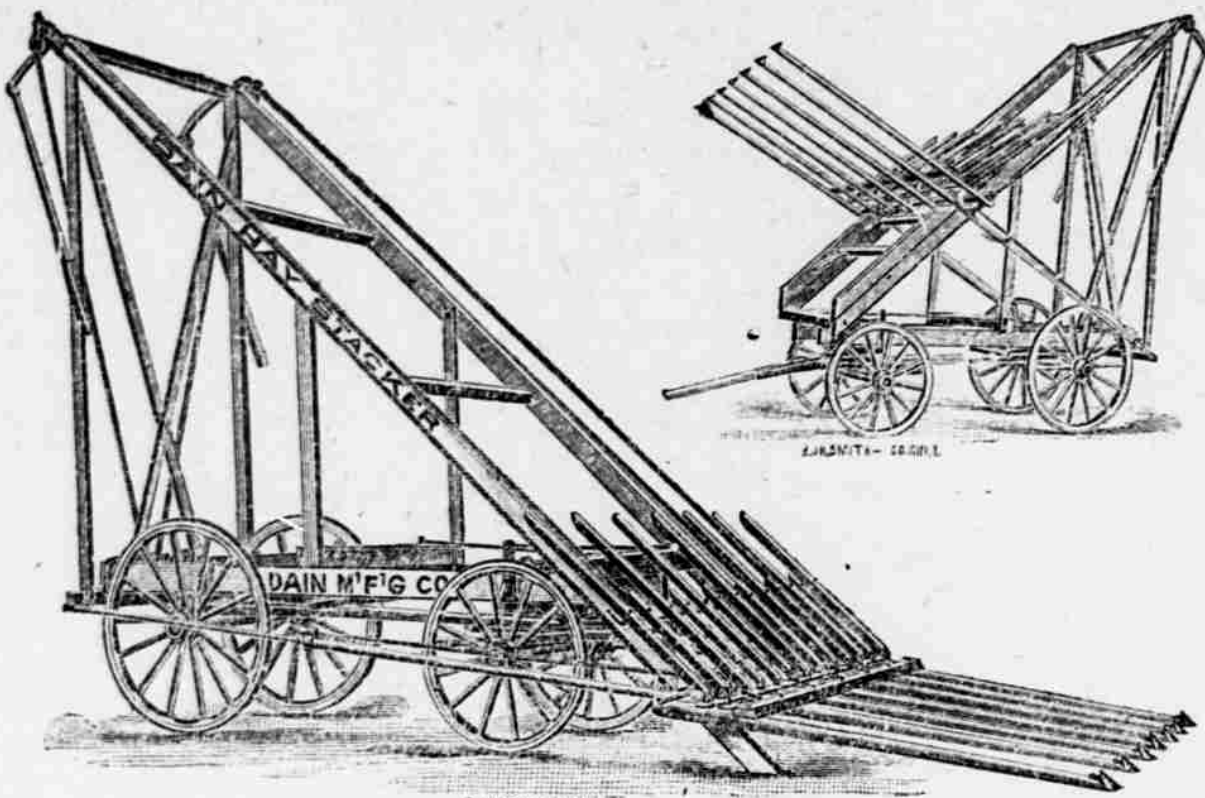


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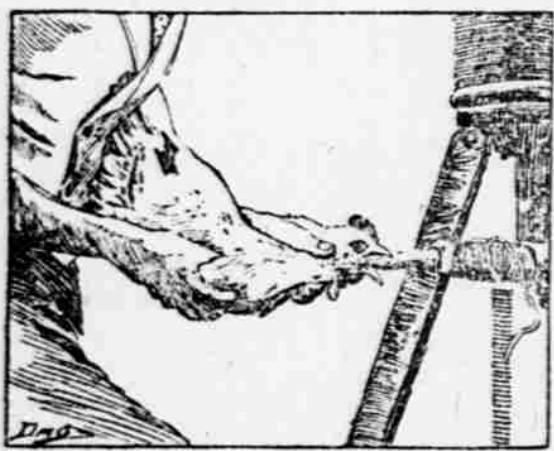
POULTRY WISDOM.

Hints of All Sorts on the Management of Feathered Pets.

There is good in every breed. Grow a crop of turkeys for the ducks. Count the chickens that you raise, not those that you hatch. Ducks should not be given corn nor cornmeal during hot weather. Let the newly hatched chicks run with the hen as long as possible. The India runner is the best laying variety of the duck family. Whoever undertakes to raise late chickens must expect to fight lice. Try hard to raise more of the chicks you hatch this year than ever before. Bone feed in some shape is absolutely necessary if you wish eggs. Neatsfoot oil is highly recommended as a remedy for scaly legs in fowls. Apply with a soft brush. During hot weather it is safer to run the incubator in a cool, dry cellar than it is above ground. Vegetables are best fed in a raw state. Cut them up in a root or bone cutter and feed in troughs. During summer there should be but two regular feeds for the breeding stock. Give grass or green stuff at noon. Watch the droppings of the poultry. Much regarding the health of the fowls can be told from their condition. Be careful of the half grown chicks. Many hens wear their young too soon, and a cold rain is sure death to them. If properly grown and cared for, the June hatched pullets will come into profit almost as quickly as May hatched birds. A goose egg weighing five ounces will hatch a gosling that in three months will weigh from ten to eleven pounds. A good sized yard should be fenced in for the hen with little chicks until the latter are able to keep up with their mother. Plant plenty of beets or mangel wurzels. There is nothing that the poultry like better in the way of green food. Eggs that have been kept two or three weeks produce weak chickens. Better use fresh laid eggs for hatching. Put poles in the top of an open shed for the turkeys. During warm weather they should never be required to sleep in a close roost. This hot, sultry weather be careful how you feed your little chicks. If too much feed be thrown about in a sloppy condition it may sour and cause trouble in the flock.—Farm Journal.

Fattening Fowls for Market.

The illustration herewith is all that is necessary to indicate to the intelligent reader how poultry is fattened for market in Sussex, England, a district which is said to send more high class poultry into the London markets than all other places in England combined. The poultry fattening industry



is yet in its infancy in this country, and many a farmer here can add appreciably to the receipts from the sale of his poultry by putting the birds on a highly fattening diet in a coop about two weeks before sending them to

Kerosene in the Poultry Yard. For birds which have scaly legs, spounging the legs with a saturated solution of crude naphthalene flakes in kerosene is good. Be careful not to get any on the soft parts and do not allow the birds to go to roost immediately after treating them. This mixture will blister if it gets on the soft flesh. To clean combs and wattles wash with good white soap and hot water. Then rub in a very little vaseline or fresh butter. Do not get on too much grease, as it will collect dust and dirt.

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.

The Ancient Art Of Helping Yourself.

Ever go to a Sunday school picnic when you were a boy? Course you did.

Remember how all the women folks used to spread the tablecloths end to end on the grass, then dump 'em thick with the best eatables you ever ate? My! Fried chicken 'bout every two foot, with roll jelly cake in between. Well, yes!

Recollect how the Superintendent would stick his handkerchief under his collar and say cheerfully: "Now all help yourself!"

Then everybody fell to and helped himself. If you were a timid boy and held back till all the chicken was gobbled up, you regretted it—you regret it still. You didn't help yourself, and nobody else helped you.

Remember that picnic when the gang of fellows from the city happened along and lit into the fried fowl? City chaps are always hungry. They helped themselves, and there wasn't anything left for the town boys but the bones.

Life is a picnic. Not a Sunday school picnic—not exactly. But it's a picnic dinner all the same. The feast is spread for you. Everybody help himself now!

SUPPOSE YOU'RE A MERCHANT IN THIS TOWN. THERE'S FRIED CHICKEN AND ROLL JELLY CAKE ALL AROUND YOU, BUT YOU LET THE CITY CROWD COME IN AND SNATCH IT RIGHT FROM UNDER YOUR NOSE. ALL YOU GET IS THE BONES AND SCRAPS.

The city fellows are helping themselves. They reach out long fingers—the mail order monthly and the price catalogue—and pick up the choice bits. Why don't you try a few fingers of advertising in your local paper, dive in ahead of the gang from outside, get there first and help yourself to the chicken? "Now all help yourself!"

MORAL: OUR ADVERTISING RATES FURNISHED ON APPLICATION.

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 G. Smith, contestant, against James M. Dain, entry No. 2319, made June 23, 1902, for 8 1/4 S 1/4, NW 1/4, NE 1/4, SW 1/4, section 29, township 25, range 33, by Fred Leman, contestee, in which it is alleged that said tract of land is abandoned for more than six months last past, that the land is not settled upon, cultivated, improved or otherwise used, and that said claimant has a residence otherwise 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. AMSTRONG, Receiver.

Contest Notice.
U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska, June 19, 1907.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Jesse Shaffer, contestee, against James M. Dain, entry No. 1840, made September 11, 1902, for 1/2 W 1/4, section 14, NE 1/4, SE 1/4, Twp. 25, R. 33, by Fred Leman, contestee, in which it is alleged that said tract of land is abandoned for more than six months last past, that the land is not settled upon nor cultivated in good faith as the law requires, and that entryman has never established his residence upon the land as the law requires, and he has failed to cure his laches up to this date and her said absence from the said land was not due to her employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, other seaman or marine 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 29, 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 J. W. Bennett, contestant, against James M. Dain, entry No. 1290, made March 2, 1902, for 1/2 W 1/4, section 18, NW 1/4, SW 1/4, section 19, township 27, range 33, by Fred Leman, contestee, in which it is alleged that said tract of land is abandoned for more than six months last past, that the land is not settled upon nor cultivated in good faith as the law requires, and entryman has never established his residence upon the land as the law requires, and he has failed to cure her laches up to this date; and said alleged absence from the said land was not due to her employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, other seaman or marine 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 Bernice J. Brown, contestant, against James M. Dain, entry No. 1534, made July 6, 1904, for section 20, township 28, range 33, by Charles Johnston, contestee, in which it is alleged that said claimant has wholly abandoned said land and changed his residence therefrom for more than six months last past, that the land is not settled upon nor cultivated in good faith as the law requires, and claimant has never established his residence upon the land as the law requires, and she has failed to cure her laches up to this date and her said absence from the said land was not due to her employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, other seaman or marine 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, Nebraska.
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 by the clerk of the district court of Cherry county, Nebraska, in favor of Archie Miller, and against John Martz, jr., and to me directed, I will at one o'clock p. m. on the 28th day of July, 1907, on Main street in Valentine, Nebraska, offer for sale at public venue the following real estate as attached to me:
One frame building, two office desks, one center table, one small stand, one stove, four chairs, taken on said execution as the property of John Martz, jr.
Dated this 24th day of June, 1907.
P. F. SIMONS, Sheriff.
E. D. Clark, attorney.

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Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Hechler on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice without charge, in the Scientific American.
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New York Office, 25 F St., Washington, D. C.

For Sale.
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.
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R M Faddis & Co.
Postoffice address—Valentine or Kennedy.
Some branded on left thigh.
Horses branded on left shoulder 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.
F + on left side
Some cut the brand ed husk on leg (either side up) on left side or hip. F on left jaw and on shoulder of horses.
N on left jaw of horses.

W. Bennett
Sioux, 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 Cherry Creek Lake in Cherry Co.

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

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

Pat Peiper
Sioux, Nebr.
Woodlake Neb.
John Peiper's private mark, suit in left ear.

C. P. Jordan
Rosebud, S. D.
Horses and cattle same as cut; also C J 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. Some cattle also have a - on neck 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 left side.
Horses branded SOS on left hip. Some cattle branded A W B connected on both sides and left hip of horses.

R-I-P-A-N'S Tablets
Doctors find 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.

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June 26, 1907.
Per Cwt. Per Ton.
Bran, sacked . . . \$1 00 \$18 00
Shorts, sacked 1 10 20 00
Chop Feed, sacked 1 45 27 00
Corn, sacked 1 20 22 00
Chop Corn, sacked 1 25 23 00
Oats, sacked 1 75 33 00

G. W. BEAMER.
Gordon, Nebr.
Cattle branded on left side as cut, 8-inch box and 2 1/2-inch circle Brand registered 875.
Horses branded on left shoulder. 2 1/2 inch circle, 1-1/2 box. Registered 876. Range—4 miles south of Irwin on Niobrara river.

Parmelee Cattle Co.
No ebad, 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, Nebr.
Range on Niobrara river four miles east of Ft. Niobrara.
Horses and cattle branded A 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
Pulman, 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.

Saady 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—4 miles south of Irwin.

J. B. Lord
Sioux, Nebr.
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, Nebr.
Anywhere on cattle.
Horses on left shoulder.
Range—North 2 1/2.

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

Nebraska Land and Feeding Co.
Berrett Richards Pres. Will G. Comstock, V. P. Chas C. Jamison Sec. & Treas.
Cattle branded on any part of animal; also the following brands:
Range between Gordon on the F. & M. V., R. E. & Nebraska. Address, BERTLETT RICHARDS, south, Nebraska.