

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 Lister or any Walking Plow 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

Sparks Quills.

MARCH

Now we think it is surely spring,
The day is mild and fair;
When suddenly so thick and fast
A snowstorm fills the air—
That's March!

The sand comes cloud-like from the west,
It scours o'er hills and plain;
The veering wind then does its best
To pile it back again—
That's March!

The river's ice goes crashing out,
The gurgling brook leaps free;
The grass blades creep the hills about
Brave Crocus stars the lee—
That's March!

From this upspringing vernal life,
Hint of resurrection morn,
To the aged, the weary of earth's strife,
A lovely baby is born—
That's March!

Miss Blanche Hutchison was a visitor at Penbrook Sunday school Sunday.

Miss Alma Tillson visited her sister, Mrs. Geo. Foster, last Sunday. Frank Grooms filled her place as secretary in the Sunday school.

David Hamar and family are staying at C. W. Hamar's, while making their final arrangements to move to Dawson county, Neb.

G. R. Burdick and wife, Mrs. Sorby, Clara and Percy Sorby, Frank Burdick and Mrs. John Hilt were visitors at Mrs. N. A. Burdick's last Sunday.

C. W. Hamar bought a double seated carriage from Mr. Layport, and a team from Mr. Bishop of Valentine recently. He is fixed now for visiting or farming.

Mrs. David Hamar made her parents at Hot Springs, S. D., a short visit; and also, with her family, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hamar in Valentine a couple of weeks.

About two weeks ago the elder Mr. Roosa fell and broke his leg near the hip joint. His advanced age and the fracture so near the joint, make the recovery serious.

The quarantine was raised and Dr. Keys disinfected and fumigated M. J. Strain's residence last week. As they were the last ones to have the small pox in the neighborhood it is hoped the danger of its spreading any farther is past.

Mrs. Theo. Tillson has been staying the past month with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Foster. Miss Alma is keeping house for her father and is surprised that there is so much

work connected with keeping a home in order. (It is kept in order.) A great many have experienced that amazement over the endless tasks of a good housekeeper.

G. R. Burdick has moved onto his place recently purchased of D. Hamar. He is extremely busy trying to get his place fixed up before farming begins. He has laid new floors above and below, cut the half windows full size, cut windows upstairs and will point it with new lime inside and out and saw down the corners this week. He has a very nice location for a home.

Capt. Jack Crawford's stanza might be completed thus:

"The sweetest thing I've ever seen,
The grain nest yet most simple;
In all the world it reigns supreme,
A lovely baby's dimple."

It all depends on Capt. Crawford's point of view as to what is "the sweetest grandest, simplest thing in all the world." A young man might think "the sweetest thing, etc." would be a blushing maiden's dimple.

—EAGLE.

Niobrara Falls.

Grant Heth is nursing a pair of swollen jaws.

Henry Porath recently joined the River telephone line.

Master James Crosby returned from Schuyler Saturday.

F. M. Tyrrell came up from Lincoln Friday, returning Saturday.

Mrs. Lucy Redfern and son Nathaniel visited L. W. Parker's the first of the week.

Frank Bush has been down with the measles at Grand Island, but is reported better.

The new foot bridge is so nearly complete that the pupils are crossing and school is going nicely.

C. C. Thompson's family reports six cases of mumps. All are improving and hope to be in school again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams started for New York Tuesday. Mrs. Adams goes to nurse her father who is very ill.

I want to buy a ranch direct from the owner. No real estate man need answer. I have \$5000 cash to invest. Want it within 20 miles of Valentine. No attention paid to letters after March 15. Address Box 236, Valentine.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendant.

To Joseph Tate, non resident defendant: You are hereby notified that on the 10th day of February, 1907, Matilda Tate filed a petition in the District Court of Cherry County, Nebraska, against you, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a decree of absolute divorce from you and to be awarded the care, custody and control of Helen Tate, the minor child of said plaintiff and said defendant, on the ground that you have willfully deserted and abandoned said plaintiff without good cause for more than two years last past. You are hereby required to answer said petition on or before April 1, 1907. MATILDA TATE Plaintiff.

Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Nelson Polen, deceased: Now on the 27th day of January, 1907, came C. P. Hamar, administrator of the estate of Nelson Polen, deceased, and tendered his final account as administrator. It is therefore ordered that the 10th day of March, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., in my office in the Cherry county court house, in Valentine, Nebraska, be a place for examining and allowing such account. And the heirs of the said deceased and all persons interested in said estate are notified to appear at the time and place so designated and show cause if such exists, why said account should not be allowed as a final account. A copy of this notice has been published in the Valentine Democrat a newspaper printed and in general circulation in said county, for three successive weeks prior to the day set for hearing. Witness my hand and seal of said County Court, this 27th day of February, 1907. SEAL 73 W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Broken Bow, Nebraska. February 23, 1907. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Carl Sauer, contestant, against homesed entry No. 3549, made January 13, 1902, for S.W. 1/4, Section 21, and E.W. 1/4, Section 25, Township 25, Range 33, by Orel Lennen, contestee, in which it is alleged that said claimant has abandoned the land in question, 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 alleged defects exist at this date and have not been cured. Said parties are hereby notified to appear and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 6, 1907, before the register and receiver at the United States Land Office in Broken Bow, Nebraska. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Feb. 23, 1907, 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. DARIUS M. AMSBERRY, Receiver.

Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office Broken Bow, Nebraska. February 23, 1907. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Carl Sauer, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 3573 made June 8, 1904, for S.W. 1/4, Section 21, and E.W. 1/4, Section 25, Township 25, Range 33, by William H. Read, Jr., contestee, in which it is alleged that contestee has abandoned the land in question and changed his residence therefrom for more than six months last past, that the land is not settled upon nor cultivated in good faith in accordance with the law, and that the alleged defects exist at this date and have not been cured. Said parties are hereby notified to appear and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 6, 1907, before the register and receiver at the United States Land Office in Broken Bow, Nebraska. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Feb. 23, 1907, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. DARIUS M. AMSBERRY, Receiver.

Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska. February 23, 1907. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Mads A. Jensen, contestant, against H. H. Hestrad entry No. 1722, made October 29, 1904, for E. 1/2, Section 22, and S. 1/2, Section 27, Township 32, Range 38, by Emerson Jensen, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Emerson Jensen has never established residence upon said land; also that said claimant has wholly abandoned said land and that he has failed to cultivate or improve the same for more than six months last past; and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment 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 and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 6, 1907, before the register and receiver at the United States Land Office in Valentine, Nebraska. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed February 23, 1907, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. DARIUS M. AMSBERRY, Receiver.

Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Broken Bow, Nebraska. February 23, 1907. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Carl Sauer, contestant, against homestead entry No. 3574 made June 8, 1904 for N.E. 1/4, Section 28, Township 25, Range 33, by Orel Lennen, contestee, in which it is alleged that contestee has wholly abandoned the same for more than six months last past; that the 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 above exist at this date and have not been cured. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 6, 1907, before the register and receiver at the U. S. Land Office in Broken Bow, Nebraska. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed February 23, 1907, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. E. OLSON, Receiver.

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Notice of Sale Under Chattel Mortgage.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage dated the 20th day of March, 1906, and filed in the office of the county clerk of Cherry County, Nebraska, on the 21st day of March, 1906, and in the office of the county clerk of Cherry County, Nebraska, on February 19, 1907, and costs taxed at \$16.89 and accruing costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property to-wit: N.E. 1/4, Section 11, Township 33, Range 36, in Cherry County, Nebraska. Dated this 7th day of March, 1907. P. F. SIMONS, Sheriff of Cherry County, W. Walcott & Morrissey, Attys. for Plff.

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 2nd day of May, 1907, for the sale of real estate hereinafter described, it will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder in cash, subject to the confirmation of record, at the front door of the courthouse in the Village of Valentine in said county on the 10th day of March, 1907, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. the following described real estate to-wit: N.E. 1/4 and S.W. 1/4 (or lots 1, 2, 3 and 4) Section 2, Township 33, Range 28 west of the 6th E. of M. Cherry county, Nebraska. Said sale will remain open one hour. Dated this 21st day of February, 1907. ALBERT WEBB, Administrator of the estate of Samuel W. Holsclaw, deceased. W. Walcott & Morrissey, Attys for Adm. 6-4

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 Joseph Zepke, deceased: On reading the petition of Thoma Lindberg 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 9th day of March, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock p. 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 19th day of February, A. D. 1907. W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

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

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA: ss In the County of CHERRY COUNTY, Nebraska. To the heirs and to all persons interested in the estate of Edward McDonald, deceased: On reading the petition of Catherine McDonald, praying a final settlement and allowance of her account filed in this court on the 18th day of February, 1907. 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 9th day of March 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 notice of the pendency of said petition 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 newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing. Witness my hand, and seal of said court, this 19th day of February, A. D. 1907. W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

Sheriff Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of Cherry County, Nebraska on February 20, 1907, under a decree of said court, foreclosing a mortgage in favor of J. P. Powers is plaintiff and Walter C. Clark and Clark's wife, first and real name a now, are defendants, I will sell at the front door of the court house in Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska, that being the building where the last term of said court was held, on the 20th day of March, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m. to satisfy judgment of \$49.50 and interest at 10 per cent from date of judgment, February 4, 1907, and costs taxed at \$25.30 and accruing costs, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described property to-wit: The S.E. 1/4 of Section 35, Township 35, Range 25, in Cherry County, Nebraska. Dated this 21st day of February, 1907. P. F. SIMONS, Sheriff. E. D. Clarke, atty for plff.

Order of Hearing on Petition for Appointment of Administrator.

In the County Court of Cherry County, Nebraska. STATE OF NEBRASKA: ss In the County of CHERRY COUNTY, Nebraska. To the heirs and to all persons interested in the estate of Alexander Seeger, deceased: On reading the petition of George Seeger praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Edna C. Cole 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 9th day of March, A. D. 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 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 29th day of February, A. D. 1907. W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

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

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA: ss In the County of CHERRY COUNTY, Nebraska. To the heirs and to all persons interested in the estate of Lucy B. Elliott, deceased: On reading the petition of F. M. Walcott administrator, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this court on the 6th day of March, 1907. 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 23rd day of March, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock p. 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 29th day of February, A. D. 1907. W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

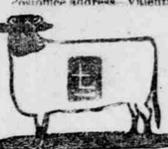
Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of Cherry County, Nebraska, March 2, 1907, under a decree of mortgage foreclosure wherein Patrick Sullivan is plaintiff and Olive M. Crane, May Jones, Delois Crane, minor heirs of Elmer E. Crane, deceased, and Olive M. Crane, and Charles Larson, executor of the estate of Elmer E. Crane, deceased, defendants, I will sell at the front door of the court house in Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska, that being the building where the last term of said court was held, on the 6th day of April, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m. to satisfy judgment of \$105.00 and interest at 10 per cent from date of judgment, January 1, 1907, and costs taxed at \$16.89 and accruing costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property to-wit: N.E. 1/4, Section 11, Township 33, Range 36, in Cherry County, Nebraska. Dated this 7th day of March, 1907. P. F. SIMONS, Sheriff of Cherry County, W. Walcott & Morrissey, Attys. for Plff.

Taken Up.

This is to certify that C. C. Thompson has on the 20th day of February, 1907, taken up the River precinct notice of estray taken up by him at his place in said precinct to-wit: One bay horse, 5 years old, with a white blaze and a blotched brand on left shoulder, weight about 800 pounds. RICHARD GROOMS, Justice of the Peace, River Precinct.

R. M. Faddis & Co.
Postoffice address, Valentine or Kennedy.
Some branded on left thigh.
Horses branded on left shoulder or thigh.



Parmelee Cattle Co.
Cattle branded as cut on left side with stripe under tail.
Horses branded on left thigh.



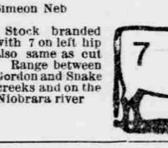
N. S. Rowley
Kennedy, Nebraska.
Same as cut on left side and hip, and on left shoulder of horse. Also on left side and hip.



Metzger Bros.
Cattle branded anywhere on left side.
Earmark, square crop right ear.
Horses have same brand on left thigh.



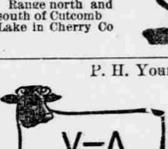
W. Bennett
Simeon Neb.
Stock branded with 7 on left hip also same as cut on left side and hip. Range north and south of Cutcomb Lake in Cherry Co.



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.



George Heyne
Cody, Neb.
No 1927
Horses branded on left shoulder. Range north and south of Cutcomb Lake in Cherry Co.



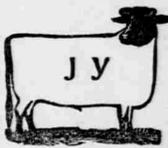
H. A. BUCK
Postoffice address Hyannis, Neb.
Branded on left side. Range eighteen miles north of Hyannis.



P. H. Young
Simeon, Nebr.
Cattle branded as cut on left side. Some on left jaw of horses.



J. A. YARVAN
Fullman, 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.



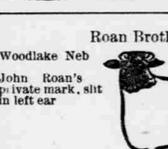
A. T. DAVIS
Postoffice address Hyannis, Neb.
On right side on left shoulder. Also cattle on right side. Range in miles north of Hyannis.



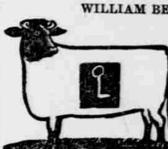
Saady Williams
Merriman, Nebr.
Mostly on left side. Some on right side. Horses same on left shoulder. Range—Lake Creek, S. D.



C. H. Little
Merriman, Nebr.
On either side. Horses same on hip. Also on left jaw of horses. Range—Lake Creek S. D.



D. M. Sears
Kennedy, Nebr.
Cattle branded as on cut left side. Some on left hip. Horses same on left shoulder. Range—Square Lake.



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



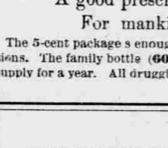
Roan Brothers
Woodlake Neb.
John Roan's private mark, slit in left ear.



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



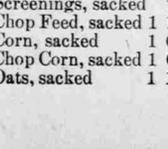
C. P. Jordan
Rosebud, S. D.
Horses and cattle same as cut, also on right hip. Range on Oak and Butte creeks. A liberal reward for information leading to detection of rustlers of stock bearing any of these brands.



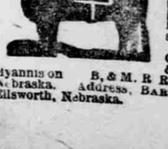
ALONZO HEATH
Postoffice address Cody, Nebraska.
On left side. Horses left side. Range north of Cutcomb Lake.



Albert Whipple & Sons
Rosebud, S. D.
Cattle branded SOS on left 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 SOS on left side and some on right side. Horses branded SOS on left hip. Some cattle branded A W bar connected on both sides and left hip of horses.



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



R-I-P-A-N-S Tabules
Doctors find A good prescription For mankind
The 5-cent package is enough for usual occasions. The family bottle (50 cents) contains a supply for a year. All druggists sell them.

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January 15, 1907.
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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

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: R R and M V. Range between Gordon on the F. & M. V. R. R. and N. Nebraska. Address: BARTLETT RICHARDS, Ellsworth, Nebraska.