# FARM IMPLE MENTS

We have just unloadfarm implements and would be pleased to have all our friends & M. V. 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.

VALENTINE, NEBRASKA

# PARTIAL LIFE HISTORY OF JUDGE W. P. TOWNE

The Following Was Written By Judge Towne Some Time Before His Death

county, Vermont, Oct. 2, 1834; First Nebraska Volunteers; orderraised on a farm until 1854; left ed to Batesville, Ark.; remained home for the west; landed in Chi- during the winter-a very discago, December, 1854; commenced agreeable one; ordered to Duvals work for a commission house in Bluffs, Ark.; was transferred to 1856; left Chicago for Iowa; re- Q. M. department and had charge mained in Iowa until the fall of of all stock shipped to that point, 1856 (had the chils and fever, and fitted out teams for Steele's which were quite prevalent in command at Little Rock, Ark.; Iowa in those days), and returned was compelled to leave the service to Chicago in spring of 1858; left on account of sickness; returned Chicago for St. Paul, Minn.; was with government survey during the winter. the summer.

In November, 1858, started for the Red River country with dog train to trade with the Indians; made a successful trip; returned to St. Paul in spring of 1859; fitted out a trading expedition and loaded boats at Otter Tail Lake, Minn., and floated down the Red River of the North. At mouth of Red Lake River was taken in by Indians and lost all our goods.

After losing all we traveled on to Pembina, North Dakota and there waited the coming of the steamboat, Ans Nothrup, the first steamer floating on the Red River of the North; boarded the little steamer at Pembina and made a trip to Winnipeg, British Possessions, and went on a buffalo hunt with the Red River half-breeds in August, 1859; returned to St. Paul, Minn., then to Chicago in winter of same year-dead broke; remained in Chicago until the head of cattle and located them on spring of 1861, and, on April 18, the South Loup river, the first enlisted in the Barker dragoons; herd of cattle ever wintered in was sent to Cairo, Ill., and from that section of the country. It there to West Va., as bodyguard was considered a hazardous underfor Gen. Geo. B. McClellan; re- taking on account of Indians, but mained in his command until Au- I had but little trouble with Ingust 19, 1861; was returned to dians, except stealing horses. In Chicago and was mustered out.

Mo., and joined Fremont's ex- and, in November, 1871, located pedition to Springfield, Mo.: en- in Creston, Iowa, in the employ tered Springfield with the advance of the C. B. & Q. railroad as live Nebraska, April 24th, 1907, under a decree of mortgage foreclo ure, wherein F. T. Barnes et al is plaintff, and Scott A. Ballenges et al are defendants, I will sell at the front door of the service. From there we went to stock yards at that place. Sedalia, Mo.; was under command July 1, 1872, married in Lowell, of Gen Pope; remained there un- Mass., to Olive O. Aldrich and til spring of 1862; ordered to came to Creston, Iowa to assume Commerce, Mo., who re we advanced the management of stock yards on New Madrid; was ordered to and live stock for the C. B. & Q. Hamburg Landing on Tennessee During my stay in Creston was

was transferred to Gen. Grant's command in Scout service. After the evacuation of Corinth left the service for a time and returned to Chicago.

In the fall of 1863 went to St. Louis and enlisted for six months | Belle school house, Sunday, May in the Q. M. service; was trans- 19. ferred to Rolla, Mo., to Col. Liv-Born in Franklin, Franklin ingston's command, colonel of to Chicago and remained during

In the spring of 1865 left for Dunlieth, Ill.; in the fall of same year-left for Denver, Col., in 1886. I was with a prospect party, but like most prospectors came out of the mountains dead broke; drove stage on the "Overland" until spring; emigrated to North Platte, Neb., then the terminous of the U. P. R. R.

From there moved to Julesburg, Col., one of the hard towns of the west. In the same year, Davies, the well known authority on 1867, moved to Cheyenne, Wyo., and started freighting to Denver and the mountains; continued freighting until the spring of 1870; sold out and went to Omaha, Neb. the same year, and located at quoth she. 'Muckle Sanny Fite?' said Schuyler, Neb., built and superintended the stock yards at that | Sanny Fite? 'Muckle lang gleyed Texas cattle on the U. P. R. R.

In the same fall purchased 2500 the fall of 1871 shipped the herd In September went to St. Louis, and left the state of Nebraska.

river. From Pape's command twice mayor of the city; also coun- John M. Tucker, atty's f. r pitt.

ty commissioner of Union county. In the spring of 1880 removed

ed our third car of to Cheyenne, Wyo.; remained there until the spring of 1881; removed to Fremont, Neb., and became live stock agent of the F. E.

In July, 1883 moved to Cherry county and located 20 miles northwest of Valentine on a sheep ranch, but my success in the sheep business was like many others that went into the sheep business. at that time in Cherry county, went broke.

In November, 1890, moved to Valentine, and in 1894 was appointed marshal and water commissioner.

In January, 1897, was appointed county judge, and in November, 1897, was elected county judge-

### NOTICE.

Parties wanting wiring done or needing repairs to their light service will please phone No. 9 or notify the office by noon and their wants will be promptly attended to. Grain or feed order should also be placed at office to insure prompt delivery.

Anyone noticing street arcs not in working order will confer a favor by notifying us.

S. F. GILMAN. 6tf

### St. Nicholas Church.

Services will be held as follows: In Norden, Sunday, May 5. In Nenzel, Thursday, May 9.

In Valentine, Sunday, May 12, with services as follows: Low mass at 8 a.m., high mass and sermon at 10:30 a. m., instruction for the children at 3 p. m.

In Merriman on Wednesday, May 15.

In Cody on Thursday, May 16. In Arabia on Sat., May 18.

In Crookston in the Prairie

LEO M. BLAERE, Rector.

Placing the Responsibility. For six months or more the druggist's assistant had occupied his leisure moments by writing verses for the village paper, in the "poets' corner" of which publication they appeared anonymonely every Thursday, says the Youth's Companion. On opening his copy of the Weekly Bugle one morning. and, turning first, as was his regular habit, to that particular corner, he was surprised and gratified beyond measure to see his name in full appended to his latest poetical outbreak.

the Bugle. "Mr. Stires," he said to the editor, " want to thank you for signing my name to my poem in this week's paper. It encourages a fellow when he gets

He hastened to call at the office of

proper credit for his work." "Oh, that's all right, Jobson," responded the editor. "We thought it was about time to place the responsibility for that poetry where it be longed."

His "Richt" Name.

From queer names and descriptions of things there follow as a natural sequence queer names and descriptions of people. Among a number of racy instances is one quoted by Mr. Foxnomenclature, from Blackwood's Magazine, of April, 1842. "In one of the Buchan fishing villages a stranger had occasion to call on a fisherman of the name of Alexander White. Meeting a girl, he asked, 'Can ye tell me fa'r Sanny Fite lives?' 'Filk Sanny Fite? he. 'Filk muckle Sanny Fite?' 'Muckle lang Sanny Fite.' 'Filk muckle lang man. 'Oh, it's Goup-the-Lift ye're seeking,' answered the girl, 'and fat the de'il for dinna ye speer for the mon by his richt name at ance?"

The Retort.

Here is a retort which a "dull stu dent" once made: Professor-You seem to be very dull. When Alexander the Great was your age, he had already conquered the world. Student-Well, you see, he had Aristotle for a teacher. -Chambers' Journal.

# Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issu d by the erk of the district court of Cherry County, court house in Valentine, Cherry county, Nenraska, that being the building wherin the last term of said court was held, on the 15th day day of Jone 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., to satisfy judgment of \$1450,00 and interest at 10 per cent from date of judgo ent, March 25th, 1907, and osts taxed at \$30.65 and accruing costs, at pubhe anction, to the highest bidder for cash the tollowing escaled property towit: Lot No. one f(1) in Blocs one (1) in Cole's Second addition to the village of Cody, Cherry county, Ne-

Dated this 9th day of May, 1907. P. F. SIMONS,

The following data, covering a period of 18 years, have been complied from the Weather Bureau records at Valentine, ebr. 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 branded on left coming menth.

TEMPERATURE.

The warmest month was that of 1900 with an average of 632

The lowest was 23° on 2, 1889

with an average of 482

Average for month 251 inches. Average number of days with of an inch or more 11

The greatest monthly precipitation was 5 98 inches in 1898

was 0 17 inches in 1894. The greatest amount of precipita-

hours was 1 96 inches on 18, 1897 The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any 24 consecutive bours (record extending to winter of 1884-85

CLOUDS AMD WEATHER

WIND.

from the NW.

wind is 12 miles.

J. J. McLEAN, Observer Weather Bureau.

Order of Hearing and Notice of Probate of Will.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

To the heirs and to all persons interested in the estate of Henry Aherns, deceased: On reading the petition of John M. Tucker praying that the instrument filed in this Court on the 26 h day of April, 1907, and purport ing to be the last will and test ment of the seld deceased, may be proved and allowed and recorded as the last will and testament of said decaa ed; that said mitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to William Weich, as exe-

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 17th day of May. A. D. 1907, at to o'clock a, m., to show cause, if any there be why the prayer of the petitioner should not be grantes, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and that the hearing thereof be given o all persons interested in said matter by puolishing a copy of this order in the V lentine Democrat a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said

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

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA | SS In the County CHERRY COUNTY, To the heirs and to all persons interested in the estate of George S O'Brien, deceased: On reading the petition of George E. O'Brien praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this court on the 24th day

It is hereby ordered that you and all county, for 3 successive weeks prior to said day

of hear ng. W. R. TOWNE SEAL

# In the County Court of Cherry County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of George F. Vanniren, deceased: Valentine, Cherry county, Nebraska, as the place for the hearing of the petition of Thomas D. Vanburen for the probate of the estate of George F. Vanburen, deceased, without adplace, then the shipping point of Sanny Fite! shouted the exasperated misistration and for a decree of the county and place all persons interested in said estate may appear and show cause if any there be

Dated April 23, 1907.

Order of Hearing and Notice of Probate of Will.

interested in said matter, may, and do appear

at the County Court to be beid in and for therry County, Nebraska, on the 11th day of May 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 in terested in said matter by publishing a copy of this Order in the Valentine Democrat a week) newspaper prioted in said county, for 3 successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

Witness my hand and seal of said

SEAL Court this 24th day of October, 1906, W. R. TOWNE,

# Weather Data.

## May.

Mean or normal 582 The coldest month was that of 1892

The highest was 972 on 8, 1895

PRECIPITATION.

The least monthly precipitation

tion recorded in any 24 consecutive

only) was 12 27 inches on 7-8, 1892

Average number of clear days, 12 partly cloudy, 11; cloudy, 8.

The prevailing winds have been The average hourly velocity of the

The highest velocity of the wind

# LEGAL NOTICES.

In the County Court of Cherry County, Ne

COUNTY OF CHERRY.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 30th day of April, A D 1907, W. R. TOWNE, SEAL

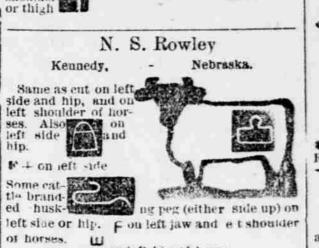
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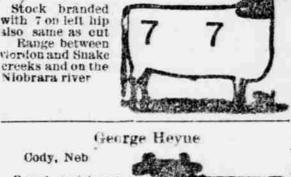
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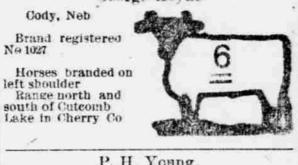
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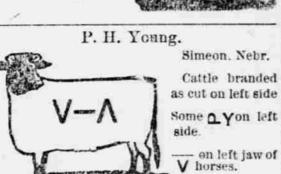




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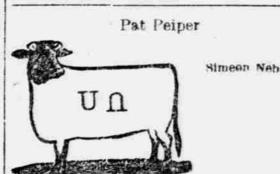




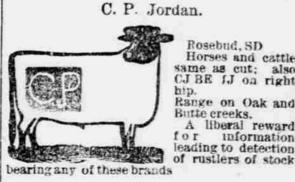


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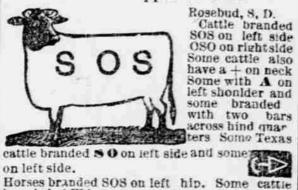








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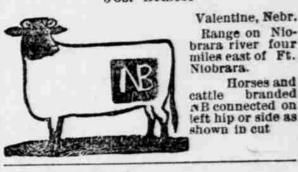


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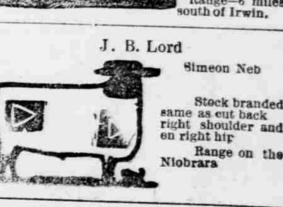
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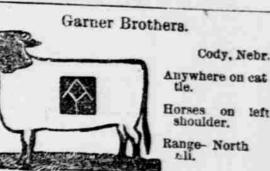
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