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Wood Lake, Nebraska

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HOWE & MONTAGNE

Livery, Feed and Sales Stable.....

Wood Lake, Nebraska

Special Attention to Hunting and Fishing Parties.

H. A. LYONS,

(Successor to Welker & Lyons)
Wood Lake, Nebraska

Am still doing driving and freighting. Special attention to hunting and fishing parties.

Wood Lake Department.

ADVERTISING RATES:
Locals or reading notices 5 cents per line each insertion. Display advertising 50 cents per inch per month each issue; \$1.00 per inch per month double column.

Austin Howe has a fine Percheron stallion.

W. L. Klingaman is about again buying up stock.

Wm. Taft visited with friends in town this week.

The Hoodoo club held a card social on Friday night.

Miss Sherman of Valentine is visiting friends here.

Tetherow & Sons will market some cattle this week.

N. J. Uck and family are visiting in Omaha and Iowa.

Henry Lausen has been on the sick list the past few days.

Miss Leola West is slowly recovering from her illness.

Wm. Ballard was in town for a few days last week on business.

Mr. Murray of Sioux City bought two cars of cattle here this week.

Uck & Lausen have installed a gasoline light plant in their opera house.

The Wood Lake bank has employed an assistant to help Mr. McDill.

Everybody is boosting for the waterworks since the late fires. Hope we win.

John Woods of Long Pine came up this week to put some improvements on his claim.

Miss Cloe Waggoner has opened a millinery store in the south half of the postoffice building.

The Wilke Concert Co. gave an entertainment here Wednesday to a large crowd. A good show.

G. W. Klingaman has been on the sick list the past week and is being treated by Dr. J. M. Tische.

C. E. Smith, who owns a small threshing machine, has been quite busy threshing for his neighbors.

The interior of the Wood Lake hotel parlor has been re-decorated and grained. C. F. Miller did the work.

The interior of the Wood Lake bank has been materially changed to accommodate the ever increasing business.

Samuel Lippy and wife brought their little child in for medical treatment. The little one is getting along nicely.

The fish lake here has been flooded with water by Cy Hagen the past week. Some fine specimens of bass may be seen at most any time.

Sheriff Rosseter was in town recently serving subpoenas on witnesses and jurymen in connection with the Smith vs Hancock case.

The east bound passenger killed nine head of steers for J. P. Kreyck Saturday morning near Arabia. Value about \$500. Some hard luck for Joe.

Saturday evening a company of young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shannon, a short distance east of town. Everyone reports a fine time.

Frederick Uehling, a Bloomfield merchant, visited here with a view to purchasing land and made a tour of the surrounding country with J. N. Uehling of Goose Creek precinct.

Lou McDill has decided to stay in the bank since he has been given an assistant. We should hate to lose Mr. McDill, as a man of his sterling qualities is not to be picked up every day.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings the Duncan & Devere Vaudeville Co. entertained the public with songs, dancing, comic dialogues and many other stunts, which were much appreciated by the audiences.

C. A. Ruby spent Sunday evening in Valentine.

Dr. Shipperd spent several days in town the past week.

Miss Maude Bailey recently returned from Lusk, Wyo.

Andrew Ramsey returned Monday from a trip to Brownlee.

Miss Grace Waggoner spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Tuesday, George Demming and son spent a few hours in town.

G. A. Waggoner made a business trip to Valentine Monday.

C. J. White is doing a thriving business in his shop these days.

O. W. McDaniel and A. G. Ward visited in the city Tuesday.

Look for the announcement for the lecture elsewhere in this issue.

B. E. Colby, from near Brownlee, spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Last Friday I. M. Rice of Valentine paid a business trip to our little city.

Mrs. Hicks and daughter, Joey, returned from a short visit Sunday evening.

Mesdames McVey, McDaniel and Marr were shopping in our little city Tuesday.

Miss Lottie Grady went to Arabia Friday evening, returning Saturday on the local.

Friday evening the young people's club held its regular meeting. All present report an enjoyable time.

Although Sunday was a chilly day, many people enjoyed the fresh air and sunshine by walking, driving or riding.

It is reported the Dr. McCullough intends to replace the drug store which was burned some time ago, with a cement building.

Friday evening a number of neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Frank Rickett, where a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Frank Krampert, sr., is helping in the hardware store of Uck & Lausen during the absence of Mr. Uck who is spending some days in Omaha.

Pat Dew expresses himself as "limping all over" since Sunday, his birthday. His numerous friends showed their good fellowship (?) in various ways.

Every business man in Wood Lake should patronize this page. It is not a home paper but in many respects it is better. It gives the news and prominent mention of the important happenings of the city. News items are solicited.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The fourth grade have taken up Cyr's Fourth Reader.

In the examinations last week some excellent grades were made.

Clarence Johnston was out of school Monday and Tuesday on account of sickness.

Tuesday evening, March 29th, Senator Aldrich of David City, will lecture here. His subject has not yet been announced, but we may count upon something good. These lectures are free to the public, no admittance being charged. Don't fail to look for further announcements next week and plan to come.

Friday afternoon Mrs. Frank Rickett paid a short visit in the intermediate room. An appreciative visitor is a fine stimulus to the best efforts on the part of the teachers and students. More interest on the part of parents would result in better attendance and better endeavors on the part of the pupils. Every normal child is proud to show his parent that he is capable of good, honest work.

Furniture and Undertaking Goods
Paints and Oils, Cattle Dip, Stock Foods, etc.

Johnson Bros.,

Lumber, Machinery, Hardware, Harness, Saddles
Wagons, Buggies and a full line of Haying Tools, Windmills, Pumps, Pipe, etc. Full stock of Posts and Barb Wire.

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Everything in Fancy and Staple Groceries

We have a complete line of

OVERALLS and GLOVES

Uck, Lausen & Co.,

General Hardware, Wagons and Machinery....

A complete line of

Harness and Saddles

Household and Kitchen Furniture
Lumber and Fence Posts

WOOD LAKE, NEBRASKA

Contest Notice.
U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska, February 23, 1910.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Joseph E. Frazee, contestant, against homestead entry No. 0571, made January 18, 1909, for the S½ of section 5, and N½, and the N½ of section 10, township 29, range 33 by Earl Bardwell, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Earl Bardwell has wholly abandoned said land; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months last past; that said land is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as by law required, and he has failed to cure his horses up to this date.
Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on April 5, 1910, at the register and receiver at the United States land office in Valentine, Nebraska.
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed February 23, 1910, 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.
84 M E. OLSON, Receiver.

Notice to Creditors.
In the County Court within and for Cherry county, Nebraska,
In the matter of the estate of Carl Beckman 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 29th day of March, 1910, 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 29th day of September, A. D. 1909 and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 29th day of September, 1909.
Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 2nd day of March, 1910.
84 JAMES C. QUIGLEY, County Judge.

Notice to Creditors.
THE STATE OF NEBRASKA ss In the County of CHERRY COUNTY, Nebraska.
In the matter of the estate of Margaret Connolly, 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 29th day of March, 1910, 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 29th day of September, A. D. 1909 and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 29th day of September, 1909.
Witness my hand and seal of said county court this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1910.
SEAL 84 JAMES C. QUIGLEY, County Judge.

Wood Lake.

The writer went down to Wood Lake last Friday to spend the day with our neighbors on the east. They're sociable and very nice people to spend the time with, even though one might be cast with them for a longer time. They are not always busy—not too busy to look pleasant and yet they all appear to be prosperous. Of late there has been fires and as the town is mostly of frame buildings there is some talk of voting

bonds for a waterworks system, which appears to have been begun and the proposition is being advertised. At present they have no means of fighting fires excepting with chemicals and a bucket brigade. They are discussing the propriety of a reservoir on the hill, built of cement, and we think they will wisely choose this plan if some representative of a steel corporation doesn't make them believe that it can be built cheaper of steel, but in that case the tank would probably be located on the hill for the benefit of the water pressure or force for fighting fire. There is some division of sentiment in this as in other cities regarding plans, but in the main they are for the bonds and for fire protection.

Wood Lake has a school building of commodious proportions and located on the elevation east of the depot or center of town and it is necessary to have the reservoir considerably above this to secure proper water force.

There are several general stores in this village, a good hotel, two livery stables, a blacksmith shop, meat market, two hardware, lumber and furniture stores, two pool halls, two banks, a coal dealer, two M. D.'s and an opera house.

We hope to have all of these represented on our Wood Lake page and our correspondent will each week give the news happenings which will be told on this page and we hope to have enough Wood Lake news to fill the page. The stockmen and people tributary to Wood Lake may also find use for the advertising columns to mention what they have for sale or exchange.

Locals or reading notices are 5 cents per line each issue.

Display advertising is 50 cents per inch per month single column or \$1.00 per inch per month across two columns.

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 hip.
Horses branded SOS on left hip. Some cattle branded AW bar connected on both sides and left hip of horses.

D. M. Sears.

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

Nebraska Land and Feeding Co.

Bartlett Richards Pres Will G. Comstock, V. P. Chas. G. Jamison Sec. Treas.
Cattle branded on any part of animal; also the following brands:
Horses branded the same
Range between Gordon on the F. E. & M. V. R. R. and Hwyants on R. & M. R. R. in Northwestern Nebr.
BARTLETT RICHARDS, Ellsworth, Nebr.

Sawyer Bros.

Oasis, Nebr.
G. K. Sawyer has charge of these cattle. H rises DS on left shoulder. Some on left side.
Horses same left thigh. Range on Snake river.

Metzger Bros.

Rolf, 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.

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 cattle strayed from my range.

R. M. Faddis & Co.

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

P. H. Young.

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

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 se.
Some eat the brand-ed husk (either side up) on left side or hip. F 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 CJ BE JJ on right hip.
Range on Oak and Butte creeks.
A liberal reward for information leading to detection of rustlers of stock.

R. M. Terrill, Propr.

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

Roan Bros.

Woodlake Neb
Range on Long Lake and Crooked Lake.
Cattle branded RB