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Notice to Non-Resident.  
Scott T. Jones, non-resident defendant, will take notice that on the 28th day of September, 1899, W. F. Sawyer filed petition in the district court of Cherry county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain tax lien acquired by virtue of a certificate of tax sale issued by R. N. Watson, county treasurer of said county, for the payment of delinquent taxes upon the following described real estate: The n.w. 1/4, Sec. 23, Tp. 31, R. 30, said county, for the years 1892 and 1893, 1890, and 1891, and for subsequent taxes for the years 1892 and 1893. No part of said taxes has been paid and there is now due plaintiff from defendant the sum of \$60.00 together with \$6.00 attorney fees, for which plaintiff prays judgment. You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, November 6th, 1899. 36 W. G. SAWYER, Plff.

Wanted—500 men to harvest sugar beets and for general farm work. Apply to Standard Cattle Company, Ames, Nebraska. 42

NOTICE OF ATTACHMENT  
Joe Rose and Carrie Rose will take notice that on the 28th day of September, 1899, W. R. Towne, county judge of Cherry county, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of \$35.80 in an action pending before him, wherein Edward Satterlee is plaintiff and Joe Rose and Carrie Rose are defendants, that property of the defendants, consisting of one yearling heifer and seven calves, all branded on the right side, has been attached under said order. Said cause was continued to the 14th day of November, 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M.  
EDWARD SATTERLEE, Plaintiff.  
Dated October 11, 1899.

Order of Hearing.  
State of Nebraska, Cherry county, ss.  
In the matter of the estate of Annie E. Handy, deceased.  
On reading and filing the petition of Lewis W. Handy praying that the instrument filed on the 30th day of September, 1899, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, may be proved, approved, probated, allowed, and recorded as the last will and testament of the said Annie E. Handy, deceased, and that the execution of said instrument may be committed to Nellie L. Johns as executrix.  
ORDERED, That October 14th, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., is assigned for hearing said petition when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a county court to be held in and for said county and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Western News-Democrat, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing.  
SEAL W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

Taken up, at my place ten miles southwest of Cody, one 2-year old heifer, speckled red and white, white face, branded left side, right ear clipped, with white face calf by her side  
HW Arthur Heath

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For County Treasurer  
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For County Sheriff  
John H. Skirving  
For County Superintendent  
Mrs. Lizzie Crawford  
For County Judge  
W. R. Towne  
For County Surveyor  
J. S. Estabrook  
For County Coroner  
Dr. A. N. Compton  
For County Commissioner, Second Dis  
Alex Burr

Below will be found a choice bit of logical argument clipped from the Republican of two weeks ago:  
Never in the political history of Cherry county was such a degenerated compact entered into as that made by the leaders of confusion in their political circus last Saturday. The performers selected by them at that time to furnish amusement until November have good cause to hide their faces for shame, and the wonder is whether or not they will have the brazen effrontery and gall to look honest, conscientious, well-meaning people squarely in the eyes and ask them for their votes.  
The men who have for years been laboring for reform will enjoy the above very much. In fact, we opine that this article will make 'steven hundred votes for the Hannacrat ticket.

Commenting on our article advocating a consolidation of the various stock associations in the northwest, the Alliance Grip says:  
While the association does not amount to much in Dawes and Holt counties, the association in Box Butte county is a pretty live one and has made it possible for stockmen to engage in business without fear of having their stock stolen and that is all that could be desired.  
This is true, and we have advised many of our friends to join the Western Nebraska, but nevertheless we believe the interests of the stockmen could better be subserved by consolidating. Something more than local protection is needed.

If it takes 40,000 men seven months and \$100,000,000 to take possession of 800 square miles of the island of Luzon, how many men, how many months and how much money will it require to take and hold the whole island, consisting of 51,200 square miles, for all time? And after that calculation has been made there is a chance to figure as to the whole area of the Philippine islands, of about 115,000 square miles. The figures of such a problem may well make the American taxpayer gasp.—Manchester Union.

If Peter Donohoe didn't have a record as a clerk, he would not be such a strong candidate.  
Republicans are trying hard to cause a split by saying the democrats will not support Skirving for sheriff—but they never name the democrats.

### STRAYED

From the premises of L. C. Ramberg, living 15 miles northeast of Valentine, 43 head of cows branded U on left side or leg, and newly branded with "hatchet" brand on right or left side. Suitable reward will be paid for information leading to their return. Parties hearing of said cattle will please address  
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In all that constitutes a lady, Mrs. Crawford is the equal, and in all that makes the teacher she is the superior of her opponent on the republican ticket.  
Insist on having good spices such as are sold at T. C. Hornby's. 31

## A SUCCESSFUL MEETING

Races are Good, but on Account of Weather Attendance is Very Light

Tuesday was the first day of the Valentine race meeting, and opened with a good string of horses present, but owing to the drizzling, cloudy weather the attendance was small. In the forenoon a half mile matched race for \$100 a side was run between Frank Leahy's Francis Junior of Ainsworth and Jim Dubray's Quinine of Rosebud, resulting in a victory for the former. This was followed by a 300-yard dash between two local horses for \$25, and in the afternoon the regular program was taken up. The first event was a half mile repeat for Cherry county and Rosebud horses. Three heats were run, resulting—Prue's Greenwood first, Quick Bear's Broncho Bill second, Bownet's sorrel third. Time, 54. While leaving the track Greenwood dropped dead, having burst a blood vessel during the heat. The second event was a quarter mile dash with six starters. Result: Billy Day's Gladys Wells of Fairfax, S. D., first; Leahy's Francis Junior second. This was a very pretty race and was run in :24. The third event was a mile dash and was won by Day's Gladys in a walk. Dubray's Quinine second. Time, 1:54.  
Wednesday the weather was worse if anything than the day before, but the program was gone through with just the same. The first race, a half mile and repeat, was won by Billy Day's Gladys, and the 600-yard dash first money went to Gladys Well. The half-mile dash for ponies was won by Myrtle S., and the exciting feature of the race was the struggle for third money, which was finally captured by Jim McClean's "sheep."  
Yesterday was the last day of the meeting, and despite the fog and clouds a large number of people attended the races. First event was the novelty race for one and a quarter miles, \$20 at each quarter. Francis Junior and Gladys Wells made a hard race for the quarter, which was won by the former, and also struggled for the half, but Gladys walked away with \$80 of the money. Myrtle S. won the pony race again, and as there was but one entry in the consolation, the meeting closed without excitement.

Altogether the meeting was a good one, in spite of the weather, the horses here numbering twenty at least, and the crowd was an orderly and respectable one. We have heard no complaints, and a great many dollars were put in circulation which would otherwise have remained idle.  
The arrest of the saloonkeepers for gambling was the only disagreeable feature of the week, and is greatly deplored by most of our citizens. The "Ainsworth horse" was traded to Jack Dutton Wednesday for a half section of Keya Paha land, and Billy Day won every race in which he started Starcher's horses. From here the horses go to Atkinson, and from there home.

### EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

The Valentine division of the Teachers' association will meet at the high school building October 14 at 1:30 p. m. The following is the program: Chapters III, IV and V of Shoup's Science and History of Education; also a discussion of articles in School Journal by each member of the association.  
LIZZIE CRAWFORD, Sec.

The following is a report of school in district 82, Georgia, for the month ending September 29:  
Those neither tardy nor absent—Alvin Hoffman and Carrie Wilson.  
Those not absent—Seward Wilson and Vera Wilson.  
Those not missing over one or two days—Earl Davis.  
Number enrolled at beginning of month—12  
Number enrolled at close of month—20.  
MARGARET KIBLER, Teacher.

Report of school in district No. 70 for the month ending September 29, 1899:  
Number of pupils enrolled—46.  
Those neither absent nor tardy during the entire month—Ora Alder, Jennie Bennett, Herman, Harvey and Lily McNamee.  
Those who were not absent during the entire month—Ora Alder, Alberta White, John White, Earl Young, Lee Hale, Jennie Bennett, Herman, Harvey and Lily McNamee.  
Those absent but once during the entire month—Mabel White, Pearl Folsom and Florence Jerman.  
CENA M. DOWNING, Teacher.

For all fresh cuts or wounds, in either the human subject or in animals, as a dressing, Ballard's Snow Liniment is excellent; while for sores on working horses, especially if slow to heal, or suppurating, its healing qualities are unequalled. Price 25 cents and 50 cents.

### ELI PRECINCT

Selder Bros. are closing out their herd of cattle.  
Mrs. Anna Dierks, nee Anna Heckel, and husband visited her parents last week.  
The republicans nominated B. Hunt for assessor at their caucus on the 23d.  
Mrs. George Seager and daughter visited at Nichols last week.  
SANDY.

## Commissioners' Proceedings.

VALENTINE, Neb., Oct. 3, 1899.  
Board met in regular session. Present: W. A. Parker, chairman, T. P. Spratt and L. H. Trowbridge.  
Clerk was instructed not to exceed the amount of \$8 per month in favor of Mrs. Mollie Hoffman for supplies for herself and child.  
Bids for furnishing hard coal for county were opened and found to be as follows: George H. Hornby, \$10.78 per ton delivered; Fischer & Ludwig, \$10.40 per ton delivered; whereupon Fischer & Ludwig were awarded contract for 20 tons at \$10.40, coal to be delivered in coal bins at court house.  
Frank Fischer was granted a refund of \$6, same being an excess assessment.  
The resignation of John Dunn, justice of the peace for Valentine, was accepted.  
Report of Etta Brown, county superintendent of third quarter 1899, was accepted.  
Petition of J. W. Tucker and others, asking that a proposition to vote bonds for building a court house was rejected.  
Report of county surveyor on road asked for by J. B. Charbonneau and others, recommending that the road be not established.  
Application of the Enlow Cattle Company for refund of taxes was rejected.

On petition of J. F. Young et al. the following territory in Cherry county was organized into a new precinct, viz: Townships 31 and 32 in ranges 33, 34, 35 and 36, under the name of Barley precinct.  
Road petition of Charles Brinda et al. was laid over for want of deposit.  
On petition of Henry Wilber et al. the following territory was detached from Sharp's Ranch precinct and attached to Kennedy precinct, viz: Township 31, range 31.  
Petition of John Foster to change road district was laid over to next meeting.  
R. F. Pettycrow was granted a refund of \$2.28, same having been assessed in two precincts.  
Claim of John Redfern for \$3 for work on road was rejected.  
A. D. Gallop was allowed \$35 for bridge across Niobrara river at Gallop's mill, and warrant ordered drawn on county bridge fund.  
Following claims were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on county bridge fund:

Chris N. Billing, repairing bridges,	\$5.00
F. G. Reese, repairing bridges,	8.00
T. P. Spratt, viewing bridges,	5.40
Wrought Iron Bridge Co., new Berry bridge,	\$1,580.00
James Lansing, repairing bridge,	3.00
T. P. Spratt, viewing bridge,	6.60
John Foster, work on Berry bridge,	9.40
A. Grooms, do	2.00
G. Foster, do	2.75
E. Foster, do	2.00
William Foster, do	7.50
Sam Burgett, do	7.50
Ervine Bristol, do	1.35

### ON COUNTY ROAD FUND.

Jacob Martin, overseer district 21,	21.00
J. S. Estabrook, special road com'r,	16.00
A. K. Kuskie, overseer district 62,	21.00
Francis McDermott, overseer dis. 5,	27.00
Chris Billing, overseer dis. 22 and supplies,	30.25

### ON COUNTY GENERAL FUND.

L. H. Trowbridge, commissioner's fees,	16.20
W. A. Parker, do	5.00
T. P. Spratt, do	7.20
W. A. Parker, printing,	34.00
State Journal Co., supplies,	171.00
H. Cornell, rent for July '99,	66.67
Crabb & Vincent, supplies for poor,	3.85
Davenport & Thacher, supplies for poor,	6.00
James Gillaspie, capturing Chas. Bailey,	12.00
J. G. Dunn, bookcase for county,	23.00
W. A. Parker, filling old wells,	6.00
C. E. Sherman, fees Reese case,	6.00
State Journal Co., supplies,	5.00
Mathias Hoffman, keeping pauper,	12.00
H. Cornell, rent for September, '99,	66.67
W. S. Barker, printing and stationery,	11.00
W. R. Towne, cleaning office,	2.75
W. T. Misher, courthouse plans,	168.00
Etta Brown, salary third quarter '99,	217.00
Rita Brown, expenses do	5.73
Omaha Mercury Co., blanks,	4.00
J. W. Daniels, salary and expenses third quarter '99,	116.80
A. M. Morrissey, salary 3d quarter '99,	162.50
W. R. Towne, fees as follows:	
Bailey case,	10.05
Chittenden case,	7.80
Gartside case,	7.25
Mayfield case,	8.95
Witt case,	8.65
Amos Strong, subpoena witness,	5.20
D. A. Campbell, clerk supreme court,	
county house bonds case,	9.00
C. E. Sherman, fees Mayfield case,	7.75
H. Cornell, rent for August, '99,	66.67
Davenport & Thacher, supplies poor,	6.15
Amos Strong, jailer fees, guard duty and board for September,	169.00
Amos Strong, jailer fees, guard duty and board for July,	71.00
A. O. Williams, reporting Gartside case,	5.00
W. A. Parker, supplies for poor,	7.30
Amos Strong, printing postal cards,	2.00
Amos Strong, fees Bailey and Witt cases,	19.15

Claim of Matthias Hoffman for \$53.50 was laid over.  
The following amounts were deducted from the above allowed claims and applied upon delinquent personal taxes:

Ervine Bristol,	7.50
G. Foster,	2.75
T. P. Spratt,	5.07
A. Grooms,	2.00
Mathias Hoffman,	6.85
C. E. Sherman,	5.96
J. G. Dunn,	5.39
James L. Gillaspie,	12.00
Crabb & Vincent,	3.85

Whereupon the board adjourned to October 4, '99.  
Board met as per adjournment. Present: T. P. Spratt and L. H. Trowbridge.  
Board proceeded to select 60 names from which to draw the jurors for the November term of district court.  
Following claims were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the county general fund:  
W. A. Parker, commissioner's fees, 5.00  
T. P. Spratt, do 7.20  
L. H. Trowbridge, do 16.20  
The county treasurer was ordered to have delinquent tax list published in the Republican.  
Whereupon the board adjourned to January 1, 1900.  
Attest: J. W. DANIELS, County Clerk.

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### C. H. THOMPSON,

FOR SALE—150 tons of good hay. R. Grooms.

Strayed  
Two horses: one brown horse branded O on left shoulder. One black horse branded IX on left shoulder. I will give the first described horse to the man who finds and returns the black described above.  
JOHN MONROE, Kyle, S. D.

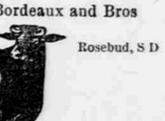
Taken up by the undersigned, 7 miles east of Merriman, one sorrel horse with front leg broken, branded TC on right shoulder. Also one buckskin mare branded on left shoulder. Parties can have same by proving property and paying costs.  
G. W. Monnier, Merriman, Neb.

### Louis Bordeaux

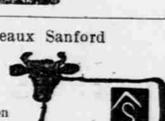
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