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Bailey Briefs.

Chas. Beaver was at Sellers' last week. F. G. Walker sided up his house recently. Elmer Probasco is improving his Kinkaid land.

Frank Heath and wife are living in their new house. Hugh Sears was at F. Walker's recently after his horses. I. L. Goodin sold Peter German a fine Pole Angus recently.

Chas. Cooper says the school in Boiling Springs is progressing fine. Dave Alder was at the Sellers place for Churn ranch cattle last week. C. R. Cooper will winter 600 head of cattle on the Seager ranch this winter.

Bolland Pollard and Chas. Sellers are repairing the telephone line this week. F. P. Mills was at Sellers ranch last week and bought some horses from W. H. W. H. Sellers and A. D. Brooks did some fencing on their claims the past week. Nelie German was visiting Goodin brothers, R. Pollard's and her sister, Mrs. Rose, on the Gordon recently.

Chas. Sellers has been to the Gunderson ranch after his horses. He sold his bunch of cattle to Walter Goodin for \$1200.

Chas. Sellers anticipates going to California in a short time to visit his brother and sister and eat peaches and persimmons.

Don't take it for granted that the women folks know you appreciate the clean well ordered home and good meals they provide. Warm their hearts by telling them so and by praising their choicest dishes.

Annual Report of Willis L. Moore, Chief of U. S. Weather Bureau.

Ten years as chief of the weather and 19 years in various subordinate grades is the record. The administration of this branch of the government shows advance all along the line and offers a splendid argument for the continuance of the Civil Service policy.

forecast sometimes saves more in lives and property than the service has cost for the year or a series of years. The forecasts issued are gradually covering all the larger interests of the industries of the U. S. Very few of these are now carried on without a careful study of the daily forecasts.

The cost of the service has increased but slightly more than 4 per cent per annum and the service value has been improved in every way beyond all proportion to the increased cost. A careful perusal of this annual report of the chief of the bureau would well repay any citizen.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The teachers left Tuesday morning for Lincoln to attend the state teachers' association. A full account of it will be given next week.

Last Friday afternoon the pupils passed through the different rooms, from 12:50 to 1:15 o'clock, to see the children's paintings and drawings. The teachers had labored very diligently with the pupils and they had some very nice and useful Christmas presents. At three o'clock the parents came and passed through the rooms to see the work.

Weather Data.

The following data, covering a period of 16 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.

January.

TEMPERATURE. Mean or normal 22°. The warmest month was that of 1900 with an average of 31°. The coldest month was that of 1890 with an average of 11°. The highest was 68° on 30, 1892. The lowest was -38° on 24, 1894. PRECIPITATION. Average for month 0.60 inches. Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more 6. The greatest monthly precipitation was 1.27 inches in 1889. The least monthly precipitation was 0.04 inches in 1900. The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 0.37 inches on 31, 1894. The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any 24 consecutive hours (record extending to winter of 1884-85 only) was 4.4 inches on 25, 1902.

CLOUDS AND WEATHER

Average number of clear days, 14; partly cloudy, 8; cloudy, 9.

WIND.

The prevailing winds have been from the NW. The average hourly velocity of the wind is 10 miles. The highest velocity of the wind was 60 miles from the NW on 7, 1903.

JOHN J. McLEAN, Observer Weather Bureau.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to tender our most sincere thanks to those of our neighbors and all others who tendered assistance and sympathy in our time of trouble, the death and burial of our loved wife and daughter.

C. R. PETTYCREW, MR. AND MRS. THOS. FOWLER.

Excursion Rates for the Holidays.

Via the North-western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates December 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 1905, and January 1, 1906, good returning until and including January 4, 1906, to points on the North-western Line, including C. St. P. M. & O. R'y., to points on the Union Pacific R. R. east of and including Cheyenne and Denver, points on A. T. & S. F. R. R., Denver & Rio Grande R. R., and Colorado Southern, Denver to Trinidad, inclusive, and Colorado and Southern points, Orin Jct. to Cheyenne, inclusive, also to points on D. S. S. & A. Ry. and Mineral Range R. R. Apply to agents Chicago & North-western R'y.

truthfulness of some newspapers than upon some men who in high places have gone wrong.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice to Creditors.

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. In the County of CHERRY COUNTY. In the matter of the estate of Adella A. Pettycrew, 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 6th day of January, 1906, 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 9th day of January, A. D. 1906, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 30th day of February 1906. Witness my hand and seal of said county court this 13th day of December, A. D. 1905. W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

Order of Hearing on Petition for Appointment of Administrator.

In the County Court of Cherry County Nebraska. STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. COUNTY OF CHERRY. To the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of Patrick Duffy, deceased: On reading the petition of Thomas F. Duffey praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Charles H. Cornell, 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 30th day of December, 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, my hand and seal of the county of said county, on the 27th day of January, 1906, at 2:00 P. M. A. G. HUMPHREY, County Judge.

Notice.

Fred Tallman will take notice that on the 8th day of December, 1905, John H. Jacobson, a justice of the peace of Cherry county, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of \$199.24, in an action pending, wherein the S. A. Hills Commercial Company is plaintiff and Fred Tallman defendant, that the property of the defendant consisting of one yearling heifer branded Duap on Brisket, and one two year old heifer branded F T on left side, and credits in the hands of Hugh B. Byer have been attached under said order. Said cause was continued to the 27th day of January, 1906, at 2:00 P. M. A. G. HUMPHREY, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Estray Notice.

Taken up the undersigned, at the Peyton ranch, two miles west of Simeon the following described horses to-wit: One roan horse about 20 years old, weight about 800 pounds, branded F Quarter Circle on left shoulder. Lazy D T connected on right hip; one chestnut sorrel mare, white strip on forehead, about 10 years old, weight about 900 pounds, branded quarter circle 2 on left shoulder; one brown sucking colt, unbranded, about five or six months old. Dated Simeon, Neb., this 15th day of December, 1905. ALBERT THACKER.

THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE Only Double Track Railroad between Missouri River and Chicago. Direct line to St. Paul-Minneapolis. Direct line to Black Hills. Apply to nearest agent for rates maps and time cards.

TIME TABLE

Table with columns: Going East, Going West, Leaves 10:10 a. m., Arrives 9:50 p. m. Connections with Elkhorn trains east and west-bound from all points west of O'Neill.

MILL PRICES FOR FEED.

Table with columns: Bran, sacked; Shorts, sacked; Screenings, sacked; Chop Feed, sacked; Corn, sacked; Chop Corn, sacked; Oats, sacked. Per Cwt. Per Ton.

Special Holiday Excursion Rates for Teachers and Students.

Via the North-western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at low rates on presentation of proper certificates issued by the educational institution. For full particulars as to dates of sale, limits, etc., apply to agents Chicago & North-western Ry.

Low Rates to Lincoln, Neb. Via the North-western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold Dec. 25 and 26, limited to return until Jan. 2, inclusive, on account of State Teachers' Convention. Apply to agents Chicago & North-western Ry.

J. L. ASHBURN, Contractor and Builder in Brick or Stone Work. Valentine, - Nebr.

ALONZO BRATH Postoffice address Cody, Nebraska. On left side. Horses JS on left shoulder. Range north of Cutoomb Lake.

Garner Brothers Cody, Nebr. Anywhere on cattle. Horses on left shoulder. Range North of Snake River.

Brand Registered No 1460 Brand right side or hip. Horses same on right shoulder. Range, Niobrara 5 miles south of Kligeo.

J. W. Stetter, Valentine, Nebr. Other brands: I < I. Horses branded I, < or + on left shoulder: I-O left thigh. Range on Boardman, Gordon, Snake and Sand Creek.

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

Roan Brothers Woodlake Neb. John Roan's private mark, slit in left ear. Brand registered No 1027. Horses branded on left shoulder. Range north and south of Niobrara Lake in Cherry Co.

Nebraska Land and Feeding Co. Bartlett Richards Pres. Will G. Comstock, V. P. Chas. G. Jamison Sec. & Treas. Cattle branded on any part of animal, also the following brands: HOGS. Horses branded the same as cattle except reversed S. Range between Gordon on the F. R. & M. V. R. R. and Ellsworth, Nebraska.

R. M. Faddis & Co. Postoffice address—Valentine or Kennedy. Some branded on left thigh. Horses on left shoulder or thigh. Some on right thigh or shoulder.

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

P. H. Young Simeon, Nebr. Cattle branded as cut on left side. Some on left side. V on left jaw of horses. Range on Gordon Creek north of Simeon.

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

C. P. Jordau, Rosebud, SD. Horses and cattle same as cut; also C J BE 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.

A. Benson Address—Arabia Nebraska. Range—North of Niobrara river.

I have buyer for Nebraska farms. If you want to sell, list with me or write for particulars. HORACE GRANT, Heist Bldg. Kansas City, Mo.

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

N. S. Rowley, Kennedy, Nebraska. Same as cut on left side and hip, and on left shoulder of horses. Also cattle on left side and hip. F + on left side. Some cattle branded with 7 on left hip also same as cut. Range between Gordon and Snake creeks and on the Niobrara river.

Chi Psi Cattle Co. Edward Lewis, foreman. Wood Lake, Nebr. Cattle branded a in cut on right side. Range 3 miles east of Simeon and south of Snake river.

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.

J. F. GARDINER 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.

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

Albert Whipple & Sons, Rosebud, S. D. Cattle branded 808 on left side 080 on right side. Some cattle also have a + on neck. Some with A on left shoulder and some branded with two bars across hind quarters. Some Texas. Range between Gordon on the F. R. & M. V. R. R. and Ellsworth, Nebraska.

SWEENEY BROS. Postoffice address King, Neb. Cattle branded as on cut; horses branded same as cattle except reversed S. See block Range—Stevenson and Stephenson Lakes and South.

D. A. Hancock, Marshall, Mo. or Simeon, Nebraska. Cattle branded on left side as on cut; also 12 on left hip of some cattle; also 346 on right side. Horse brand, rake and 12 on left shoulder. Home ranch on D-Wey Lake. Range on Niobrara River, east of Port Niobrara; all in Cherry County, Nebraska.

A. T. DAVIS, Hyannis, Neb. On right side. Horses on left shoulder. Also cattle on right side. Range 10 miles north of Hyannis.

C. H. Little, Merriman, Nebr. Horses same on hip also B Z. Range—Lake Creek S. D.

G. H. Seager, Cody, Nebraska. Cattle branded as on cut on left side, hip and shoulder; horses same. Range, Snake Creek.

Pat Peiper, Simeon, Nebr. Cattle branded as on cut, left side, loin or hip.

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.

Gordon, Neb. Cattle branded on left side as on cut, 6-inch bar and 2 1/2-inch circle Brand registered 874. Horses branded with 3 on left shoulder. 2 1/2 inch circle 1-1/2 inch bar. Registered 876. Range—4 miles south of Niobrara river.

Robert Quisenberry Postoffice address Simeon, Nebr. 2 1/2 left hip on cattle. Horses same on right shoulder. Range on Snake River.

FRANK MOGLE Postoffice address Cody, Nebraska. On either side cattle heretofore—left ear clipped and right ear split; horses a and e same on left shoulder. Range on Snake and Medicine Creeks.

D. Stuard, Valentine, Nebr. Brand registered 1564. Horses and cattle branded same as on right hip. Range 2 miles east of Ft. Niobrara.

Parmelee Cattle Co. No stud, S. D. Branding as cut on left side with stripe under tail. Horses branded left thigh. Range on Soldier creek.

Metzger Bros., 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 final conviction of any person or persons stealing cattle with above brand.

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

H. A. BUCK, Hyannis, Neb. Branded on left side. Range eighteen miles north of Hyannis.

J. A. YARYAN, Pullman, Nebr. 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.

J. F. Swain, Sparks, Nebr. Cattle branded on left side as shown in cut. Range—South of Sparks on Niobrara river.

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

D. M. Sears, Kennedy, Nebr. Cattle branded as on cut, left side. Some on left hip. Horses same on left shoulder. Range—Square Lake.

W. E. Haley, Valentine, Nebr. Brand registered No 300. Range in Sharp Ranch and German precincts 4 miles south of Kligeo.

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