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THE PALACE SALOON. JOHN G. STETTER, Propr.

Crookston News.

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Saturday on business.

Wll Epke, living near Sparks, was a caller in town Saturday. Mrs. Arthur Richardson went to

Woodlake to spend a few days visiting. Miss Springston departed Saturday for Tecumseh to spend her va-

cation with relatives. county are moving to their new

home west of town. Miss Thackrey, teacher in district No. 3 went to the ranch south of his tremendous vocal power, thunder-Valentine to spend her vacation.

A. J. Fraser has resigned his pesition with Krotter & Hall and will move to Longpine the first of the year.

The literary society was held at Crookston Friday evening and was well attended. Question: "Resolved that Woman Suffrage is Detriment to a Country." Negative won.

Wood Lake News.

A. G. Ward was in from the south Saturday.

J. S. Burleigh has gone to Lincoln to spend the holidays.

Otto Schlueter made a business trip to Johnstown Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. Shaul spent a few days last week visiting relatives in Valentine.

Albert Schlueter shipped a car of cattle to the Omaha market last Saturday.

Wm Butterfield left for Omaha Saturday to spend the holidays with relatives.

Ed Belsky and O. W. McDaniel transacted business at the county dends or principal has been in deseat Monday.

An entertainment and box social will be given at the Pleasant Valley school house (Heofs) on December 28. All cordially invited.

agent, has resigned his commission with the company and moved east where he will engage in other business. Mr. Bailey is his successor.

Sorry He Spoke.

"Really, Miss Primm, you ought to get married," remarked Wedderly. "You'll soon be in the spinster class if you don't burry up and catch on."

"Oh, don't worry about me, Mr. Wedderly," replied Miss Primm, "if I were as easy to please as your wife 1 would have been married long ago "-London Telegraph.

Some Other Fellow's. "With \$100,000," said the man of

expansive ideas, "I could make a fortune in Wall street."

"Yes." replied the piker, "but whose fortune would you make?"-Washington Star.

An Apt Illustration.

Miss Kinky-What does white folks mean when dey talks about paintin' de lily? Mr. Jackson-Dat's about de same as butteriu' de po'k chop.-Kansas City Times.

Re: v upon it that the man who does not worthily estimate his own dead forefathers will himself do very little to add credit or do honor to his country.-William B. Gladstone.

He Sure Was a Man!

When William Allen rose up in the

Too many cur dogs in the coun- early seventies and surprised the country by being elected governor of Chio on the Democratic ticket one of the Rev. Magill went to Valentine obstacles he trium thed over was the charge of being an old man. He addressed a great meeting at Mozart hall in Cincinnati the night following the day in which this ill advised charge had been brought against him by a responsible Republican leader. Strong, vigorous and well preserved as he was and retaining unbroken that quality of voice which had designated him as "Foghern Allen" when he was in the senate, he was still politician enough to use it for all it was worth to him. After stating the charge in all its helnonsness he straightened himself to his Mr. Wertz and family of Butte full height of more than six feet and, beginning in a loud voice, asked, "Am I a man?" The yext question was in a voice pitched a scale higher and asked, "Do I look like a man?" But the third, in which he put out all of ed to shake the roof in roaring, "Do I talk like a man?" The audience was thrilled. Such high physical power in a man of that age appealed to it irresistibly.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Fascination of Burglary.

"My champion burglar," said Mr. Holmes, the police court missionary. "is a bookbinder by trade, who has been in jail on and off for half a cen-

Mr. Holmes' ramifications with this chronic breaker of the law constitute an instructive scene from his work. He behaved to the erring bookbinder quite as a brother; the man had the entree of the house and enjoyed the friendship of the family. How was he in the habit of repaying this hospitality? By going out to burgle. Twice Mr. Holmes set him up, but in vain. The only charm that life has for this extraordinary being is the opportunities it vouchsafes for committing bur-

"Why on earth don't you leave off burglary?" Mr. Holmes asked him once. "Mr. Holmes," was his reply. "there's no fascination in the world to equal it. The silence of the night, the element of danger, the need of keeping every sense on the alert-it's grand."-Cassell's Journal.

Dealing In "Cats and Dogs."

No antiquarian pursues a more profitable or fascinating calling than the dealer in "cats and dogs," as the antiquities of Wall street are dubbed. "Cats and dogs" are the remnants of old stock, bond and note issues of railroad, industrial or mining companies on which payment of interest, divifault for years. Some of these securities are worthless and obsolete, some of doubtful value, while a few are worth their weight in gold. Only the expert in obsolete securities can detect their worth. Many of these securities can be picked up at the official auction room of Wall street. Many brokers E. B. Young, our former station closely scrutinize the securities that are offered at this auction room, and only a few months ago 100,000 shares of stock in a certain mining company were sold for a song, from which the broker hopes to realize a big sum.-Pittsburg Dispatch.

Phrases or Handouffs. It is customary to remark that modern problems cannot easily be attacked because they are so complex. In many cases, I believe, it is really because they are so simple. Nobody would believe in such simplicity of for instance, we say that some good stove in the bows, while the ship rolland confusion of public business. our fine intellects in finding exquisite zine. phraseology to fit a man when in a well ordered society we ought to be finding handcuffs to fit him.-G. K. Chesterton la Illustrated Loadon News.

Scholarchip.

Genial Clergyman (visiting the village school)-Well, my little man, what do you do in school all day? The Most Promising Puffl-I wait till it's time to get out, sir.-London Opinion.

It is better to fight for the good than to rail at the ill.—Tennyson.

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 menth.

December.

TEMPERATURE.

Mean or normal 242

The warmest month was that of 1899 with an average of 362 The coldest month was that of 1902

with an average of 132 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.

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.

Meetings at the M. E. Church Every Sunday.

MORNING SERVICES -Sunday School begins at 10:00 o'clock. Preaching EVENING SERVICES-

Epworth League begins at 6:30 o'clock. . 7:30 .. Preaching REV. C. E. CONNELL, Paster

U.S. Weather Bureau Report tor week Ending Dec. 25.

Daily mean temperature 26°.

□ Normal 22°. Highest 50°; lowest -2°. Precipitation .00 of an inch.

Total precipitation to date 15.94

The average for 19 ; ears for the Same period is 21.58 inches.

Wrecked by a Whale. While cruising in the south seas the whaler Essex was furiously attacked by a cow sperm whale supposed to have been the mother of a calf which had just been harpooned. The whale had not been wounded herself, and her attack was very determined. At her first rush she passed under the Essex and carried away a great length of her scoundrelism even if it were pointed false keel; then, coming to the surface out. People would say that the truth a considerable distance away, she apwas a charge of mere melodramatic peared to take bearings and delibervillainy, forgetting that nearly all ately charged the vessel again, ramvillains really are melodramatic. Thus, ming her with such violence that she measures are frustrated or some bad ed so heavily that the captain thought officials kept in power by the press she must be dismasted. The case is memorable because the crew had to whereas very often the reason is sim- abandon the vessel, and one boat was ply healthy human britery. We waste never heard of again.-Baily's Maga-

Jingled His Wealth.

Young Scotch Precentor-Man Tammas, there's ae thing bothers me sair when I'm singin', an' I canna get ower't. I'm awfu' nervous.

Old Precentor-Aye, aye. I wis the same as you when I wis young, But I Bran, sacked \$1 10 found oot a cure, an' I've aye kept tae't. I jist pit seeven or acht ecopers in my pouch, an' when I feel the nery. Chop Feed, sacked 1 40 dusness Beginnin' I give them a bit Corn, sacked rattle. It mak's me feel kin' o' whit I may ca' independent like. Try't, Chop Corn, sacked 1 35 mon, try't.-Dunden Advertiser.

Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Broken Bow, Nebraska

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Kenton Bowers, con estant against Remestead e try No. for ENSW14 Section 22, NW14 Sec 27, township. 25 range 36 by Fred Jylant contistes in which it is elleged that said rfed 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 deficis berein 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 rigist r and receiver at the United States Land Office in Broken Bew, Nebraska The said contestant having, in a proper affi davit fied Getober 31, 1907, set forth facts which show that a't r due diffeence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is here's ordered and directed that such notice be JOHN REESE, Register. 47 4 Bpd

Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Offlee, Broken Bow, Nebraska November 25, 1907 A sufficient contest affidavit naving been filed in this office by James M. McIntosh, contest-ant, against homes and entry No. 2512 made October 10, 1901, for SW48E4, Section 13, N4 NE4 NE4NW4, 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 potified to app ar respond and offer evidence touching said allegaton at 10 o'clock a. m on January 7 1968 before J. H. Welton, U. S. Commissioner, Mullen. Nebr., and that the final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a, m. on Jacuary 11, 1908, be-fore the register and receiver at the United States land Office in Broken Bow, Nebra-ka, The said contestant having, in a proper affi davit, filed N v 22, 1967, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can of be made, it is hereby ordered that such notice be given by due and JOHN REESE, Register.

Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Odice, Valentine, Nebraska,

A sufficient contest affidavit having been fil-d in this office by Neaoma E Porter, contest-ant, again t Homestead entry No. 15967, made July 15, 1904 for 51/28W4 section 15, NEM, NE SE¹4. Who of section 22 township 29 range 24, by Caroline Baxter, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Caroline Faxter has wholly a andoned soid land and changed her residen e ther from for more than six months last past, that the land is not settled upon nor cultivated in good faith and entrymac has never established her resistence upon the land as the law requires, and he has tailed to cure her laches up to this date; and said alleged absence from the said land was not due to her employ ment in the army, navy, or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, offic r. seaman or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged; said arties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a.m. on January 22 1908, before the register and re-

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> E. Or SON E 49 4 Receiver



93 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 Riege, Nebr.

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H. DAILEY, Dentist.

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J. W. McDaniel, COUNTY SURVEYOR Valentine Nebr.

All work will be given prompt and careful attention.

MILL PRICES FOR FEED.

Shorts, sacked 1 20

Oats, sacked

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Some branded on right thigh or shoulder

N. S. Rowler Veterstik

og peg (either side up) on left side or hip. F on left jaw and e t shoulder O on left hip of horses.

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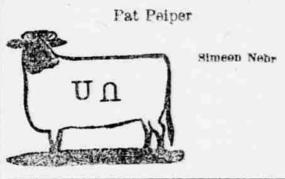
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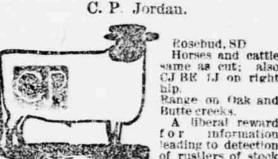
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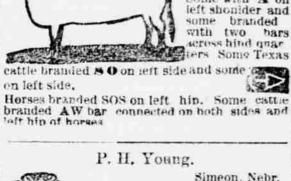


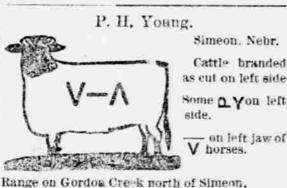
Roan Brothers Woodlake Neb John Roan's private mark, slit in left ear RB

C. P. Jordan.



Albert Whipple & Sons Rosebud, S. D. SOS on left side OSO on right side Some cattle also have a + on neck Some with A on





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I. M. Rice, agent. ranch owner or farmer to select Per Cwt. Per Ton. for his wife and children to live \$20 00 during the winter and send chil-22 00 dren to school. Don't delay as 26 00 this property will find an owner 24 00 soon. It may be yours. Come 25 00 and see about this first time you 27 90 are in town.







Metager Bros. Rolfe Nebr

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

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

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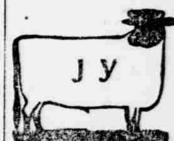
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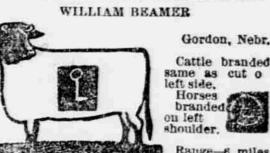


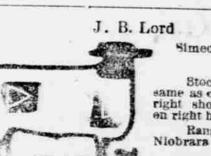
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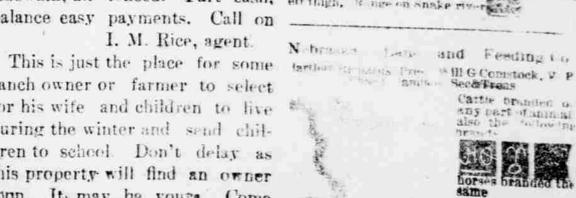






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