



TO introduce fine materials, clean methods, scientific equipment into the making of soda crackers was one triumph—

To actually *bake into them* a subtle goodness, a real *individuality*, never before known, was another triumph—

But to effectually protect them so that the fullest benefit of these fine materials, this careful, cleanly baking, this unique goodness comes to you unaltered, was the crowning triumph that gave the world

Uneda Biscuit

5¢

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

North Table Fair—Winners of Premiums.

- Ball game, Valentine.
- Best piece drawn work, Matilda Kellar, first; Mrs. M. E. Viertel, second.
- Best piece crochet, Mrs. H. Melton.
- Best piece of knitting, Mrs. Mary Clarkson, first; Mrs. H. Melton, second.
- Best piece of eyelet, Helene Viertel.
- Best shadow work, Gladys Viertel.
- Best Wallachian, Helene Viertel, first; Mrs. Viertel, second.
- Best patch work quilt, Mrs. Hahn, first; Mrs. Mary Clarkson, second.
- Best collection of plain sewing, Ida Shelbourn, first; Fae Pettycrew, second.
- Best piece of mending, Olie VanMetre.
- Best darned stocking, Olie VanMetre.
- Best hand made handkerchief, Eva Harper.
- Best article made of wood, Froebel Jones, first; Harden VanMetre, second.
- Best loaf of bread, Mrs. A. C. Salmon, first; Leocadie Taylor second.
- Best pie, Mrs. Salmon, first; Fannie VanMetre, second.
- Best cake, Mrs. Salmon, first; Anna Hahn, second.
- Best loaf bread, girls, Olie Vanmetre.
- Best collection of cooking, Jennie Black.
- Best jelly, Mrs. Viertel, first; Mrs. Graeff, second.
- Best pickles, Mrs. Viertel, first; Mrs. Thomsen, second.
- Best canned fruit, Grace Grooms.
- Best story, 200 words, Fae Pettycrew, first; Olie VanMetre, second.
- Best drawing, Helen White, first; Fae Pettycrew, second.
- Best drawn map of Nebraska, Gladys Jackson.
- Best agricultural display, Mrs. J. B. Gaskill, first; C. M. VanMetre, second.
- Best bundle spring wheat, Wm. Epke.
- Best bundle oats, Louis Taylor.
- Best bundle winter wheat, Louis Taylor.
- Best peck winter wheat and best

- peck spring wheat, W. H. Hooper.
- Best peck oats, Louis Taylor.
- Corn, best 10 ears, Jesse Brosius, first; Francis White, second.
- Corn, best 10 stalks, Louis Taylor.
- Best peck speltz, F. G. Black.
- Best bundle alfalfa, Wm. Epke, first; H. Flinaux, second.
- Best bundle bromus, H. Elinaux, first; Otis Hahn, second.
- Potatoes, Sam Imes, first; C. P. Pettycrew, second; Dave Dunn, third.
- Best display of fruit, H. Flinaux, first; Fish Pettycrew, second.
- Chickens, F. G. Black.
- Sucking colt, Louis Taylor, first; Erik Anderson, second.
- Brood mare, Louis Taylor, first; Will Cramer, second.
- General purpose team, Arthur Broad.
- Driving team, Wm. Brosius.
- Pigs, Louis Taylor.
- Saddle horse race, Fred Taylor, 1st; Arthur Graeff, 2nd; Don Fowler, 3rd.
- Pony race, E. M. Kellar, 1st; Clem Hahn, 2nd.
- Horse race, Fred Taylor, 1st; Graeff, 2nd.
- Consolation race, E. M. Kellar.
- Men's foot race, H. E. Losey, 1st; Wm. Swanson, 2nd.
- Boys' foot race, Cletus Haley, 1st; Roy Archef, 2nd.
- Girls' foot race, Fae Pettycrew, 1st; Nellie Malone, 2nd.

Merriman News.

Several changes have occurred round about Merriman in the last few weeks as follows:
Mr. Basels bargain store has been sold to Milton Cumins of Pine Ridge agency, who is preparing to move it on Lake creek, where he desires to become a gallant Indian trader.
The next important matter is the changing hands of the Anchor bank, Metzger Bros., the main guys of the churn ranch and Mr. Blanchard, the present cashier, having bought it of E. M. Fuller. The new firm is now in charge and doing business at the old stand. We predict success for the new firm as they are all good

solid men and have plenty of capital.

And now comes the news from Pine Ridge that Major McGlothlin, special Indian inspector, is there on the ground with the Gamble bill to open up what was Lugenebeel county, but changed by the last legislature to Bennett county. This county is about 50 miles long and 25 miles wide and lays along the Nebraska line in South Dakota. It embraces the best lands on the reservation and so far as known all residents of the county are in favor of opening it up. They appear to want to join the union, so mote it be. But the great council will come off at Allen, S. D., Sept. 15, and then the writer will try to send in full details.

The writer perhaps will have something to say in the future in regard to the conduct of some of the government officials and we reserve the right to call everything by its proper name. We shall call a hoe a hoe and a spade but at all times we shall try to be generous and in some cases we shall not try to tell all the facts that could be told for our pen could not describe it, though proofs could be had in abundance.
Yours for the war,
TRAVELER.

Merriman, Neb., Sept. 17, '09.
EDITOR DEMOCRAT:

I have just received the report from the big council on the reservation for the opening to settlement of about one-third of the Pine Ridge reservation. This report says that on the morning of the 15th the Indians of the Pine Ridge reservation was found in one of their large council houses on Bear creek, near Allen, S. D., and it seemed that the opening of a part of this reservation was going to be fought to the bitter end by what is known as the big Oglala consul, headed by Charlie Turning Hawk of Kyle, S. D., and supported by a wireless telegraph from most of the employees of the agency. One of these employees went so far in the matter as to swipe a petition for the opening and turned or had it turned

over to the opposition. The petition was run down and Mr. Turning Hawk had to produce, but this official is so used to swiping things it was taken as a force of habit. The agent at Pine Ridge and some guests attended the council and heard all the opposition arguments, and the good people for the opening commenced. You just bet your boots they got out quick for they knew what was coming if things didn't go through right. The winning was so easy. All went off with a smile. This third of the reservation to be opened is the best land and we are still fighting for a railroad. The writer perhaps will hear more news from these parts and will report at once, as everybody is interested in the opening up of all graft corners and of moving the light from under the bushel. We say amen to all that's been done and will look forward to better conditions for our neighbors on the north for in our opinion they are deserving.
TRAVELER.

Settlement Right.

Persons who expect to file on homesteads in Tripp county next month after the drawing that is now going on is over, will be interested in knowing that the land office has decided that settlers may squat on the unentered lands after midnight on Sept. 30, getting in that way the first right to it. Squatters must make some act of settlement such as the starting of a house or the turning of some sod. Two competent witnesses to these facts must be prepared to swear to them if necessary.

Dallas and Gregory are crowded with men who are waiting the time to come when they may squat and secure a home, and it is expected that every quarter of desirable unentered land will be taken on that date.—Burton Independent.

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

Wedding stationery, invitations with double envelopes, printed in latest style of type at THE DEMOCRAT office.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of Cherry county, Nebraska, on a decree of foreclosure, wherein Herman C. Eggers, administrator of the will annexed of the estate of Peter Eggers, deceased is plaintiff, and Fred Brayton, Maggie Brayton, William Johnson, Charles A. Johnson, Andrew Johnson, George H. Horby, The Piano Manufacturing Co., G. M. Bailey, Benjamin F. Bailey and M. Kirtz Nobis, 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 9th day of October, 1909, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following described lands and tenements to satisfy the judgments and costs in said action:
The east half of the northeast quarter and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 32, township 33, range 25, and lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, section 5, township 32, range 25, and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter and the south half of the southeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 33, township 33, range 25, all in said county and state.
Dated this 31st day of August, 1909.
C. A. ROSSBETTER,
Sheriff, Cherry County.
Courtright & Sidner, attorneys for plaintiff.

Order of Hearing and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account.

In the county court of Cherry county, Nebraska: STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss
To the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of Robert Max Franke, deceased: On reading the petition of F. M. Walcott, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this court on the 13th day of September, 1909, and for the final distribution of said estate.
It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may, and do, appear at the county court to be held in and for said county, on the 9th day of October, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in The Valentine Democrat, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for four successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.
[SEAL]
JAMES C. QUIGLEY,
County Judge.
Walcott & Morrissey, attorneys.

200 letter heads with your name, business and address neatly printed for \$1.00. I. M. Rice, The Printer.

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Brewed from the finest western barley malt, Imported Bohemian Hops and sparkling artesian water. Aged from four to six months in glass enameled tanks. We guarantee its purity, healthfulness and delicious mellow flavor.
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Postoffice address—Valentine or Kennedy.
Some branded on left thigh.
Horses branded on left shoulder or thigh.
Some branded on left shoulder or thigh.
Some branded on right thigh or shoulder.

P. H. Young.
Simoon, Nebr.
Cattle branded as cut on left side.
Some on left side.
Some on left jaw of horses.
Range on Gordon Creek north of Simoon.

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. Some Texas cattle branded SOS 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 horse. Also on left side and hip.
Some on left side.
Some cattle branded on left side or hip. Some on left jaw and left shoulder of horses.
N on left jaw of horses.

C. P. Jordan.
Rosebud, SD
Horses and cattle same as cut; also CI BE 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.

R. M. Terrill, Propr.
Brownlee, Nebr.
Cattle branded as in cut on left side. Some branded K T Y on left hip. Range on North Loup river, two miles west of Brownlee.

J. A. Yaryan.
Fullman, 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 in cut, left side some on left hip.
Horses same on left shoulder.
Range—Square Lake.

Nebraska Land and Feeding Co.
Sartlett Richards Pres Will G. Comstock, V. P. Chas C Jamison Secy & Treas.
Cattle branded on any part of animal; also the following brands:
Horses branded the same.
Range between Gordon on the P. E. & M. V. R. R. and Hyannis on M. R. R. in Northwestern Nebr.
BARTLETT RICHARDS, Ellsworth, Nebr.

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

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

Metzger Bros.
Rofte 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.

Roan Bros.
Woodlake Neb.
Range on Long Lake and Crooked Lake.