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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 admin-
stration 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.

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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 Fooled 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
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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.

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and Bronchitis, while its won-
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Consumption is without a paral-
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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
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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.

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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
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