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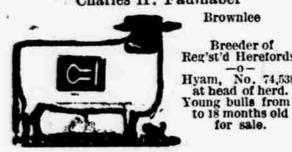
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Notice of Appointment of Administrator.

In the County Court of Cherry County, Net In the matter of the estate of James B. Cox de-Lovilla Cox has filed a petition in my office praying for the appointment of herself as ad-ministrator of said estate. I therefore order ministrator of said estate. I therefore order that a hearing be had May 17th, 1902 at 10 o'clock a. m. and my office in Valentine in said county as the place for said hearing and all persons interested in said estate may apper and show cause, if any there be, why said administrator shall not be appointed.

Witness my hand and seal this 20th day of -- April 1902.

Legal Notice.

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SEAL

W. R. TOWNE.

County Judge.

In the District Court of Cherry County, Nebras-

In the matter of the application of Arbert E. Thacher, guardian of Ralph Thacher and Miles Thacher, minor heirs of Justus M. Thacher, deceased, for the sale of real estate.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of W. H. Westover, Judge of the dis-trict court of Cherry County, Nebraska, made on the 20th day of December. 1901 for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at the east front door of the county court house on the 10th day of May, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit: 8w-se sec 13, n½ ne and lot 2, sec 24 Twp 34, R 26; ne sec 21, Twp 34 R. 26; lots 3 and 4, nw-nw sec 22, sw-sw sec 15 Twp 34 R, 26 ne-se sec 24, sw-nw n½ sw sec 35 Twp 34 R 28; sw sec 25 Twp 34 R 28; lot 1 in block 5 in the Village of Valentine, Nebraska; a fractional fourteen acres in sec 31 Twp 34 R 27. Said sale will remain open one nour.

ALBERT E. THACHER, GUAR dian of RALPH THACHER and MILES THACHER. Dated April 17, 1002.

APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR. In the County Court of Cherry County, Ne

In the matter of the estate of John Bowes, de-A. E. Thacher having filed in my office a petition praying for the appointment of Alfred Lewis as administrator of the estate of Johns Bowes, deceased, all persons interes ed in said estate will take notice that I have fixed May 3rd. 1902, 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.

pointed.
Witness my hand and seal of said County Court this 15th day of April, 1902. W. R. TOWNE, SEAL County Judge.

Notice Probate of Nuncupative Will Notice Probate of Will, In County Court, John C. Minor, deceased Cherry County, Neb John C. Minor, deceased; Cherry County, Neb.

The State of Nebraska to the heirs and next of kin of the said John C. Minor deceased;

Take notice, that upon filing of a written instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of John C. Minor for probase and allowance, it is ordered that said matter be set for hearing the 17th day of May A. D. 1902 before said county court, at the heur of 10 o'clock a m., at which time any person interested may appear and contest the same; and notice of this proceeding is ordered published three weeks successively in the VALENTINE DEMOCRAT a weekly newspaper in this state.

weekly newspaper in this state.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the County Court at Valentine this 30th day of april A. D. 1902. W. R. TOWNE, SEAL

Notice to Creditors.

In County Court, within and for Cherry Coun ty, Nebraska, In the matter of the estate of David C. Nelson

deceased. To the Crediters of Said Estate: You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the county court grocm in Valentine in said county, on the 24th day or May 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 the 24th day of May A. D. 1902 and the time limited for the payment of debts is one year from the 20 day of October 1901.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County SEAL Court, this 30th day of April 1902. County Judge.

Notice of Estray.

The following described estray was taken up by me at my camp one and one half miles west of the Jack Darr bridge on the Niobrara river: Of the Jack Dair bridge on the Mobrara fiver:
One coming 3 year old hereford steer with horns
branded 2y on left side, earmarked swallow
fork and underbit in left ear.
Date1 this 17th day of April 1902.

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F. W. JERSIG.

Agents Wanted

LIFE OF T. DEWITT TALMAGE, by his son, REV. FRANK DEWITT TALMAGE and associate editors of Christian Herald. Only book endorsed by Talmage family. Enormous profit for agents who act quickly. Outfit ten cents. Write immediately Clark & Co., 222 of wood and posts from Snake river this MRS. R. A. MARKALL & FRED HULL S. 4th St., Phila., Pa. Mention this paper, fine weather.

TIME TABLE

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

6:50 A. M. No. 26 " except Sunday 5:00 P. M. No. 4 Passenger Daily 4:47 A. M.

A small shower Sunday night. F. Grooms went to town Monday.

Porcupine Quills.

James Hughes killed several badgers during last week.

We see that Dick Burdick has commenced to till the soil.

Mr. Brown is having a new shingle roof put on his house.

Mrs. A. W. Grooms visited at John Grooms' Jr. last Sunday.

J. H. Sears, general merchant at Sparks, was in Valentine Monday. Everybody has commenced listing

this week except those who are too slow to farm. That was a bad snow we had last

there is so much wind in this locality. Once more we ask that our bridge be fixed up in decent shape for crossing. as people crossing with heavy loads are in immediate danger.

week but we were looking for it as

PORCUPINE.

### McCann Items

Dance at A. O. Coleman's

Robert Morgan is moving to Nenzel, C. M. Richardson is enlarging his

J. M. Coleman has purchased a fine

George Monier has gone to Illinois house will close May 6th. They will on a business trip.

R. J. Wilson and P. C. Galloway went to Cody last week to hunt up some stray cattle.

J. T. Galloway has lost a very va u- urday. able horse some time last week. It answered by the name of Frank.

The Thompson boys have purchased a donkey to work in the gold mine. NOTE:-They would like to have a few more of them. They will pay a fair day. price for them. Cash or check on delivery for same.

RELIABLE.

## Arabia Items.

A. Whetstone and family left their place east of Arabia and will henceforth occupy Webster's on the river,

We learn that A. Benson was taken quite ill last week; but we hope to be able to report his recovery next week.

The ranchmen are now busy gathering their stock. On or about May 1, many of them will deliver their cattle for summer herding.

Fred Johnson, teacher of the Arabia school, will give an entertainment on the night of Friday, May 23. Will give particulars another time.

The Arabia orchestra had a music practice and business meeting last week. Wonder if they were preparing themselves to play another ball?

Some of the neighbors (none but masons) attended a lodge supper in Wood Lake, Saturday, April 19th. They reported having plenty of duck to eat.

Frank Higgin Jr. intended to depart for Canada last Wednesday, but it seems that this country holds some particular charm for him as he has not gone yet and we hope that he may abandon his high notions about that far northern country and remain among us.

A large party of young people colected at the home of Miss Mary Higgin Saturday, April 19th and danced till about dawn. Certainly no better time could be enjoyed py the boys and girls than to gather at the home of some friend and spend the night as they did

## Kennedy.

J. A. Gee was a Kennedy caller the first of the weak.

Mrs. Grange and daughter were Kennedy visitors last week.

J. H. Bachelor was a Valentine visitor the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richards were trad-

ing at Kennedy Saturday. Ben Bachelor was taking in the sights at Kennedy one day last week.

their claim after spending the winter

are visiting friends and relatives in this neighborhood. M. Dunham has been hauling up lots Post has been organized.

Ed Shriner and family of Thedford

Everybody is rejoicing over the coming of spring and green grass as the hay is about all fed up.

Faddis & Steadman moved a large bunch of cattle up to their Snake river pasture last week.

Mr. Baker one of our enterprising stockmen is going to move to Woodlake in a few days.

Mrs. Beekley returned home last Saturday after spending a month in Omaha with relatives.

Ed Richards has sold his cattle to the O'Conner Cattle Co., of Chesterfield for a good round price.

Chas. Hale is doing more business than anybody selling books; he sells to everybody he meets.

A. J. Wallingford, from over on the Snake, was doing considerable trading at Kennedy one day last week. BROKEN-ARM.

### Penbrook Items.

B. L. Graddy lost four head of cattle

n the storm the 22nd. Mrs. E. L. Hutchinson has been quite sick but is slowly mending.

Joe Hutchinson has had the lung fever but is past all danger now.

Burt Hutchinson is living on the old Newman place this summer. The dance at Mr. Bruces was well

attended and all enjoyed themselves. Arthur Grooms and Miss Maude Thompson were married last Sunday.

Jim Hutchinson left for White river

with Mr. Rounds last Tuesday morn-

Henry Brown is building a new house this week. Jim George and Jake How

er are the carpenters. Mr. Hide got stuck in a snow drift

Mrs. Maggie Morse has moved to Ft. his buggy and wait for the thaw. The school in the Graddy school

> have an entertainment in the afternoon. The Penbrook people have new neighbors. Mr. Whetstone of the hay flats moved on the Morrisson place last Sat-

HELENA.

## Down the River.

Mr. Hamar went to town Saturday. Wm. Allen went to Valentine Thurs-

Mr. Hower went to town one day last Mr. Ashburn and wife visited at Mr

Rowley's. Miss Nellie Ashburn was ill a few iays last week,

Mr. Haley and family spent Sunday t John Grooms. William A. Allen and wife spent Sun day at Mr. Johnson's.

Henry Grooms bought a nice team of mules from Mr. Taylor one day last R. Grooms, of the Niobrara Falls,

went a fishing last Sunday up on the Mr. Sears, chief merchant of Sparks, was in town last week getting supplies

for his store. George Swearinger and family and Mr. Johnson and family started for Oregon last Monday hoping to find better land and soil.

YOUNGSTER. THE SONG OF SONGS.

I'm a man thet's fond o' music, An' we'n folks are not eround, I kin make our old accorjun Squeak a mighty takin' sound; An' thet banjer hangin' yander, With its gentle plink, plank, plink,

'Pyears to git plumb at the bottom

Of the deepes' thoughts I think. Does me heaps o' good on Sundays 'For the pray'r at church is said, Jes to stand an' hyear "Old Hundred" Soarin' fur up overhead! An' I most kin spy the augeis

When old Abrum Blackburn's darter Leads us in "Sweet Hour o' Pray'r." But ef you sh'ud want to see me, W'en I hev my broades' smiles. You must ketch me in the kitchen. Fer I claim thar ain't no warblin'

Leanin' cross the gate up thar,

Thet kin hold a taller candle To the song the kittle sings. Seems ez if my soul gits meller In the kittle's first sweet Lote, Till I fancy weddin' music Screaken from the iron th'oat. Sech times of I squint my eyes up,

I kin fahly 'pyear to see

Ever riz on red-bird's wings

-Century. Attention, G. A. B.

Old man Abrum Blackburn's darter

Smilin' thoo the steam at me!

There will be a regular meeting of Col. Wood Post, G, A R., at the County Judge's office on Saturday, May 10, The Pitcher boys have come back to at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing and installing officers for the ensuing year, also for completing arrangements for Memorial services on May 30. All old soldiers, whether members of the Post or not, are cordially invited to be present and help to make this the best Memorial service that has been in Valentine since the

> W. W. THOMPSON, Act Adjutant. 152 W. B. TOWNE, Post Commander.

## Business Notices.

Notices under this heading 5 cents per line each insertion. Among reading matter, 10 cents per line each insertion.

Dr. Seymour coming May 8th.

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Dr. Seymour has decided to make our city visits at regular intervals. Their next visit to our city being on Thursday May 8. He will be at the Donoher Hotel as usual. Those wishing to consult him should call early.

Dr. Seymour has a number of patients in this city, and as it is not always convenient for them to come to Lincoln to see him, he requests that they make it a point to call on him while in this city. He will be at the Donoher Hotel on Thursday May 8.

Good pasture for horses at Britt, Neb. plenty of water, range and salt will always be in store for all horses left in Irwin on Niobrara river. our care. Will accept horses as soon as desired. Special attention will be given all horses left in our care. All parties desiring to have horses pastured will please call on W. T. Bullis of Britt or John Bullis, of Valentine.

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no. 154, Gordon Nebr. or I. M. RICE.

Valentine, Nebr. Strayed. From my ranch, 6 miles south of Kennedy, Nebr., some time last sum mer, two 3-year-old steers branded Lazy S (0) on left hip, and three 2-yearolds branded S- on left hip. I will pay \$5 reward for information leading to

their recovery. D. M. SEARS.

Estray Notice. 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 be-.ow 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 Woodlake, Neb.

## Taken up of Estrays.

Taken up at my place one and one-half miles west of Valentine, Feb. 9th 1902, one light roan cow about 6 yrs. old, no horns, branded box with bar through center on left hip. Also, one red and white spotted cow about 6 years, old no horns, branded half square S on left hip.

B-tf D. M JEFFERS

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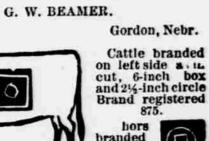
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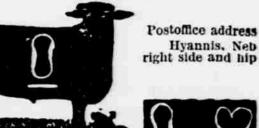


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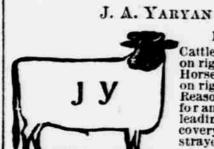
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Pullman, Nebr Cattle branded JY on right side Horses branded JY on right shoulder Reasonable reward for any information leading to the re-covery of cattle strayed from my

Dewey Lake. Range on Niobrara River, east of Fort Niobrara; all in Cherry County, Nebraska.



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or O or FZ. Also

D. A. Hancock

