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THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1909.

O. L. Ramsey Dead.

O. L. Ramsey died Thursday afternoon, April 22, about 4:35, at his home on Main street, as a result of a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. Ramsey's health had been failing rapidly for the past year and for some time past had been scarcely able to be about. Thursday, however, he was apparently no worse than usual, and during the afternoon seated himself in front of the restaurant which bore his name for the purpose of, as he expressed it to a friend, enjoying a sun bath, the day being warm and pleasant. He expressed himself as feeling well to friends as they passed from time to time, but suddenly was stricken and fell back in his chair. Men who happened in that vicinity carried him inside, but the spark of life was feeble and flickered and passed out within a few minutes after he was stricken. Thus ended the life of a man who had lived a useful life, who many times had extended a helping hand to the unfortunate and succor to the needy; a man universally respected in the community in which he resided. The world is better for his having been a part of it, a better epitaph needs no man.

Early in life Mr. Ramsey was ordained as a minister of the gospel and became a member of the Northwest conference in 1893. His first charge was at Valentine, and later he was stationed at Crawford; Lander, Wyo.; Rushville and Ainsworth, in the order named. He was in charge of the Methodist church here from 1900 to 1901, and was then forced to retire on account of failing health, having suffered a stroke of paralysis. In 1904 he was elected county judge of Brown county, serving two years.

During recent years Mr. Ramsey was incapacitated for work, and last summer he was the victim of a runaway and badly injured, and never fully recovered from injuries received.—Ainsworth Democrat.

Baseball.

The local baseball season opens next Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the ball park. Sparks' fast team will be here to try for first honors. Batteries: Valentine—Stetter and Fischer. Sparks—Shelbourne and Shafts.

The Cody boys of the eighth grade came down last Saturday and played Valentine eighth grade at baseball. Valentine won with a score of 9 to 6.

A train to run from Omaha thru to Chadron, instead of stopping at Long Pine, is proposed on the Northwestern, commencing May 23. This train will likely leave Omaha as at present, at 7:40 a. m., and will reach Chadron at midnight. Coming east, the Chadron-Omaha train will bring Wyoming passengers and reach here as now, at 10:35 a. m.

It is expected the Deadwood train will leave that city half an hour later—that is 6:30 p. m.—and reach Omaha at the present hour, 5:30 p. m.—World Herald.

Cherry Co. School Notes.

Reading circle work should be filed by June 1.

The annual supplies for directors will be sent you about June 1.

Directors and teachers should see that the term summary is made out and filed before the last month's wages are paid.

Supt. Gregory of Crete is coming to direct the Valentine junior normal during an eight week's term, commencing June 7.

The next eight grade examination for free high school admittance will be held in the office of the county superintendent May 14 and 15. Any teacher may conduct an examination on the same date. Send for questions about May 1.

We have just received a bulletin published for "The Nebraska Boys' Agricultural Associations." This bulletin contains some experiments which we would be glad to have as many boys as possible try. Experiment No. 1.—Ear to the Row Test: This test is to aid in determining the best seed ears. Experiment No. 2.—Soil Fertility Test: This test is to determine the best treatment to give land to get the largest crop of corn. Experiment No. 3.—The Rate of Planting: The object of this test is to determine how thickly corn should be planted to give the largest yield. When the corn is harvested the boys are to write an essay, giving the results of their experience. Fifty dollars in cash is offered for the best ten essays by boys who have actually carried on one or more of these tests. The class is limited to boys between the ages of 12 and 21 years. Write to State Supt. Bishop or Val Keyser, Lincoln, Neb., or to this office for bulletin.

Very truly yours,
LULU KORTZ-HUDSON,
County Supt.

A fire occurred this (Friday) morning, during a high northwest wind, and burned down Charley Jordan's dwelling in the west part of town. The fire department was there soon after the fire was discovered, but lack of water pressure and long distance from the hydrant and high wind made it impossible to save the building, though nearly all of the contents were saved. The house was insured for \$800, which partially covers the loss.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU REPORT

WEEK ENDING APRIL 27, 1909.
Daily mean temperature 43°.
Normal temperature 49°.
Highest temperature 72° on .
Lowest temperature 23° on th.
Range of temperature 49°.
Precipitation for week .30 of an inch.
Average for 21 years .64 of an inch.
Precipitation March 1st to date 2.34 inches.
Average for 21 years 3.22 of an inches.
JOHN J. McLEAN, Observer.



Not a Dull Spot

in the May EVERY-BODY'S MAGAZINE. That's why it holds the undoubted supremacy.

Even if you are not a magazine reader, try it. There is an unusual line of fiction this month.

Read "Grimsden House" if you like a "thriller."

For sale by
George Elliott.

Coming!

"The Gay Coons From Dixie" will show in Church's opera house Saturday night, May 1st. Two hours solid fun and amusement, consisting of sweet singers, great buck and wing dancers, Empire quartette, novelty vaudeville olio, etc. Splendid wardrobe, music and scenery.

Lake News.

Bill Gillaspie went to Valentine this week.

Grandma Aspinall has been very sick but is improving.

George Tellier returned home from Valentine Tuesday.

Mr. Bauersach went to Cody after his family Monday.

There was a very nice crowd out to Sunday school Sunday.

Charlie Dever is carrying the mail again from Lake to Rolf.

Mrs. Justice is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. Zimmerman, this week.

A. E. Barnes came up from Ainsworth to put in his grain and make garden.

Charlie Parker and Al Metzger were in this neighborhood on business Monday.

Geo. Justice moved his family to Cody and is now mail carrier from there out to Lake.

Rolf postoffice is to be moved from C. M. Kime's home to the home of Charlie Parker.

E. R. Barnes and wife were called to the home of their daughter, Mrs. Walter Goodin, who is very ill at this writing.

Dan Barnes and daughter, May, returned from Valentine Saturday. Mr. Barnes had been attending court and May visiting.

The 500 club met with Mrs. Chas. Sparks Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Dr. Flynn and two children of O'Neill are visiting in this city with Mrs. M. V. Nicholson.

Mrs. Mary Carter of Cody has had the fence rebuilt in front of her residences in Valentine this week.

Elden Sparks, who has been book-keeper for the Ludwig Lumber Co., for several months past, has been called to Seattle on business.

Mrs. J. F. Young and son Dick-ey of Cody spent last Saturday and Sunday visiting friends in Valentine. Mrs. Young and her husband recently returned from a trip with the Lumberman's association to Alabama, Florida and Cuba and gave us a very interesting account of their trip. They were gone just one month from the time they started from home.

There was a good audience out to hear the band concert given by Kreycik's Woodlake band last Thursday evening at the opera house, after which a dance was given, in which many stayed to enjoy both the music and the dance. Our people are glad to patronize this band of Cherry county boys, who have made excellent progress under the leadership of Mr. Kreycik. It is a real cowboy band and you would have thought you were on the frontier to hear one of their selections, which was a medley interspersed with all kinds of noises and pistol shots.

H. DAILEY, Dentist.

Office over the grocery department of T. C. Hornby's store.

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Notice to Creditors.

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA ss In the County of CHERRY COUNTY.
In the matter of the estate of Henry C. Deigen, deceased:
To the Creditors of said Estate: You are hereby notified, That I will sit at the County Court Room in said county on the 29th day of May 1909 at 10 o'clock a. m. to receive and examine all claims against said estate with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is six months from the day of October 22, 1908 and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 29th day of November 1908. Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 28th day of April A. D. 1909.
SEAL JAMES C. QUIGLEY, County Judge.

Notice to Creditors.

In the County Court within and for Cherry county, Nebraska.
In the matter of the estate of George A. Jansen, deceased:
To the Creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified, That I will sit at the County Court Room in Valentine in said county on the 8th day of May, 1909 at 10 o'clock a. m. to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is six months from the day of October 22, 1908 and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 31st day of October, 1908. Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 15th day of April, 1909.
SEAL JAMES C. QUIGLEY, County Judge.

Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska, April 28, 1909.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Herman E. Kautzel contestant, against homestead entry No. 1923-0420, made March 10, 1908, for W. S. H. 34-34 section 15, W. 4, and W. 1/2 Sec. 22, Township 34 range 38, by Arthur L. Buehler, contestee, which it is alleged that said Arthur L. Buehler has wholly abandoned said land and changed his residence therefrom for more than six months last past, that the land is not settled up in nor cultivated in good faith, and entryman has failed to cure, is hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 5th, 1909 before the register and receiver at the United States Land Office in Valentine, Neb.
The said contestant having in a proper affidavit filed April 28, 1909 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. 134 E. OLSON, Receiver.

Contest Notice.

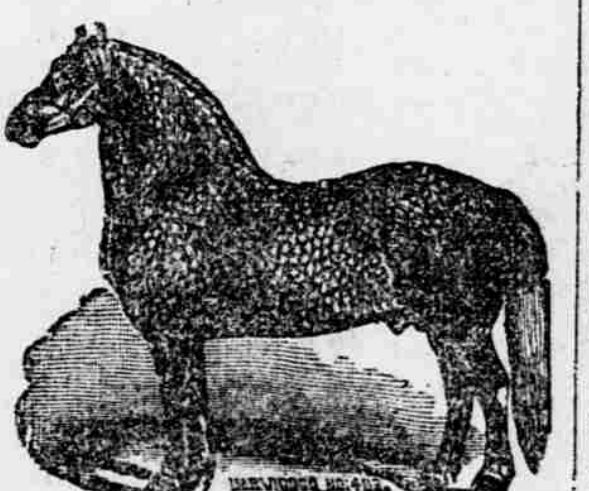
U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska, April 5, 1909.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Henry Denny, contestant, against homestead entry No. 1463 01630, made October 2, 1902, for E. S. 24, section 19 and S. 1/2 SW 1/4, section 20, township 35, range 39, by Anna L. Beach, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Anna L. Beach has wholly abandoned said land and changed her residence therefrom for more than six months last past; that the land is not settled up in nor cultivated in good faith and that said alleged abandonment of the said land took place more than six months from the expiration of five years from the time of filing upon same, and entryman has failed to cure her laches up to this date.
Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m. on May 23, 1909, before the register and receiver at the United States Land Office in Valentine, Nebraska.
The said contestant having in a proper affidavit, filed April 5, 1909, 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. 134 E. LUKE M. KATES, Register.

Estray Notice

Valentine, Nebraska, March 23, 1909.
Taken up by the undersigned at my place 15 miles northeast of Valentine, Nebraska, in section 2, township 35, range 36, the following: One bay horse, weight 950 pounds, branded 3C or 3C connected on right flank.
J. 5 JOHN SHELBOURNE, JR.

For Sale

Six-room house, stable for seven head of horses, granary and hay stable;
One 4-room house, corn crib and stable, city water in both houses. Must be sold soon, part time, part cash, or will take young heavy team as part payment. P. F. Simons, Sparks, Neb., or I. M. Rice, Valentine, Neb.



For Sale.

One high grade Percheron stallion, 3 years old last June, weight 1600 pounds.
Also one Cleveland Bay horse, 5 years old, weight 1250 pounds.
For further information see or address me at Crookston, Neb.
L. H. OVERMAN.
P. F. Simons, the Sparks merchant transacted business in our city Monday and visited with old friends.

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