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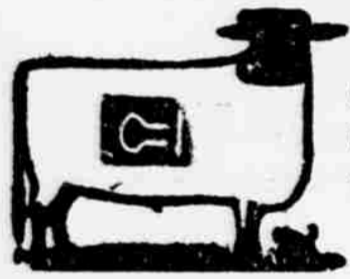
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**WEST BOUND**  
No. 27 Frt. Daily 2:33 P. M.  
No. 25 " except Sunday 9:40 A. M.  
No. 3 Passenger Daily 12:49 A. M.

**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.

**SOCIETIES.**

**K. of P. CLERRY LODGE NO. 169** meets 1st and 3rd Friday of each month at 8:30.  
C. M. HUNTER, K. S. GOULD, C. C. K. of R. & S.

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

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T. C. HORNBY, W. W. THOMPSON, W. M. Sec'y.

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W. A. PETTYCREW, U. G. DUNN, M. W. Recorder.

**DEGREE OF HONOR NO. 110.** Meets 2nd and 4th Monday each month.  
ETTA BROWN, INEZ PETTYCREW, C. of H. Recorder.

**M. W. A.** Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday each month.  
M. V. NICHOLSON, W. E. HALEY, V. G. Clerk.

**FRATERNAL UNION NO. 508.** Meets every Sabbath high.  
J. A. HORNBACK, E. D. CLARK, F. M. Sec'y.

**ROYAL NEIGHBORS.** Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday each month.  
MARY QUIGLEY, MINNIE DANIELS, Oracle. Rec.

**Sons and Daughters of Protection Lodge No. 6.** Meets 2nd and 4th Friday each month.  
HENRY GRAHAM, Mrs. JENNIE LEWIS, Pres. Sec'y

**Royal Highlanders, Devon Castle No. 391.** Meets 2nd Friday each month.  
ED CLARK, E. HALEY, I. P. Sec'y.

**MILL PRICES FOR FEED.**

Straw, bulk.....	75 per cwt	\$14.00 ton
Shorts bulk.....	85 per cwt	\$16.00 ton
Screenings.....	70c "	\$13.00 "
Chop Feed.....	1.05 "	\$20.00 "
Corn.....	.95 "	\$18.00 "
Chop corn.....	1.00 "	\$19.00 "
Oats.....	1.20 "	\$23.00 "

**ETTA BROWN**

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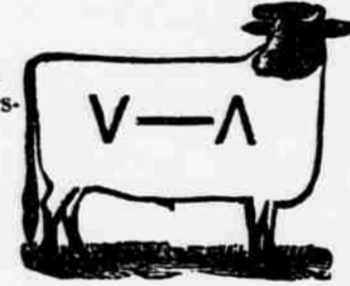
Examination Third Saturday of each month and Friday preceding.

VALENTINE NEBRASKA

Moses & Hoffacker.

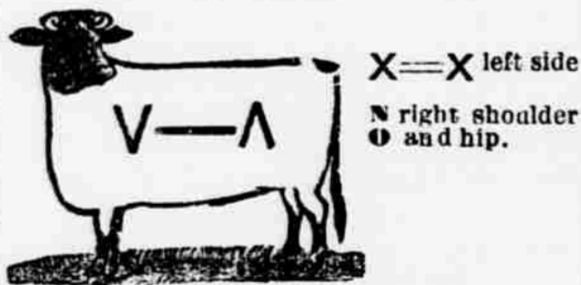
Simeon, Nebr.

N on right or left shoulder of horns.



O on left jaw. H on left side. H on left thigh

S. N. MOSES



X=X left side N right shoulder O on hip.

Report of school district No. 21 for the month beginning Jan. 5th and ending Jan. 30, 1903. Number of pupils enrolled, 12; average daily attendance, 11; those neither absent nor tardy were: Mercedese Canet, Thomas Thomson, Myrtle and Max Heth.

CLARA M. AYERS, Teacher.

Report of school district No. 10 for month ending Jan. 30. Number of days taught, 20. Number of pupils enrolled, 14. Number of days all pupils attended, 220. Average daily attendance, 11. Number of pupils neither absent nor tardy, none. An entertainment and basket supper will be held at the school house Feb. 27. The proceeds will be used for the purpose of purchasing a dictionary for the school house.

CLARA DUNHAM, Teacher.

**A Weekly Joy.**

The average daily newspaper, with its chronicles of crime, its solemn editorial comment, and its market quotations, is a very dull affair. Very few daily papers help to make life cheerier or easier to bear. But the weekly paper is a weekly joy. It is not spread all over with tales of crime or defaced with silly pictures. There is something in it for everybody.—Chicago Evening Journal.

A word to the wise is sufficient. Subscribe for THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT.

It was one night; one chilly night, The stars many in number, Looked down upon this world of ours, Wrapped peacefully in slumber; Looked down on cities sound asleep, On meadow, brook and rill, And as they looked a cloud of smoke, One large hotel did fill.

The inmates sleeping peacefully, Knew no cause for fright, Until the fire bell's wild alarm Rang out on the stilly night. Ah then, there was hurrying to and fro Some cried aloud for aid, Some rushed to find the fire escape, Others knelt down and prayed.

But in that crowd were wicked ones In many wicked ways, Whom had never thanked their Maker For the blessings of their days, And when they found that they must die; That there was no other way; They gathered around a holy priest Imploring him to pray.

Crying, oh, dear father pray for us, Pray for us father do, We would not be afraid to die Were we as good as you, But the holy priest trembling with fear, Each frightened victim eyed, And looked around on the trembling group, As if quite stupefied.

Why don't you pray one wildly cried, Ah, is it really so, You've forgotten what you did in church, Such a short time ago? The words touching some hidden spring, In his dimmed recollection, He calmly proceeded To take up a collection, —MRS. MOLLIE SIMMONS

**Georgia Grumbings.**

F. Rothleutner is loading a car load of corn.

Albert Nenzel went to Valentine Monday.

Miss Gertrude Decker went to Valentine Monday.

W. E. Haley, of Valentine, was in town last Sat. and Sun.

Ed Leuther, of Hooper, Nebr., was out to his ranch on business.

W. A. Wilson's little baby has been quite sick with the la-grippe.

Gertrude and Jean Richardson were up from McCann to attend the box social.

E. C. Shaffer, the former school teacher at this place, left for Merriam Saturday.

Rev. Lyon and family will give a concert in the school house Feb. 7. Everyone invited.

There will be an entertainment out in the Weinich district Feb. 13. Every one invited.

Rob't. Barnes returned from Cripple Creek, Colo., where he has been working in the mines.

Valentine's Day will soon be here and if you want a good supply of Valentines call on A. E. Lance.

Mrs. Lee Hand is talking of starting for Cripple Creek, Colo., where her husband is working in the mines.

The box social which was given in the school house Jan. 27, was a very successful one. \$20 was raised for the benefit of Rev. Lyon.

Mrs. A. H. Oleroy returned from Long Pine the other day where she has been visiting friends and relatives for a week or so.

YANKEE.

**Scissorettes from the West-ern Publisher.**

A man in a neighboring town, who took a city paper in preference to a country paper because he got more paper for the money, was attracted by the advertisement of a fire escape which would be forwarded on receipt of \$2. He sent the cash and in a few days received a copy of the New Testament.

An editor desiring the news, asked a man to write it from his neighborhood and got this reply: "We have two school marms, the hog cholera and about fifty bushels of potatoes, and a tarnal fool who married a cross-eyed girl because she had a mule and forty acres of land, and the same is your humble correspondent."

A printer recently tried his hand at farming, but couldn't make things work right and is now back at the case. He had a "wrong font" team—a horse and a mule—and this would not "justify." He said the farmer fired him after he had "pied" three or four "columns" of potatoes. He showed his limited experience in farming by asking the farmer's wife if she wanted the hens set "leaded or solid."

An exchange digs out the following questions, which will keep most people guessing: "You can any day see a white horse, but did you ever see a white colt? How many different kinds of trees grow in your neighborhood and what are

they good for? Why does a horse eat grass backward and a cow forward? Why does a hop vine wind one way and a bean vine the other? Where should a chimney be the larger, at the top or the bottom? Can you tell why a horse, when tied with a rope always unravels it, while a cow always twists it into a kinky knot?"

A Missouri editor who went on a vacation left a minister in charge of his paper. A day or two later a letter from "a way back" subscriber came, which read: "You know I—well I paid my subscription the last time I was in your town. If I get any more such letters I will come down and maul hell out of you." The minister answered: "I have been trying to maul that thing out of the editor for years, and if you really come down and maul it out of him, then, my dear sir, I have twenty members of my church you can operate on."

An exchange answers the question "Do Hogs Pay?" in the following manner: "Our experience is that they do not. They usually sponge the paper from some neighbor or sneak around to some store and read it and then kick because the editor did not waste a lot of good white space in telling an anxious public what a prominent citizen he is. This same kind of a hog has been known to advertise in a paper and refuse to pay his bills, or take the paper for several years and then chuck it back into the postoffice marked "refused" and imagine that he paid the bill. The same class of hogs often belong to church and let the poor widow pay the preacher more on salary than he does."

The clothespress is a swell affair for garments nice and neat; the hay press is a good machine and does its work complete; the cider press is lovely with its juice so red and sweet, but the printing press controls the world and gets there with both feet.—Holt County Independent.

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No. 1.—Weekly World-Herald, Farm and Home.  
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Any one of the three combinations for \$1.00. Address all orders, WEEKLY WORLD-HERALD, Omaha, Nebraska.

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The Commoner as a whole is clean, entertaining and instructive, and its rapid increase in circulation—now amounting to 140,000—is proof of the paper's strength and influence.

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AT

**POST HALL**

Friday Feb. 20, 1903

MATINEE AND NIGHT

OLD PLANTATION MELODIES NEW SONGS NEW DANCES NATURAL BORN COMEDIANS OLD MAN CHARACTERS AND FUNNY JOKES

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Reserved seats for ladies and gentlemen

Matinee: Doors Open 1:30  
Night Doors Open 6:20  
Curtain Rises 2:15 P. M.  
Curtain Rises 7:30 P. M.  
Tickets for sale at all places of business in Valentine and the Post Exchange. Music by 25th Infantry Orchestra.

MANAGERS  
J. H. Freer  
Matthew Williams

PERFORMERS  
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J. A. Hunter, E. Jacappa, G. Edwards, San Antonio, L. Stone

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