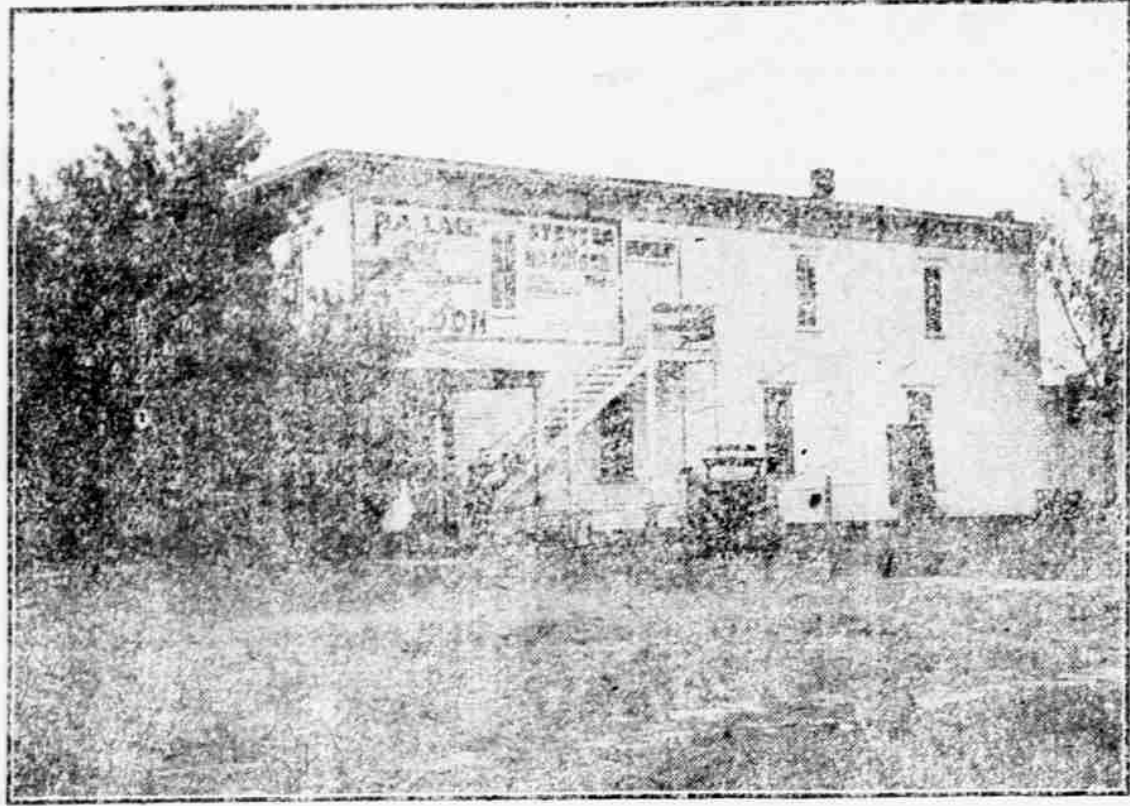


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State Fair Races.

The horse races at the state fair the first week in September, as announced by the committee, are as follows: Stakes to close May 1st; 2:35 and 2:21 trotting, for purses of \$1000 each, 3-year-old; 3-year-old 2:45 for Nebraska bred colts, trotting each for purses of \$500, and a two-year-old trot for \$250.

2:30, 2:22 and 2:14 pacing, each for a purse of \$1,000, 3-year-old; 3-year-old 2:40 for Nebraska bred colts, each for a purse of \$500, and 2-year-old pace for \$250.

The classes closing August 10th will be as follows: 2:30, 2:25 and 2:17 trotting, each for \$500; 2:35, 2:25 and 2:18 and free-for-all pacing, each for a purse of \$500.

Running: 2-year-old Nebraska bred colts, 4 1/2 furlongs for \$200, and a Derby 1 1/16 miles for \$300, besides seven other running races ranging from 1/4 to 1 mile. We would suggest that our horsemen write to W. R. Mellor, Secretary, Lincoln for further particulars.

Corn Exposition.

The Nebraska Commission for the National Corn Exposition, to be held at Omaha in December, have been appointed by Governor Shickel, upon recommendations

from the state board of agriculture and the Corn Improvers association, and are as follows: Wm. Ernst, Johnson county, pres. E. A. Burnett, Lancaster county, vice president. R. Hogue, Saline county, 2nd vice president. W. R. Mellor, Sherman county, treasurer.

At the first meeting held by this commission E. G. Montgomery of Lincoln was appointed secretary. The state board of agriculture have appropriated sufficient funds to start the promotion for a first class Nebraska exhibit and we would suggest that every enterprising farmer in this vicinity join in perfecting an organization for the growing of a superior grade of corn. If you will try, send in your name to the secretary. Let us show that our country is progressive.

The Jubilee Program.

The program to be sung by the Slayton Tennesseans Saturday night, March 14, is made up of old southern melodies such as "Swing Low Chariot," "Swanee River," "Close Yo' Eyes," etc., and an astonishing array of excerpts from the widest known grand operas. Notable among these are the sextette from Doni-

zetti's "Lucia di Lammermoor," the duetto from the last act of "Rigoletto," by Verdi, the "Ocean Aria" from "Oberon" by Weber, and numberless others of like merit. The mass in B flat, "Quotum Tu Solus" by Millard is a magnificent chorus and is remarkably well sung by the Tennesseans. This only gives you a faint idea of what the concert will be from a musical standpoint, but when you know that this company has over 200 of such numbers as mentioned above you can form some idea as to their ability. Only one concert will be sung in Valentine.

Kennedy.

A. J. Ganow and wife are visiting in Whitman.

Fred Beal is a frequent visitor at the school house.

Miss Archard of Grafton is visiting her uncle, D. A. Piercy.

Miss Wilson and Fred Beal went to Simeon and took in the dance.

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Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska, February 15, 1908.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Andrew G. Ward, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 1429, dated November 7, 1902, for Lots 1 and 2, Section 6, Township 29, S. 2 E. 1, Township 31, Township 29, Range 28, E. by Benjamin F. Wilson, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Benjamin F. Wilson has never resided upon or improved said land but has wholly abandoned said land since date of entry; 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 March 22, 1908, before the register and receiver of the United States Land Office in Valentine, Nebraska.
The said contest having, in a proper affidavit filed February 15, 1908, set forth facts which show that after the diligence personally exercised by the contestee, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
E. OLSON, Receiver.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of Cherry county, Nebraska, February 15, 1908, under a decree of mortgage foreclosure, wherein Charles J. Ellis is plaintiff and Frederick W. Tallman, Fred Tallman, Mrs. Frederick W. Tallman first and second names in law, Eugene Phillips, defendant, 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 20th day of March, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., to satisfy judgment of \$200.88 and interest at 10 percent from date of judgment January 21, 1908, and costs taxed at \$25.20 and accruing costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property to-wit: The SE 1/4 of section 2 and the SE 1/4 of section 3, township 25, range 27, in Cherry county, Nebraska.
Dated this 15th day of February, 1908.
C. A. ROSSITER, Sheriff of Cherry County.
Walcott & Morrissey, attorneys for plaintiff.

Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Broken Bow, Nebraska, February 15, 1908.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Edwin E. Catron, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 1429, made October 8, 1902, for SE 1/4, Section 29, SE 1/4, NW 1/4, NE 1/4, Sec 23, township 25, range 27, by Dan R. Wolton, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Dan R. Wolton has failed to live on and improve said land as required by law and has made his home elsewhere for more than one year; and that he has abandoned said land for more than six months last past; that said contestee 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 April 9, 1908, before J. B. Walton, U. S. Commissioner, Mullen, Neb., and that the final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 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 February 15, 1908, set forth facts which show that after the diligence personally exercised by the contestee, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
JOHN REESE, Register.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendants.

To P. N. Baxter first and real name unknown; Philo M. Baxter, husband of Anna M. Baxter; Mrs. Baxter, wife of Philo N. Baxter, first and real name unknown; Henry A. Baxter and Mrs. Baxter, wife of Henry A. Baxter, first and real name unknown, non-resident defendants.
You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 20th day of February 1908, Henry Stetter as plaintiff, filed in the district court of Cherry county, Nebraska his petition against you as defendants the object and prayer of which is to quiet the title of plaintiff as the present owner of Lot number 17 of Block number 6 as the same is platted and laid down on the map of the original village of Valentine, Cherry county, Nebraska as the same is recorded in the office of the county clerk of said county and to forever bar and perpetually enjoin said defendants and each of them and any and all persons claiming by, through or under them or any of them from ever asserting any right, title, interest, claim or demand in law or in equity in and to said premises, or any part thereof, and to remove certain clouds upon the title of the plaintiff to said premises and real estate and for such other relief as justice and equity may require.
Said defendants and each of them are required to answer said petition on or before the 20th day of March, 1908.
HENRY STETTER, Plaintiff.
Walcott & Morrissey, attys for plff. 6 4

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of Cherry county, Nebraska on February 20, 1907 under a decree of tax lien foreclosure wherein Joseph Bris of plaintiff and Eliza Russell, T. C. Lamb and Wilfred Camo, Charles H. Cornell and Bertha K. Cornell, Northwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter, section 14, Township 31, Range 25 west of the 6th p. m. in Cherry county, Nebraska are 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 20th day of March, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. to satisfy judgment of \$97.91 and interest at 7 per cent from date of judgment, January 21, 1908, and costs taxed at \$25.20 and accruing costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property to-wit: The Northwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter section 14 and Northeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter section 15, township 31, range 25, in Cherry county, Nebraska.
Dated this 15th day of February, 1908.
C. A. ROSSITER, Sheriff.
Walcott & Morrissey, Attys. for Plff.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of Cherry county, Nebraska, February 15, 1908, under a decree of mortgage foreclosure, wherein Ellen F. Connolly, Anna G. Connolly, Maurice F. Connolly, executors of the estate of Thomas Connolly deceased, plaintiffs, and Fred Grayson and George Grayton, husband and wife of M. W. Wa-cot, assignees, Frank Bryson, assignee, The First National Bank of Chicago, incorporated in Chicago, Illinois, and Benjamin E. Bailey, 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 20th day of March, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., to satisfy judgment of \$231.38 and interest at 10 percent per annum from date of judgment, January 21, 1908, and costs taxed at \$17.25 and accruing costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property to-wit: The Southeast Quarter of southwest Quarter and South Half of Southeast Quarter section 32, township 33, range 25, also lot 1 and 2 and 3 and 4 and 5 and Southeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter and Northeast Quarter of southeast quarter section 9, township 32, range 22, also lot 1 and 2, Southeast Quarter of Northeast quarter of section 1, township 32, range 26, west of the 6th p. m. in Cherry county, Nebraska.
Dated this 15th day of February, 1908.
C. A. ROSSITER, Sheriff of Cherry County.
Walcott & Morrissey, Attys for Plff. 6 5

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of Cherry County, Nebraska, February 6, 1908, under a decree of mortgage foreclosure, wherein J. J. Wilson is plaintiff and John B. Lord, Fred B. Lord, Charles W. Bennett and Sarah E. Bennett, Dayport & Company and C. H. Cornell, executor of the estate of A. E. Thayer, 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 15th day of March 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., to satisfy judgment of \$500.35 and interest at 10 per cent from date of judgment, March 20, 1907, and costs taxed at \$17.00 and accruing costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash the following described property to-wit: Northwest Quarter section 25, township 31, range 22 and Northeast Quarter section 25, township 31, range 29, Northeast Quarter, section 25, township 31, range 22, West Half of Northeast Quarter and East Half of Northwest Quarter section 33, township 32, range 29, Southwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter and West Half of Southwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter section 33, township 32, range 29, and all that part of the South Half of Southwest Quarter section 22, township 32, range 29, east of the Snake river and East Half of Northeast Quarter section 27, township 32, range 30 in Cherry county, Nebraska.
Dated this 15th day of February, 1908.
C. A. ROSSITER, Sheriff.
Walcott & Morrissey atty for plaintiff. 6 5

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Postoffice address—Valentine or Kennedy.
Some branded on left thigh.
Horses branded on left shoulder or thigh.

Some branded on right thigh or shoulder.

Pat Peiper
Simeon Neb.

Range on Gortox Creek north of Simeon.

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

C. P. Jordan
Rosebud, SD.
Horses and cattle same as cut. Also on right hip.
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A liberal reward for information leading to detection of rustlers of stock.

Range on Gortox Creek north of Simeon.

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Roan Brothers
Woodlake, Neb.
John Roan's registered mark suit in left ear.
Cattle branded on left side.
Earmark, square crop right ear.
Horses have same brand on left thigh.

Metzger Bros.,
Roife, Neb.
Cattle branded 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, Neb.
Range on Niobrara river four miles east of Ft. Niobrara.
Horses and cattle branded as shown in cut.

J. A. YARYAN
Pullman, Neb.
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.

D. M. Sears.
Kennedy, Neb.
Cattle branded as on cut, left side.
Some on left hip.
Horses same on left shoulder.

J. B. Lord
Simeon Neb.
Stock branded same as cut, 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.

Sawyer Bros.
Postoffice address
Oasis, Neb.
G. K. Sawyer has charge of these cattle. Horses on left shoulder some on right side. Horses on left side same as cut.
Range on Snake river.

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Cattle branded on any part of animal; also the following brands:
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C. 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.

A T DAVIS
Hyanis, Neb.
On right side.
Horses on left shoulder.
Also cattle on right side.
Range 15 miles north of Hyannis.

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Rosebud, S. D.
Cattle branded SOS on left side. OSC on right side. Some cattle also have a + on neck. Some 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.

N. S. Rowley
Kennedy, Nebraska.
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Some on left side.
Some on left side.
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