VELIE BUGGIES
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A Few of the good points:

All wheels, poles, reaches and axles are made from hickory stock. All open head springs 38 inches long and oil tempered. All bolts, clips, bailey hangers, body loops and fifth wheels are made from the best quality of wrought iron. Special channel irons on reaches. Twenty springs in all buggy cushions and twenty-four springs in all spring wagon cushions. Nothing but best of cloth, leather and paint used.

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Good and complete stock of lumber always on hand

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Sparks Quills.

Hello, Eagle, how you was?

Jake Hower was in Sparks on business Monday.

D. G. Grooms is moving over to the Minnechaduza west of Valentine.

Every school house is supplied with school ma'ams—and good ones, too.

Wm. Meyers and Chas. Shelbourn were callers at this berg this week.

Miss Jacobs will give a spelling contest Saturday night in Green school house.

The loud, husky voice of the mule was heard braying over the arrival of his master.

Florence Kuskie went to town the first of the week. Henry Grooms also went to town.

Frank Grooms was out serving subpoenaes the first of the week for district court, being deputized by Sheriff Simons.

The democrats of Sparks are smiling over the election, and why shouldn't they? It's about time the ring was getting a jolt.

The church at Sparks has received a new coat of shingles and an additional lot of work through the generosity of the people of the neighborhood.

Mrs. James Hughes and D. D. Green were trading with our merchant Monday. Mrs. Hughes reports that her husband has one of his fingers badly mashed.

PORCUPINE.

U. S. Weather Bureau Report for week Ending Nov. 6.

Daily mean temperature 26°.
Normal 36°.
Highest 61°; lowest -2°.
Precipitation .60 of an inch.
Total precipitation to date 15.69 inches.
The average for 19 years for the same period is 21.55 inches.

NOTICE.

Parties wanting wiring done or needing repairs to their light service will please phone No. 9 or notify the office by noon and their wants will be promptly attended to. Grain or feed order should also be placed at office to insure prompt delivery.

Anyone noticing street arcs not in working order will confer a favor by notifying us.

6tf S. F. GILMAN.

OBITUARY.

Sarah E. Cameron was born Oct. 1, 1852, near Keithsburg, Ill., and died Nov. 11, 1907.

She was married to Thomas Fowler in Cortland, Ill., to which union seven children were born, four sons and three daughters, all of whom but two survive her—Arthur T., having died in 1895, and Mrs. Dora V. Pettycrew in 1905—, her husband also surviving her.

Funeral services were held at the home Nov. 12, Rev. Magill of Crookston conducting same and the body laid to rest in Harmony cemetery. A large number of friends attended the funeral.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish sincerely to thank those who have so kindly given their assistance in time of sickness and bereavement of our wife and mother.

Thomas Fowler and family.

Remove Soot From Waist.

Should a bit of soot or other black dust make a spot on a clean white shirt waist, to remove the spot place under the waist a piece of muslin and rub over the soiled place white crayon, that used in schools. Rub the spot with a clean white cloth and the spot will disappear.

To Remove Dandruff.

Take tincture of cantharides, one ounce; liquid ammonia, one dram; glycerin, one-half ounce; oil of thyme, one-half dram; mix all together with six ounces of rose water. Rub the scalp with this preparation until no further evidence of dandruff is noticed.

Weather Data.

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

November.

TEMPERATURE.

Mean or normal 35°
The warmest month was that of 1899 with an average of 41°
The coldest month was that of 1896 with an average of 19°
The highest was 78° on 14, 1894
The lowest was -18° on 29, 1896

PRECIPITATION.

Average for month 0.65 inches.
Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more 5
The greatest monthly precipitation was 2.57 inches in 1896.
The least monthly precipitation was 0.04 inches in 1903.
The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 1.55 inches on 26, 1896.
The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any 24 consecutive hours (record extending to winter of 1884-85 only) was 15.5 inches on 25-26, 1896.

CLOUDS AMD WEATHER

Average number of clear days, 13 partly cloudy, 9; cloudy, 8

WIND.

The prevailing winds have been from the NW.
The average hourly velocity of the wind is 10 miles.
The highest velocity of the wind was 52 miles from the NW on 11, 1891.

J. J. McLEAN,
Observer Weather Bureau.

St. Nicholas Church.

Services will be held as follows:
In Arabia Nov. 16.
In Valentine, Nov. 17; low mass at 8:00 a. m., high mass and sermon at 10:30. Instruction for the children at 3 p. m.
At Crookston in Prairie Belle school house Nov. 24.

LEO M. BLAERE, Rector.

To Chicago and the East.

Be sure your ticket reads via The Chicago & Northwestern R'y. to Chicago and all points east, thereby surrounding yourself with a perfection of train service that includes "The Best of Everything." Fast and convenient schedules, safety and comfort, if your ticket reads via this line. Full information on application to any ticket agent. The Northwestern Line. 42 4

A Chance for You.

Just to introduce it, the publishers are offering for only 50 cents to send the Daily State Journal, except Sunday, from now until January 1, 1908; with Sunday 75 cents. These are little over half price offers, and will attract thousands of new readers. The paper will stop coming on January 1st without notice from you. Why not send in a half dollar and see what a great volume of reading matter you get for your money. Some big events are happening in Nebraska and you should keep posted by reading the paper that can tell the whole truth about everything and everybody.

In the District Court of Cherry County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the application of Alfred Lewis, administrator of the estate of Robert F. Gillaspie, deceased, for license to sell real estate.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Hon. W. H. Westover, one of the judges of the district court of Cherry county, Nebraska, made on the 30th day of October 1907, for the sale of real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, subject to all incumbrances of record, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Valentine in said county on the 2nd day of December, 1907 at the hour of 10 a. m., the following described real estate, to-wit:

An undivided one-half interest in and to the Lots Two and Three and South Half of Southwest Quarter of Section 30, Township 30, Range 34

South Half of Southeast Quarter of Section 30, Township 30 Range 34.

South Half of Northeast Quarter, Southeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter and Northeast Quarter of Southeast Quarter of Section 21, Township 30, Range 34.

Northeast Quarter of Section 23, Township 30, Range 34.

Southwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter, West Half of Northwest Quarter and Southeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter of Section 24, Township 30, Range 34.

South Half of Northeast Quarter of Section 25, Township 30, Range 34.

South Half of Northwest Quarter and North Half of Southwest Quarter of Section 25, Township 30 Range 34.

North Half of Southeast Quarter of Section 25, Township 30, Range 34

South Half of Northeast Quarter and East Half of Southwest Quarter of Section 26, Township 30, range 34.

North Half of Southeast Quarter of Section 26, Township 30, Range 34, west of the 6th Principal Meridian, in Cherry county, Nebraska.

Said sale will remain open one hour.

ALFRED LEWIS,
Administrator of the estate of Robert F. Gillaspie, deceased.

Dated November 4 1907.

Walcott & Morrissey,
43 3 Attorneys for administrator.

In the District Court of Cherry County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the application of Edward Satterlee, administrator of the estate of Jennie E. Barnes, deceased, for license to sell real estate.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Hon W. H. Westover, one of the judges of the district court of Cherry county, Nebraska made on the 30th day of October, 1907, for the sale of real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, subject to all incumbrances of record, at the front door of the court house in the village of Valentine in said county on the 2nd day of December, 1907 at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, to-wit:

South Half of Southeast Quarter of Section 31, Township 35, and North Half of Northeast Quarter of Section 6, Township 34, all in Range 33, and the Southeast Quarter of Section 7, Township 34, Range 32, west of the Sixth Principal Meridian in Cherry county, Nebraska.

Said sale will remain open one hour.

EDWARD SATTERLEE,
Administrator of the Estate of Jennie E. Barnes, Deceased.

Dated November 4, 1907.

Walcott & Morrissey,
43 3 Attorneys for administrator.

Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska, October 23 1907.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Estella M. Merrill, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 14552, made July 14, 1903, for E½SE¼, Section 6, and E½NE¼, section 7, township 31, range 25, by Miranda Chandler contestee, in which it is alleged that said Miranda Chandler has wholly abandoned said land and changed her 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 her residence upon the land as the law requires and has failed to cure her laches up to this date, and said alleged absence was not due to her 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 December 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 October 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.

42 4 LUKE M. BATES, Register.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of Cherry County, Nebraska, September 11, 1907, under a decree of mortgage foreclosure, wherein The Commercial National Bank of Fremont, Nebraska, is plaintiff and Thomas F. Kelly, Margaret T. Kelly, Horace H. Clough, John Doe, real name unknown, assignee of Horace H. Clough and Richard Roe, real name unknown, administrator of the estate of Horace H. Clough deceased, defendants, I will sell at the front door of the court house in Valentine, Cherry county, Nebraska, that being the building wherein the last term of said court was held, on the 30th day day of Nov. 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., to satisfy judgment of $984.56 and interest at 8 per cent from date of judgment, Feb. 6th, 1907, and costs taxed at $35.10 and accruing costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash the following described property, to wit: SE¼ of section 1, township 34, range 29, and E½NE¼, NW¼NE¼, NE¼SE¼, Section 12, township 34, in Cherry county, Neraska.

Dated this 30th day of October, 1907.

P. F. SIMONS,
Sheriff.

John M. Tucker, atty's for plff. 43 5

R M Faddis & Co.
Postoffice address—Valentine or Kennedy.
Some branded on left thigh.
Horses branded on left shoulder or thigh.
Some 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.
50 + on left side
Some cattle branded husking peg (either side up) on left side or hip. F on left jaw and left shoulder of horses. WO on left hip of horses.
N on left jaw of horses

C. W. Benfiett
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
Cody, Neb
Brand registered No 1027
Horses branded on left shoulder.
Range north and south of Cutcomb 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

Pat Peiper
Simeon Nebr

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

C. P. Jordan.
Rosebud, SD
Horses and cattle same as cut; also CJ BE IJ 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 cattle branded S O on left side and some on left 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.
on left jaw of horses.
Range on Gordon Creek north of Simeon,

R·I·P·A·N·S Tabules
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.

Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska, October 23, 1907.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Harvey D. Meredith, contestant, against Homestead entry No 18340 made August 6 1906, for W½ E½, W½ section 4, and E½E½ section 5, township 31 range 29, by Joseph W Pickett, contestee, in which it is alleged that claimant has wholly abandoned said tract for more than six months last past, that he has never resided upon, cultivated or improved said tract as required by law, that he does not maintain a bona fide residence on said tract but lives elsewhere, 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. m. on the 4th day of November, 1907 before John H. Welton, U S. Com. at his office in Mullen, Nebraska and that the final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m on December 6, 1907, before the register and receiver at the United States Land Office in Valentine, Nebraska

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Oct 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.

42 5 E. OLSON, Receiver.

G. W. BEAMER.
Gordon, Neb
Same brand on left side as cut 6-inch bar and 2½-inch circle. Brand registered 875
Horses branded left shoulder. 2¼ inche circle, 1-in box. Registered 876. Range—6 miles south Irwin on Niobrara river.

Parmelee Cattle Co.
Rosebud, S. D.
Cattle branded as cut on left side with stripe under tail.
Horses branded left thigh.
Range on Soldier creek.

Metzger Bros.,
Rolfe Nebr
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 NB 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, 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—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 Cutcomb Lake

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

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

Nebraska Land and Feeding Co.
Bartlett Richards Pres Will G Comstock, V. P.
Chas C Jamison Sec&Treas
Cattle branded on any part of animal; also the following brands:
horses branded the same
Range between Gordon on the F.E. & M. V., R. R. and Hyannis on B. & M. R. R. in Northwestern Nebraska. Address, BARTLETT RICHARDS, Ellsworth, Nebraska.