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## Talk of the Town.

Shinefine, a strange, new discovery is soon coming to town. Second hand phaeton, in good condition, for sale cheap. Call at this office.

George W. Kellar was in town last Friday on business at the land office and paying taxes.

Mrs. Etter and son Arthur of Norden were in town last week visiting Owen Etter and wife.

Everybody gets enthusiastic about Shinefine. Can't help it. You will too. Shinefine is coming soon.

The Ladies Guild of St. John's church will hold one of their food sales just before Easter. Further particulars later.

Call at THE DEMOCRAT office and see our nice line of commencement card samples. The designs are beautiful and prices are reasonable.

Geo. N. Davis, who lives on the Rake ranch down the river, was in town last Saturday and called at this office to subscribe for THE DEMOCRAT.

James, Charles W. and L. N. Hudson, three good Missouri democrats, were transacting business in our city last Friday and stopped over night in town. We ordered subscriptions for them for the St. Louis Republic, the World-Herald and the Commoner.

## Long ago the Scotch learned this.

The sturdy old Scotchman must be amused at the recent "discoveries" that oatmeal is the best food in the world.

Our scientific men have been making experiments which prove that Americans eat too much fat and grease and not enough cereals.

The Scotchmen say: "Look at our nation as proof. The sturdiest nation on earth." Still we have one good point to make. We make better oatmeal than the Scotch.

They buy Quaker Oats and consider it the leader of all oatmeals to be had anywhere. If you are convenient to the store you'll probably buy the regular size package. For those who live in the country the large size family package is more satisfactory. Follow the example of the Scotch; eat a Quaker Oats breakfast every day.

Dr. Meehan, osteopath, at the Donohoe hotel, Monday, Wednesday and Friday each week.

There were a lot of people in town Friday from the central part of the county, interested in a contest case of Charles Webster vs Geo. Ladely. A number of witnesses were present, among whom we met Chas. Kime and Teeters brothers. We were not acquainted with the other parties.

T. L. Evans called at our office last Thursday to subscribe for THE DEMOCRAT. He is an old settler of this part of the country, coming to Keya Paha county 23 years ago and lived near Norden until three years ago when he bought the Wm. Hughes farm in this county southeast of Sparks. Mr. Evans brought up a load of wheat and took home lumber and building material.

Next week, beginning Monday, April 5, being Holy Week, there will be devotional services on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in St. John's Episcopal church at 4:15 a. m. On Maundy Thursday at 8 a. m., there will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist. Good Friday, services from 11 a. m. until 3 p. m. During the hour from 11 to 12 there will be Matins, Litanies, Pro-Anaphora and The Reproaches; from 12 to 3 devotional services and addresses in commemoration of the Three Hours' Agony of our Blessed Lord. Easter program next week.

George Stover, a pioneer of the West, called on us last Thursday while in our city. He came to the Black Hills in '73 and has been up and down the hills ever since. Twenty some years ago he started the Livingston Tribune, a democratic weekly paper, at Livingston, Mont., and a few years later sold it and moved down to Nebraska near Merriman. Mr. Stover drew a claim in the recent Tripp county drawing and is making preparations to move over and tile when his time comes, which is about the first of May, his number being something over 3,000, but he will get down a thousand lower on account of some persons being ineligible and others failing to appear. Mr. Stover's son-in-law, John Swallow, of Merriman accompanied Mr. Stover.

## Rotten Egg Two School Teachers.

Rushville, Neb., March 27.—Owing to some stories that have been afloat here some boys rotten-egged two women school teachers of this place last night. The citizens are very indignant over the occurrence. One of the teachers has sent her resignation to the school board.—World-Herald.

## Accidentally Shoots Himself

On March 24, 1909, Elver E. Ralya, aged 13 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Ralya, accidentally shot himself at the Rake ranch, about 30 miles south of Valentine. He had just returned from a duck hunt on the lake near the house at about six o'clock p. m., and after getting out of the boat reached for his shot gun which was still in the boat, pulling it toward him, holding the end of the barrel. In some way the hammer caught and the gun was discharged, inflicting a fatal wound in his right breast from the effects of which he died two hours later. The report of the gun attracted the attention of the family at the house who observed him sinking to the ground and resting in a sitting position. They rushed down to where he was, found him unconscious and carried him to the house where he shortly rallied and regained consciousness for a short time, called the members of the family to the bedside and kissed them goodbye. Observing their grief the brave little man told them not to cry, that he felt he was going to get better but wished the doctor would hurry up and come to stop the bleeding. The doctor had been summoned by phone but arrived too late to be of any assistance.

He leaves a loving father and mother, a brother, Earl, and two sisters, Miss Echo and Miss Ethel, who was at Kennedy teaching school. The funeral services were held at the Rake ranch, conducted by Rev. A. F. Cumbow, and attended by the relatives and many friends and neighbors, from whence the remains were taken to Valentine for burial, accompanied by relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralya have the heartfelt sympathy of a host of

friends and neighbors in this their bereavement.—COMMUNICATED.

Compare our Blue Tag prices with your catalogue prices. 9 2 Red Front Merc. Co.

## Death of Mrs. Henry Murphy.

The demise of Mrs. Henry Murphy, who died at her home in Banner, Neb., March 10, has left a void in many a heart that time alone can fill.

Mrs. Murphy's maiden name was Mary O'Leary and she was born at Bantry, County Cork, Ireland, March 12, 1838. She came to America in 1847, and was married to Henry Murphy at Montreal, Canada, August 26, 1862. There were nine children born of this union, seven sons and two daughters, of whom four sons are dead. The Murphys came to Nebraska in 1885 and have resided here ever since. Mrs. Murphy, who has not enjoyed good health for five years, died rather suddenly, after but five days' illness, of pneumonia, on March 10. She was 70 years and 11 months old, and her remains were laid to rest in the Catholic churchyard at Broken Bow.—World-Herald.

## \$25.00 For a Name

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COUPON My Choice for Name of Butter \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_ P. O. \_\_\_\_\_ R. R. Station \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Do you use a Cream Separator? \_\_\_\_\_ No. Cows milked in Winter \_\_\_\_\_ In Summer \_\_\_\_\_

This Contest Closes Saturday, April 17, and all Coupons Must Be in by That Time.

## Arabia Screaming.

(Received too late for publication last week)

Look out, Johnnie Brindia.

Sickness is quite a common thing in the neighborhood nowadays.

One of Arabia's policemen has struck for higher wages. Do you know where we can get another?

James Kreycik is batching on the I. N. Query place and feeding cattle. 'Tis high time he's getting a partner.

Mr. McNare returned home Friday from Lincoln where he had been purchasing some thoroughbred stock.

I. N. Query took a bunch of Mr. Benson's cattle to Ed Tryon's which he is going to feed there for about three weeks.

A Bunn is very ill from a severe case of pneumonia but we hope he will recover soon with the aid of Joe Kreycik, jr., and Miss Corbit.

Geo. Dew, the Cherry county cattle inspector, was in this vicinity the past week. The phone line was kept quite busy while he was around.

Jess Mitchell, from near Norden, was a visitor at Joe Kreycik's a couple of days last week and transacted business with Mr. Kirk while down.

Arabia's home talent is getting ready to give an entertainment in the near future, but have fixed no date as yet. They had their first rehearsal last Saturday evening which came off very nicely for those who were there.

The concert given by the Wood Lake cornet band at Wooklake on St. Patrick's Day was well attended although the roads were quite bad. The band appreciated the good work done by some of the Woodlake business men in aiding them to get up a large crowd.

(Later Correspondence.)

A. Bunn is recovering.

Amos Denaeyer is back again we hear.

John Heelan was seen on our streets Friday.

Miss Jennie Bennett, our teacher, went to Valentine Saturday.

Mrs. M. J. Jordan has been ill with the gripp but is recovering.

Geo. Hull and Wm Gulick were at Joe Kreycik's Saturday.

J. E. Kreycik was a pleasant visitor at J. C. McNare's Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Yingst was a pleasant caller at J. P. Kreycik's last Monday.

J. P. Kreycik was out south buying more hay the fore part of the week.

Mesdames Wm. Heelan and J. P. Kreycik were pleasant visitors at our school Tuesday week.

Bernard Denaeyer has returned from Rich Hill, Mo., where he saw his parents safely located.

Bernard Denaeyer and family went up on the Schlager Sunday, visiting their son-in-law Henry Ormesher.

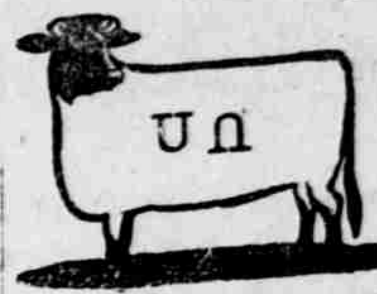
Six of our boys went to Ainsworth Wednesday to attend the M. W. A. lodge. Three of the boys were initiated that evening.

There was quite a crowd in our city after the sale held at Ed Johnson's last Tuesday week, which kept the clerks of the department store quite busy for awhile.

Arabia's home talent had their second rehearsal Friday evening, which came off better than the first, owing to a better attendance. They intend to give the entertainment in about three weeks.

SHRIMPS.

## Pat Peiper.



Simeon, Nebr.

## R. M. Faddis & Co.

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

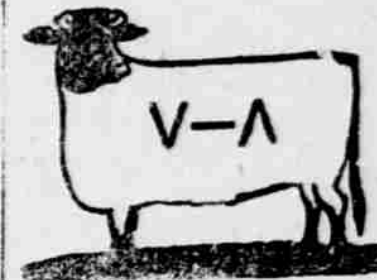


Horses branded on left shoulder or thigh.



Some branded on right thigh or shoulder.

## P. H. Young.



Simeon, Nebr. Cattle branded as cut on left side. Some on left side. — on left jaw of V horses.

Range on Gordon Creek north of Simeon.

## Albert Whipple & Sons.



Rosebud, S. D. Cattle branded S O S on left side. Some cattle also have a + on neck across hind quarters. Some Texas horses branded S O on left side and some on left side.

Horses branded S O S on left hip. Some cattle branded A W bar connected on both sides and left hip of horses.

## N. S. Rowley.

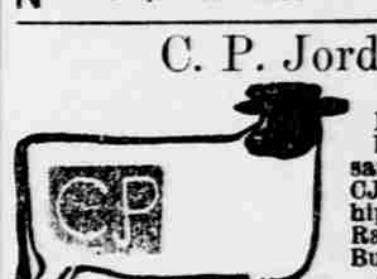


Kennedy, Nebraska. Same as cut on left side and hip, and on left shoulder of horses. Also on left side and hip.



W on left side. Some cattle branded W on left side and hip. W on left jaw and left shoulder of horses. W on left hip 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 bearing any of these brands.

## Kohl & Terrill.



Brownlee, Neb. Cattle branded as in cut on left side. Some on left side. Range on North Loop river, two miles west of Brownlee.

## J. A. Yaryan.



Fultman, Nebr. Cattle branded J Y on right side. Horses branded J Y on right shoulder. Reasonable reward for any information leading to the recovery of cattle strayed from any range.

## D. M. Sears.



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

## Roan Bros.



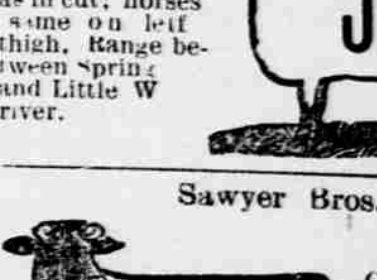
Woodlake Neb. Range on Long Lake and Crooked Lake.

## John Kills Plenty.



St. Francis Mission, Rosebud, S. D. Cattle branded as in cut; horses same on left thigh. Range between Spring and Little W river.

## Sawyer Bros.



Oasis, Nebr. G. K. Sawyer has charge of these cattle. Horses branded S-S on left shoulder. Some on left side. Horses same left thigh. Range on Snake river.

## Metzger Bros.



Holt, 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.