range, hay water and timber. Will run 300 head of stock. For information address, box no. 154, Gordon Nebr. or I M. RICE, school was closed. Valentine, Nebr. 42-Lf

# TIME TABLE

WEST BOUND No. 27 Frt. Daily 2:33 P. M. except Sunday 9:40 A. M No. 25 " 12:49 A. M. No. 3 Passenger Daily AST BOUND 6:50 A. M. No. 28 Frt. Daily

#### No. 26 " except Sunday 5:00 P. M. No. 4 Passenger Daily 4:47 A. M.

(Received too late for publication last week.) John Adamson had a nice mare killed list week.

Niobrara Falls.

First of April has come and passed and who's the biggest fool at last?

R. Grooms and H. Robin have been bauling hay for John Adamson this

Raymond Gillmore went to Chesterfield today to work on the old Waite

Jay Cunningham sold some cattle to uring on a big time. parties in Chesterfield and delivered the same last week.

Grandpa Heath sold a horse to Jay Cunningham last week. He will soon be ready to start for South Dakota.

Another meeting was held in district No. 100 vesterday. Votes were cast for a school house site which resuited in a tie, and was adjourned to April 21,

SNOW DROP.

### Penbrook Quills.

Jim Hughes killed one coyote last Jensen went fishing Sunday.

Mrs. Owens came down from Cody losing a few calves with the scours. Saturday.

Mrs. Hornback, of Valentine, is vis- Holtz were on the river visiting Suniting in these parts.

Miss Mary Hughes visited with Miss Martha Grooms Sunday.

Mr. Powers and family were visitors at James Hughes Sunday.

Mr. Foster passes this way occasionally enroute down the river.

We thank the editor for the Sunny South and think it is all right.

Miss Jennie Hughes is working at Felix Nollette's at this writing.

Myrtle Brown, Effie and Alice Hutchnson went to Norden Saturday. Mr. Brown and family were visitors

at Mrs. Georges, of Sparks, Friday. R. Grooms, of Valentine, camedow

this way Friday and returned Sat. A fist-cuff came off Friday between

Lew Hutchinson and Harry Thompson. Miss Della Osborn visited with Mrs. Roth, of Ft. Niobrara, two days of last

Bert Hutchinson has moved on to the Ryder place where he will live this

C. Munn, of Norden, was having a pleasant chat with the girl of this community Sunday.

Mrs. Kuskie and Mrs. Hornback were callers at Penbrook for several hours Saturday afternoon.

Charlie Burdick returned from Oma-

ha last week, where he has been a work for the past few months. Seeding has commenced in these

parts. What a sowing this spring and reaping this fall. O! What shall the harvest be?

A large catamount or bob-cat was This fellow was large and overgrown for his age, but he soon cut his eve

March wind and April showers Bringeth forth May flowers. PORCUPINE.

#### Down the River. Geo. Foster went to Valentine Mon.

Mr. Haley and family visited at Mr.

Allen's one day last wrek. Mr. Massingale is putting down a

well for Mr. Taylor this week. Joseph Davis was over in this part of he country a few days last week.

A new baby boy was added to the family of F. Nollette last Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. Bristol and Rev Campbell risited the Kewanee school last week.

Mrs. Berry spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Hudson, Mrs. W. Hughes who has not been well for some time went to town Tues-

T. Ashburn and daughter, Nellie, went to town last Saturday. Mr. Ashburn has bought Grandpa Bristol's place northeast of Valentine.

day to be doctored.

The school at Sparks was ovened March 31, in charge of Mr. Hollingworth. Mr Hollingworth gave a nice entertainment at the Highland school house March 28, on which day that

YOUNGSTER,

### Kennedy.

Dave Fiercy was seen at Kennedy Monday. The ducks and geese are quite plenty Hotel

in these parts just now.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Marion went to Valentine the first of the week.

Sylas Jones, of Oasis, was in these parts a couple of days last week.

Mell Hale was doing considerable trading at Kennedy last Saturday.

M. Dunham brought in a large load oher. of goods for the Kennedy store last Saturday.

G. W. Burge is seen around these parts quite often these days looking after battle.

R. M. Faddis returned to Valentine

last Monday after spending a few days at the ranch. There is going to be a dance at Mr. Marion's the 18th and everybody is fig-

The Kennedy assessor is around looking up his neighbors again and everybody is very poor at this time of year.

#### Eli Precinct

BROKEN ARM.

The butcher of Merriman was on the river last week.

We understand that Chas. Goodrich has the small-pox.

Chas. Oaks and wife are living on Chet Goodrich's place.

J. Nichols and son, Charles, and Jule

Henry Heckel informs us that he is

Chas. Jensen, Miss Peterson and Miss

day. Chas. Larson and wife, of Merriman, were down viewing their new ranch last week.

Ben Roberts and wife were down from their ranch and spent a couple of days on the river.

School closed in district 55 last Friday with a dinner at noon and an entertainment in the afternoon. This is a small school but there was nothing

small about the entertainment. SANDY.

### Arabia Items.

J. Bunn and family departed from Arabia several days ago. The R. R. changed him from this section to Cody giving Mr. Veach his place here.

A. Benson is at present lamenting the loss of several head of cattle. They strayed away about three weeks ago, and cannot find any trace of them.

E. S. Lovelette departed for Washington last week where he expects to invest in real estate, and be joined by his family who are now staying on Mr. Davis' place.

No matter which way we look we see unmistakable evidence of approaching spring. Green tinted turf and the budding trees tell us that soon ice cream and soda water will be in demand. Well we are all prepared for the coming change. Winter has reigned long enough, and the sunshine and flowers

Robt. Bruce gave a hard times ball in Wood Lake last Friday. Allen Benson was down from Arabia and says, 'How shamefully they will treat such an occasion. Instead of dressing in killed Saturday evening by Texas rags to represent hard times they dis-Charley and Idaho Ben near l'enbrook. played as much finery-and agony tooas their means would permit. If the young people would but appreciate such opportunites they would enjoy better times."

> The Misses Whetstone drove to In County Court within, and for Cherry County, Arab.a Friday evening, intending to ride down to Wood Lake on the train, but alas! The train was too quick. regret to say it but the ladies looked rather provoked when they realized their situation, and I believe they were inclined to blame the innocent ones for rather provoked when they realized their disappointment,

### McCann Items

A. O. Coleman is assessing Sharps Ranch precinct.

J. Coleman is visiting with his son, A. O. Coleman of McCann.

D. Hendershot went to Valentine this week where he will work at his square S on left hip. old trade, carpentering.

R. Barnes is building a home for his family in Kilgore where they expect to make their home in the future. RELIABLE.

#### Don't crack or peel off and is mixed in cold water. 12 CHRISTENSEN'S

Calcimo.

Satsuma Enamel, Will paint up your old furniture and bric-s-brao in brilliant and lasting

CHRISTENSEN'S.

Len Bivens will pay highest cash price for furs.

WANTED .- Two girls at the Doneber

Two rooms for rent over the DEwo CRAT office, furnished or unfurnished.

All kinds of heavy hardware and wagon wood stock at E. Breuklanders.

Highest market price paid for hickens, Game and Fish at the Doo

2000 bushels of 1900 "Improved Pride of the North" seed corn for sale 10t M. P. BROSIUS, Valentine, Neb

Early Ohio Seed Potatoes for sale at \$1.25 per bushel delivered at Valentine. JOHN ORMESHER. Valentine Nebr

FOR SALE: - Several fine Game Cocks. These birds are finely bred and are of good weight and color. Inquire of Hospital Steward, Ft. Niobrara Nebr. 11 tf

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 shor notice.

MRS. ADA HOLSCLAW, Valentine, Nebr

Estrayed from my place about Sept 25, one gray horse, weight about 1000 pounds; head and neck flee bitten specks, wire cut on left hind leg beow the knee; branded JD H on left houlder, vent may be blotched J D Also one buckskin pony mare about 650 pounds, mane about 6 inches long, branded TO on left flank. Reasonable reward for information leading to their recovery. T. J. NELSON 38-tf

### For Sale.

Woodlake, Neb.

CHRISTENSEN'S

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

Paint Your House. With Heath & Milligan's prepared paint. Best in the market at,

Notice of Application for a License to

Sell Liquors. Notice is hereby given that I have filed with the Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Valentine Nebraska, a petition accompanied by a bond duly attested, said petition praying that I be granted a license to sell malt, spirit-uous and vinous liquors in said Village of Val-entine, Cherry county, Nebraska, for the year ending May 1, 1903. Dated this 3rd day of April, 1902.

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Notice to Creditors. In County Court, within and for Cherry County In the matter of the estate of J. Wesley Tuck-

er 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 25th day of April 1902 at 10 o'clock a. m. to receive and examine all claims against said es ate, with a view to their adjustment and allow ance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is the 25th day of April A. D. 1902 and the time limited for paynent of debts is one year from said 5th day of October 1901.

SEAL Witness my hand and the seal of Said county court, this 1st day of April 1902.

W. R. Towne,
County Judge. Notice to Creditors.

Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of William Tupper

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 26th day of April 1902 at 10 o'clock a. ii to receive and examine all claims against said ent of debts is one year from said 27th day of

Wittess my hand and the seal of said SEAL county court, this 1st day of April 1902. W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

### Taken up of Estrays.

Taken up at my place one and one-half miles west of Valentine, Feb. 9th 1902, one light roan cox about 6 yrs. We notice a lot of people getting old, no norms, oranged by Also, one old, no horns, branded box with bar ready for spring sowing and planting. red and white spotted cow about 6 years, old no horns, branded half

### D. M JEFFERS Estray Notice.

Estrayed from my range about Jan 1, 1902, one white mare, branded 16 on left shoulder; one black mare, white face and white feet, branded H on left shoulder; oud sorrel mare, branded 10 on left hip; one grey gelding, branded on left hip; one bay gelding

branded rake as above on left hip, and one small sorrel mare, branded F on left shoulder. left fore leg. N. S. ROWLEY,

D. B. STONER & SON Newton, Nebr. Brand registered Cattle branded same as cut on left side or left hip. Horses same

William Shangran.

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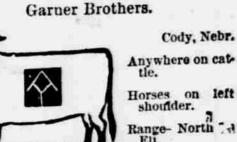
Range -- South

of Gordon Creek.

On left side. Horses same. Range Lake

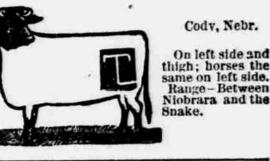
Louis F. Richards



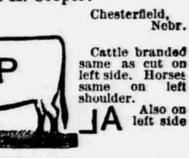


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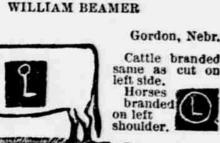
J A SAULTS



Gregory, Net On left side or hip orses same on left shoulder Range-Arkansae alley and Snake

Postoffice address

JULIUS PETERSON Postoffice address Gregory, Neb Branded as on cut Range two miles orth of Gregory



south of Irwin. D. Stinard. Valentine, Nebr. cut on left hip.

PIKF BROS'





D. M. Sears.

Cattle branded as on cut,left side Some on left hip. Range-Square Kennedy, Nebr.

Kennedy, Nebr.

Range-6 miles

east of Ft, Nio

