

The Loup Valley Hereford Ranch
Brownlee, Nebr.



Prince Roabel 13163 and Curly Coat 11261 at head of herd. The blood of Fowler, Anxiety, Lord Wilton and Sir Gladstone predominates in my herd.

MILL PRICES FOR FEED.

Bran, bulk.....	75 per cwt	\$14.00 ton
Shorts bulk.....	85 per cwt	\$16.00 ton
Screenings.....	70c	\$13.00 "
Chop Feed.....	1.05	\$20.00 "
Corn.....	.95	\$18.00 "
Chop corn.....	1.00	\$19.00 "
Oats.....	1.20	\$23.00 "

John Nicholson,
Dentist.
Will be in Valentine on the 20, 21, 22 and 23rd of each month. Reserve your work for him. Office at Donohoe House.

ETTA BROWN
SUPT. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
Examination Third Saturday of each month and Friday preceding.

H. DAILEY,
Dentist.
Office over the grocery department of T. C. Hornby's store. Will be in Rosebud agency July 3rd, Oct. 2nd and Jan. 1, 1904.

HENRY AUGUSTON
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Does general blacksmithing at hard times prices for cash.

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Trunks, valises and packages hauled to and from the depot and all parts of the City.

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Edward S. Furay
Physician and Surgeon
Office Fraternal Hall or Elliott's Drug Store.

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Practices in District Court and U. S. Land Office. Real Estate and Ranch Property bought and sold. Bonded Abstracter.

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One-cent packages enough for usual occasions. The family bottle (50 cents) contains a supply for a year. All druggists sell them.

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PUBLIC SALE.

of

HORSES AND CATTLE

At VALENTINE, NEBRASKA,

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1903.

Commencing at 1 o'clock.

I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following stock: The standard bred stallion Manteno No 6862. He is the finest stallion that ever came to this country, has both size and speed. We have his pedigree and several of his colts to show what he is.

A grade Shire stallion, 7 years old, weight 1,500. He is a good stock horse and range broke.

Two Draft mares, six and seven years old, weight 2,700, colts by their side.

The following stock sired by standard bred stallions: Six trotting bred mares, 3 and 10 years old, weight 900 to 1,100 colts by side; 1 dry mare, six years old, weight 1,000; One dry mare, 4 years old, weight 900; Three mares, two years old; One gelding, five years old, weight 1,150; Two geldings, four years old, weight 1,000. Two geldings, three years old. Two geldings, one year old.

Two Thoroughbred Hereford Bulls, 3 and 5 years old, they are fine animals. Four Thoroughbred Cows with calves by their side. Three two-year-old Thoroughbred Heifers. 25 high grade cows and heifers, 2 and 5 years old, most of them have calves by their side. 17 yearling steers. 7 yearling heifers.

This stock is all well bred and in good condition.

TERMS: 12 months time will be given on bankable notes drawing 10 per cent interest. 5 per cent discount for cash.

H. S. SAVAGE.
W. E. HALEY, Clerk. G. E. TRACEWELL, Auctioneer

The following poem was read by Mrs. Lottie Cramer and by request of the old settlers is published in full:

Ode to Old Settlers.

The destiny of all nations, where'er you roam,
And their beneficent institutions, the school, the church, the home,
Upon patriotic impulses and a high sense of public duty depend,
The noble deeds of those who have shaped a country's history lend
Emulation to awaken and nurture these sentiments.

Therefore we are called upon to cherish with high veneration
The heroic deeds of the discoverers and maintainers of our nation.
Such a one as Columbus crossed the unknown deep and found a
new land,
Then England to settle it sent a stalwart band.
They were so strong and bold that their new settlement soon became old
Then with a desire to know and gain more
Daniel Boone pushed to a western river's shore.
Little he feared the savage craft,
And at the hunter's tales only laughed.
Thence in 1804 Lewis and Clark explored our Nebraska fair,
And paved the way to habitation there.
So it runs; emblazoned ever on history's pages
Are the first men of all ages.
As it is with the nation and state,
Thus it becomes the country's fate.
From a territory to a state we grew,
With counties large and small not a few,
And of all, the largest is our Cherry,
To which brave men have come by rail and ferry.
"The poet sings of sunny France, fair olive laden Spain,
The Grecian Isles, Italia's smiles, and India's torrid plain;
Of Egypt, countless ages old; dark Africa's palm" and bounty.
Let me acclaim the land I name—my own dear Cherry County—
I love every inch of her prairie land,
Each table above the river's strand,
Every drop of water clear that forms a rippling for the listening ear,
Every blade of grass, and the growing pine,
Within the gates of this land of mine;
But most of all the beauty
Lies in the friend's dear lives of duty,
To whom in my feeble way I attempt to give an ode today.
Black and Palmer, Hahn and Pettycrew,
Miller, Hubbard, Bullis, Granger and Hobson too,
And all other Cherry pioneers
From the northern to the southern boundaries,
Today with glad acclaims
All of us greet thy names.
Since first we came here have come and gone twenty years
Of hardships, privations, trials and fears.
Twenty years—what thought—
What memories dark and dear can trace what thou hast wrought?
When first ye came, to bid you welcome, was a fenceless prairie and
pure air;
Even water close at hand was denied there.
But a hundred feet 'neath mother earth's face
Ye delved and freed the precious liquid from its hiding place.
But progression has been thy lot, and by a much easier way,
Drills and augers—it is done to-day;
And the wind doth turn the mill-wheel
Where once thy strength was expended upon rope and reel.
More than now beyond thy reach was lumber,
So of sod, houses ye builded quite a number,
But now many a sod hut crumbled to its base,
To a stately dwelling giveth place.
Once the heavy wagon was the only vehicle of work and pleasure,
That across the open prairie dragged at leisure.
This by bicycles, buggies and phaetons has been succeeded,
And we hear that one pioneer has to him an automobile deeded.
Too, we now must keep the section line,
For we hear some one say "That land is mine."
Chinch-bug, drought and hail thou hast leaped to foil,

And today thy spreading fields are yielding recompense for honest toil.
Once the dainty golden-rod peeped above the virgin sod,
Where today thy planted products wave
Ready for mow and bin and cave;
Grain and cattle from thy fields, nature's richest bounty yields.
And for those who have attention given are fruits and trees
Fanned by the fragrant breeze,
To bless some weary traveler and brighten life's dull way.
Not to thee alone, however for all things done, belongs the praise
But also thy noble helpmate always
Who ever willingly, uncomplainingly bore her share
Of poverty, work and care.
She who Jane's clothes for Mary cut down,
And into a black one her old brown
Dress made, by a process of dying learned,
And Henry's coat for Thomas turned
Aad who from a scanty larder could fix a tempting meal
Was, and is a helpmate that is real;
And by saving pennies earns as much as if she made.
Even while in thy harder lot
An education thou ne'er forgot,
"But with earnest night
Turned thine eyes to the light"
And public schools upon our county spread
Over one hundred in these twenty years that's sped.
And here and there a church we'll see
Acknowledging His love so free.
To tell all thou has wrought a more presuming tongue than mine needs
But will be remembered ever thy valiant and heroic deeds,
Penned where effacement comes not
And the brave are not forgot.
And now the best wish I can give you
Is that "loyal hearts, dear pioneer, for thee be true."
May the Creator's richest blessings be given thee,
The air with incense laden blow across thy prairies free
And smiling and beautiful heaven's dome
E'er bend o'er thy frontier home.

--Mrs. Lottie Cramer.

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Remember Dr. Barnes, who was here Tuesday, Sept 1st, treating eyes, will be here again Oct. 7th. Remember the date. 36

"Money makes the mare go"
Was said in days gone by;
Now, to set a fast clip
Use a Buffalo Whip;
Makes the good steel fairly fly.
For the "Tale of the Buffalo Buggy Whip" call on the Red Front Merc. Co. 36

Business Notices.

Notices under this heading 5 cents per line each insertion. Among reading matter, 10 cents per line each insertion.

All kinds of heavy hardware and wagon wood stock at E. Breuklanders. 20-11

Do not forget that Friday, October 16th, is the date of Dr. Seymour's visit to Valentine.

Dr. Seymour will be in Valentine, at the Donohoe hotel, Friday, October 16th. 31 ff

I am now ready to take orders for fine Knit Underwear for ladies and children. Mrs. ELMORE. 36

For all kinds of Undertaking Goods and Undertaking work call on the Red Front Merc Co. 27

LOST!
One brown yearling horse colt branded, **LS** on left hip.
12 D. STINARD, Valentine, Nebr.

Genuine home made Lard at the new Butcher Shop. 26

Ladies and Misses Skirts.
Orders taken for Ready-Made Tailor Skirts at reasonable prices. Mrs. ELMORE.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.
One bay pony mare, white face, five years old, weighs about 750 pounds, broke to ride, has saddle marks, small sore right cheek from blind tooth, branded **2**, on left hip Raised on Rosebud agency by an Indian named Ben Hungry. Liberal reward will be paid for recovery. M. WEBBER, 28 Ft. Niobrara, Nebr.

Roy Sawyer was here on a visit last week.

Perry Walker and family returned this week from Hot Springs. S. S. McClean, C. A. Potter and Frank Chaloud were up from Brownlee last Friday proving up on a claim for the latter.

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ROCHELLE, GA., Jan. 30, 1902.
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FRED ROGERS, G. P. A.
Sioux City, Iowa

Dr. Snyder has decided to locate in Chadron and will leave Valentine about Oct. 1st.

Bert Jeffers returned yesterday morning from Washington where he spent the summer at stonemasonry. He will re-enter school in a couple of weeks.

400 colored soldiers of the 25th infantry started from Ft. Niobrara this morning for the encampment at Ft. Riley. They go overland to Norfolk and take the train from there.

Eelick Black's and Wm. Palmer's boys left home yesterday to seek their fortunes. They came to town and last night slept in Savage's barn but pulled out before anyone learned where they were going. They had been herding cattle and their folks thought at first that they were lost. They'd better get back home as soon as they can. They are about 12 or 14 years old.