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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.

It is expected that Hon. W. L. Greene will speak here on Sept. 10, though complete arrangements have not yet been made.

A man who gads around "blowing" himself at political conventions while his wife and children stay at home and work from the beginning of the year to its end, may be looked upon as a good politician but he will never be elected to a seat in paradise.

The democrats of Brown county have nominated T. W. De Long for superintendent to fill the unexpired term of J. O. Berkley. Mr. De Long is an old friend of ye scribe's and will make Brown county a first-class superintendent when he takes charge of the office.

After the capture of lower California by the American army Old Tecumseh Sherman was sent by the president to that country to report upon its condition and resources. Upon returning to Washington and being asked about the late acquisition to American territory, he replied: "There is but one way out of this difficulty—we have got to have another war with those greasers." "Why so?" asked the president. "To make them take the d—d country back again," replied Sherman. Well, that is what may happen to us again if we don't quit acquiring Spanish possessions.

It is suggested that on January 1, 1900, a new division of the year into 13 months will be instituted. If such a division were made the first twelve months would have twenty-eight days or four weeks each, and the new month twenty-nine days, to make 365, and 30 in leap years. After a few days there would be no need to refer to calendars, as the same day of the week would have the same date. If Jan. 1 was, say Monday, every Monday would be the 1, 8, 15 and 22, and so on all through the year, and many calculations like interest, dates of maturing notes, Easter and many other important dates would be simplified. Although the present generation would have to figure new dates for birthdays, and all legal holidays, except New Year, would be on different dates, yet the gain would be more than the loss, as that would be permanent and the objections trifling.—Delphos (O.) Herald.

That there will be fusion this fall between the democratic and populist parties there is little doubt. The state conventions of both parties have set the example, and it is meet that county and district conventions should follow the dictates of the leaders. To attain this end, however, it will be necessary for each party to make concessions to the other, and harmony should prevail. The senatorial, representative and county conventions of the two parties have been called for the same places and times, so that an equitable arrangement can be made. It seems that no opposition has been made to the populists naming the fusion candidate for senator, and it is probable that there will be none. Likewise if it is conceded that the democrats should name the representative from this district. Candidates are always numerous for this position and it is not always easy to select the best man for the place, but this difficulty will be a small one this year, because John Shore, of Kennedy, is a candidate for the nomination. To those who know the gentleman this statement is enough. To those who do not, we would say that Mr. Shore is a democrat, a gentleman, a stockman, and a first-class business man. During the two years and a half we have known him, personally, and by reputation, we have never heard a single word derogatory to his honor, honesty, ability or integrity. If nominated and elected, John Shore would make a representative of whom we could all be proud.

When people tell of how a couple have been married "on the reservation" they should remember that such marriages are not so easily consummated now as in the past. No marriage can be solemnized without the consent of the agent. As that gentleman is in telephonic communication with the world, any bar to the marriage can easily be discovered.

Married, Sunday, August 7, John Story, of Kilgore, and Mabel Oyerman, of Crookston. The groom is 18 years old and the bride 17. This is pretty early for a couple to start working in double harness, but we wish the young folks oceans of happiness and prosperity, and trust they will teach their elders the secret of marital forbearance and conjugal joy.

During the month of July six mortgages for \$2,913 were filed with the county clerk, and four for \$1,730 were satisfied. Chattel mortgages to the number of 115 were filed for \$139,394, and 13 for \$19,138 were released. No city mortgages were recorded, and no sheriff's deeds issued.

The Chadron Journal last week contained a three-line-pica head, "Fanning the Man," followed by a long article. We didn't read the story, but any editor who will "give away" a girl like that ought to be barred from the society of the fair sex.

Political Gossip. The republicans talk of nominating Robt. G. Easley for county superintendent, in the event of Miss Stoner's resignation. Mr. Easley, we are told, is a man well qualified for the position, and should U. G. Stevenson decide to stay out of the race he will very probably be nominated. There is another faction, however, which favors Miss Brown, thinking a woman would make the better run.

It seems to be a foregone conclusion that P. W. Pruden, of Merriman, will be the republican nominee for commissioner from the third district. Mr. Pruden seems, from our limited acquaintance with him, to be a good man, but "there are others," who are not republicans, and the populists and democrats can be depended upon to find the right man for the place.

During the severe electrical storm last Friday morning a bolt of lightning struck the Cherry County Bank building, but beyond frightening the occupants of the building did no damage. Attorney Morrissey was sitting on a hot water radiator at the time and received a little shock. We have understood that Andrew had his "lightning rod" up but didn't know he was looking for that kind of lightning. The proper kind may strike him about Sept. 10.

W. P. Hunt, of the Twelfth Infantry, who was in the desperate fighting around Santiago, arrived home Friday night, very much the worse for wear. A shell exploded near Mr. Hunt's head and knocked him down, and he has not yet recovered from the shock to his nervous system. Added to this, the climate of Cuba pulled him down and on his arrival here he was hardly able to walk. He is stopping at the home of his father-in-law, H. Razy.

Consumers of water should remember that it is against the ordinance to allow water to run from the hose unless a sprinkler or quarter-inch nozzle is attached when using for the purpose of supplying water to grass, trees, etc. We are told that several very prominent people are in the habit of letting a full inch stream of water flow from their hose for the trees, and we sincerely hope this warning will be sufficient to stop the practice.

John Shore, of Kennedy, was in town Friday and Saturday, paying taxes and attending to other business. John is one of the pioneer residents of this county, and is one of the old standby democrats in this section of the county. He was one of the first commissioners of Cherry county, and possesses among other things the distinction of having the oldest stock brand on record at the court house.

The board of health recommends that all drinking water be boiled at this season of the year, before being used. Typhoid fever is becoming prevalent in some of our sister towns, and in a majority of cases the disease results from impure drinking water. Boiling destroys all germs in water, and if people will use ordinary precaution the dread typhoid can be circumvented.

We understand that a horse race has been matched between Ten Pins and Flora E for two hundred dollars a side, to be run at Gering in about two weeks. Distance, a quarter of a mile. A good deal of money is liable to change hands at the outcome of this race, as both horses are racers and no mistake.

Miss Bertha Childs starts to-morrow night for a visit to Lincoln for a couple of weeks, and there will be no service at the Episcopal church for the next two Sundays.—Alliance Pioneer Grip.

Niobrara Falls. Everybody is rejoicing over the recent good rains. Quite a party of old and young folk enjoyed an outing on the Schlegel, Sunday, and it is needless to say we enjoyed ourselves immensely.

Lyms Parker is sporting a brand new saddle. Henry Ormesher came down from Chadron with a bunch of cattle which he will hold at J. A. Adamson's place until later. Joe Bausch called at the Falls Tuesday. R. Grooms brought out a load of rock salt for the Ferdon cattle company. Harry Ormesher who is visiting his sisters went over to Swanlake to visit his uncle, Ted Ormesher, for a day or two. Mrs. Johnson is in Valentine far an indefinite stay with her daughter, Mrs. Eva McHardie. Lettie Tilton is staying with Mrs. Reece for a few days. BAD BOY.

# 200 SPANIARDS KILLED IN FIGHT AT MALATE

Dispatches yesterday and the day before gave an account of a hard fight at Malate, near Manila, in which 46 Americans and about 200 Spaniards were killed.

Below is the latest dispatch regarding the progress of peace negotiations:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 10.—Secretary Day at 1 o'clock today made the following statement to the Associated Press: "We have agreed upon a protocol embodying the proposed terms for the negotiation of a treaty of peace, including the evacuation and Porto Rico, and it is expected that a protocol will be executed."

It can be stated that the terms are precisely those laid down by the president in his original note about a week ago.

It is believed that nothing but a few formalities remain to be disposed of to secure the signature of the protocol.

Several advertisements which should have been in this week's paper were received too late for publication. Watch for them next week.

The water commissioner informs us that all amounts due for sprinkling permits must be paid by the first of next month, without fail.

Valentine celebrated the signing of the peace propositions with bonfires, fireworks and cannon, Monday night. The celebration was a little previous, but it went, just the same.

The central committee announces the appointment of the following delegates to attend the democratic senatorial convention to be held here Aug. 20: Robert Good, M. Christensen, Jas. Hudson, John Shore, P. S. Boueche.

The more we study mankind and observe results, the stronger is our belief that policy more frequently wins in the race for riches and honor in this world than real genuine ability and worth. At least seven times out of nine, it is the smooth fellow that gets there, either in politics or business.—Gordon Journal.

Quartermaster Sergeant J. W. Blair, of the 12th Infantry, died July 22, of fever, while in camp near Santiago. His comrades constructed a coffin for the remains from lumber taken from a Spanish house. The band played "Home, Sweet Home" at the interment and it is reported that there was not a dry eye in the regiment during the ceremony.

Col. A. L. Towle, of Valentine, passed through O'Neill Friday morning on his way to Niobrara. The Colonel looks hale and hearty and is well pleased with his new home.

A Kansas editor claims to own a Persian lilac bush over twenty five feet in diameter. The Denver Post says that an editor who can lilac that must be invaluable to his party in a local campaign, and the Post is authority on such matters.—O'Neill Frontier.

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## Sheep Alley.

Plenty of rain. Everybody haying. Some women fret and worry, others work and save, while some set with penny novels in their laps and study up some lie to tell their neighbors.

J. B. Nichols shipped a carload of sheep to Omaha last week.

Elmer Crane went to Gordon, last Saturday to see his sick wife.

Fred Mayby shipped a carload of cattle to Omaha and the next heard of him he was in Colorado and out of money and had to dispatch his father for money to get home on.

Charley Goodrich who was badly bitten by a boar went to Gordon for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Gallop were out for a trot Monday and Tuesday and got some fresh air.

George Shad has lots of business at Gallop, about his 13 suppose.

Miss Isie Lincoln will teach the Conley flat school.

Several teachers have applied for the 35th school but no teacher is hired yet.

Mrs. C. Goodrich was in Gordon last week to see her son Charley and visit the hospital.

Jim Ray has a fine field of corn as you see on the flat.

Everybody happy.

Mrs. Elmer Crane who has been very sick in the Gordon hospital the last 4 or 5 weeks has mostly recovered from her illness and soon will be able to return home.

Elmer and his wife are among the old settlers and are well known all over Cherry county among the ranchers.

Elmer is happy once more.

## Populist Senatorial Convention.

A delegate convention of the people's independent party of the 14th senatorial district of Nebraska is called to meet at Valentine, Nebraska, on Saturday, August 20, 1898, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for said district, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The representation is based upon the vote cast for Hon. J. J. Sullivan for supreme judge at the general election of 1897, viz: One delegate at large and one for each 100 votes or major fraction thereof, which gives the following by counties:

- |           |   |          |   |
|-----------|---|----------|---|
| Box Butte | 6 | Brown    | 4 |
| Cherry    | 8 | Dawes    | 9 |
| Keya Paha | 4 | Sheridan | 8 |
|           |   | Sioux    | 3 |

—Ainsworth Home Rule.

## Democratic Senatorial Convention.

A delegate convention of the democratic party of the 14th senatorial district of Nebraska is hereby called to meet in Valentine on Saturday, August 20, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for senator from said district and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention. Each county is entitled to one delegate at large and one for each 150 votes or major fraction thereof cast for Hon. C. J. Smyth for attorney general at the election in November, 1896, which gives the following representation, to-wit:

- |           |   |       |   |
|-----------|---|-------|---|
| Box Butte | 5 | Brown | 3 |
| Cherry    | 5 | Dawes | 7 |
| Keya Paha | 3 | Rock  | 3 |
| Sheridan  | 7 | Sioux | 3 |

It is earnestly requested that a full delegation be sent from each county, as many matters of importance will come up at this meeting and a permanent organization will be effected.

M. F. CLYNES, Chairman.

## Democrat Representative Convention.

The democratic electors of the 52d representative district will meet in convention at Norden, Nebr., Sept. 17, 1898, at 1 p. m., to nominate a candidate for legislature, and for any other business that may come before the convention. Representation is as follows:

- |        |   |           |   |
|--------|---|-----------|---|
| Cherry | 5 | Keya Paha | 3 |
|--------|---|-----------|---|
- Based on the vote cast for Hon. C. J. Smyth. W. E. HALEY, Chairman.

## Populist Representative Convention.

The people's independent electors of the 52d representative district are requested to meet in convention at Norden on Saturday, Sept. 17, 1898, at 1 o'clock p. m. Counties are entitled to representation as follows:

- |        |   |           |   |
|--------|---|-----------|---|
| Cherry | 8 | Keya Paha | 4 |
|--------|---|-----------|---|
- No proxies will be allowed, but the delegates present will cast the full vote of the county. GEO. H. REINERT, Chairman.

# WE WOULD LIKE TO C.U.B.A.

Customer of ours, and to accomplish that end we are making greatly reduced prices on all summer goods, straw hats, clothing, lawns, shirt waists, etc. This class of goods must all go inside of the next thirty days.

To housekeepers we would say, we have just purchased half a car load of

## STONEWARE

Crocks, jugs, jars, churns, etc., all sizes. Having purchased in large quantities we can sell at low prices—this is one of the secrets of our low prices on all goods.

# THE RED FRONT

## The Smith Premier Typewriter.

Best 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.

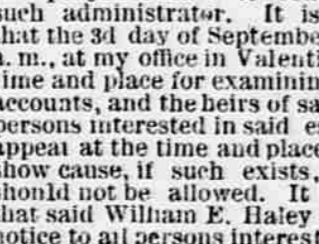
Notice to Hunters. Any person discovered hunting or shooting on my place south of Valentine, on the Niobrara, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. JOHN FERSTL.

Mill Prices for Feed. Bran, bulk . . . . . 50c per cwt \$9.00 ton Shorts bulk . . . . . 60c per cwt \$11.00 ton Screenings . . . . . 35c " \$6.00 " Chop Feed . . . . . 70c " \$13.00 " Corn . . . . . 50c " Oats . . . . . 80c "

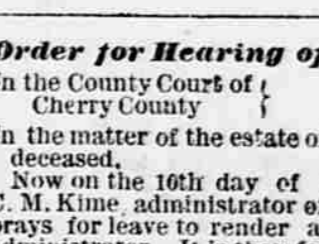
Sam Hudson. Simeon Neb. Left hip on cattle Left shoulder on horses Some horses Lazy on left shoulder Range between Gordon and Snake River and Niobrara River Left ears tagged All cattle denoted



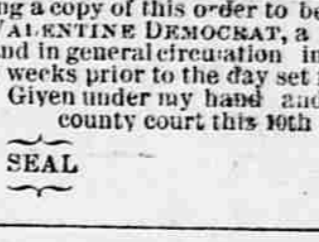
Order of Hearing of Final Account. In the County Court of Cherry County. In the matter of the estate of John Enlow, deceased. Now on the 9th day of August, 1898, came William E. Haley, administrator of said estate, and prays for leave to render an account as such administrator. It is therefore ordered that the 31 day of September, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., at my office in Valentine, be fixed as the time and place for examining and allowing such accounts, and the heirs of said deceased and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at the time and place so designated and show cause, if such exists, why said account should not be allowed. It is further ordered that said William E. Haley administrator 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 three weeks prior to the day set for said hearing.



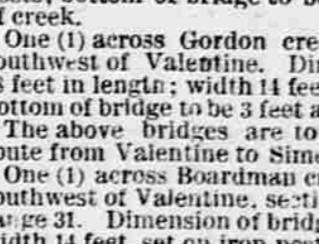
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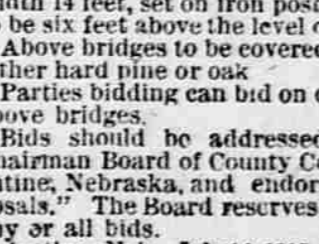
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Notice to Bridge Builders. Sealed proposals will be received by the County Board of Cherry County, Nebraska, until August 15, 1898, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the construction of five (5) iron or steel wagon bridges, described as follows: One (1) across Condon creek, about 13 miles southwest of Valentine. Dimensions of bridge 18 feet in length; width 14 feet, set on iron posts; bottom of bridge to be 6 feet above level of creek. One (1) across Gordon creek, about 14 miles southwest of Valentine. Dimension of bridge, 30 feet in length; width 14 feet, set on iron posts; bottom of bridge to be 3 feet above level of creek. The above bridges are to be built on mail route from Valentine to Simeon, E. O. One (1) across Boardman creek, about 45 miles southwest of Valentine, section 23, township 30, range 31. Dimension of bridge, 35 feet in length; width 14 feet, set on iron posts, bottom of bridge to be 6 feet above level of creek. One (1) across Snake river, about 40 miles southwest of Valentine, near section 11, township 30, range 32. Dimension of bridge, 30 feet in length; width 14 feet, set on iron posts, bottom of bridge to be 7 feet above the level of the river. One (1) across Snake river, about 35 miles south of Cody, near section 12, township 31, range 31. Dimension of bridge, 40 feet in length; width 14 feet, set on iron posts, bottom of bridge to be six feet above the level of the river. Parties bidding can bid on one or all of the above bridges. Bids should be addressed to P. Sullivan, Chairman Board of County Commissioners, Valentine, Nebraska, and endorsed, "Bridge Proposals." The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. J. W. DANIELS, Valentine, Neb., July 14, 1898. Co. Clerk.



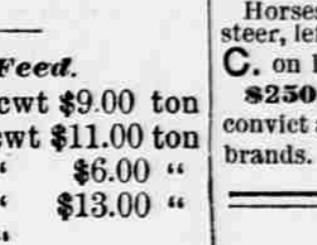
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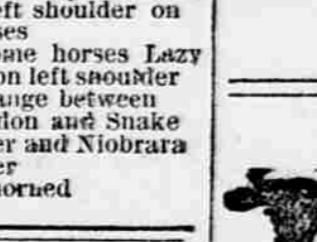
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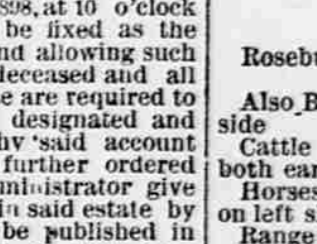
Earl Comstock, Manager. Valentine, Neb. Cattle branded on left side or hip. Also 969 OG S of S. Horses same as on steer, left hip. Also C, on left shoulder \$250.00 Reward for sufficient evidence to convict any person of stealing cattle of the above brands.



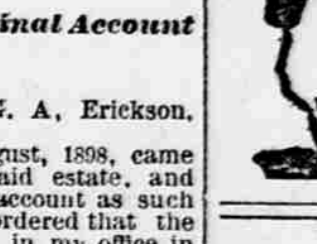
Thomas Farren. Rosebud, S. D. ID 1183 either left side or hip Y on left Horses JD on left Range head of Antelope



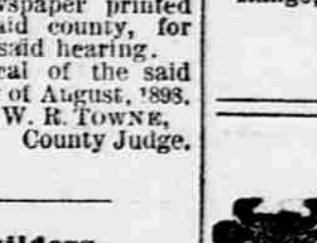
John DeCory. Rosebud, S. D. Some branded ID 417 on left side Horses JD on left hip Range in Meyer Co. on Antelope Creek



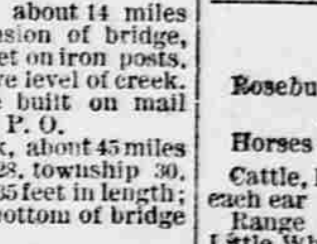
S. H. Kimmel. Rosebud, S. D. Also B4U on left side Cattle undercut on both ears Horses branded 4 on left shoulder Range on Antelope and Spring Creeks.



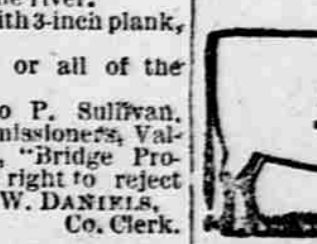
Louis J. Richards. Merriman, Neb.



McNitt Bros. Right or left side Horses same on left shoulder Farm: Swallow tail clip, right or left ear Range, Big Creek



Charles Richards. Merriman, Neb.



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 Range Bull Lake and Warmaduce creek

