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AT --- HERIC PRESSURE. (Reduced t) on level; inches and hundredths.) Mean 30 08; highest 33.82, date 7th. Lowest 29.24, dat e 19. TEMPERATURE.

Highest 610, date 31, Lowest -182, date 22. Greatest daily range 48, date 22. Least daily range 4, date 1.

Mean for this month for 17 years 220

Absolute maximum for this month for 17 years 682 Absolute Minimum for this month for 17 years -382 PRECIPITATION.

Total this month 0 52; snowfall 6.10, Greatest precipitation in 24 hours .21, date 19-20 Snow on the ground at the end of the month 0.

Total precipitation this month in 1889 1 27 1892 0 54 1895 0 62 1898 0.48 1901 0.04 1904 0.50 1896 0.36 1899 0.47 1902 0.34 1890 0.69 1893 0. 1891 0.61 1894 1.09 1897 1 22 1900 0.04 1903 0.20

WIND.

revailing direction NW; total movement 7252 miles; average hourly velocity 9 7; maximum velocity (for five minutes) 40 miles per hour from NW on the 17th

WEATHER.

Number of clear days 14 partly cloudy 11; cloudy 6; on which .01 inch, or more, of precipitation occurred 7.

Nore: "T" indicates trace of precipitation; "-" below zero; "PC" partly cloudy.

JOHN J. McLean, Observer Weather Bureau.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice to Creditors.

CHERRY COUNTY. 88 In the Count Court. In the matter of the estate of Rosa Mon

crew .deceased:
To the Creditors of said Estate You are hereby notified, That I will sit at the Cornty Court Room in Valentine in said county on the 3rd day of March, 1906, et 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 3rd day of March A. D. 1906, and the time limited

for payment of debts is one year from said 1st day of May, 1905.

Witness my hand and seal of said county court this 6th day of February, A. D. 1906.

SEAL W. R. TOWNE. County Judge.

The Art of Drawn Work.

Perfilado, or drawn needlework, occupies the same place in Mexico as lace does in Brussels. The city of Matsmoros is the center of its production, and large quantities of this beautiful work are exported to the United States. Women and girls are employed in the manufacture, and some of it is very expensive, for a year may be required to make a single plece. The linen or silk is placed in a frame, the threads are drawn out one way, and with a needle and the finest spool thread the design is worked. Perfilado is taught in the public schools. Among the articles made are handkerchiefs, tablecloths, bedspreads and covers for chairs or lounges. The work is hard and difficult, and the earnings are on an average less than

a shilling a day.

Weather Data.

The following data, covering a period of 16 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.

February. TEMPERATURE.

Mean or normal 200 The warmest month was that of 1896 with an average of 320 The coldest month was that of 1899

vith an average of 90 The highest was 682 on 27, 1895 The lowest was -370 on 24, 1899

PRECIPITATION. Average for month 0 60 inches. Average number of days with .0 of an inch or more 7

The greatest monthly precipitation was 1 52 inches in 1891.

The least monthly precipitation was 0 15 inches in 1889.

The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 0 38 inches on 18, 1901.

The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any 24 consecutive hours (record extending to winter of 1884-85 only) was 9.0 inches on 18, 1901

CLOUDS AMD WEATHER Average number of clear days, 12; partly cloudy, 8; cloudy, 8. 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 4, 1889 JOHN J. M'LEAN, Observer Weather Bureau.

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Taken Up

By W. A. Shelbourn. February 3, 1906, three horses branded as follows: One brown hald face horse, two white hind feet. hranded on left shoulder and D I and

on right shoulder. One brown mare, three years old, branded M on left hip, 91 left hip and 4-7 on right hip, has bald face and one white hind foot.

One sorrel horse, brands not distinguishable.

B F HOBSON, Justice.

Sparks Quills.

Hello Eagle, how are the quills? Jake Breachbill is building a new

John Owens is working for Henry Brown.

Clyde Kuskie went up to Cody last week.

Born to C. W. Hamar and wife, a baby boy.

John Helenbolt came out from town Sunday.

Faank Thompson built a new barn recently.

Henry Brown was a caller at Sparks Friday.

The quacking of geese makes one think of good old summer time.

John Jaquins went to Springview Wednesday with a load of hogs. Mr. Evans, of Norden will move

onto the Hughes place in March. John J. and William Grooms

ver to town Saturday with hogs. Chas. Meyers and wife are the

proud parents of a bouncing baby Richard Osborne has been hauling corn to J. F. Swain's at the Berry

bridge. Mrs. Martha Owens and Miss Myrtle Jaquins were in Sparks

Wednesday. Robert Jones was in this locality recently looking for the corn sheller

owned by Kuskie brothers. A letter from John Shelbourn.Jr... at Grand Island says about a foot

of snow fell there recently. Valentine can't stay in the lead always. A prairie fire near Norden Wednesday entitles them to a burnt

district. The telephone seems all the go in this locality and the ringing of the bell makes one think of taking a sleighride.

Mary Jaquins has been very low for several weeks past and does not improve very fast but we hope for her recovery.

Frank Thompson went down to Norden Thursday, driving his new horse which he purchased of W. T. Bishop of Valentine.

Frank Grooms lost a package of oats and one of coffee on the road, and new everybody is joking him about his scattering precious seed along the way.

Henry Grooms is building an addition 16x28 to his house. Mr. Maxwell of Valentine is doing the carpenter work. Henry is making vada, and the Pacific Coast, preparations to put in a phone.

> I. O. Jones, of Winside, Nebr., was here recently looking after his real estate interests in Cherry and Keya Paha counties, returning home last week by way of Valentine to close up some business transactions

Dave Hamar says has solved the sparking" question and advises everybody who have girls to order a phone. He thinks it would save about \$75 a year in the way of oil, white the phone only costs \$22 a year. Yet, Frank Ashburn says

PORCUPINE.

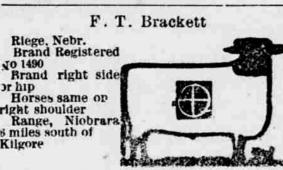
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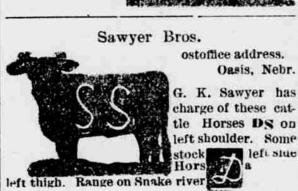
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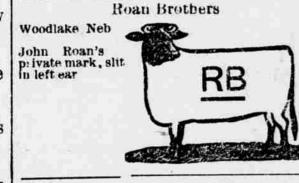
ALONZO HEATH



Garner Brothers. Cody, Nebr. Anywhere on catshoulder. Range- North



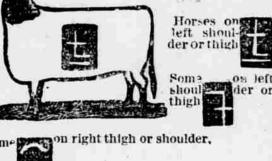


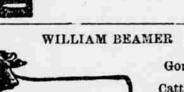


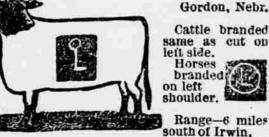
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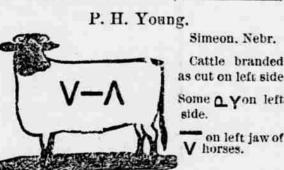




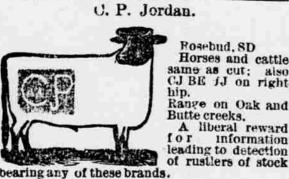








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TIME TABLE Great Northern Line at O'neill, Nebr.

Going East, Going West. Arrives 9:50 p. Passenger, daily except Sunday. Connections with Elkhorn trains east and west-bound from all points west of O'Neill, Shortest route to Sloux City and beyond,

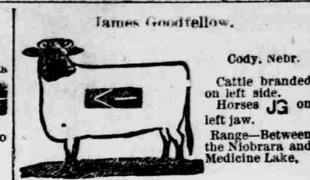
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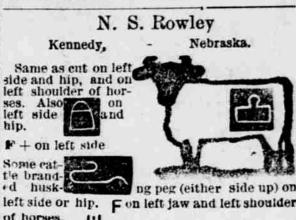
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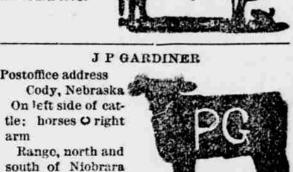
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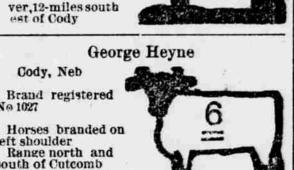




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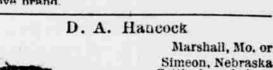




Herses branded SOS on left hip. Some cattle branded AW bar connected on both sides and SWEENEY BROS. Postoffice address Cattle branded as on cut; horses branded same as cattle except reversed S. See block

cattle branded S O on left side and

\$300 reward will be paid to any person for in ormation leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons stealing cattle with the

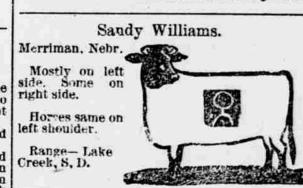


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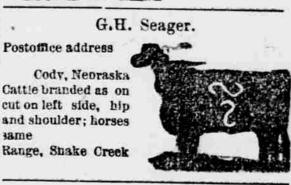
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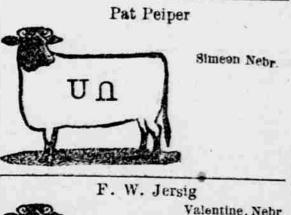


Fort Niobrara; all in Cherry County, Nebraska A T DAVIS Postoffice address Hyannis, Neb On right side also cattle on right side









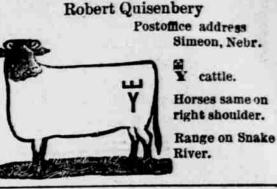


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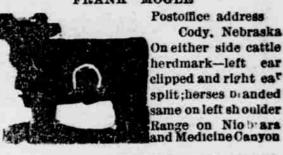


Gordon, Nebr on left side as its cut, 6-inch box and 2%-inch circle Brand registered

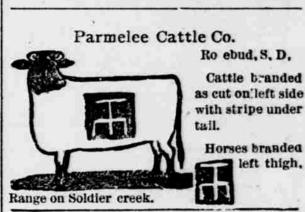
box. Registered 876. Range--6 miles sour Irwin on Niobrara river.



FRANK MOGLE



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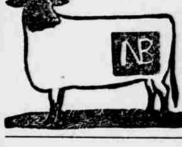


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A Reward of \$250 will be paid to any person for information leading to the arrest and unal conviction of any person or persons steal-ing catlle with above brand.

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Valentine, Nebr.

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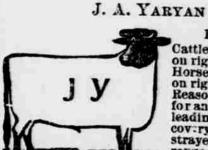
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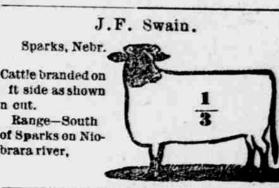
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Pullman, Nebr Cattle branded JY on right side Horses branded JY
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Reasonable reward
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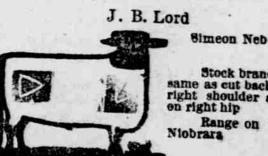


C. E. Wright.



D. M. Sears. Kennedy, Nebr. Cattle branded as on cut,left side Horses same on Range-Square





Stock branded same as cut back right shoulder and on right hip Range on the