

THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

I. M. RICE EDITOR

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Kilgore Items.

The first semester of the Georgia school closes next Friday, with an enrollment of 24 pupils.

We learn that the school at McCann has been closed for a period of two weeks on account of diphtheria.

We learn that Carrie Wilson has returned from Valentine, where she has been attending school. She has a slight illness.

R. F. and Frank Barnes left town for Cripple Creek, Colo., to work in the gold mines. They leave a number of friends who wish them success. Mr. Barnes' family still reside here.

Damage to School House.

Reigo, Neb., Dec. 12, 1902. For the second time has it now happened that windows were broken at the Reigo school house, 20 miles west of Valentine. The malefactor has not, as yet, been discovered for certain. Whether, or not, it was done by that identical being who at one time during last summer took pleasure in painting the blackboard and the door-knob of said school-house is yet questionable. We, however, are investigating the matter and after having attained evident proof of the mischief-doer, he will be dealt with according to law.

We are rather sorry of such sad occurrence; also are we sorry to state that the poor creature by his reckless work has met with an accident, of which the blood covered windows speak in plain language. A citizen at first had the impression that most likely it had been done by hungry wood eating wolves. From the last census, however, we have as yet not found that wolves in Cherry County have advanced so far in education as to enable them to write their names in stenography on the black boards and windows, as has been done in our schoolroom. In conclusion we wish to state that our wild animals, running on the prairies, have in fact, more common sense, than the person roaming about in the darkness of the night for the purpose of doing damage to other people's property.

APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

In the County Court of Cherry County, Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of Julia Nenzel deceased. E. Robert Schulze having filed in my office a petition praying for the appointment of Edward Satterlee as administrator of the estate of Julia Nenzel, deceased, all persons interested in said estate will take notice that I have fixed December 27, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., as the time, and my office in Valentine, in said county, 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 said administrator shall not be appointed. Given under my hand and seal of said County Court this 9th day of December, 1902. W. R. TAYLOR, County Judge.

Entry Notice

Taken up by undersigned on my premises one mile south of Sparks, Neb., one pale red steer with white face, short two years old, has ear mark—crop of left ear and split in right ear. Has been at my place since April 18, 1902. No other marks or brands perceivable. Can have same by proving property and paying cost. 473 JOHN S. GROOMS, Sparks, Neb.

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Sawyer Bros.

Postoffice address
Oasis, Neb.
G. K. Sawyer has charge of these cattle. Horses **DS** on left shoulder. Some stock **D** left hip. Horses same left thigh. Range on Snake river.

C. F. COOPER
Postoffice address
Oasis, Neb.
Brand registered 2065
Cattle branded on left side same as cut.
Horses branded on left hip.
Also some cattle branded.

ALONZO HEATH
Postoffice address
Cody, Nebraska
On left side. Horses left shoulder.
Range north of Cutcomb Lake

U. G. Criger.
Merriman, Neb.
Brand recorded No. 1067.
Brand cut on sl same as cut on left hip.

John Gresh.
Merriman, Neb.
On both sides; some on right side and hip.
Horses same with out bar, left thigh.

Charles Richards.
Merriman, Neb.
Horses same on left shoulder.
Range—Lake Creek, S. D.

D. Bray
Rosebud S. D.
Cattle branded on left thigh or hip same as cut. Horse brand same on the left shoulder.

A. T. DAVIS
Postoffice address
Hyannis, Neb.
On right side horses on left shoulder.
Also cattle on right side.
Range 18 miles north of Hyannis.

C. H. Little.
Merriman, Neb.
On either side Horses same on hip. Also **B**
Range—Lake Creek S. D.

O. J. Kellar
Brownlee, Neb.
Range between Goose Creek and Loop

J. J. Peck.
Cody, Neb.
On both sides.
Horses **CC** on left thigh.
Range—Head Pass Creek, S. D.

Seth Gary.
Merriman, Neb.
On both side and hip. Herd mark, dewlap.
Horses same on left shoulder.
Range—Lake Creek and Little White River.

D. A. Hancock
Blackburn, Mo. or Simeon, Nebraska
Cattle branded on left side as on cut; also **16** on left side with **—** on left hip of some cattle; also **146** 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.

A. Bensin
Address—Arbia Nebraska
Range North of Merriman

Job Work
at the
DEMOCRAT.

MILLS BROS.
Merriman, Neb.
Cattle and horses branded on left side or shoulder.
Brand registered—
Range—12 miles southwest of Merriman on the Niobrara river.

H. A. BUCK
Postoffice address
Hyannis, Neb.
Branded on left side.
Range eighteen miles north of Hyannis.

Rean Brothers
Woodlake Neb.
John Rean's private mark, slit in left ear.

D. N. GOURLEY
Postoffice address
Rushville, Neb.
On left hip; also **500** on left side; Horses **J** left shoulder.
Range—Cedar Lake

Sandy Williams.
Merriman, Neb.
Mostly on left side. Same on right side.
Horses same on left shoulder.
Range—Lake Creek, S. D.

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

A. L. & Sons
Fort Niobrara.
Brand registered No. 870.
Horses branded on left hip.
Range—Niobrara river 12 miles east of Valentine.

G. H. Seager.
Postoffice address
Cody, Nebraska
Cattle branded as on cut on left side, hip and shoulder; horses same.
Range, Snake Creek

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

F. W. Jersig
Valentine, Neb.
Brands as follows:
69 left side, loin or hip.
AN left or either side. Also the following brands:

J. R. Wallingford
Kennedy, Neb.
Cattle branded same as cut; also some branded **U** on left hip.

P. S. ROUSCHK
Postoffice address
Brownlee, Neb.
On left side or any part of animal. Ear-mark—right ear cut left hip; some V left neck, V left shoulder and Z left hip; horses **VZ** left hip. Range—Snake River, S. D.

Wm. F. Schmidt
Rosebud S. D.
Same as cut or with bar under S, right ear slit and dulapped.
Horses branded same on left hip.

Garner Brothers.
Cody, Neb.
Anywhere on cattle.
Horses on left shoulder.
Range—North Platte

F. T. Brackett
Riego, Neb.
Brand Registered No. 1490.
Brand right side or hip.
Horses same on right shoulder.
Range, Niobrara 5 miles south of Kilgore

F. M. Walcott.
Valentine, Neb.
Cattle branded **T—** on left hip.

C. W. Bennett
Simeon, Neb.
Stock branded with **7** on left hip; also same as cut.
Range between Gordon and Snake creeks and on the Niobrara river

Frank T. Lee.
Brownlee, Neb.
Cattle on left side; horses same on left shoulder.
Range—Four miles northeast of Brownlee.

Stotts & Stetter.
Cody, Nebraska
Branded on left side Range, Tin Can Lake and Morgan Flats

Robert Emery
Rosebud, S. D.
Cattle branded on both sides. Horses on left thigh.
Range on Cut Meat creek.

D. M. Sears.
Kennedy, Neb.
Cattle branded as on cut, left side. Some on left hip.
Horses same on left shoulder.
Range—Square Lake.

WILLIAM WILSON
Postoffice address
Kilgore, Neb.
Two half circles of left hip and left side of neck. Horses same on left shoulder. Some cattle branded reaper hook on left hip.

H. V. DOWNING
Postoffice address
Gregory, Neb.
On left side; also **COLE** on side.
Range—Stevenson Lake

W. E. Hailey
Valentine, Neb.
Brand registered No. 200.
Range in Sharp Ranch and German precincts 6 miles south of Kilgore

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 **VZ** left hip. Range—Snake River, S. D.

WILLIAM BEAMER
Gordon, Neb.
Cattle branded same as cut on left side. Horses branded on left shoulder.
Range—4 miles south of Irwin.

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

F. C. & M. O. Metzger.
Merriman, Nebraska.
Cattle left side of some on hip.
Horses on left thigh.
Range 8 miles west of Merriman.

Albert Whipple & Sons
Rosebud, S. D.
Cattle branded **SOS** on left side **OSO** on right side. Some cattle also have **A—** on neck. Some with **A** on left shoulder and some branded with two bars across hind quarters.
Horses branded **SOS** on left hip. Some quartered **AW** bar connected on both sides and left hip of horses.

James Goodfellow.
Cody, Neb.
Cattle branded on left side.
Horses **J3** on left jaw.
Range—Between the Niobrara and Medicine Lake.

N. S. Rowley
Kennedy, Nebraska.
Same as cut on left side and hip, and on left shoulder of horses. Also on left side and hip.
J on right hip and **F** on left side.
C on left jaw and left shoulder of horses.
W on left hip of horses.

R. M. Faddis & Co.
Postoffice address—Valentine or Kennedy.
Cattle branded same as cut.
Some brande on left thigh.
Some on left side or hip.

J. P. GARDINER
Postoffice address
Cody, Nebraska
On left side of cattle; horses O right arm.
Range, north and south of Niobrara River, 12 miles south west of Cody

Frank Rothleitner
Postoffice address
Kilgore, Neb.
Cattle branded on side as on cut same on hip.
Some on left side.

George Heyne
Cody, Neb.
Brand registered No. 1027.
Horses branded on left shoulder.
Range north and south of Cutcomb Lake in Cherry Co.

Pat Peiper
Simeon, Neb.
Cattle branded on left side and thigh.
Range between Gordon and Snake Creeks.

G. W. McFarland
Valentine, Neb.
Range—four miles east of Fort Niobrara, north and south of Berry bridge the

C. E. Wright.
Valentine, Neb.
Brand registered No. 374.
Brand anywhere on right side.

C. P. Jordan.
Rosebud, S. D.
Horses and cattle same as cut; also **CJBEJJ** on right hip.
Range on Oak and Butte creeks.
A liberal reward for information leading to detection of rustlers of stock bearing any of these brands.

Morey & Hewett.
Gordon, Neb.
Brand registered 222. On left hip of cattle. Horses same left shoulder; also **240** on left side.
Range—South of Snake 35 miles se of Gordon.

Robert Quisenberry
Postoffice address
Simeon, Neb.
2 left hip on Y cattle.
Horses same on right shoulder.
Range on Snake River

Jos. Bristol
Valentin, Neb.
Range on Niobrara river four miles east of Ft. Niobrara.
Horses and cattle branded **1B** connected on left hip or side as shown in cut.

Albert Whipple & Sons
Rosebud, S. D.
Cattle branded **SOS** on left side **OSO** on right side. Some cattle also have **A—** on neck. Some with **A** on left shoulder and some branded with two bars across hind quarters.
Horses branded **SOS** on left hip. Some quartered **AW** bar connected on both sides and left hip of horses.

SWEENEY BROS.
Postoffice address
Pullman, Neb.
Cattle branded as on cut; horses branded same as cattle except reversed **S**. See black **SS** and Stephenson akes and South

Sawyer Bros.
Postoffice address
Oasis, Neb.
G. K. Sawyer has charge of these cattle. Horses **DS** on left shoulder. Some stock **D** left hip. Horses same left thigh. Range on Snake river.

WILLIAM FERDON.
Postoffice address
Brownlee, Neb.
Like cut on either left side or hip; also left side.
Horses same as cut on left hip.
\$250.00 REWARD for conviction of anyone unlawfully handling cattle in these brands.

Henry Fineaux Simeon, Neb.
Brand Registered No. 516. Quarter Circle Club.
Cattle branded on left hip. Some without quarter circle.
Horses branded on left shoulder.

PIK F BROS
Postoffice address
Crookston, Neb.
Cattle branded **PE** on either hip or right side. Horses **PE** on left shoulder.
Range—On Minnechaunza 5 miles east of Crookston.

J. F. Swain.
Sparks, Neb.
Cattle branded on left side as shown in cut.
Range—South of Sparks on Niobrara river.

FRANK MOGLE
Postoffice address
Cody, Nebraska
On either side cattle herdmark—left ear clipped and right ear split; horses **1** on either side and same on left shoulder.
Range on Niobrara and Medicine Canyons

D. Stinard.
Valentine, Neb.
State Brand registered 1554.
Cattle and horses branded same as cut on left hip.
Range—2 miles east of Ft. Niobrara.

Nebraska Land and Feeding Co.
Bartlett Richards, Pres. Will G. Comstock, V. P. Chas. C. Jamison Sec. & Treas.
Cattle branded on any part of animal; also the following brands:
Horses branded the same.
Range between Gordon on the F. E. & M. V. R. E. and Ellsworth, Nebraska.

Metzger Bros.,
Cherry Co.
Cattle branded on left side and thigh.
Earmark, square on 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 conviction of any person or persons stealing cattle with above brand.

G. W. BEAMER.
Gordon, Neb.
Cattle branded on left side 2 an cut, 4-inch box and 2 1/2-inch circle Brand registered 875.
Horses **2** on left shoulder. 2 1/2 inch circle, 1-in box. Registered 876. Range—6 miles south of Irwin on Niobrara river.

J. L. ROSEBERRY
Postoffice address
Pullman, Neb.
Branded on left hip; horses same. Herdmark—double dew-lap.
Range south east of Brush Hill

A. J. FLUMER
Postoffice address
Hyannis, Neb.
right side and hip.
Also have stock branded

J. A. YARYAN
Pullman, Neb.
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.

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