

# FARM IMPLEMENTS

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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.

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## The Oklahoma Constitution.

There is nothing in the least surprising in the fact that the railroad interests should be bitterly opposed to the admission of Oklahoma into the sisterhood of states under the proposed constitution. Neither is it surprising that corporation statesmen are engaged in a plot to keep Oklahoma out unless she gets her a new constitution. It would be mightily surprising, though, if they succeeded in persuading President Roosevelt to loan himself to their plot, notwithstanding that Oklahoma, as a state would mean seven more electoral votes against the republican candidate for president next fall. The Oklahoma constitution is a progressive instrument. It prohibits suspension of the writ of habeas corpus; it estops the courts from denying the state the right to engage in any business for public purposes; it provides for the initiative and referendum; it compels railroads, express, telegraph and telephone companies to interchange services; it makes railroad rolling stock personal property subject to execution; it has an anti-pass provision, a provision for 2-cent fares, a provision forbidding corporation contributions to campaign funds and an eight-hour day provision; it contains, in brief, a great many provisions which, though they have been regarded radical, are meeting with an increasing degree of popular approval in a great many places besides Oklahoma.

The people of Oklahoma are entitled to come into the union under any kind of a constitution they want, provided only it does not conflict with the constitution of the United States and that it does provide for a republican form of government.

If the provisions above noted conflict with the federal constitution then a large number of states are not enforcing constitutional laws. If they are unrepublican, then a good share of the union has become republican. Truth is they are neither unconstitutional nor republican. For the most part they are both wise and just. And it will be a sad day for the republican party if it makes any serious attempt to shut Oklahoma out of the statehood to which she is so eminently entitled to, merely because she proposes to come in as a democratic state

and with a democratic constitution.—Deadwood Daily Telegram.

## Breeder and Feeder.

In a conversation with J. M. Moffett, of the Elmdale stock breeding farm, Stanwood, Iowa, who is here with some registered Short Horn stuff, we have gained some ideas of such vast importance to our cattle industry that we feel it a duty we owe our cattle men to impart them.

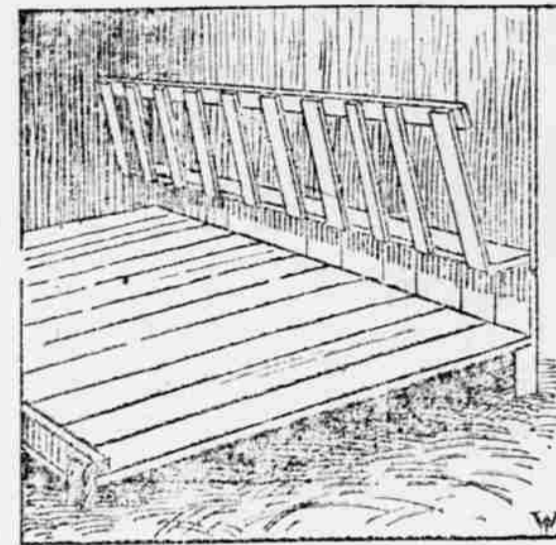
The most important of these, it seems to us, is that of closer relationship between the eastern breeder and the western range man who depends on the Iowa and Illinois feeder for a source through which to dispose of their feeders. The interests of the two are identical. Both profit largely by breeding up low grade stuff to a point that will enable the eastern feeder to pay the range man a better price for his feeder and at the same time make a greater profit for himself. Range cattle that are crossed with pure blood can be prepared for the market on much less grain than low grade cattle and the feeder can and will divide that saving with the range man. But this gain at both ends can be greatly enhanced by direct dealing between the two. Millions of dollars have been paid to the middle-men of Sioux City, Omaha and other river points which today ought to be in the hands of the feeders at one end and the range men at the other. When the western cattleman goes to Omaha and deals with the commission man for breeding stuff he is robbing himself and enriching the middle-man; when the eastern feeder comes to Omaha to get feeders through which to send his corn to market he simply pays the profit which ought to go to the range man, to the commission men. Direct dealing between the two ends will increase the income of both to exactly the amount it enriches the middle-man to whom both are giving something for nothing.

## Strayed or Stolen.

One bay saddle horse, 6 years old, unbranded; one bay mare, one black mare and three grey mares, all branded M H connected on right shoulder. A. Anderson, Seneca, Nebr. 19 2



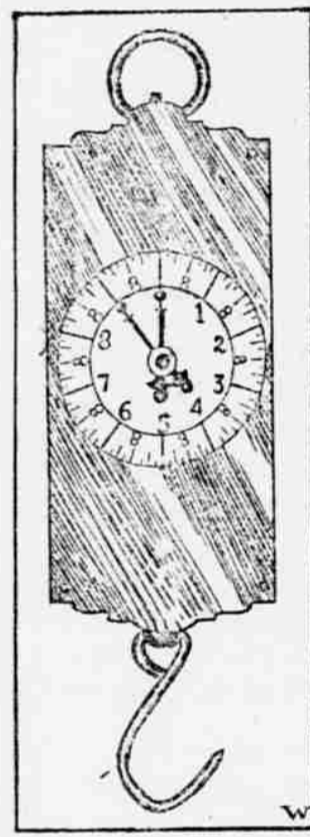
Dairy men everywhere are awakening to the fact that cleanliness in the stable means better milk and consequently better prices, and any arrangement that will help keep the milk giver out of the dirt should be of interest. The illustration shows a stall that a writer in the Prairie Farmer claims will keep a cow perfectly clean. It is constructed as follows: Use a 2 by 4 for bottom of feed rack. Place this three feet from floor to stall. Use 1 by 4 strips placed about six inches apart, forming the rack. The strips should slope back



about sixty degrees. Place a 2 by 4 on edge from seven to eight feet from front of stall on the floor, depending on size of cow. Fasten the 2 by 4 down to floor, if set in dirt, with a good sized stake. If floor is made of plank, nail a block to floor, then spike the 2 by 4 to blocks.

The cow when eating will stand with her hind feet just behind the 2 by 4, leaving the droppings behind her. When she lies down she will be compelled to lie in front of the 2 by 4, with her head under the feed rack. It is not necessary to have a gutter in a stall of this kind. There should be short partitions, however, to keep the cows from turning around.

Testing the Dairy Herd. Records of the performances of dairy cows form the only accurate and safe basis for judging their value. It is the constant aim of progressive dairy men to improve their herds, and such improvement must depend largely upon



culding the herd and getting rid of the unprofitable animals. From the breeders' standpoint records are especially valuable in assisting in finding customers for their stock. Many buyers insist on seeing records of dairy performance before purchasing.

A record is also of great help to the feeder. If he knows exactly what a cow is doing he can prepare the ration accordingly and often feed more economically. Again, a daily milk record enables a dairyman to detect the approach of sickness in a cow and thus to take steps to ward it off. Great inspiration is obtained from keeping a record, and nothing gives a dairyman more satisfaction than watching the improved returns from his herd.

The "Boss" Cow in the Herd. In every herd of cows there is some one of the number that takes the initiative. She is the first one to lead the rest through a fence into a cultivated field. If there is a gate in the yard which has been left partly latched she will be sure to find it and lead the herd into the garden or down the road. To say the least, this kind of a cow is a constant originator of trouble, and it seems to be her pleasure to do anything but chew her cud and produce a good mess of milk in the dairy. Where a cow with an unruly nature is only an ordinary producer she will fill a much better place in the herd than in the dairy herd. This is a profitable and quick manner of getting rid of a constant source of aggravation in the herd.

Cool the Milk Quickly. Too much care cannot be exercised to cool the milk quickly and keep it cool, as cleanliness and cold are the two main factors in the production of milk that will keep sweet for any reasonable time. Add to this a healthy herd of cows and healthy attendants and we have a summary of the necessary requisites for the production and care of clean milk.

## Weather Data.

The following data, covering a period of 18 years, have been compiled 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 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 1.98 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.

### 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 foreclosure in the case of F. T. Barnes et al vs. J. J. McLean and Scott A. Bennett et al defendants, I will sell at the front door of the court house in Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska, that being the public square in the last term of said court was held, on the 15th day of June 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., to satisfy judgment of \$450.00 and interest at 10 per cent from date of judgment, March 20th, 1907, and costs taxed at \$20.15 and accruing costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate to-wit: Lot No. one (1) in Block one (1) in City's second addition to the village of Cody, Cherry County, Nebraska.

Dated this 9th day of May, 1907.  
P. F. SIMONS, Sheriff, 17 5

### 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 and judgment of attachment in the case of the Tolerton & Stetson Company, Incorporated, vs. Harry G. Gentry et al, I will sell at the front door of the court house in Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska, that being the public square in the last term of said court was held, on the 15th day of June, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., to satisfy judgment of \$1,000.00 and interest at 7 per cent from date of judgment, November 13, 1906, and costs taxed at \$12.05 and accruing costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit: \$1/2 NE 1/4, S 1/2 NW 1/4 of section 17, township 31 N range 37 E, in Cherry County, Nebraska.

Dated this 16th day of May, 1907.  
P. F. SIMONS, Sheriff, 17 5

In the District Court of Cherry County, Nebraska.

A. H. KISTLER  
ESTER BEBOUT, minor heir of Alpheus E. Bebout, vs. Alpheus E. Bebout, deceased.

The above named defendants are hereby notified that on the 16th day of May, 1907, the plaintiff herein filed his petition in the district court of Cherry County, Nebraska, against you and each of you and all persons claiming through or under you the object and prayer of which are to: 1. To release a certain tax lien formed upon a certificate of tax sale issued by the County Treasurer of Cherry County, Nebraska, on the 14th day of August, 1901, for the payment of delinquent taxes upon the NE 1/4 of Section 25, Township 25 N, Range 26 E, Cherry County, Nebraska, for the years 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908 and 1909, inclusive, and for delinquent taxes upon said real estate for the year 1909 for the tax assessed and levied thereon for the year 1909 together with interest thereon from the 14th day of May, 1907, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and costs of this suit, and one per cent attorneys fees as provided by statute for which sum plaintiff prays judgment and a decree of foreclosure and to have said premises sold for the payment and satisfaction of the amount due for such taxes, interest, penalties and costs and costs of sale; 2. To bar, for close and exclude said defendants and each of them from having or claiming any lien, title, interest or equity of redemption in or to the same or any part thereof, and for general relief.

You and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before the 31st day of June 1907.  
A. H. KISTLER,  
By Walcott & Moggissey, his attorneys

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Horses branded on left shoulder or 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 horse. Also on left side and hip. \* + on left side.  
Some cattle branded on left side of hip. \* on left jaw and \* on left hip of horses.  
N on left jaw of horses.

**C. W. Bennett**  
Simeon, Neb.  
Stock branded with 7 on left hip, also some as cut. Range between Gordon and Snake creeks and on the Niobrara river.

**George Heyne**  
Cody, Neb.  
Brand registered No 102.  
Horses branded on left shoulder. Range north and south of Outcomb Lake in Cherry Co.

**P. H. Young.**  
Simeon, Neb.  
Cattle branded as cut on left side. Some \* on left side. V on left jaw of horses.  
Range on Gordon Creek north of Simeon.

**A. T. DAVIS**  
Postoffice address Hyannis, Neb.  
On right side on horses on left shoulder. Also cattle on right side. Range 15 miles north of Hyannis.

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

**Pat Feiper**  
Simeon, Neb.  
U O

**Roan Brothers**  
Woodlake Neb.  
John Roan's brand mark, slit in left ear.  
RB

**C. P. Jordan.**  
Rosebud S. D.  
Horses and cattle same as cut; also \* B E J 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 O on left shoulder and some branded with two bars across hind quarters. Some Texas cattle branded \* O on left side and some \* on left side. Horses branded SOS on left hip. Some cattle branded A W bar connected on both sides and left hip of horses.

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

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May 15, 1907.  
Per Cwt. Per Ton.  
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Shorts, sacked 1 05 19 00  
Screenings, sacked 70 13 00  
Chop Feed, sacked 1 30 24 00  
Corn, sacked 1 05 19 00  
Chop Corn, sacked 1 10 20 00  
Oats, sacked 1 65 31 00

**G. W. BEAMER.**  
Gordon, Neb.  
Cattle branded on left side. 8-inch bar and 2 1/2-inch circle Brand registered 875.  
Horses branded on left shoulder. 2 1/2-inch circle, 1-1/2 inch circle, 1-1/2 inch circle.  
Box Registered 875. Range—6 miles south Irwin on Niobrara river.

**Parmelee Cattle Co.**  
Boeud, 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, Neb.  
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, 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 any range.

**Sandy 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 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 HEATH**  
Postoffice address Cody, Nebraska.  
On left side. Horses left shoulder.  
Range north of Outcomb Lake.

**Garner Brothers.**  
Cody, Neb.  
Anywhere on outside.  
Horses on left shoulder.  
Range—North Hill.

**Sawyer Bros.**  
Postoffice address Oaats, Neb.  
G. K. Sawyer has charge of these cattle. Horses D on left shoulder. Some stock on left side. Horses same as cut on left thigh. Range on Snake river.

**Nebraska Land and Feeding Co.**  
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Chas C. Jamison Sec & Treas.  
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Range between Gordon and Snake Creeks, S. D.  
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