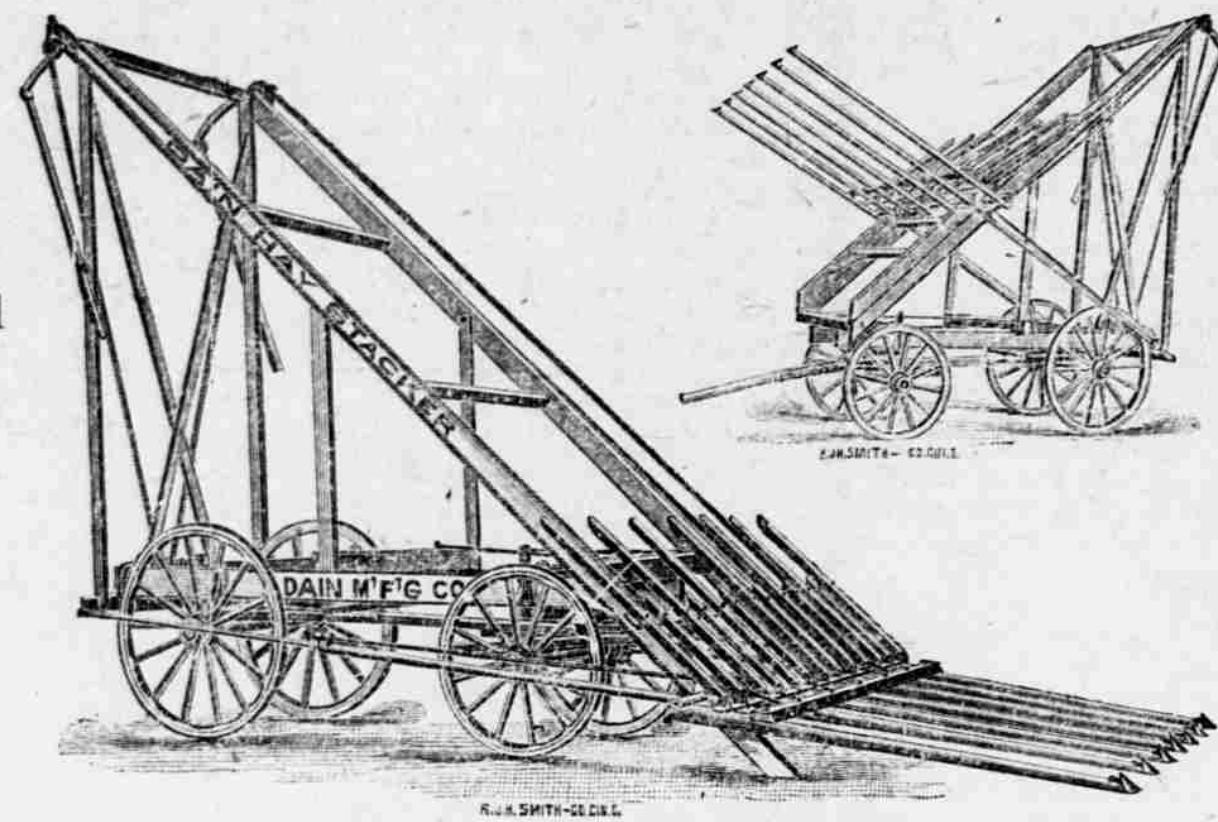


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OBITUARY.

Edgar E. Boyer was born in Bates county, Missouri, Feb. 12, 1892, and died in Valentine, Nebraska, Aug. 30, 1907. He was the eldest child and only son of Grant and Laura Schifferns Boyer. Edgar was large for his age and appeared to be nearly a man, and during the past summer had been working at the painter's trade and was always industrious and attentive to his work. He had made rapid progress in school and was always courteous and polite to those with whom he came in contact.

About three years ago he began to develop a talent for music and learned to play the violin, under the principal musician of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, then stationed at Ft. Niobrara. He read music readily and was a member of the Valentine orchestra, which has furnished music upon several occasions in Valentine. The boys with whom he associated will miss him. His teacher spoke kindly of him and the little boys have kindly remembrances of him, who was older and larger but always treated them kindly.

Edgar had not been as robust in health as he appeared and many times suffered from stomach trouble, which must have caused him considerable pain, and was finally the cause of his death.

He had gone down to Sparks to visit his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Todd, and was not feeling well at the time. He grew worse and returned home ten days later, which was last Thursday, and during his ride from Sparks with the mail had to lie down in the back part of the mail wagon. Friday he appeared to be better and ate some toast, but later in the evening began vomiting and gradually sank away about half an hour later. His father was at James E. Pettycrew's on North Table, where he has been building and finishing Mr. Pettycrew's new home, and was phoned for when the boy be-

came dangerously ill, but did not arrive until after the boy's death.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. J. Robert Beale of the Presbyterian church, where a large congregation of friends of the family and Edgar's school-mates had assembled, Sunday at 2:30 p. m., to pay their tribute of respect, after which the body was laid to rest in Mount Hope cemetery.

In behalf of the people of Valentine and other friends, THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the people of Valentine for their kindness and sympathy in our recent bereavement, the illness and death of our only son, Edgar.

MR. AND MRS. GRANT BOYER AND FAMILY.

A Cut Price.

This is the first campaign in Nebraska in which political bosses cut no figure. The people will nominate the candidates and afterwards elect them. You are one of the people and should take an active interest in these primaries and elections hereafter. Politics from now on means a square deal for the masses; lower passenger rates; lower freight rates, less extortion by trusts and combinations. These things can only be accomplished by every honest voter making it a part of his business. The people can only know what is really going on by reading the newspapers. But you ought to read a newspaper that can print the truth about all candidates; a paper that has no self-interest in politics; whose owners are not office-holders or office-seekers. The publishers think the State Journal is such a paper and in order to prove it, make the special offer of only 50 cents from now until after election; 75 cents if you want the Sunday also. The earlier you send in your order the more you get for your money. Lincoln is the news center.

CONTEST NOTICES.

Contest Notice.
U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska, August 15, 1907.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Wm. A. Jensen, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 17222 made October 2, 1904, for 1/2 SW 1/4 section 22, W 1/2 SE 1/4, SW 1/4, sections 23, W 1/2 NE 1/4, NW 1/4, section 26, E 1/2 NE 1/4 and section 27, township 32, range 28, by Emerson Spencer, contestee, in which it is alleged that contestee 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 entryman has never established his residence upon the land as the law requires, and he has failed to cure his failure up to this date; and said alleged 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, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on September 27, 1907, before the register and receiver at the United States Land Office in Valentine, Nebraska.
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed August 15, 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, Broken Bow, Nebraska, August 14, 1907.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by George Miltonberger, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 2082 made February 19, 1904, for 1/2 SW 1/4, W 1/2 SW 1/4, section 11, township 25, range 27, by Walter C. Hughes, contestee, in which it is alleged that Walter C. Hughes has wholly abandoned said tract and changed his residence therefrom for a period of more than six months last past, and that tract of land is not settled upon, cultivated, improved or grazed by said claimant as required by law, and that all of said failures exist at the present time.
Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on October 8, 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 August 10, 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.
JOHN REESE, Register.

Contest Notice.
U. S. Land Office, Broken Bow, Nebraska, August 14, 1907.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by George W. Osborn, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 3067 made January 23, 1904, for 1/2 SW 1/4, W 1/2 SW 1/4, section 11, township 25, range 27, by Walter C. Hughes, contestee, in which it is alleged that Walter C. Hughes has wholly abandoned said tract and changed his residence therefrom for more than six months last past, and that tract of land is not settled upon, cultivated, improved or grazed by said claimant as required by law, and that all of said failures exist at the present time.
Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on October 8, 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 August 7, 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.
JOHN REESE, Register.

Contest Notice.
U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska, July 29, 1907.
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 1/2 SW 1/4, SW 1/4, section 11, NW 1/4 NE 1/4, section 14, township 27, range 30, by Albert B. Randall, contestee, in which it is alleged that Albert B. Randall 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 entryman has never established his residence upon the land as the law requires, and he has failed to cure his failure up to this date, and said alleged abandonment took place more than six months prior to the expiration of five years from the time of making said entry, and said alleged absence was due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged.
Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Sept. 11, 1907, before the register and receiver at the United States Land Office in Valentine, Nebraska.
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed May 23, 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, Broken Bow, Nebraska, August 16, 1907.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by George W. Osborn, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 6486, made October 2, 1904, for 1/2 NE 1/4, section 14, E 1/2 SE 1/4, section 11, township 35n, range 27w, by Bert Donaldson, contestee, in which it is alleged that Bert Donaldson has wholly abandoned said tract and has wholly abandoned the same for a period of more than six months last past and that said tract is not settled upon, cultivated, improved or grazed by said claimant as required by law, and that all of said failures exist at the present time.
Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on October 8, 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 August 16, 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.
JOHN REESE, Register.

Taken Up
at my place, 2 1/2 miles south of Woodlake, Nebraska, on August 13, 1907, one brown horse, weight 850 pounds, branded figure 6 on left shoulder and cross half circle connected on left thigh.
GEO. HULL.

TAKEN UP.
One Iron gray pony, by Herman Porath of Riego, Nebr., about 8 or 10 years old, branded L A L on left hip.
This 3rd day of August, 1907.
HERMAN PORATH.

Meetings at the M. E. Church Every Sunday.
MORNING SERVICES—
Sunday School begins at 10:00 o'clock.
Praying " " 11:00 " "
Junior League " " 2:30 p. m.
EVENING SERVICES—
Epworth League begins at 8:00 o'clock.
Praying " " 7:30 " "

REV. C. E. CONNELL, Pastor

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.
Some cut on left side and hip.
Some cut on left side and hip.
Some cut on left side and hip.

W. Bennett
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 and south of Outcumb 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 northern part of Hyannis.

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

Pat Peiper
Simeon Neb.
Horses branded with U on left side.

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

C. P. Jordan
Rosebud, S. D.
Horses and cattle same as cut; also C J B E 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. Some cattle also have a + on neck. Some with A on left shoulder and some branded with two bars across hind quarters. Some Texas cattle branded SO on left side and some on right side.
Horses branded SOS on left hip. Some cattle branded AW bar connected on both sides and left hip of horses.

P. H. Young
Simeon, Nebr.
Cattle branded as cut on left side. Some on left side.
Some on left jaw of horses.

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 side. 2 1/2 inch circle, 1-1/2 inch circle, 1-1/2 inch circle.
Registered 875. Range—6 miles south Irwin on Niobrara river.

Parmeete Cattle Co.
Rebud, 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.

Jos. Bristol
Valentine, Nebr.
Range on Niobrara river four miles east of Ft. Niobrara.
Horses and cattle branded 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, 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.

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—4 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 Gody, Nebraska.
On left side. Horses on left shoulder.
Range north of Outcumb Lake.

Garner Brothers.
Gody, Nebr.
Anywhere on cattle.
Horses on left shoulder.
Range—North Hill.

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

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is neglected in our Fall Line of Misses' and Ladies' Skirts. Fit, workmanship and material are all of the BEST.

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Chop Corn, sacked	1 25	23 00
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