

FARM IMPLEMENTS

We have just unloaded our third 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

PARTIAL LIFE HISTORY OF JUDGE W. R. TOWNE

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

Born in Franklin, Franklin County, Vermont, Oct. 2, 1834; raised on a farm until 1854; left home for the west; landed in Chicago, December, 1854; commenced work for a commission house in 1856; left Chicago for Iowa; remained in Iowa until the fall of 1856 (had the chills and fever, which were quite prevalent in Iowa in those days), and returned to Chicago in spring of 1858; left Chicago for St. Paul, Minn.; was with government survey during 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 steamer, 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 spring of 1861, and, on April 18, enlisted in the Barker dragoons; was sent to Cairo, Ill., and from there to West Va., as bodyguard for Gen. Geo. B. McClellan; remained in his command until August 19, 1861; was returned to Chicago and was mustered out.

In September went to St. Louis, Mo., and joined Fremont's expedition to Springfield, Mo.; entered Springfield with the advance guard. I was then in the scout service. From there we went to Sedalia, Mo.; was under command of Gen Pope; remained there until spring of 1862; ordered to Commerce, Mo., where we advanced on New Madrid; was ordered to Hamburg Landing on Tennessee river. From Pope's command

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 in the Q. M. service; was transferred to Rolla, Mo., to Col. Livingston's command, colonel of First Nebraska Volunteers; ordered during the winter—a very disagreeable one; ordered to Duvals Bluffs, Ark.; was transferred to Q. M. department and had charge of all stock shipped to that point, and fitted out teams for Steele's command at Little Rock, Ark.; was compelled to leave the service on account of sickness; returned to Chicago and remained during the winter.

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, 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 Schuyler, Neb., built and superintended the stock yards at that place, then the shipping point of Texas cattle on the U. P. R. R.

In the same fall purchased 2500 head of cattle and located them on the South Loup river, the first herd of cattle ever wintered in that section of the country. It was considered a hazardous undertaking on account of Indians, but I had but little trouble with Indians, except stealing horses. In the fall of 1871 shipped the herd and left the state of Nebraska, and, in November, 1871, located in Creston, Iowa, in the employ of the C. B. & Q. railroad as live stock agent and superintendent stock yards at that place.

July 1, 1872, married in Lowell, Mass., to Olive O. Aldrich and came to Creston, Iowa to assume the management of stock yards and live stock for the C. B. & Q. During my stay in Creston was twice mayor of the city; also coun-

ty commissioner of Union county.

In the spring of 1880 removed to Cheyenne, Wyo.; remained there until the spring of 1881; removed to Fremont, Neb., and became live stock agent of the F. E. & M. V.

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.

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 Belle school house, Sunday, May 19.

163 LEO M. BLAERE, Rector.

Placing the Responsibility.
For six months or more the drug store's assistant had occupied his leisure moments by writing verses for the village paper, in the "poets' corner" of which publication they appeared anonymously 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 outburst.

He hastened to call at the office of the Bugle. "Mr. Stires," he said to the editor, "I want to thank you for signing my name to my poem in this week's paper. It encourages a fellow when he gets proper credit for his work."

"Oh, that's all right, Johnson," responded the editor. "We thought it was about time to place the responsibility for that poetry where it belonged."

His "Right" 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. Fox-Davies, the well known authority on nomenclature, from Blackwood's Magazine, of April, 1812. "In one of the Buchanan 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 far Sanny Fite lives?' 'Filk Sanny Fite?' quoth she. 'Muckle Sanny Fite?' said he. 'Filk muckle Sanny Fite?' 'Muckle lang Sanny Fite?' 'Muckle lang played Sanny Fite?' shouted the exasperated man. 'Oh, it's Goup-the-Lift ye're seeking,' answered the girl, 'and fat the de'il for dinna ye speer for the man by his right name at ance?'

The Retort.
Here is a retort which a "dull student" 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 issued by the clerk of the district court of Cherry County, Nebraska, April 24th, 1907, under a decree of mortgage fore-closure, wherein F. T. Barnes et al is plaintiff, and Scott A. Ballew et al are defendants, I will sell at the front door of the court house in Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska, that being the building wherein in the last term of said court was held, on the 10th day of June 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., to satisfy judgment of \$1450.00 and interest at 10 per cent from date of judgment, March 25th, 1907, and costs taxed at \$90.65 and accruing costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash the following "escrowed property" to-wit: Lot No. one (1) in Block one (1) in Cole's second addition to the village of Cody, Cherry County, Nebraska. Dated this 9th day of May, 1907.

P. F. SIMONS, Sheriff. 175

Weather Data.

The following data, covering a period of 18 years, have been compiled from the Weather Bureau records at Valentine, Neb. 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 coming month.

May.

TEMPERATURE.

Mean or normal 58°
The warmest month was that of 1900 with an average of 63°
The coldest month was that of 1892 with an average of 48°
The highest was 97° on 8, 1895
The lowest was 23° on 2, 1889

PRECIPITATION.

Average for month 2.51 inches.
Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more 11
The greatest monthly precipitation was 5.98 inches in 1898
The least monthly precipitation was 0.17 inches in 1894.
The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 1.96 inches on 18, 1897.

The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any 24 consecutive hours (record extending to winter of 1884-85 only) was 12.27 inches on 7-8, 1892

CLOUDS AND WEATHER.

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

WIND.

The prevailing winds have been from the NW.
The average hourly velocity of the wind is 12 miles.
The highest velocity of the wind was 76 miles from the SW on 21, 1906.

J. J. McLEAN,
Observer Weather Bureau.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Order of Hearing and Notice of Probate of Will.

In the County Court of Cherry County, Nebraska.
STATE OF NEBRASKA,
COUNTY OF CHERRY.
To the heirs and to all persons interested in the estate of Henry Adams, deceased: On reading the petition of John M. Tucker praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 26th day of April, 1907, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, may be proved and allowed and recorded as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to William Welch, as executor.
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 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 the seal of said court this 26th day of April, A. D. 1907.
SEAL 163 W. R. TOWNE,
County Judge.

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

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA,
COUNTY OF CHERRY.
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 of April, 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 17th day of May 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.
SEAL 163 W. R. TOWNE,
County Judge.

In the County Court of Cherry County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of George F. Van-buren, deceased:
All persons interested in said estate will take notice that I have fixed Saturday, May 18, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., as the time and my office in Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska, as the place for the hearing of the petition of Thomas J. Van-buren, executor of the estate of the said George F. Van-buren, deceased, without administration and for a decree of the county court determining the heirs at law of the said George F. Van-buren, deceased, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate may appear and show cause if any there be why said estate should not be probated without administration.
W. R. TOWNE,
County Judge.

Order of Hearing and Notice of Probate of Will.

In the County Court of Cherry County, Nebraska.
To the heirs and to all persons interested in the estate of Patrick Sullivan, deceased: On reading the petition of Andrew M. Morrissey praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 23rd day of April, 1907, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, may be proved and allowed, and recorded as the last will and testament of Patrick Sullivan, deceased, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to Andrew M. Morrissey as executor.
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 Cherry 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 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 24th day of April, 1907.
SEAL 163 W. R. TOWNE,
County Judge.

R. M. Faddis & Co.

Postoffice address—Valentine or Kennedy.
Some branded on left thigh.
Horses branded on left shoulder or thigh.
Some branded on left shoulder or thigh.
Some branded on left hip 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. \square on left side. \square on left side of hip. \square on left jaw and \square on shoulder of horses. \square on left hip of horses.

Simeon Neb

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

George Heyne

Gody, Neb
Brand registered No 1027
Horses branded on left shoulder Range north and south of Cutcomb Lake in Cherry Co

P. H. Young.

Simeon, Neb.
Cattle branded as cut on left side.
Some \square on left side.
—on left jaw of V horses.
Range on Gordoa Creek north of Simeon.

A T DAVIS

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

C. H. Little.

Merriman, Neb.
On either side Horses same on hip. Also \square W
Range—Lake Creek S. D.

Pat Peiper

Simeon Neb.
U \square

Roan Brothers

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

C. P. Jordan.

Rosebud, S. D.
Horses and cattle same as cut; also CJBE LJ 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

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 \square on left shoulder and some branded with two bars across hind quarters Some Texas cattle branded SO on left side and some on left side.
Horses branded SOS on left hip. Some cattle branded AW bar connected on both sides and left hip of horses.

R-I-P-A-N-S Tabulez

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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	\$18 00
Shorts, sacked	1 00	18 00
Screenings, sacked	70	13 00
Chop Feed, sacked	1 15	21 00
Corn, sacked	95	17 00
Chop Corn, sacked	1 00	18 00
Oats, sacked	1 50	28 00

G. W. BEAMER

Ordin, Neb.
Cattle branded on left side \square out 4-inch \square and 24-inch \square Brand registered 875.
Horses branded \square on left shoulder. \square 7 1/2 inch circle. 1-1/2 inch square.
box. Registered 876. Range—6 miles south of Irwin on Niobrara river.

Parmelee Cattle Co.

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

Metzger Bros.,

Cattle branded anywhere on left side \square B connected on left side and front of ear.
Horses have same brand on left thigh.
Range on Gordon and Snake Creeks.

Jos. Bristol

Valentine, Neb.
Range on Niobrara river four miles east of Ft. Niobrara.
Horses and cattle branded \square 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, Neb
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

Saunders Williams.

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

D. M. Sears.

Kennedy, Neb.
Cattle branded as cut, left side Some on left hip.
Horses same on left shoulder.
Range—Square Lake.

WILLIAM BEAMER

Gordon, Neb.
Cattle branded same as cut on left side. Horses branded \square on left shoulder.
Range—6 miles south of Irwin.

J. B. Lord

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

ALONZO HEATE

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

Garner Brothers.

Cody, Neb.
Anywhere on cattle.
Horses on left shoulder.
Range—North hill.

Sawyer Bros.

Postoffice address Oaia, Neb
G. K. Sawyer has charge of these cattle
Horses B \square on left shoulder. Some stock \square on left side Horses same as same
left thigh. Range on Snake river

Nebraska Land and Feeding Co.

Barlett Richards - Pres Will G. Constock, V. P. Chas C. Jamison Sec & Treas
Cattle branded on any part of animal; also the following brands: \square \square \square \square Horses branded the same Range between Gordon on the F. & M. V. R. R. in Nebraska. Address: BARLETT BROTHERS, LEWISTON, NEBRASKA.