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DIED—At her home in North La Junta, Colorado, Nov. 18, '09, Mary A., wife of Richard Grooms, formerly of Valentine, Nebr. The deceased was born in Gentry county, Missouri, Dec. 8, 1875. At the age of 13 she, with her father, moved to Cherry county, and settled about 15 miles east of Valentine. She married Richard Grooms August 29, 1894. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband and three children: Ethel, aged 14; Charles, aged 12, and Harold, aged 10.

Winners of Prizes at National Corn Exposition, Omaha, Dec., '09.

For best ten ears yellow dent corn; Nebraska only:
Harry Seltz, De Sota; first..... \$50.00
Roland Smith, De Sota; second..... 30.00
Charles Smith, Bennington; third..... 15.00

For best ten ears white dent corn; Nebraska only:
Charles J. Brush, Auburn; first..... \$50.00
Otto Zeib, Papillion; second..... 25.00
Roland Smith, De Sota; third..... 12.50

For best ten ears corn, other than yellow or white dent; Nebraska only:
J. M. Volk, Humphrey; first..... \$5.00
C. J. Brush, Auburn; second..... 15.00
H. H. Rahit, Falls City; third..... 15.00

Winner for the sweepstakes for the best ten ears in Nebraska:
Henry Seltz, De Sota; first..... \$135.00

For best single ear dent corn, any color; Nebraska only:
Wm. Loneragan, Florence; first..... \$5.00
Aye Bros., Blair; second..... 4.00
Ed Grim, Blair; third..... 3.00

For best 20 ears corn, any variety; Nebraska only:
Francis Seltz, De Sota; first..... \$25.00

For best peck hard winter wheat, Nebraska only:
Edw. Weeth, Greta; first..... \$120.00
F. J. Dolezal, Morse Bluff; second..... 10.00
Charlie Pansch, Millard; third..... 4.00

For best peck red winter wheat; Nebraska only:
S. M. Arnold, Aurora; first..... \$75.00
John Denker, Phillips; second..... 15.00
C. W. Francisco, Inland; third..... 4.00

For best peck wheat, other than hard or red winter; Nebraska only:
A. E. Hinckley, St. Paul; first..... \$50.00
Henry Harner, Greta; second..... 5.00
Detlef Stelk, Grand Island; third..... 4.00

For best peck white oats; Nebraska only:
W. D. Stelk, Phillips; first..... \$5.00
J. N. Fenerstin, Leshara; second..... 5.00
F. G. Sloup, Sprague; third..... 4.00

For best peck black oats; Nebraska only:
Arnold Martin, Du Bois; first..... \$40.00
R. W. Hopkins, Tilden; second..... 5.00

For best peck oats, other than white or black; Nebraska only:
Detlef Stelk, Grand Island; first..... \$35.00
Austin Taylor, Omaha; second..... 5.00
R. W. Hopkins, Tilden; third..... 4.00

For best peck barley; Nebraska only:
Arnold Martin, Du Bois; first..... \$7.00
J. D. Hosik, Abie; second..... 5.00
Roy E. Hileman, Greta; third..... 4.00

Robinson trophy for best exhibit from Nebraska county: Won by Douglas county. Value \$200.

C. & N. W. Adopts Telephone for Train Dispatching.

The Chicago & Northwestern Railroad Company has recently purchased from the Western Electric Company apparatus for a complete train dispatching circuit extending from Chadron to Long Pine, a distance of 198 miles. The circuit will be very complete and the line itself has been constructed entirely of new material.

The telephone method of handling trains is of special value in sections such as that between Chadron and Long Pine, owing to the fact that during certain seasons of the year a great many of the stations consist simply of sidings. These stations, however, during a large portion of the year are important shipping points for the ranchers in that vicinity. In many places there are no telegraph stations and at such points telephones will be installed, rendering it possible for any authorized person to obtain stock cars or other freight accommodations much more rapidly than would be possible if it were necessary to handle the business through the nearest telegraph office.

At a great many of these sidings local freight trains and other trains are held waiting for passenger trains, and in case of delays this arrangement has been a source of considerable expense, due to the fact that it has been impossible to get word to these trains and arrange for their forward movement. These delays will be minimized by the use of the telephone system of train dispatching.

For Sale—Old Catholic parsonage. For particulars call on Father Blaere. 29

\$4000. to loan on real estate one year or longer 10 per cent. If you want money ask I. M. Rice.

For Sale—Second hand Cash Register. Total adder. Registers 1c to \$3.99. Chapman The Druggist.

U. S. Weather Bureau Report.

WEEK ENDING DEC. 16, 1909.
Daily mean temperature 12°.
Normal temperature 29°.
Highest temperature 37°.
Lowest temperature 12°.
Range of temperature 25°.
Precipitation for week .28 of an inch.
Average for 21 years 0.14 of an inch.
Precipitation March 1st to date 18.94 inches.
Average for 21 years 21.02 of an inch.
JOHN J. McLEAN, Observer.

Mayor James C. Dahlman, Chief of Police Donahue, and members of the fire and police board of Omaha were cited to appear before Gov. Shallenberger and Attorney General Thompson last Saturday to answer to the charge of dereliction of duty, or to show cause why they should not be dismissed from office for failure to enforce the eight o'clock saloon law and the anti-gambling laws.

The charge was brought against them by the anti-saloon league of Omaha. It will be the duty of Attorney General Thompson to bring ouster proceedings if it is found there is sufficient grounds for removal from office. Gov. Shallenberger took the matter under advisement and will render his decision this week if it devolves upon him to make such decision.

The Omaha officials declared they had been doing their duty to enforce the laws and stated that Omaha was the best governed city in the United States, according to its size. It was no doubt humiliating to them to be forced to answer these charges and to state that they had been doing their best to enforce the laws; but they gave as their reasons for no greater success, the inadequate police force and lack of sufficient funds.

Mrs. Mary P. Thompson, who is holding down a claim near Brownlee, has gone to Woodlake to stay indefinitely. Mrs. Thompson has lived the allotted time on her claim, but has not succeeded in getting all her improvements on it, but expects to soon. She contemplates visiting a daughter in Indiana.—COMMUNICATED.

Mrs. M. Jennings left Tuesday night for Valentine where she will keep house for her son Harry. She has been a resident of Rushville a number of years and we know of no one who will be more missed than she. Always cheerful and full of life, she left a ray of sunshine wherever she went.—Rushville Standard.

H. O. Jelinek, Tom Body and L. Fory of Elsmere were in town today on business before the land office. They found time to call at our office this morning and each subscribed for THE DEMOCRAT.

Pure apple cider at Abraham Joseph's, 25 cents per gallon. 482

Car of Ohio potatoes at The Green Front. 473 MIKE DAVIS.

Town Herd.

To the owners of cows. I want to take care of the town herd of cows next summer and promise you faithful work. 48 R. A. McQUADE.

Notice to Creditors.

In the County Court within and for Cherry county, Nebraska, in the matter of the estate of John Ford deceased.
You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the County Court Room in Valentine in said county on the 24th day of December, 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 24th day of June A. D. 1909 and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 24th day of June, 1909.
Witness my hand and the seal of said SEAL County Court this 2nd day of December 1909. JAMES C. QUIGLEY, County Judge.

U. S. Land Office, Broken Bow, Nebraska, November 13, 1909.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Lewis Kussmann, contestant, against the certificate No. 9381, made June 29, 1904, for all of section 21, Township 25N, Range 35W, 6th P. M., by Herman C. Gumprecht, contestant, in which it is alleged that said Herman C. Gumprecht has wholly abandoned said tract for more than six months last past, that he has never established an actual residence on, said tract, that the same is wholly abandoned and that the tract is in its wild and native state and wholly unimproved, and that all of said defects exist at this date and have not been cured.
Said parties are hereby notified to appear and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 3, 1910, before J. H. Welton, U. S. Commissioner, Mullen, Nebr., and that the final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 4, 1910, before the register and receiver at the United States Land Office in Broken Bow, Nebraska.
The said contestant having in a proper affidavit filed Nov. 13, 1909 set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
474 JOHN REESE, Register.

Seized Paper's Property.

Norfolk, Neb., Dec. 9.—Backing a moving van up to the door of the Norfolk Weekly Press, a paper published by W. H. Weekes, Constable Flynn today served executions on two judgments secured some time ago by Mapes & Hazen, lawyers, seizing all available articles belonging to the paper.—World-Herald.

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We personally recommend and guarantee Rexal Orderlies as the safest and most dependable remedy for constipation and associate bowel disorders. We have such absolute faith in the virtues of this remedy that we sell it on our guarantee of money back in every instance where it fails to give entire satisfaction, and we urge all in need of such medicine to try it our risk.

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Rexal Orderlies are eaten like candy. They are particularly prompt and agreeable in action, may be taken at any time day or night; do not cause diarrhoea, nausea, griping, excessive looseness or other undesirable effects. They have a very natural action upon the glands and organs with which they come in contact, act as a positive and regulative tonic upon the relaxed muscular coat of the bowel and its dry mucous lining; remove irritation, overcome weakness, tone and strengthen the nerves and muscles, and restore the bowels and associate organs to more vigorous and healthy activity.

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