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# WESTERN NEWS-DEMOCRAT

ROBERT GOOD, Editor and Publisher

## OUR MOTTO

No Question is ever Settled Until it is  
Settled Right.

Considerable discussion was pro-  
voked by our article on the saloon  
question last week, and in partial ex-  
planation we wish to say that the sen-  
timents contained therein were not en-  
tirely our own—they were the crystal-  
ized sentiments of many men, especial-  
ly those in business, and if their  
publication has created any new  
thought in the minds of our readers,  
our purpose is attained and we are sat-  
isfied.

We believe that education is begin-  
ning already to have its effect upon  
the public in regard to this matter.  
Said a prominent stockman to the edi-  
tor the other day, "It is kind of going  
out of fashion for a man to drink, es-  
pecially to excess. Why, a few years  
ago I thought that if I didn't drink  
every time I had an opportunity I  
wouldn't be recognized as one of the  
fraternity of stockmen, but lately I  
notice that many of the old boys have  
sobered down or entirely quit drinking,  
and they are prospering, too." This is  
true in all lines of business. Temper-  
ance is being cultivated, and as this  
spirit of temperance grows stronger it  
will accomplish wonders, complete  
prohibition of the liquor traffic, prob-  
ably. Meanwhile we wish to make  
this prediction as far as local affairs are  
concerned:

The new village board, when elected,  
will be pledged to see that all laws re-  
garding the sale of liquor to minors, to  
Indians or blacklisted persons are en-  
forced, that the saloons are closed front  
and rear on Sundays and election days,  
and before 12 o'clock at night during  
the week. Any disturbance of the  
peace will be promptly checked and if  
the violation of the law is a flagrant  
one the offender will be brought to jus-  
tice. We do not believe that anyone  
will object to this, but please remem-  
ber that we make this merely as a pre-  
diction, after feeling the public pulse.  
Our diagnosis may be wrong.

Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the Philip-  
pines will occupy almost the entire ses-  
sion of congress. Citizens remember  
that Hawaii was annexed to the United  
States by a vote of the "people" of the  
islands, but what many of them forget  
is this: In order to become a voter it  
was necessary for citizens of the Ha-  
waiian republic to swear that they  
would support the constitution of the  
republic, and that CONSTITUTION  
PROVIDED FOR ANNEXATION  
to the United States. That explains  
why the vote for annexation was so  
unanimous. In other words, if a citi-  
zen did not favor annexation he was  
not allowed to vote at all. We gave  
the people of Puerto Rico to under-  
stand that when Spain gave them to us  
we would make them citizens of this  
country, or at least make their terri-  
tory a part of the union, and yet con-  
gress is trying to establish tariffs on  
goods from and to that island. We  
paid \$20,000,000 for the Philippines,  
buying them from Spain, who had lost  
her title and was willing to pay some-  
body to take them off her hands, we are  
still at war with the inhabitants and yet  
congress proposes to "legislate" for our  
"wards."

The Hay Trade Journal, an adminis-  
tration organ sailing under false colors,  
gives this list of conditions which are  
supposed to exist in the west:

Tramps at work.  
Forty-one cent corn.  
Eighty-cent wheat.  
Thirty-five cent oats.  
Thirty-seven cent butter.  
Four and one-half cent hogs.  
Six and one-fourth cent cattle.  
Twenty-eight cent wool.  
Eighteen dollars per ton for hay.  
Mills running over time.  
Wages advanced.  
Bushels of money good in any part of  
the world.

Can anyone in Nebraska say that he  
receives the prices quoted or has seen  
the conditions noted?

### Worse than War.

Hundreds are killed in war, but hun-  
dreds of thousands are killed by con-  
sumption. There would be no deaths  
at all caused by this terrible disease, if  
people could be made to understand  
that Shiloh's Cough and Consumption  
Cure is a sure remedy if taken in the  
early stages. 25 cts., 50 cts. and \$1.00  
a bottle. Druggists will refund the  
money if a cure is not affected.

The return of the favorites—The  
Clara Hamner Co.—will be welcome  
news to the patrons of the opera house.  
They made many friends on their for-  
mer visit, who will, no doubt, turn out  
in force on Monday night.

If you don't see it in the paper this  
week it is because it was crowded out.

### A Splendid Company

The Sanford Dodge company played  
the "Merchant of Venice" to a crowd-  
ed house, Monday night, following  
with "Richelieu" the next evening.  
The ladies' band was employed as or-  
chestra and rendered some very nice  
selections between the acts. The  
company is a strong one, and too  
much praise cannot be bestowed upon  
them. The star, Sanford Dodge, was  
especially good in his portrayal of  
Shylock, and Miss McCallum capti-  
vated the audience as Portia. Her  
diction was perfect, and her expres-  
sion as good as the best. Fisher was,  
we thought, a trifle light as Bassanio,  
but Wm. Lloyd played the bluff, good  
natured friend, Gratiano, in fine style.  
Launcelot was well taken by Chas.  
Gay, but Stuart Beebe made a poor  
Antonio, which is one of the strongest  
parts in the play. Zella Leslie made  
a very lively and winsome Nerissa,  
while Jessica, the demure Jewess, and  
her lover, Lorenzo, were well por-  
trayed by Beth Field and Eugene  
Shakespeare. Off the stage the play-  
ers proved themselves to be ladies  
and gentlemen in every sense of the  
word, and we heartily commend them  
to our sister towns.

"Richelieu" proved a rare treat to  
our people, and in our estimation the  
star shone to better advantage as the  
Cardinal than as the Jew. The play  
was new to Valentine, and the for-  
tunes of the beautiful Julie and her  
noble lover, Adrien, were followed  
with intense interest. Richelieu's in-  
domitable will, love of justice and un-  
limited resources as portrayed by  
Dodge, threw a new light upon this  
historical character who is generally  
thought of as a high-class villain.  
Miss Leslie occupied the leading lady  
part in this play, and her voice, face  
and figure combined with her talent,  
made her a peerless Julie. A better  
conspirator than William Lloyd as  
Baradas is hard to conceive. The  
parts were, if anything, better suited  
to the actors than they were in the  
"Merchant," and the impression left  
by the company was a good one.

### Twice Proven.

From the Vindicator, Rutherfordton, N. C.

The editor of the Vindicator has had  
occasion to test the efficacy of Cham-  
berlain's Pain Balm twice with the  
most remarkable results in each case.  
First, with rheumatism in the shoulder  
from which he suffered excruciating  
pain for ten days, which was relieved  
with two applications of Pain Balm,  
rubbing the parts afflicted and realizing  
instant benefit and entire relief in a  
very short time. Second, in rheuma-  
tism in thigh joint, almost prostrating  
him with severe pain, which was re-  
lieved by two applications, rubbing  
with the liniment on retiring at night,  
and getting up free from pain. For  
sale by Quigley & Chapman.

### ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Garden seeds in bulk at Farnham's.  
All kinds of feed delivered.  
W. A. Pettycrew.

An up-to-date stock of ladies' shoes  
at Farnham's.

Harry Folks is assisting Treasurer  
Thackrey with his bookwork this  
week.

A. J. Marion, of near Kennedy, was  
in town with his wife the first of the  
week.

A. W. Clarkson has gone to Cali-  
fornia, and expects to locate in a  
town called Conning.

Mabel Marsden visited with her  
parents in Ainsworth this week, re-  
turning to Valentine yesterday after-  
noon.

Elv Valentine, Woodlake's popular  
liveryman, was in town from our sis-  
ter village, Friday, and paid his sub-  
scription.

Roy Betz fell from his horse near  
Oasis, Thursday evening, and broke  
his left leg. Dr. Lewis dressed the  
injured member, Friday afternoon.

The Young Men's Club will hold a  
special meeting, Friday night. Busi-  
ness of importance is to be transac-  
ted. All members should be present.

Wm. Erickson was in town from his  
ranch near Kennedy, the first of the  
week, on business. "Bill" is always  
a welcome visitor at these headquar-  
ters.

The democrats will hold their na-  
tional convention in Kansas City on  
the Fourth of July. The populists  
will meet at Sioux Falls, S. D., on  
May 9th.

The results of an over indulgence  
in food or drink are promptly recti-  
fied, without pain or discomfort, by  
taking a few doses of Herbine. Price  
50 cents. Quigley & Chapman.

The Ainsworth Star-Journal and  
the Longpine Journal have both an-  
nounced themselves as being strongly  
in favor of E. J. Davenport for dele-  
gate to the republican national con-  
vention.

Mrs. Victor Allen and children  
came over from Springview, Monday,  
and will spend a few days with friends  
before joining her husband, at Merri-  
man, where he is to take charge of a  
large cattle ranch.—Ainsworth Jour-

If the government will loan money  
to banks without interest why should it  
not loan money to farmers and stock-  
men?

Have you a cough? A dose of Bal-  
lard's Horehound Syrup will relieve it.  
Price 25 cents and 50 cents. For sale  
by Quigley & Chapman, druggists.

If your child is cross or peevish, it is  
no doubt troubled with worms. White's  
Cream Vermifuge will remove the  
worms and its tonic effect restore its  
natural cheerfulness. Price, 25 cents.  
Quigley & Chapman, druggists.

The war in the Philippines began one  
year ago Feb. 4, and up to date it has  
cost this government over \$350,000,000,  
in addition to the \$20,000,000 paid to  
Spain. This is the war that McKinley  
said was being waged by "a portion of  
one small tribe." And the trouble is  
not yet over.

### He Fought the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of  
West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18  
months from rectal fistula, he would  
die unless a costly operation was per-  
formed; but he cured himself with  
Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the  
world. Surest pile cure on earth. 25c  
a box, at Elliott's Drug Store.

Bromwell, of Ohio, made a speech in  
congress last week against the bill  
which proposed to tax imports from  
Puerto Rico, but took occasion to say  
that he would nevertheless vote for the  
measure if the substitute failed. Great  
is the power of King Caucus. The tar-  
iff bill was engineered by the tobacco  
and sugar trusts yet a democrat from  
Texas' tobacco district said, "I'll be  
d—d if I'll vote for it." Great is the  
spirit of Jackson and democracy.

Much pain and uneasiness is caused  
by piles, sparing neither age nor sex.  
Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment cures  
the most obstinate cases. Price, 50  
cents in bottle, tubes 75c. Quigley &  
Chapman, druggists.

### Banker Rout a Robber.

J. R. Garrison, cashier of the bank  
of Thornville, Ohio, had been robbed  
of health by a serious lung trouble un-  
til he tried Dr. King's New Discovery  
for Consumption. Then he wrote: "It  
is the best medicine I ever used for a  
severe cold or a bad case of lung trou-  
ble. I always keep a bottle on hand."  
Don't suffer with coughs, colds, or any  
throat, chest or lung trouble when you  
can be cured so easily. Only 50 cents  
and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at El-  
liott's Drug Store.

### A Letter from Matt Bowen

Editor NEWS-DEMOCRAT:—

I landed in Hartsville in the night.  
There are no street lamps, the only  
light there is coming from private  
houses. The first thing I heard after  
getting in was a man yelling at the top  
of his voice, "Balance all!" in one of  
the dance halls.

Business here is overdone. Two of  
the restaurants are closed for lack of  
custom, and there are eight saloons in  
operation, including two dance halls.  
Employment is easily secured from the  
B. & M., a branch of the Cheyenne, or  
the mines. Men receive \$2.50 per day  
for work in the mine, and \$2.00 for  
labor on the railroad, but a man must  
have his own bed with him, or he may  
have to sleep outdoors. This place is  
bound to become one of the best towns  
in the hills, as the entire country is a  
mass of iron ore. Where they are now  
working the ore is fifty feet deep, and  
the mountains are almost solid iron, the  
ore yielding 70 per cent. There is to  
be a junction of the B. & M. and Chey-  
enne at the bridge over the Platte, five  
miles from here, where a town is sur-  
veyed, but as yet the owner will not  
sell lots.

MATT BOWEN.  
Hartsville, Laramie Co., Wyo.

### LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE is hereby given that we have filed  
with the county commissioners of Cherry  
County, Neb., a bond duly tested and accom-  
panied 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.

GEORGE HERSHEY  
JOHN G. STETTER.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1900.

# Dr. Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure

This is beyond question the  
most successful Cough Medi-  
cine ever known to science; a  
few doses invariably cure the  
worst cases of Cough, Croup  
and Bronchitis, while its won-  
derful success in the cure of  
Consumption is without a paral-  
lel in the history of medicine.  
Since its first discovery it has  
been sold on a guarantee, a  
test which no other medicine  
can stand. If you have a  
Cough, we earnestly ask you  
to try it. In United States and  
Canada 25c, 50c, and \$1.00, and  
in England 1s. 2d., 2s. 3d. and  
3s. 6d.

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the Opera House. One solid week—  
March 5 to 10. Prices 15, 25 and 35c.

Ed. Blakey, detective, is in town  
this week from Valentine. Mr. Blakey  
is brand inspector for the South  
Dakota Stock Association and an ex-  
cellent man for the place.—Ains-  
worth Journal.

It gives us pleasure to announce that  
a bright baby girl was born to W. S.  
Barker and wife, yesterday afternoon.  
We extend congratulations to Bro.  
Barker and wife, and hope that the girl  
will develop into a bright and beautiful  
young lady—one so bright that she will  
marry a democrat.

We understand The Clara Hamner  
Co. at the opera house all next week are  
to play for the benefit of the Young  
Ladies' Band. If so our townspeople  
should lend a helping hand to the band.

"I have no hesitancy in recommend-  
ing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy,"  
says F. P. Moran, a well known and  
popular baker, of Petersburg, Va.  
"We have given it to our children  
when troubled with bad coughs, also  
whooping cough, and it has always  
given perfect satisfaction. It was  
recommended to me by a druggist as  
the best cough medicine for children  
as it contained no opium or other  
harmful drug." Sold by Quigley &  
Chapman, druggists.

### MILL PRICES FOR FEED.

Bran, bulk . . . . .	60c per cwt	\$11.00 ton
Shorts bulk . . . . .	70c per cwt	\$13.00 ton
Screenings . . . . .	40c "	\$7.00 "
Chop Feed . . . . .	85c "	\$16.00 "
Corn . . . . .	70c "	\$13.00 "
Oats . . . . .	90c "	\$17.00 "

Strayed from near Gallop, one red  
yearling steer, branded on left hip,  
Small white spot on left side.  
Liberal reward. W. H. SELLERS,  
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of age, both registered and unregist-  
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