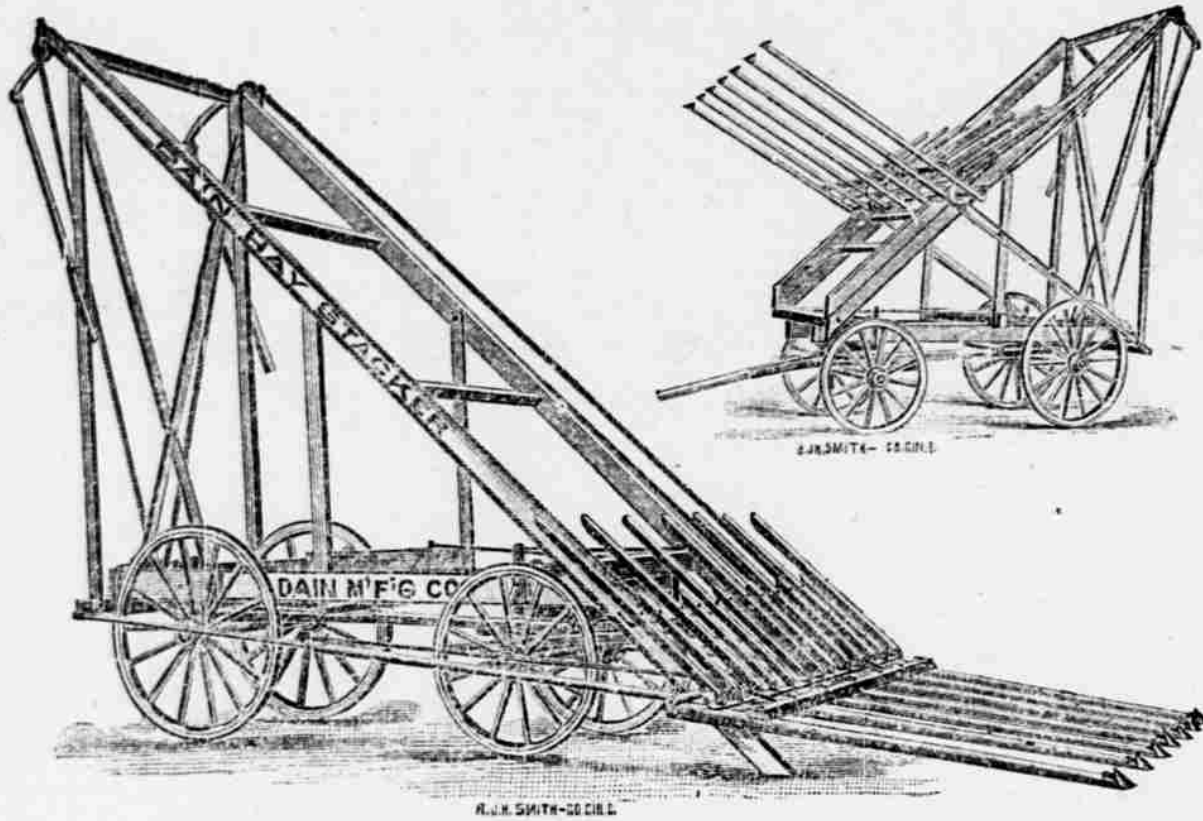


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VALENTINE, NEBRASKA

BROODER CHICKS.

Methods Employed by a Capable Poultry Woman in Raising Them.

Mrs. C. B. Walker of Brownsburg, Ind., thus explains her method of raising brooder chicks for the benefit of the readers of American Poultry Journal: The first thing after the chicks are out of the shell and dry we take them to the brooder, being sure the heat is not less than 85 degrees. We never feed until the chick is about forty-eight hours old; then we give dry breadcrumbs mixed with hard boiled egg, and a little bit of black pepper also. I dry the eggshell and pulverize this and mix in feed, which I find the chicks are very fond of. This we feed for two or three days, with plenty of water or milk. The chicks should be fed only as much as they can eat clean, allowing no food to be left over, as it is better to feed three or four times a day. We cover the floor of the brooder with paper, as this can easily be removed with all filth and burned, this being done every day. After the chicks are a week old we make corn bread, as for table use, using pepper and eggshell for grit. This may be given three times a day "or as often as chicks are hungry," with a little fresh meat ground fine. We always keep a small pan of grit in brooder so chicks can go to this at will. Now, to the brooder we attach a box for a run, the box being four feet long and one and a half feet wide. In this we have plenty of alfalfa litter on floor, with small grain, such as Kaffir corn, cracked corn or wheat thrown in, so this will give the little chicks plenty of exercise. When they are a week old, we raise the small door of brooder and let them into this run, which you will find they greatly enjoy. At three weeks we begin to give potatoes, cabbage or any convenient vegetable for green food. We also find they are very fond of onion chopped fine. We never feed sloppy foods or mash to young chicks, as we think these are the cause of so much bowel trouble. Right here let me say I find nothing so good for this trouble as ginger tea—a teaspoonful of ginger, with a teacupful of boiling water, after cooling. You will find the chicks are fond of this. Be sure there is no other water they can get to. We give this drink often while trouble lasts, if it appears. It will be all right to give them this drink once a week until five or six weeks old. Keep before them plenty of grit and charcoal, and as far as feeding is concerned the chicks will grow to be healthy and happy if everything connected with the brooder is kept perfectly clean. After the first week we reduce the temperature of brooder to 75 degrees and the fourth week to about 60 degrees.

Diets For Duck Raisers.

Ducks are much easier raised than chickens. They are not retarded in growth by the many diseases the chicks must contend with.

The best remedy for duck ailments is plenty of sliced raw onion in the mash, and a dry, soft bed.

When you desire ducks for egg production have four to five ducks with an unrelated drake. Two ducks and one drake produce too large a percentage of drakes.

Do not let the ducks run with fowls. Disease is sure to visit the chickens that are allowed to drink from the vessel the ducks have paddled in.

Always catch a duck by the neck; too often their legs are broken by being caught by them.

Male and Female Guinea.

Authorities on guinea raising claim that it is always best, no matter how small a flock you may have, to have two or more males running with the hens. As a rule one cock guinea is enough for every four hens, but sometimes the birds will pair. Some breeders claim that it is best to breed them in pairs. There is only one absolutely certain way of telling the male from the female and that is by the call or cry. The female has a peculiar call which is never uttered by the male and resembles "Buckwh" or "Come Back." The call of the male is a shrill, rasping scream.

Weather Data.

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

July.

TEMPERATURE.

Mean or normal 73°
The warmest month was that of 1901 with an average of 79°
The coldest month was that of 1891 with an average of 68°
The highest was 106° on 6, 1889
The lowest was 41° on 9, 1895

PRECIPITATION.

Average for month 3.40 inches.
Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more 10
The greatest monthly precipitation

was 7.97 inches in 1905.

The least monthly precipitation was 0.54 inches in 1895.

The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 2.77 inches on 4-5, 1900

The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any 24 consecutive hours (record extending to winter of 1884-85 only) was 0 inches on 0.

CLOUDS AND WEATHER

Average number of clear days, 14 partly cloudy, 13; cloudy, 4

WIND.

The prevailing winds have been from the S.

The average hourly velocity of the wind is 10 miles.

The highest velocity of the wind was 52 miles from the W on 14, 1893

J. J. MCLEAN,
Observer Weather Bureau.

The following strays are with my horses: One bay mare and colt, branded  on left shoulder.

Joe Bristol, Valentine, Nebr.

**"Owen Moore Went Away,
Owen Moore Than He Could Pay;
Owen Moore Came Back One Day,
Owen Moore."**



Poor Mr. Owen Moore no doubt lived in a small city or town where he tried to make a living by running a store. The people who were his neighbors in that town and on the farms around town bought most of their things from the great Mail Order houses, neglecting to trade with Mr. Moore.

Quite naturally, Mr. Moore failed in business and went away owing more than he could pay. He had to go away and find a location in some town where the people patronized home merchants.

But the funny poet who wrote those lines was mistaken about Owen Moore coming back one day. Mr. Moore, having been burnt once, would not stick his fingers in the same fire again. No, indeed! Mr. Moore would stay away, not because he was Owen Moore than he could pay, but because if he ever came back and started again in business there he would be Owen Moore still. He would let the old town continue to grow street grass.

Have you been the cause of any Owen Moore tragedies in your town?

LEGAL NOTICES.

Contest Notice.
U. S. Land Office, Broken Bow, Nebraska, June 29, 1907.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Cecil Griffin, contestant, against homestead entry No. 3219, made June 13, 1902, for S 25 NE 24, NW 34 NE 24, NE 34 SW 34 section 20, township 25, range 33, by Orel Leman, contestee, in which it is alleged that said tract of land is abandoned for more than six months past, that the land is not resided upon, cultivated, improved or repaired, by law, that said claimant has a residence elsewhere than on said land, that the land is now in its wild state and wholly unimproved, that said defects exist at this date and have not been cured.
Said parties are hereby notified to appear and respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m. on August 29, 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 June 29, 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, Valentine, Nebraska, June 19, 1907.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Joseph Shaffer, contestant, against homestead entry No. 1890 made September 11, 1900, for W 2, section 14, NE 24, SE 24, NE 24, NW 24, NE 24, section 15, Township 21, Range 28, by Cyrus S. Mersban, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Cyrus S. Mersban has wholly abandoned said land and that he has no residence therefrom for more than six months past, that the land is not settled up nor cultivated in good faith as the law requires, and that he has never established his residence on the land as the law requires, and is alleged to cure his lack of this duty, and said Shaffer has never established his residence on the land as the law requires, and he has failed to cure his lack of this duty to this date, and said Shaffer is alleged to have been in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, other, a sailor or mariner during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States was engaged.
Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m. on July 20, 1907, before the register and receiver at the United States Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska.
E. OLSON, Receiver.

Contest Notice.
U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska, June 24, 1907.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John W. Shackelford, contestant, against homestead entry No. 1394, made March 2, 1902, for S 25 NE 24, section 15, NE 24, section 19, Township 27, range 38, by Elizabeth S. Oberhart, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Oberhart has wholly abandoned said land and changed his residence therefrom for more than six months past, that the land is not settled up nor cultivated in good faith as the law requires, and that he has never established his residence on the land as the law requires, and he has failed to cure his lack of this duty to this date, and said Oberhart is alleged to have been in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, other, a sailor or mariner during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States was engaged.
Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m. on August 5, 1907, before the register and receiver at the United States Land Office in Valentine, Nebraska.
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed June 24, 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.

Contest Notice.
U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska, June 26, 1907.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Jennie J. Brown, contestant, against homestead entry No. 1254 made July 6, 1901, for section 28, township 28, range 35, by Charles Hohenstein, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Hohenstein has wholly abandoned said land and changed his residence therefrom for more than six months past, that the land is not settled up nor cultivated in good faith as the law requires, and that he has never established his residence upon the land as the law requires, and he has failed to cure his lack of this duty to this date and his said absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, other, a seaman or mariner during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States was engaged.
Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m. on August 2, 1907, before the register and receiver at the United States Land Office in Valentine, Nebr.
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed June 26, 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.

Sheriff Sale.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued to the clerk of the district court of Cherry county, Nebraska, in favor of Archie Miller, and against John Marty, Jr., and to me directed, I will at one o'clock p. m. on the 31st day of July, 1907, on Main street in Valentine, Nebraska, offer for sale at public vendue the following goods and chattels, to-wit:
One frame building, two other desks, one center table, one small stand, one stove, four chairs, taken on said execution as the property of John Marty, Jr.
Dated this 25th day of June, 1907.
P. F. SIMONS, Sheriff.
E. D. Clark, attorney.

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House and small barn, with two lots, close in, near school building, for sale at a bargain. House is new, lawn and shade trees, good sidewalk, all fenced. Part cash, balance easy payments. Call on I. M. Rice, agent.
This is just the place for some ranch owner or farmer to select for his wife and children to live during the winter and send children to school. Don't delay as this property will find an owner soon. It may be yours. Come and see about this first time you are in town.

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

Some branded on right thigh or shoulder.

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 (either side up) on left side or hip, F on left jaw and O on left hip of horses.
N on left jaw of horses.

G. W. Bennett
Simons 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
Cody, Neb
Brand registered No 1027
Horses branded on left shoulder
Range north and south of Outcomb Lake in Cherry Co

A T DAVIS
Postoffice address Hyannis, Neb
On right side horses on left shoulder
also cattle on right side
Range 10 miles north of Hyannis

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

Pat Peiper
Simons Nebr.
U O

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

C. P. Jordan.
Rosebud, SD
Horses and cattle same as cut; also C F B B J 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 on left shoulder and some branded with two bars across hind quarters. Some Texas horses branded SOS on left side and some cut-branded AW bar connected on both sides and left hip of horses.

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June 26, 1907.
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 Bran, sacked... \$1 00 \$18 00
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 Chop Corn, sacked 1 25 23 00
 Oats, sacked 1 75 33 00

Taken Up
at my place in section 26, township 32, range 30, June 25, 1907, one bay mare, five years old, weight about 1000 pounds, branded X O
24 5 J. M. RALVA, Burge, Nebr.

Taken Up
by the undersigned at his place, 5 miles south-west of Crookston, Nebraska on June 25, 1907, the following described property: Four steers, 3 years old, branded A on left shoulder, X on left hip.
23 5 E. D. SPENCER.

Nebraska Land and Feeding Co.
Jardlett Richards Pres Will G Comstock, V. P.
Chas C Jamison Sec & Treas
Cattle branded on any part of animal; also the following brands:
H O M
Horses branded the same
Range between Gordon and Snake creeks and on the Niobrara river.
E. & M. R. R. in North-western Nebraska. Address, BARTLETT RICHARDS, Swarth, Nebraska.

Garner Brothers.
Cody, Nebr.
Anywhere on cat. Horses on left shoulder.
Range—North 211.

Sawyer Bros.
Postoffice address, Oasis, Nebr.
G. K. Sawyer has charge of these cattle Horses D S on left shoulder. Some stock Horses on left side and same
Range on Snake river

G. W. BEAMER.
Gordon, Neb.
Cattle branded on left side S, cut, 6-inch no and 2 1/2-inch circle Brand registered 875
Horses branded left shoulder, 2 1/2-inch circle, 1-1/2-inch circle.
Range—6 miles south Irwin on Niobrara river.

Parmelee Cattle Co.
Bo esud, S. D.
Cattle branded as cut on left side with stripe under tail.
Horses branded 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. YARBAN
Pullman, Nebr
Cattle branded J Y on right side Horses branded J Y on right shoulder Reasonable reward for any information leading to the recovery of cattle strayed from my range.

Sandy 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 as 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
Simons 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 on left shoulder.
Range north of Outcomb Lake

Garner Brothers.
Cody, Nebr.
Anywhere on cat. Horses on left shoulder.
Range—North 211.

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