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JOHN G. STETTER, Propr.

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### Sheriff Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of Cherry Co., Nebraska, Jan. 16, 1908 under a decree of foreclosure when an Eliza Russell is Plaintiff and Joseph Pogue and Charles M. Bailey 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 13 day of April 1908 at 10 o'clock A. M. to satisfy judgment of \$725.00 and interest at 7 per cent from date of judgment March 25th, 1907, and costs taxed at \$24.00 and accruing costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash the following described property, to-wit: 1/2 NW 1/4 sec 27, and 1/2 SW 1/4 sec 22, in T20 R26, in Cherry county, Neb.

Dated this 11th day of March 1908.

C. A. Rossetter, Sheriff.  
Walcutt & Morrissey, Atty for plaintiff.

### Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Broken Bow, Nebraska, February 27, 1908.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Edman E. Catron, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 6164 made October 8, 1906, for SE 1/4, Section 29, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec 26, township 25, Range 33, by Dan E. Welton, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Dan E. Welton has failed to live on and improve said land as required by law and has made no home or other improvements thereon, and that he has abandoned said land for more than six months last past; that said defendant herein alleged have not been cured but exist at this date.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 9, 1908, before J. H. Welton, U. S. Commissioner, Mullen, Neb., and that the final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 14, 1908, before the registrar and receiver at the United States Land Office in Broken Bow, Nebraska.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed February 21, 1908, set forth facts which show that article due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notices be given by due and proper publication.

s J. H. P. JOHN REESE, Registrar.

### Justice Estray Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of May, 1908, the undersigned Justice of the Peace will, at the residence of Herman Forath, the taker-up of the animal herein described as stray, on section 4, Tp. 22, R. 33 in the county of York, Nebraska, sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described property, to-wit: One iron gray pony gelding, about 8 or ten years old, branded L. A. Left hip and 1 right shoulder.

Said described property having been taken up by the said Herman Forath as astray.

Sale at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1908.

O. B. WELLS, J. P., Justice of the Peace.

### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that The West Lake Telephone Company has been duly incorporated in accordance with the law of the state of Nebraska. The principal place of business shall be Wood Lake, Nebraska. The general nature of the business to be conducted by this corporation shall be the constructing, purchasing, owning and operating of a telephone line or lines and telegraph exchanges and the purchase or lease of such real estate as may be necessary or convenient in the furtherance of said telephone business. The authorized capital stock of said corporation is \$10,000, divided into a shares of \$50 each. Payments on stock shall be at the call of the board of directors and the shares when fully paid shall be non-assessable. The highest amount of indebtedness to which said corporation may subject itself shall not exceed ten per cent of its authorized capital. Said corporation may be sued only in Cherry county. The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a board of six directors. The names of the incorporators are W. M. Candler, David Hanna, A. J. Wilson, A. G. Ward, W. A. Parker and W. V. Johnson.

The corporation shall continue in business on March 16, 1908 and shall continue for the term of fifty years unless sooner dissolved.

### The Birth of Our Country.

The first inhabitants of this earth were Adam and Eve, but my oration will be in the time after the discovery of America by Columbus in the year 1492; he believed the earth to be round. After Columbus found the way many more were soon to follow, including the Cabots; Ponce de Leon, who discovered Florida; Balboa, discovered the Pacific ocean and De Sota who discovered the father of the rivers. Up to the year of 1600 only a few white people had settled in the United States. A few Spaniards had settled in St. Augustine, Florida, and in Santa Fe. Over all the rest of the country, embracing nearly 3,000,000 square miles, the Indians ruled supreme.

In the year 1607 Virginia was settled by the English under Capt. John Smith, and during this time negro slavery was introduced, which in later years nearly destroyed our country.

Next came New York in 1614, settled by Capt. Henry Hudson, then in the employ of Holland, and during this time we had the first introduction of whiskey which has caused so much sorrow and

and trouble since. And then in 1617 came New Jersey, and then Massachusetts in 1620 and the people who settled this colony came over here in the Mayflower and landed on a cold windy day. During the first winter here half of them froze or starved to death, but they were brave people and did not give up and the next year they had comfortable homes built and by November had all their crops gathered and the next day they gave a feast and gave thanks to God. Ever since it has been a national holiday and known as Thanksgiving. Up to the year 1733 only thirteen colonies had been settled in America and they were all under the rule of Great Britain.

In Europe, the French and English had long been enemies and the desire of each other to get possession of America did not make them any better friends. In 1689 war broke out between the rival colonists, and with intervals of peace this contest lasted over 70 years. The English at last gained the victory and ruled supreme over America. But now England considered us to be just as a piece of clay which she could mold in any shape she wished. But she found out that we were to be free and independent. And during the great revolutionary war she found out to her sorrow, that instead of the thirteen British colonies of England we were to be the thirteen free and independent colonies of America, which is now called the United States, although we own many other possessions. It used to be that England boasted that the sun never set on her possessions, but it is also our boast now.

Washington was rightly named the father of our country, but Lincoln was still more rightly named the savior of our country. For, had it not been for him during the civil war when the north and south were fighting over slavery, we wouldn't have been what we are today, the U. S. under one government and one president, where each one of us are created free and equal and have the same rights and privileges and equal protection by law. Our country is now one of the most highly civilized and progressive in the world.

Christian religion prevails and the government is republican at present with President Roosevelt at its head.

ELSIE M. GROOMS,  
Pleasant Valley School, Sparks.

### 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.

### R M Faddis & Co.

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

### P. H. Young.

Some on left shoulder or thigh.  
Some branded on left shoulder.  
Some on left jaw of horses.

Range on Gordon Creek north of Simon.



Of Hamm's Beer is absolutely pure. You take no chances when you drink Hamm's. We guarantee Hamm's under the National Pure Food Law and also under the Food Laws of all the states.

The "Preferred Stock" is the most delicious Beer ever brewed. It is the ideal Beer for all occasions. Call for it.



E. E. Davison, Mgr. Omaha Branch

The Old Iron Pot. There are many splendid utensils for kitchen use, but nothing takes the place of the old fashioned iron pot for boiling meats, especially small hams or large roasts. But the best iron pots wear thin on the bottom, and this is frequently the cause of foods being scorched. It is advisable to remedy this defect by placing a small tin lid in the bottom of the pot; then there is no danger whatever of the food burning, since it does not come in contact with the hot iron.

Roll Butter. The young housekeeper who told the fishman that she wanted some eels and when he asked her how much she replied, "About two yards and a half," has a rival. "I wish to get some butter, please," she said to the dealer. "Roll butter, ma'am?" he asked politely. "No. We wish to eat it on toast. We seldom have rolls."—Chicago

### Resolutions.

Adopted by Woodlake Lodge, No. 221, A. F. and A. M., on the death of John A. McDill.

Whereas, the grand master of the universe has seen fit to call from earth to the great hereafter, our worthy and beloved brother, John A. McDill, a member of Humanity lodge No. 378, A. F. and A. M., of Emerson, Iowa, be it therefore

RESOLVED, By the members of Woodlake lodge No. 221, A. F. and A. M., that in his death the lodge has lost one of its most highly esteemed and useful brothers; the community a just and upright citizen and his wife and children, a beloved, respected and honored husband and father. To the wife and children we tender them our true and heartfelt sympathy in their sad affliction and can only commend them to Him who doeth all things well. To the brethren, as we beheld that silent and inanimate form for the last time, we, too, are reminded that we are all mortals and will soon be called upon to pass to that bourne from whence no traveler returns. Be it further

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the lodge and a copy be presented to the family of the deceased brother, also a copy be sent to THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT and The Republican of Valentine, Neb., for publication, and a copy be sent to Humanity lodge, No. 378, of Emerson, Ia.

DAVID HANNA,  
W. A. PARKER, } Com.  
A. J. WILSON.

The War Department of the United States believes and has officially stated that Uncle Sam's soldiers should be permitted to have beer in their canteens. They state it will curtail the sale of ardent spirits to the soldiers, thereby reducing drunkenness to a minimum and preventing desertions. This governmental recognition of beer as a temperance drink is widely understood. The most delicious beer on the market today is Storz Blue Ribbon; its presence in the home means true temperance to the whole family.

Get your property insured by I. M. Rice and you will be safe. His companies pay losses promptly.

Friday morning is always the fresh fish day at The Central Market. 12

### Weather Data.

The following data, covering a period of 18 years, have been compiled from the Weather Bureau records at Valentine, Neb. 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.

**MARCH.**  
**TEMPERATURE.**  
Mean or normal 32°  
The warmest month was that of 1889 with an average of 41°  
The coldest month was that of 1891 with an average of 22°  
The highest was 84° on 28, 1895  
The lowest was -26° on 4, 1891

**PRECIPITATION.**  
Average for month 1.39 inches.  
Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more 9  
The greatest monthly precipitation was 2.58 inches in 1891.  
The least monthly precipitation was 0.28 inches in 1903.  
The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 1.28 inches on 1, 1906.  
The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any 24 consecutive hours (record extending to winter of 1884-85 only) was 13.0 inches on 2, 1906.

**CLOUDS AND WEATHER.**  
Average number of clear days, 10 partly cloudy, 11; cloudy, 10.

**WIND.**  
The prevailing winds have been from the NW.  
The average hourly velocity of the wind is 12 miles.  
The highest velocity of the wind was 52 miles from the NW on 9, 1892.  
J. J. McLEAN,  
Observer Weather Bureau.

### A Lost Bank Note.

A friend of mine, writes a Scottish correspondent, recently saw a piece of paper lying on the street. He picked it up. It was a one pound note. Some men might have pocketed it, with a smile of satisfaction. My friend, however, honestly handed it over to the police. A short time afterward he discovered that he himself had lost a pound. He thought over the matter and remembered that before finding the note he had been standing on the edge of the pavement for some time. It slowly dawned upon him that the pound he had found was his own and that he had drawn it from his pocket unconsciously. He went back promptly to the police station and explained the circumstance. The officer in charge only shook his head and smiled incredulously. "Very clever," he said, "but—oh—it will scarcely do." If my friend cared to call back at the end of six months, he was informed, he would get the pound if in the interval it had not been claimed. During this time of waiting he is inclined to meditate as to whether honesty is always the best policy.—London P. T. O.

### In Case of Accident.

Don't bluster. Be tactful. If there are dangerous germs present, ask them to withdraw. If they demur, ask them where they were brought up with gentle irony.

Be careful to render first aid to the injured. A great deal of unnecessary suffering has been caused by persons hastily rendering third or even fourth aid where first aid was indicated.

In case of drowning select a best method of resuscitation. There are 4,629 best methods in all. Have them about you in the form of loose newspaper clippings and run them over briefly before acting.

Keep cool. Stop every little while and take your temperature.

If the coroner arrives while you are at work, immediately desist. It is discourteous to save life in his presence.

Take accurate notes of the street and number. Reviving patients almost always ask where they are.

If possible, induce death to super-vene rather than to take place merely or even to ensue. It gives the family a sense of dignity.—Puck.

### The Frank Critic.

"When Sir John Millais was engaged in painting his 'Chill October' among the rushes on the banks of the Tay, near Perth," said an English artist, "a railway porter from the station at Kinfauns used to carry the canvas back and forth for him."

"The porter was a quaint chap. His services were called for many days in requisition. He became quite friendly with Sir John and seemed to take a hearty interest in the progress of the painting."

"Well, 'Chill October' was eventually finished and sold a little while afterward for a thousand pounds. This fact somehow reached the porter's ears. He met Sir John's brother-in-law at Kinfauns one day and said excitedly:

"'Mon, is't true that Sir John's sold 'picture and got a thousand pound for't?'"

"'Yes, certainly,' was the reply.

"'A thousand pound!' repeated the porter. 'Why, mon, I wadna g'en half a croon for't.'"

### Rotundity of Earth.

We are assured by competent authority that Thales of Miletus taught that the earth was of a globular form so early as 640 B. C. Pythagoras demonstrated from the varying altitudes of the stars that the earth must be round. Aristarchus of Samos maintained that the earth turned on its own axis and revolved about the sun, which doctrine was held by his contemporaries as so absurd and revolting that the philosopher nearly lost his life B. C. 280. The wisdom of the ancients was, of course, lost sight of in the darkness of the "middle ages," and it took Galileo and Copernicus to restore the old knowledge to the world.—New York American.

### Murder in Germany.

Germany distinguishes between two kinds of murder—one, premeditated and intentional, is punishable by death; the second, intentional homicide without deliberation, is punishable by penal servitude for from five to fifteen years. Duelling in Germany is a misdemeanor of a special kind. Who kills his opponent in a duel is not charged with murder or manslaughter, but with duelling, the punishment for which is detention in a fortress for fifteen years.—London Chronicle.

### Ruffled His Feathers.

Artist (showing friend his masterpiece)—Now, my boy, that is a picture. If you like—real and natural. What do you think of it? Friend—Capital! Capital! So lifelike! Such light and shade! I don't think I ever saw a better picture of a battlefield. Artist—Great Paul Rubens! That's not a battlefield—that's a basket of fruit!—London Standard.

### Reduction.

The old nag was jogging up the hill with the elopers.

"Yes," said the old nag, "it is rather tough pulling them up to the parsonage, but it will be easier coming back."

"How so?" queried the friendly goose at the roadside.

"Why, can't you see that after leaving the parsonage two will be made one?"—Chicago News.

### The Editor Regrets.

Office Boy—The editor says he's much obliged to you for allowing him to see your drawings, but much regrets he is unable to use them. Fair Artist (censor)—Did he say that? Office Boy (truthfully)—Well, not exactly. He just said: "Take 'em away, Pimple. They make me sick!"—London Times.

### Roan Brothers

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



### Metzger Bros.,

Roan-Nebr  
Cattle branded on where 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.

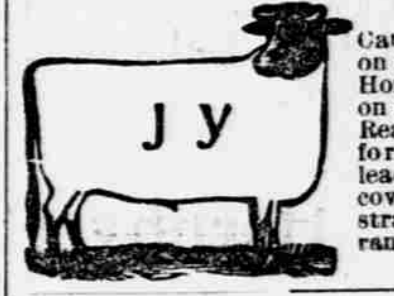
### Jos. Bristol

Valentine, Nebr.  
Range on Niobrara river four miles east of Ft. Niobrara.  
Horses and cattle branded on left hip or side as shown in cut.



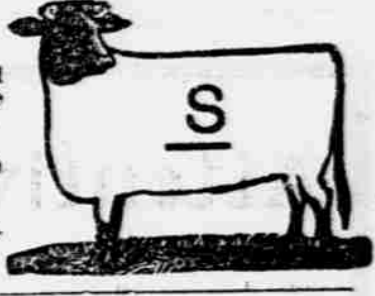
### J. A. YARYAN

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 strays from my range.



### D. M. SEARS.

Kennedy, Nebr.  
Cattle branded as on cut, left side.  
Horses same on left shoulder.  
Range—Square Lake.



### ALONZO HEATH

Postoffice address  
Cody, Nebraska  
On left side.  
Horses left shoulder.  
Range north of Cutcomb Lake.



### Sawyer Bros.

Postoffice address  
Oasis, Nebr  
G. K. Sawyer has charge of these cattle.  
Horses D S on left shoulder.  
Some stock on left side.  
Horses on right side same.



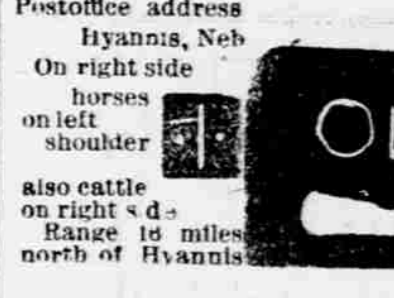
### N-braska Land and Feeding Co.

Partlett 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 M. E. R. in Northwestern Nebraska.



### A T DAVIS

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



### Albert Whipple & Sons

Rosebud, S. D.  
Cattle branded SOS on left side.  
SOS 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 horse.



### 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.  
H + on left side.  
Some cut the brand of horse (either side) up on left side or hip. F on left jaw and left shoulder of horses. W on left hip of horses.  
N on left jaw of horses.



### C. P. Jordan.

Rosebud, SD  
Horses and cattle same as cut, also C J B E J on right hip.  
Range on Oak and Butte creeks.  
A liberal reward for information leading to detection of rustlers of stock belonging to these brands.



### Pat Peiper

Simon, Nebr.  
Cattle branded U A.

