Wood Lake Department,

O. W. McDaniel was in town Saturday.

lake visitor recently.

were in our city Tuesday. It is reported that we are to

have another lumber yard soon. Miss Leola west is reported to

have been sick for several days. The only person who seems resigned to the cold wave is the coa

Alfred and Everett Morris raported an exceedingly rough ride Saturday evening.

man.

C. F. Miller, the celebrated painter and paper hanger, is doing some work in the country.

aged by fire.

W. A. Parker is still busy trying to figure out just what effect the near approach of Halley's comet will have upon civilization in general.

In the Woodlake items last week mention was made of a so-called "hoodoo" club, and we wish to state that no organization of that name exists, or has existed, except in the mind of some malicious

Tuesday, the funeral of Lee Shepherd was held here. The remains were shipped here from Rev. Cumbow preached the fun- boys report the skating fine. eral sermon.

was turned in and a crowd soon trapping, and it is certainly gathered. Sparks from an old ash paying business. heap were blown about by the zens can muster for any emerg- did not see. ency, and also shows the need of a better method of combatting the firey monster.

Last Wednesday morning about two o'clock fire was discovered in the drug store owned by Dr. McCullough. The repeated cries trip to Kilgore Tuesday. of "fire" soon brought a large crowd of men and boys, who did all in their power to extinguish the flames, but the store burned to the ground, and for a time all hopes of saving the building immediately south were given up. During the excitement all the movable furniture and fixtures were removed from the meat market and from the old restaurant building now occupied by the Hicks family. By great exertions the meat market was saved, with the loss of the siding and shingles from the north side. No damage was done to the restaurant building.

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SCHOOL NOTES.

The boys and girls have had August Klopping was a Wood- great sport on the ice lately.

Miss Grady being on sick leave A delegation from Brownlee Tuesday, her place was filled by one of the high school girls.

> Miss Lottie Grady, the primary teacher, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends in O'Neill.

A consignment of slate has just arrived to replace the old black board in the high school room, a much needed improvement.

Mabel Rickett, Myrtle and Laurel Johnstown, Herbert Krampert, Harry Kirkman and Ray and Troy Hull were absent Tuesday.

Monday, the teachers and students "endured" a partial holiday. Cyrus Hagen has been doing The stoves in all three rooms some repair work on the meat struck and as the weather was bitmarket building which was dam- terly cold operations had to be suspended for a time.

Eli Chat.

John Steele was in Eli recently. Ethel Ricketts went to Eli Mon-

Harry Nelson, who has been working at the Shattuck ranch, is at home again.

Roadmaster Lyman visited at the R A. Marrall home on Bear creek Friday.

McNichols have been quite sick but are much better.

Nevada, Mo., where the deceased Walter and John Ricketts called met a lingering death from cancer. on Fred Hillman Sunday. The

Mitchell Miller is not attending Monday evening the fire alarm school in Valentine now but is

Quite a number of cattlemen high wind which made it appear came to Eli after coal Thursday. from the street that the school among whom were Philip Nelson, house was on fire. The alarm, L. C. Starr, W. D. Ricketts and though false, proves that our citi- perhaps a few others whom we

Prosperity Valley.

Ernest Morris passed through the Valley last week.

Q. M. Skinner made a hasty

Rudolph Elbert is yanking nubbins for George Beamer.

George Beamer and wife spent Saturday and Sunday in Gordon.

Carl Meyers stopped over night Saturday and Sunday at William Beamer's.

Jim Beamer attended the sale at at Mrs. Allen's and led home a fine pair of colts.

Lola Morris and Q M Skinner and family were callers at William Beamer's Monday, the 14th.

J. W. Sanders' family is quite ill with lagrippe. Jake is harvesting ice for Morris Skinner at

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Irwin.

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Schlegel News. Received too late for publication last week

Rene Canet was down home Sunday.

going to school Tuesday morning.

Lon Mosher and wife spent

Mrs. Bert Abbott is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Adamson this week.

Charles Clarkson came out to Schlegel school house Friday evening to take his sister home.

Frank and Ollie Lansing, Jack

Pouton and Fred Beaman were callers at Lon Mosher's Saturday. Charles Lovejoy stayed all night

with his brother, Jack, while on his way from Valentine to Simeon Tuesday.

and her mother, Mrs. Lansing, went down to Fred Lovejoy's to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Higgins, red Ormesher and wife, and Frank Lansing spent Sunday at Canet's down on the river.

(This week's items.)

Rene Canet, Ed Buechle, Jack Pouton and Fred Beaman spent The two little boys of Charles Sunday with the Lansing boys.

Lon Mosher, John Brindia and Frank Higgin's, jr., went to town Saturday with hay, returning home

Ollie Lansing has been staying with his sister, Mrs. Beaman, and doing the chores while Fred has

been gone.

Ben Paxton went to town Saturbad time with his well, having day, returning Sunday afternoon ger, saving Mr. Clarkson a trip out.

> Fred Beaman and Mrs. Bert Abbott came out from Valentine Saturday, the latter returning from Adamson's and the former from Rosebud.

Lon Mosher, Ben and Charles Lucy Metzger frosted her face Lovejoy went into the A. O. U. W. Monday night. Ben Paxton, Rene Canet and Charles Firth attended Tuesday evening with the Lansing lodge to see that the goat didn't hurt them.

A SCHLEGELITE.

Resolutions.

Whereas, God in his divine wisdom has to himself and called from our union our dearly beloved sister, Mary Hooper, a faithful and earnest member, to join His The trouble was that folks, instead celestial hearts above, and

Whereas, we deeply mourn and keenly feel her absence, yet we bow in humble submission to the will of the Master, yet fully real Mr. Fred Beaman and children izing that we have lost a faithful member, the community a loving neighbor and the family a kind wife and mother, therefore be it

Resolved, That we as a union extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family in this sad hour of their great sorrow, commending them to the God whom she_learned to love, and be it

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the sorrow-Mrs. Anna Tetherow and baby ing family and that a copy be pubare spending a few days with her lished in the Valentine papers and parents, Charles Lovejoy and wife. be placed on the records of our

Mrs. Dolly House, Mrs. Fannie VanMetre, Mrs. Florence Jackson, Committee.

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

In the county court of Cherry county, Ne-State of Nebraska, I

Cherry County iss To the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of James A. Childers, deceased, On reading the petition of Martha Childers administratrix, praying a final settle-ment and allowance of her account filed in this court on the 2nd day of February, 1910, and for their discharge as such admin-

It is hereby ordered that you and all per sons interested in said matter may, and do appear at the county court to be held in and for said county, on the 26th day of Februar A. D. 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m., to show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the pe titioner should not be granted, and that not ice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons inter ested 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 JAMES C. QUIGLEY. County Judge.

Probate Notice to Creditors.

In the county court-of Cherry county Ne In the matter of the estate of Floyd F Notice is hereby given that the creditors of the said deceased will meet the administrator of said state, before me, county judge of Cherry county, Nebraska, at the county court room in said county, on the 26th day of February, 1910, and on the 22nd day of May, 1910, at 10 o'clock a.m. each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for months are allowed for creditors to preent their claims and one year for the administrator to settle said estate, from the 22nd day of November, 1909. This notice will be published in The Valentine Democrat for four successive weeks prior to the 26th day of February, 1910. Witness my hand and seal of said court, this 2nd day of February, 1910. JAMES C. QUIGLEY, [SEAL] 4 4 A. G. Humphrey, attorney.

Probate Notice.

In the county court of Cherry county, Ne-In the matter of the estate of Jane Brad-

All persons interested in said estate will take inotice that I have fixed Saturday, March 5, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., as the time, and my office at Valentine, Cherry county, Nebraska, as the place for the hearing of the petition of Christopher C. Thompson for the probate of the estate of Jane Bradley, de censed, without administration, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate may appear and show cause, if any why said estate should not be probated without administration and a decree of heirship and probate of said estate should not be made as provided by law.

JAMES C. QUIGLEY,

[SEAL] 5 4 County Judge.

Notice of Sale on Mechanic's Lien,

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale, issued by F. A. Cumbow, clerk of the district court of Cherry county, Nein the case of David A. Hancock, plaintiff. vs Lillie Beymer, defendant, in favor of said plaintiff for the foreclosure of a mechanic's ien, and to me directed, I will at one o'clock p. m., on the 5th day of March, A. D., 1910, at he point where the house hereafter described is situated on the land described, offer for sale at public vendue the following described personal property to-wit: One cerain dwelling house situaded upon the northwest quarter of section 3, in township 32, range 25, west of the 6th p. m., in Cherry county, Nebraska, previously foreclosed upon in said action and named in said decre and order of sale and taken thereon. C. A. ROSSETER, Sheriff. Dated this 8th day of February, 1910.

U. S. Land Omce, Broken Bow, Sebrasta

January 27 1910 A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this ome- by John Doinger contestant, Jan 15 1909 for at of section 3 Township 26n, tange 34w 6t P M., by John D Black, contested i which it is all g d that J h D. Brack has wholly foiled to reside upon cultivate and improve said land as required by aw, that he has never established a r sidence on said tra-1. Tha said tract is in its wild and native, state and wholly un mirroved, and the claimant maintains a home elsewhere than on said and, all I was he defects exist at this date and have not been cured Said parties are hereby porified to app ar respond and offer even nee touch a sai allegat on at 10 o'cock a. m on March 8 1910 te fore County Judge of Hoo ker County, Mullen sebra, and that the final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a, m, on - reh 11, 1910 be fore the rig ster and receiver at the United States land Office in B oken Bow, ebra ka,
The said contest out b vine in a proper amdavit filed Jan 19, 1910 s t f rth facts which show that after due diligence personal se vice of this notice cannot be in de it is here yord re ed and directed t at such notice be given by due and pr per publication.
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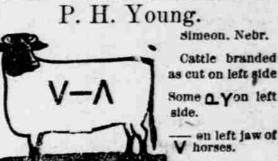
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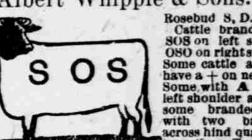


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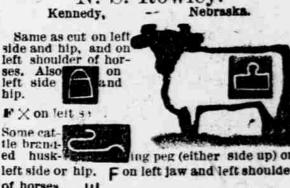


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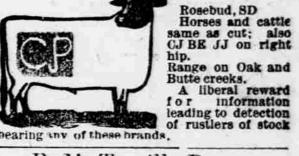
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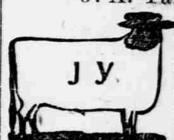


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