

THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

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TIME TABLE
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Going East.	Going West.
Leaves 10:10 a. m.	Arrives 9:50 p. m.
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Connections with Elkhorn trains east and west-bound from all points west of O'Neill.	
Shortest route to Sioux City and beyond.	
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FRED ROGERS, G. P. A.
Sioux City, Iowa

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Doctors find
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For mankind
The 5-cent package is enough for usual occasions. The family bottle (50 cents) contains a supply for a year. All druggists sell them.

Horses For Sale.
Some good work horses, saddle horses and some good young mares Terms to suit purchaser. Inquire at Bishop's livery barn.
23 W. T. BISHOP.

Weather Data.

The following data, covering a period of 15 years, have been compiled from the Weather Bureau records at Valentine, Nebr. They are issued to show the conditions that have prevailed, during the month in question, for the above period of years, but must not be construed as a forecast of the weather conditions for the coming month.

APRIL.
TEMPERATURE.
Mean or normal 47°
The warmest month was that of 1904 with an average of 57°
The coldest month was that of 1897 with an average of 45°
The highest was 91° on 20th, 1902
The lowest was 0° on 4, 1899
PRECIPITATION.
Average for month 2.46 inches.
Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more 10
The greatest monthly precipitation was 7.03 inches in 1892.
The least monthly precipitation was 0.40 inches in 1904.
The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 2.05 inches on 30, 1895.
The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any 24 consecutive hours (record extending to winter of 1884-85 only) was 9.6 inches on 4, 1892
CLOUDS AND WEATHER
Average number of clear days, 10; partly cloudy, 10; cloudy, 10.
WIND.
The prevailing winds have been from the NW.
The average hourly velocity of the wind is 13 miles.
The highest velocity of the wind was 55 miles from the se on 17, 1903
JOHN J. McLEAN,
Observer Weather Bureau.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice to Creditors.
THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss In the County of CHERRY COUNTY, ss
In the matter of the estate of Nettie E. Brosius deceased.
To the Creditors of said Estate:
You are hereby notified, That I will sit at the County Court Room in said county on the 22nd day of April, 1905, at 10 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. 1905 and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 22nd day of April, A. D. 1905.
Witness my hand and seal of said county court this 5th day of April, A. D. 1905.
SEAL W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

Notice to Creditors.
THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss In the County of CHERRY COUNTY, ss
In the matter of the estate of Titus J. Taylor, deceased.
To the Creditors of said estate:
You are hereby notified, That I will sit at the County Court Room in said county on the 22nd day of April, 1905 at 10 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. 1905 and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 22nd day of April, 1905.
Witness my hand and seal of said County Court this 25th day of March, 1905.
SEAL W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

Notice to Creditors.
THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss In the County of CHERRY COUNTY, ss
In the matter of the estate 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 said county on the 22nd day of April, 1905, at 10 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. 1905 and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 22nd day of April, 1905.
Witness my hand and seal of said County Court this 25th day of March, 1905.
SEAL W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

Order of Hearing and Notice of Probate of Will.

In the County Court of Cherry County, Nebraska.
STATE OF NEBRASKA, COUNTY OF CHERRY.
To the heirs and to all persons interested in the estate of Rosa Mone, deceased: On reading the petition of Michael Mone, praying that the instrument filed in the Court on the 17th day of April, 1905, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, may be proved and allowed, and recorded as last will and testament of Rosa Mone, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to Michael Mone as executor.
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 6th day of May, 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 printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.
Witness my hand and seal of said court this 15th day of April, A. D. 1905.
SEAL W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

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. 16319, made August 2 1904, for 1/2 of section 24 and 1/2 of section 25, township 28, range 25, by William Young, contestee, in which it is alleged that said claimant has never entered upon said tract of land and established a residence thereon as required by law; also that said claimant has never cultivated said tract of land as required by law; also that said claimant has wholly abandoned said 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 army, navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on May 10, 1905 before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Valentine, Nebraska.
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed March 28, 1905, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
J. C. PETTIBONE, Register.

Order of Hearing on Petition for Appointment of Administrator.

In the County Court of Cherry County Nebraska.
STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss COUNTY OF CHERRY, ss
To the heirs and to all persons interested in the estate of Lucy E. Elliott, deceased.
On reading the petition of Ella G. Corbit, praying that the administration of said estate be granted to E. E. Walcott, 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 6th day of May, 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 printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.
Witness my hand and seal of said court this 19th day of April, A. D. 1905.
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In the County Court of Cherry County, Nebraska.
STATE OF NEBRASKA, COUNTY OF CHERRY.
To the heirs and to all persons interested in the estate of George F. VanBuren, deceased.
On reading the petition of Thomas D. VanBuren, praying that the administration of said estate be granted to himself 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 6th day of May, 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 printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.
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LIQUOR NOTICES.

Notice of Application for a License to Sell Liquor.
Notice is hereby given that I have filed with the Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Valentine, Nebraska, a petition accompanied by a bond duly attested, said petition praying that I be granted a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in said village of Valentine, Cherry county, Nebraska, for the year ending May 1, 1906.
GEORGE N. HERSHEY.
Dated this 5th day of April, 1905.

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JAS. B. HULL, W. A. TAYLOR.
Dated this 5th day of April, 1905.

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WALTER F. A. MELTENDORFF.
Dated this 5th day of April, 1905.

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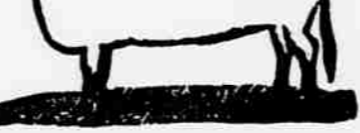
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JOHN G. STETTER, H. F. HILSINGER.
Dated this 5th day of April, 1905.

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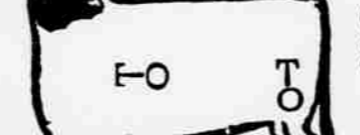
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WILLIAM R. MCGEE.
Dated this 5th day of April, 1905.

Strayed from my ranch about Oct. 1, 1904, one roan bull coming 3 years old, branded T oxyoke connected on left hip and Y lazy D connected on left side. 84
D. M. SEARS, Kennedy, Neb.

A. Benson.
Address—Arabi, Nebraska.
Range—North of Niobrara river.

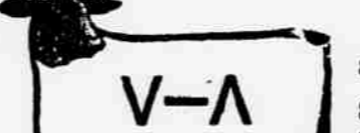


J. W. Stetter, Valentine, Nebr.



Other brands: I < I +
Horses branded: I, < or + on left shoulder; E-O left thigh. Range on Boardman, Gordon, Snake and Sand Creek.

P. H. Young, Simeon, Nebr.



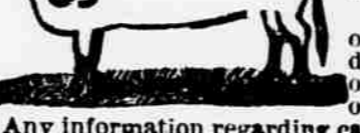
Cattle branded as cut on left side. Same as you left side. V on left jaw of horses.

Range on Gordon Creek north of Simeon, Nebraska.

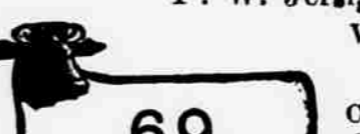
Nebraska Land and Feeding Co.
Bartlett Richards Pres Will G Comstock, V. P.
Chas C Janison Sec & Treas
Cattle branded on any part of animal; also the following brands:
Horses branded the same.
Range between Gordon on the F, E, & M. V., R. R. and Nebraska. Address, BARTLETT RICHARDS, Ellsworth, Nebraska.



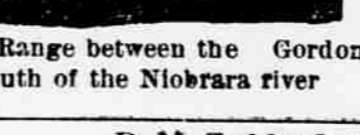
St. Francis Mission
Postoffice address: Crookston, Nebr., or Rosebud, S. D.



Cattle branded as in cut. Some cattle in S D branded only on left hip.
Range: North of the Minnechaux, 5 miles west of Crookston, and on Bull Creek.



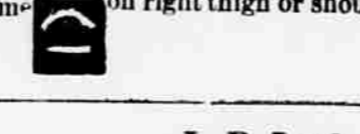
F. W. Jersig, Valentine, Nebr.
Cattle branded as shown in cut on left side, loin or hip.



Range between the Gordon and Snake south of the Niobrara river



Postoffice address—Valentine or Kennedy. Some branded on left thigh.
Horses on left shoulder or thigh.



Some on right thigh or shoulder.



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

ALONZO HEATH



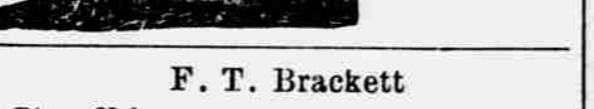
Postoffice address: Cody, Nebraska.
On left side. Horses left shoulder.
Range north of Couteau Lake



Allen & Sons, Ft. Niobrara.
Brand registered No 870
Horses branded on left hip.
Range, Niobrara river 12 miles east of Valentine



Garner Brothers, Cody, Nebr.
Anywhere on cattle.
Horses on left shoulder.
Range—North Elk.



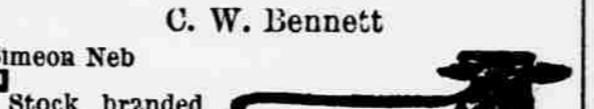
F. T. Brackett, Riego, Nebr.
Brand registered No 1490
Brand right side or hip.
Horses same on right shoulder.
Range, Niobrara 5 miles south of Kilgore



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



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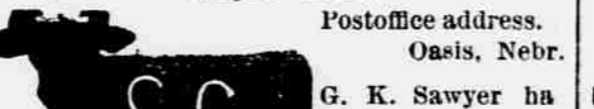
C. W. Bennett, Simeon, Nebr.
Stock branded with 7 on left hip also same as cut.
Range between Gordon and Snake creeks and on the Niobrara river



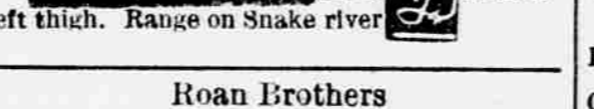
D. M. Sears, Kennedy, Nebr.



Cattle branded as on cut, left side. Some on left hip.
Horses same on left shoulder.
Range—Square Lake.



Sawyer Bros., Postoffice address: Oasis, Nebr.
G. K. Sawyer has charge of these cattle. Horses DS on left shoulder. Some stock on left side. Horses same on left thigh. Range on Snake river



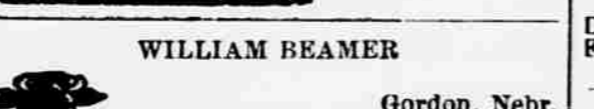
Roan Brothers, Woodlake, Nebr.
John Roan's private mark, slit in left ear.



W. E. Haley, Valentine, Nebr.
Brand registered No 200
Range in Sharps Ranch and German precincts 5 miles south of Kilgore



Gordon, Nebr.
Cattle branded same as cut on left side. Horses branded on left shoulder.
Range—6 miles south of Irwin.



Postoffice address: Gregory, Nebr.
Branded as on cut. Range two miles north of Gregory



Merriman, Nebr.
Mostly on left side. Some on right side.
Horses same on left shoulder.
Range—Lake Creek, S. D.



Rosebud, S D
Horses and cattle same as cut; also C J B E J J 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.



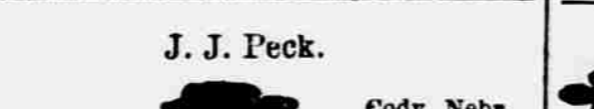
Cody, Nebr.
On both sides.
Horses CC on left thigh.
Range—Head Pass Creek, S. D.



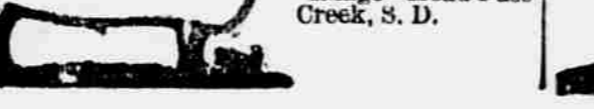
Simeon, Nebr.



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



Postoffice address: Simeon, Nebr.



Valentine, Nebr. Brand registered No. 374. Brand anywhere on right side.

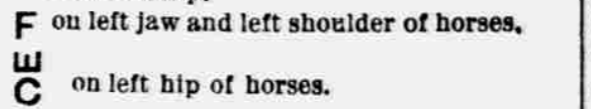
Tomas Goodfellow



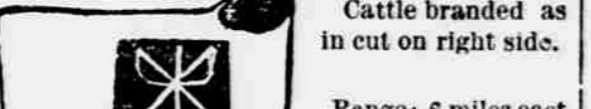
Cattle branded on left side. Horses J 3 on left jaw.
Range—Between the Niobrara and Medicine Lake.



Kennedy, Nebraska.
Same as cut on left side and hip, and on left shoulder of horses. Also on left side and hip.
F + on left side.
DX on left side and on left hip.
F on left jaw and left shoulder of horses.
E C on left hip of horses.



Chi Psi Cattle Co., Edward Lewis, foreman.
Wood Lake, Nebr.
Cattle branded as in cut on right side.
Range: 6 miles east of Simeon on Cronin ranch.



Postoffice address: Cody, Nebraska
On left side of cattle; horses O right arm.
Range, north and south of Niobrara river, 12 miles south east of Cody



Postoffice address: Kilgore, Nebr.
Cattle branded on 1 side as on cut same on hip.
Some on left side. VA VA



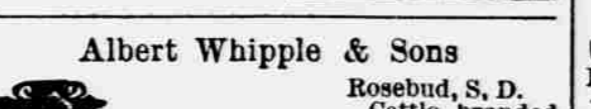
Cody, Neb
Brand registered No 1027
Horses branded on left shoulder.
Range north and south of Couteau Lake in Cherry Co



Rosebud, S. D.
Cattle branded 808 on left side OSO on right side. Some cattle also have a + on neck with — on left hip of some cattle; also 846 on right side. Horse brand, rake and 16 on left shoulder or hip. Z on left jaw. Home ranch—on Dewey Lake. Range on Niobrara River, east of Fort Niobrara; all in Cherry County, Nebraska.



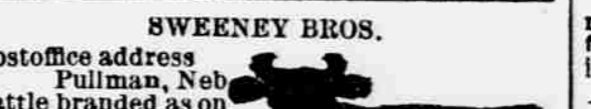
Postoffice address: Pullman, Neb
Cattle branded as on cut; horses branded same as cattle except reversed S. See block brand—Stevens and Stephenson Lakes and South



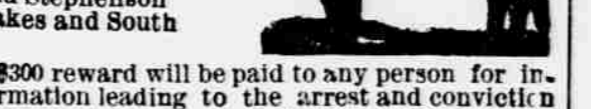
Marshall, Mo. or Simeon, Nebraska
Cattle branded on left side as on cut; also 16 on left side with — on left hip of some cattle; also 846 on right side. Horse brand, rake and 16 on left shoulder or hip. Z on left jaw. Home ranch—on Dewey Lake. Range on Niobrara River, east of Fort Niobrara; all in Cherry County, Nebraska.



Postoffice address: Hyannis, Neb
On right side. Horses on left shoulder.
also cattle on right side.
Range 18 miles north of Hyannis



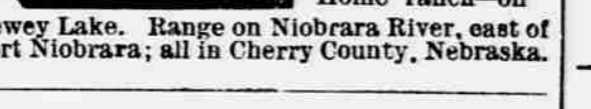
Merriman, Nebr.
On either side. Horses same on hip. Also 8 3
Range—Lake Creek S D



Postoffice address: Crookston, Neb
Cattle branded PE on either hip or right side. Horses same left shoulder; also 240 left side.
Range—South of Snake 35 miles se of Gordon.



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



Simeon, Nebr.



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.



Sparks, Nebr.
Cattle branded on ft side as shown in cut.
Range—South of Sparks on Niobrara river.



Gordon, Nebr.
Brand registered 222. On left hip of cattle. Horses same left shoulder; also 240 left side.
Range—South of Snake 35 miles se of Gordon.



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



Valentine, Nebr. Brand registered No. 374. Brand anywhere on right side.

G W BRAMER



Cattle branded on left side as in cut, 6-inch box and 2 1/2-inch circle. Brand registered 876.
Horses branded left shoulder. 8 1/2 inch circle, 1-1/2 inch square.



Valentine, Nebr
Cattle branded as in cut on left side.
Old stock 2Y
Range—four miles east of Fort Niobrara, 1/2 north and south of Berry bridge the



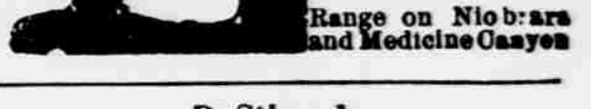
Postoffice address: Simeon, Nebr.
H left hip on Y cattle.
Horses same on right shoulder.
Range on Snake River.



Postoffice address: Cody, Nebraska
On either side cattle herdmark—left ear clipped and right ear split; horses branded same on left shoulder. Range on Niobrara and Medicine Creeks



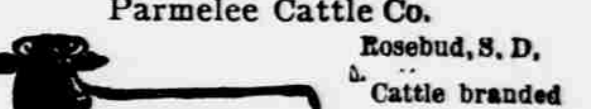
Valentine, Nebr.
State Brand registered 1654.
Cattle and horses branded same as cut on left hip.
Range—2 miles east of Ft. Niobrara.



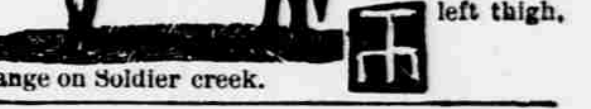
Rosebud, S. D.
Cattle branded as cut, on tail with stripe under tail.
Horses branded left thigh.
Range on Soldier creek.



King Neb Cherry Co
Branded on left side and thigh.
Earmark, square crop 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.



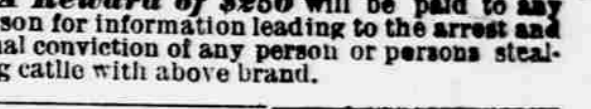
Valentine, Nebr.
Range on Niobrara river four miles east of Ft. Niobrara.
Horses and cattle branded NB connected on left hip or side as shown in cut



Postoffice address: Hyannis, Neb
Branded on left side. Range eighteen miles north of Hyannis



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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