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WESTERN NEWS-DEMOCRAT

ROBERT GOOD, Editor and Publisher

Brayton-Eewoody

The Ainsworth Star-Journal today will contain the following bit of interesting news:

"Married, at the home of the bride, Friday evening, July 14, Frank Brayton and Minnie A. Dewoody, the Rev. Tripplett officiating. It was a quiet wedding, Walter Jackson and Edna Fischer of Valentine being the only guests present. Mrs. Brayton is the only daughter of John Dewoody and wife, and has many friends who congratulate Mr. Brayton upon his choice. Mr. Brayton is a prosperous merchant and a highly respected gentleman of Valentine. Mr. and Mrs. Brayton left on the 11 o'clock train for Valentine, their future home, where they are both well and favorably known. They will be at home to their friends after September 1st."

It gives us great pleasure to announce this marriage, as both the contracting parties are friends of the editor, and a more suitable union for either could not be imagined. Each is possessed of those attributes which are essential to a happy married life, and we predict for them a long and happy conjugal existence. While waiting for their house to be vacated the couple are boarding at The Donohue, but they will soon move into the groom's recently purchased residence on Cherry street, known as the Holsclaw property.

Real Estate Transfers

Following is a list of the real estate transfers filed in the office of county clerk during the week ending July 18, and furnished us by F. M. Walcott, attorney at law and bonded abstractor, Valentine, Nebraska:

WE Haley and wf to WW Anderson, lots 8&9 and nwe sec 3-33-25—\$400
Emily Nallen et al to DHanna, w&se of sec 31-29-27, c&sw of ne and nwe sec 19-28-27, lots 1&2-1-28-28, lots 4&5-26-28-27—\$1500.

EDennis and wf to JCMcNare, sw 17-32-25—\$500.

MB Parker and hbd to same, s&se sec 18-32-25—\$500.

JH Snore and wf to WH Carter, lots 5-6-7&8 32-33-31—\$700.

AJ Miller to HSParker, nwe n2nw 34, sec 27-35-30—\$1250.

JJ Bruner and wf to GCBakewell, st 1-30-26—\$350.

WHoney and wf to AMLevee, lot 1 blk 33, lots 10-11-12-13&14 blk 12 woodlake—\$35

Same to same, lot 9 blk 42—\$12.

AMLevee and wf to EDennis, lot 1 blk 33, lots 9-10-11-12-13&14 blk 42 woodlake, nese s&se sec 11-31-25—\$700

JH Snore and wf to WFA Meltendorf, lot 12 blk 12 Valentine—\$1500.

Carlson to DL Ludwig, lot 18 blk 6 Valentine—\$1000.

Jno Kaunonsay and wf to Jos Kaunonsay, n2ne sene nese 18-31-26—\$200.

WestTrustSectCo to CA Johnson, s&se of 8, n2ne 17-31-25—\$600.

Seven mtgs filed, nine released.

Witt-Carpender

At the residence of the bride's parents northwest of Ainsworth Wednesday evening, July 12, Frank E. Witt and Maud Carpenter were married. The Rev. J. M. Bates officiating. The wedding was a very pretty affair and took place in the presence of a number of invited friends. Speaking of the couple the Ainsworth Home Rule said last week:

"Mrs. Witt's parents are among Brown county's earliest settlers, and Maud has grown up among us and is well and favorably known to all our readers. The groom is among the many prosperous ranchmen of Cherry county, and is held in highest esteem by all who know him. The newly wedded pair left on the west bound passenger and after a short tour will be at home in Theford, Nebraska."

R. M. Faddis and wife came up from Brownlee, Friday, and Saturday rented the Fischer property on Cherry street, formerly occupied by the Hon. John Shore, and after next week will make this place their home. We are glad to note this addition to Valentine, and believe that as the excellence of our schools and society becomes more generally known more of our large stockmen will move to Valentine.

Chas. Bailey, a negro, was brought to Valentine Saturday morning by Jim Gillaspie, who was specially deputized for that purpose, and lodged in jail charged with having stolen a two year old heifer from D. C. Nelson. He will be given a preliminary hearing next Saturday. The heifer in question bears Nelson's brand, but Bailey claims to have branded it himself, not knowing that anyone owned that mark.

There are hundreds or rather thousands of dollars worth of county warrants lying in the clerk's office unclaimed, which are as good as gold. Some of these warrants date back as far as 1895, and if not claimed soon will be canceled. If you have any of these due you, you had better call and get them, or write the editor, giving him authority and he will apply the amount on your subscription.

The "101 outfit," otherwise known as the Standard Cattle Co., is constructing a telephone line from the Faddis ranch, through their various sub-ranches to the B. & M. road at Hyannis.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

(Continued from last week)

VALENTINE, July 11, 1899.
Board met as per adjournment, all members present. On motion board proceeded to check up county treasurer and continued in this business until noon of the 12th. Report of fees received by W. R. Towne, county judge, was received. A public road was established on or as near as possible to the section line between sections 13 and 24, town 34, range 28, and declared open. Board then proceeded to view bridge site on Niobrara river and then adjourned to June 13.

Sune 13—Board met pursuant to adjournment, with all members present. Affidavit of S. H. Ladd was accepted and his property in Lavaca precinct was stricken from tax list for 1899 for the reason that same was assessed in Sheridan county. Holdout of \$15.76 on claim of G. N. Davis was ordered canceled and warrant drawn for that amount.

County judge and clerk were each allowed new book cases. Reports of fees received by clerk and sheriff for first half of 1899 were accepted. Following claims were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on general fund:

Francis McDermott, filling old wells	\$11.25
G. H. Hornby, supplies for poor	50.26
W. R. Towne, fees Jacobs case	4.55
Alfred Lewis, coroner's inquest, Newland	13.15
Henry Brown, juror	1.00
Knock Culp " "	1.00
John Dixon " "	1.00
L. N. Hudson " "	1.00
C. W. Hudson " "	1.00
Horace Todd " "	1.00
New Grooms, special constable	3.00
E. J. Clarke, defending Jacobs	25.00
State Journal Co., supplies	11.60
Amos Strong, attending district court	2.00
Davenport & Thacher, supplies for Mrs. Hoffman, claimed \$4.25, allowed	4.00
Amos Strong, fees Jacobs case	23.85
John W. Yeast, supplies for county	3.70
J. W. Daniels, salary 2nd quarter, 1899	100.00
expenses	15.84
James Mangum, coroner's juror, Wiggins	1.00
H. B. Brown, filling old wells, clud \$15.00	15.75
A. S. Compton and attendance Mrs. Bradley and Mollie Hoffman	25.85

Claim of Dr. Lewis for medical attendance on Alfred Bradley for \$87.25 was cut to \$50 for reason that it is an unreasonable bill.

Following amounts were deducted from above allowed claims were applied on delinquent taxes: J. W. Yeast 3.70; H. Todt 1.00; Newt Grooms 3.00; H. Brown 1.00.

The road petition of J. L. McElherry and others was allowed. It being expressed, understood that what is known as the road crossing Woodlake bridge is not vacated but is preserved as a public road. Board then went to site of new bridge, and clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for construction of same. Dimensions of bridge to be: Length 130 feet; width 14 feet; height 7 feet; of iron or single steel span.

Board adjourned to August 22.

Eli Precinct.

Haying time is here and everyone is preparing to put up a good supply.

P. Sullivan has been laid up with a badly sprained ankle for the last week or ten days.

B. O. Goodrich went to Valentine last Saturday after being shaken up by a bucking broncho.

New potatoes and spring chicken are ripe, and there being a liberal supply of wild fruit our people will live fast as soon as they get some hay cured.

George Monnier lost a \$50 mare last week; she fell in an old well.

Annie Scott, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Strube, left Monday morning for her home in the eastern part of the state.

The school board in District 49 has employed Mrs. Angie Ford as teacher the coming term.

L. C. Starr of Valentine is working out the railroad tax through this part of the county.

(Sandy's letter last week blew out of the window before it was put in type.)

Kennedy.

Jas Neidig visited in Kennedy the 16. The Woodmen will build a hall in Kennedy in the near future.

Spain has lately put up a wind mill. J. A. Gee has purchased a new windmill.

Already people are losing cattle from blackleg.

W. G. Kime has gone to North Platte.

McKee Bros. have taken a contract to put up 600 tons of hay for N. S. Rowley.

W. Erickson is gathering his fat stock preparatory to making a shipment to South Omaha.

Niobrara Falls.

Fourth of July passed quietly with us.

A. W. Grooms and family furnished the music at the picnic.

Haying begins this week.

Mary Paxton is visiting with her aunt, Bertha Reese.

Fred Miller of Valentine dined with ye scribe and family, Sunday.

Berry pickers swarm to the woods like bees to a hive.

A. W. Clarkson went to Omaha last week, with a load of hogs for J. W. Stetter, and remained to accompany his wife home on her return from an extended visit in the east, Tuesday.

Congressional Conventions.

The democrats and populists of the Sixth Congressional district will hold conventions in the city of Lexington on Friday, August 18, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of nominating a candidate for congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Hon. W. L. Greene. Counties in this vicinity are entitled to representation as follows:

Brown 4; Cherry 8; Dawes 9; Keya Paha 4; Sheridan 10; Thomas 2.

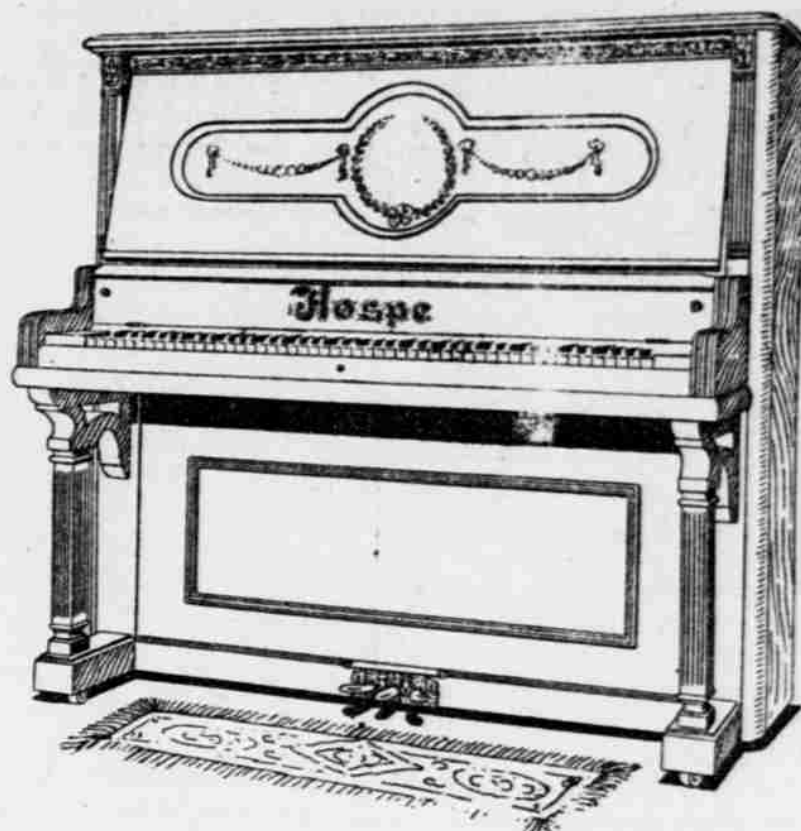
State Conventions.

The state conventions of the populist and democratic parties will be held in the city of Omaha on August 22, for the purpose of nominating the following candidates for office: One candidate for supreme judge; and two candidates for regents of the state university.

The representation for counties in this section is: Brown 4; Cherry 7; Dawes 7; Keya Paha 4; Sheridan 6; Thomas 2.

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Fort Niobrara and Norden played ball on the grounds of the former team last Saturday afternoon. The game was not a very interesting one, resulting 13 to 14 in favor of the 8th Cavalry boys, and will be returned next Saturday.

Exposition an Assured Success.

The Greater America Exposition in successful operation at Omaha is making a good record in spite of the difficulties it has had to overcome. Late advice to this paper state that Omaha is entirely united in its support. Every available foot of space for exhibits has been taken and most of them are installed. The Cuban and Hawaiian Villages are ready for inspection. The Filipinos will be here next week. Pains Fireworks, the Indian Congress, the War Exhibit and scores of other special features can be seen daily. The night scene on the lagoon surpasses in brilliant beauty anything ever seen of its kind. The Midway is good but the big show is in the main tent. It

Proposals for Bids.

I will receive at my office at Crookston, Neb., until July 27, 1899, bids for furnishing material and work for painting school house in District No 16. Work to consist of 420 sq. yds. Material to be oil and lead; in ide to be oil finish. Also 13 squares Alabastine, to be put on sides and ceiling. Envelopes to be marked "Bids for Painting" and addressed to MAX E. VIETTEL.

Suitable reward will be paid for information leading to recovery of two sorrel horses; one branded with O on left shoulder and has three white feet; has been driven. The O other is a saddle horse, branded X on left scoulder, has white strip in forehead and running distemper in the left nostril. Strayed from White Thunder, July 3. A. Bordeaux, Rosebud, S. D.

Estrayed

Two horses; one brown horse branded O on left shoulder. One black horse branded IX on left shoulder. SS left hip. I will give the first described horse to the man who finds and returns the black described above.

JOHN MONROE, Kyle, S. D.

Fay Templeton will take notice that on the 10th day of July W. R. Towne, county judge of Cherry county, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of \$80.00 in an action pen ing before him wherein Daniel S. Ludwig is plaintiff, and Fay Templeton is defendant, that property of the defendant consisting of one one-story frame and the material of which it is constructed has been attached under said order. Said cause was continued to the 1st day of September, 1899, at 9 o'clock a.m.

By A. M. Morrissey, His Attorney.

Dated July 17th, 1899

Mill Prices for Feed.

Bran, bulk	50c per cwt	\$9.00 ton
horts bulk	60c per cwt	\$11.00 ton
Screenings	40c "	\$7.00 "
Chop Feed	70c "	\$13.00 "
Corn	65c "	
Oats	1.00 "	

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