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Talk of the Town.

Mrs. Mark Cyphers is in Ainsworth this week.

Robert Thompson has been building a dwelling on his homestead.

Attorney Ed Clarke went to Chadron and returned the latter part of last week.

Attorney A. M. Morrissey went to Wood Lake and returned the first of the week.

Jack Stetter returned from Omaha last Saturday morning where he had been with a shipment of cattle.

The excavation for the basement of H. S. Lockwood's new stone building on Main street is completed, all but the leveling up.

The work on the Quigley hall on Main street is fast nearing completion, so far as pertains to the outward structure of the building.

Don't neglect to send a dollar for THE DEMOCRAT and mention our special offer or send clipping. Every tenth subscription free. See our advertisement in this paper.

One house for rent in town, 4 rooms and city water.

Two houses for sale. Several farms and ranches for sale in tracts of 80, 120, 160, 480 and 2480 acres. I. M. Rice, Valentine Nebr.

Sheriff Rosseter was called to the country south of Cody the fore part of the week to take charge of a five year old boy who had been deserted by his mother.

The football enthusiasts who went from Valentine to Omaha last week to see Minnesota run up 14 to 0 came home meek and lowly. You'd hardly know they'd been away from home.

Send your dollar to I. M. Rice for THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT to Jan. 1, 1911. Every tenth new subscriber will get the paper free and your dollar returned to you. See advertisement in this issue.

Dave Piegras is the name of a new settler over in Tripp county near Ben F. Dean and Jesse Casteel. They all come to Valentine occasionally and here is where they buy their building material.

You ought to take a county paper. Every man who lives in the county ought to read a county paper. Why not send a dollar for the DEMOCRAT? Don't put it off. Do it now. If you have been a subscriber and dropped out, let us renew our acquaintance. Send your name and a dollar.

The severe weather of the past two weeks from extreme heat to cold, snow and ice was common all over the country and as far south as Oklahoma. We don't have an exclusive weather bureau here but find that when these sudden changes occur here, they visit other portions of our state and surrounding states.

David Emerick of Kennedy precinct, while in Valentine after supplies Tuesday of this week met with a serious accident that may cause him the loss of an eye. He was boxing in a friendly way with some of the boys when his foot slipped causing him to lurch his head forward and downward and to one side thereby receiving the full force of a blow on the side of the eye that was intended to catch him on the shoulder, the bout was entirely impromptu and friendly and every body is sorry that it happened. Mr. Emerick was sent to Omaha at once to receive the care of an eye specialist.

SCHOOL NOTES

By MISSIE ADAMSON AND SPRAY L. GARDNER.

Bertha Hoos is in school again. Eldene Sparks was absent Monday.

On Monday Anna McCloy entered the fourth grade. Atbert and Philip Francke are out of school this week.

The pupils of the first grade are making a rope hammock.

Ardis Sherman is absent from school on account of sickness.

Elizabeth Jane McCloy was enrolled in the sixth grade Monday.

Earl Farrell was absent from school Wednesday and Thursday.

The high school orchestra had their first practice Monday evening.

Several members of the third grade went to the mill Saturday to study flour making.

A question asked in the Physics class; Professor: "What is force?" Lee: "Force is a breakfast food."

If any one thinks they need a lecture on spelling, just go to Miss Van Driel. The tenth grade English will commend her very highly.

Rev. J. E. Baker addressed the high school Wednesday morning. He earnestly spoke for encouraging the desire for a college education.

We were very glad to see Charlie Daniels enter the tenth grade Tuesday morning, and hope he will be a permanent member of the class.

The tenth grade have laid aside their botanies till some time in February when they will again take up the study and prepare for the spring flowers.

Three new pupils entered the second primary room Monday. Frank Bradley and James McCloy in the third and Florence Young in the second grade.

For the past six weeks those in the seventh and eighth grades who were neither absent nor tardy were: Grace Brayton, average 97, Jennie Graham, average 95, Albert Foster, 95, Minnie Kistler

94, Bellan Hutchins, 94, Emma Anderson, 94, Mae Peters, 95, Martha Haley, 92, Mattie Able, 91, Gilbert Erickson, 91, Addie Harvey, 90.

The first grade pupils have cut and colored enough maple leaves to fill eight long strings which extend from the center of the room to the walls. These leaves make a very pretty decoration for the fall months.

Those from the sixth grade receiving an average above ninety, thereby getting a holiday Friday while the remainder of the grade were poring over the examinations were: Cherrie Leaneah, Leon Hill-singer, Dwyer Hoxey, Helen Hornby, Eldene Sparks, Donald McLean, Irene Northrop and Kathleen Yeast.

A rule was made in the high school that all students who were not absent nor tardy and who had made a daily grade of 90 per cent would be exempt from all examinations. The few who were exempt from the examinations were Helen Bachelor, Bertha Helzer, Minnie Adamson, Claude Lamereaux and Spray Gardner. We are in hopes there will be a larger number at the close of the next six weeks.

The following is the program of the Philomathean society, Oct. 29: Roll call by secretary, responded to with a quotation. Instrumental solo - Miss Van Driel. Oration—Public Speaking, Margaret Haley. Recitation—Rugged Man, Adelbert Lenegagh. Declaration—Nobility - Harold Dunn. Vocal Solo—Witching Hour, Marie Christensen.

Paper—A Trip to Seattle - Edna Brown. Recitation—Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech - Clarence Haley. Invective—A Looking Glass, Claude Lamereaux. Eulogy—A Looking Glass, Lottie Whipple. Essay—Stillwell. Music—Boys' Quartette: Spray Gardner, Lawrence Rice.

Newspaper—The Vidette Reporter, Minnie Adams. Essay - Albert Christensen. Soliloquy—The Owl Critic, Maude Rowley. Recitation—Anna Laurie, Blanche Hutchins. Vocal Duet - Gentie Be Thy Slumbers - Helen Sparks, George Johnson, Bada Turnquist. Recitation—Little Jim - Lucy Boyer. Parody—The Old Onken Luckét, Ruth Quigley. Violin Duet - Spray Gardner, Lee Stillwell. Recitation. Reading—Scott's Things - Hazel Graham. Debate—How Busy - How Busy - Hazel Graham.

Along with Mae Wade Music by Orchestra. Discussion: That Novel Reading is Detrimental to Mental Development; affirmative, Elsie Nelson; negative, Belle Hobson. Resolved that the Reformer Has Done More to Advance Civilization Than the Inventor; affirmative, Florence Jackson and Ora Perkins; negative, Hate Helzer and Spray Gardner. Critics report.

Program of Teachers' Association, Sat., Oct. 23, 1:30 p. m., High School Building.

Salsbury's Theory of Teaching, chapters 4-13 - E. P. Bettenga. Music, Plays and Games, pages 26-65 - Mrs. Hudson. Traditions of the White House, Jennie Dew. Parliamentary Usage - Frances Harden. Ancient History - Mary Jacobs. How to Counteract the Influence of Bad Literature - Mamie Newman. Domestic Science - Mary Green. Book Review - Blanche Searby. Modern Religious Pointers - Kathleen McLaughlin. Normal Training in High Schools - Elnora Hower. Reclamation of Arid Regions - Alda Applegate. Yellowstone Park - Bertha Gordon.

Taken Up.
I, the undersigned, have this day, September 23, 1909, taken up at my ranch, section 18, Township 22, Range 30W, in Cherry county, Nebraska, the following described strays, to-wit: One red bull, about 8 years old; branded OSO on left hip, wind puff on outside of left front leg.
JOHN HEELAN, Arabin, Nebr.

Contest Notice.
U. S. Land Office, Broken Bow, Nebraska, September 23, 1909.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Frank Gregory, contestant, against homestead entry No. 62588, made December 24, 1904, for NW 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4, section 20, NE 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4 and N 1/2 NW 1/4, section 20, Township 22, Range 30W, P. M., by John A. Stafford, contestee, in which it is alleged that said John A. Stafford has wholly abandoned said tract for more than six months past, and that he has never cultivated, improved or enclosed upon said tract as required by law to maintain a residence elsewhere than on said tract that said land is in its wild and native state, that said defects exist at this date and have not been cured. Said parties are hereby notified to appear and offer evidence touching said allegations on at 10 o'clock a. m. on October 30, 1909, before J. H. Welton, U. S. Commissioner, Mullin, Nebr., and that the final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on November 3, 1909, before the register and receiver at the United States Land Office in Broken Bow, Nebraska. The said contestant having in a proper affidavit filed Sept. 12, 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.
38 4 H JOHN REESE, Register.

Notice to Creditors.
In the County Court within and for Cherry county, Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of Thomas Martin, 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 5th day of November, 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 3d day of May A. D. 1909 and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 5th day of May, 1909. Witness my hand and the seal of said SEAL County Court this 13th day of October, 1909. JAMES C. QUIGLEY, County Judge.

R. M. Faddis & Co

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

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

Albert Whipple & Sons. Rosebud, S. D. Cattle branded OSO 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 S O 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 X on left side. Some cattle branded with two bars across hind quarters (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, S. D. Horses and cattle same as cut; also CJ BE JJ 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, Prop. Brownlee, Nebr. Cattle branded as in cut on left side. Horses branded M T V on left hip. Range on North Loup river, two miles west of Brownlee.

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 my strayed cattle from my range.

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

Nebraska Land and Feeding Co. J. C. Richards, Pres. Will G. Constock, V. P. Charles C. Jamison, Sec'y. Cattle branded on any part of animal; also the following brands: Range between Gordon on the P. F. & M. V. R. R. and horses branded the same.

John Kills Plenty. Yannis on M. R. R. in Northwestern Nebr. BART, ETT RICHARDS, Ellsworth, Nebr. St. Francis Mission, Rosebud, S. D. Cattle branded as in cut; horses same on left thigh. Range between Spring Ck and Little White river.

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

Metzger Bros. Rolfe, Nebr. Cattle branded anywhere on left side. Earmark, square crop right ear. Horses have same brand on left thigh.

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

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