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LEGAL NOTICES

Order of Hearing on Petition for Appointment of Administrator. In the County Court of Cherry County, Neb-

State of Nebraska, County of Cherry, ss.
To the heirs: d to all persons interested in
the estate of Sylvester E. Orr, deceased: On reading the petition of Mrs. S. E. Orr, praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Hugh Boyer as administrator.
It is hereby ordered that you, and all persons interested in said matter, may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 11th day of June, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and that the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this Order in the Valentine Demo crat a weekly newspaper printed in said county for three successive weeks prior to said day SEAL witness my hand and the seal of said court this 23rd day May, A. D. 1904.
W. R. TOWNE,

STATE OF NEBRASKA, 88

In the County Court in and for said Cherry In the matter of the adoption of Matilda Jane Emmerson and William Richard Emmerson,

County Judge.

minor children. All persons will take notice that on the 18th day of May A. D. 1904, Andrew Jackson Plumer and Matilda Jane Emmerson Plumer, his wife, filed their petition for the adoption of said Ma-tilda Jane Emmerson and William Richard Em-merson, and that on the same day Margaret Emmerson, surviving parent of said minor children, filed her relinquishment and consent to the proposed adoption of said minor children by said Andrew Jackson Plumer and Matilda Jane Emmerson Plumer, his wife; that said matter will be heard by the County Court, at the Coun-ty Judge's Office in the Court House at Valentine in said Cherry County, on the 21st day of June A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place objections to said proposed adop tion will be heard.

It is further ordered that service of this notice be had by publication of the same once each week for four successive weeks in the Valentine Democrat, a newspaper printed and published in said Cherry County. Witness my hand and official scal this SEAL 23rd day of May A. D. 1904. W. R. TOWNE,

The Food Value of Nuts.

Nuts are not only the cheapest source of energy; they are the best. They are made up of fat and what is called "protein." The little husks on the nuts are not nourishing, but they should be eaten with the nuts because they help in

digestion. But nuts are so hearty a food that they should never be eaten except as man on the Niothe chief dish at a meal; they should not be taken at the end of a heavy meal nor between meals. It is quite as foolish to eat nuts after a meal as it would be to eat a beefsteak after a

three course dinner. Nuts can be made into soups, can be used in sandwiches, salads and in other combinations both attractive and wholesome. They should be eaten with salt and eaten with all sorts of fruit. A whole wheat pudding with chopped nuts in it makes a meal by itself.

Nuts will keep you warm, give energy, and, if you do not work too hard. they will increase your flesh, but do not eat nuts to any amount unless you give up meat, for they are a substitute, not a food accessory.

A Troublesome Ant.

In the state of Colombia there is large ant (Atta cephalotes) Which causes a great deal of injury to plantations. It attacks and carries off indiscriminately all kinds of foliage, and no sort of vegetation seems to come amiss to it. The quantity of foliage carried off by these ants is immense. A naturalist recently investigated the uses to which the ants put this mass of vegetable matter, and he ascertained that they employ it to make hotbeds upon which their eggs are deposited to be hatched by the heat produced by the fermentation of the leaves. The ants do not eat these portions for food, and the larvæ are fed upon a carefully selected diet. Once the brood is hatched the ants clear away the hotbed, carrying out of their nest all the decomposed vegetable matter. This is thrown out in heaps apart, and in the large ant hills these heaps will contain bushels and upward.

The First English Slave Trader. Sir John Hawkins was the first English slave trader. He formed a company composed of the leading men of London and fitted out three small ships, which sailed in 1562. Later Queen Elizabeth lent Hawkins Jesus, a large ship of her own of 700 tons, and took shares in the second African company. She not only equipped the ship, but put 100 soldiers on board to provide for contingencies. On the second voyage Hawkins bought 400 negroes and had a narrow escape from losing them owing to the lack of water when he was near the equator. But, as he piously recorded in his log, "The Almighty God would not suffer his elect to perish and sent a breeze which carried them safe to Dominica." This was the beginning of the slave trade, which lasted for more than two centuries before it was finally suppressed.

Tartans of Scotch Clans.

Many Scotch clans have several tartans, such as a common tartan, a hunting tartan and a full dress tartan. Early in the day a highlander of position dons a kilt of plain tartan, and in the evening for dinner he puts on his full dress tartan, with sporran and richly jeweled dirk. For example, the Macpherson dress tartan is black and white, with a narrow red line, and the hunting Macpherson is a small blue and black and red check. The Stuarts have three tartans, and the design of their bunting tartan in dark blue and green is particularly fine. Each clan has its own badge. The Duff men wear holly, the Gordons an ivy leaf, the Stuarts an oak leaf, and so on.

THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT Low Rate Excursion Tickets to Springfield, III.,

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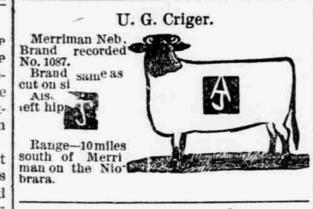
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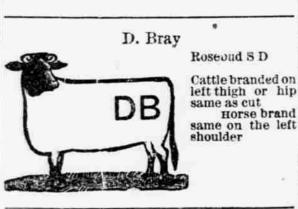
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The Rosebud Reservation

lands are to be opened in July. Full particulars as to dates and places for registration and places for drawings and final entry, requirements of the U.S. Fomestead laws, maps, etc., are contained in a pamphlet "New Homes in the West," issued by the Passenger Department, Chicago & North-western R'y. Call on any ticket agent of the North-western Line, or a copy will be mailed to any address on receipt of two (2) cents in postage by J. A. Kuhn, Ass't. Gen. Frt. & Pass. Agt., C. & N. W. R'y., Omaha, Neb.

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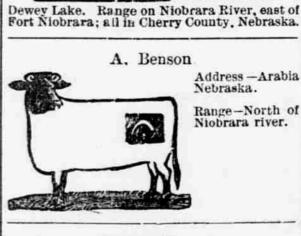


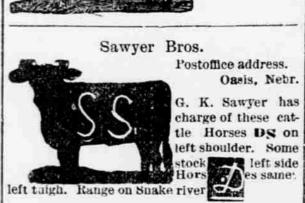


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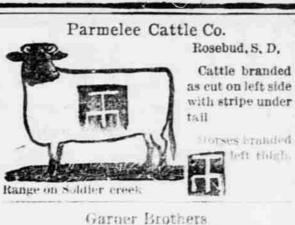
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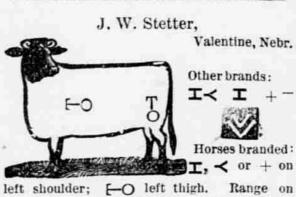
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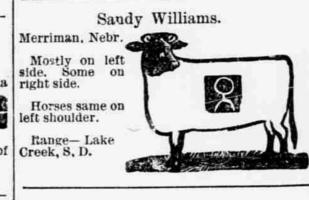
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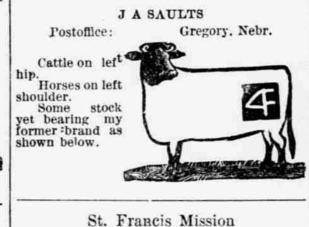
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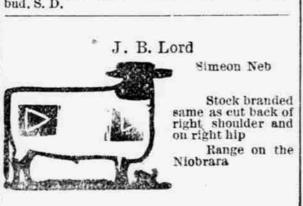
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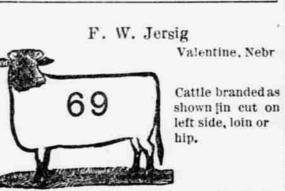
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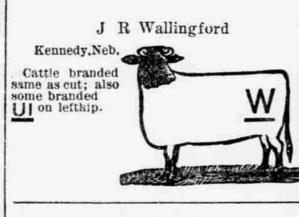


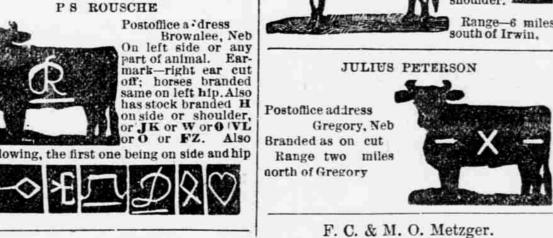


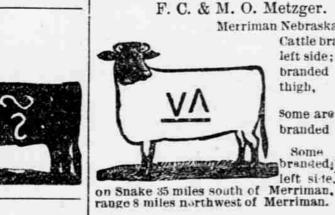


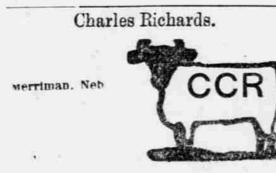


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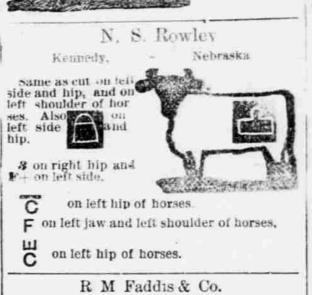


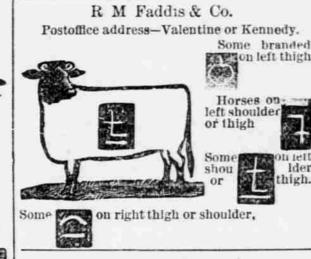


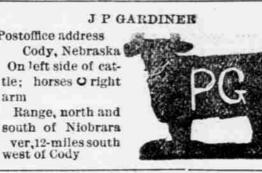


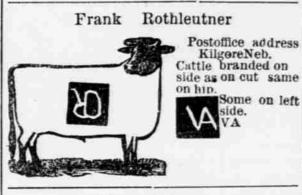


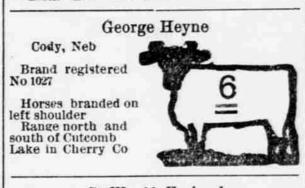






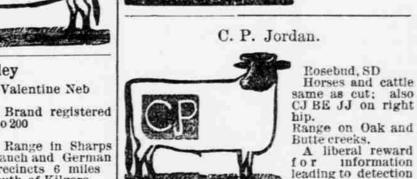




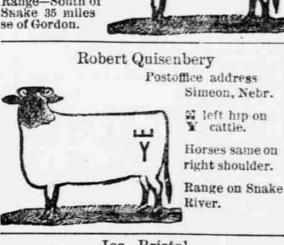




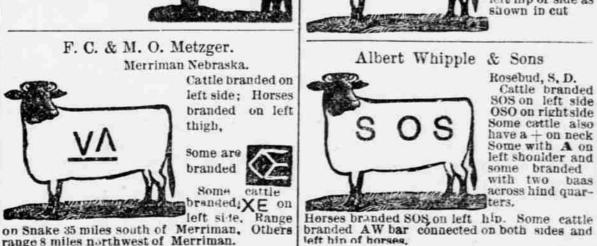


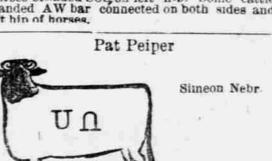




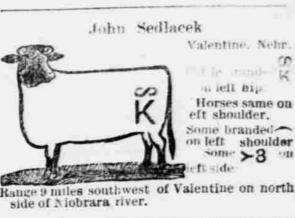


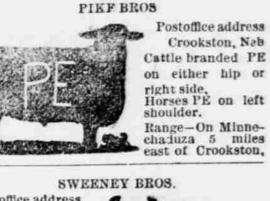


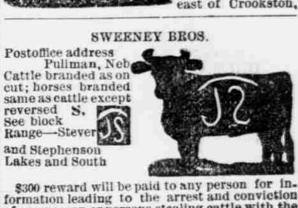




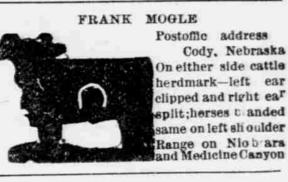


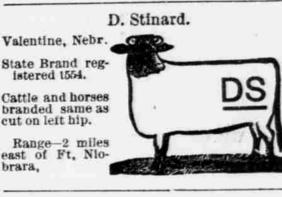






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