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We Buy and Sell Horses

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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.

Ray Gilbert has accepted a position on the dray.

Mrs Mildred Ferrell has been visiting in town.

Tuesday witnessed a large number of ranchers in town.

W. G. Ballard has been on the sick list for several days.

Roscoe Ward spent Saturday and Sunday in the country.

Mr. Whetstone made a business visit to Ainsworth Saturday.

B. E. Johnston took a load of freight to Brownlee Tuesday.

Rev. Carpenter preached to a nice audience Sunday evening.

Sunday, Mr. Tetherow and son Pearl drove in a bunch of cattle.

Frank Krampert has begun leveling up the site of his lumber yard.

Rev. Gulick went to Omaha the other day to receive medical treatment.

G. A. Waggoner, who has been quite ill for several days, is about again.

Joe Wiesner has been having considerable trouble with his lights lately.

C. A. Ruby was seen to board the passenger for the west Sunday evening.

J. B. Leader made a business trip to the eastern part of the state last week.

Several land buyers have been looking over property in this vicinity recently.

N. J. Uck and wife have returned from a visit in Eastern Nebraska and Iowa.

Mrs. Mary Thompson left Tuesday morning for Brownlee to live on her homestead.

The Wilka Concert Co. failed to show here Wednesday on account of conflicting dates.

It is expected that Woodlake will be well represented at the debate in Valentine the 19th.

The young ladies of the city held a tea party at the home of Miss Leola West Friday evening.

Miss Norma Kirkman, who is teaching in district No. 23, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Quite a delegation from Goose Creek and the southern part of the county was in town Monday.

Charles Salle will depart in a few days for a visit with home folks and friends in North Dakota and Wisconsin.

Monday, the 14th, Mrs. Elizabeth Soule made final proof upon her homestead. Her witnesses were: Bernie Tinkham and O. W. McDaniel.

Several farmers from north of the river have been in town soliciting aid to replace the bridges which were washed out by the recent high water.

Tuesday evening, March 29, Senator Aldrich of David City will lecture in the opera house. Senator Aldrich has met with



SENATOR ALDRICH.

universal approval wherever he has appeared. You will undoubtedly regret it if you fail to hear him.

State Senator Aldrich spoke to an appreciative audience at the opera house Tuesday afternoon.

He was very earnest in the presentation of his subject and made it very plain. Many words of praise were spoken of Mr. Aldrich after the meeting was over.

Wilsonville Review.

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

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 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.

R. M. Faddis & Co

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

D. M. Sears.

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

P. H. Young.

Simeon, Nebr.
Cattle branded as cut on left side
Some on left side.
V on left jaw of horses.

Nebraska Land and Feeding Co.

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

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.
H on left se.
Some cattle branded husk-ling peg (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.

Sawyer Bros

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

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 bearing any of these brands.

Metzger Bros.

Kolf- 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.

R. M. Terrill, Propr.

Brownlee, Nebr.
Cattle branded as in cut on left side. Some 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 any stray from my range.

Roan Bros.

Woodlake Neb
Range on Long Lake and Crooked Lake.
RB



OPENING

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,
March 18th and 19th.

One-half block west of State Bank.

Johnson's Millinery

S. D. A. Church.

Prayer meeting next Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the church. Sabbath school every Sabbath (Saturday) afternoon a 2:00.
Bible study at 3 p. m. Subject March 19: "The Testimony of Jesus"—REV. 12:17.
Our subject next Sunday night will be: "Christ, the Creator." We purpose to show that Christ created the world and personally directed the affairs of the Old testament Times. This will solve some questions that will interest you. You are invited.

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.
R. A. McQUADE.
They suit you or cost nothing. Phelps Photo Co.
Fresh garden seeds in all varieties at Fischer's Hardware. 9
Eggs for hatching, from pure bred single comb White Leghorn, \$1 per 15, \$4 per 100.
M. D. CYPHERS.

Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska, February 23, 1910.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Joseph E. Frezey, contestant, against homestead entry No. 0271, made January 18, 1909, for the S½ of section 3, 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 laches 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, before 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 under 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.
J. E. OLSON, Receiver.

Gets \$25.00 and Costs.

Last week Ray Parker was fined \$25.00 and costs for an assault on Ralph Bishop at Broken Bow last hallow'een.
The latter, with a number of companions, were doing the town, and, while attempting to overthrow an outbuilding belonging to Prof. Cornett, the Professor and his brother-in-law, Parker, remonstrated, and Parker fired a charge of shot into the back of Bishop.
Parker was permitted to plead guilty to assault. We think the fine justly should have been imposed upon the other fellow. There is no law worth considering, to restrain a band of marauders when no police or officer of the law is present for the protection of one's property, excepting the right to protect it arms.
What other means had he? Under the cover of darkness the owner of property has no means of proving which one of a mob did the damage, excepting that he lay out all night to watch and have a few witnesses also lay out with him.
Why isn't one justified in shooting to protect his property from a marauding mob? If it be lawful for a band of toughs to overthrow and destroy property on hallow'een without the fear of being shot at, then it is lawful every night in the year and one may be at the mercy of these toughs and suffer destruction incalculable without any hope of redress, for it is almost a hopeless task to learn who did you damage, unless by chance, or that every such band be prosecuted and held accountable for damage in the vicinity in which they operated.
It is high time to put a stop to these depredations and also charivari and hoodlum gatherings.

Notice to Creditors.

In the County Court within and for Cherry county, Nebraska, the estate of Carl Beckman deceased.
You are hereby notified, That I will sit at the County Court Room in Valentine in said county on the 30th 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 30th day of September, A. D. 1909, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 30th day of September, 1909.
Witness my hand and seal of said County Court this 2nd day of March, 1910. JAMES C. QUIGLEY, County Judge.

Grass seeds at the Red Front.

They suit you or cost nothing. Phelps Photo Co.
A car or two of Early Ohio potatoes for sale. E. ORMESHER, Valenzel, Nebr.
Call on me at Nenzel for hardware and implements. HENRY SCHAEFER.

Notice to Creditors.

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss In the County of CHERRY COUNTY, ss
In the matter of the estate of Margaret Connolly, deceased.
You are hereby notified, That I will sit at the County Court Room in Valentine in said county on the 30th 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 30th day of September, A. D. 1909, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 30th day of September, 1909.
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Order of Hearing and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account.

In the county court of Cherry county, Nebraska, State of Nebraska, ss
Cherry County, ss
To the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of John Ford, deceased.
On reading the petition of A. M. Morrissey, attorney for the executors, praying a final settlement and allowance of their account filed in this court on the 3rd day of March, 1910.
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 2nd day of April, A. D. 1910, at 1 o'clock p. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petition 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.
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