

D. L. Reed.
Cody, Nebr.
Same as cut on right side of cattle.
Horses same as cut on right shoulder.

P. A. Cooper.
Chesterfield, Nebr.
Cattle branded same as cut on left side. Horses same as cut on left shoulder. Also on left side.

Steadman Bros.
Hass, Neb.
Brand on either right or left side. Horses and some cattle brand on left side and hip.

MOREY & HEWETT
Postoffice address Gordon, Neb.
On left side of cattle horses same left shoulder; also on left side of hip. Range south of Snake 35 mi south-east of Gordon.

U. G. Griger.
Merriman, Neb.
Brand registered No. 1087. Brand same as cut on left side. Also on left hip.

Joseph Fickel
Gordon, Neb.
Also on left hip. Horses brand 'F' on left shoulder. Range 10 miles northeast of Gordon.

George F. Damon
Albany, Neb.
Cattle branded 'SD' on left ribs or right shoulder; 'FD' on right hip and left ribs; '6' on left hip. Horses 'FD' or 'SD' on right shoulder. Range 7 mi north east of Albany Neb. Agent for Pasteur Black Leg Vaccine.

D. Stinard.
Valentine, Nebr.
State Brand registered 1554. Cattle and horses branded same as cut on left hip. Range - 2 miles east of Ft. Niobrara.

Hutt Brothers.
Gordon, Nebraska
Range 14 miles north of Gordon.

George Heyne
Clarence Cutcomb, Manager.
Cody, Neb.
Brand registered No. 1027. Horses branded on left shoulder. Range north and south of Cutcomb Lake in Cherry Co.

WILLIAM BEAMER
Gordon, Nebr.
Cattle branded same as cut on left side. Horses branded on left shoulder. Range - 6 miles south of Irwin.

Parker & Son
P.O. Address L. W. Parker Reige, Neb.
Brand same as cut. Also 'ZP'. Range on Niobrara south of Crookston.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Last November, a 3-year-old hind cow branded and hair left shoulder. W. L. NICHOLS, Merriman, Nebr.

\$500 Reward
For any case of rheumatism which cannot be cured with Dr. Drummond's Lightning Remedies, internal and external, relieves at once, cures guaranteed. Restores stiff joints, drawn cords, and hardened muscles. If your druggist has not got it do not take anything else. Send description of your case, take the agency and secure treatment free. Drummond Medicine Co., 84 Nassau street, N. Y.

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Large Line MILLINERY Latest Styles
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See our Shirt Waists, Wrappers, Neckwear, Etc. Remember the place,
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NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS
Our stock of Spring Dress Goods is now complete and the ladies will take especial delight in examining our beautiful lines. We have
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H. GODFREY
Merriman :::: Nebraska

LEGAL NOTICES
Notice to Creditors.
In County Court, within and for Cherry County, Nebraska, in the matter of the Estate of Annie E. Handy, deceased.
You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the County Court Room in Valentine in said County on the 14th day of July, 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 7 months, from the 14th day of December A. D. 1899, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 14th day of December, 1899.
Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 20th day of June, 1900.
W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

Application for Appointment of Administrator.
In the County Court of Cherry County, Nebraska.
Martha J. Hoffman filed in my office a petition praying for the appointment of Wm. E. Haley as administrator of the Estate of Abraham Colman, deceased. All persons interested in said estate will take notice that I have fixed July 7th, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m. as the time and my office in Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska, as the place for hearing said petition, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate may appear and show cause, if any there be, why such administrator should not be appointed.
Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 20th day of June, 1900.
W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

Application for Appointment of Administrator.
In the County Court of Cherry County, Nebraska.
Anna E. Shaw filed in my office a petition praying for the appointment of herself as administrator of the estate of John A. Shaw, deceased. All persons interested in said estate will take notice that I have fixed Saturday, June 30th, 1900, at 1 o'clock p. m., as the time, and my office in Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska, as the place for hearing said petition, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate may appear and show cause, if any there be, why such administrator shall not be appointed.
Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 13th day of June, 1900.
W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

Dissolution of Partnership.
Brownlee Nebr., May 12, 1900.
Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between James Skirving and J. H. Skirving, of Brownlee, Nebr., under the firm name of Skirving & Son, has this day been dissolved. All accounts due the firm will be paid to James Skirving and all claims against said firm will be settled by James Skirving.
JAMES SKIRVING,
J. H. SKIRVING.

Ordinance No. 83.—Entitled Annual Appropriation Bill.
Being an ordinance levying a tax for the purposes of paying the current expenses of the Village of Valentine, Nebraska.
Be it ordained by the chairman and Board of Trustees of the Village of Valentine, Nebr. Sec. 1. That for the purpose of raising revenue to pay the expense of such village government for the fiscal year 1900 a levy of 3 mills be and the same is hereby levied on each dollar of assessable property, both real and personal, within the corporate limits of the Village of Valentine, Nebraska.
Sec. 2. That for the purpose of raising revenue to pay the interest on the village water bonds and for the maintenance of the village water system a levy of 7 mills be and the same is hereby levied on each dollar of assessable property, both real and personal, within the corporate limits of the Village of Valentine, Nebraska.
Dated June 18th, 1900.
J. STINARD, Chairman,
A. M. MORRISSEY, Clerk.

THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT
I. M. RICE EDITOR

Local Weather Record.
U. S. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.
Valentine, Nebr., week ending Wednesday, June 28, 1900.
Highest temp. for week, 85 deg. on the 20.
Lowest temp. for week, 55 deg. on the 16.
Mean temp. for week, 71 deg.
AV. temp. for the week for 10 years 69 deg.
Deficiency of temp. for the week, 2.
Accumulated excess of temp. since Jan. 1, 1900, 803 deg.
Total precipitation for week, 0.27 inches.
AV. precip'n. for week for 10 years 0.96 inches.
Deficiency of precipitation for the week, 0.69 inches.
Total precip'n. from Jan. 1, 1900, to date, 7.63 inches.
AV. precip'n. for 10 years from Jan. 1 to date, 10.94 inches.
Deficiency of precip'n. from Jan. 1, 1900, to date, 3.31 inches.
Highest velocity of wind for week, 36 miles per hour from the SE on the 14th.
FRANK R. BEAUFAN,
Observer, Weather Bureau.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL
Henry Stetter visited Cody this week.
G. W. Burge was in the first of the week from his ranch near Kennedy.
Miss Anna Fenton, of Ainsworth, is working for County Treasurer Thackrey.
The village board held a meeting Monday evening in the office of City Clerk Morrissey.
George Ross, who has been working up at Rosebud for several months, is again in town for a few days.
Skimming station report—Monday, 4171 lb.; Tuesday, 4389 lb.; Wednesday, 4095 lb.; Thursday, 4227 lb.
Don't let your insurance expire. Call on I. M. Rice to write it up in the best state company and at lowest price.
John Helzer, of Ft. Niobrara, will attend the Democratic National Convention with the Jacksonian Club of Omaha.
J. W. Stetter has been out in the country during the past couple of weeks branding stock. He is back home now.
The Republican Aid Society of Middle of the Road Populists are never heard from except through the G. O. P. press.
The editor has ordered three hats and canes for persons going from here to the K. C. National Convention July 4th.

J. R. Lee, of Brownlee, came in yesterday on business. While in town Mr. Lee paid the DEMOCRAT for one year's subscription in advance.
W. F. A. Melendorf is out in the country this week helping to brand cattle at J. A. Adamson's ranch, about fifteen miles up the River.
A big demonstration was made Thursday afternoon by the Fort senders conveyances to take the visitors and local Epworth League down to view the Post. The band went along to furnish music.
After all the excitement of the past week on account of the great number of people coming in to attend court our city is again the center of attraction, this time on account of the Epworth League convention.
Chas. Sparks has been out to Dawson & Ball's ranch watching the boys brand cattle during the latter part of last week and returns to town looking somewhat like a rancher, with sun-browned face and otherwise rugged and healthy appearance.
The Editor of the Democrat acknowledges receipt of complementaries and Book of Instructions for the State Fair and Exposition, August 31 September 7, 1900. Anyone wishing to learn in regard to the Nebraska State Fair may step into the Editor's office and look over the book.

J. H. Quigley came in Saturday from his ranch at Cody where he has been for a couple of weeks putting down a well and looking after his stock interests. He spent a few days at the drugstore and returned Tuesday to the ranch. Mr. Quigley intends to go to the Democratic convention at Kansas City, leaving here on July 2d.
Dr. Holsclaw returned this morning from Hot Springs, S. D., where he has been for several days enjoying the luxuries of the baths. While gone the doctor made arrangements to put in a drugstore at Merriman with H. E. Green as partner, and will hereafter spend a part of his time at Merriman but expects to keep an office here for the benefit of his Valentine practice.

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,
Woodlake, Nebr.

A Wealth of Beauty
is often hidden by unsightly pimples, eczema, tetter, erysipelas, salt rheum, etc. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will glorify the face by curing all skin eruptions, also cuts, bruises, burns, boils, felons, ulcers, and worst forms of piles. Only 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Elliott, druggist.

Democratic Congressional Convention
A delegate convention of the Democratic party of the Sixth Congressional district of Nebraska, is hereby called to meet in the City of Broken Bow, Custer county, on Monday, July 9, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for member of congress to represent the Sixth Congressional District of Nebraska, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention. The representation of the various counties in the convention will be based upon the vote of Hon. Wm. Neville in the congressional election of 1896, one delegate being allowed for each one hundred votes and major fraction thereof, and one delegate at large for each county, which makes the following apportionment:

A Life and Death Fight.
W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery which wholly cured me. Hundreds have used it on my advice and all say it never fails to cure throat, chest and lung troubles." Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Elliott's drugstore. 1

TRY T. C. HORNBY FOR CLOTHING—His stock is new and large. A fine line of Children's Clothing.
Headquarters for Sewing Machines. Model Form and American Lady Corsets.
Tents and Haymakers' Supplies.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.
The delegates began to arrive on Tuesday and were met at the train by the reception committee and the Ladies' Cornet Band. The first session was taken Tuesday evening and Rev. Addis preached one of his able sermons. Wednesday was given up to many able papers which will appear in the columns of the paper from time to time. Wednesday evening Rev. Smith of Stuart preached. Thursday was a continuation of papers and business meetings. The officers for the next year are: A. F. Cumbow, President; Lottie Cassell, 1st. Vice Pres.; 2nd Vice Pres., Lillie Gallaheer. 3rd. Vice Pres., Mrs. F. D. Addis; 4th. Vice Pres., Ova Briggs; Sec., Rev. V. C. Daniels; Treas., Iva Efner. Following is a list of the delegates:

- Atkinson
- Lottie Cassell
- Rose Sturdevant
- Mrs. Blanche Talley
- Stuart
- Lillie Gallaheer
- Lelia Whitney
- Emma Backhaus
- Newport
- Eva Alderman
- Kate Hahn
- Bassett
- Mabel Thompkins
- Bessie Harting
- Mrs. C. F. Sockwell
- Long Pine
- Mrs. Lucille M. Addis
- Ainsworth
- Maud Baldwin
- Ova Briggs
- Laura Curry
- Valentine
- W. D. Morgareidge
- Bertha Thorn
- Lucile Stinard
- Crookston
- Mrs. Jessie Seaby

The pastors present were as follows: C. F. Smith, Stuart; A. E. Talley, Atkinson; V. C. Daniels, Newport; George A. Hanna, Bassett; Amos Fetzer, Ainsworth; J. L. Baker Simeon; James Johnson, Crookston; A. F. Cumbow, Valentine. The visitors Minnie Munger, Atkinson, Velma Gates, Gordon, Chas. Jeffers, Bassett, Adda Corbett, Ainsworth, Eva Sisson, Ainsworth, Dula Sisson, Ainsworth, Ida McAndrew, Ainsworth.

Following are the names of the visitors at the Summer School this week: L. H. Fitch, Lincoln; Prof. Pile, Wayne Normal; Mr. Cotton, Chicago; Mrs. Connell Merriman; Miss Sisson, Ainsworth; Miss Curry, Ainsworth; Mrs. Morgareidge; Mrs. Hornback; Miss Lucile Stinard.

Aside from the serious inconvenience and pain caused by piles, there is a tendency to fistula and to cancer in the rectal regions. Piles should not be allowed to run on unchecked. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment is an infallible remedy. Price, 50c a bottle, tubes 75c. Quigley & Chapman, druggists.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS
A Democratic caucus will be held in the office of the County Judge on Friday evening, June 22, to nominate township officers, select 11 delegates to the county convention and transact such other business as may come before it. A full representation is expected throughout the precinct.
M. CHRISTENSEN.

If there are any persons who are not getting their paper regularly now, if they will notify this office an effort will be made to trace the error and place it where it belongs. There has been several complaints from the southeast part of the county and if postmasters in those postoffices where complaint is made will promptly notify us of any complaint made; it will aid us in locating the cause of papers not reaching their proper destination.

If your sight is blurred with specks and spots floating before your eyes, or you have pains on the right side under the ribs, then your liver is deranged, and you need a few doses of Herbine to regulate it. Price 50c. Quigley & Chapman, druggists.

CAUCUS
The People's Independent voters of Valentine precinct are called to convene at the county judge's office, June 23d at 8 p. m., and elect 11 delegates to attend a county convention of the party and nominate a precinct ticket. The caucus will remain open from 8 to 10 o'clock so as to give voters ample time to attend. JAS. RAY, Precinct Committee-man.

Old Dr. Drummond.
After years of patient study and experiment, has given the world a preparation which is an absolute and permanent cure for every form of rheumatism. The price is \$5, but it is two large bottles, enough for a month's treatment, and will relieve the worst case from the first dose. Sent by express on receipt of price by Drummond Medicine Co., New York, with full particulars and testimonials of wonderful cures.
Ask for our prices on job work.

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For any case of Scratches that **SILVER SALVE** will not cure in a week when properly used.
The worst collar and harness galls cured with the horses working hard every day. Quickly heals wire cuts.
A 6-Ounce Box for 35c
SOLD BY
QUIGLEY & CHAPMAN
DRUGGISTS
Valentine Nebraska

COPPER PRODUCTION.
The growth of copper production in the century has been very rapid, being in the first decade 91,000 tons, in the fifth 291,000 tons, and in the tenth decade, which ends with 1900, 3,643,000 tons, of which 1,965,000 tons is supplied by North America, the large proportion of this being from the United States. The rapid extension of the railroad system of Mexico is resulting in the opening of some very extensive copper mines in that country; the richness of the ores, which, as a rule, carry gold and silver, together with the abundance of very cheap labor and the climatic advantages will tend to greatly increase the North American production. One of the largest copper mining enterprises in the world is now being started by the Rothschilds, who have invested \$5,000,000 therein. This good property is in the State of Michoacan, and in the same mineral belt as are the El Progreso Mines that are advertised in this issue. The mainpring of the wonderful increase of the world's production of copper is, of course, the great profit that results from mining it, and at the present time no better investment is offered than the stock of a good copper mining company in the initial stages and before a dividend is paid.
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A brick company is organized in Gordon and they expect to be making brick inside of the next sixty days. Two hundred thousand are contracted for and work begins at once. Arouse ye people of Valentine. There is a demand for brick here if they can be had at reasonable figures, enabling us to use them for building material. There are several persons now contemplating building but on account of the scarcity and the expense of rock are waiting for something to happen.

A Proposal to Married Ladies.
Editor DEMOCRAT—
Please announce that we are sending, postpaid and free of charge, an elegant sterling silver-plated sugar shell, such as we sell regularly at 40c each, to every married lady in the United States who writes for it. There is nothing to pay. The gift is absolute. Each lady will send her own name only, as this is too valuable a gift to send to persons who don't ask for it themselves. We give choice of any of our 40c designs, and will send illustrations from which selections may be made. Our object is to advertise Quaker Valley Silverware. We believe that the most effective way of doing this is to get samples into the homes of the people. Ladies, please write today. State that it is your first request for one of our souvenir gifts. Quaker Valley Mfg. Co., Morgan and Harrison sts, Chicago.

Strayed or Stolen.
Several head of horses and cattle, branded and Amos Strong, Valentine, Neb.

Anyone having a Western News-Democrat dated April 12, 1900, will confer a favor on us by sending it to this office.

Old papers for sale at this office.

In every town and village may be had, the **Mica Axle Grease** that makes your horses glad.
Made by Standard Oil Co.