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Notice of Appointment of Administrator. In the County Court of Cherry County, Nebraska, in the matter of the estate of James B. Cox deceased.

Legal Notice. In the District Court of Cherry County, Nebraska, in the matter of the application 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 district 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...

APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR. In the County Court of Cherry County, Nebraska, in the matter of the estate of John Bowes, deceased.

Notice Probate of Will. In County Court, 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:

Notice to Creditors. In County Court, within and for Cherry County, Nebraska, in the matter of the estate of David C. Nelson deceased.

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: One coming 3 year old hereford steer with horns branded 29 on left side, earmarked swallow fork and underbit in left ear.

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 field for agents who act quickly. Outfit ten cents. Write immediately Clark & Co., 222 S. 4th St., Phila., Pa. Mention this paper.

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

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

Porcupine Quills. A small shower Sunday night.

F. Grooms went to town Monday. 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 week but we were looking for it as 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.

McCaun Items Dance at A. O. Coleman's

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

J. M. Coleman has purchased a fine stallion. Mrs. Maggie Morse has moved to Ft. Niobrara.

George Monier has gone to Illinois 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 valuable 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 price for them. Cash or check on delivery for same.

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 collected at the home of Miss Mary Higgin Saturday, April 19th and danced till about dawn. Certainly no better time could be enjoyed by the boys and girls than to gather at the home of some friend and spend the night as they did there.

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

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

The Pitcher boys have come back to their claim after spending the winter in Mo. Ed Shriner and family of Thedford are visiting friends and relatives in this neighborhood.

M. Dunham has been hauling up lots of wood and posts from Snake river this fine weather.

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.

Penbrook Items. B. L. Graddy lost four head of cattle in 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. Bruce's 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 morning.

Henry Brown is building a new house this week. Jim George and Jake Howler are the carpenters.

Mr. Hide got stuck in a snow drift Wednesday and was obliged to leave his buggy and wait for the thaw.

The school in the Graddy school house will close May 6th. They will have an entertainment in the afternoon.

The Penbrook people have new neighbors. Mr. Whetstone of the hay flats moved on the Morrison place last Saturday.

Down the River. Mr. Haamr went to town Saturday.

Wm. Allen went to Valentine Thursday. Mr. Hower went to town one day last week.

Mr. Ashburn and wife visited at Mr. Rowley's. Miss Nellie Ashburn was ill a few days last week.

Mr. Haley and family spent Sunday at John Grooms. William A. Allen and wife spent Sunday at Mr. Johnson's.

Henry Grooms bought a nice team of mules from Mr. Taylor one day last week. R. Grooms, of the Niobrara Falls, went a fishing last Sunday up on the Snake river.

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.

THE SONG OF SONGS. I'm a man that's fond o' music, An' we'n folks are not around, I kin make our ole accorjun squeak a mighty takin' sound; An' the banjer hancin' yander, With its gentle plink, plink, plink, 'Pears to get plumb at the bottom 'Of the deapest' thoughts I think.

Does me heaps o' good on Sundays 'For the pray'r at church is said, Jes to stand an' h'ear 'Old Hundred' Soarin' fur up overhead! An' I most kin say the angels Lesain' cross the gate up thar, When old Abram Blackburn's darter Leads us in 'Sweet Hour o' Prayer'.

But ef you shud want to see me, Wen I hev my broades' smiles, You mas. ketch me in the kitchen, Wen the kittie's on the bile! Fer I claim thar ain't no warbin' Ever riz on red-bird's wings Thet kin hold a taller candle To the song the kittie sings.

Seems ez ef my souls gits meller In the kittie's first sweet lute, Till I fancy weddin' music Scream on from the iron th'out. Sech times ef I squint my eyes up, I kin fahly 'ppear to see Old man Abram Blackburn's darter Smilin' thoo the steam at me!

Attention, G. A. B. There will be a regular meeting of Col. Wood Post, G. A. R., at the County Judge's office on Saturday, May 10, 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 Post has been organized.

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. A girl wanted at the Donoher. 13 3

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

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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

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 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. 13 3

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Strayed. From my ranch, 6 miles south of Kennedy, Nebr., some time last summer, two 3-year-old steers branded LAY S (S) on left hip, and three 2-year-olds branded S- on left hip. I will pay \$5 reward for information leading to their recovery. D. M. SEARS, 13-4

Estray Notice. Estrayed from my place about Sept 25, one gray horse, weight about 1000 pounds; head and neck free bitten specks, wire cut on left hind leg below the knee; branded J D 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 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. D. M. JEFFERS 8-tf

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Job Work G. W. BEAMER. Gordon, Nebr. Cattle branded on left side a 12, cut, 6-inch box and 2 1/2-inch circle Brand registered 875.

horns branded left shoulder 2 1/2 inch circle 1-11 box. Registered 876. Range-6 miles south of Irwin on Niobrara river.

Louis F. Richards Merriman, Neb. Cattle branded on left side a 12, cut, 6-inch box and 2 1/2-inch circle Brand registered 875.

A J PLUMER Postoffice address Hyannis, Neb right side and hip

Also have stock branded on right side and hip Horses on right hip Range-Southwestern Cherry county

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

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

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.

D. A. Hancock Blackburn, Mo. or Simeon, Nebraska Cattle branded on left side as on cut, also 16 on left side of some cattle; also 866 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.

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

F S ROUSCHE Postoffice address, Brownlee, Neb. On left side or any part of animal. Ear-mark—right ear cut off; horses branded same on left hip. Also has stock branded H on side or shoulder, or J K or W or O V L or O or F Z. Also the following, the first one being on side and hip