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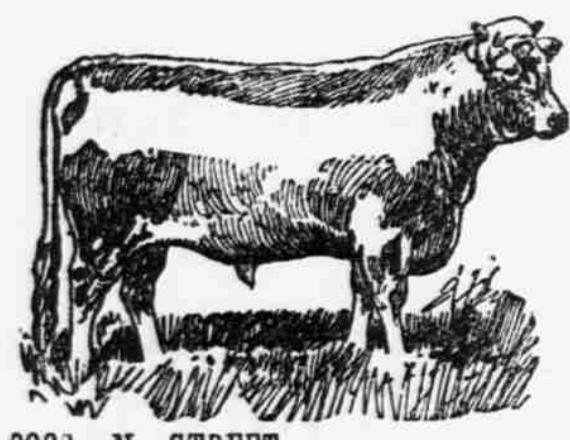
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If we don't get a rain pretty soon everybody will have to turn democrat and take his whiskey straight.

County politics are beginning to open up, and if you want anything now is the time to announce yourself.

"Fine words butter no parsnips." This paper is tired of supporting people who do nothing to support it.

Cornell was vindicated; Edmisten is fired; Poynter is governor, and the republican press is without a state issue.

Of one thing at least the Hon. John Shore can always be proud of in his career as a legislator—he never voted for the ill-advised resolutions of censure of Colonel Stotsenburg.

The Ord Quiz begins to fear the factional fight of the republicans will disrupt the party and in its last issue makes an eloquent appeal for harmony. And yet they would have us believe all is serene in the g. o. p. camp.

Between the accommodating Judge Westover and Judge Allen the east end of this judicial district is being filled very satisfactorily, even if Judge Kin-kaid is afraid of losing votes by acting in his official capacity.—O'Neill Independent.

Bro. Korns, of the Chadron News, seems to think that no good can result from the editorial meeting at Ainsworth in June. Korns is like the old fellows who thought no good could come out of Nazareth. Come down, brother, and get converted. It will do you good.

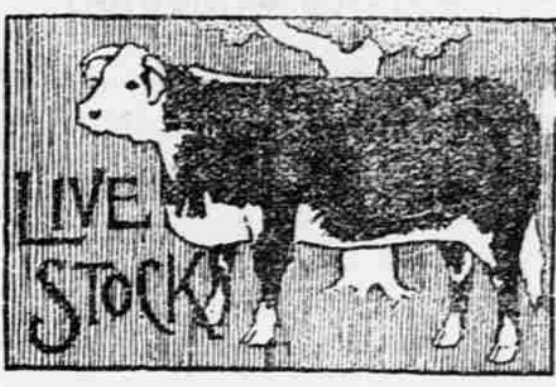
With the use of ordinary judgment at the conventions there is no reason why the demopops of this county should not elect their entire ticket this fall. All canvasses for nominations should be marked with good nature, and everybody should prepare to support the nominees. The disastrous experiment of '97 should not be repeated, hence all squabbling for place should be discontinued.

Only a short time ago the administration organs were publishing statistics by the column, but we have not as yet noticed the following figures in any of them. Our exports last month decreased \$8,150,525 as compared with the same month last year, and our imports increased \$11,411,017. For the nine months ending March 1, our exports increased only \$12,000,000 while the imports increased almost \$45,000,000, and the trade balance is \$22,727,626 less for the nine months than it was for the same period last year. At this time we rise to ask where the Dingley bill is at?

As a fair sample of the insults being daily hurled at those who are opposed to the administration's "criminal aggression" in the Philippines, the following from the State Journal is given: "The insurgent Tagals would long since have laid down their arms and surrendered to General Otis, had it not been for the false information conveyed to them by these copperheads, that the sympathies of the American people were with them."

The republican party has been lost since the "bloody shirt" went out of style in politics, and now they roll the words "treason," "copperhead," "Vandalism," "Knights of Golden Circle," etc., like sweet morsels under their tongue. The administrationists are getting hot under the collar, at the mess their leaders have put them in, and some of them are apt to swell up and burst before long.

One year ago Tuesday, April 25, 1898, the country was full of enthusiasm, and volunteers by the hundred thousand were ready to offer themselves to fight for the liberty of Cuba. War was declared on that day, and soon a vast army was organized and men all but fought to join the boys in blue. Spain was whipped, and the country rejoiced over a speedy return of the soldiers, but this was not to be. Flushed with victory, and with appetite whetted by the annexation of Hawaii (which was accomplished not by force but by trickery) the administration reached out for more territory, and the Philippines were bought (?) from Spain, who did not own them. Without consulting the inhabitants we proceeded to make ourselves at home, and a war more disastrous than that with Spain is the result. It will end in American victory but at what a price. And why should we want victory? Is America proud of her conduct in the Philippines? Tears of pride fall for the boys who died fighting in Cuba; tears of sorrow fall for the dead in the Philippines. The soldier in one island is as heroic as the other, but one fights because it is a soldier's duty, and the other because he was on a mission for God.



Horses are slowly but surely advancing in price.

If Montana were a country where excessive moisture is ever a subject of unfavorable comment, the present week would challenge such comment. Sour weather with rain and a snowfall aggregating nearly a foot are the chief mentionable things concerning the weather.—Miles City Journal.

The officers of the South Dakota Stock Association for this year are: President—C. K. Howard, Smithville; vice president—H. A. Dawson, Pine Ridge; secretary and treasurer—F. M. Stewart, Buffalo Gap. Executive committee: W. D. Driskill, J. T. Craig, W. J. Barclay, G. E. Lemmon, E. Holcomb, A. Taddekin, Ed Stenger, C. M. Lamson, L. B. Irwin, W. W. Anderson, F. C. Huss.

The experience of Texas cattlemen during the unusually long and severe winter through which they have just passed will be of great advantage to them in the future. It is not likely that any cattleman able to procure feed will ever hereafter try to pass through a winter without it, after witnessing the fact that providing it last fall has saved from death so many thousands of cattle. Even in the midst of winters liberal supplies of feed can be used profitably.—Texas Stock Journal.

The Miles City, Montana, Stock Growers' Journal says the loss in the calf crop there this year has already become considerable and advises that such losses could be obviated to a very great extent hereafter by keeping the bulls away from herds of cattle until July, in order to prevent cows from calving until the grass has started and the weather become settled. Very much of the February loss in Texas was among cows with young calves and cows heavy with calf. Later matings would have prevented many such losses.

The live stock sanitary boards of Kansas and Missouri have jointly agreed upon a uniform system of the inspection of cattle for transportation from one state to the other. Heretofore the quarantine regulations of the two states have differed and an inspection certificate from a Kansas inspector would not be valid in Missouri and vice versa, under the new rules, which are more rigid than those that have heretofore prevailed, but which have the advantage of uniformity, a certificate issued by an inspector of the one state will be accepted in the other.

According to Hon. John F. Ruffin, United States consul at Anuncion, Paraguay, that country offers brilliant inducements to cattle raisers. He says: "Cattle raising offers a vast field for the employment of capital, the profits of which may be calculated at from 20 to 25 per cent per annum. The number of cattle at present in Paraguay is estimated at 4,000,000, while its camps are capable of sustaining 50,000,000. The value of the cattle could be increased threefold by crossing with imported stock. From the superior quality of Paraguayan grass it has been well established that its beef is superior even to that of Argentina."

The experimental shipments of frozen meat from San Francisco to the Hawaiian and the Philippine islands have given such excellent satisfaction that an immense traffic is confidently looked for by California and Nevada cattlemen. In Honolulu the California meat has grown steadily in favor. The beef on the island is scarce and inferior in quality to that from California. Large quantities lately shipped there in refrigerator boats have ready sale among the islanders. Two days before the arrival of one of the California steamers the people cease buying the home product, preferring to wait for the California meat.—San Francisco Chronicle.

The Sturgis Record learns that Hank Smith, who is wanted for cattle stealing, has been apprehended in Tennessee, and is being held there to await the reward. The cattle association has \$400 reward offered for him, and Mead county added \$200 some time ago, but there is a question as to whether the latter will hold now. The cattle were driven from here to Alliance, Nebraska, and shipped from there. It is said that the gentleman is also wanted for carelessly driving stock off from the Pine Ridge Indian reservation, and if this is true the United States will take care of him to save local expense. This will give him about twenty years.—Northwestern Stockman.

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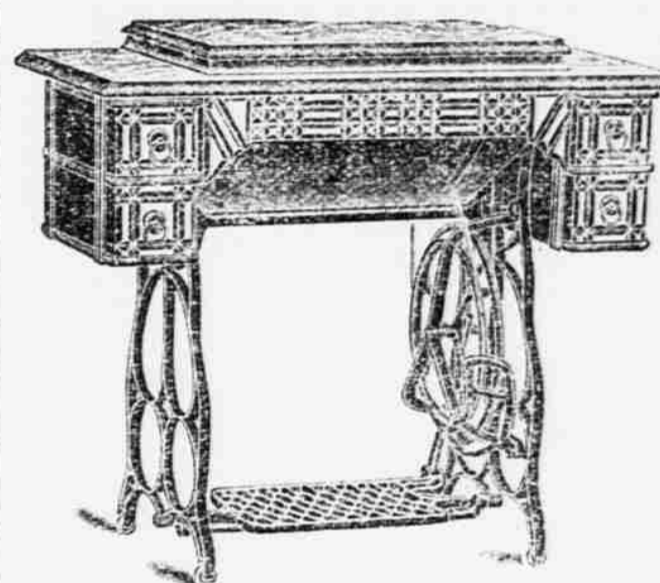
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