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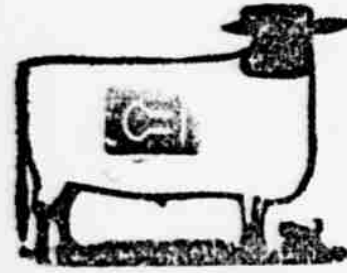
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Breeder of Registered Herefords. Hyam, No. 74,538 at head of herd. Young bulls from 6 to 18 months old for sale.

UNION HOTEL

Located on Cherry St. 2nd door south of smyser's livery, furnishes excellent board and lodging. Meals same old price 25 cents. A hearty welcome to all.

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Blacksmith, Brownlee, Nebr. Does general blacksmithing at hard times prices for cash.

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Valentine, Nebr. Good, Hard Rock for sale in any quantity.

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Deliveryman. Trucks, valves and packages hauled to and from the depot and all parts of the city. Telephone 12.

W. R. HUBBELL

Barber. First-class Shop in Every Respect. Hair cutting, shaving, Star hair, Toule, Hair-cream and Col. S. Dandruff Cure. Try Pompeian Face Massage Cream.

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County Surveyor. Office at Woodlake.

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Physician and Surgeon. Office at Quigley & Chapman's. Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat, and Skin. Residence, Cherry Street.

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ATTORNEY AND ABS. AGENT. Valentine, Nebr. Practice in State and U. S. Land Courts. Real Estate and Personal Property Bought and Sold. Double Abstracts.

Table with columns for 'WEST BOUND' and 'EAST BOUND' with train numbers and times.

SOCIETIES.

K. of P. CHERRY LODGE No. 169 meets 1st and 3rd Friday of each month at 8:30. M. V. NICHOLSON, MARTIN CHRISTENSEN, C. C. K. of R. & S.

VALENTINE LODGE NO. 2051 O. O. F. Meets Thursday night each week. AMOS RANDALL, J. T. KEELY, N. G. Sec'y.

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A. O. U. W. No. 70. Meets 1st and 3rd Monday of each month. W. A. PETTYCREW, U. G. DUNN, M. W. Recorder.

DEGREE OF HONOR NO. 110. Meets 2nd and 4th Monday each month. JESSIE PETTIJOHN, W. A. PETTYCREW, C. of H. Recorder.

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FRATERNAL UNION NO. 568. Meets every Saturday night. J. A. HORNBACK, E. D. CLARK, F. M. Sec'y.

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Sons and Daughters of Protection Lodge No. 6. Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays each month. A. E. PETTYCREW, W. A. PETTYCREW, Pres. Sec'y.

Royal Highlanders, Devon Castle No. 291. Meets 2nd Friday each month. ED CLARK, W. K. HALEY, I. P. Sec'y.

MILL PRICES FOR FEED. Corn, 1.50 per cwt \$20.00. Oats, 1.10 per cwt \$16.40. Hay, 1.25 per cwt \$18.75.

ETTA BROWN SUPT. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION. Examination Third Saturday of each month and Friday preceding.

VALENTINE NEBRASKA. Paint, Wall Paper, Calcimine.

Brushes, Pure Linseed Oil Varnishes. Christensen's.

D. A. Hancock. Blackburn, Mo. or Simpson, Nebraska. Cattle branded on left side as usual.

JOHN FIFER. Mr. John Fifer, No. 1600 Washington street, a gentleman well known in this city, and whose many friends have known of his having so much trouble with his eyes, and which has greatly retarded his work, etc., expresses his gratitude for what is being done for him and the improvements that have already taken place in his general condition.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 17, 1900.—Dr. W. I. Seymour, City.—Dear Sir: I am indeed grateful for the great assistance rendered me by yourself and Dr. Cox. It was impossible for me to read in the evening, and I have made several unsuccessful attempts to be fitted with proper glasses. My means being limited, I did not feel it possible to undertake such an expensive treatment and I fear that I should have lost my sight entirely had it not been for the skill and generosity of these justly noted specialists, who have made it possible for me to secure their valuable services at a very moderate price. I am very much improved and for the first time in many months have been able to read in the evening without tiring my eyes. Yours most respectfully, JOHN FIFER, No. 1600 Washington Street.

The following letter, which was written in Miss Young's own handwriting, will appear in the near future in facsimile, together with the first letter written by her to Dr. Seymour, when she was able to see for the first time in her life sufficiently to use a pen. This will be done that those who are interested in this most remarkable case may see for themselves what wonderful progress has been made in the two years' use of her glasses.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 31, 1900.—Dr. Seymour.—Dear Sir: I am among the many who have become indebted to you since your first visit to this city, and wish to thank you for your services. My glasses, upon which you spent so much of your valuable time, have never ceased to be a benefit and a great blessing to me. Yours very gratefully, LIZZIE YOUNG, 1610 A Street.

Don't forget Dr. Seymour's date. Consultation Free.

When Dipping Cattle. Remember that the coal-tar dips are the best and safest for mange, itch, lice and ticks; that Lee's Carbolic Dip, made by Geo. H. Lee Co. of Omaha, is the best of coal-tar dips; that this dip sells at 65 cents per gallon in barrels and that it has the indorsement of the Nebraska State Experiment Station and of hundreds of prominent stockmen.

EARS, EARS, EARS. Volumes have been written concerning the value of the eyes and the untold misery caused by the loss of sight. While all this is true and while it is a greater affliction to be blind than deaf, yet the loss of hearing would be an inestimable misfortune. Let us consider for a few moments what we would miss were we deaf. The voices of loved ones would be hushed forever to our ears, the sweet songed birds would no longer sing for us and there would be no music in our lives. Thus we might continue to enumerate indefinitely the pleasures of life which would not be ours could we not hear. There are many cases of deafness which could have been avoided had the sufferer received the proper treatment at the proper time. A person possessed of all five senses is of more use in this world than one who has only three or four. If, therefore, he becomes a sufferer with some disease which is slowly bringing on deafness or blindness to have the best medical skill attainable in order to stay the dread calamity, which may fall before you are aware. With these facts in mind, Dr. Seymour has spared neither pains nor expense in securing the assistance of an EXPERT EAR SPECIALIST, who will be with him on his coming visit, and those who are interested should not fail to see him. CONSULTATION FREE.

Rockford Corner. Haying is still on the program. Sam Goucher is haying for Nick.

Mrs. Geo. McNamee is waiting on her daughter, Mrs. Given.

Geo. Hill and wife were shopping in Meriman last Saturday.

Grant Cregar and his crew are haying on the Ballard place.

Hugh Goodfellow is now buying cattle in our neighborhood.

Mrs. Adams says she is now practicing riding like the cow boys.

L. Trogen will soon become a Meriman citizen. They are now building a cottage.

Arabia Items. Dr. Vredenburg departed for his home in Iowa. Some of the young ladies wear sad faces since his departure.

Miss Mary Jordan was taken seriously ill while staying in Valentine, but we are rejoiced to hear her improvement.

Several of the Arabia folks went out plumping last Friday. They were successful in finding lots of fruit but not without the usual difficulties.

The dance given in Arabia was a decided success. A large crowd from Valentine helped the young folks of this community to spend an enjoyable evening. Johnny give another such.

Eli Precinct. Some of the churn ranch people were on the river Sunday.

Clint Jones sold his place to Larsen Bros. and has gone to Oregon.

T. B. Nichols was home Sunday. He is plastering at Merriman this week.

We noticed Dan Garner and wife and Mrs. Needs and daughter on the river Sunday.

Geo. French and wife of the Gallop neighborhood, were down this way Sunday afternoon.

Chas. Larsen has moved from the churn ranch near Merriman to the Hewlett place on the river.

Dad Crowe, of Merriman, is moving a house from the Ricketts school to the school in district 55. Mrs. Crowe begins a term of school at the latter place. SANDY.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

S. F. Gilman is in our city this week. W. A. Denny, from the sand hills, is in Valentine this week.

H. R. Shockley has returned after an absence of several weeks.

Fred Whittemore and wife are Valentine visitors. Mr. Whittemore is looking after his business interests.

There was an informal party given at the Donohoe last Friday evening in honor of Miss Jessie and her friends.

Miss Jessie Richardson and Miss Bennett, popular school teachers of Cherry Co., were in our city yesterday.

U. Lowell, barber, and Frank Sasenberry, restaurateur, of Gordon, were in town a couple of days this week.

S. N. Moses brought his wife and daughters up from the ranch last week and sent them to Fremont where they lived last winter for the benefit of the school for his daughters.

Mrs. Cora White came in with her husband Jas. White from the reservation yesterday, and tomorrow morning will leave for Niobrara city. Another dollar on subscription is credited.

Miss Jessie Webb, accompanied by Miss Powers and Lieut. Parshall, left this morning for Fremont where they will be the guests of Miss Jessie's Aunt, who is entertaining a number of guests in honor of Miss Powers.

Mr. Shannon and son, of Carroll, Nebr., have bought a train load of cattle from R. Quisenberry and Mosses & Hoffacker and will ship out tomorrow. These are the men who drew first prize for the finest car of cattle at the Omaha live stock show.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Bessie Edna Burleigh, of Ainsworth, to George A. Phipps, of Chadron, Sept. 3. This combination of two worthy young people is enviable. Many a young lady might well be proud of the capture of a man like Mr. Phipps and there were none better nor fairer than Miss Burleigh. The DEMOCRAT man extends congratulations.

One of the best games of baseball ever played in Valentine came off yesterday between the Gordon nine and the ball team at Ft. Niobrara. Ten innings were played which resulted in a score of 7 to 6 in favor of Gordon. The nine from the fort is composed of men belonging to the 25th U. S. infantry (colored.) They deserve much praise for the quiet and gentlemanly manner in which they conducted themselves and the skill which they exhibited in playing. Another game was played today at the Fort which resulted in a score of 6 to 3 in favor of Ft. Niobrara without playing their last half of the 9th inning. Every available rig in town was brought into service to convey our townspeople to the scene of the ball game. The Gordon nine has some good players and on their own ground or on grounds new to both teams alike, will play the fort team a close game. Come to the races and see the best games played in the west.

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Mrs. Smith and daughter arrived in our city from Deadwood Tuesday and are visiting at the home of J. C. Northrop and wife. Mrs. Northrop is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Smith.

Major Wm. B. Leicester, formerly of Manhattan Kan. and later of Newman Nebr., came up to Valentine last Friday morning and spent the day visiting with our people and his old friend, I. M. Rice. Mr. Leicester is a first class tailor and has been engaged to work with our popular townsman, David Stinard in the tailoring department of his clothing store. The Major is an experienced band leader and will be highly appreciated here as our band boys are in need of a leader.

One of the surprises of the season was the marriage of Miss Harriett E. Thackrey to Chas. Reece on Sunday evening at 6:30 Sept. 7th by Rev. A. F. Cum-bow at the parsonage. Miss Thackrey has been deputy Co. Treasurer the past four years and is a graduate of the K. S. A. C. at Manhattan Kan. A moral, intelligent lady of the highest type of womanhood, of good parentage and is an ideal christian. She enjoys the distinction of being one of the few ladies who hold positions of honor and trust where thousands of dollars are handled each day. Mr. Reece was several years a school teacher of this county and succeeded J. C. Pettijohn as deputy Co. Clerk which position he held nearly four years and was elected while acting in that capacity to the office of County Clerk last fall. Miss Myrtle Pettijohn was maid of honor and Bert Jeffers was groomsmen. The M. E. church choir with whom they had been singing in the past gave the bridal party a pleasant surprise by being on hand with their favorite songs to show their appreciation and good will. Mr. Reece and his bride are well liked by all who know them and many friends will join us in wishing the happy couple bountiful pleasures and showers of blessings.

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School is now running as smoothly as if we had been in session a month. The enrollment up to this time averages 42 pupils per room, some having less and others more than that number.

The high school girls received a long letter from Josie Flowers of Spokane Washington this week. While Josie writes a very cheerful and pleasant letter in the main, a decided sadness creeps in when she speaks of being no longer a member of the class of '03.

Laura Tillson, of the class of '99, who is teaching the primary department of Woodlake school this year, and Mrs. Etta Pettycrew, so well known as a former primary teacher in Valentine, spent Tuesday visiting the first and second primary rooms in Valentine.

Nellie Holsclaw, a member of the class of '02, began her school near Crookston Monday of this week. She and Nettie Kneeland are conspicuous among the teachers who received the highest grades at the institute examination this year, several of their grades coming very near the 100 per cent mark.

Lucilla Stinard, Myrtle Jones, Agatha Shaughnessy, Eda Broad, Ffie Carlson, Marie Nelson and Anna Lade-ly marched into school Sept. 1st arrayed in white as if they thought the 22nd of May 1903 was already at hand. However the chilly winds have since cooled their ardor and they have now donned more somber robes and have settled down to help Caesar conquer the Gauls before winter sets in.