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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 brand commissioners are having lots of trouble this week. The brand record is cluttered with old marks and brands to such an extent that it is almost impossible to get a simple brand registered. The law relating to brands and their registration should be made over to suit new conditions.

Deputy Labor Commissioner S. J. Kent has completed a comparative statement of the surplus products of the state for the years 1891 and 1897. The comparison on the nine principal products is as follows:

	1891.	1897.
Corn, bus.	24,295,500	76,846,362
Wheat, bus.	9,821,000	18,404,915
Oats, bus.	11,925,000	14,294,679
Rye, bus.	803,500	2,879,612
Barley, bus.	458,000	499,667
Hogs, head.	1,431,548	1,953,752
Cattle, head.	180,100	657,942
Sheep, head.	196,680	1,007,980
Horses, mules, h'd.	18,940	13,240

A gang of swindlers is said to be making a tour through the state examining the wells by authority from the state. They inspect the water through a microscope and find all kinds of bacteria, cholera and typhoid germs, and permit the farmer and his wife to look through the microscope, where, of course, they see the menagerie that always has been and always will be contained in a drop of water. The frightened farmer is advised to apply certain remedies sold by the fakirs at a high price. Take warning farmers.—*Exchange*.

It appears that Gov. Holcomb is the only available man upon whom republican opposition can count with hope of success. Judge Westover having been agreed upon for congress. While the third term may have some effect, yet we believe that a majority of people would prefer three terms of honest government to a return to former conditions that sent some prominent officials to the pen and oblivion and cast a cloud of suspicion upon a host of others as being aiders and abettors to their nefarious schemes for robbing the state.—*Alliance Grip*.

Reports from Crawford are to the effect that all tramps, or "vags" that wear pants, are as soon as discovered in that vicinity arrested by Marshal Spearman and taken to Ft. Robinson, examined, and requested to join the regular army. This is endorsed by all good citizens as a good move, recruiting the army with men who need its discipline and are benefited by it and doing away with the tramp nuisance at the same time. Send all the tramps to Crawford and they will be cared for.—*Chalvion News*.

To the contrary, no good citizen endorses an action that leads to impressing tramps, "vags" or hoboes into the service of the United States, in any capacity whatever, and especially in our army, which should be composed of the first flower of our nation's manhood—honest, intelligent and honorable Americans.

The war department realized this and also the necessity of a change in the personnel of the army, and in 1895 issued general orders relative to enlistments, discharging foreigners, illiterates, ex-convicts and those who were unable to procure satisfactory references as to good moral character. If our army is to be recruited from tramps, hoboes, etc., it is better that it should be disbanded.

What, beside the flag of our country, is calculated to inspire in the breast of our ordinary citizen a more patriotic spirit, more bursting pride and love of God and country than the sight of our regular army boys in blue? Then shall we seek to compel these brave boys to associate with the scum of creation, and shall our tramps, hoboes and "vags" carry Old Glory into battle, wearing the uniform designed for an honest, honorable soldier? No, neither would the editor of the News uphold such an outrage to our army if he was a regular soldier.

W. T. Kinkaid is visiting in Omaha this week.

Postmaster Sherman's salary has been increased from \$1,000 to \$1,100 per year.

C. M. Sageser will build a new dwelling house just west of Barker's, in the near future.

Mrs. A. B. Watson left Tuesday morning for a visit in the eastern part of the State.

S. S. McClean and niece, Emily, were in town at The Donohoe yesterday from Woodlake.

Jackson & Brayton's new building is progressing rapidly, carpenters now being at work on the inside.

John Bachelor and wife spent Sunday and Monday in the city, returning to the ranch Tuesday morning.

C. R. Watson visited the Exposition at Omaha this week, also his parents, who were there from Wisconsin.

Judge Towne and daughter Mabel made a trip through the "sand hills" in search of a school for the latter, Tuesday.

Treasurer Thackrey sent \$1,925 to Lincoln last Saturday, Cherry county's taxes for the months of March and April.

Prof. I. C. Stotts, of Cody, was in town Tuesday and filed a petition for saloon license with the county commissioners.

To Cure A Cold in One Day. Take laxative. Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. 46

Norval Pfunder came up from O'Neill Monday night and went out to Sam Hudson's ranch Tuesday morning to work during the summer.

Among the real estate sales made by Judge Walcott this week was a sale of 240 acres on Dad's Lake and 160 on the Gordon to W. G. Ballard, and \$80 acres on Big Creek to Jacob Emmick. All of these sales are for cash at good prices.

The editor spent Sunday and Monday in Ainsworth and Long Pine. Crops look fine in Brown county and everybody feels that prosperity will reach them this fall. Judging from appearances that county has had even more rain than cherry.

The copperhead sheets of 1898, just like their brethren of 1861, are trying their utmost to create dissension in the minds of the people in regard to the conduct of the war. And their infamy will be recorded in history side by side.—*Crawford Tribune*.

The county commissioners are sitting merely as a board of equalization this week. Next week claims, petitions, etc., will be taken up. So far but few kicks have been made to the board, one of them being from a man whose assessment was notoriously low.

W. P. Hunt, breeder of prize-winning thoroughbred poultry. Light grey Brahmas and Barred Plymouth Rocks. Hawkin's and Duston's strain. Best on earth. Eggs 13 for \$1. Call and see my stock at Mrs. H. Razey's, Valentine, Neb. West part of town 20.

A Wichita paper in discussing certain fashions in vogue among women says that, "any young girl who bleaches her hair can be kissed." That is no argument against bleaching the hair. So can any girl who don't bleach her hair, if the right party does the work.—*Gordon Journal*.

The Princeton Press is responsible for the story that a young couple were out proudly promenading the streets with their first born in new baby buggy, when they were surprised and irritated to notice everybody on the street was giggling at something in the procession, but finally noticed the inscription on the buggy, "Our Own Make, the Best on the Market."

Talk about pretty girls: We have not seen a bevy of beauties anywhere that would compare with those Irish girls of O'Neill. And they know how to preside at a banquet board with all the grace of a queen. If our wife had not been along with us on the trip we would have "got left" too, or tried mighty hard. No wonder Bro. Julian missed the train, and Good put his wife off at Longpine.—*Gordon Journal*.

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America's War for Humanity.
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Nebraska Falls.

Ed Harris and family visited on the river Sunday.

The Comstock Cattle Co. were branding and vaccinating last week.

Mrs. F. Meltendorf visited with her brother a couple of days last week.

Lon Mosher went over to the flat today to see how the old woman was getting along.

Cole Aissie and wife were over from Simeon Sunday to visit Cole's mother, Mrs. Johnson.

Doe Greens came up from near Sparks Saturday and will work a few days for his brother, Dick.

D. M. Troffer was over Saturday looking for range for some cattle. His attempts met with no success.

What has become of my brother, Good Boy, and all of Kelly's aunts, and his pa, etc.? We would like to hear from them all.

John Anderson has taken charge of 100 head of cattle belonging to Sparks Bros. We understand he received \$4 per head for keeping them a year.

BAD BOY.

Woodlake.

LeRoy was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Alf Morris was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Manchester was in town Monday.

Maud Day was visiting in the city Saturday.

Fred Brayton was seen in our streets Tuesday.

Mrs. Riggs was seen in town Tuesday afternoon.

Hiram Davis was visiting at Mr. Latta's Monday.

Miss Elsie Sherman returned to Valentine Tuesday.

Scott Banks was taking in the town the first of the week.

Wilks Barnard is spending a few days out at his ranch.

Jim Wilson, from the Hansom Cattle Co., was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cohee, from Simeon, were visiting in town Sunday.

Mr. A. S. Allen and sister, from Johnston, were in town last Sunday.

Ed Beabout and Harry Sherman went to Johnstona visiting last Sunday.

Miss Ferguson, from Kansas, is here with her uncle and aunt for a short time.

Mrs. Harshey and Mrs. Forest took the passenger Tuesday morning for Sioux City.

Mrs. Dain has been having her house painted. It adds very much to the appearance of the town.

The War With Spain.

The First Nebraska left for the Philippines yesterday.

Fifteen thousand troops have been ordered from Chickamauga to Tampa.

The first land battle occurred near Santiago de Cuba and four Americans were killed. Spanish loss unknown.

Populist Congressional Convention.

A delegate convention is hereby called to meet in the city of Broken Bow on Thursday, July 14, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for member of congress to represent the Sixth Congressional District of Nebraska, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention. It is recommended that the county conventions be held at the respective county seats on Saturday, July 9, 1898, for the purpose of electing delegates to this convention. The representation from the various counties will be based upon the vote of Hon. W. L. Greene in the congressional election of 1896, one delegate being allowed for every one hundred votes or major fraction thereof, and one delegate at large from each county, which makes the following apportionment:

Cherry county, 8 delegates.
It is recommended that no proxies be allowed, but that delegates present cast the full vote of the delegations.
JAMES STOCKMAN,
Chmn. Cong. Com.

Application for Administration.

In the county court, within and for Cherry county, Nebraska, in the matter of the estate of John W. Oens, deceased.
Matilda Oens, having filed in my office a petition for the appointment of William E. Haley as administrator of the estate of John W. Oens, deceased, all persons interested in said estate will take notice that I have fixed Saturday, July 10th, 1898, at 1 o'clock p. m., as the time, and my office in Valentine, Cherry county, Neb., as the place for hearing said petition, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate may appear and show cause, if any there be, why such administrator should not be appointed.
Witness my hand and the seal of the county court, this 10th day of June, 1898.
SEAL 21-23. W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss.
CHERRY COUNTY, ss.
To all persons concerned in the estate of Abram Johnson, deceased:
WHEREAS, Cynthia Ann Johnson, of said county, has filed in my office an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Abram Johnson, deceased, late of said county, and a petition praying to have the same admitted to probate which will relate to both real and personal estate, whereupon I have appointed Saturday, the 18th day of June, 1898, at 1 o'clock p. m., at my office in Valentine, in said county, as the time and place of proving said will, at which time and place you and all concerned may appear and contest the probate of the same.
It is further ordered that the petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of the petition and the time and place set for hearing same, by causing a copy of said order to be published in THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT, a paper published in said county of Cherry, for three weeks successively previous to the day set for said hearing.
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 25th day of May, 1898.
SEAL 21-23. W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

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Horses same as on steer, left hip. Also C. on left shoulder

Application for License.
Notice is hereby given that I have filed a petition, signed by a majority of the resident freeholders of Boiling Springs precinct, with the board of county commissioners of Cherry county, Nebraska, praying that a license be issued me to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in Boiling Springs precinct, Cherry county, Nebraska, and that I will make application for said license before said board of commissioners at Valentine, Nebraska, on Saturday, the 25th day of June, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m.
21-22 FRANK MOGLE.

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

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21-22 IRWIN C. STOTTS.

John DeCory
Rosebud, S. D.
Some branded ID 417 on left side
Horses JD on left hip
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Horses and some cattle brand on left side and hip
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