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**Niobrara Falls.**

John Ormesher has moved to his homestead recently.

Miss Grewe went to town to attend Easter services last Sunday.

Messrs. Tyrrell and Dawson of Lincoln were out to the former's ranch last week.

P. H. Young and Sam Hudson were in this locality recently gathering up strays.

Mr. Roky will give a party to a few of his friends and celebrate his 80th birthday May 30, 1906.

Wm. Roky came home last Saturday after several weeks' visit with his daughter, Mrs. Tyrrell of Lincoln.

The River Telephone company have built about four miles of high line along the Niobrara and contemplate building more.

Bad Boy.

**Down the River.**

Aaron Grooms will run a cattle herd this summer.

Tom Hudson and family of near Sparks have moved to Valentine.

Springing has begun and the farmers are again tilling the black rich soil.

The party given at Joe Bristol's was well attended and a pleasant time is reported.

Frank Mumford is farming his place again this season and is also setting out some fruit trees.

Sunday School was organized at the Becker school house Sunday and will be held every Sunday at 11 a.m.

The school at Kewanee will close May 4th with a picnic in charge of Miss Grace Hobson. The picnic will be held at Perry's grove on the river.

A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hale is very sick at this writing. Dr. Brown was called Saturday and pronounced the case as bronchial pneumonia.

Albert Haley is talking of selling out and going to Missouri, but we believe it is nearly all talk. If he does go he will probably return to Cherry county again.

While putting his purchases into his wagon and getting ready to go home, M. Hale was suddenly struck insensible and robbed of about \$40. It happened about four o'clock last Friday evening.

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By the undersigned at my place six miles south-west of Crookston, on April 9, 1906, one roan mare, branded on tail bone; one sorrel mare about 4 years old, unbranded; one white mare about ten years old, unbranded; three yearling colts, two bays and one black, unbranded; one roan mare, branded J lazy J connected on left shoulder; one roan mare unbranded. E. D. SPENCER

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**LEGAL NOTICES.**

**Notice to Creditors.**  
THE STATE OF NEBRASKA ss In the County of CHERRY COUNTY, Court.  
In the matter of the estate of Willie A. Archer deceased.  
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 12th day of May, 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 27th day of May, A. D. 1906, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 1st day of September, 1906.  
Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 15th day of April 1906.  
SEAL 144 W. R. TOWNE, County Judge

**Notice to Creditors.**  
THE STATE OF NEBRASKA ss In the County of CHERRY COUNTY, Court.  
In the matter of the estate of Ezekiah K. Br-wil, 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 12th day of May, 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 12th day of May, A. D. 1906, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 21st day of October, 1906.  
Witness my hand and seal of said county court this 10th day of May, A. D. 1906.  
SEAL 144 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 COURT.  
To the heirs and to all persons interested in the estate of Charles V. Holcshaw, deceased: On reading the petition of Wesley Holcshaw, praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Mary E. Jeffers, 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 said county, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1906, 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 3 successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.  
Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 4th day of January, A. D. 1906.  
SEAL 133 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 COURT.  
To the heirs and to all persons interested in the estate of David A. Percy, deceased: On reading the petition of Alfred Lewis, praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 6th day of April, 1906, and for said last will and testament of the said deceased, may be proved and admitted, and recorded as the last will and testament of the said deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to Alfred Lewis and Charles H. Corbin, as executors.  
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 said county, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1906, 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 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 the seal of said court this 9th day of March, A. D. 1906.  
SEAL 133 W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

**Contest Notice.**

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska, April 10, 1906.  
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Libess Gheens, contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 1902, made July 26, 1904, for Lot 4 SW 1/4 W 1/2 S 23, of Section 16, Township 31, Range 25, Lot 1 and 2 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 1, Township 31, Range 25, SE 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 31, Township 32, Range 25, of Robert Tucker, contestant, in which it is alleged that contestant has never established residence upon said land; also that said claimant has wholly abandoned said land for more than six months last past and has failed to care his acres up to date, and that said entry was made from the said land was not due to his employment as an officer, soldier, sailor or marine in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States 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 entry on the 19th day of April, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., on June 11, 1906 before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Valentine, Nebraska.  
The contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed April 19, 1906, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.  
145 LUKE M. BATES, Register.

**Contest Notice.**

U. S. Land Office Valentine, Nebraska, April 11, 1906.  
A sufficient contest having been filed in this office by Albert L. Buchanan, contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 1983, made August 19, 1904, for lots 2, 3, 4 and 7, and SE 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 E 1/4 W 1/4, Section 6, Township 27, Range 32, by Philena H. Wintersteen, contestant, in which it is alleged that Philena H. Wintersteen has wholly abandoned said land and changed his residence therefrom for more than six months last past, and the land is not settled upon nor cultivated in good faith as the law requires, and entryman has never established his residence upon the land as the law requires, and he has failed to care his acres up to this date; and 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 June 20, 1906 before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Valentine, Nebraska.  
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed April 11, 1906, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.  
134 E. OLSON, Receiver

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from my range on Snake river, during the summer or fall of 1905, five head of two year old steers, 1 yearling steer, 2 cows and 1 yearling heifer, branded or Y left side or hip.

Also, 10 head of steers and 2 cows, branded capital D bar or S S on left side. See brand ad on last page of this paper. Suitable reward for recovery of same. 14 GEO. K. SAWYER, OASIS, Neb.

It is your privilege to publish contest notices in any paper published in the county that you may choose.

If you wish to contest a homestead you can have your advertisement published in THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT by requesting it at the land office or U. S. commissioner.

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**ALONZO HEATH**  
Postoffice address Cody, Nebraska  
On left side. Horn on left shoulder.  
Range north of Outcumb Lake

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

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

**Roan Brothers**  
Woodlake Neb  
John Roan's private mark, suit in left ear

**Nebraska Land and Feeding Co.**  
Bartlett Richards Pres Will G Comstock, V. P. Chas C Jamison Sec & Treas  
Cattle branded on any part of animal; also the following brands: horns branded the same  
Range between Gordon on the F. E. & M. V. R. R. and Hyannis on J. & M. R. R. in Northwestern Nebraska. Address, BARTLETT RICHARDS, Ellsworth, Nebr.-7c.

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

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

**C. P. Jordan.**  
Rosebud, SD  
Horses and cattle same as cut; also (J B E 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.

**JAMES COSTELLO.**  
Cody, Nebr.  
Cattle branded on left side. Horses J3 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 on left side and hip.  
F + on left side  
Some cut the brand. d husk on neck peg (either side up) on left side or hip. F on left jaw and left shoulder of horses.  
W on left hip of horses.

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

**J P 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 Outcumb Lake in Cherry Co

**Albert Whipple & Sons**  
Rosebud, S. D.  
Cattle branded SOS on left side OSO on right side Some cattle also have a + on neck with two bars across hind quarters. Some Texas cattle branded SO on left side and some on left hip.  
Horses branded SOS on left hip. Some cattle branded AW bar connected on both sides and left hip of horses

**SWEENEY BROS.**  
King, Neb  
Cattle branded as on cut; horses branded same as cattle except reversed S. See block Range—Steverson and Stephenson Lakes and South  
\$300 reward will be paid to any person for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons stealing cattle with the above brand

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

**A T DAVIS**  
Postoffice address Hyannis, Neb  
On right side horses on left shoulder  
also cattle on right side  
Range 19 miles north of Hyannis

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

**C. H. Little.**  
Merriman, Nebr.  
On either side Horses same on hip. Also B Z  
Range—Lake Creek S D

**G.H. Seager.**  
Postoffice address CODY, NEBRASKA  
Cattle branded as on cut on left side, hip and shoulder; horses same  
Range, Snake Creek

**Pat Peiper**  
Siemon Nebr.  
Cattle branded as shown in cut on left side, loin or hip.

**F. W. Jersig**  
Valentine, Neb  
Cattle branded as shown in cut on left side, loin or hip.  
Range between the Gordon and Snake south of the Niobrara river

**J. B. Lord**  
Siemon Neb  
Stock branded same as cut back right shoulder and on right hip  
Range on the Niobrara

**G. W. BEAMER**  
Gordon, Nebr  
Cattle branded on left side as in cut, 2-inch box and 24-inch circle Brand registered 878.  
Horses branded left shoulder. 34 1/2 inch circle, 1-in Irwin on Niobrara river.

**Robert Quisenberry**  
Postoffice address Siemon, Nebr.  
Cattle. Horses same on right shoulder.  
Range on Snake River.

**FRANK MOGLE**  
Postoffice address CODY, NEBRASKA  
On either side cattle herdmark—left ear clipped and right ear split; horses on neck same on left shoulder  
Range on Niobrara and Medicine Canyon

**D. Stinard.**  
Valentine, Nebr.  
State Brand registered 1554.  
Cattle and horses branded same as cut on left hip.  
Range—2 miles east of Ft. Niobrara.

**Parmelee Cattle Co.**  
Roebud, S. D.  
Cattle branded as cut on left side with stripe under tail.  
Horses branded left thigh.

**Metzger Bros.,**  
Roll Neb  
Cattle branded anywhere on left side.  
Earmark, square crop right ear  
Horses have same brand on left thigh.  
Range on Gordon and Snake Creeks.  
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**  
Postoffice address 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 274  
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.

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

**J. B. Lord**  
Siemon Neb  
Stock branded same as cut back right shoulder and on right hip  
Range on the Niobrara