

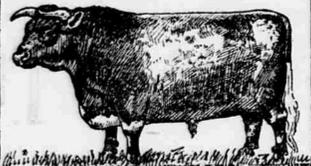
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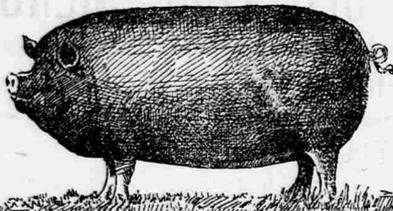
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For Congress, Sixth District W. L. Greene.
For State Senator, 14th District. Otto Mutz.
For Representative, 51st District John H. Shore.
For County Attorney A. M. Morrissey.
For County Superintendent W. F. Morgareidge.
For County Coroner Dr. J. C. Dwyer.
For Commissioner, 3d District Albert Metzger.

"To err is human." Perhaps Ed Clarke will say he "simply erred" in conducting the case for Mr. Jones against the county.

The republicans are beginning to wish that they had not jumped onto Morrissey so hard, and that they had not claimed so many democratic votes.

The "Valentine ring," i. e. the republican bosses, couldn't stand Rice in the treasurer's office and he had to go. Perhaps the country people will have something to say in the future.

If Miss Brown has any influence with republican politicians she will do herself a favor by using it to prevent the insane attacks being made upon her opponent, W. F. Morgareidge.

Do not censure prosecuting attorney Walcott for allowing the county to get beaten in the Slavin case. Clarke had it all his own way, of course, since he worked up the trouble for his client.

We haven't a thing against Miss Brown, but we must remark that a stranger will of necessity have to judge her by the company she keeps. Once again we remark that we are sorry for her.

Some of the boys at Cody say that Tom Kelley electioneer half breeds, squawmen and Rosebud residents with as much energy as he does a Cherry county citizen. Tom is a hustler, but instead of getting into deep water he had better pull for the shore.

A. M. Morrissey has been a resident of Nebraska for eight years, and no man can say that during that time he has not been a sober, earnest and upright man and a perfect gentleman. Can anyone say as much for his opponent in the race for county attorney?

The war revenue is still on, but they celebrated with great pomp the declaration of peace both at Omaha and Chicago, and the president of this great country was the central figure at each place. The Dingley bill must be upheld even if a stamp must be placed on the workingman's dinner pail every time he uses it.

Germany has for a long time opposed the importation of American meats into her domain, and republican papers roundly denounce Germany's "exclusion laws." How they can consistently do so when the Dingley bill places a prohibitive tariff upon German products is a mystery which an honest, consistent or thinking man cannot solve.

John Shore, demo-pop candidate for representative, has been a resident of Nebraska and Cherry county for a good many years, and needs no introduction to the old settlers and stockmen of this county. By reason of his long residence here he understands the needs of the people of this part of the state and he has the courage and honesty to stand up for his convictions. Many stockmen who are not populists or democrats are supporting, as they say, "Honest John Shore."—Keya Paha Call.

Last week's Republican contained a half column article roasting the fusion candidate and next county superintendent, W. F. Morgareidge. The article was well timed. It was well known that Morgareidge was going into the country early Saturday morning, to remain a week or two. The Republican is usually in the postoffice on Friday, but on this occasion it was not mailed until Saturday forenoon, after Morgareidge had left town. We do not know the circumstances except from the Republican's point of view, and if it is no nearer correct on this than on the Slavin case, we will unhesitatingly deny the story. As it is we can make no reply, because no one but Morgareidge can give the information we wish. Even if the charge made is true, it proves neither that Morgareidge is a rascal nor a blockhead. We remember distinctly a time when four attorneys, a canvassing board, Bro. Barker, the writer and scores of others did not know that a body of voters could not be disfranchised on account of the ignorance or negligence of any one man or set of men. And yet Bro. Barker would not accuse Ed Clarke nor him self of being ignoramuses.

Butterine, butterine, butterine! How sick our republican friends are of the silly story about butterine which they sprung on the pops. The records disclose the fact that from August 1891 to March 1895, the republicans fed the old soldiers, the men who saved the union and the men of whom the republicans have made tools ever since, 2,400 pounds of what the g. o. p. now calls "wagon dope," 350 pounds per month. And they fed the unfortunate boys who were in the reform school in '94 about 7,500 pounds of the "dope;" they made the poor blind people at Nebraska City eat 3,558 pounds of the "stuff," and the insane at Norfolk were stuffed with 3,448 pounds of the "grease." Ye gods and little fishes what a boomerang that story was.
P. S.—Chadron Journal please copy.

A vote for Shore and Mutz is a vote for Senator Allen. Don't forget that.

The Next County Superintendent.

WAYNE, Neb., October 15, '08.
To Whom It May Concern:
Mr. W. F. Morgareidge was a student in the Nebraska Normal College for a full year of fifty weeks, and completed the Professional Teacher's Course. As a student he was industrious, apt, energetic and thorough, and stood at the head of the graduating class.
He did some substitute teaching under my observation, and in this line his work was as satisfactory as it was as a student.

His daily work and all his examinations were of high grade. His standing was such that he was elected president of his class which is an honor only bestowed upon the leaders of classes. He was admired by faculty, students and citizens, for his manliness on all occasions, as well as his ability. He went away from here with the entire confidence of all who knew him.

Very truly,
J. M. PILE, President.

L. B. Doud and the other officers of the National Live Stock Bank and of the Chicago Cattle Loan Company say there has been more money put out to cattle feeders in the last four weeks than ever before at this season or during a similar period. They think that the indications for the usual amount of stock feeding are fairly good. Six weeks ago it looked as if there would be a considerable shortage.

Some of the fed western range cattle are bringing remarkably good prices, but in every such instance they are good stock and have had the very best care and feed. The other day a carload of sixteen South Dakota, deboned range steers that had been fed in Iowa were sold on the Chicago market for \$5.65 per hundred pounds. They were all branded and were Hereford white faces.—National Stockman.

From advance sheets of the fourteenth annual report of the Bureau of Animal Industry we learn that inspection of meat for inter-state commerce was instituted in 1891, and now there are 123 abattoirs in 33 cities where the bureau inspects all meat slaughtered. The number of live animals inspected in 1897 was as follows: Cattle, 8,250,035; sheep, 8,044,353; calves, 448,983; hogs, 23,568,744; total, 42,310,107. Of these the following numbers were rejected: Cattle, 23,146; sheep, 11,260; calves, 2,633; hogs, 58,145; total condemned, 92,304. While this is a little more than two-thirds of one per cent, it is unpleasant to contemplate eating even that much diseased meat. In addition to the above figures, there were post-mortem inspections of 26,580-680 animals, and 46,265 part of carcasses were condemned. Besides, there were killed by city inspectors 641 cattle, 1,327 sheep, 40 calves and 2,081 hogs that had been rejected in the stock yards by officers of the Bureau.

The National Live Stock Association Bulletin gives the following interesting items:

In the mountain ranges the cattle have found good feed in the high pastures where timber is plentiful, but some sections report a scarcity of hay and will market their cattle when finished rather than carry them through the winter.

The greatly discussed shortage of range cattle has manifested itself beyond doubt, principally in the northern and western sections, where shipments will show a falling off from last year's record of from 10 to 15 per cent. The heaviest decrease is in aged cattle, three years old and over, of which class there is an actual famine in some sections. Young cattle are also not as plentiful in the range sections as last year, but the territory covered by Kansas, Nebraska and South Dakota report a large increase, hardly enough, however, to make up for the decrease in the west and north.

The percentage of range cattle that will go for feeders this year is considerably less than usual, owing to the good feed that has prevailed on the range and the strong demand for beef cattle. In Arizona conditions have averaged rather better than usual and the cattle to be moved this fall will mostly go West to the coast, the movement East being lighter than usual for the year. New Mexico will have fewer cattle to send out than last year and the movement will be late owing to the good condition of the ranges and the consequent improvement in the cattle.

Texas will have fewer cattle to move than last fall, but conditions are most favorable. The crop of corn and cotton seed has been unusually large and efforts are being made to have a larger number of the cattle fed at home.

The movement of cattle from Montana, Wyoming and Colorado promises to be the heaviest in October. Shipments from Idaho will be light but the cattle are in good condition.

The cattle coming from the Indian Territory and Oklahoma are in good condition and the movement will be nearly if not quite as large as last season.

It is expected that while the number of cattle on dry feed for the winter will be less than last year, the quality will average better, another factor towards maintaining the good prices.

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Probate of Will.

Notice Probate of Will of Ann Kissel, deceased. The State of Nebraska to the heirs and next of kin of the said Ann Kissel, deceased. Take notice, that upon filing of a written instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Ann Kissel, deceased, for probate and allowance, it is ordered that said matter be set for hearing the 5th day of November, A. D. 1898, before said county court, at the hour of nine o'clock a. m., at which time any person interested may appear and contest the same; and notice of this proceeding is ordered published three weeks successively in the WESTERN NEWS-DEMOCRAT, a weekly newspaper, published in this state. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the county court at Valentine this 19th day of October A. D. 1898.

Court House Bond Proclamation.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of Cherry county in the state of Nebraska that an election will be held in the various precincts of said Cherry county on the 8th day of November, 1898, for the purpose of voting upon the following proposition, to-wit: Shall the county board of Cherry county in the state of Nebraska issue the coupon bonds of said county in the sum of \$12,000 of the denomination of \$1,000 each for the purpose of building and furnishing a court house, said bonds to take effect January 1, 1899, and bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum payable semi-annually on the first days of July and January in each year until the principal and interest thereon has been fully paid, the principal and interest thereof being payable at the office of the county treasurer of said county. Provided, That the county board of said county may at its option pay off any or all of said bonds at any time after the expiration of ten years from the date of their taking effect.

And shall the county board of Cherry county aforesaid annually levy upon the taxable property of Cherry county a tax sufficient to pay the interest and principal of said bonds as they become due, and shall the said county board at the last annual tax levy provided by law preceding the maturity of said bonds levy upon the taxable property of said county a tax sufficient to pay the interest and principal not otherwise provided for and then unpaid upon said bonds? And shall said county board negotiate said bonds at not less than their par value, the amount realized from the sale of said bonds to

be used in the building and furnishing a county court house for the use of said Cherry county? The ballots used in voting upon said proposition shall have printed thereon: "For court house bonds" and "Against court house bonds." Dated this 11th day of October, 1898.

J. W. DANFELS, County Clerk.

First publication Oct. 13.

Notice Probate of Will of Mary Sedlack, deceased. In county Court, Cherry County, Nebraska. The State of Nebraska to the heirs and next of kin of the said Mary Sedlack, deceased. Take notice, that upon filing of a written instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary Sedlack, deceased, for probate and allowance, it is ordered that said matter be set for hearing the 5th day of November, A. D. 1898, before said county court, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., at which time any person interested may appear and contest the same; and notice of this proceeding is ordered published three weeks successively in the WESTERN NEWS-DEMOCRAT, a weekly newspaper, published in this state.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the county court at Valentine this 19th day of October A. D. 1898.

W. B. TOWNSE, County Judge.

SEAL 39

Notice to Delinquents. Notice is hereby given that the interest and rental upon the contracts of lease and sale to the following described educational lands situated in Cherry county, Nebraska, as set opposite the names of the respective holders thereof, is delinquent and, if such delinquency is not paid within sixty days from the date of this notice, said contracts will be declared forfeited by the Board of Educational Lands and Funds and said forfeiture will be entered of record in the manner provided by law.

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Commissioner Public Lands and Buildings, Lincoln, Neb., October 12, 1898.