ARE THE BEST Works on break a wagon, downs. is easily moved and is not affected Sold by the and wind like warranted other stackers.

VALENTINE, NEBRASKA

## Preserving Eggs.

Eggs should keep quite well for two or three months in a cool dry cellar. They would deteriorate somewhat in that time, but would probably be stale. not decomposed. Eggs in cold storage taste of wet brown cardboard to the eggs. So far as I have seen reports in Farm-Poultry, the eggs have been | coming menth. put in stone jars and the jars covered.

#### Why Keep Mongrels?

If the production of eggs is the most valuable branch of poultry culture, how, asks the Feather, can any one who may be engaged even to a greater or less extent in their production be so shortsighted, so foolish, so careless, or so neglectful of their own interests, as to brush aside the only valuable feature of success, and to hold on to the mongrel product, which scarcely ever pays for its keep?

## How to Make the Molt Easy.

Having fowls come through the molt in good condition is wholly a matter of good food and care, backing up (or supporting) the naturally good constitutional strength and vigor. In other words, it is having the birds in first class condition when they go into the molt and then helping them by good food and good care.

#### American Varieties the Best. The British Fancier thinks that the American varieties of fowls-the Rocks and Wyandottes-are the best general purpose fowls in existence.

Market Preference as to Poultry. Practically all the large markets in the United States require yellow skin (or flesh) and legs in first grade market poultry. English and Canadian markets call for white skin (or flesh) and legs for their better grades. Boston and New York markets require dry picked poultry and will only take the scalded product at a discount. San Francisco and Philadelphia insist upon dry picked poultry and do not want scalded. St. Louis, Chicago, Baltimore and Washington prefer scalded poultry except for storage purposes. Dry picked poultry only is accepted for cold storage.

## Man's Ruling Wish.

There is one wish ruling over mankind, and it is a wish which is never in a single instance granted-each man wishes to be his own master. It Is a boy's beatific vision, and it remains the grownup man's raling passion to the last. But the fact is life is a service. The only question is, Whom shall we serve?-W. F. Faber.

## Still In the Dark.

"Does your maid object to being called a servant?" "I don't know. We've only had her two weeks and she hasn't really permitted us to get on speaking terms with her as yet." show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby Chicago Record-Herald.

## Takes His Own Medicine.

In Baluchistan when the physician gives a dose he is expected to partake of a similar one himself as a guarantee of his good faith. Should the patient die under his hands the relatives, though they rarely exercise it, have the right of putting him to death unless a special agreement has been made freeing him from all responsibility as to consequences, while if they should decide upon immolating him he is fully expected to yield to his fate like a man.

## Disease Among Pigeons.

In reading about the diseases that pigeon flesh is heir to, it is no wonder that a good many people are deterred from embarking in an enterprise where such a handicap is against them, Poultry Item truly observes. They would, however, think differently if they could be assured that pigeons naturally are most vigorous, hardy and strong birds. And when co....non sense and regular and intellig at management are given them the question of disease need be no stumbling block whatever. | due and preper publication.

# Weather Data.

The following data, covering a period of 18 years, have been complied must not be construed as a forecast of tests with water glass, says a writer of the weather conditions for the

### July.

### TEMPERATURE.

Mean or normal 732 The warmest month was that of 1901

with an average of 79⊃ The coldest month was that of 189 with an average of 682

The highest was 1062 on 6, 1889 The lowest was 41° on 9, 1895

## PRECIPITATION.

Average for month 3 40 inches. Average number of days with .0 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 precipita-

tion 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

only) was 0 inches on 0. CLOUDS AMD 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.

## LEGAL NOTICES.

## Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Broken Bow, Nebraska, t A sufficient contest affidavit naving been filed in this office by Cecil Griffith, cont stant against homes ead entry No. 2619, made June 13, 1902, for 84SE4 NW4SE4, NE4SW4 section 20, township 25, range 33, by Orel Lemen. contestee, in which it is alieged that said tract of land is abandoned for more than six month last past, that the land is not resided upon, cul tivated, improved as required by law, that said claiment has a residence otherwise than on said land, that the land is n w 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 respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. in on August 20, 1907. be-fore the register and receiver at the United States land Office in Broken Bow, Nebraska, The said contestant having, in a proper affi davit, filed June 20, 1907, set forth facts which ordered that such notice be given by due and proper publication. DARIUS M. AMSBERRY, Receiver.

## Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska,

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Calvin E, Calame, contestant against homestead entry No. 12331 made December 29, 1900, for S1/28W14, SW14 E1/4 section 11, NW & NE & Section 14, Township 27, Range 39, by Albert R. Randall contestee, in which it is alleged that said Albert B. Rangall has abandon-d whody abandoned said land and changet his residence therefrom for more than six menths last past, that the land is not settled up in nor cultivated in good faith as the law requires, and entry man has I ever established his residence u-on the land as the law requires and has tailed to cure his laches up to this date, and said alleged at andonment took poace more than six months prior to the exration of five years from the time of making s ud entry, and said all-ged absence was not due to his employa cut in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, otheer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain of during any other war in which the United States may be engaged. Said parties are here'y notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegaion at 10 o'cook a. m. on Sept. 11, 1907, before the register and receiver at the United States Land Once, Va entine, Nebraska, The and contestant having in a proper affidavit filed May 30, 1907 set forth facts which show that offer due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made it is hereby order-

ed and directed that such notice be given by

E. OLSON; Receiver

### Confusion at These Dinners.

In his dining room Sir Joshua Reyfrom the Weather Bureau records at nolds constantly entertained all the are kept in a cold dry air. Dampness | Valentine, Nebr. They are issued to | best known men of his time, including in the storage rooms will affect the show the conditions that have pre- Dr. Johnson, Goldsmith, Garrick, pasteboard fillers in the cases and im vailed, during the month in question, Burke, Sterne, Hegarth, Wilkes, Allan part a most disagreeable odor and for the above period of years, but Ramsay and a score of others, who formed the brilliant literary club of which the great painter was the founder. There doubtless, in the familiar lines of the author of "Retaliation,"

> When they talked of their Raphaels, Correggies and stuff. He shifted his trumpe and only took

At these dinner parties, according to Malone, though the wine and the dishes were of the best, there seemel to be a tacit agreement that mind should predominate over body. The table, we are told, though set only for seven or eight, often had to accommodate double that number There was usually a deficiency of knives, forks and glasses, and the guests had to bawl for more supplies, while the host calmly left every one to shift for himself, though he lost not a word, if he could help it, of the conversation .--London Spectator.

Gulf Stream Fruit. The superiority of certain English fruits has its origin in a cause little suspected. It is the blessed gulf stream which does it. Foreign growers are every bit as acute as the English, it may be, but they have not the (record extending to winter of 1884-85 right atmosphere. The gulf stream imparts a beneficent humidity to our atmosphere which results in our fruit having the thinnest and finest skins of any in the world. The English strawberry is without equal for flavor. The English grape, though it may not have the fine flavor of the Spanish, has the best skin. The French tomato is as thick skinned as the English field grown. The English apple eclipses its rivals because of its thin skin. Every fruit according to its climate. Grown in a different atmosphere, the English apple would shrivel in a day; here, helped by the moisture from the gulf stream, it ripens within the thinnest of jackets and is as much superior to the foreign or colonial apple as a peach 'is superior to a parsnip.—St. James' Gazette.

A London Fog. Nothing has such a bewildering effect as fog. Only animals which find their way by scent can get about in it with any certainty. Birds are entirely confused by it. Tame pigeous remain all day motionless and half asleep, huddled up, either in or just outside their pigeon houses. Chickens remain motionless for hours during heavy fogs, No bird sings or utters a call, perhaps because it fears to betray its whereabouts to an unseen foe. During one very thick fog a blind man was found wandering about a certain district of London. This man was in the habit of coming up every day from a suburb, carrying notes and parcels, and had scarcely ever lost his way before. Asked why he had gone astray (for he was quite blind, and it was supposed that weather would have made no difference), he said that in a fog the ground "sounded quite differently."-London Chums.

## They Quit Right There.

The late Andrew J. Dam, a well known hotel man of New York, was, at the time of the civil war, proprietor of a hotel in New Bedford, A number of colored citizens interested in the formation of a military company called | closest investigation impossible. To upon him and informed him that they study the mule we must hold him by would be glad to form the company and allow him to suggest the name, provided he would pay for the equip-

"Congressman T. D. Elliott has fitted out a company of white men, and spokesman of the colored men.

"Well," said Dam, "if I am to equip and organize this colored company, I shall insist that they be known as the Dam Black Guards." The company was never organized .-

New York Tribune.

# The ordinary seaman's respect for

Manners Outside the Navy.

rank and station when not connected with his beloved vessel is decide lly meager. When the president of the United States visits one of our liveof-war he is received at the gangway by the admiral, commanding officer and all of the officers of the ship, in full uniform, the marine guard drawn up with the band on the quarterdeck. the national flag is displayed at the Some main, the drummer gives four ruflles. branded on left the band plays the national air, and a shoulder to thigh salute of twenty-one guns is fired. The same ceremony also takes place on his leaving.

On one occasion a president visited one of the ships informally, dispensing with the salute and ceremony, when one of the men rather indignantly asked another who that lubber was en the quarterdeck that didn't "douse his peak" to the commodore.

"Choke your luff, will you?" was the reply. "That's the president of the United States."

"Well, ain't he got manners enough of horses, to salute the quarterdeck, if he is?" "Manners! What does he know about manners? I don't suppose he was ever out of sight of land in his life."-"On a Man-of-War."

#### How to Follow Forest Trails.

"The trail has a code of signs, as well as a book of laws," says Hamlin Garland in "The Long Trail." A twig designedly broken is like a finger pointing toward a gate. A 'blaze' corresponds to the beckening hand. A new blaze renders an old one of no value. A sapling cut and bent across a path locks it and warningly says, 'Go no farther this way.' A stick set upright in the mud means 'no bottom

"By use of these and many other records of the same sort, the trailer profits by the experience of those who have gone before him and aids those who are to follow. There is always news on the trail for those who have eyes to perceive it, and it is the duty of him who rides ahead to enlighten those who are to follow. The Klikitat by means of signs almost invisible can cheer, direct and definitely warn his tribesman. These signs on the trail are respected. No one thinks of removing them except for cause."

## At the Dentist's.

"Do you give gas here?" asked a wild looking man who rushed into a

"We do," replied the dentist. "Does it put a fellow to sleep?"

"Sound asleep, so you can't wake

him up?" "You could break his jaw or black

his eye and he wouldn't feel it?" "He would know nothing about it." "How long does he sleep?"

"The physical insensibility produced by inhaling the gas lasts a minute, or probably a little less."

"I expect that's long enough. Got it all ready for a fellow to take?" "Yes. Take a seat in this chair and

show me your tooth." "Tooth nothing!" said the excited caller, beginning rapidly to remove his coat and vest. "I want you to pull a porous plaster off my back."

Flowers That Change Color. "There are many flowers that change color," said the old gardener. "There is the mutabue phlox, for instance. At sunrise it is blue, and in the afternoon it is pink. Then there is hibiscus -hibiscus mutabilis. It goes through three changes in the day, from white in the morning to rose at noon and to red at sunset. Likewise the lantana. The lantana is yellow one day, orange the next and red the third. Its changes are slow. There are other flowers, too, that change. There's the chieranthus chameleo, that shifts from white to yellow and from yellow to red. There's the gladiolus versicolor, that's brown in the morning and blue in the evening. There's the colaea scandens, that moves slowly from greenish white to a deep violet,"-New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## Poisoned With Diamonds. The jeweler replaced tenderly in its

case the unmounted pear shaped diamond. "I could kill you with that." he said. "I could poison you with it. You would die in a few hours," "But diamonds are not poisonous?" "Indeed they are, ground up. There have been a number of suicides by diamond dust among gem cutters. Swallow diamond dust, and death will ensue very quickly. 'The symptoms will be the same as though strychnine had been taken."

## Her View of It.

"Don't you think," asked Mrs. Oldeastle, "that Miss Witherspoon has a patrician face?" "Oh," replied her hostess, hanging her \$60,000 necklace over the back of a chair, "I don't think she has. She claims, at least, that her folks were all English and that there ain't a drop of Irish blood in her veins,"-Chicago Record-Herald.

Difficulties of the Naturalist. At one end or the other of every animal lies a danger which makes the the head, but to study the bull we must have a tall hold as a vantage point.-St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## Explained.

"I know he does not mean it. He throughout the war they will be known | says in his letter that everything has as the Elliott Light Guards," said the | seemed dark as night since I went | should say it is high. He sits up in

> "He may be telling the truth. You snowstorm scene.-Chicago News. know love is blind."

You may stretch a truth into a lie, but you can't shrink a lie into truth .-

## R M Faddis & Co.



N. S. Rowley Kennedy,

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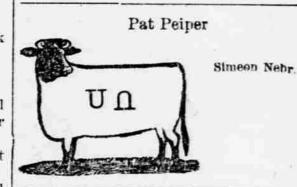
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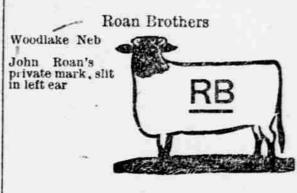
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George Heyne Cody, Neb Brand registered Horses branded on Range north and lake in Cherry Co

A T DAVIS Postoffice address Hyannis, Neb On right side

C. H. Little. Merriman, Nebr. On either side Horses same on hip. Also 8 \$ Range-Lake Creek





C. P. Jordan.



Rosebud, SD Horses and cattle same as cut; also CJ BE JJ on right Range on Oak and Butte creeks.

A liberal reward leading to detection of rustlers of stock

Albert Whipple & Sons Rosebud, S. D. Cattle branded SCS on left side OSO on right side Some cattle also have a + on neck some with A on left shonlder and some branded with two bars across hind quar-

cattle branded S O on left side and son on left side. Herses branded SOS on left hip. Some cattle branded AW bar connected on both sides and

> R·I·P·A·N·S Tabules Doctors find A good prescription For mankind

The 5- nt package s enough for usual occas sions. The family bottle (60 cents) contains a supply for a year. All druggists sell them

## MILL PRICES FOR FEED.

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

A High Place. Sweet Singer-DeHammer says he has a high place in the next show he goes out with. Comedian-Well, I the files and tears up paper for the

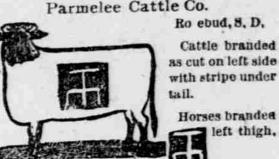
Increased means and increased leisure are the two civilizers of man .-Disraeli.



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box. Registered 876. Range-6 miles south Irwin on Niobrara river.

# Parmelee Cattle Co.



Range on Soldier creek.

Metzger Bros., Cattle branded anywhere on left Earmark, square crop right ear. Horses have ame brand on left thigh.

Range on Gordon and Snake Creeks, information leading to the arrest and final conviction of any person or persons stealing cattle with above brand. A Reward of \$250 wil, be raid to any person for

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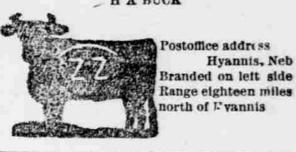
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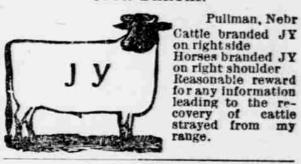
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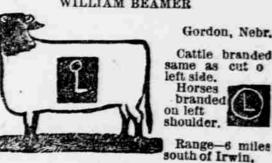
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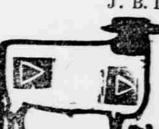
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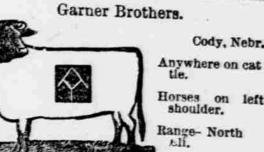
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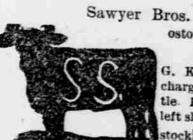


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