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PRESENTS



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Bran, sacked 8	90	\$17	0
Shorts, sacked 1	00	19	0
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Per Cwt.		Per Ton.	
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Shorts, sacked 1	00	19 00	
Screenings, sacked	70	13 00	
Chop Feed, sacked 1	10	21 00	
Corn, sacked	00	19 00	
Chop Corn, sacked 1	05	20 00	
Oats, sacked 1		22 00	

Ages In the Animal Kingdom. A great variance as to length of life appears among different animals. Some insects live for only a few hours, while fish, elephants and turtles are frequently centenarians. The average life of the mosquito is three days. Toads usually live to the age of about fifteen years, while carp have been known to reach 150. Chickens live from twelve to fifteen years, dogs to the age of ten and occasionally fifteen and parrots to extreme age. These birds have been known to pass the age of 200 years. Turtles are also frequently centenarians, as are storks, and elephants are said to reach the

### known to live for 400 years.

age of 300 years. Whales have been

Postage Stamps. The largest postage stamp ever issued was a five cent stamp of the United States intended for newspaper postage. It was 4 by 2 inches in size. The smallest postage stamp, on the other hand, was a twenty-five pfennig stamp of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, issued in 1856. It was one-fourth the size of an ordinary postage stamp. Incidentally it has been calculated that about 13,000 different kinds of postage stamps have been issued by the various countries of the earth.

### Fate.

A strange comedy and tragedy was woven into the lives of Ibsen and Bjornson. As young men they were great friends; then politics flung them apart; they quarreled and never met for years and years. Strange fate brought the children of these two great writers together, and Bjornson's daughter married Ibsen's only child. The fathers met after a quarter of a century of separation at the wedding of their children.

### Excursion Rates to Lincoln,

Via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets will be sold Dec. 25 and 26, limited to return until January 2, inclusive, on account of State Teachers' Convention. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

### "In A Woman's Power."

Plays whose prominent features are love, heart interest, heroism, comedy, pathos, vice and virtue, always find popular favor. They are sought after by theatregoers who appreciate real merit. That is why "In A Woman's Power," an original melodrama, booked at Church's opera house Tuesday, January 1st, has met with such brilliant success. It contains five acts and the scenes are laid in California and New York. Various types of life, good and bad, including a unique "Jew" character, are introduced, while the scenic display is said to surpass in vividness all previous attempts in stage realism. Don't forget the date.

Sheriff Sale By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the District Court of Cherry county Nebraska, Octo er 15, 1906, under a decree of mortgage foreclo ure wherein W. F. Efner is plaintiff and Henry Letget and Flora Letget, husbrand and wife, and Solomon McNight, syncie, defendants, I will rell at the front door of the coort house in Valentine. Cherry county, Nebraska, that being the building wherein the last term of court was held, on the 20th day of January, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m. to satisfy judgment of \$1,000 and int rest at 10 per cent from date of judgment, September 18, 1906, a d sts taxed at \$23 40 and accruing costs, at pubic auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described property to-wit:

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adjoining said premises. Dated this 20th day of December 1906 P. F. SIM NS, Walcott & Morrissey attys for pltf

geth-r with all impr vements or whatsoever

kind, including wells, wind mills, water tanks,

wire and tence posts now upon or in anyway used is connection with the ranch or range

#### LEGAL NOTICES

#### Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the c erk of the dis rict co et of Cherry county Veoraska October 15, 1906 under a decree of tax lien forecosur wher in v. L Fowell is paintiff and J hn Sell rs and Mrs Seiler and and real name unknown are defendants. I will sel at the foot door of the cort nocse in Valentine, Cherry county, Nebraska, that being the building wherein the last term of said court was held, on the 29th day of December, 1906, as 10 o'clock a m, to satisfy judgment of \$77.00 and int rest at 7 per cent from date of judgment September 11, 1906 and costs taxed at \$25.90 and accruing costs at puelle auction, to the highest bidder, for ca h, the following described prop-erty to-wit The NE14 of section 27, township 33, range 27, in Cherry county Ne raska Dated this 28th day of Nov-mber, 1906. P. F. SIMONS,

465 Sheriff of Cherr Walcott & Morrissey, Attys, for Pitf. Sheriff of Cherry County.

#### Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Broken Bow, Nebraska, J. November 20 1906 B sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Winfield S. Brisco, contestant, against homes ead entry Fo. 2306, made June 15, 1901, for \*E4; section 11, township 25, range 34, by Margaret E. McCalmant, contestee, in which it is alleged that contestee has wholly abandoned said tract for more than six months last pa-t, that said tract is not cultivated, improved or resided upon as required by law, that the land is now in its wild state and that the above allege defects exist at this date and have not

Said parties are hereby notified to appear respord and offer evidence touching said allegat on at 10 o'clock a. m on January 12 1907 before the rigister and receiver at the United States land Office in Broken Bow, 'ebraska, The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed Nov 17, 1906, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered that such notice be given by due and proper publication. JOHN REESE. Register.

#### Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Broken Bow, Nebraska, November 20, 1906 ( A sufficient contest affidavit baving been filed in this office by Winfie d S. Brisco, contestant against homestead entry No. 2 305, made June 15. 1901, for SW4 NW4 and W4SW4 and SF4 SW4. Section 12, Township 25, Range 34, by Flora Grate, contessee, in which it is alleged that contestee has wholly abandoned the samfor m re than six months last past; that th said tract is not improved, cultivated or resided upon as required by law, that said tract is now in its wild state; that the alleged defects ab ve exist at this date an i have not been cured, S id parties are hereby notified to appear respond and ff-r evidence touching said a le-gation at 10 o'clock a m. on January 12 1907, be-fore the register and receiver at the U.S. Land

Office in Broken Bow, Nebraska. The said contestant having, in a proper affida vit filed November 17, 1906, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service his notice can not be made der d and directed t at such notice be given by due and proper publication. JOHN REESE, Register.

Sheriff's Sale. By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of Cherry County, Nebraska, November 5, 1906, under a decree of mort age foreclo ure, wherein the Valenti e Building & Loan Association of Valentine No braska, incorporated, is plaintiff, and Mattie Graham and Henry Graham are defendants. I will sell at the front door of the court house in Valentine, Cherry county, Nebraska, that be-ng the building wherin the last term of said court was held, on the 16th day of January, 1907, at 10 o'clock a m., to satisfy judgment of \$332 71 and interest at 10 per cent from date of judgment, January 30, 1906, and costs taxed at \$16 80 and accruing costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash the following de scrib-d property towit: Lot No. 14 in block N 2 of H. & C. H. Cornell's addition to the Villag of Valentine, Cherry county, Nebraska. Dated this 14th day of December 1996

P. F. SIMONS. Walcott and Morrissey, atty's for pltf. 48 5

### Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of Cherry County, Ne briska, October 9, 1906, under a decree of mortgag for-closure wherein William M. Alt is plaintiff and Frank L. Taylor, Jessie S. Taylor, his wife, Sarah Taylor, widow of Ralph D. Taylor, docased, and the unknown beirs of Ralph D. Taylor. deceased, defendants. I will sell at the tront coor of the court house in Valen-tine, Cherry County, Neuraska, that being the fullding wherein the last term of said court was held, on the 29th day of December, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m to satisfy judgment of \$1353.00 and interest at 7 per cent from date of judgment. eptember 18, 1906, and costs taxed at \$37.80 acc accraing co-ts, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property to-wit: The S1/4 NE1/4 and N1/2 SE1/4, section 10, township 36, range 40, in Cherry county, Ne-

braska.
Dated this 28th day of November, 1966
P. F. SI WONS, Walcott & Morrissey, Atrys. for Pltf.

### Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of Cherry county, Ne-braska, Oct. ber 15, 1906, under a decree of mortgage for closure, wherein C L. Oles in is plain-tiff and Lizzie E McCumber, Levi McCumber, Rachel Smalley and Everett Smalley, her hus-

band, 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 December, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m.. to satisfy judgment of \$198.65 and interest at 10 per cent from date of judgment. September 18, 1906, and costs taxed at \$19.65 and accruing costs, at put lic anction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described prop-erty, to wit: The E½SW¼ and W½SE¾ section 23, township 35, range 25 in Cherry county.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1906.
P. F. SIMONS,
Sheriff of Cherry County.
Walcott & Morrissey, Atty's for Pltf,
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### Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of 'he district court of Cherry County, Ne-brask , October 15, 1906, under a decree of tax lien foreclesure, wherein M. K. Noble is plain-tiff and Andrew Graham and Mrs. Andrew Graham, his wife, first and real name unknown, defe dants, I will sell at the front door of the court house in Valentine Cherry county. Ne-braska, that being the building wherein the last term of said court was held, on the 29th day of December, 1906, at 10 o'clock a m., to satisfy judgment of \$145 40 and interest it 7 per cent from date of judgment, September 18, 1906 and costs taxed at \$23.40 and accruing costs, at pt.b-lic auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described 11 perty 10wit: 8½SW¼ of Section 28 and the E½NW¼ of Section 33, township 35, range 25, in Cherry county. Ne-

Dated this 28th day of November 1906.
P. F. SIMONS,
Sheriff of Cherry County.
Walcott & Morrissey, attys for pltf. 465

### Notice to Creditors.

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA | 88 In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of David A. Piercy, 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 5th day of January, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m. to receive and examine ali 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 5 h day of Jacuary, A.D. 1907, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 1st day of June, 1906,
Witness my hand and seal of said county court
this 12th day of December, A. D. 1906,
W. R. TOWNE,

County Judge.

## Weather Data. The following data, covering a per-

Low Rates to National Worl

Lake City, Utah ..

carsion tickets will be sold Janu-

ary 15, 16 and 17, with favorable

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Growers' Association, Salt

Via the Northwestern Line. Ex-

iod of 17 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 the brand of the weather conditions for the coming menth.

#### December.

TEMPERATURE

Mean or normal 279 The warmest month was that of 1889 with an average of 362

The coldest month was that of 1902 with an average of 192 The highest was 720 on 30, 1904 The lowest was -347 on 14, 1901

PRECIPITATION Average for month 47 inches. Average number of days with ,01 of an inch or more 6

The greatest monthly precipitation was 1 27 inches in 1902.

The least monthly precipitation was 0.05 inches in 1894 The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive

hours was 0.76 inches on 28-29, 1889. The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any 24 consecutive hours record extending to winter of 1884-85 on!y) was 4.6 inches on 10, 1901

CLOUDS AMD WEATHER Average number of clear days, 13 partly cloudy, 10; cloudy, 8.

The prevailing winds have been from the W.

The average hourly velocity of the wind is 10 miles. The highest velocity of the wind

was 52 miles from the NW on 26, 1891 J. J. McLEAN, Observer Weather Bureau.

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### Sheriff Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of Cherry county. Nebraska on November 10, 1906 under a decree of Mortgage foreclosure wherein F. M. Clark is plaintiff and Ira B Nichols and E. A. Nichols are defendants, I will sell at the front door of the court house in Valentine. Cherry county, N braska, that being the building wherein the last term of said court was held, on the 26th day of January, 1907 at 10 o'clock a m to sails y judgment of \$637.66 and intere at 10 per c nt from dat- of judgment, Ma ch 10, 1906, and costs taxed at \$15.80 and accruing costs, at public auction to the highest bidder for casn the following described property towit:

The W½ of SE¼, SE¼ of SW¼, SW¼ of NE¼
section 9, township 33, range 36 and also the
SE¼ of section 33, township 33 range 37 in

Dated this 13th day of December, 1906.
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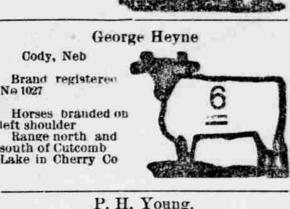
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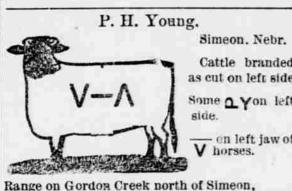




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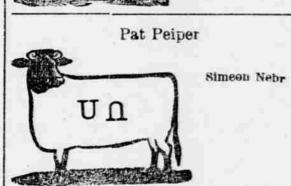
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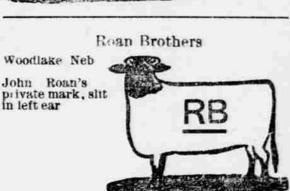


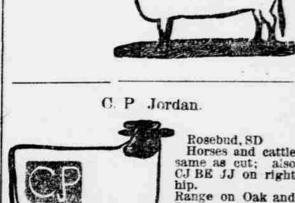












Butte creeks.

A liberal reward

leading to detection



Somo Texas cattle branded is 0 on left side and son on left side. Herses branded SOS on left hip. Some cattle aft hip of horses.

## STOLEN

from my place on Rosebud reservation, about Oct. 11, 1906, one gray horse, 3 or 4 years old, branded CB on left thigh; one dun horse, 3 years old, branded

Liberal reward for information leading to their recovery.

484pd Rosebud, S. D. Low Rates to Denver. Colo.,

JOHN CORDIER,

#### National and Western Live Stock Show, via the Northwerstern Line. Excursion tickets will be sold January 20, 21 and 22, with favorable

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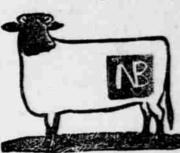
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Range on Gordon and Snake Creeks. A Reward of \$250 will be raid to any person for information leading to the arrest and final conviction of any person or persons stealing cattle with above brand.

Jos. Bristol



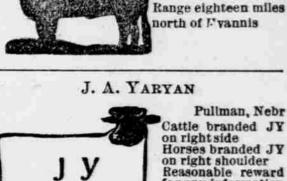
Range on Nio-brara river four miles east of Ft. Niobrara. Horses and AB connected on eft hip or side as

Hyannis, Neb

Valentine, Nebr.

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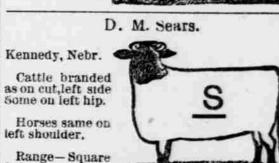


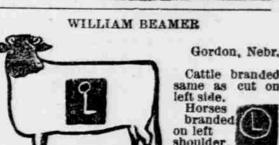
for any information leading to the re-covery of cattle strayed from my Sandy Williams. Merriman, Nebr. Mostly on left right side.

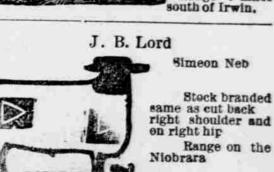
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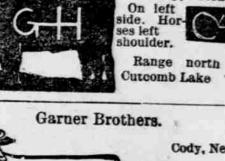
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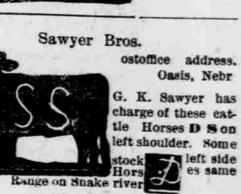
ALONZO HEATH



Cody, Nebr. Anywhere on cat-Horses on left Range- North

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