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THE PALACE SALOON,
JOHN G. STETTER, Propr.

Crookston News.

Too many cur dogs in the country.
Rev. Magill went to Valentine 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 vacation with relatives.
Mr. Wertz and family of Butte county are moving to their new home west of town.
Miss Thackrey, teacher in district No. 3 went to the ranch south of Valentine to spend her vacation.
A. J. Fraser has resigned his position with Krotter & Hall and will move to Longpine the first of the year.

Wood Lake News.

A. G. Ward was in from the south Saturday.
J. S. Burreigh has gone to Lincoln to spend the holidays.
Otto Schlueter made a business trip to Johnston 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 seat Monday.
An entertainment and box social will be given at the Pleasant Valley school house (Heofs) on December 28. All cordially invited.
E. B. Young, our former station 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 Prim, you ought to get married," remarked Wedderly. "You'll soon be in the spinster class if you don't hurry up and catch on."
"Oh, don't worry about me, Mr. Wedderly," replied Miss Prim. "If I were as easy to please as your wife I would have been married long ago."
—London Telegraph.

Some Other Fellows.

"With \$100,000," said the man of expansive ideas, "I could make a fortune in Wall street."
"Yes," replied the pilger, "but whose fortune would you make?"—Washington Star.

An Apt Illustration.

Miss Kinky—What does white folks mean when dey talks about painin' de lily? Mr. Jackson—Dat's about de same as butterin' de peck chop.—Kansas City Times.

Rey 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 E. Gladstone.

He Sure Was a Man!

When William Allen rose up in the early seventies and surprised the country by being elected governor of Ohio on the Democratic ticket one of the obstacles he triumphed 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 "Foghorn 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 homeliness he straightened himself to his full height of more than six feet and, beginning in a loud voice, asked, "Am I a man?" The next 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 his tremendous vocal power, thundered 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 century."
Mr. Holmes' rambles 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 opportunity it vouchsafes for committing burglary.
"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, dividends or principal has been in default 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 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 Handicuffs.

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 complexity even if they were pointed out. People would say that the truth was a charge of mere melodramatic villainy, forgetting that nearly all villains really are melodramatic. Thus, for instance, we say that some good measures are frustrated or some bad officials kept in power by the press and confusion of public business, whereas very often the reason is simply healthy human lethargy. We waste our fine intellects in finding exquisite phraseology to fit a man when in a well ordered society we ought to be finding handcuffs to fit him.—G. K. Chesterton in Illustrated London News.

Scholarship.

Genial Clergyman (visiting the village school)—Well, my little man, what do you do in school all day? The Most Promising Pupil—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 compiled 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, 1899.
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 AND 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 " " " 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

U. S. Weather Bureau Report for 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 inches.
The average for 19 years 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 false keel; then, coming to the surface a considerable distance away, she appeared to take bearings and deliberately charged the vessel again, ramming her with such violence that she stove in the bows, while the ship rolled so heavily that the captain thought she must be dismantled. The case is memorable because the crew had to abandon the vessel, and one boat was never heard of again.—Baily's Magazine.

Jingled His Wealth.

Young Scotch Precentor—Man Tammas, there's a 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 found out a cure, an' I've kept ta'e't. I jist pit seven or acht doopars in my pouch, an' when I feel the nervousness beginnin' I giv'e them a bit rattle. It mak's me feel kin' o' whiff I may ca' independent like. Try't, mon, try't.—Dunder Advertiser.

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. 15967, made July 15, 1901, for SW 1/4 Sec 27, township 25 Range 36 by Fred J. Van I, contestant, in which said contestant claims that he has resided on and improved 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, respectively, at the office of the register and receiver 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.
474 Bpd JOHN REESE, Register.

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 SW 1/4 Sec 13, N 1/2 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 section 24, township 25 Range 35, by Lee Barker, contestant, 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 and respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m., on January 7, 1908, before J. H. Weldon, U. S. Commissioner, Mulliken, Neb., and that the said 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.
474 Bpd JOHN REESE, Register.

Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska, December 13, 1907.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Neaman R. Herford, contestant against Homestead entry No. 15967, made July 15, 1901, for SW 1/4 Sec 15, N 1/2 NE 1/4, W 1/2 of section 22 township 20 Range 21, by Caroline Baxter, contestant, in which it is alleged that said Caroline Baxter has wholly abandoned said land and changed her residence there from for more than six months last past; that the land is not settled upon, is cultivated in good faith and entirely has never established her residence upon the land as the law requires, and she has failed to care her laches up to this date; and said alleged absence from the said land 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, respectively, at the office of the register and receiver at 10 o'clock a. m., on January 22, 1908, before the register and receiver at the United States Land Office in Valentine, Nebraska.
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed December 13, 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. O. SOG Receiver

The Loup Valley Hereford Ranch.

Brownlee, Nebr.
Soldier Creek Columbus 17th 16969, a son of Columbus 17th, a half brother of the \$10,000 Champion Dale, and Prince Boat del 121, 65 at head of herd.
I will have no bulls for sale until 1908, having sold all of 1907 bull calves.
C. H. FAULHAUER

JOHN F. PORATH

Biege, Nebr.
Tubular wells and windmills.
Call me up by Telephone.

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First-class Shop in Every Respect
Eau de Quinine Hair Tonic, Golden Star Hair Tonic, Herriette and Coko's Dandruff Cure, Try Pompeian Face Massage Cream

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Dentist.
Office over the grocery department of T. C. Hornby's store.
Will be in Rosebud agency July 3rd, Oct. 2nd and Jan. 1, 1904.

J. W. MCDANIEL,

COUNTY SURVEYOR
Valentine Nebr.
All work will be given prompt and careful attention.

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Brn, sacked, . . . \$1 10	\$20 00
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

R. M. FADIN & Co.

Postoffice address Valentine of Kentucky.
Some branded on left shoulder or thigh.
Some branded on right thigh or shoulder.
Some branded on left side and hip, and on left shoulder and hip.
Some branded on left side and hip.
Some branded on left side and hip.
Some branded on left side and hip.
Some branded on left side and hip.

N. S. ROWLET

Kennedy Nebraska.
Some as set on left side and hip, and on left shoulder and hip.
Some as set on left side and hip.
Some as set on left side and hip.
Some as set on left side and hip.
Some as set on left side and hip.
Some as set on left side and hip.
Some as set on left side and hip.

C. W. BENNETT

Simons Neb.
Stock branded with 7 on left hip also same as cut
Range between Gordon and Snake Creeks and on the Niobrara river
N on left jaw of horses

George Hayne

Cody, Neb.
Brand registered No 1907
Horses branded on left shoulder
Range north and south of Outcomb Lake in Cherry Co

A. T. DAVIS

Postoffice address Hyannis, Neb.
On right side
Horses branded on left shoulder
also cattle on right side
Range in north of Hyannis

Pat Paiper

Simons Neb.
Stock branded with U on left side

Roan Brothers

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

C. P. JORDAN.

Rosebud, SD
Horses and cattle same as cut; also 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 left side.
Horses branded SOS on left hip. Some cattle branded AW bar connected on both sides and left hip of horses.

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 SO 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.

Simons, Nebr.
Cattle branded as cut on left side.
Some V on left side.
Some on left jaw of V horses.
Range on Gordon Creek north of Simons.

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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.

For Sale.

House and small barn, with two lots, close in, near school building, for sale at a bargain. House is new, lawn and shade trees, good sidewalk, all fenced. Part cash, balance easy payments. Call on I. M. Rice, agent.

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.
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Horses branded on left shoulder or thigh.
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Parmer's Cattle Co.

Boyd, S. D.
Cattle branded as cut on left side with stripe under tail
Horses branded on left thigh.
Range on Soldier Creek.

Metzger Bros.

Bohr, 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.

Joe Bristol

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

Saady 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 cut on 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

Simons 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 Outcomb Lake

C. H. LITTLE.

Merriman, Nebr.
On either side
Horses same on hip Also B
Range Lake Creek S. D.

Sawyer Bros.

Postoffice address Oavis, Nebr.
G. K. Sawyer has charge of these cattle also the following brands
Horses branded the same
Range between Gordon and Snake Creeks
S. D.

N. B. BROWN and Feeding Co.

Postoffice address Will G. Crook, V. P. S. D.
Cattle branded on left side
Horses branded the same
Range between Gordon and Snake Creeks
S. D.