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Men's Clothing and Furnishings, Ladies' Skirts, Waists, Pattern Hats, Millinery Goods, Notions, Ladies' Furnishings. Underwear and Hosiery, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Patent Medicines.

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#### Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska, April 8, 1910.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Frederick W. Richardson, contestant, against homestead entry No. 16627, serial No. 02811, made August 16, 1904, for the SW 1/4 of section 22, NW 1/4 of section 27, N 1/2 of section 28, township 28 N, range 32 W, by Lester H. Mason, contestee, in which it is alleged that said claimant has wholly abandoned said tract for more than six months prior to the expiration of five years from date of entry, that he has never resided upon, cultivated or improved said tract as required by law and that all of the above 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 18, 1910, before the judge of the county court, for Hooker county, at his office in Mullen, Nebr., and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on May 25, 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.

114 H E. OLSON, Receiver.

#### Notice to Creditors.

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. In the County of CHERRY COUNTY, Court.

In the matter of the estate of Delta E. Burr, 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 7th day of May 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 said 7th day of May, A. D. 1910 and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 7th day of May, A. D. 1910.

Witness my hand and seal of said county court this 13th day of April, A. D. 1910.

SEAL 144 JAMES C. QUIGLEY, County Judge.

Walcott & Morrissey, Attorneys.

## JOHN F. PORATH

Burge, Nebr.

Tubular wells and windmills.

Call me up by Telephone.

#### 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.

To the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of Carl Beckman, deceased.

On reading the petition of L. D. Rice praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this court on the 12th day of April 1910 and for a decree of distribution. 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 May, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock p. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner 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.

[SEAL] 114 JAMES C. QUIGLEY, County Judge.

The Secretary of the Fort Scott Commercial Club, who has lived in Kansas twenty-five years, writes: "Kansas, with its natural resources, is the most productive state in the Union, and yet we have gained less in population than almost any other state, the increase of immigrant population in this state being less than the birth rate."

Tax payers of small towns in Nebraska are asked to vote for the scheme of so-called county option, the only result of which would be to increase the taxes on every dollar's worth of property. Clandestine booze would be consumed in the town, for which the people would send their money abroad.

In 1894 Iowa abandoned the policy of prohibition and returned to the license tax system. Vermont and New Hampshire abandoned prohibition in 1903, and Rhode Island in 1889.

## 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.

Wm. Klingaman shipped a car of cattle Tuesday.

Earl Rayla returned from Sioux City Monday night.

W. F. Parker went to Valentine Thursday evening.

Jean Cobbe spent several days in town the past week.

W. A. Parker returned from Missouri a few days ago.

T. L. and Bernie Tinkham were in town Friday of last week.

The dance held here last Saturday night was a great success.

The Odd Fellows held their regular meeting Saturday evening.

Miss Dora Grewe visited in our village Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

C. F. Miller has been busy with painting and paper hanging for several weeks.

Ed Young and wife have gone to Peru to visit their daughters, who are attending school there.

Mrs. J. B. Leader returned a few days ago from Chadron, where she was called by the death of a friend.

The Eastern Star held a meeting Wednesday night, April 27th. Many out of town members were present.

Sherry's Comedy Co., were here Friday night. They gave a good show and everybody got their money's worth.

#### St. Nicholas Church.

Services will be held in the Catholic church as follows:

In Arabia on Saturday, May 7, at 10 a. m.

In Valentine on Sunday, May 8. First mass at 8 a. m. second mass at 10. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass.

In Crookston on Sunday, May 15, at 10 a. m.

The Mission that is to be conducted by the Rev. Fathers, John J. Donohoe, S. J., and Simon A. Ryan, S. J., of Chicago, Ill., will be held in St. Nicholas church in Valentine, Sunday, May 22 to 28, inclusive. Everyone is most cordially invited to attend said Mission. Children will not be allowed at the evening services.

LEO M. BLAERE, Rector.

#### Presbyterian Church.

J. M. CALDWELL, D. D. PASTOR.

Preaching morning and evening each Sabbath.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.

The services next Sabbath will be a recognition of the fact that this is Mothers' Day. All mothers and all who ever had mothers to honor and love and have no other place of worship, are invited to worship with us at this service.

All are cordially invited to our services.

It seems as though the management of our State Fair did not make any mistake when on the last day of the 1909 fair, the only day on which the track was fit for racing on account of the incessant rain, they allowed ten harness races to be completed, making a record only equalled once in the United States. The racing could have been delayed and not more than one-half as many finished, but they as true sportsmen gave the horsemen and people just what had been agreed, and the 1910 State Fair, Sept. 5th to 9th, promises a field of horses worth going thousands of miles to see.

The increase of tax levies in Kansas for state purposes the last ten years is \$7,000,000. This does not include the municipal tax levies throughout the state.

Thursday of last week, Earl Hanna had the misfortune to break both bones of his right arm just above the wrist.

The Misses Dora Wiesner and Lottie Grady went down to Ainsworth Saturday morning, returning on the freight.

Thursday of last week there was a large prairie fire which started near Jack Cronin's ranch. Much hay was lost and considerable damage done to the range.

Russ Carter was in from the ranch last Thursday and reported a large prairie fire in his neighborhood the day before. It did considerable damage, burning a sited and team belonging to Wm. Carter, besides much hay and range.

Several Valentine people came down and went fishing with some of our local sportsmen last Sunday. The day turned out bad, however, and the fishermen were nearly frozen when they reached town, with about twenty trout, and a fixed determination to try it again.

The Tennessee Minstrels show here Wednesday of last week, drawing the largest crowd and giving the poorest show of the season. It was the biggest fake that it has been our unhappy lot to promote for some time. How a company of men and women have the nerve to impose upon a community in such a manner is a puzzler.

#### For Sale.

I have for sale 1 Shorthorn and 1 Red Poll Durham bull; also one high grade Jersey bull. No further use for these bulls; will sell them cheap. J. M. RALYA, 161f Burge, Nebr.

## Old Dutch Cleanser

### Will Clean It!

Easier, quicker and better than soap, soap-powder, scouring-brick or metal-polish. Just you try it and see. This new, handy all-round Cleanser does all kinds of cleaning—



Cleans Scrubs Scours Polishes

Milk pails, separators, glassware, cutlery, floors, woodwork, bath-tubs, painted walls, pots, kettles, cooking utensils; brass, nickel, steel and metal surfaces, etc., etc., in a

#### New and Better Way

Wet the article, sprinkle with Old Dutch Cleanser, rub well with cloth or brush, rinse with clean water and wipe dry. Nothing equals Old Dutch Cleanser for quick, easy and hygienic cleaning.

**10¢ For Large Sifter Can**

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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## W. F. PARKER & CO.

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### Everything in Fancy and Staple Groceries

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## 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 N O on left side and some on left side.



Horses branded SOS on left hip. Some cattle branded A W 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.

Barlett 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.E. & M. V. R. R. and Hyannis on R & M. R. R. in Northwestern Nebr. BARLETT RICHARDS, Ellsworth, Nebr.

#### Sawyer Bros.

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



#### Metzger Bros.

Holte, 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, Nebraska.




Horses branded on left shoulder or thigh

Some branded on left shoulder or thigh

Some branded on right thigh or shoulder.

#### P. H. Young

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



X on left side.

Some of the branded horses having peg (either side up) on left side or hip. F on left jaw and left shoulder of horses. U on left hip of horses. N 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, Prop.

Brownlee, Nebr. Cattle branded as in cut; horses same as JKY on left hip. Range on North Loop river, two miles west of Brownlee.



#### 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.

