

Additional Local.

Cloyd Quigley is working in the hay flats.

Dr. Hoxey is the new doctor, taking Dr. Brown's place.

H. S. Savage is carrying his head in a sling the last few days, the result of a boil.

Geo. Tracewell has sold the residence property now occupied by Ed Clarke and family to Milt Dunham.

Jim Vincent, went up to Crawford a few days ago and purchased a restaurant, and expects to move up there soon.

Mrs. Thomas Fowler, who was taken down with typhoid fever last week, is improving some now and friends are hopeful for a speedy recovery.

Miss Cora Thackrey, came to town this week to consult a physician, for poison oak swelling of her face and hands, which has troubled her since the 5th. of July.

Walter Brosius, who came home from John Neiss' place on the reservation about the 1st of July and took down with typhoid fever, has had a siege of it but is pulling through and will soon be up and around.

Hereafter the reading and rest room at Bethal Hall will be open each evening till 10:00, p. m. hoping every one will remember that it is open all day, and evening a pleasant place to rest and read or play games and have a social time, call and see.

It's looking like rain and Bill Brown says the corn is all right yet and the small prairie has made all its going to and has filled out well, and that corn will stand it for a week yet, but it's going to rain.—Later: This was written Wednesday and a good shower fell last night.

A number of Valentine citizens went down to Ainsworth Tuesday morning to be an Odd Fellow or a Rebecka for a day, among whom we noticed the absence of several of the Red Front force, Postmaster Sherman, Will Clarkson, Mrs. Bryton, J. A. Hornback and several others.

Daniel Fowler was in town Monday and is in very poor health and has been for several months past. General debility and lack of strength and appetite seem to be the trouble. He travels around as much as possible in hopes of gaining strength but is not able to take much exercise and nothing thus far has been found to build him up.

Miss Alma Mills has resigned her position with the Cherry County Telephone Co., and departed Saturday for her home at O'Neill with her sister, Miss Nellie, who had been here visiting the past week. Miss Mills has been attentive to business as "hello girl" and many patrons of the line will be sorry to learn of her resignation. We hear that Miss Vannie Hooper of North Table is to take the place of Miss Mills at central office.

Niobrara Falls.

R. Grooms went to town Saturday for a load of lumber.

Mr. Adamson is circulating a petition for a new precinct.

Every one haying with a full force. Hay is reported plentiful.

Mr. Kellar and wife were visiting at John Adamson's Sunday.

Mrs. Lynn Parker was called to Arabia last week to visit her mother who is sick.

Mrs. Genevieve Gunnelson of Boston has been visiting her parents for some time.

We understand that a new telephone line will be built down the Snake and join the River line.

Lon Mosher and wife are visiting at Billy Bellards this week they expect to go to the flats next week to begin haying.

BAD BOY.

FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKED NEAR NIOBRARA RIVER

Four Cars Go Into the Ditch and Stop Traffic for Nearly Ten Hours.

NO ONE SERIOUSLY HURT

A wreck occurred Tuesday about 2:30 p. m., at the mouth of the canyon south of the Niobrara bridge, piling up four box cars of No. 81 and causing a delay of several hours.

The wreckers from Longpine and Chadron cleaned up the wreck in a short time after their arrival.

The cause is said to be undue expansion of the rails, as it was a hot day and, especially so in the mouth of the canyon. Possibly the breaks were set too suddenly on the engine or the cars in front, or not enough on the hind part of the train. There is a heavy down grade just before reaching the bridge across the Niobrara, and the train men are expected to bring their trains to a stop before crossing the bridge. The stops are necessarily abrupt if not checked all the way down the canyon.

Beyond a severe jolting up no one was seriously hurt.

Normal Notes.

Supt. Stockdale will go to Rushville to deliver an address before the teachers of Sheridan county on Saturday evening, Aug. 18th and return to Wisner on the 19th, where he has an engagement for one week's institute work.

After next week the work of the normal will be changed to institute work and many of the students will return to their home counties for institute week. Supts. Hopper and Watson will go to Sheridan county to do institute work there. All the other members of the family will remain in Valentine for the institute week.

Appropriate graduating exercises will be held in the court room on Thursday of next week. Misses Ida Stinard, Olive Bliss, Frances Grewe and Eda Broad will be granted elementary state certificate. Supts. Hopper and Stockdale of the junior normal faculty, and H. S. Savage, president of the Valentine school board will deliver addresses appropriate for the occasion.

Crete Bank a Depository.

Crete, Neb. July 28.—The first National bank of this city has received advice from the treasury department at Washington of their appointment as a government depository. When the bids were opened for the Panama canal bonds it was found that this bank put in the best bid of any Nebraska bank, and they were allotted their full subscription of \$60,000.—State Journal.

Low Rates to Lincoln, Neb.

Via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets will be sold July 30 to August 9, inclusive, limited to return until August 10, inclusive, on account of State Epworth Assembly. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

G. A. R. Encampment, Minneapolis, Aug. 15 to 18.

Special low rates. \$10.50 from Valentine, Neb., to Minneapolis, Minn., and return on August 11, 12 and 13, via the Northwestern Line, will apply for tickets with favorable return limits, on account of National G. A. R. Encampment, via the Northwestern Line. Direct route. Splendid train service. Excellent fast schedules. Special G. A. R. trains. The best of everything. For dates of sale and full particulars apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

\$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

Weather Data.

The following data, covering a period of 18 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.

August.

TEMPERATURE.

Mean or normal 71°
The warmest month was that of 1900 with an average of 75°
The coldest month was that of 1891 with an average of 69°
The highest was 103° on 1, 1901
The lowest was 36° on 28, 1893

PRECIPITATION.

Average for month 2.43 inches.
Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more 10
The greatest monthly precipitation was 4.68 inches in 1891.
The least monthly precipitation was 0.33 inches in 1894.
The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 2.42 inches on 2, 1903.
The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any 24 consecutive hours (record extending to winter of 1894-85 only) was 0 inches.

CLOUDS AND WEATHER.

Average number of clear days, 15 partly cloudy, 12; cloudy, 4.

WIND.

The prevailing winds have been from the S.
The average hourly velocity of the wind is 10 miles.
The highest velocity of the wind was 60 miles from the W on 7, 1889
JOHN J. McLEAN,
Observer Weather Bureau.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice to Creditors.

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA ss In the County Court, CHERRY COUNTY.
In the matter of the estate of Henry Flinchbaugh, 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.
SEAL 26 4 W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued by W. R. Towne, County Judge in and for the County of Cherry county, Nebraska, against the property of F. M. Walcott and A. M. Morrissey and against D. A. Hancock, and to me directed, I will at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 13th day of August, 1906, at the Court House in Valentine, Neb., in said county, offer for sale at public vendue the following goods and chattels, to-wit: 7 bay mares, 1 gray mare & sorrel mares all branded Z, on left jaw, taken on said execution as the property of D. A. Hancock.
Dated this 25th day of July, 1906.
P. F. SIMONS, Sheriff.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendant

To Flora E. Ole, non-resident defendant: You are hereby notified that on the 2nd day of August, 1906, Henry R. Ole filed a petition against you in the District Court of Cherry county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to obtain an absolute divorce from you on the ground of adultery. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 3rd day of September, 1906.
HENRY R. OLE, Plaintiff.

Order of Hearing and Notice of Probate of Will.

In the County Court of Cherry County, Nebraska, STATE OF NEBRASKA, COUNTY OF CHERRY.
To the heirs and to all persons interested in the estate of Robert H. Montgomery, deceased: On reading the petition of Julia A. Montgomery, praying that the instrument filed in this Court on the 12th day of July, 1906, and purporting to be a duly authenticated copy of the last will and testament of Robert H. Montgomery, deceased, that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to Julia A. Montgomery, as executrix, for the state of Nebraska.
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 4th day of August, 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 the seal of said court this 13th day of July, A. D. 1906.
SEAL 27 3 W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

Notice to Creditors.

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA ss In the County Court, CHERRY COUNTY.
In the matter of the estate of Jared Farnham 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 the seal of said county court, this 10th day of July, 1906.
SEAL 26 4 W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

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 Hon. W. H. Westover, one of the judges 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 sold at public vendue, at the highest bidder for cash, subject to encumbrance of record, at the front door of the courthouse in the village of Valentine in said county on the 23rd day of August 1906, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: N 1/2 NE 1/4 and N 1/2 NW 1/4 (or lots 1, 2, 3 and 4) Section 2, Township 23, Range 23, west of the 5th P. M., Cherry county, Nebraska. Said sale will remain open one hour.
Dated this 25th day of July, 1906.
ALBERT F. WEBB, Administrator of the estate of Samuel W. Holsclaw, deceased.
Walcott & Morrissey, Attys. for Adm. 28 4

Order of Hearing and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account.

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA ss In the County Court, CHERRY COUNTY.
To the heirs and to all persons interested in the estate of Sarah Woodson, deceased: On reading the petition of Alfred Lewis and P. W. C. Lawson praying a final settlement and allowance of their account filed in this court on the 20th day of July, 1906.
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 11th day of August, 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.
Dated June 29, 1906.
SEAL 28 3 W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

Order of Hearing and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account.

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA ss In the County Court, CHERRY COUNTY.
To the heirs and to all persons interested in the estate of Henry Woodson, deceased: On reading the petition of James B. Hull, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this court on the 24th day of July 1906, and 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 11th day of August, 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.
Dated June 29, 1906.
SEAL 28 3 W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

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 for foreclosure of tax lien wherein O. M. Williams is plaintiff and John Chubbick, heir of Love T. Beuegaly, deceased, was defendant, 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 11th day of August, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., to satisfy judgment of \$50.00 and interest at 7 per cent from date of judgment June 11, 1906, and costs taxed at \$2.50 and accruing costs, to the highest bidder, in cash, the following described property to-wit: The NE 1/4 of section 26, township 34, range 28, in Cherry county, Nebraska.
Dated this 17th day of July, 1906.
P. F. SIMONS, Sheriff of Cherry County.
Walcott & Morrissey, Attys. for P.H.

In the County Court of Cherry County, Nebraska.

George H. Hornby, vs. Arthur G. Hutchinson.
Arthur G. Hutchinson will take notice that on the 1st day of June, 1906, W. R. Towne, county judge of Cherry county, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of \$8.88, in an action pending before him, wherein George H. Hornby is plaintiff and Arthur G. Hutchinson is defendant, that property of defendant, consisting of one Jones mow, one harrow and one cultivator, has been attached under said order. Said cause was continued to the 3rd day of August, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m.
GEORGE H. HORNBY, Plaintiff.
By Robert G. Easley, his attorney. 27 3

Summer Excursion Rates

to Chicago and St. Louis, Mo., and return, via the North-western Line. Round trip excursion tickets will be sold from points on or west of the Missouri to Chicago and to St. Louis until Sept 30, 1906, limited to return until October 31. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry. 9-1-06

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.

R M Faddis & Co.

Postoffice address—Valentine or Kennedy.
Some branded on left thigh
Horses on left shoulder or thigh
Some on left thigh
Some on right thigh or shoulder.

James Goodfellow.

Cody, Nebr.
Cattle branded on left side. Horses JG 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 cattle branded with B (either side up) on left side or hip. F on left jaw and left shoulder of horses. W on left hip of horses.
N on left jaw of horses.

C. W. Bennett

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 1927
Horses branded on left shoulder
Range north and south of Outcomb Lake in Cherry Co

Albert Whipple & Sons

Rosebud, S. D.
Cattle branded SOS on left side OSO on right side Some cattle also have S + on neck Some with A on left shoulder and some branded with two bars across hind quarters. Some Texas cattle branded S O on left side and some on right side.
Horses branded SOS on left hip. Some cattle branded AWB 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 19 miles north of Hyannis

Saady 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

Simeon, Nebr.
U N

Roan Brothers

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

C. P. Jordan.

Rosebud, SD
Cattle same as cut; also O H E J J on right side
Range on Oak and Butte creeks.
A liberal reward for information leading to detection of rustlers of stock bearing any of these brands.

G. W. BEAMER.

Gordon, Nebr.
Cattle branded on left side as cut, 8-inch band and 24-inch circle Brand registered 875.
Horses branded with shoul-der. 34 1/2 inch circle, 1-1/2 inch square, 1-1/2 inch square, 1-1/2 inch square.
box. 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.,

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.
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

Postoffice address Hyannis, Neb
Branded on left side Range eighteen miles north of Kvanis

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

ALONZO HEATH

Postoffice address Cody, Nebraska
On left side. Horses left shoulder.
Range north of Outcomb 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 D S on left shoulder. Some stock on left side Horses on right side same

Nebraska Land and Feeding Co.

Jarlett Richards Pres Will G Com stock, V. P. Chas C Jamison Sec & Treas
Cattle branded on any part of animal; also the following brands:
H O M
Horses branded the same
Range between Gordon on the P. E. & M. V. R. R. in Northwestern Nebraska. Address, 123 1/2 LETT RICHARDS, Ellsworth, Nebraska.