

This paper will be mailed regularly to its subscribers until a definite order to discontinue is received and all arrears are paid in full.

The Rushville Recorder came out upside down last week. We are probably not the only one in trouble but we are wondering what was the matter with Bro. Cooper's turkey, or probably there was too much dressing with it.

Items From the Alliance Grip Conductor R. B. Anderson, of the high line, fell or was knocked from the top of a car near Minnekahta on train No. 203 yesterday morning and had his skull fractured. He was taken to Hot Springs by special train and placed in charge of the company surgeon at that place. The doctor reports that he is in a critical condition and his recovery is doubtful.

Brakeman F. L. Havens fell while running along the side of train No. 46 at Belmont Friday night and had his head badly cut and his back broken. The train was running at the time and it is thought that it falling his body got in far enough under the train so that his back was struck by one of the boxes. Mr. Havens had just gotten off from one of the engines before the accident. He was brought to Alliance where an examination was made by Drs. Miller and Bellwood and they decided that there might be a possible show of saving his life by taking him to Chicago and placing him in the hospital at that place where he could have the best care and treatment. He left for Chicago on No. 44 Friday evening in charge of Dr. Miller. From the latest reports he is still alive and hopes are entertained for his complete recovery.

For some time a disease has been going the rounds in western Nebraska not small pox nor chicken pox but some of the symptoms of both. It has been designated the "Cuban Itch" for want of a better name and it puzzles physicians, for it is something new. Dr. Moore informs us that he has attended two or three cases already in Alliance and anticipating a general outbreak of it he sent to Pennsylvania for a new vaccine and thinks it would be well for people to get vaccinated. The first day or two the patient is quite sick and then it breaks out over the body after which no sickness is experienced. At present small pox remedies are being used.

About twenty-five witnesses for the Watkins cattle rustling trial was subpoenaed this week from Alliance and vicinity. The trial is set for Dec. 3, at Sidney. This trial is attracting a great deal of attention as it is the largest case of this kind ever tried in Nebraska.

Just Saved His Life. It was a thrilling escape that Charles Davis of Bowerston, O., lately had from a frightful death. For two years a severe lung trouble constantly grew worse until it seemed he must die of Consumption. Then he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and lately wrote: "It gave instant relief and effected a permanent cure." Such wonderful cures have for 25 years, proven its power to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Price 50c and 1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Elliott's drug store. 13

Five Hundred Dollars Will be Given For any case of rheumatism which cannot be cured by Dr. Drummond's Lightning Remedies. The proprietors do not hide this offer, but print it in bold type on all their circulars, wrappers printed matter and through the columns of the newspapers everywhere. It will work wonders. One bottle will cure nearly any case. If the druggist has not got it he will order it, or it will be sent to any address by express on receipt of price, \$5. Drummond Medicine Co., New York. Agents wanted.

NO MONEY REQUIRED WITH YOUR ORDER. SPECIAL FACTORY PRICE \$16.95. BEWARE OF IMITATORS. DROPPED CABINET or seven-drawer Box Top (your choice). THE AKRON SEWING MACHINE & BICYCLE CO., Akron, Ohio.

Your Money Back. We are sole agents for Jersey Tea Expectant, a purely vegetable remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness, etc., which we sell on a Positive Guarantee to give satisfaction. Your money back if it does not. Contains no Opium or Morphine. QUIGLEY & CHAPMAN DRUGGISTS VALENTINE, NEBR.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL. Rice writes insurance. J. R. Ballard was on our streets Tuesday. Johnny Stetter was down from Gordon last Friday. Wm. J. Allen of Ft. N obrara spent Tuesday in town. W. H. Kelly of Crookston was down Tuesday afternoon. Corn taken in exchange for goods by W. A. Pettycrew. W. E. Bailey was down to Atkinson on business, this week. John Whillans returned from his visit to Elgin, Tuesday. J. C. Rounds was transacting business in Valentine Tuesday. Mrs. E. J. Davenport and son Harrison have returned from Omaha. "The Bondman," the serial story running in this paper, will soon be brought up to the place where it was before we changed paper houses. It is a little early to think about Christmas but while you are thinking about it just drop in at Andrews photo gallery and have some photos taken. 2t

Remember Hansen's Sale on Monday, December Tenth At 10 a. m. How To Cure Croup. Mr. R. Gray who lives near Amenia, Duches county, N. Y., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine I have ever used. It is a fine children's remedy for croup and never fails to cure." When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has developed, it will prevent the attack. This should be borne in mind and a bottle of the Cough Remedy kept at hand ready for instant use as soon as these symptoms appear. For sale by Quigley & Chapman. 13

Gallop Tom Leeper and wife visited L. W. Cad's last Sunday. Geo. Hill's parents with their three young children and Mrs. Hill's sister and sister-in-law all from Gordon spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Hill. The dance in the Woodman's hall Thanksgiving evening was well attended. J. B. Jones and family, also Ben Hunt and wife spent Thanksgiving with E. F. Sanborn and wife. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Trogden spent a pleasant evening with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hale last Saturday. Dan Webster returned from Burt Co. this state Nov. 29th.

HOOT OWL. We want to add 1,000 new subscribers to our paper before New Year's, and we are going to do it if a liberal offer will count for anything. We have just closed arrangements with the publishers of that great farm paper, The Prairie Farmer of Chicago, for a limited number of yearly subscriptions, and we propose to give it one year free to every one of our old subscribers who will renew between now and New Year's; and we will give it one year free to every new subscriber who gets in his order to us before New Year's, paying one year in advance. The Prairie Farmer is the oldest farm and live stock paper published in the western states. It comes weekly, and contains from sixteen to twenty pages, and has departments for all members of the household. This great farm paper is now read by 100,000 farmers, stockmen, dairymen and fruit-growers in the western and central states, and it is considered the old standby by its readers. You know what our own paper is and we vouch that you will be pleased with The Prairie Farmer. Certainly we will never be able to make such an offer again. Think of it. A practical, progressive, clean and useful farm paper every week for a full year—free to every one who renews his paper for a year, and to every new subscriber who gets in his order before January 1, and pays one year in advance.

EDUCATIONAL DEPT. Conducted by INEZ PETTYCREW. Miss Eva Harden who is attending the Omaha Business College spent Thanksgiving and the Saturday and Sunday following in Valentine visiting her parents. We are informed that the pupils of Miss Hahn's school gave a very pleasant entertainment at her school house on last Friday evening. Frank Thorn and his sister Bertha made us a pleasant call last Saturday. They have arranged to join their schools in preparing a Christmas entertainment. They borrowed "Hons Von Smash" from the High-school library and with the other young folks of the neighborhood they will prepare this amusing play to be given in connection with the school entertainment. Earl Pettycrew came in last Saturday from Chesterfield where he had just finished successful three months term of school and on Monday morning he went out to Simeon to begin a five or six months term of school in that district. Earl has the spirit of a true teacher and we prophesy he will give general satisfaction at Simeon. Earl Pettycrew came in last Saturday from Chesterfield where he had just finished successful three months term of school and on Monday morning he went out to Simeon to begin a five or six months term of school in that district. Earl has the spirit of a true teacher and we prophesy he will give general satisfaction at Simeon. Miss Alma Carlson principal of the Cody school is having a month's vacation on account of a small pox scare in Cody. Miss Carlson made us a pleasant call yesterday evening and reports a very successful year's work so far. Earl Pettycrew took dinner with us last Sunday and gave us a full account of his school at Chesterfield. He seems to know by heart every recitation given by his pupils at the entertainment closing his school. This shows that he did not fail to prepare each pupil for the part he was to take in the exercise. Recently we received a copy of Prof. Waitman Barbe's little book "Going to College". It is a valuable little book. It will certainly be an inspiration to many a young man and woman to try to live on a higher plane than they would otherwise do. We have just finished reading Dr. Quackenbos's new book "Hypnotism in Mental and Moral Culture". It is a very interesting book of about three hundred pages setting forth Dr. Quackenbos's experience with young persons who had become wrecks from the use of the cigarette, morphine, or whiskey. If it is possible to do what Dr. Quackenbos claims it would be well if some of our Valentine physicians would learn the art. Teaching seems to agree with our young people. Bertha Thorn has gained fifteen pounds Frank Thorn looks as if he had gained fourteen pounds; Mabel Hahn thirteen pounds, and Earl Pettycrew about twelve pounds. Lulu Hooton is reported to be looking well, but she failed to show up at our sanctum when she was in Valentine last week we are unable to say how her school work is agreeing with her. As for Ada Stinard, well! if teaching continues to agree with her so well she will soon be a full grown woman. Miss Kate McCallum took charge of the school at Ft. Niobrara on Monday of this week. She reports an enrollment of sixteen pupils today and requests us to have a box of crayon sent to her. Of course the algebra class want one more problem. If one side of a square field be increased six chains and the other side four chains the area of the field will be doubled. Find the area of the field. See whether your classmates get the same answer that you do, and save your answer till school opens. We want to add 1,000 new subscribers to our paper before New Year's, and we are going to do it if a liberal offer will count for anything. We have just closed arrangements with the publishers of that great farm paper, The Prairie Farmer of Chicago, for a limited number of yearly subscriptions, and we propose to give it one year free to every one of our old subscribers who will renew between now and New Year's; and we will give it one year free to every new subscriber who gets in his order to us before New Year's, paying one year in advance. The Prairie Farmer is the oldest farm and live stock paper published in the western states. It comes weekly, and contains from sixteen to twenty pages, and has departments for all members of the household. This great farm paper is now read by 100,000 farmers, stockmen, dairymen and fruit-growers in the western and central states, and it is considered the old standby by its readers. You know what our own paper is and we vouch that you will be pleased with The Prairie Farmer. Certainly we will never be able to make such an offer again. Think of it. A practical, progressive, clean and useful farm paper every week for a full year—free to every one who renews his paper for a year, and to every new subscriber who gets in his order before January 1, and pays one year in advance.

Sparks Scraps. Aetna Breachbill lost a nice cow Saturday and Ben Peterson lost one the same day. If running in the stalks causes death to the stock it would be better to cut and burn the stalks as the loss of one cow would more than pay for cutting the stalks. Talk about organizing a literary is all that has been done so far. We do not know how it will terminate but would like to see one started as they are a good thing in a neighborhood if properly carried on. The funeral of old Grandma Grooms was attended by a large assembly last Saturday Nov. 24 conducted by the Rev. A. Bruce. She has been an invalid and great sufferer for 14 months until death came to relieve her of her suffering. A skiff of snow this morning, Sunday but don't need a sled yet. The general word is, are you done gathering corn and how much have you, the answer is about three more days to finish and about 2,000 bushels or over and to ride over the country and see the cribs of corn it makes one feel like forgetting the past and looking forward to planting more corn. The next thing is what to do with the stalks as it is very dangerous to let cattle in them as they seem to die after being turned into the stalk fields. J. H. SEARS. "About five years ago I was troubled with catarrh of the lower bowel," says C. T. Chisholm 483 Dearborn Ave., Chicago, and although I consulted several eminent physicians who prescribed for me, I found their remedies failed to in any way relieve me, and the trouble almost became chronic. After suffering several months, I one day concluded to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and I beg to assure you that I was most agreeably surprised to find after taking two doses of the remedy that I was completely relieved of the disease that had cost me so much trouble and annoyance. I am thankful to say that I have not suffered from it since." For sale by Quigley & Chapman. 13

SALE OF ESTRAY. I will sell to the highest bidder at my place in Sherman precinct near Rispe P. O., Friday January 11, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described estray, to-wit: One gray mare 12 years old branded on left shoulder and 4 on right shoulder. Weight about 800 pounds. W. A. WILSON 46-51

Niobrara Falls. Health in this community is pretty good. The cow men on this side of the river rounded up last week. This week the south side of the river will gather in the strays. Some time ago a horse was discovered in a ravine about two miles from the Darr bridge. The animal had plunged over a bank several feet high and is supposed to have killed itself instantly. The horse was not discovered in time to discern any marks or brands. Ernest Reed and wife are happy over the arrival of a new daughter. Mr. McLaughlin is in our neighborhood these days. Ern Heath and Len Parker went to Schlegel creek on a fishing tour Saturday. John Adamson and Henry Ballard went up to White's place last week, looking for stray cattle. One day last week two of our young men were out duck hunting. They killed plenty of ducks, but they were their neighbor's tame birds. We won't say a word about it, though, for we were recently invited out to a duck roast. Elwood Heth and wife visited with Grandpa Heth today. John Ray and Port White are in the neighborhood tonight. John Ormesher visited in Schlegel with his cousins, Sunday. R. Grooms ships a load of vegetables to Nenzel this week. We understand Mrs. C. C. Thompson has been ill, but is improving. BAD BOY

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Notice to Non-Resident Defendants. Sarah A. Davis, Mrs. Charles H. Schlotz, first and real name unknown, widow of Charles H. Schlotz deceased; Schlotz, first and real name unknown minor heir of Charles H. Schlotz deceased; Schlotz, first and real name unknown, minor heir of Charles H. Schlotz deceased; Schlotz, first and real name unknown, minor heir of Charles H. Schlotz deceased; John Doe, real name unknown, administrator of the estate of Charles H. Schlotz, deceased; Richard Roe, real name unknown, guardian of the minor heirs of Charles H. Schlotz, deceased, non-resident defendants. You and each of you will take notice that on the 25th day of October, 1900, the Scottish American Mortgage Company, limited, a corporation, as plaintiff, filed its petition in the district court of Cherry County, Nebraska, against you as defendants, impleaded with Aaron Grooms and Mrs. ————, to enforce its mortgage on real name unknown, as your co-defendants, and the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a certain mortgage deed, executed and delivered by Sarah A. Davis to the Scottish American Mortgage Company, Limited, which is now the holder and owner thereof, for the sum of \$200.00, due and payable on the first day of November, 1891, with interest from date at the rate of ten per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and there is now due and payable on said promissory note the sum of \$465.67. That the plaintiff has also paid the taxes assessed and levied on said real estate amounting with interest to \$107.87, which it prays to be decreed a lien on said premises and real estate; that there is now due the plaintiff as principal and interest on said note and for the taxes so paid, the sum of \$573.54, for which with interest at the rate of ten per centum per annum from the first day of November 1900 the plaintiff prays for a decree that the defendants pay the same, and that in default of such payment said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due the plaintiff, and for general relief. You are required to answer said petition on or before the seventh day of January, 1901. THE SCOTTISH AMERICAN MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED. 45-N. M. MORRISSEY, Attorney for Plaintiff. Dated, Valentine, Nebraska, Nov. 23d, 1900.

Notice of attachment. Herman Wonders will take notice that on the 6th day of November 1900 W. E. Towne County Judge within and for Cherry County, Nebraska issued an order of attachment for the sum of \$17.50 in an action pending before him wherein Gessie P. Crab and William F. Morgareidge, formerly co-partners doing business under the firm name and style of Crab and Morgareidge are plaintiffs and Herman Wonders is defendant that property of the defendant consisting of seventy-five bushels of corn and a credit of \$25.00 due to the defendant from one Lafayette Johnson has been garnished and attached under said order. Said cause was continued up to the 21st day of December, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m. GESSIE P. CRAB and WILLIAM F. MORGAREIDGE Dated November 10th 1900 Plaintiffs

Order for Hearing of Final Account. In the County Court of Cherry County, Nebraska. In the matter of the Estate of Thomas P. Johns, deceased. Now on this 8th day of November, 1900, came Nellie L. Johns, executrix in said estate and prays for leave to render account of such execution. It is, therefore, ordered that the 24th day of December, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m. my office in Valentine, be fixed as the time and the place for hearing and allowing such account, and the heirs of said deceased and all persons interested in said estate are required to be present at that time and place so designated, and show cause, if any such exists, why said account should not be allowed. It is therefore ordered that said Nellie L. Johns, executrix give notice to all persons interested in said estate by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Valentine Democrat, a newspaper printed and in general circulation in said county, for 3 weeks, prior to the day set for hearing. W. E. TOWNE, County Judge. Dated November 8, 1900.

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