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Monthly Meteorological Summary.

STATION: Valentine, Nebr.

MONTH: February, 1905.

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WEATHER.

Number of clear days 13 partly cloudy 13; cloudy 2; on which .01 inch, or more, of precipitation occurred 7.

NOTE: "T" indicates trace of precipitation; "-" below zero; " C" artly cloudy.

JOHN J. McLean, Observer Weather Bureau.

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Double Track

Railroad between Missouri River and Chicago Direct line to St Paul-Minneap-

Direct line to Black Hills. Apply to nearest agent for rates maps and time cards.

TIME TABLE Great Northern Line at O'neill, Nebr.

Going Kast, Arrives 9:50 p. m Passenger, daily except Sunday. Connections with Elkhorn trains east and

cost-bound from all points west of O'Neill. Shortest route to Sioux City and beyond, Through connections for Sioux Falls, Minne spelis, St. Paul and all points north and west,

Day local ti kets to O'Neill. FRED ROGERS, G. P. A.

Sioux City , Iowa

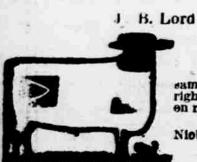
JoeBristol is short seven head of cattle, branded same as in cut elsewhere in this paper; also one black horse about 6 yrs old, weight about 1000 pounds, branded 02 on left shoulder and NB connected below on same shoulder. Anyone knowing of above stock please report to

JOE BRISTOL, Valentine, Nebr.

Horses For Sale.

Some good work horses, saddle horses and some good young mares Terms to suit purchaser. Inquire at Bishop's livery barn.

W. T. BISHOP.



dimeon Net Stock branded same as cut back of right shoulder and on right hip Range on the Niobrara

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice to Creditors.

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA (88 Court. In the matter of the estate of Nettie E. Brosius To the Creditors of said Estate:

You are hereby notified, That I will sit at the County Court Room in valentine in said county on the 22nd day of April, 1904 at 16 o'clock a m. to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1904 and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 18th day of June. 1903, Witness my hand a d seal of said county court SEAL this 5 h day of Ma ch. A. D. 1905. County Judge.

Notice to Creditors.

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA SS In the County CHERRY COUNTY. In the matter of the estate of Titus J. Tay or,

To the creditors of said estate:
You are hereby notified, That I will sit at the
County Court Room in Valentine in said county. on the 22nd day of Apr 1, 1905 at 10 o'c ock a. m. to receive and examine di clims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and all wance. The time iim te : for the presentation of claims against said estate is the 22 day of April A 19, 1905 and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 12th day of

Witness my hand and the seal of said SEAL County Court this 28th day of March, 1905. W. R. TOWNE, 114 County Judge,

Order of Hearing on Petition for Appointment of Administrator.

In the County Court of Cherry County, Neb-STATE OF NEBRASKA COUNTY OF CHERRY.

To the neirs and to all persons interested in the estate of James A. C. Childers, deceased:
On reading the petition of Martha Childers, praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Herself as administratrix.

It is hereby o dered 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 8th day of April for said county, o the 8th day of April, A.D. 1905 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 Democrat a weekly newspaper print

ed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.
Witness my hand, and seal of said court, this

18th day of March. A D 1904. SEAL W. R. TOWNE. 103 County Judge.

Notice of Executors Sale.

In the matter of the estate of arah Woodson, Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of Hon W. H. Westover, Judge of the District Court of Cherry County, Nebraska, made on the 25th day of February, 1905, for the

sale of the real estate hereinafter described, there will be so'd at the front door of the Court House in Valentine, Nebsaska, on the 24th day of April. 1905 at 10 o'clock a, m, at public vendue to the highest bilder for cash the following described real estate to will be set the following described real estate to-wi : ots 11 and 12 and N½ SW¼ of section 4, township 33, range 27, and Lot 2 of section 9, township 33, range 27, Said sale will remain o en one Lour. Dated March 17, 1905.

ALFRED LEWIS and P. W. C. LAWSON, Executors of the last will and testament of Earth Woodson, d. ceased

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CHERRY COUNTY. SS In the County

In the matter of the e tate of Peter W. Pruden deceased.

To the creditors of said estate:
You are hereby notified, That I will sit at the County Court Room in Valentine in said County, on the 22nd day of April, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. In to receive and examine all claims against said estate with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1905, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 5th day of September, 1904

Witness my hand and the seal of said County

Court this 28th day of March, 1905, 8EAL

W. R. TOWNE,
County Judge

County Judge

Order of Hearing and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account. In the County Court of Cherry County Neb-STATE OF NEBRASKA SS

To the heirs and to all persons interested in the estate of Mifflin P. Brosius, deceased:
On reading the petition of Cha-les H. Cornell praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this court on the 29th day of

It is hereby ordered that you, and all per-sons interested in said matter, may, and do, ap-pear at the County Court to be held in and for pear at the County Court to be held in and for said county on the 15th day of 4 pril. A. D. 1905, at 10 e'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 Democrat, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

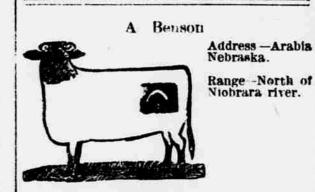
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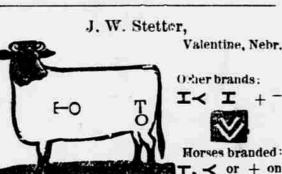
Contest Notice. U. S. Land Office Valentine, Nebraska.

March 28, 1905 A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed

in this office by charles J. Lee, contestant, against homestead entry No. 16219, made Angust 2 19 4 for w% of section 24 and w% of section 25 township 28 range 28, by William Davis, confestee in which it is alleg d that said claimant has never entered upon said ract of land and established a residence thereon as required by law; all o that said class and has never cotthip. Herd mark vate: sate tract of land as required by law; also that said claimant has wholly abandoned said Horses same on tract of land for more than six months last past, and has failed to cure his laches up to date. And that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the Creek and Little White River. army, navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine uring the war with Soain or during any o her war in which the United States may be engaged. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, re pond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on May 10, 1995 before the egister and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Valentine, Newith 7 on left hip

The said contestant having, in a proper affloavit, filed warch 28, 1305 set forth facts which show that fter due diligence personal s rvice of this no ice can not be made, it is bereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication
J. C. PETTIJOHN.





lett shoulder; [-O left thigh. Range on Boardman, Gordon, Snake and Sand Creek.



Simeon. Nebr. Cattle branded as cut on left side e-me a You left on left jaw of

Range on Gordos Creek north of Simeon,

Vebraska Land and Feeding (sartlett Richards Pres Will G Comstock, V P



Cattle branded or any part of animal. also the following brands: Range between

& M V . R R and ivannis on R. R. in Northwestern Address, BARTLETT RICHARDS Vebraska

St. Francis Mission Postoffice address: Crookston, Nebr , or Rosebud, S. D. Cattle branded as in cut, Some cattle in S D branded only on left hip. Range: North the Minnechaluza, 8 miles west of Crookston, and

Any information regarding cattle branded as above will be thankfully received by Wm. Skelly. Crookston, Nebr.; or St. Francis Mission, Rose-F. W. Jersig Valentine, Nebr

Cattle branded as 69 shown in cut on left side, loin er Range between the Gordon and

south of the Niobrara river R M Faddis & Co. Postoffice address- Valentine or Kennedy.



Gregory, Nel Branded as on cut Range two miles aorth of Gregory Sandy William-Merriman, Nebr Mostly on left side. Some on right side. Horses same on Range- Lake Creek, S. D. C. P. Jordan. Eosebud, St. Horses and cattle same as cut. also





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Chi Psi Cattle Co Edward Lewis, foreman Wood Lake, Nebr. Carrie b arrived as in cut on right side. Range; " miles east f Simeon on Cronin

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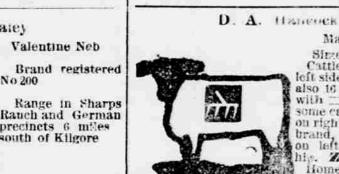




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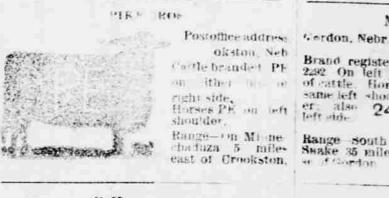
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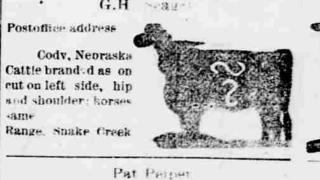
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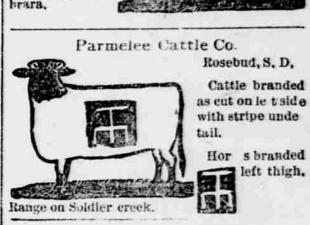
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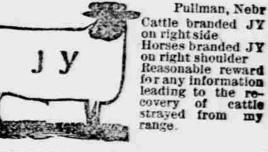
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Hyannis, Neb Branded on left side Range eighteen miles orth of Evannis

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Morey & Hewett Brand registered 2292 On left hip of cattle. Horses same left should er, also 240 Range south of Snake 35 miles

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