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Down the River.

O. Burner was in Valentine last Tuesday.

M. Hale and family spent Sunday at Aaron Grooms'.

Dave Archer has nearly completed his new house, which he is build- to dignified dullness? ing on his claim.

Miss Grace Hobson is teaching the Kewanee school and went home Saturday to stay over Sunday.

The Becker school will close on March 31st with an entertainment in charge of Miss Stella Spratt.

Church will be held every two weeks at the Becker school house, and Sunday school every Sunday.

The dance at Dave Archer's Friday night was not largely attended on account of the storm but those present report a good time.

Nearly everyone around Sparks have put in a phone and the line is kept busy now, and it keeps some one busy keeping the phones in running order.

Miss Stella Spratt received a telegram Monday night stating the death of her grand-mother who has not been expected to live for some time. Mrs. Spratt was with her mother during her last days.

It looks as though it would be a good crop year. Every hollow and valley is full of snow and water and some of the level is also covered with water. One of the neighbors had to build a boat in order to get to the barn.

True worth is in being -not see ming, In doing each day that goes by Some little good—not in dreaming Of great things to do by and b.

For whatever men say in blindness And spite of the fancies of youth: There's nothing so kingly as kindness, And nothing so royal as truth.

YOUNGSTER.

Sparks Quills.

Ben Peterson has a phone.

J. S. Grooms had a phone put in recently.

a new well.

visit at home now.

blind for several days.

Henry Grooms' house.

hogs to town Saturday.

Mr. Polen has been very sick for several weeks past.

John Owens commenced work for Joe Langer Monday.

Sharps sale was well attended and everything sold well.

Clyde Kuskie went to Valentine with a load of shelled corn recently

Roy Kuskie sold his teams and harness and wagon at Sharps sale.

Miss Roxie Swain is visiting her cousin, Miss Flerence Smith, at

Harlan, Nebr.

Walter Jaquins of Chesterfield, and Miss Kate Jaquins of Witchata, Kan., were home to attend the wedding of their sister Miss Myrtle

John Coon and Miss Myrtle Jaquins were married at the home of the bride's parents, March 14,

by Rev. Basset of Norden. The Youngest son of Mrs. Coon about 5 miles northwest of Nord-

en, is very low with appendicitis and an abscess on the kidneys. Drs. Evans of Springview and Keyes of Norden were called Sat.

There will be a joint debate Friday night, April 6, between the Kewanee and Shadley Creek literary societies. Question: "Resolved that the state of Nebraska is PORCUPINE.

Penbrook Quills.

There is plenty of feed on hand and stock is doing well.

The vernal equinox is marked by the usual stormy weather.

Jacob Klein's pile of stove wood looks like a young hay stack.

Penbrook has been snowbound. Porcupine and some other reporters must have been snowed under

March surely swapped weather with January. We hope April hasn't been dallying with Feb.

A. W. Hutchison is again awarded the contract for carrying the mail from Penbrook to Norden.

Mrs. E. L. Hutchison is slowly improving. The convalesence in typhoid fever is very wearisome.

We understand one of our lovely young table land girls has captured a coon. We look to porcupine for particulars. It is rather late, but friends in

this neighborhood extend the glad hand to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peterson and wish them a long, happy and prosperous life together. Zweiback and Saratoga chips!

What's the matter with the V.H.S. items? Is there never a gleam of humor or a sparkle of fun in that school? Or are they censored down

Hello boys! What's you all acarryin' guns fur? Feared the other feller's too big fur ye? Reckonin he'll beat your haid offen ye, if ye don't put up a bluff? Youall shore aint wuth shucks with your fistes if ye halfto tote a ole gun round all the time.

Tornadoes, shipwrecks, railway accidents, mine explosions, earthquakes, tidal waves, famine and pestilence make up a horrible record of fatalities for 1905.6. This old world is becoming rather insecure for life and property in these

"The eyes that peak and pear, to find the worst a brother holds; the tongue that speaks in bitterness, that frets and fumes and scolds; the 1906, hands that bruise the fallen, though their strength was made to raise, the weaklings who have stumbled at the parting of the ways-All these should be forgiven, for they know not what they do; their hindrance makes the greater work, for wiser ones like you. So, when they scourge a wretched one who's drained sin's bitter cup; say something good about him, if you have to make it up." EAGLE.

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Via the North-western Line. An excursion rate of one first class limited fare for round trip, will be in effect from all stations April 25 to May 5, inclusive, with favorable return limits, on account of Imperial Councils, Nobles of Mystic Shrine. Three fast trains through | cific Coast without change of cars. to California daily. "The Los Angeles Limited," electric lighted throughout, via the Salt Lake Route Frank Thompson has put down with drawing room and tourist sleeping cars. "The Overland Lim-Miss Pearl Jelly is enjoying a sted," electric lighted throughout less than three days enroute. An-Dock Grooms has been snow other fast train is "The China and Japan express" with drawing room Mr. Maxwell is here completing and tourist sleeping cars. For itineraries and full information ap-Henry Brown took two loads of ply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry. 11 5

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice to Creditors.

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA | 88 Court, Court, In the matter of the estate of James H: Sears,

deceased: To the Creditors of said Estate: You are hereby notified, That I will sit at the Cornty Court Room in Valentine in said county on the 14th day of April, 1906, at 16 o'clock a. m. to receive and examine all claims against better off with high license than it would be with prohibiton. Come. day of March, A. D. 1906, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 11th day of Sectember, 1905,

Witness my hand and seal of said county court SEAL this 19th day of March. A. D. 1906. W. R. TOWNE,

Notice of Sale.

In the matter of the estate of August J. Helzer Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of W. H. Westover, judge of the distriet court of Cherry county. Nebraska, made on the 10th day of March, 1906, for the sale of real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at the front door of the Court Pouse in Valentine Nebraska, on the 21st day of April, Valentine Nebraska, on the 21st day of April, 1906, st 10 o'clock a m. at public vendue to the highest bidder f reash the following described real+state to-w t: The W½ NE¼ and W½ SE¼, Section 35, Township 34, Range 23, in Che, ry couply, Nebraska. Said sail to remain open for one has a state of the stat

Dated March 21st, 1906. WILLIAM E. HALEY. Administrator of the estate of August J. Heizer, deceased.

Order of Hearing and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account.

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA 'SS In the County CHERRY COUNTY. To the heirs and to all persons interested in he estate of Fred Danofsky, deceased; ON reading the petition of iterman Buttinghaus praying a final settlement and allowance of his account fil-d in this court on the 19th day of

March, 1906, March, 1900,
It is hereby ordered that you, and all persons interested in said matter, may, and do, appear at the Upunty Court to be held in and for sid county on the 7th day of April A. D. 1906, t 10 o'clock a. 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 that the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this Order in the Va'entine Democrat, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said

Notice to Non-Resident Defendants To Ann Chubbick, heir of Love T. Benedict.

and the unknown heirs of Love T. Benedict, de-You, and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 29th day of March. 1906, the plaintif herein filed her petition in the District Court of Charry County. Nebraska, against you, and each of you, and all persons claiming under you, the object and prayer of which are to forecles tax sa'e issued by the county treasurer of Cher-1903, for the payment of delinquent taxes upon the SEM. Section 26, Township 34, Range 24, in Cherry County, Nebraska. for the years 1898. 1899, 1900 and 1901, inclusive, and firthe pay ment of the subs quent taxes upon the said rea estate for the years 1962, 1963 and 1904 for the taxes assessed and levied thereon for either state, county or school district purpoles, sai tax den being duly assigned to this prainting and there is now due plaintiff upon the said tax hen the sum of \$49.54 together with ten per er with interest on the said sum ir om the 29th day of March, 1996, and costs of this suit, for which sum of \$44.59 plaintiff prays judgment and decree of 'oreclosure, To have said premises sold for the payment and satisfaction of the amount due for such taxes, interest, penaltie-attorneys rees and costs, costs of suit and cost. of sale, to bar, foreclose, and exclude the said defendants and each of them from having or claiming any lien, title. interest or equity of redemption in or to the same, or any part thereof,

You, and each of you, are required to answer said petition on or before the 7th day of Ma; By Walcott & Morrissey, her attorneys.

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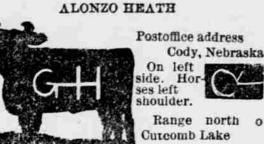
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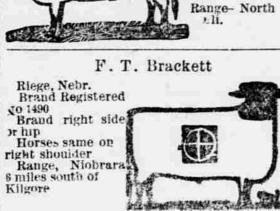
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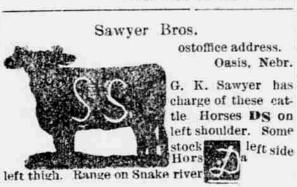
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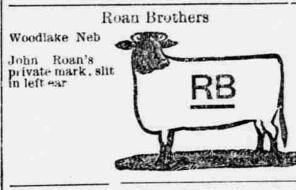
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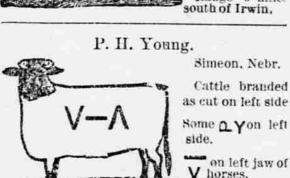


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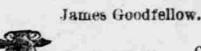
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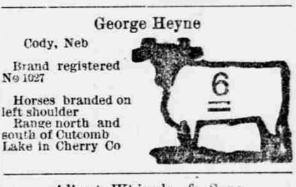
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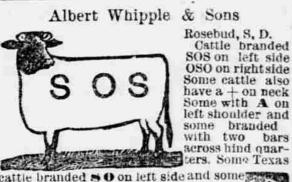


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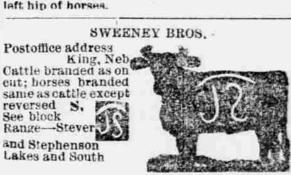
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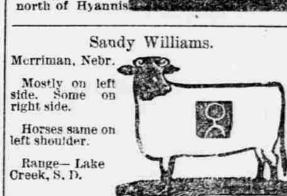
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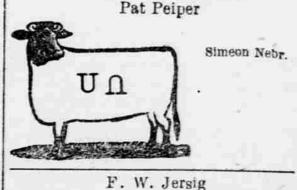


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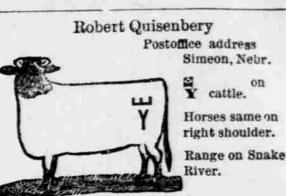


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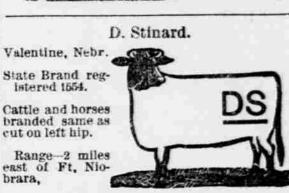


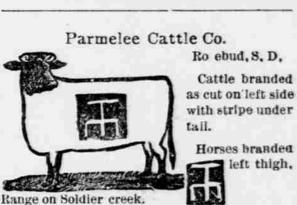
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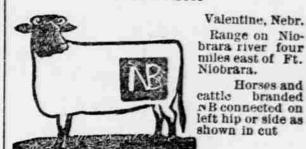


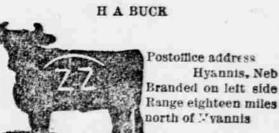
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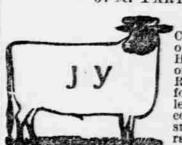
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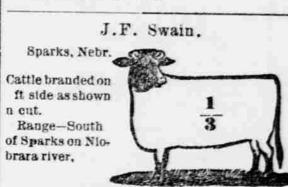


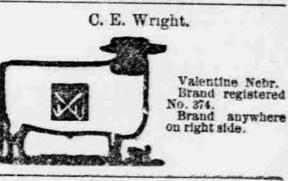
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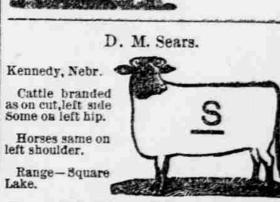


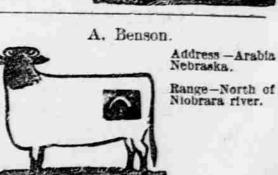
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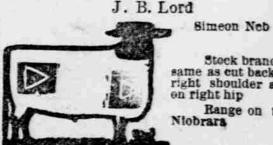
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