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APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.
 In the County Court of Cherry county, Neb. In the matter of the estate of Henry Wilz, deceased:
 L. Schmitt having filed in my office a petition praying for the appointment of William E. Haley as administrator of the estate of Henry Wilz, deceased, all persons interested in said estate will take notice that I have fixed Saturday, September 9, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m. as the time and my office in Valentine, Cherry county, Nebraska, as the place for hearing of said petition, at which time and place 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 the seal of the county court of said county this 22nd day of August, 1899.
 W. R. Towne,
 County Judge.

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County Conventions.
 The members of the Democratic Party of Cherry County, Nebraska are hereby called to meet in county convention in Valentine, Nebraska, at 10 o'clock A. M. Saturday, Sept. 23, 1899, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, to-wit: County Treasurer, County Clerk, County Sheriff, County Judge, County Superintendent of Schools, County Surveyor, County Coroner, and transacting such other business as may come before the convention.

Representation is based upon one delegate at large from each precinct and one delegate for each ten votes or fraction thereof cast for A. M. Morrissey for County Attorney at the last general election.

Each precinct is entitled to representation as follows:

Buffalo Lake	5	Lavaca	5
Boiling Springs	4	Merriman	4
Cleveland	4	Mitchell	4
Dewey Lake	3	Mother Lake	3
Enlow	2	Nenzel	3
Ellis	3	Pleasant Hill	3
Gilaspie	3	Sparks	2
German	3	Steen	2
Georgia	3	Schlagel	3
Irwin	3	Sharp Ranch	3
Kewanee	3	Table	4
Kennedy	4	Valentine	9
Loup	5	Wood Lake	7

Immediately after the convention the delegates from the second district will meet and place in nomination a candidate for commissioner.

It is recommended that the precinct caucuses be held at the usual voting place in each precinct Saturday afternoon, Sept. 16th, when not otherwise called by the precinct committee.

Robert Good, W. R. Towne,
 Secretary Chairman.

The populist county convention will be held in Valentine on September 23, for same purpose as enumerated above, and representation will be the same.

J. S. Estabrook, G. P. Crabb,
 Secretary Chairman.

The populists of Valentine precinct will meet in the office of the county judge on the evening of Saturday, September 16, for the purpose of electing 9 delegates to attend the county convention and nominate candidates for precinct offices. U. G. Dunn, Com.

For the purposes named above the democrats will meet at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, Sept. 16. W. R. Towne

There is a great demand for all kinds of desirable feeding stock, but even people who have plenty of feed seem to feel a little slow about paying the prices asked for good ones. With the crops what they are and the demand for meat products what it is the man who waits for prices to get much lower may wait a long time.—Drovers Journal.

The president has gone into the live stock business. His specialty is goats—scapegoats. He has already secured two fine specimens, which he calls Eagan and Alger, and has turned them out to grass. He is negotiating for two more, equally as good. These are known as Otis and Griggs. All four of these goats have a long pedigree and are full of blood. They come from the same identical stock, being sired by Satan and damned by everybody. The business has not proved profitable so far, but the major hopes that with a constantly increasing flock he may be able to realize a fair profit.—Nonconformist.

The immediate future ought to be a prosperous one for range live stock of all kinds. Not only will there be a demand for every hoof that can be spared, at good prices, but the eastern market is getting to think a good deal more of the branded range horse than it used to. Formerly it would not look at a branded animal. Now they are selling well. A Wyoming man recently shipped a carload to Pennsylvania and got from \$50 to \$90 per head for them. The other day 1200 range horses were sold at auction inside of six hours, at which the good ones ran from \$58 to \$62 per head in car lots. They were bought in Wyoming and Montana. Another lot of Wyoming grown grade Percherons brought \$55.—The Homestead.

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TWO MORE

Republicans Meet and Nominate Aide and Wood for Judges

The republicans of this judicial district met in Cornell Hall, Monday and were called to order by Judge Walcott, who was made temporary chairman. Fred Whittemore was elected temporary secretary, and then Messrs. Moffat, Skirving, Garcelon, Bresee and Cornell were given authority to pass upon the credentials of delegates, and Myers, Montgomery, Eckles, Weekes and Brown were instructed to frame the wonderful resolutions which were presented later on. A committee on order of business and one on permanent organization were appointed, and then the convention adjourned until afternoon.

The chairman called the convention to order at 1:30, and the committees made the usual reports. The resolutions were long and as mushy as they well could be. They "pointed with pride" and hysterically declared that McKinley is the greatest president the country has ever had. They slobbered all over the platform of '96 and swore all its pledges had been redeemed, and politely ignoring the fact that a republican legislature turned down an appropriation for our boys, threw a faded bouquet to the returning soldiers, and then went off at a tangent denouncing entangling alliances and "unlawful trusts, winding up with something referring to cattle rustling.

Weekes of Holt then fired a bomb into the convention by moving to allow each end of the district to nominate a candidate for judge. Consternation prevailed, until the motion was laid on the table by a vote of 36 to 16. An informal ballot showed Alder and Fanning in the lead, and the first formal ballot resulted: Gilman 7, Alder 25, Dickson 17, Fanning 19, Wood 13, Clarke 10, Morgan 8. On the fourth ballot Dawes gave Alder another vote and Sheridan did the same, whereupon Alder was declared nominated, having received 27 votes. This disposed of Dickson and Morgan also, and Clarke dropped out also. Three more ballots were taken, when Keya Paha divided its three votes and nominated Wood, the vote standing: Gilman 7, Fanning 17, Wood 25.

Alder was then called for and neatly thanked the convention for the honor it had conferred upon him, and briefly rehearsed his life history. Wood came forward and made a redhot political speech, and took occasion to compare McKinley with Washington and Lincoln. His talk forecasted his defeat. Dickson then came forward and at his dish of crow, followed in turn by Fanning, Gilman and Morgan. Clarke refused to respond, and the love feast ended, the candidates and delegates getting away on freight trains as rapidly as possible. Enthusiasm for the ticket was noticeable by its absence, the most sanguine feeling that they had only a partial show for one place.

NOMINATE TWO JUDGES
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present from all counties in the district except Box Butte, Keya Paha and Rock, the temporary organization was made permanent and the following resolutions adopted:

"We, the peoples independent party of the 15th judicial district, reaffirm the declaration of principles adopted in Omaha in 1892, and in St. Louis in 1896.

"We pledge ourselves to the support of the principles enunciated in the platform adopted at Omaha on August 22, 1899.

"We point with pride to the record of Hon. W. H. Westover during the four years that he has presided as judge of this district, and we pledge the candidates of this convention to the speedy, economical and just administration of the law."

A conference committee was appointed, and after it had reported W. H. Westover was nominated by acclamation. Ballotin's was then begun and J. J. Harrington received a majority on each ballot, until the joint convention, when he was nominated. After appointing committee men the convention adjourned.

Parties losing stock by lightning will confer a favor upon the Department of Agriculture by reporting the same to E. J. Davenport, observer of the local office of the Weather Bureau.

Jas. D. McClean was in town Tuesday from Rosebud on his way to Omaha with his little 11-year-old daughter, whom he was taking to St. Joseph's Hospital to receive treatment from an eye specialist.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pike on the evening of Saturday, Aug. 26 '99, a fine twelve pound boy. All parties doing nicely. J. A. is feeling so well that he has a box of cigars open at the place of business of Dr. Todd, officiating physician.—Newport Republican.

Work on the mill dam has begun

Mrs. Nels Rowley went to Omaha this morning to visit relatives.

Owing to a mistake made by our newspaper house we are half a day late this week.

The Valentine division of the teachers association will meet in the High School, Saturday, Sept. 9.

Uncle Jake Wolfe is here today to sell school lands, and the town is full of prospective purchasers.

F. Niehus shipped 104 fine grass fat three-year-old steers from this place via Bassett yesterday.—Springview Herald.

G. W. Beamer, of Irwin precinct, was in town Tuesday. He says his 80 acres of corn, 80 acres of wheat and 6 acres of potatoes will all yield good crops this year.

Dr. W. Q. G. Tucker, who has been stationed at Warm Springs, Oregon, has been transferred to Rosebud to take Dr. Belt's place, and entered upon his duties this week.

It's better late than never, but we are very sorry someone didn't tell us last week that C. J. Farnham and wife were the parents of a boy baby, born a week ago last Sunday.

A very pleasant surprise party was tendered Miss Tess O'Sullivan last Tuesday evening by her numerous friends at which dancing was the feature of the evening.—O'Neill Frontier.

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The Methodist conference is in session here as we go to press, with an attendance of about 70 lay delegates and ministers. Much interest in being manifested in the meetings, of which a full report will be given next week.

You may bridle the appetite, but you can not bribe the liver to do its work well. You must be honest with it, help it along a little now and then with a dose of **HERBINE**, the best liver regulator. Price 50 cents. J. H. Quigley.

Wm. Witt, who has for some time been lying in jail charged with having stolen a horse near Arabia, made a break while emptying a slop pail Monday evening and obtained his liberty. Jailor Taylor immediately started in pursuit of the fleeing prisoner, but he has not yet been apprehended.

Our fellow townsman, L. M. Bates, has an article of considerable length in the issue of Sept. 1 of the Central Law Journal, entitled "Insanity and Murder—A Theory as to the Burden of Proof." The Central Law Journal is the weekly law paper having the largest circulation in the United States, and the fact that the journal accepted Mr. Bates' production and advertises it as its leading article, is proof positive of its quality, and we congratulate him upon the honor he has received.

Charles Gartside was given a preliminary hearing in Judge Towne's court Monday, on a charge of having stolen a calf from Dawson & Ball about January 30th. The defense was represented by N. D. Jackson of Neligh, Ed Clarke, J. W. and J. M. Tucker of this place, while County Attorney Morrissey prosecuted. The defendant introduced no testimony, and was bound over in the sum of \$500, which he furnished. It is understood that the constitutionality of the act making cattle stealing a felony regardless of the value of the cattle will be attacked by the defense, and the case may become quite celebrated if this is done.

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SCHOOL LAND LEASING.
 The following described school lands in Thomas county will be offered for lease at public auction at Theodore at the county treasurer's office, on September 25, 1899, beginning at 9:00 a. m. and continuing until all of said lands have been offered.

These lands may be leased at an annual rental of 6 per cent. of the present valuation, by the first person offering to take the same when they are called for lease at the auction, unless a premium is offered, in which case the lease contract will be awarded to the person paying the greatest amount of bonus therefor. Failing to receive a bid of 6 per cent. upon said appraised value of any of these lands, they may be leased to the person who will pay 6 per cent. upon the highest valuation, as provided in Section 15 of the new school land law.

In order that all interested may have an equal opportunity to secure leases, these lands are hereby withdrawn from the market until the beginning of the public auction aforesaid. A portion of these lands are vacant by virtue of orders of the Board of Educational Lands and Funds, duly made, and may be redeemed if delinquencies and costs are paid before the land is leased.

J. V. WOLFE,
 Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings.

Strayed, two 2-year old steers, and on yearling, branded on right hip as in cut elsewhere. Also 2-year old bay horse, branded 8 on right shoulder.
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Strayed
 Two horses; one brown horse branded O on left shoulder. One black horse branded IX on left shoulder. \$8 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.

Taken up by the undersigned, 7 miles east of Merriman, one sorrel horse with front leg broken, branded T on right shoulder.
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