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## Wood Lake News.

J. S. Burleigh was in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoefs spent Sunday wity Ive Shaul.

Mrs. Montague spent Sunday with Miss Olga Hoefs.

The Carter ranch shipped two cars of cattle last week.

Jesse McVey purchased a windmill from John McKenna.

A. G. Ward was transacting business in town Saturday.

Chas. Blakely lost several head of cattle the past two weeks with blackleg.

W. L. Klingaman bought a lot in the Northwest part of town on which to build a sale barn.

"Miners Strike for Gold."—Refuse to take cashiers checks. We would, too, if we knew where to go.

Joseph Knovsky removed the city feed store to his ranch west of town, giving the corner on which it stood a lonesome appearance.

After a prolonged illness of typhoid fever Dr. Cohee passed quietly away 3 o'clock Monday afternoon of last week. Dr. Cohee was a kind hearted, noble man respected by all who knew him. Interment was made at Wisner.

SUSAN.

## 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.

### December.

TEMPERATURE.

Mean or normal 24°

The warmest month was that of 1899 with an average of 36°

The coldest month was that of 1902 with an average of 10°

The highest was 72° on 30, 1904

The lowest was -34° on 14, 1901

PRECIPITATION.

Average for month 0.47 inches.

Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more 6

The greatest monthly precipitation was 2.57 inches in 1896.

The least monthly precipitation was 0 03 inches in 1905.

The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 0 76 inches on 29, 1889.

The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any 24 consecutive hours (record extending to winter of 1884-85 only) was 4.6 inches on 10, 1901.

CLOUDS AMD WEATHER·

Average number of clear days, 13 partly cloudy, 10; cloudy, 8.

WIND.

The prevailing winds have been from the W.

The average hourly velocity of the wind is 10 miles.

The highest velocity of the wind was 52 miles from the NW on 26, 1890.

J. J. McLEAN,
Observer Weather Bureau.

## Some Old Standbys.

A paean of praise I would warble
To some dear old standbys I have read.
They loom as if chiseled in marble,
Arise like a voice from the dead.

Admitting, perhaps, that they're hoary
With age and need hair cut and shave,
Their memory's possessed of a fragrance
I will not lose this side of the grave.

"The angel of death spread it's wings"—
Now, there's an old timer, I ween.
And also "The bride looked so sweet
In a gown of dark brown velveteen;"

"A pleasant reception was tendered;"
"All voted they had a good time;"
"A beautiful solo was rendered;"
"He committed a dastardly crime;"

"Where he fell there were thick clots of blood;"
"The chair rapped for order at ten;"
"He dropped with a dull, sick'ning thud;"
"We hope he will soon call again;"

"The fire fiend shot huge tongues of flame;"
"Jim Offerman Sundayed in town;"
"The groom wore conventional black;"
"Friends and neighbors surprised Mary Brown;"

"Then Smith, in few well chosen words,
As follows substantially spoke;"
"When the inmates were ruthlessly wakened
The rooms were found chock full of smoke;"

"From the Billville Recorder we learn
That a bountiful repast was served
With edibles fit for the gods;"
"The prisoner seemed wholly unnerved."

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I scan all the city newspapers
Wherever I may chance to roam,
But when I want infinite pleasure
I read the old weekly from home.

HAL P. DENTON.

Chardon, O.


**The Loup Valley Hereford Ranch.**

Brownlee, Nebr.

Soldier Creek Columous 17th 160050, a son of Columbus 17th, a half brother of the $10,000 Champion Dale, and Prince Boatdel 131,693 at head of herd.

I will have no bulls for sale until 1908, having sold all of 1906 bull calves.

C. H. FAULHABER.

**JOHN F. PORATH**
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**COUNTY SURVEYOR**
**Valentine - Nebr.**
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| Shorts, sacked | 1 20 | 22 00 |
| Chop Feed, sacked | 1 40 | 26 00 |
| Corn, sacked | 1 30 | 24 00 |
| Chop Corn, sacked | 1 35 | 25 00 |
| Oats, sacked | 1 45 | 27 00 |

**Meetings at the M. E. Church Every Sunday.**

MORNING SERVICES—
Sunday School begins at 10:00 o'clock.
Preaching " " 11:00 "
Junior League " " 2:30 p. m.
EVENING SERVICES—
Epworth League begins at 6:30 o'clock.
Preaching " " 7:30 "
REV. C. E. CONNELL, Pastor


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### Notice to Non-Resident Defendant.

To Prairie Dog non-resident defendant:

You are hereby notified that on November 27, 1907, Talking Prairie Dog filed a petition against you in the district court of Cherry county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a divorce from you on the ground of adultry, and to obtain the care, custody and control of Steve Prairie Dog the minor child of said plaintiff and the said defendant.

You are required to answer said petition on or before January 6, 1908.

TALKING PRAIRIE DOG, Plaintiff
By Walcott & Morrissey, her attorneys. 46 4

### Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Broken Bow, Nebraska, October 31 1907.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Kenton Bowers, contestant against Homestead entry No. 5865, made for E½SW¼ Section 22, NW¼ Sec 27, township 25 range 36 by Fred Jylland contestee in which it is alleged that said Fred Jylland has failed to live on and improve said land as required by law and has made his home elsewhere for more than a year and not on said land; that he has abandoned said land for more than six months last past; that said defects herein alleged have not been cured but exist at this date.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on January 2, 1908, before the register and receiver at the United States Land Office in Broken Bow, Nebraska.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed October 31, 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.

47 4 Bpd JOHN REESE, Register.

### Contest Notice,

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

A sufficient contest affidavi having been filed in this omce 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 Joseph W. Pickett 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, and entryman has not established residence thereon and has failed to cure his laches up to this date

And said allege d absence 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 Januarys, 1908, before the register and receiver at the United States Land office, 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.

E 46 4 E. OLSON, Receiver.

### In the District Court of Cherry County, Nebraska.

Jsoeph Bristol, plaintiff, vs Eliza Russel, T C. Cannon and Winfred Cannon et al, defendants:

You and each of you are hereby notified that upon the 27th day of November, 1907 the plaintiff herein filed his petition in the district court of Cherry county, Nebraska, against you and each of you and against all persons claiming under you, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain tax lien founded upon a certificate of tax sale issued by the County Treasurer of Cherry county, Nebraska, for the sale of the above described land, on the 23rd day of October, 1905, for the payment of taxes on Northwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter Section 14 Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter, Sec, 15, Township 34, Range 26, for the years 1894 to 1903, inclusive, amounting to $63.31 and for the payment of subsequent taxes on said real estate for the years 1904 1905 and 1906 amounting to $4 18 for taxes assessed and levied upon said real estate for either state, county or school district purposes during said years and there is now due plaintiff upon said tax sale certificate and upon subsequent taxes paid by plaintiff upon said land for said years the sum of $96.18 with interest thereon from the 27th day of November, 1907 at the rate of ten per cent per annum, together with costs of suit and attorneys fees as provided by statute, for which sum plaintiff prays judgment and a decree of foreclosure, to have said premises sold for the payment and satisfaction of the amount due for such taxes, interest and costs of suit and costs of sale, to bar, foreclose and exclude the defendants and each of them having or claiming any lien, title, interest or equity of redemption in and to the same or any part thereof and for general relief

You and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, January 6, 1908.

JOSEPH BRISTOL, Plaintiff.
By Walcott & Morrissey, his attorneys. 46 4

### In the District Court of Cherry County, Nebraska.

Theresa Eisenriech, plaintiff, vs Joel Barto, Etta Barto and Oliver K. Barto and the unknown heirs of Frantz B. Kastenberger, and Southwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter, Southeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter, Northeast Quarter of Southwest Quarter and Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter of Section 7, Township 32, Range 38 west of the 6th P. M, in Cherry county, Nebraska, defendants:

You and each of you are hereby notified that upon the 25th day of November, 1907 the plaintiff herein filed her petition in the district court of Cherry county, Nebraska, against you and each of you and against all persons claiming under you, the object and pray r of which are to foreclose a certain tax lien founded upon a certificate of tax sale issued by the County Treasurer of Cherry county, Nebraska on the 25th day of October, 1905, for the sale of the above described land, for the payment of taxes on Southwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter, Southeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter, Northeast Quarter of Southwest Quarter and Northwest Quarter Southeast Quarter of Sec 7, Township 32, Range 38 west of the 6th . M for the year 1903, and for subsequent taxes upon said real estate for the years 1904, 1905 and 1906 for taxes assessed and levied thereon for either state county or school district purposes during said years and there is now due plaintiff upon said tax sale certificate and upon subsequent taxes paid by plaintiff upon said land for said years the sum of $16.79 with interest thereon from the 25th day of November, 1907, at the rate of ten per cent per annum together with costs of suit and attorneys fees as provided by statute, for which sum plaintiff prays judgment and a decree of foreclosure, to have said premises sold for the payment and satisfaction of the amount due for such taxes, interest and costs of suit and costs of sale to bar foreclose and exclude the defendants and each of them having or claiming any lien title, interest or equity of redemption in and to same or any part thereof and for general relief.

You and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, January 6, 1908.

THERESA EISENRIECH, Plaintiff.
By Walcott & Morrissey, her attorneys. 46 4

### Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Broken Bow, Nebraska, November 25 1907

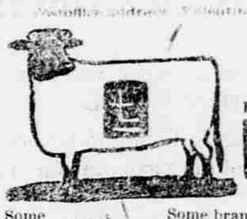
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by James M. McIntosh, contestant, against homestead entry No 2512 made October 10, 1901, for SW¼SE¼, Sec ion 13, N½NE¼ NE¼NW¼, section 24, township 26 range 33, by Lee Barker, contestee, in which it is alleged that Lee Barker has wholly abandoned said tract for more than six months last past that he has never resided upon, cultivated or improved said land as required by law, that he maintains a bona fide residence elsewhere than on said land, that the said alleged absence from said land occurred six months prior to five years from the date of said entry and that all the above alleged 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 January 7 1908 before J. H. Welton, U. S. Commissioner, Mullen, Nebr., and that the final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 11, 1908, before the register and receiver at the United States land Office in Broken Bow, Nebraska.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Nov 22, 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.

47 4 Bpd JOHN REESE, Register.


**R M Fadda & Co**
Postoffice address Valentine or Kennedy, Nebr.

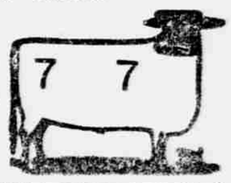


Some branded on left thigh.
Horses branded on left shoulder or thigh.
Some branded on left shoulder or thigh
Some branded on right thigh or shoulder.

**N. S. Rowley**
Kennedy, Nebraska

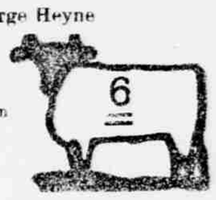
Same as cut on left side and hip, and on left shoulder of horses Also on left side and hip
on left side
Some cattle branded husking peg (either side up) on left side or hip. F on left jaw and on left shoulder of horses.
on left hip of horses.
N on left jaw of horses

**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

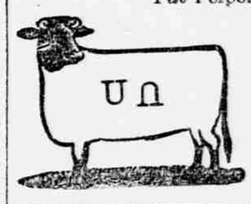
**George Heyne**
Cody, Neb



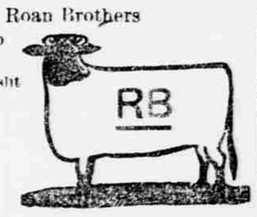
Brand registered No 1027
Horses branded on left shoulder
Range north and south of Cutcomb Lake in Cherry Co

**A T DAVIS**
Postoffice address Hyannis, Neb
On right side horses on left shoulder
also cattle on right side
Range 18 miles north of Hyannis

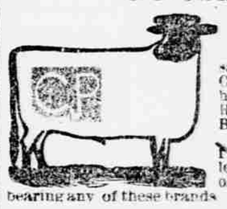
**Pat Peiper**
Simeon Nebr



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

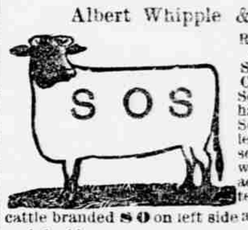


**C. P. Jordan.**



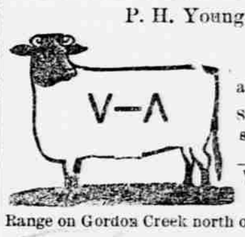
Rosebud, SD
Horses and cattle same as cut; also CJ BE CJ on right hip
Range on Oak and Butte creeks.
A liberal reward for information leading to detection of rustlers of stock bearing any of these brands

**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 OY on left side.
— on left jaw of V horses.
Range on Gordon Creek north of Simeon.

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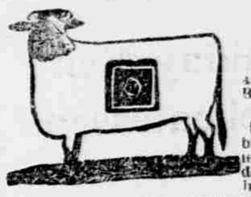
This is just the place for some ranch owner or farmer to select for his wife and children to live during the winter and send children to school. Don't delay as this property will find an owner soon. It may be yours. Come and see about this first time you are in town. 18


**G. W. BEAMER**



and 2½-inch circle Brand registered 875
Horses branded left shoulder. 2¼ inch circle 1-in box Registered 876. Range 6 miles south Irwin on Niobrara river

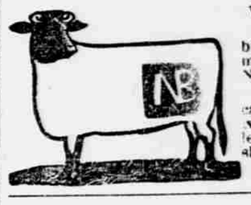
**Parmelee Cattle Co**
Rosebud, S. D.

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

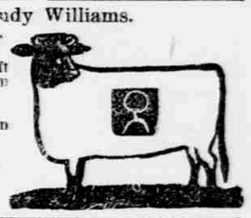
**H A BUCK**

Postoffice address Hyannis, Neb
Branded on left side
Range eighteen miles north of Hyannis

**J. A. YARYAN**
Pullman, Nebr

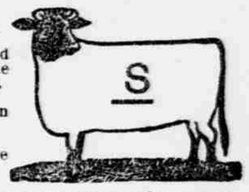
Cattle branded JY on right side
Horses branded JY on right shoulder
Reasonable reward for any information leading to the recovery of cattle strayed from my range

**Saudy 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 o left side.
Horses branded on left shoulder.
Range—6 miles south of Irwin.

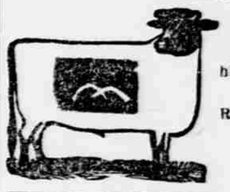
**J. B. Lord**
Simeon Neb

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 o Cutcomb Lake

**C. H Little.**
Merriman, Nebr.



On either side
Horses same on hip Also
Range Lake Creek S D

**Sawyer Bros.**

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

**Nebraska Land and Feeding Co**
Martin 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 Hyannis Nebraska Elkhorn Nebraska