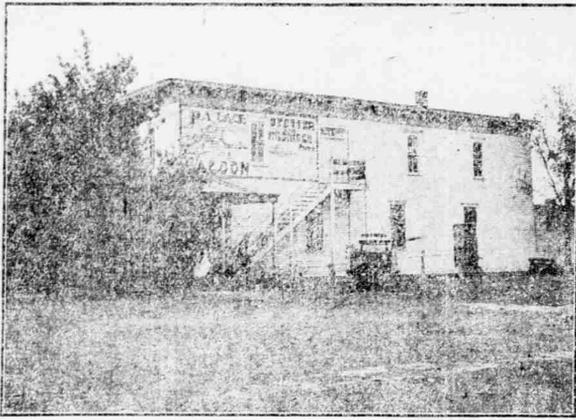


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Notice to Builders and Contractors.

The Board of Trustees of School District No. 1 of Cherry County, Neb., will receive sealed bids for the erection and completion of an addition, 10x34, two stories and basement to their present school building. Plans and specifications can be seen and examined at the office of M. V. Nicholson, treasurer at Valentine, Nebraska. Separate bids will be considered for the entire work or different parts of the work, the board reserving the right to reject any or all bids. Bids will be opened May 28, 1908, and work must be completed by September 1, 1908. D. E. SHERMAN, Secretary. Dated April 30, 1908.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendant.

In the District Court of Cherry County, Nebraska
Fred A. Bennett, plaintiff,
Elsie J. Bennett, defendant.
You are hereby notified that on April 20, 1908, Fred A. Bennett 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 grounds of extreme cruelty and desertion, and asking for the custody of the minor children, the issue of said marriage, viz: Cora Belle Bennett, aged 12 years, and Hattie Marie Bennett, aged 10 years. You are required to answer said petition on or before June 8, 1908. FRED A. BENNETT, Plaintiff.

Sheriff Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of Cherry County, Nebraska on January 21, 1908, under a decree of foreclosure wherein Andrew M. Morrissey, executor of the last will and testament of Patrick Sullivan, deceased, is plaintiff, and Olive M. Crane, May Jones, Delois Crane, minor heir of Elmer E. Crane, deceased, and Olive M. Crane, and Charles Larson, executor of the last will and testament of Elmer E. Crane, deceased, are defendants, I will sell at the front door of the court house in Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska, that being the building whereon the last term of said court was held, on the 1st day of June, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. to satisfy judgment of \$1065.00 and interest at 10 per cent from date of judgment, January 21, 1908, and costs taxed at \$40.00 and accruing costs, all payable to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property to-wit: The South Half of Northeast Quarter and Northeast Quarter of Southeast Quarter of Section 30, and Northwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter of section 31, township 33, range 36, in Cherry County, Nebraska. Dated this 24th day of April, 1908. C. A. ROSSETER, Sheriff. Walcott & Morrissey, Attys. for Plff.

VALENTINE JUNIOR NORMAL SCHOOL.

Valentine, Nebraska, June 15th to July 24th.

To Teachers, Actual and Prospective:

The time approaches when you will have to decide upon the manner of spending your summer. In the belief that I may be able to influence you to think favorably of attending the Junior Normal at Valentine, I am addressing you.

Why You Should Attend Summer School.

There are two reasons why you should attend a summer school. One of these is the absolute need of getting away from the usual environments and coming in touch with new conditions, and in association with those who can lead you along different and more advanced lines of study than heretofore, perhaps, it has been your privilege to go.

Without such opportunity, teaching is liable to be regarded as rather a grinding task instead of an opportunity to do delightful and serviceable work. The genuine teacher, of her own accord, seeks this opportunity, and if her strength and means permit, attends some school.

Another reason for attending is that the law imposes the requirement of normal attendance upon those who have not thus far had the privilege of attending for a sufficient length of time to meet the legal demand.

Why You Should Attend at Valentine.

There is no more delightful place in Nebraska to send a few

Cherry Co. School Notes.

Parents who desire free high school privileges for their children should apply to this office for blanks at once. The blanks must be signed and returned by June 10.

Teachers, see that your reading circle credits are in by June 1. A certificate of professional work done entitles the holder to renewal of all certificate grades above 80.

An 8th grade examination will be held at this office May 22-23 for anyone in the county who wants to take it. No fee charged. Any school in the county may hold the same examination at that time. The required grade is 70.

Teachers who have grades to raise should take their examination in May or July. Junior Normal students should not take the June examination.

Questions relative to board and room for Junior Normal will be answered at this office.

Teachers and directors should see that the annual term summary and classification report is filed in this office before the last month's salary is drawn. Cherry county institute will be held in Valentine June 15-26. Be sure to attend. An art exhibition of 200 Elson prints will be held at the court room June 19 to 26. The pictures will be classified and studied according to periods and schools of art.

Requirements for Entrance.

Those who hold county teachers' certificates, those who hold county superintendent's certificates from the eighth grades of the district schools, or those who have been promoted to the high school are eligible to enter the normal. All should take with them, when they go to Valentine to register, their certificates of one kind or another. If any do not have either of the three kinds of certificates mentioned above, but feel that they have a preparation equivalent to that indicated by the possession of either of the above certificates, they should correspond with Co. Supt. Lulu Kortz, registrar, Valentine, and she will determine upon the equivalency of what you offer for entrance.

The Faculty.

The faculty is composed of men and women with successful experience in the work of which each will have charge, and each member will endeavor to illustrate successful methods of instruction daily in class in addition to the specific instruction which will be given for the various subjects.

The faculty consists of Prin. A. H. Waterhouse, Omaha, principal; Co. Supt. Lulu Kortz; Co. Supt. C. I. Hopper, Rushville; Supt. W. T. Stockdale; Supt. J. A. Doremus, Madison; Supt. O. R. Bowen, Pierce, and Miss Kate Driscoll, Valentine.

Hoping that I may have the pleasure of meeting you for the session of 1908 and for a pleasant and profitable summer, I remain, Sincerely yours, A. H. WATERHOUSE, Prin.

Nan and the Bucket.

There is one particular fever of nonsense which the Princeton Tiger claims the credit of having originated, for in the November issue, 1902, appeared the following verse:
There once was a man from Nantucket
Who kept all his cash in a bucket,
But his daughter, named Nan,
Ran away with a man,
And as for the bucket—Nantucket.

For the next few months Nan, her father and her newly acquired husband encountered a series of the most astonishing adventures in every known hamlet in the country which could be converted into limerick form by the brains of newspaper and magazine writers from sea to sea. By the time Nan came back with a dozen or so additional verses tacked on to her there is reason to wonder in the face of the ordeals to which she had been subjected whether the pecuniary advantage gained by absconding with that bucket repaid her for all that she had been through.—Roy S. Dursline in Bohemian Magazine.

How He Saved Money.

A country politician in Pennsylvania managed to get elected to the legislature at Harrisburg for one term. When he came back he built himself a fine house, costing about \$20,000. His old neighbors, who knew he had no money before he went to Harrisburg and who knew the salary of a Pennsylvania legislator, were curious to discover where the returned statesman got means to build the house. So one day a committee waited on the man who built the house, and the spokesman said:

"Jim, it may be none of our business to your thinking, but we think you owe it to us who sent you to the legislature to explain where you got the money with which you built this house. You didn't have a cent before you went to Harrisburg and owed everybody in the place. How about it?"

"Why," said the builder, "it's simple enough. You see, when we were in Harrisburg we didn't keep a hired girl."

Freaks of the Sea.

The freaks of the sea are the anglers and bat fishes. The people of North Carolina have aptly named the angler the allmouth, for the tail begins where the mouth ends. Inhabiting the north Atlantic, the angler has been given a variety of names. On the Massachusetts coast it is known as goosefish. Rhode Island terms it bellowfish, and Connecticut gives it the cognomen of molligut. Jamaica bay calls it the carpetbagger. England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales all have their local names. The names of the English give to this one fish are expressive of its habits, to say the least. They call it toadfish, frog, fishing frog, devilfish, sea devil, nassfish, monkfish, pocketfish, widegout, kettlemaw and widegap. Thomas Pennant, who in 1776 wrote his "British Zoology," did not like the name of fishing frog, then applied to the fish, so he "changed the old name of fishing frog for the more simple one of angler."

The Way of Humanity.

Human nature is kind and generous, but it is narrow and blind and can only with difficulty conceive anything but what it immediately sees and feels. People would instantly care for others as well as themselves if only they could imagine others as well as themselves. Let a child fall into a river before the roughest man's eyes—he will usually do what he can to get it out, even at some risk to himself, and all the towa will triumph in the saving of one little life. Let the same man be shown that hundreds of children are dying of fever for want of some sanitary measures which it will cost him trouble to urge, and he will make no effort, and probably all the town would resist him if he did.—Ruskin.

On the Other Side.

A British soldier out walking with his son saw an old blind beggar with the inscription on his chest, "I Fought at Waterloo."
The soldier said, with deep feeling: "Give him something. He helped to save your country."
The child dropped some silver into the beggar's cap, and the old man gratefully replied: "Merci bien, monsieur"—London Post.

Twain Wasn't Well.

At a dinner to which Mark Twain was invited his name was associated with the toast of "Literature" by an orator, who referred with great eloquence to Homer, Shakespeare, Milton and—Mark Twain. In response the humorist thanked the speaker for his kindly references and excused himself from making a longer speech by saying, "Homer is dead, Shakespeare and Milton are no more, and I—I don't feel very well myself!"

Guarding the Deposits.

Gentleman About Town—An' if a guy swiped a coin outa de cup, dyer mean t' say de dog 'ould yelp an' grab him?—Near Blind Person—Sure he would! He ain't no dummy director.—Tuck.

The Sarcastic Victim.

The Barber—Your hair is coming out on top, sir. The Crank—Good! I knew it was in me. Now, for goodness' sake, don't talk to it or it will crawl back again.—St. Louis Republic.

At the Opera.

"What was the matter with Signor Tenori? He sang the drinking song wretchedly."
"Yes, I think he had been drinking."
—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Anger begins in folly and ends in repentance.—Pythagoras.

R. E. Faddis & Co.
Postoffice address—Valentine or Kennedy.
Some branded on left thigh.
Some branded on left shoulder or thigh.
Some branded on right thigh or shoulder.
P. H. Young, Simeon, Nebr.
Cattle branded as cut on left side.
Some on left jaw of horses.
Range on Gordon Cheek north of Simeon.

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.
May.
TEMPERATURE.
Mean or normal 58°
The warmest month was that of 1900 with an average of 63°
The coldest month was that of 1892 with an average of 48°
The highest was 97° on 8, 1895
The lowest was 23° on 2, 1889
PRECIPITATION.
Average for month 3.33 inches.
Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more 11
The greatest monthly precipitation was 5.98 inches in 1898.
The least monthly precipitation was 0.17 inches in 1894.
The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 1.96 inches on 18, 1897.
The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any 24 consecutive hours (record extending to winter of 1884-85 only) was 2.00 inches on 11, 1895.
CLOUDS AND WEATHER.
Average number of clear days, 11 partly cloudy, 11; cloudy, 8
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 76 miles from the SW on 21, 1903.
J. J. McLEAN,
Observer Weather Bureau.

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John Roan's private mark, suit in left ear.
Horses branded on left shoulder or thigh.
Some branded on left shoulder or thigh.
Some branded on right thigh or shoulder.

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.

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

J. A. YARVAN
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.

D. M. SEARS
Kennedy, Nebr.
Cattle branded as cut on left side.
Some on left hip.
Horses same on left shoulder.
Range—Square Lake.

ALONZO HEATH
Postoffice address Cody, Nebraska.
On left side, horses on left shoulder.
Range north of Curcomb 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 same on left thigh. Range on Snake river.

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

C. P. Jordan.
Rosebud, S. D.
Horses and cattle same as cut, also OSB 1/2 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.

Pat Peiper
Simeon Nebr.