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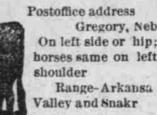
JULIUS PETERSON

Postoffice address Gregory, Neb. Branded as on cut Range two miles north of Gregory



J A SAULTS

Postoffice address Gregory, Neb. On left side or hip; horses same on left shoulder Range-Arkansas Valley and Snake



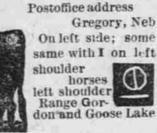
C F COOPER

Postoffice address Kennedy, Neb. Cattle branded on left side same as cut Stock over one year old on right side; horses same on left shoulder Range south & west of Hackberry Lake and Curlew Also some brands on left leg



JACOBSON BROTHERS

Postoffice address Gregory, Neb. On left side; some same with I on left shoulder horses left shoulder Range Gordon and Goose Lake



DAN WEBSTER

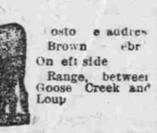
Postoffice address Harlan, Nebraska. On left side or hip; horses branded same left shoulder Range between Niobrara and Snake rivers, south of Merriman



A Reward of \$100 will be paid to any person for information leading to the arrest and final conviction of any person or persons stealing cattle or horses with above brand.

O J KELLAM

Postoffice address Brown, Neb. On left side Range, between Goose Creek and Loup



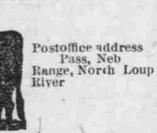
R. HANSON

Postoffice address Valentine, Neb. Cattle branded on left hip; horses the same Range in Dry Valley



R M FADDIS

Postoffice address Pass, Neb. Range, North Loup River



ALBERT NENZEL

Postoffice address Nenzel, Nebraska. On either side of cattle; horses same Range northeast of Nenzel



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GEORGE N DAVIS

Postoffice address Simeon, Neb. Branded on right side or hip Also on left hip Horses on right shoulder as on cut Range-Gordon and Snake



C. JENSEN

Postoffice address Gallop, Nebraska. Left side on private stock and right side on cattle held also on left side of cattle held, or on left side. Horses C J on left shoulder. Range-Eight miles south of Gallop



M RICHARDSON

Postoffice address McCann Neb. Branded on left side Range-McCann



LEGAL NOTICES

Order to Show Cause.
In the District Court of Cherry County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the application of Clayton Smith, guardian of Guy Tremmel and Carey Tremmel, minors, for the sale of real estate. This cause came on for hearing upon the petition of Clayton Smith, guardian of Guy Tremmel and Carey Tremmel, minors, praying for license to sell the net section 24, township 23, range 32, Cherry county, Nebraska, for the payment of debts and for the support, maintenance and education of said minors, there being no personal property for the payment of said debts and expenses. It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before me in Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska, on the 23rd day of April, 1900, at 10 o'clock a.m., to show cause why license should not be granted to said guardian to sell said real estate, and it is further ordered that a copy of this notice be published in the News-Democrat, of Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska, for four consecutive weeks.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1900.
W. H. WESTOVER, District Judge.
F. M. WALCOTT, Attorney. 9-4t

Notice to Non-Resident Defendants.

U. S. Grant Petyrew, and Mrs. Petyrew, his wife, first and real name unknown, non-resident defendants, will take notice that the undersigned plaintiff has filed his petition in the District Court of Cherry County, Nebraska, against the said defendants, the object and prayer of which is to recover judgment for the sum of \$276.00, a balance due to the plaintiff from the defendant on two certain promissory notes, dated Lead, S. D., April 4th, 1898, for the sum of \$200 each, and payable to the Alexander Mercantile Co., and signed and executed by the defendant, which notes have since, and before maturity, been endorsed and assigned to the plaintiff, that the plaintiff has caused an attachment to be made of the real estate of the defendant consisting of the west section 23, township 23, range 27 and Lot 13 in Block 6 of the town of Valentine, Nebraska, all in said Cherry County, Nebraska, for the satisfaction of said debt and costs and accruing costs.

You are required to answer the petition of plaintiff on or before April 30th, 1900, or he said section and demand of plaintiff will be taken to be confessed by you to be true by your default, and judgment rendered against you.
WILLIAM C. BROWNING, Plaintiff.
R. G. EASLEY, Attorney for Plaintiff. 9-4t

Order of Hearing on Original Probate of Will.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. Cherry County.

In the matter of the Estate of Michael Schneider, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of Gottlieb Quade, praying that the instrument, filed on the 1st day of March, 1900, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, may be proved, approved, probated, allowed and recorded as the last will and testament of the said Michael Schneider, deceased, and the execution of said instrument may be committed and the administration of said estate may be granted to Gottlieb Quade, the undersigned, Ordered, That April 7th, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock a.m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said county, and show cause why the prayer of 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 News-Democrat, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for 3 successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.
W. R. TOWNE, County Judge. 9-4t

NOTICE is hereby given that we have filed with the county commissioners of Cherry County, Neb., a bond duly tested and accompanied by a petition praying that we be granted a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in the village of Woodlake, Woodlake precinct, Cherry County, Nebraska.
Said petition will be called up before the board at their next meeting, April 20, 1900.
GEORGE WESSEY, JOHN G. STETTER.
Dated this 25th day of March, 1900.

Notice to Creditors.

In County Court, within and for Cherry County, Nebraska, in the matter of the Estate of Thomas P. Johns, 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 21st day of April, 1900, 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 21st day of October, A. D. 1899, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 21st day of October, 1899. Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 25th day of March, 1900.
W. R. TOWNE, County Judge. 10-4t

WANTED—300 head of cattle to summer in pasture. Good grass and running water. Apply at this office for particulars. 11-1t

Strayed or stolen.
Several head of horses and cattle, and Amos Strong, Valentine, Neb. 11-1t

High Grade Bulls.

I have at my ranch 20 miles south of Valentine, in Dewey Lake precinct, 19 high grade Hereford bulls, two and three years old, and three head of full blood Galloways, which I will sell cheap. These bulls are all first-class and were raised on my ranch.
W. G. BALLARD.

WESTERN NEBRASKA STOCK GROWERS' ASSOC'N.

ANNUAL MEETING AT..... ON MAY 8, 1900

Inspection at all market points. Charges reasonable. Stockmen can join at any time. Inspectors records of shipments and brands on file at Alliance. Reward for Conviction of Thieves. Fifteen counties covered and 80,000 head of cattle now in membership. Correspondence solicited.

J. R. VAN BOSKIRK
(SECRETARY-TREASURER)
ALLIANCE..... NEBRASKA

STOCK NOTES.

Associations Should Unite

For a long time this paper has been advocating the union of all small stock associations in western Nebraska, and it takes pleasure in reproducing the following from the Alliance Grip:

"The Western Nebraska Stock Growers Association with headquarters at Alliance, aims to cover the whole western part of the state. There is nothing whatever of a local nature in its make up; its officers are chosen from widely divergent districts so that all sections may feel at home in its deliberations. Its primary objects are tersely set forth in three words, viz: Protection, Inspection, Detection. Its name does not have a local significance, the stockman of Sidney, Chadron, Valentine or Hyannis, if a member, will receive the same benefits as the stockman of Alliance. Its name already is a terror to evil doers and its beneficence can be attested by all within the radius of its influence. The member who has only 25 head of cattle receives the same protection and consideration as the member with 1,000 head. The fees are light compared with the value received. The industry that is not thoroughly organized is behind the times. The cattle industry does not need innumerable small, insignificant organizations, but a few strong, powerful, active associations where rich and poor are on an equality and the rights of all respected."

Money in Cattle for Cuba

C. A. Johnson, the Woodlake banker, who recently returned from a trip to Cuba, last week told this paper that he believed a man with capital could soon make a fortune by shipping work cattle and mules to Cuba, and selling them on time. The Cuban farmers have but little money, but their country is so rich that if they are only supplied with work animals they will soon be independent again. He said a man could more than double his money in this business inside of six or eight months. Since having this conversation with Mr. Johnson, we have seen a report from the military commander of Matanzas which bears out his conclusions exactly. Gen. Wilson says: "I suggest supplying cattle for working purposes on a time basis, accepting regular rates of interest, which should be about 1 per cent a month. Cattle can be landed here at a cost of \$70 a yoke, which once here, would bring more than \$150. Large numbers of working cattle are required by reliable and hard working men who are anxious to obtain them."

Stockmen Rely on Uncle Sam

A resolution was recently introduced in the national senate, asking the agricultural department to inquire into the parasitic diseases of sheep and to seek efficient remedies for the diseases and means of destroying the parasites. The resolution declares that the parasitic diseases of sheep are becoming more troublesome to American shepherds, and instead of being confined to the regions east of the Mississippi river they are rapidly traveling westward, making a more serious menace to the sheep growing industry. The present knowledge of these diseases and their remedies is very incomplete, and if more is not learned sheepmen are threatened with far greater losses than they have yet sustained. In this connection it is interesting to note how rapidly the spirit of paternalism is growing among stock raisers and feeders. At every turn the government is called upon for help. We are glad to note this, however, as it shows the people have faith in Uncle Sam.

Large Land Deals

As an indication of the efforts of large companies to control the cattle business in this state, the following, taken from the railroad news of one of our daily papers, is interesting: "The Union Pacific is considering a proposition made by a syndicate of Chicago capitalists to buy \$140,000 acres in Lincoln county, this state, extending on either side of the railroad from Gothenburg to North Platte. During the past month Union Pacific land sales aggregated 107,000 acres. In Nebraska the largest was to the Ware-Custin Cattle company, 14,124 acres in Keith county; the Rush Creek Land and Live Stock Company, a new corporation of Chicago capitalists, bought 10,680 acres in Deuel county; Emil Feuske has bought 1,000 acres in Cheyenne county."

A deep snow fell all over Colorado last week. It was wet and cold, and considerable live stock perished.

Complaints are being made by stockmen in Colorado of the delay in that state in the recording of new brands.

It is reported upon apparently reliable authority that a syndicate of New Yorkers are organizing a great sheep company, to be capitalized at \$10,000,000 and operated in Montana and Wyoming. Options on many bands of sheep and thousands of acres of land have already been obtained.

Cale Gaskill has sold his farms southeast of town, and last week his son, George, took a trip to Cherry county where he has relatives living, for the purpose of buying a stock ranch if he could find anything to suit. He got back Monday evening well pleased with the outlook in that vicinity and will probably find a ranch that will suit him.—Hay Springs Leader.

L. C. Peyton is thinking of starting a bovine museum on his ranch near Lavaea. On the 30th ult. a calf was born on the ranch of uncertain sex, and next day a still greater monstrosity appeared in the shape of a calf without any eyes and minus even the germ of a tail. Both are alive and healthy, but will probably be sacrificed for veal before they are many moons older.

The Angora goat was formerly valued only for the hair, and for that reason raising them was not so profitable. Within the past three or four years the packers have begun to recognize the merits of goats for their flesh. The Chicago Live Stock Commission Company recently reported the sale of fat Angora wethers at \$4.75 per hundred, which was within 52 cents per hundred of the price of the best muttons sold on the market the same day.

George M. Cook, of Monona county, Iowa, has recently purchased a large tract of land on Ash creek, and expects to engage in stock raising. Mr. Cook has already purchased over two hundred head of young cattle for his ranch and will add more to these before the time for spring grazing. Mr. Cook intends to remain in Stuart and will engage in the live stock business here, buying and selling all kinds of live stock, principally fatted stock for eastern packing houses.—Stuart Ledger.

A New Disease

A new disease has made its appearance among the sheep of Northern Wyoming and the state veterinary surgeon, Dr. M. E. Knowles, has been investigating it. The disease is said to be fatal in three or four days and is known only by the name of ictero haematuria. The seat of the ailment is in the liver and kidneys and has been little known of before. It is said to be contagious and first obtained from infected soils. Dr. Knowles said: "The disease is always fatal, as far as I have heard of a case. Change of range is the only sure preventive."—Exchange.

Nebraska Calf Crop

A prominent stock journal reports that "The Nebraska calf crop for 1900 promises to be larger than the crop for many years past. About 80 per cent is the present estimate. This crop is good half-blood and better. Very few stockmen are breeding from scrub bulls, and it is being demonstrated every year that it pays to get good bulls to maintain and increase the value of our herds. Good calves last fall from full-blood bulls brought around \$20 per head, and in some instances more; those from common bulls all around \$17. The profits on a bunch of calves will more than pay the additional cost of good bulls over scrubs."

Will Discuss Arid Lands

On April 18th the governors of the western states will meet in Salt Lake City to take some action on the arid land question. Referring to the matter Governor Poynter says: "If the government should cede the lands in Nebraska to our state, I feel confident our legislature would make such laws concerning the disposition of them as would protect the small stockmen, the irrigation farmer, and be of great benefit to the entire state. The revenues derived from them could be used for the development of our western country, and certainly be decidedly for the best interests of our people."

SPRING GOODS ARE ARRIVING

Latest styles in Ladies' Ties, Collars, Shirt Waists, Etc. Newest patterns in all Over Lace. CORDETTE—The best dress stiffening in the world.

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Taken Up.
4-year-old dehorned steer, roan colored, + on left shoulder, U left hip. Above described animal was taken up at my place 3 miles from Chesterfield.
P. A. COOPER. 7-6t

W. E. Haley
Valentine Neb. Brand registered No 290
Range in Sharps Ranch and German precincts 6 miles south of Kilgore

Prideaux Sanford
Kennedy, Neb. Stock branded on left side. Horses branded on left shoulder

N. S. Rowley
Kennedy, Neb. Same as cut on left side and on left shoulder of horses. Also on left side of an hip.
H on right hip and P on left side.
G on left hip of horses.

Marquardt & Bowlus
OTTO STUBBS, Manager.
Merriman, Neb. Cattle brand OM on left shoulder. Some of cattle have various other brands. OS on left hip. Horse brand A on left shoulder. Range—Formerly Geo W Monnier ranch 5-miles east of Merriman, from F. E. & M. V. R. R. south to Leander Creek. Marquardt & Bowlus, Scribner, Nebraska.

F. T. Brackett
Riego, Neb. Brand Registered No 1420
Brand right side or hip
Horses same on right shoulder
Range, Niobrara 6 miles south of Kilgore

C. E. Wright.
Cooper, Neb. Brand registered No. 374.
Brand anywhere on right side.

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