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OUR COUNTRY, MAY SHE ALWAYS BE RIGHT; BUT OUR COUNTRY, RIGHT OR WRONG.

Cuban affairs have reached a crisis at last. Congress has passed a resolution declaring the people of Cuba free and independent; demanding that the Spanish, evacuate Cuba; authorizing the president to use all our army and navy to enforce these resolutions; and disclaiming any intention of this government to exercise any control over the island.

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C. A. Johnson went to Valentine on Tuesday. Mr. Chrysler was seen on our streets Monday. W. Banks was taking in the sights on Saturday.

George Shaul and wife were in town on Saturday. Rev. Campbell and wife were city callers on Monday. Mel Hanna was transacting business in town on Saturday.

Good pennies some times return. Jim Woodman is home again. The wind blows, the lion roars and the dogs bark, but we are not afraid of the poet.

Mr. Bingham, a commercial man from Omaha, took supper with C. A. Johnson, Monday night. E. L. Harting and sister, of Bassett, were visiting at the home of H. E. Dewey, from Friday until Monday morning.

We hear that there is a certain man in town that wants a real nice cook and housekeeper, so girls, look out for him. There must be some attraction out south of town, for we hear that Miss Edwards has spent her last three Sundays at Leach's.

The people of Woodlake gathered at the depot with flags, Tuesday afternoon, to welcome and cheer the soldiers as they passed through on the way to their duty. Oh, how we hate to see our noble men leave in that way, perhaps never to return.

Leach's Iconoclast, or Oracle bursts forth this week with an article scoring Spanish-Mike-Bachino for gathering the important news of our community for the Valentine papers, claiming it an insult to the Oracle, which has a circulation of not over 50 paying subscribers at 50 cents per year.

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WE HAVE A FIRST CLASS TAILOR

When in need of anything in our line, call and see us

D. STINARD MERCHANT TAILOR

A nice street lamp has been placed on the corner near the 1898 Club reading room, through the generosity of G. H. Hornby.

Robert Robinson built an addition in the rear and a porch in front of his store building this week, thus making both ends neat.

August Columbus and Miss Etta Witt were married Monday night, prior to the groom's departure for New Orleans, Tuesday.

Miss Pearl Holbrook, who is associated with Miss Dahlgren in the millinery store, went to Chadron on a visit, Tuesday night.

Joseph Mast and Pauline Walters were married by the Rev. Holcicaw, Monday evening, and Tuesday the groom left with the 12th Infantry.

The M. W. of A., of Crookston, will give an oyster supper in their hall on Friday, April 22. Everybody cordially invited. By order of the committee Camp 4207.

Work on Jackson & Brayton's new building is progressing at a great rate. The walls are almost four feet above the floor. When completed this building will be a fine one - finer than anything of a similar nature in the northwest.

Dr. C. V. Crooks treats by the latest methods known to medical science, including Isopathy. Dr. Crooks' consumption cure is the very best, over 100 cases have been successfully treated by his method. Consultation free. At the Donohoe House until Saturday night, April 23.

Mill Prices for Feed. Bran, bulk ... 50c per cwt \$9.00 ton Shorts bulk ... 60c per cwt \$11.00 ton Screenings ... 35c " \$5.00 " Chop Feed ... 70c " \$13.00 " Corn ... 50c " Oats ... 50c "

Ordinance No. 77. An ordinance for the purpose of laying sidewalks on the south side of lots 8 and 9, in block 2, and on the east side of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, in block 2, and on the east side of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, in block 1, and on the west side of lot 12, block 7.

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WE HAVE BUT FEW LEADERS

In our store when you think of a "leader" as some article which has been cut in price only for the purpose of attracting people by its "cheapness." Our plan is different;

OUR LEADERS

Are "leaders" in quality and style as well as in price. For instance, our present "leaders" are HATS, CAPS AND CLOTHING

THE RED FRONT

The Smith Premier Typewriter. "Improvement of the Type." Beat Value Writing Machine. First in Improvements, Honest Construction and all High-Grade Typewriter Essentials. ART BOOKLET FREE. The Smith Premier Typewriter Co., Syracuse, N. Y., U. S. A. Omaha Branch Office Corner Seventeenth and Farnam Streets.

Earl Comstock, Manager. Valentine, Neb. Cattle branded on left side or hip. 969 TG. Horses - 8 on each on steer, left hip. Also C. on left shoulder.

Thomas Farren. Rosebud, S. D. ID 1183 either left side or hip. F on left Horses - shoulder. Range head of Antelope.

John DeCory. Rosebud, S. D. Some branded ID 417 on left side. Horses JD on left hip. Range in severer Co on Antelope Creek.

S. H. Kimmel. Rosebud, S. D. Also B4U on left side. Cattle undercut on both ears. Horses branded 4 on left shoulder. Range on Antelope and Spring Creeks.

Louis J. Richards. Morrilton, Neb. Right or left side. Horses same on left shoulder. Earmark: Swallow tail clip, right or left ear. Range, Big Creek.

McNitt Bros. P. O. Brownlee Neb. Right or left side. Horses same on left shoulder. Earmark: Swallow tail clip, right or left ear. Range, Big Creek.

Charles Richards. Morrilton, Neb. Right or left side. Horses same on left shoulder. Earmark: Swallow tail clip, right or left ear. Range, Big Creek.

Paul Didier. Rosebud, S. D. Horses, D. Cattle, hole in each ear. Range Big and Little White Rivers.

Steadman Bros. Pass, Neb. Brand on either right or left side. Horses and some cattle brand on left side and hip.

F. J. REISLAND AGENT. For taking orders for enlarging pictures from photographs or tints. Work guaranteed. Headquarters at Valentine.

F. C. CORSETS

MAKES American Beauties. F. C. CORRECT SHAPES. ARTISTIC EFFECTS. All Lengths. NEWEST MODELS. FANCY AND PLAIN. KALAMAZOO CORSET CO., SOLE MANUFACTURERS. SOLD BY DAVENPORT & THACHER.



Sam Hudson. Left hip on cattle. Left shoulder on horses. Some horses Lazy on left shoulder. Range between Gordon and Snake River and Niobrara River.

Simon Neb. Left hip on cattle. Left shoulder on horses. Some horses Lazy on left shoulder. Range between Gordon and Snake River and Niobrara River.