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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.

W. A. Parker left for Missouri last week.

James Kreycik is back in the city again.

Thompson, the grocery man, is again in town.

C. D. Case were in from Marsh lake Saturday.

Ray Tinkham took out a load of freight Monday.

Walter Tinkham took out a load of lumber Saturday.

O. W. McDaniel took in the show Monday evening.

The Hicks family moved to their homestead Wednesday.

Charles Sall returned from his visit east Friday night.

Rev. Wells preached here Thursday evening of last week.

Roy Randall paid a visit to Valentine one day last week.

A. G. Ward and wife were shopping in town Tuesday.

David Hanna and wife returned Sunday from New Orleans.

S. E. Smith, census enumerator, began operations Friday the 15th.

Saturday evening, a company of young folks gathered at the home of W. Klingaman. All present report a jolly time.

Monday afternoon, Henry Lausen lost a pocket book containing about \$250 in currency and checks besides other valuable papers.

Allen Benson was in town Monday night and took in the show.

Ness, the station agent, returned from his vacation Saturday morning.

Wm. Hepperlen, who has been attending school in Kansas City, returned Friday.

Frank Randall of Valentine visited relatives and friends here one day last week.

Numerous homesteaders are making Woodlake their headquarters these days.

Mrs. A. L. Johnson is making preparations to visit her old home in Wales this spring.

Many who are interested in the cattle stealing case went to Valentine Sunday evening.

The play "A Prince of Sweden" was given here Monday night. It brought together a large crowd who thoroughly enjoyed it from start to finish.

Sunday, the 17, Frank Kramper and wife celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. A dinner was given them at the Lake View hotel, in the preparation of which neither pains nor expense were spared. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received, which, with the many expressions of kindest regards and best wishes, will make it a day long to be remembered by the happy pair, who have journeyed together for a quarter of a century.

Britt Items.

Pearl Brown was on the sick list last week.

Several Brittites attended the dance at Crookston Friday night.

Joe Ryschon and Bud Brown went to Carter the first of the week.

Will Ryschon was kicked by a horse Sunday evening while watering it.

Will Ryschon made a trip to his homestead last week returning Saturday.

Will Bullis has his barn finished and it is quite an improvement to the place.

Joe Kalblinger and wife were callers at the home of W. F. Bullis recently.

A. H. Brown's brother of Council Bluffs, Iowa, was out here last week visiting.

Floyd Pratt, Mrs. W. Bullis and Miss Dora Grewe were Britt callers Saturday.

The cold weather of the past week enticed the farmers to hunt up their fur overcoats again.

James Novak, who has been visiting about Britt and Dry creek returned to Neigh last week.

Miss Bertha Ryschon is home again. She has been engaged by Mrs. Fred Smith the past month.

J. Broad made final proof on his homestead last week. Will Bullis and Louis Taylor were his witnesses.

School closes in district No. 56 on April 22. A program is to be given by the pupils Friday evening. Everybody invited.

Crookston News.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Williams Tuesday a boy.

Joe Pavlik did some mason work for I. M. Jones Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Richardson had the misfortune of spraining her ankle Tuesday.

Fred Green's broken wrist is improving but is keeping him behind with his plowing.

A. B. Overman and son Guy took a trip to Hot Springs last week returning Monday.

I. M. Jones and son, Carlos, are working on Charley Tackett's new house on the reservation.

Ollie Overman accompanied her brother to Kilgore Monday eve, returning on the 10 o'clock train.

The old depot was moved to Kilgore in the high wind Friday afternoon. Several Crookstonites followed it and helped to unload it from the flat car.

The Sunday Alliance Association didn't meet Sunday on account of the cold and wind but will give a good program next Sunday. The debaters are J. R. Fee and the professor. Subject:

"Resolved that fear of punishment more than hopes of reward rule the human race. All are invited.

Miss Lizzie Cavanaugh finished a successful term of school Friday in the German Settlement south of Crookston.

Mrs. Oscar Weisflog and Mrs. Epke were in Crookston Tuesday and spent a part of the afternoon with Mrs. Fred Edwards.

Eli Chat.

The Pleasant Valley school will close April 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Springer visited at W. D. Rickett's Sunday p. m.

Miss Alice Nelson has been staying at Philip Nelson's on account of the illness of her aunt.

Misses Esther and Mabel Ricketts spent Sunday at home. They both like their places fine.

George McNamee and wife of the Rockford country spent last Saturday and Sunday at W. D. Rickett's.

A new organ has been purchased for the Pleasant View school. A large share of the box social money was used to purchase the organ.

The Merriman Maverick states that the girls have quit wearing rats in their hair and are now wearing the rat houses. Girls, do you ever use the squeal? We boys don't. PECK'S BAD BOY.

Teachers' Association At Valentine, April 23

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING 1:30 P. M. Theory of Teaching, chapters 36 to 48 E. P. Bettenga Plays and Games, pp 158-222 D. F. Story

Field Study—Its connection with Geography Lottie Grady Panama Canal Jennie Bennett The Tariff J. F. McKenna

Rhetoricals Florence Westover The United States Bureau of Education Nelda Hoefs Book Review Margaret Eastly

The Colony of My People in Cherry county Dennis Mahan The Catholic Observatory at Creighton Catherine Hickey Religious Education, Esther Ricketts

Idyls of the King Effie Carlson

Full Band Coming With the Omahans

Arrangements have been made by the Omaha and South Omaha business men, who are to visit us shortly, to bring a full brass band and give concerts in each town and city visited. The band is no ordinary pick-up, but a regular organization, and travels with the party in a 14-section club car.

Where there are local bands, there is plenty of music when the excursionists arrive in a town and for a short time things sound like a campaign rally or early morning of July 4th.

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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 SO 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.

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 Bros. Will G. Comstock, V. P. Chas. C. Jamison Secy. Cattle branded on any part of animal; also the following brands: Horses branded the same. Range between Gordon on the P. E. & M. V., B. R. rd. in Northwestern Nebr. BARTLETT RICHARDS, Ellsworth, Nebr.

Sawyer Bros. Casis, Nebr. G. K. Sawyer has charge of these cattle. Horses on left shoulder. Some left side. Horses.

Metzger Bros. Kofke Nebr. Cattle branded anywhere on left side. Horses same brand on left side. 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 the cattle strayed from my range.

John Kills Plenty. St. Francis Mission, Rosebud, S. D. Cattle branded as in cut; horses same as JKP on left thigh, Range between Spring Creek and Little White river.

R. M. Faddis & Co

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

P. H. Young. Simeon, Nebr. Cattle branded as cut on left side. Some AY on left side. on left jaw of V 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. 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, Propr. Brownlee, Nebr. Cattle branded as in cut on left side. Some branded as T V on left hip. Range on North Loup river, two miles west of Brownlee.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska, March 18, 1910.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Frederick W. Richardson, contestant, against homestead entry No. 10680, serial No. 12876, made August 16, 1904, for S23-1 section 23, and N 1/2 of section 23, Township 28S, range 32W, 6th P. M., by Joseph H. Wiley, contestee, in which it is alleged that Joseph H. Wiley has wholly abandoned said tract for more than six months last past, that said contestant has never resided upon, cultivated or improved said tract as required by law, that there is no improvement of any kind on said land, that said tracts are in their wild and native state and wholly unimproved, that all said defects exist at this date and have not been cured.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 27, 1910 before County Judge of Hooker County, Mullen, Nebr., and that the final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on May 4, 1910, before the register and receiver at the United States Land Office in Valentine, Nebraska.

The said contestant having in a proper affidavit filed March 18, 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.

E. OLSON, Receiver.

Notice of Hearing on Petition for Adoption.

In the county court of Cherry county, Nebraska, in the matter of the adoption of Carrie Darling Provo, minor. All persons interested will take notice that on March 31st, 1910, Louis H. Deaver and Louise C. Deaver, his wife, filed their petition for the adoption of said Carrie Darling Provo, and that on the same day the Child Saving Institute, a corporation, within the State of Nebraska, with its principal place of business at Omaha in said state, filed their relinquishment, and consent to the proposed adoption of said Carrie Darling Provo by said Louis H. Deaver and Louise C. Deaver, his wife; that said matter will be heard by the county court at the county court room in said county on the 3rd day of May, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time and place objections to said proposed adoption will be heard. Witness my hand and official seal this 5th day of April, 1910.

JAMES C. QUIGLEY, County Judge.

JOHN F. PORATH

Burge, Nebr.

Tabular wells and windmills. Call me up by Telephone.

In the District Court of Cherry County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the application of William Beamer, guardian of Mabel Sanders, an insane person, praying for license to sell the dower and homestead interest of the said Mabel Sanders in the southeast quarter of section 26, township 28S, range 31W, in Cherry county, Nebraska, said petition alleging that the said Mabel Sanders has been for a period of more than three years last past insane and incurable. It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before me at my chambers in Rushville in Sheridan county, Nebraska, on the 20th day of April, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, to show cause why a license should not be granted to said guardian to sell the said interest in said estate as prayed for in said petition.

It is further ordered that this order be published for three successive weeks in The Valentine Democrat, a weekly paper of general circulation in said Cherry county, Nebraska. Dated this 31st day of March, 1910. W. H. WESTOVER, Judge of the District court.

Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office Broken Bow, Nebraska, March 28, 1910.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Georgia B. Ouse, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 6256 made August 25, 1908, for new, witness, section 23, range 31W, township 28S, and the northeast 1/4 of section 14, township 28S, range 31W, by William J. Thomas, contestee, in which it is alleged that contestant has wholly abandoned said tract for more than six months last past; that he has never established a residence upon the said land; that there is no improvement of any kind on said land and that said defects exist at this date and have not been cured. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on May 9, 1910, before W. E. Bowers, county judge of Hooker county, Nebr., at his office in Mullen, Nebr., and that the final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on May 11, 1910, before the register and receiver at the United States Land Office in Broken Bow, Nebraska. This said entry is not having in a proper affidavit filed Mar. 21, 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.

JOHN REESE, Register.