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Order of Hearing on Petition for Ap-

pointment of Administrator. In the County Court of Cherry County, Neb-To the neirs and to all persons interested in the estate of Jane Bowring, deceased: On reading the petition of Arthur Bowring praying that the administration of said estate be granted to himself 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 2-d day of February, A. D. 1507.
at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause if any there be,
why the prayer of the pelitioner should not be
granted, and that notice of the pendency of said
petition and that the hearing thereof be given to ill 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 poor to said day of

Witness my hand, and seas of said court, this 15th day of January A. D. 1907. W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

ALTERNATION DATE

clerked the D strict Court of Cherry county Nebriska Octo er 15, 1906 under a decree of mortgage for clo use wherein W. E. Efner is maintain and Henry Letget and Flora Letget, husbranet and wife, and Solomon Mc ight, single, defendants, I will sell at the front door of the coort house in Valentine. Cherry county, Neuraska, that being the building wherein the last term of court was held, on the 8th day of February, 1907 at 10 o'clock a.m., to satisfy judgment or \$1,000 and interest at 10 per cent from date of judgment, September 18, 1906, a d c sts taxed at \$23 40 and accruing costs, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the

following described property to wit:

S1/48E1/4, S1/48W1/4 of section 10 township 32,
range 27 and SE1/4NE1/4, E1/48E1/4 of section 21,
NE1/4NE1/4 of section 28, township 30, range 30, together with all impr vements or whatsoever kind, including wells, wind mills, water tanks, wire and lence posts now upon or in anyway used in consection with the ranch or range adjoining said premises. Dated this 20th day of December 1906.

P. F. SIMONS. Walcott & Morrissey attys for pltf.

### Sheriff Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of therry county. Nebraska on Novembar 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 'agentine, Cherry c unty, 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 saus y judgment of 8637 66 and interes at 10 per c nt from date of judgment, Ma ch 10, 1906, and costs taxed at \$15.80 and accruing costs, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described prope ty towit: The W% of SE%, SE% of SW%, SW% of NE% section 9, townsh p 33, range 35 and also the SE% of section 33, township 33 range 37 in Cherry county, Nebraska Dated this 13th day of December, 1996.

P. F. SIMONS, 50 5 Walcott & Morrissey, attys for pltf,

### Notice to Creditors.

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA SE In the County Court, CHERRY COUNTY. Court, In the matter of the estate of D. C Neidigh

To the crediters of said estate: You are hereby notified, That I will sit at the County Court Room i . Valentine in said county on the 26th day of January 1907 at 10 o'clock a m., to receive and examine all craims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presenta tion of claims against said estate is the 26th day of January, A. D. 1907 and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 1st day EAL county court, this 28th day of December, 1906.

Witness my hand and the set of said to be said

### Notice to Creditors.

County Judge.

CHERRY COUNTY. SS In the Count. In the matter of the estate of Nelson Polen,

To the creators of said estate You are hereby notified, That I will sit at the County tourt Room in Valentine in said County, on the 26th day of January, 1907, at 1 o'clock p. m to receive and examine all claims against said estate with a view to their adjustment and adowance. The time limited for the presenta tion of claims against said estate is the 26th day of January, A D 1907, and the time imited for payment of debts is one year from said 1st day of July6, 190 Witness my hand and the seal of said County

Court this 3rd day of January 1907. SEAL

## Notice to Creditors,

In County Court within and for Cherry County

In the matter of the estate of Charles V. Hoisclaw, 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 26th day of January 1907 at 10 o'clock a. m to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and al owance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is the 26th day of January A. D 1907 and the time limited for the payment of debts is one year from said 11th day of May 1905.

Witness my hand and the seal of said SEAL county court, this 3rd day of January W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

# Notice to Creditors.

In the County Court within and for Cherry county, Nebraska, In the matter of the estate of Jennie E.

Barnes, deceased

To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified, That I will sit at th County Court Room in Valentine in said county, on the 26th day of January, 1907 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 26th day of January A D. 1907 and the time limited for payme at of debts is one year from said 17th day of February, 1906,

SEAL County court tais 3.d day of January, 1907. W. R. TOWNE, County Judge,

# Notice to Creditors.

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA | 88 In the County CHERRY COUNTY. (88 Court. In the matter of the estate of Lucy B. Elliott,

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 7th day of February, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m. to receive and examine at 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 7th day of February, A.D. 1907, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 22..d Witness my hand and seal of said county court this 12th day of January, A. D. 1907. W. R. TOWNE, SEAL County Judge.

Order of Hearing and Notice on Pe-

tition for Settlement of Accout. THE STATE OF NEBRASKA | SS In the County CHERRY COUNTY, To the heirs and to all persons interested in the estate of Jared Farnham, deceased:
On reading the petition of Mary M. Aspinall and Era C. Farnham, praying a final settlement and anowance of their account filed in this court on the 8th day of November, 1906. hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter m.y. and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 2nd day of February 1907 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 not ce of the pendency of sale pet tion and that horce of the pendency of sale pet tion and 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 news, aper printed in said county, for 3 successive weeks prior to said day

of hearing. W. R. TOWNE. SEAL 13 County Judge.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendant.

Gertrude M. Brown, Plaintiff, VS

Arlington D. Brown, Defendant.

The above named defendant will take notice that on the 17th day of January, 1907, plaintiff berein filed her petition in the District Court of Cherry county. Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a divorce from the defendant upon the ground of extreme cruelty. Said defendant is hereby required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 4th day of March, 1907.

14 GERTRUDE M. BROWN Plaintiff. Defendant. GERTRUDE M. BROWN, Plaintiff. By Walcott & Morrissey, her attorneys.

History, Resources, Business Men and Wealth.

The Democratic Blade, Issue of Jan. '86.

2, 3 and 4, E1NW1, and E1SW1 ware dealers of the town. Drug sec. 31, tp. 34, r. 28. The plat stores, saloons, harness and shoe of the town was filed for record in shops, lumber yards, etc., not be-Holt county, before the organiza- ing taken into account, because left hip. tion of Cherry. The southern many of them were not obtainable. From left -1-le half of the tract on which the All this business was done by the town is situated was entered by three general stores now here, the D. Y. Mears and the other half by two that moved away, one grocery, Jas. H. Ray.

platted by Lieut. Macomb of the a better record? 5th U. S. cavalry. The town was incorporated as a village in January 1884. In October 1882, Peter Bruhn built the first house on the new townsite, where Thacher. Cornell and Co's. store now stands, and opened up a general merchandise store. J. P. Wood's house was then standing on his claim adjoining the townsite south, and which has since been laid out a Wood's sub-division of the town of Valentine, Mear's and Ray' houses, in which they lived on their claims, and work had begun on the depot building previous to Bruhn's house, but by some blunder they got the depot in Main street and had to move it. The building now owned by W. H. Carter, on Main street, was the next to be erected, while F. H. Warren soon followed with the Green Front saloon; Carry Bank son with a log building; Turner with the building now used for sleeping rooms by the Ray House, and Carter with his saloon. This comprised all the buildings in 1882. Nothing more was done until the railroad reached the town in April 1883, when the town took a boom and quite a number of houses were erected. The establishing of the land office here in July gave it another lift and building contiuned until cold weather stopped it. In the summer of 1884, the court house and school

sient population had gone on, its population would probably exceed

doubled in size. The census of

last June gave the town a popu-

latien of 700, after the railroad

had been built a hundred miles

west of us and al! filoating tran-

that figure now by about 100, as it

enjoyed some growth during the

summer, notwithstanding the dif-

ficulties it had to contend with. AS IT IS NOW. (Jan. 1, 1886.)

Such is a very brief statement of the history of Valentine. We find it today with a large twostory court house and public building, a school house with accommodations for three departments, two of them now running; a U. S. land office; an important (record extending to winter of 1884-85 railroad station; a freight house only) was 4.4 inches on 25, 1902 for Rosebud Indian agency and Fort Niobrara; two newspapers; three general stores, represented by Thacher, Cornell & Co., A. Truesdale & Son, and Sparks Bros; H. A. Thompson, clothing store; E. Elsey, grocery; E. McDonald and McCafferty & Connolly, hardware and furniture; Bank of Valentine and Cherry County Bank; Valentine and Ray hotels; A. Colgan, B. Herr, and Mrs. Esbeck, restaurants: A. Lewis and H. Moses, drug stores; Perry Lawson and Geo. B. Fenner, barbers; J. G. Little, A. Hurlbut and George David A. Hancsek, Bankrupt. Lang, livery stables; P. Donoher,
Fischer & Strickland and Tim
Higgins, saloons; M. Gallager,

Bankrupte, Voluntary Petition
On this 18th day of January, A. D. 1907, on filling and reading the petition of the above named bankrupt for his discharge her in, it is blacksmith; W. R. Fenner & Co.. linsky, bakery; Stetter Bros., meat market; W. A. Crowley, gal- above written. lery; Sisler & Frankhouser, feed mill; Wm. Boggie and F. A. Hacker, carpenters; H. Moshier, paper hanger and painter; W. E. profession is represented by Col.

A. F. Wilgocki, J. J. McCollister. J. Wesley Tucker, O P. Warner and H. R. Bisbee; the medical by Drs. Alfred Lewis and N. B. Ray. BUSINESS DONE.

Valentine is not afraid to show the figures for the business done in 1885. The business men have furnished The Blade the amount on left on left shoulder or thish aggregates the sum of \$336,526 Valentine is situated on lots 1, sold by general, grocery and hardone clothing store and two hard-The town was surveyed and ware stores. Can any town show

RAILROAD. W. G. Brown, station agent here, has kindly furnished The Blade the figures for the railroad business done at this station in 1885. Freight received was 206,-294, 277 pounds, on which the charges on this road were \$269,-026.98; advanced charges (from other roads) \$16,266.22; miscellaneous \$124.50; prepaid charges \$19,275.70; all the other charges were collected here. Freight forwarded was 19,494,685 pounds on which local charges were \$17,-653.82, of which there was paid at this office \$10,520.18; advance charges on this were \$18,441 83; miscellaneous charges \$8,000. The tickets sold at this office during the year amounted to \$23,671.56. This represents about one-half the travel, as land seekers usually come provided with round trip tickets. Receipts for express reached \$6,789 59; for express forwarded \$1,792.59. Telegraph receipts were about \$600.

# Weather Data.

The following data, covering a period 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 of the weather conditions for the house were built and the town coming menth.

# January.

TEMPERATURE.

Mean or normal 179 The warmest month was that of 1900 with an average of 312 The coldest month was that of 1890

with an average of 11° The highest was 682 on 30, 1892 The lowest was -380 on 24, 1894

PRECIPITATION. Average for month 60 inches. Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more 6

The greatest monthly precipitation was 1 27 inches in 1889. The least monthly precipitation

was 0.04 inches in 1900-01. The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 0 37 inches on 31, 1894.

The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any 24 consecutive hours

CLOUDS AMD WEATHER

Average number of clear days, 15 partly cloudy, 8; cloudy, 8. WIND.

The prevailing winds have been from the NW. The average hourly velocity of the

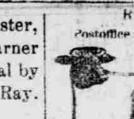
rind is 10 miles. The highest velocity of the wind was 60 miles from the NW on 7, 1903 J. J. McLEAN,

In the District Court of the United States, For the District of Nebraska.

Case No. 1287.

D., 1907 be and the same is hereby fixed as the date on or before which all creditors of, and all other persons int rested i said esboot and shoemaker; W. H. E. tate and in the marter of the discharge in bankruptcy of the said bankrup shall, if they desire to oppose the same, file in my office at wood Lake. Neoraska in said district, their Seifert, tailor shop; Carman & appearance in writing, in opposit on to the Hornby, lumber yard; Mrs. Smo- granting of said discharge, and also, within ten days thereaf er, file in my said office specifications of the grounds of said apposition Witness my hand hereto, at my omce in Norfolk, Nebraska the day and date herein first above written. E. P. WEATHERBY, Referee in Bankruptcy.

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H M Faddis & Co. Postoffice address- Valentine or Kennedy. Some branded Horses branded [and left] shoulder Some branded on right thigh or shoulder.

N. S. Rowley left side or hip. F on left jaw and e t shoulder

N on left jaw of horses

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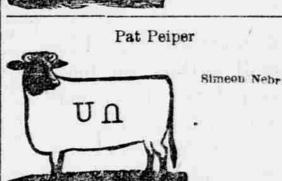
George Heyne Cody, Neb Brand registered Horses branded on south of Cutcomb Lake in Cherry Co

P. H. Young. Simeon. Nebr. Cattle branded as cut on left side Some A You left en left jaw o

Range on Gordon Creek north of Simeon A T DAVIS Hyannis, Neb On right side also cattle on right a d

## C. H Little. Merriman, Nebr On either side

Horses same on hip. Also 8 3 Range-Lake Creek S D



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

C. P. Jordan. Rosebud, SD Horses and cattle same as cut, also CJ BE IJ on right

information

Range on Oak and Butte creeks.
A liberal reward leading to detection bearing any of these brands.

Albert Whipple & Sons Rosebud, S. D. Cattle branded SOS on left side OSO on rightside Some cattle also have a + on neck Some with A on left shoulder and some branded with two bars cross hind quarcattle branded s 0 on left side and some

Observer Weather Bureau. Horses branded SOS on left hip. Some catta branded AW bar connected on both sides and

Contest Notice. U. S. Land Office, Broken Bow, Nebraska. / January 14, 1907

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Dan R. Weldon, cont stant, against homes ad entry No. 2438, made August 26, 1901, for N½ NE½ SE½ vE½, section 32, and vW½ NW¼, section 33, township 25, range 33, by Charles Phillips, contester, in which it is alleged that contester 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 app ar respond and offer evidence touching said allegaon at 10 o'clock a. m on February 23, 1907 before the register and receiver at the United States land Office in Broken Bow, ebraska, The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Ja 12, 1907, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this note can sot be made, it is hereby ordered that such notice be given by due and proper publication. DARIUS M. AMSBURG.

of Webb's soda for 75c, delivered I would like to have a school for Waite, cattle broker. The legal to your house. Try a case. Tel- the winter term. A. H. Keach, Sparks, Neb.



box. Registered 876. Range Irwin on Niobrara river.

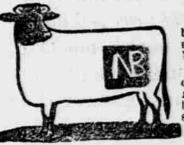


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Jos. Bristol



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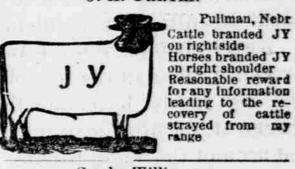
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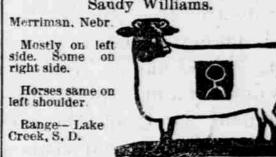
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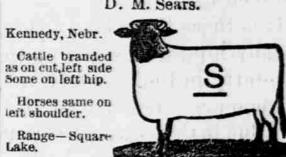
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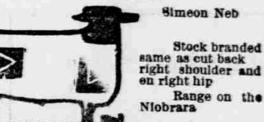


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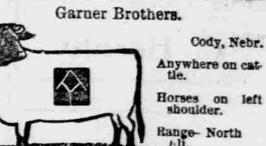


J. B. Lord



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stock Hors left side es same 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:



B, & M. R. R in Northwestern Hyannis on Mebraska. Address, BARTLETT RICHARDS,