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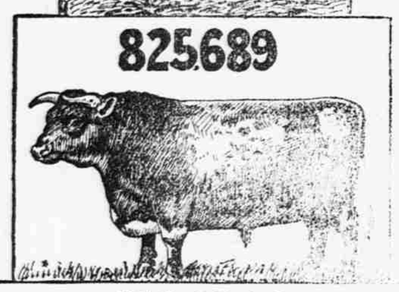

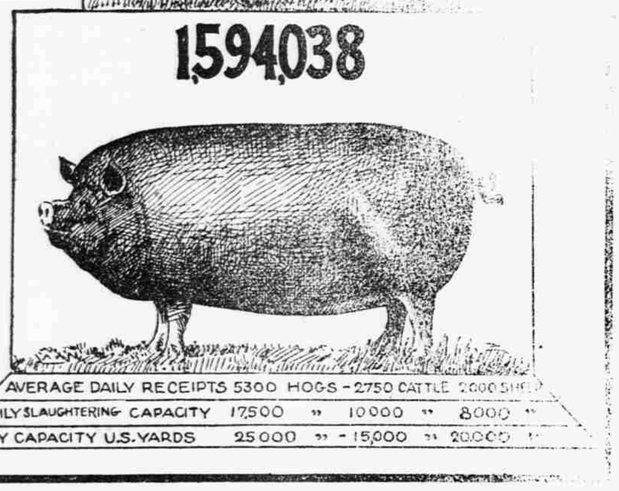

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It being definitely settled that a republican will be chosen to succeed Wm. V. Allen as United States Senator. we have the pleasure of suggesting our fellow townsman, Hon. E. K. Valentine, for this succession. Judge Valentine has been a resident of Nebraska since its territorial days and has at all times been closely identified with the growth and prosperity of the state. He served three terms in congress, one term as district judge, and has held many other important trusts always filling them with ability and satisfaction to the people.—West Point Republican.

Under a new law in Michigan the county officers are required to make a report to the state capitol of all divorces granted during the year. The record for 1897, the first year of the new law. is now fairly complete. It shows that 1,656 divorces were granted, about one-third being for desertion, the same for cruelty, and 6.3 per cent of the whole for drunkenness. The number of children concerned was 1,833, not a large number in view of the fact that the average duration of these unhappy marriages was 10.7 years. The plan of making these statistics easily accessible by states will direct public attention more strongly than ever toward this great and apparently growing defect in our social organization.—State Journal.

The people of South Dakota voted favorably on the constitutional amendment making provision for the use of the initiative and referendum at the election of November 8. This is a step forward in the line of progress, and we hope to see the time when it will be recognized by all the states. It is a principle which has long been recognized by many states in connection with constitutional enactment, and in every instance its use in that connection has been productive of most satisfactory results. The plan, which has been made a part of the constitution of South Dakota, provides that when a particular piece of legislation is demanded by five per cent of the qualified voters of the state, that proposition must be submitted by the legislature to the people at the next ensuing general election. If the majority of the voters approve of the measure it becomes a law. Also, if the legislature passes an act to which there is popular objection, that act must be submitted to the people at the next regular election if petitioned for by five per cent of the qualified voters. If approved by popular vote it stands; otherwise it fails to become a law.

The remark is attributed to the illustrious American statesman, Daniel Webster, that "banks were the most ingenious device ever invented by the wisdom of man to fertilize the rich man's field with the sweat of the poor man's brow." Whether he was the author of the remark or not it is full of meaning and pregnant with truth. He meant, ofcourse, banks of issue, as it is generally admitted that banks of deposit, discount and exchange, properly regulated, are beneficent institutions.

It is claimed by the banking fraternity and their friends that banks cannot live without being allowed the privilege of supplying the currency. In reply to this plea Dana, of the New York Sun, tersely and truthfully says: "Legitimate banking consists in receiving deposits of idle money, discounting commercial paper and dealing in exchange, and if they cannot live on their legitimate business they ought to die." Dana was firm believer in the Democratic doctrine promulgated by Jefferson that the task of coining was incident to the power to coin gold and silver and other precious metals, to the exclusion. This is the real contention today between the Democratic and Republican parties. The Democrat claims that if there must be an emergency money to supply a deficiency in the volume of silver and gold it is the duty of Congress to issue, regulate and control it.

The Republican party claims that one of the metals, which has from the beginning of our Government been the companion of gold in performing the world's exchanges, shall be disfranchised, and that associations composed of rich men shall be subsidized to supply an instrument of exchange. The history of banks, from the inauguration of our Civil War to the present hour, shows that they are dangerous institutions. Money is power—capital is selfish, cruel, grasping greedy, avaricious and tyrannical Mr Garfield truthfully said: "Tell me who furnishes and controls the currency of a country, and I will tell you who governs that country."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

M. L. Hayward will be the next U. S. Senator from Nebraska.

Live Stock Notes.

Some idea of the rise in the value of horses may be gauged by a report sent out from East Bufalo which is to the effect that the light legged kinds, 15.2 to 15.3 hands, 1.025 lbs. to 1,100 lbs., fairly good lookers and with some style and a good road gait, which now sell for around $300 a pair, could have been bought three years ago for from $100 to $150 a pair Indeed the horses that could be bought in the dullest of the dull times for from $100 to $150 a pair were on the average slightly superior to those for which $300 per pair is readily paid. And even of these, the better trotting sorts supply is short.

There is one point, that is a serious drawback, as yet, to the growing of horses on the range, and that is the colts do not receive the care, attention and feed that they ought to get during their first winter. The trouble is that horses are raised cheaply on the ranges, and they try to raise them too cheap. If, after breeding for the colts with care, and taking pains to see that they are well born, they were allowed to run with the dams until fall and were then taken up and fed and cared for during the winter, it is almost certain that the range horse would be a very different kind of horse from what he is, and would bring a price enough greater to more than compensate for the difference in the two methods of growing him.—Homestead.

Some of our British exchanges are congratulating the cattle breeders of that country upon the fact that the exportation of American cattle to Great Britain during the past twelve months has been conducted at a loss, or at least at a profit so small as to be scarcely worth the trouble and risk which the business involves. While these exports have increased considerably, the prices realized have fallen and are still falling. The London Cable estimates that in round figures the cost of placing on the English market a steer brought from Chicago is 5 pounds sterling, and that if the American exporter is to make a reasonable profit there must be a difference of 3d. to 3½d. per pound between the prices in the two markets, whereas, the difference during the past year has not averaged 2¼d. This estimate is confirmatory of the occasional hints dropped by the papers published at the leading stock yards to the effect that the export cattle trade had not been paying during the past year, and that many were shipping largely because they had contracted for vessel space a considerable time in advance, and were obliged to use it.—Homestead.

The Chicago business letter of the National Stockman says:

A Utah cattle company has secured nearly one thousand Nevada cattle to be fattened at the company's yards at the sugar factory on pulp from the sugar beets mixed with a small amount of alfalfa. This beef is sometimes call sugar beef, and it sells at retail a cent a pound higher than the grass or corn fattened steers. Sugar beet pulp imparts an easily discerned flavor to the beef and one that no other feed can give.

A great deal of money is being loaned throughout the west to stockmen, and cattle paper was never before so popular with money lenders as at the present time. No such loans are made, so far as is known, at less than 6 per cent., and no loans, it is safe to say, have been made for less than the legal rate of interest in the state where the money was loaned. Not long ago one of the biggest ranchmen in the country, who [illegible] 3-[illegible]

[illegible] a creditable good showing. Of flour the exports for the first ten months foot up 12,833,674 barrels, an increase of 2,406,498 barrels over the same period last year. Wheat exports were 112,137,761, an increase of 40,660,889 bushels; corn exports were 170,086,505 bushels, an increase of 13,730,132 bushels; oats exports were 45,945,848 bushels; rye exports were 13,244,850 bushels, an increase of 5,171,306 bushels.

Only 25,487 head of cattle were exported from this country during October, against 28,607 in the same month last year. For the first ten months of 1898 the exports amounted to 308,275 cattle, against 309,034 for the same portion of 1897. The cattle export business has been in an unsatisfactory condition for some months past, and exporters have lost money. The drought forced great numbers of immature cattle in England and France on the markets of those countries, and the glut of cattle caused unusually low prices.

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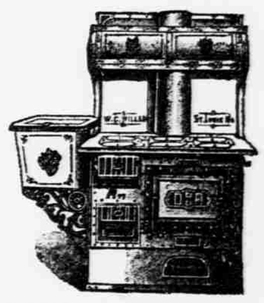

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Thomas Stansbie having filed in my office a petition praying for the appointment of Charles Lane as administrator of said estate. All persons interested in said estate will take notice that I have fixed Saturday, December 3, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. as the time and my office in Valentine, Cherry county, Nebraska, as the place for the hearing of said petition at which time 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 seal of the county court this 17th day of November, 1898.
SEAL W. R. TOWNE, County Judge
F. M. Walcott, Atty. for Petitioner.

Estray Notice.
Taken up October 8, 1898, ten miles south of Cody, Nebraska, one white cow branded D on left side and one red calf with no brand
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