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A Boft Answer.

It was in 1872 that George Chesmore Bromley, author of "Long Ago and Later On," became a member of the Bohemia club of San Francisco and soon found himself "Sire of the Low Jinks," which occasion he vividly recalls, and especially his arrival at home afterward. He writes: "My dear little wife awoke at my estrance and inquired the time. I looked at my watch and replied, 'Ten minutes past 10,' and then laid the watch on the mantelpiece. Having some doubts as to the correctness of my reply, the little woman arose and looked for herself. 'What time did you say it was? she asked again. 'Ten minutes past 10,' said I. 'Ten minutes past 10! Why, it only lacks ten minutes of 2,' said she. 'Is that so? said I. 'Why, bless my soul, how time flies! I had no idea that I had been home so long.' This was another occasion when I realized that 'a soft answer turneth away wrath."

Wrestling With the Spaniard. When Walter Williams, from Columbus, Miss., was in Spain in the summer of 1903 he called upon a provincial editor in the interest of the St. Louis exposition. The next day the paper had the following: "Walter Williams of the United States purchased the state of Louisiana and next year will give a celebration, to which he invites his fellow journalists of Europe." Mr. Williams again called upon the editor and thoroughly explained matters. The editor apologized and printed this correction: "Governor Francis of Missourl has purchased a large tract of land in the Great American desert, and Walter Williams is here to invite the tournalists of Spain to a show which the governor will give next year." Mr. Williams fled the place, fearful the editor might explain some more.

Rossettl's Awful Brenkfast.

It was at one time arranged that Dante Gabriel Rossetti, his brother William and Swinburne and George Meredith should live together in a certain house. Meredith happened to see Dante Gabriel Rossetti at breakfast and changed his plans. Meredith himself tells the story. "It was past noon," says he, "Rossetti had not yet risen, though it was an exquisite day. On the breakfast table on a huge dish rested five thick slabs of bacon, upon which five rigid eggs had slowly bled to death. Presently Rossetti appeared in his dressing gown, with slippers down at heel, and devoured the dainty repast like an egre." That meal was too much for Meredith, and he sacrificed three months' rent rather than see it repeated.

The Sphinx's Riddle.

The riddle which the sphinx propounded to the Thebans and the solution of which she made a condition of ber withdrawal from the state was as follows: "What animal has one voice, at first four, then two and at last three headlong from the citadel.

The Simple Life.

In my wanderings on foot when I walk through the provinces of Europe and talk to the people and fish and learn I find that what people lack most in life is simplicity, the poor man as well as the rich. It consists not in plain dress, but in plain living, in simplicity of heart, of personal beliefs and respect for the beliefs of others.-Rev. Charles Wagner.

Arr Smuggled Necklace.

Women who are the soul of rectifude In all other things will not hesitate to evade the law when it comes to struggling. For some reason or other they do not consider smuggling dishonest. but rather as an exciting sort of game to play. Every woman who goes to Europe spends hours of her preparation to return in devising means of bringing things in without paying duty.

Men are much more honest about the things they bring in, and not long ago I heard of a case in which a man humored this smuggling tendency in his Saughter, but took good care that she should not be discovered evading the

law. His daughter had purchased a valuable diamond necklace in London and announced her determination to bring it in without paying one penny of duty. There was no reason in the world why she should have chosen to do this, as her father was a very rich men and could have paid the duty without noting its absence from his bank account. But she wanted the excitement, and her father agreed to let her have her own way. She brought the necklace in in a small bag, which her father asked her to let him hold for a moment or two, and it was not for nearly a year that she found out her father had declared the ornament and paid the drty on it. At any rate, she had had her smusement.- New York Post

Preparedness.

Begin the morning by saying to thyself, I shall meet the busybody, the ungrateful, arrogant, deceitful, envious and unsocial, but I, who have seen the nature of the good, that it is beautiful, and that of the bad, that it is ugly, can be injured by none of them .- Marcus Aurelius.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Order of Hearing and Notice of Probate of Will.

In the County Court of Cherry County, Ne-ST PR OF NEBRASKA.

COUNTY OF CHERRY. To the heirs and to all persons interested in the estate of William Bingham, deceased: On reading the petition of Enos R Barn's, praying that the instrument filed in this Court on the th day of July, 1905, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased. may be proved and allowed, and recorded as the last will and testament of William Bingham, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate granted to Himself as executor

It is hereby ordered that you and a 1 person interested in said matter, may, and do appear at the county court to be held in and for said county on the 29th day of July, A.D. 1935, 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 o all persons interested in said matter by pueishing 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 the seal of said court Lhis 7th day of July, A D 1905, W. R. TOWNE, SEAL

Weather Data.

The following data, covering a period of 15 years, have been complied 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 menth.

JULY. TEMPERATURE.

Mean or normal 730 The warmest month was that of 1890 vith an average of 760

The coldest month was that of 1891 with an average of 682 The highest was 1062 on 6th, 1899 The lowest was 41° on 9, 1895

PRECIPITATION. Average for month 3 15 inches.

Average number of days with .0. of an inch or more 9 The greatest monthly precipitation

was 7.97 inches in 1900. The least monthly precipitation was 0.54 inches in 1895.

The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 2 77 inches on 4-5, 1900.

The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any 24 consecutive bours record extending to winter of 1884 85 only) was 0 inches.

CLOUDS AMD WEATHER Average number of clear days, 14; partly cloudy, 12; cloudy, 5. WIND.

The prevailing winds have been rom the S.

The average hourly velocity of the vind is 10.6 miles. The highest velocity of the wind

was 52 miles from the W on 14, 1893 JOHN J. M'LEAN, Observer Weather Bureau.

Short Idved Bachelors. "Do bachelers die young? Do they die earlier than married men?" asked a feet?" Œdipus discovered the answer single man. "It would seem so. I was to be "man," who in infancy, from just reading a report which seems to using his hands as well as his feet in argue strangly in favor of the matrimowalking, may be said to have four feet | nial idea. The report shows that the (all fours), in after life employs but | mortality among bachelors from the two, and in old age to these he adds a age of thirty to forty-five years is said staff, which may be reckoned a third. to be 27 per cent, while among married Upon this solution being given the men of the same age it is 18 per cent. sphinx is said to have thrown herself | For forty-one bachelors who attain the age of forty years there are seventyeight married men who attain the a me age. The difference is still above acciing in persons of advanced age. At sixty years of age there remain but twenty-two bachelors for forty-eight married men, at seventy years eleven bachelors for twenty-seven married men and at eighty years three backelors for nine married men. These figures seem to indicate that the best thing for a man to do is to get him a wife and shake wearing cares of bachelorhood. We all want to live as long as possible and live happily if we can, Some bacheloes are reasonably hapti-

> leans Times-Democrat. Eight Arrows In the Air at Once. "There is a purely Indian exploit which is recognized as a test of fast shooting," says Mr. Ernest Thompson Seton in Country Life In America. "in this the 'honor' is allowed the archer who can have six arrows in the air at once and the 'high honor' for seven. The Indian record is eight, but not many Indians have made it."

But all of them are not. Get marrie!

That's the proper caper."-New Co-

Pen Picture of Bunyan. In the life of John Bunyan by W. Hale White the author of "Pilgrim's Progress" is described as follows: "He appeared in countenance to be a stern and rough temper, but in conversation mild and affable, not given to loquacity or much discourse in company unless some urgent occasion required it. He never boasted of himself or his parts. He abhorred lying and swearing, being just in all that lay in his power to his word, not seeming to revenge injuries, loving to reconcile differences and make friendship with all. He had a charp, quick eye, accompanied with an excellent discerning of persons, being of good judgment and quick wit. As for his person, he was tall of stature, strong boned, though not corpulent, somewhat of a ruddy face, with sparkling eyes, wearing his hair on his upper lip after the old British fashion, his hair reddish, but in his latter days time had sprinkled it with gray. His nose was well set, but not declining or bending, and his mouth moderately large, his forehead something high and

his habit always plain and modest."

Low Excursion Eates to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, etc.,

Via the North-Western Line, will be in effect from all stations July 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 25, 26 and 27, with favorable return limits, on account of various meetings. Two fast trains to the Pacific Coast daily. The Overland Limited (electric lighted throughout), less than three days en route. Another fast train is California Express" with drawing room and tourist sleeping cars. For rates, tickets, etc., apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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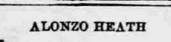
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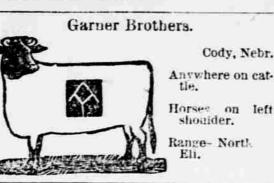
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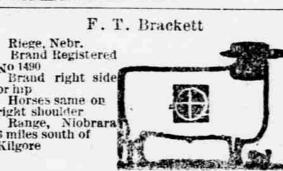


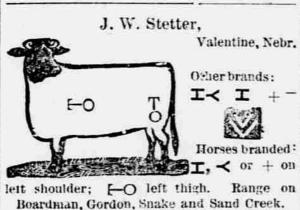
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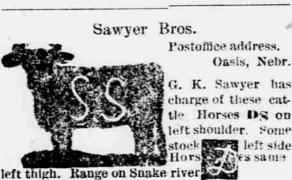










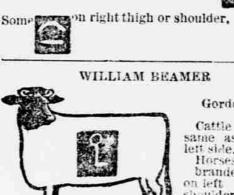


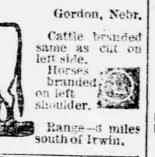


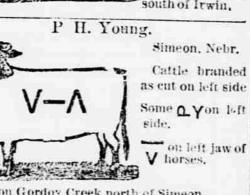


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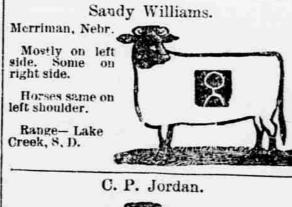




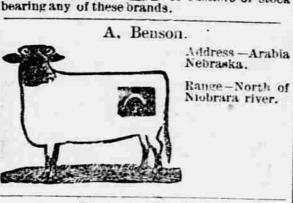




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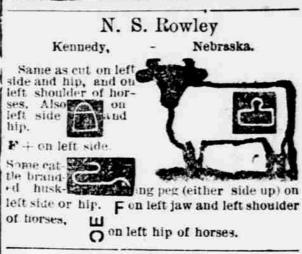
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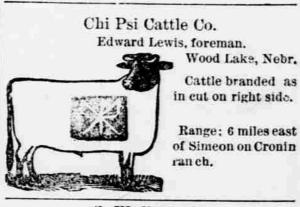


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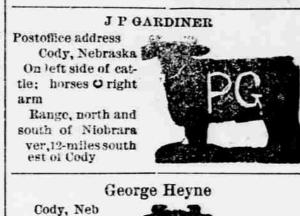
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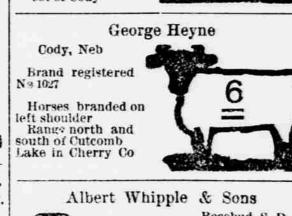
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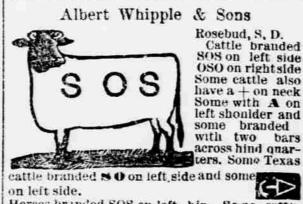


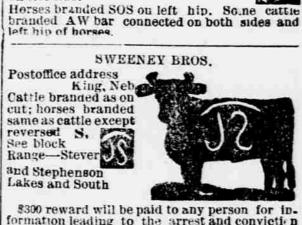


C. W. Bennett Simeon Neb Stock branded with 7 on left hip also same as cut Range between Cordon and Snake Niobrara river







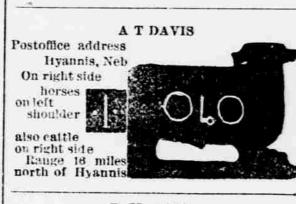


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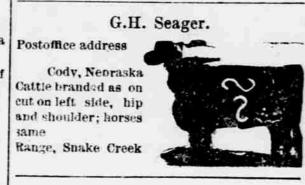
with = on left hip of some cattle; also S46 on right side. Horse brand, rake and 16 on left shoulder or . Z on left jaw Dewey Lake. Range on Niobrara River, east of Fort Niobrara; all in Cherry County, Nebraska.

Marshall, Mo. or





PIKE BROS Postoffice address Crookston, Neb Cattle branded PE on either hip or right side, Horses PE on left shoulder. Range-On Minnechaduza 5 miles east of Crookston,



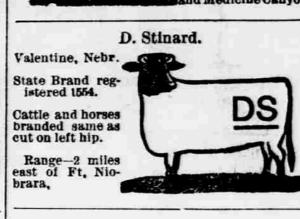
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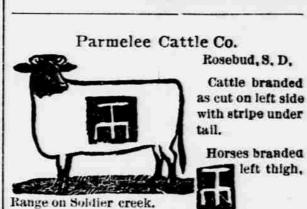


G. W. McFarland Valentine, Nebr Cattle branded as in cut on left Old stock 2Y Range:-four niles east of Fort Niobrara, north and south o Berry bridge the

Robert Quisenbery Postoffice address Simeon, Nebr. left hip on Horses same on right shoulder. Range on Snake

FRANK MOGLE Postoffice address Cody, Nebraska In either side cattle erdmark-left ear lipped and right ear plit;herses o anded me on left shoulder Range on Niobrara and Medicine Canyon





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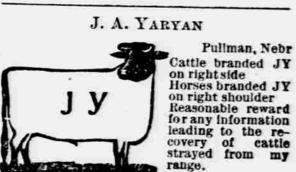


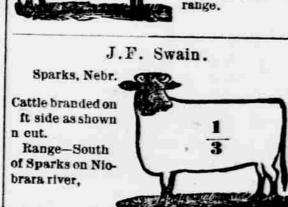
A Reward of \$250 will be paid to any arrson for information leading to the arrest and final conviction of any person or persons stealing cattle with above brand.



Valentine, Nebr. Range on Niobrara river four miles east of Ft. Niobrara. eft hip or side as

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





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

