

# FARM IMPLEMENTS

We have just unloaded our first car of farm implements and would be pleased to have all our friends call and see samples which we have set up, consisting of.....

John Deere Riding and Walking Plows, Rod and Moldboard Breaking Plows, Disc Harrows, with either Pole or Tongue Truck; Riding and Walking Listers; Lister Carriages to convert any Walking Lister to a Riding Plow; Breaking Plows to fit this lister carriage; Double Cast Hoosier Endgate Seeders; Riding and Walking Cultivators; Disc Cultivators; Steel Lever Harrows and riding attachments for harrows; Single and Double Row Listed Corn Cultivators; Tower Surface Cultivators; Oliver Chilled Plows; Moline Wagons; Velie Buggies. Call and inspect them.

## LUDWIG LUMBER CO.,

PHONE 8 VALENTINE, NEBRASKA

Captain Houston has more calls for meetings than he is able to fill. Get your property insured by I. M. Rice and you will be safe. His companies pay losses promptly.

FOR SALE—1 six room house, water in the house, good barn, large shade trees, nice lawn. Inquire of W. A. Pettycrew. 4-4

Jake Stetter buys cattle and hogs and anything the farmers have to sell. Office is where Lee's barber shop was, east side of Main street. If you want to buy or sell anything see me. No deal is too large and none are too small. J. W. STETTER, 50 Valentine, Neb.

T. W. Cramer called at our office yesterday while in town and during our conversation we learned that he had recently returned from down near Norden where he has been engaged in work putting up telephones for the North Table Telephone company. This company has ordered about 40 phones since the first of the year and already have about 120 phones in operation. The lines extend from North Table to Springview on the east and nearly to Cody on the west. The service is good, the cost low and the farmers and patrons satisfied with the best and cheapest system in this part of the state. The line is being extended rapidly and we hope people will avail themselves of the best for the money and the cheapest line in operation.

Fred and John Janssen, sons of George Janssen living eleven miles northwest of Valentine, called at our office last Saturday to see the press run. Their father and mother are visiting relatives in Bremen, Germany, since last November and the boys are taking care of the farm and stock during their absence. It has been nearly thirty years since Mr. and Mrs. Janssen came from Germany and they will no doubt grow young again during their visit this winter. We have often wished that we had been born across the water so we could go back after many years to enjoy a visit with relatives and friends. George and his frau will be back in the spring and we shall be interested in hearing what he did while back to his native land and note the changes since he left there. Meanwhile their big, sturdy sons will take good care of everything on the farm during the absence of their parents.

H. H. Wakefield was down from Crookston last Friday, bringing two of his little girls with him to be examined by a doctor, as it had been reported that they had diphtheria. A letter had been sent him by the county attorney, requiring him to have the children examined and Dr. Compton informed him, after making an examination, that the children showed no symptoms of diphtheria. This is the letter:

February 5, 1907.  
Mr. H. H. Wakefield,  
Crookston, Nebr.  
Dear Sir:  
It has been reported to this office that you have diphtheria in your family and you are hereby notified that it will be necessary for you to have a physician examine the parties at once and if it is found to be diphtheria you are to immediately quarantine all persons afflicted. There is a severe penalty for a violation of the law in this direction and I do this to save you any trouble and costs.  
Very truly,  
JOHN M. TUCKER.

What do you think of it?  
**Latest in Thaw Trial.**  
New York, Feb. 8.—Harry Thaw drank a glass of water this morning and remarked that the water was fine. Then he cast a glance to the right and one to the left. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw appeared in the court room with a thin milk white veil made from veiling. She bought the veil before she wore it. Her lips opened an eighth of an inch—some say a trifle more—as her eyes turned in the direction of the prisoner, but she said nothing audible. She may have spoken under her breath; she may have thought unspoken words. Bulletin: Harry Thaw, the prisoner on trial charged with the murder of Stanford White, twirled his thumbs! A court attendant sat down in a chair on the north side of the room and then moved to the next chair adjoining. This created a sensation. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw looked mysterious and Harry Thaw said nothing. Just outside the court building a man was noticed smoking a five-cent cigar. These were some of the sensations which featured the horrible, awful, frightful, notorious, famous, absorbing Harry Thaw case today.—Boyd County Register.

Surely, such sensations as the above are enough to shock the modesty of even our most strenuous Teddy and cause him to put a ban upon publishing the full evidence in the Thaw trial!

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### U. S. Weather Bureau Report for week ending Feb. 13.

The daily mean temperature is 36° and the normal 24°, showing a swing to the other extreme from a reasonable standpoint, being as much above the normal as it was below the previous week. The highest was 56° on the 11th and the lowest 1°.

### NOTICE.

Tuesday, Feb. 26, 1907, the Valentine Skating Rink, will as a compliment, present to the best lady skater present a free skating ticket for the rest of the season. Three competent judges will be present to decide. Married ladies not included. T. H. WATKINS, 5-2 Manager.

### W. C. T. U. Column.

It was directed in the meeting of the W. C. T. U. to enter into contract with S. Moon to build a kitchen 16x20 ft. on the back of Bethel hall. This will be a great help to churches and societies wishing to give suppers and socials in Bethel hall, for we have always felt the place was too small for comfort at such times. Anyone wishing to help us out on this move will be given a "hearty welcome" by Mrs. Callen on Saturday at the rest room. Supt. Press Work.

### Houston Meetings Postponed Until Feb. 24th.

A letter received from Captain Houston says that owing to the intense interest in the meetings he is now holding at Wenona, Ill., he will not be able to reach Valentine until February 24th. This will probably be a disappointment to some, but the excuse offered by Captain Houston fully justifies his action, inasmuch as he is laboring for the salvation of souls. In the meantime let everyone make such preparation as will enable them to get the most out of the meetings when he comes.

### Niobrara Falls.

"Sink or Swim" is our motto. Everybody is afflicted with bad colds. John Thompson has a slight attack of the mumps. Born, to W. N. Ballard and wife, Feb. 12th, a boy. Louis Hoenig will teach the young ideas how to shoot in district No. 100. Miss Pearl Jelly is superintending affairs at W. N. Ballard's home at present. John Grooms, Jr., passed thro this locality Friday enroute for Milt Latta's. Misses Harden, Burge and Adamson and Gordon Burge spent Saturday and Sunday in town. Grandma Lansing is up looking after her daughter, Mrs. Ormesher, who is in very poor health. Charlie Williams went down after his wife Sunday. We imagine batching is not to Charles' taste. The foot bridge across the river at the falls is now hunting a new location, having been struck once too often by the ice. E. W. Reed started up to the settlement in a sled one day last week and wound up at home three days later with a borrowed wagon. He don't think this weather is very good for sleighing. BAD BOY.

Don't forget the date and place of the Captain Houston meetings Feb. 24.

De Laval Cream Separators FOR SALE BY

Valentine, Nebraska. A. F. WEBB.

### SHORTAGE OF POWDER.

#### Sensational Charges Made Against the Trust—Government Plundered.

Congress seems loath to order the building of any more warships, and judging by the report of the ordnance department, this decision is undoubtedly a wise one, for we are informed that there is only enough powder and shell to last a half hour of fighting. This report is so startling that in case there should be sudden occasion to employ force for the protection of any of our interests there would be no forgiveness for those responsible for the shortage. It is also more startling to be told that it will take two or three years to provide enough shells to refill the magazines of the largest ships and still have a surplus. The Republican majority in congress will have to wake up and attend to business instead of politics, as they will be held strictly responsible for their slackness in providing the necessary ammunition to allow our warships to be serviceable in time of need.

Charges have been made by Robert S. Waddell of the Buckeye Powder company of Peoria, Ill., that there is a powder trust, headed by the Dupont International Powder company, which is plundering the United States government by charging exorbitant prices, and that some members of congress are aiding and abetting that monopoly; that it requires six months to manufacture and dry a supply of powder and that the combined daily capacity for the trust factories is 33,200 pounds; that a single twelve inch gun burning 300 pounds of powder at a shot and firing twice a minute consumes 600 pounds a minute, or 36,000 pounds of powder in one hour; that there are over 200 such guns to be served and hundreds of three, four, five, six, eight and ten inch guns, with numerous small rapid fire and battery guns.

But these charges against the trust are supplemented by a much more serious one—namely, that the officials of the trust have offered to the German government the method of secret manufacture of powders and dynamite used on American warships and by the United States army. Extracts from a letter written by Henry C. Watts, vice president of the Dupont company, have been sent to congress showing an attempt to sell powder to the German government which is prepared under patents granted to United States naval officers. As one of the Duponts is now a Republican United States senator from Delaware and the administration has taken no steps that are known to investigate and protect the United States from this conspiracy, which looks serious if the facts are as stated, there should be an investigation by congress, and any one guilty of the acts charged should be dismissed from the service of the United States and the necessary steps taken to protect the government in the future.

#### Political Trust Busting.

Prosecuting the lumber trust and standing pat on the tariff on lumber at the same time is the way the administration pretends to help the people. Unless the Republican party is prepared to invoke the criminal section of the antitrust law and put the lumber trust baron Weyerhaeuser in stripes he will laugh at the prosecution and if fined by the court can easily get even by putting up the price of lumber another dollar a thousand feet. But if the tariff protection to the lumber trust was abolished and lumber from Canada and other countries could be imported free of duty the lumber trust would have to reduce its prices to meet the competition. Every one who builds a house or a barn or who rents a building would then directly or indirectly be benefited. The Republican leaders have, however, determined to prevent tariff revision and are thus playing into the hands of the tariff protected trusts, while pretending to prosecute them for combining in restraint of trade. That kind of trust busting on its face is merely for political effect, for not one trust has reduced the price of its products, and nearly every trust has enormously increased prices, so much so that the Bradstreet Mercantile agency reported Dec. 1 last that the average increase in prices of commodities since 1896 is 56 per cent.

#### Worth Remembering.

President Woodrow Wilson of Princeton was the principal speaker at the annual dinner of the New York Southern society, and his words about great men are worthy of recording. "A man may be great," said Dr. Wilson, "and yet misuse his power. He may be great in capacity even when he is selfish in employing that capacity. We never speak of a man as 'noble' who spends his energies upon his own selfish interests alone." The vast difference between our great politicians and our "noble" men who are statesmen and philanthropists is well worth remembering in these days, when strenuousness is often mistaken for statesmanship.

#### The Panama Shakeup.

Panama matters are all topsy turvy. Shonts is retiring from the canal commission, with Chief Engineer Stevens to succeed him. This is the most important event. President Roosevelt is urging congress to abolish the commission and create a one man power to run the wabbling machine. The real reason for all this shakeup has not yet been made public, but there must be something radically wrong with the administration of affairs to need such a radical reorganization. And yet it is only a few weeks ago the country was assured that every detail was in apple pie order.

### R. M. Faddis & Co.

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

### 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. Some cut on left side and hip. Some cut on left side and hip. Some cut on left side and hip.

### C. W. Bennett

Stock branded with 7 on left hip also same as cut on left side and hip. Range between Gordon and Snake creeks and on the Niobrara river.

### George Heyne

Cody, Neb. Brand registered 1027. Horses branded on left shoulder. Range north and south of Cutcomb lake in Cherry Co.

### P. H. Young

Simeon, Nebr. Cattle branded as cut on left side. Some on left side. On left jaw of horses. Range on Gordon Creek north of Simeon.

### A. T. DAVIS

Postoffice address Hyannis, Neb. On right side of horses. On left side of cattle. Range in miles north of Hyannis.

### C. H. Little

Merriman, Nebr. On either side. Horses same on hip. Also on left side. Range—Lake Creek S. D.

### Pat Peiper

Simeon, Nebr. Cattle branded U on left side. Horses same on left side.

### Roan Brothers

Woodlake, Neb. John Roan's private mark, slit in left ear. Cattle branded RB on left side.

### C. P. Jordan

Rosebud, S. D. Horses and cattle same as cut; also 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 cattle branded on left side and some on left side.

### Albert Whipple & Sons

Rosebud, S. D. Cattle branded SOS on left side. 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 cattle branded on left side and some on left side.

### R-I-P-A-N-S Tablets

Doctors find A good prescription For mankind. The 5-cent package is enough for usual occasions. The family bottle (60 cents) contains a supply for a year. All druggists sell them.

### MILL PRICES FOR FEED.

	Per Cwt.	Per Ton.
Bran, sacked	90	\$17 00
Shorts, sacked	1 00	19 00
Screenings, sacked	70	13 00
Chop Feed, sacked	1 10	21 00
Corn, sacked	1 00	19 00
Chop Corn, sacked	1 05	20 00
Oats, sacked	1 15	22 00

### G. W. BRAMER

Cattle branded on left side and on right side. Horses branded on left shoulder. Range on Snake river.

### Parmelee Cattle Co.

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

### Metzger Bros.

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 as B 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.

### Saady Williams

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

### D. M. Sears

Kennedy, Nebr. Cattle branded 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, Nebr. 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 Cutcomb Lake.

### Garner Brothers

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

### Sawyer Bros.

Postoffice address, Oasis, Nebr. G. K. Sawyer has charge of these cattle. Horses B on left shoulder. Some stock on left side same as above.

### Nebraska Land and Feeding Co.

Barlett Richards Pres. Will G. Comstock, V. P. Chas. C. Jamison Sec. & Treas. Cattle branded on any part of animal; also the following brands: Range between Gordon on the S. E. & N. W. R. R. and in Northwestern Nebraska. Address, S. B. R. R., Ft. Worth, Nebraska.