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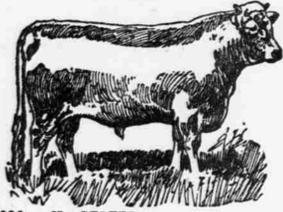
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## WESTERN NEWS-DEMOCRAT

ROBERT GOOD, Editor and Publisher

It is said that of the eight hundred convicts in the Kansas penitentiary, not one is an editor. But just wait till the poor house statistics are published.

A Kansas printer recently tried his hand at farming, but couldn't make things work right, and is now back at the case. He had a wrong font team—a mule and a horse—and this wouldn't justify. He said the farmer fired him after he had "pied" three or four "columns" of potatoes. He showed his limited experience by asking the farmer's wife if she wanted the hens set leaded or solid.

Senator Thurston has taken pains lately to reiterate his previous announcement that he would not be a candidate for re-election. There really was no need whatever of any such statement. Mr. Thurston's recent exhibitions of mental and moral erraticism have been sufficient to convince the people of Nebraska that some other place would be more suitable to his genius rather than the stately senatorial chambers.—Norfolk News (rep.)

What is the administration's Philippine policy? Is it a policy of colonial empire? Is it a policy of self-government? Or is it merely a policy of loot and rapine for the benefit of a favored few? Step to the front, you thick-and-thin supporters of the administration, and tell us what it is you want us to support.—World-Herald.

The Dawes County Journal frequently refers to the Alliance Grip as "the leading democratic paper in north-west Nebraska" Like Bro. Julian we greatly admire the Grip, but as it sometime ago publicly announced that it was through with partisan politics, we believe the Journal is unfair with its readers when in clipping decidedly anti-democratic sentiments from that paper it gives credit to "the leading," etc. We hope this admonition will suffice to keep the Journal from offending again.

We searched the VALENTINE NEWS through and through this week in quest of Bob Good's editorial opinions but not one was to be discovered. Since Bob announced himself as a candidate for congress his whole time is doubtless taken up with political cares.—Chadron Journal.

Knowing as he does the misfortunes which caused the lack of editorials, which we always deem of less importance than news, the above attempted witticism of Bro. Julian reflects no credit upon him.

The famous beef inquiry is ended. The chief culprit, General Eagan, whom the report says made a "colossal error" in judgment, has been given by the way of punishment, a six year's vacation and a general's full pay. Gen. Miles is mildly censured for telling the truth or because he did not tell it at the right time and place in accordance with military etiquette. The packers are vindicated. Such of the soldiers as are not dead from eating the stuff have recovered. Alger still reigns and everybody is happy. Requiescat in peace.—National Rural.

As the calving season is on, those who desire to dehorn their calves by the caustic potash process should remember that it ought to be done when the calf is quite young; say, from five to twenty days old. The process is a simple one that anybody can pursue with the exercise of a little care, and if properly performed is attended with very little pain. Caustic potash can be bought in sticks at any drug store, and when not in use should be kept in closely stopped bottles; otherwise they will attract moisture and "mush down." The hair should be clipped away from the budding horn, and then, after moistening the skin with the stick of potash, should be rubbed on the spot until it is thoroughly covered, taking special care, however, not to touch the skin except on the one spot and not to have so much moisture there that drops charged with the caustic will run down to make the face or neck sore. Another method of using caustic is to take fifty parts of caustic soda or caustic potash, twenty-five parts of kerosene and twenty-five parts of water. Make an emulsion of these ingredients by heating and thorough stirring, and then place the mixture in a bottle having a rubber cork. Clip the hair from about the embryo horn with a pair of scissors so as to expose a spot about the size of a nickel, drop two or three drops of the mixture on this spot and rub it in thoroughly with the rubber cork. The fluid must not be allowed to spread, however, nor run down the side of the face, for if carelessly used the horn may not only be killed, but the face of the calf disfigured.—Nonconformist.

### Commissioners' Proceedings.

VALENTINE, NEB., May 15, '99  
Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, all members present.

On motion the following claim against Cherry county were allowed:  
S S McLean juror, April term 1899 \$11 25  
E R Vandegrift " " " " 12 50  
J A Hornback " " " " 6 00  
S H Dye " " " " 18 00  
J A Hornback, nursing and lodging sick 7 00  
J W Daniels, recording bonds, certificates of appointment 22 35  
W A Parker, commissioner fees 13 11  
On motion the following amounts of the above allowed claims were applied upon delinquent personal taxes:  
S S McLean 11 25 E R Vandegrift 12 50  
J A Hornback 6 00 J A Hornback 7 00  
S H Dye 14 85, J F Dye 1 52, Frank Dye 0 13, from S H Dye's claim.  
J W Daniels real estate tax by request 22 35  
W A Parker ditto 13 11

On motion the petition of Wm Steadman and others to have a bridge constructed across Loup river was laid over to June meeting.

On motion R. J. Baker was granted a refund for 34 60, same having been erroneously assessed in Cherry county in 1893.

On motion the petition of Charles Pavlik for public road was laid over and clerk ordered to request a deposit of \$25 before action would be taken on said petition.

On motion the board entered into contract with David C. Ross to keep Mary Ammon, a county charge, from the 15th of January 1899 at \$10 per month.

On motion the board accepted the proposition of Attorney-General C. J. Smyth to carry the county court house bond question to the supreme court, county to pay the expense and State of Nebraska to get the bonds at par value if declared valid by supreme court.

On motion the bids for building county court house were opened and found to be as follows:

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Bassett & Perival | \$12,879 |
| B. J. Jost        | 12,415   |
| C. H. Withnell    | 11,951   |
| Gus Peterson      | 11,753   |
| J. A. Beverly     | 11,975   |

The bid of Gus Peterson being the lowest was accepted subject to decision of the supreme court on the bonds. In case Mr. Peterson will not accept contract subject to decision of supreme court, contract to be let to next lowest bidder, C. H. Withnell, subject to same conditions. Said contractor to give a sufficient bond for the building of said court house according to the plans and specifications and a contract to hereafter be entered into between contractor and county commissioners.

On motion the following claims were allowed and warrants, less delinquent personal taxes, ordered drawn on county bridge fund:

|                                     |        |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Henry Taylor, work on Hansen bridge | \$3 00 |
| S W Holsclaw, ditto                 | 9 00   |
| Chris Ellen                         | 9 50   |
| Fred Holsclaw                       | 5 25   |
| F G Reese, repairing culvert        | 2 01   |

On motion the following amounts were deducted from the above allowed claims and applied upon delinquent personal taxes:

|              |      |
|--------------|------|
| S W Holsclaw | 9 00 |
| Henry Taylor | 3 00 |
| F G Reese    | 2 00 |

On motion the report of county surveyor, locating Berry bridge and changing road as shown by plat filed in county clerk's office, was approved.

On motion the clerk was ordered to order two road plows and four scrapers for county use.

Whereupon the board adjourned to May 16, 1899

May 16, '99.—Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present, T. P. Spratt and L. H. Trowbridge.

There being no further business the board adjourned sine die.

J. W. DANIELS,  
County Clerk

The fifth annual session of the Western Nebraska Stock-growers' Association was held in Alliance last week, about fifty progressive stockmen being present and participating in the meeting. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:  
President, R. M. Hampton of Alliance; Vice-president, R. Lisco of Lodge Pole; Secretary-treasurer, J. R. Van-Boskirk of Alliance.  
Executive Committee—W. H. Corbin, Canton; A. S. Reed, Alliance; Ed. Combe, Julesburg; L. J. Schill, Luella; W. H. Swan, Alliance; A. M. Modisett, Rushville; W. G. Comstock, Chadron.

The association passed a resolution endorsing S. P. Delatour, of Leellen, for member of the state brand committee authorized by the law passed last winter.

The most important matter considered was that of inspection, and before the association adjourned it was decided to enter into a contract with the Wyoming association for \$1,000 per year, to provide for inspection of association cattle. This will give inspection at Pine Ridge, Rosebud, Omaha, Kansas City, Sioux City, Chicago, and other points. The executive committee voted a tax of two and one-half cents per head upon the holdings of members, the number of head to be ascertained from the assessment rolls of each county.

While Nebraska has not up to the present time suffered seriously from the ravages of the wolf, there is need of organization in many of the western and northwestern counties where live stock is becoming the important feature of production, and where the protection of this industry means increased wealth to the state.—World-Herald.

## CITIZENS - MEAT - MARKET

GEO. G. SCHWALM, PROP.

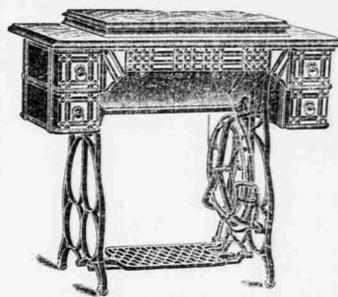
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|             |                         |
|-------------|-------------------------|
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| Oats        | \$1.00 "                |

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