

Additional Local.

Nels Rowley was in town yesterday.

Born, to Fred Buechle and wife, July 1, 1906, an 8 1/2 pound girl.

H. S. Lockwood and wife returned from Hot Springs yesterday morning.

"Auto" Ball Bearing Grind Stones at the Red Front Merc. Co. for \$5.00.

Dell and Arthur Sherman and families went out to Hackberry lake last Tuesday on a fishing trip.

W. E. Haley, who visited relatives and friends in Iowa the past week, returned this morning.

Word reaches us that Mal Jeffers and wife of Tacoma, Wash., are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Judge Westover came down from Rushville Tuesday to visit his daughter who is here attending normal.

D. Stinard received the sad news of the death of an older sister at Mount Vernon, N. Y., several days ago.

Rev. Wells, accompanied by his daughter Miss Claudia, made his regular trip down the road to visit unoccupied parishes.

Misses Pearl Carey and Kathleen Keeley returned Tuesday from a two weeks visit at the Rosebud boarding school.

S. P. Todd and brother-in-law, Mr. Smith, were in town yesterday. As yet they have heard nothing from their missing brother.

Walter Brosius and Mrs. Thomas Fowler, who are seriously ill with typhoid fever on north table, are holding their own with the dreaded disease.

The Red Front Merc. Co. carry a complete line of Undertaking Goods and do all kinds of undertaking work. Especial attention given to casket trimmings. Hearse can be furnished.

G. E. Tracewell returned Tuesday from Merville, Iowa where he disposed of a car of horses. Jim Galloway, who also took a car of horses to Merville, Iowa, returned this morning, having stopped off at Tilden.

During the storm yesterday afternoon Lew Ganow's house was struck by lightning. The bolt went in an open window and out another. In front of one of the open windows sat three normal students. Two were quite badly shocked.

Miss Orvilla Carey returned home yesterday morning from Pryor, Mont., where she has a government position. This morning she and her mother, Mrs. O. D. Carey, left for an extended visit with relatives in Edwardsville and Hicksville, Ohio.

Dr. Walter Tucker, who is stationed at the Crow agency in Mont., arrived in Valentine last Saturday for a short visit with his brother John and family and to renew old acquaintances. The Doctor is away on a vacation and intends going farther east to spend the remainder of his vacation.

With this issue of THE DEMOCRAT James C. Quigley again becomes city editor of this paper. Mr. Quigley has served his apprenticeship in gathering news and is now used to the business. He will be responsible for the local news, and, if anything is wrong, he will be pleased to correct it.

Tuesday, the Merriman marshal brought two boys, Masters Dickson and Coryell, each 11 years of age, down to Valentine and tried to turn them over to the authorities on the charge of burglarizing several stores at Merriman and Gordon, and were bound over to the county court by a justice of the peace. No complaint having been filed here, they were turned loose, for, on account of their extreme youth, the county judge had no jurisdiction. The parents of the boys were here and took them home.

"Eklorado" Castor Oil Machine for sale at Red Front Merc. Co.

Mrs. Val Nicholson and son, Milton, are visiting relatives in Belle Fourche this week.

Congressman Kinkaid spent Sunday in town, reviewing the local political situation. He left on the first train through, and if any freights had been running he probably would have left sooner.

When you buy paint, buy the best and you will always get Patton's Sun Proof; for sale by the Red Front Merc. Co. A five year written guarantee furnished with every gallon.

Rev. D. E. Hatch of Leon, Ia., was in town the latter part of last week and held several services on the streets. He is a Seventh Day Adventist and believes in the personal missionary work as the best method in reaching men. Although blind, he is really a remarkable preacher, seeming exceedingly earnest, having a good voice and excellent delivery.

Several weeks ago, while building fence, Len Parker unfortunately run a barb into the palm of his left hand. Mr. Parker came to town at that time and had his hand which was pretty badly swollen when he arrived here, dressed.

After returning home blood poison set in and Dr. Compton was called out to the ranch several times. Len was in town Monday, and though looking pale and his hand badly swollen yet, seemed to be getting along nicely.

Friday night the belated freight train No. 82 broke in two as it came down the grade. The engineer noticing the break backed up at a lively rate, striking the back part of the train with such force that the occupants of the coach were badly bruised and shaken up.

J. A. Stewart, a civil engineer of Deadwood, and in the employ of the C. & N. W., was thrown from one side of the car to the other, receiving a bad cut on the head. He was brought to town and his head sewed up. It seems that a coupling had broken a few stations behind and, instead of properly fixing it, the trainmen had merely chained it together, and while going at a high rate of speed it became loosened, resulting in an accident which might have been worse than it was.

Normal Notes.

School work is moving off nicely. Most of the students are doing good work.

We have heard many words of praise concerning the lecture given by Supt. McBrien on last Thursday evening.

On Monday evening, July 16, Strickland Gillilan will give his noted humorous lecture. Seats will be reserved at Church's store Saturday, July 14, and Monday July 16.

The enrollment has now reached 133. Only 17 more are necessary to make the 150 which we prophesied would be in attendance this summer. We are very sure these 17 will come in due time.

The committee on junior picnic have decided to have said picnic on Saturday, July 28. This will be a grand time for persons from a distance to visit the school, as they may attend the entertainment to be given by the Dunbar Bell Ringers on Friday evening, July 27, and then go with us to the picnic down at the Perry Falls.

LAND FOR SALE.

320 acres of black loam, gently rolling, and running water, known as the Dyer Ranch, at the head of Horse Creek, about 3 miles northwest of the Rosebud Boarding School, will be sold August 6, 1906, to the highest bidder. Sealed bids will be received by the U. S. Agent at Rosebud up to 12 o'clock, noon, August 6, 1906, where further information may be had upon application, or from

ROBERT DYER, Rosebud, S. D.

Arabia Items.

M. J. Jordan celebrated at Johnstown.

Dance at the Arabia school house Friday night, July 15. Come.

Barney Denaeyer and Dell Query were in Arabia with cream Saturday.

Ed Heelan of Omaha is going to work for John Heelan during haying.

Everybody is getting ready for haying and the grass is in fine condition.

Oscar Turnquist went after a load of corn Friday, stopping at Ft. Niobrara to have his hand treated which has been quite sore.

Woodlake and Johnstown base ball teams played an exciting game of ball the 4th. Score 13 to 14 in favor of Woodlake.

John Poye has quit work on the road and gone to work for Dell Query. Mr. Poye bought a three year old mare from A. Peterson last week.

The Woodlake Cornet Band played in Johnstown on the 4th. The boys just received their uniforms the morning of the 4th and consequently were in good spirits during the day.

Those who have farms for sale can list them at this office and we will offer a descriptive list of farms soon and will advertise them for sale. Bring the numbers of your land and a correct description of it for our records so that we may properly represent what you have for sale. Any other property you wish to sell can be advantageously advertised in this paper.

\$75 to Pacific Coast and Return from Chicago.

Correspondingly low round-trip rates from other points, via the Northwestern Line daily, June 1 to Sept. 30, to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle and Tacoma and other Pacific Coast points. Very low rates to Helena, Butte, Spokane, Ogden and Salt Lake City. Daily and personally conducted excursions in Pullman tourist sleeping cars to San Francisco, Los Angeles and Tacoma, through with out change. Double berth only \$7 from Chicago and \$5.75 from Omaha. Choice of routes. For rates, tickets, etc, apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry. 8-11-06

Low Rates to St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.

Via the North-western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold July 24, 25 and 26, with favorable return limits, on account of Saengerfest of the Saengerbund of the Northwest at St. Paul. Apply to agents Chicago & North-western Ry. 244

We are making a specialty of Carbon Platinos. Order the good goods and you get them. Remember that our Photos are guaranteed and that re-sittings are given when necessary. HALLORSON. 29

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice to Creditors.

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA In the County of CHERRY COUNTY, Court. In the matter of the estate of Henry Flincaux, Sr., 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 4th day of August 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 4th day of August, A. D. 1906, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 4th day of August, 1906. Witness my hand and seal of said county court, this 10th day of July, A. D. 1906. W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

Order of Hearing on Petition for Appointment of Administrator.

In the County Court of Cherry County, Nebraska. To the heirs and to all persons interested in the estate of Robert F. Gillaspie, deceased: On reading the petition of Lela S. Gillaspie, praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Alfred L. Lewis 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 28th day of July, 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 three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing. Witness my hand, and seal of said court, this 11th day of July, A. D. 1906. W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of Cherry County, Nebraska, under a decree of foreclosure of mortgage in favor of Walter S. Nelson, plaintiff, vs. Charles Dodson, Lemuel T. Bird and Mrs. Lemuel T. Bird, wife of said Lemuel T. Bird, real name unknown, defendants, I will sell at the front door of the court house in Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska, that being the building wherein the last term of said court was held, on the 29th day of July, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. to satisfy judgment of \$541.04 and interest at 7 per cent from date of judgment, March 13, 1906, and costs to said plaintiff, accruing costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit: NE 1/4 of Section 13, Township 28 N., Range 28 E., Section 22, Township 31 N., Range 26 E. in Cherry County, Nebraska. Dated this 20th day of June, 1906. F. F. SIMONS, Sheriff of Cherry County. Robert G. Easley, Atty's for Plaintiff.

In the District Court of Cherry County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the application of Albert F. Webb, administrator of the estate of Samuel W. Holsclaw, deceased, for leave to sell real estate. NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the District Court of Cherry County, Nebraska, made on the 23rd day of May, 1906, for the sale of real estate hereinafter described, there will be a public sale of the same to the highest bidder for cash, subject to encumbrance of record, at the front door of the courthouse in Valentine, Nebraska, on the 30th day of July, 1906, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. the following described real estate, to-wit: NE 1/4 of Section 13, Township 28 N., Range 28 E., Section 22, Township 31 N., Range 26 E. in Cherry County, Nebraska. Said sale will remain open one hour. Dated this 20th day of June, 1906. ALBERT F. WEBB, Administrator of the estate of Samuel W. Holsclaw, deceased. Walcott & Morrissey, Atty's. for Adm. 24 4

Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Liness Gibbons, contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 19029, made July 26, 1904 for Lot 4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4, W 1/2 SW 1/4, Section 6, Township 31, Range 28, Lots 1 and 2 SE 1/4 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 11, Township 31, Range 28, NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 31, Township 32, Range 28, by Robert B. Tucker, contestee, in which it is alleged that claimant has never established residence upon said land; and that said claimant has wholly abandoned said land for more than six months last past, and has failed to cure his delinquency up to date, and that said alleged absence 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 allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on July 17, 1906, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Valentine, Nebraska.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed June 11, 1906, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, he has been unable to obtain evidence in support of his contention that the defendants and each of them, and all persons claiming by, through or under them shall be forever barred of any right, title, claim, interest or equity in and to said premises and real estate and that the title to said premises be quieted and confirmed in the name of the plaintiff and for such other relief as equity may require. You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 23rd day of August, 1906, or the allegations therein will be taken as true. ROBERT H. KOONTZ, Plaintiff. Walcott & Morrissey, Atty's. for Plaintiff. 24 4

Notice to Non-Resident Defendants.

To Ella DeFries and Mary DeFries, heirs of Minerva Kooztz, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Minerva Kooztz, deceased, non-resident defendants: You, and each of you, are hereby notified, That on the 28th day of June, 1906, plaintiff hereinafter named filed his petition in the District Court of Cherry County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to secure a decree of the District Court of Cherry County, Nebraska, to quiet title to Lots 1 and 2 in Block No. 3, in Keeler's Place, an addition to the village of Merriman, Cherry County, Nebraska, in said plaintiff and to have certain deed of conveyance executed and delivered to Minerva Kooztz by Debra Mand Keeler for the above described real estate, July 10, 1902, declared a trust deed and for a further decree requiring said defendants, and the heirs of Minerva Kooztz, deceased, to deliver to plaintiff a deed conveying the legal title of all right, title and interest of said defendants, and each of them, in and to said premises to plaintiff, and if said defendants fail or neglect for 30 days from date of such decree to execute and deliver a deed of said premises as herein prayed that the defendants and each of them, and all persons claiming by, through or under them shall be forever barred of any right, title, claim, interest or equity in and to said premises and real estate and that the title to said premises be quieted and confirmed in the name of the plaintiff and for such other relief as equity may require. You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 23rd day of August, 1906, or the allegations therein will be taken as true. ROBERT H. KOONTZ, Plaintiff. Walcott & Morrissey, Atty's. for Plaintiff. 24 4

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

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James Goodfellow. Cody, Nebr. 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 on left side and hip. F on left jaw and left shoulder of horses. W on left hip of horses.

C. W. Bennett Simeon Neb. Stock branded with 7 on left hip also same as cut. Range between Gordon and Snake Creek 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 var 12 miles southeast of Cody.

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

Albert Whipple & Sons Rosebud, S. D. Cattle branded OSO 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 horses branded SOS on left hip. Some cattle branded AW bar connected on both sides and left hip of horses.

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

A T DAVIS Postoffice address Hyannis, Neb. On right side horses on left shoulder. Also cattle on right side. Range 18 miles north of Hyannis.

Saudy 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 W. 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 Simeon, Nebr. Horses on left shoulder.

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

C. P. Jordan Rosebud, S. D. Horses and cattle same as cut; also CJ BE JJ 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.

ALONZO HEATH Postoffice address Cody, Nebraska. On left side. Horses left shoulder. Range north of Cutcomb Lake.

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

Sawyer Bros. Postoffice address Oasls, Nebr. G. K. Sawyer has charge of these cattle. Horses B on left shoulder. Some stock on left side. Horses same as cut same left thigh. Range on Snake river.

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: Horses branded the same. Range between Gordon on the P. E. & M. V. R. R. in Northwestern Nebraska. Address, BARTLETT RICHARDS, Ellsworth, Nebraska.

G. W. BEAMER. Gordon, Nebr. Cattle branded on left side as cut, 8-inch 60 and 2 1/2-inch circle Brand registered 876. Horses branded left shoulder. 3/4 inch circle, 1-1/2 inch circle. Range Registered 876. Range—3 miles south Irwin on Niobrara river.

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

Metzger Bros., Rolf 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. 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 O connected 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 ft side as shown in cut. Range—South of Sparks on 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.

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

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

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