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Strayed—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.

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

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

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

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 Alex Burr

P. Balgord and wife, of Rosebud, were in town yesterday, to meet Dr. Hardin, of the Agency. While Balgord cannot vote here, and his wife are both strong partisans of Pete Donohoe, and if to their influence his election was left, Pete would be made county clerk by an overwhelming majority. Anyone who knows him cannot help being his friend.

Alex Burr, one of the heavy cattle-men of Cherry county, whose home is near Pullman, made us a pleasant visit Monday accompanied by Judge Rosenbury, of that county. Mr. Burr was on his way home from Alliance. The fusionists of Cherry county, at the convention held at Valentine, nominated Mr. Burr commissioner of the Second district (a very large and wealthy portion of the county) and should be elected, no citizen of the county will ever regret the support he gives to honest Alex Burr.—Hyannis Tribune.

The O'Neill Independent, after an investigation, makes this challenge: "If J. J. Harrington has not transacted more legal business, tried more cases in both county and district court, and won a larger per cent of suits tried before judge and jury during the last five years than both of his opponents combined, we will cease to advocate his election and pull down his name from the head of our columns. Now, you republicans yelpers who are shouting 'young,' 'inexperienced,' 'running on his brother's reputation,' etc., put up or shut up. This challenge is a standing one. We mean business."

President McKinley has made a treaty with the Sultan of Sulu and the American flag floats over the Sulu archipelago. The Sultan and his chiefs draw an annual salary from the treasury of the United States. The Sultan is a Mohammedan despot, and rules without let or hindrance from the United States government. His government is the lowest and vilest on the earth. The mass of the people in the Sulu islands are slaves. Polygamy is an institution of the church and state. The Sultan and his chiefs have scores of wives each, and the people of the United States are taxed to support them.—National Watchman.

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.

Arabia.
 Hello, boys! Well, I got back once again, and will try and tell you what I have heard on my return.
 Hay pressing will begin soon.
 Mr. Jordan has sold his hay press to McDaniels, of Woodlake.
 Miss Nellie Heelan is in the neighborhood and located on her homestead on the Fairfield.
 Oh, yes, Wm. Heelan took a new boarder Sunday for 21 years. His weight is 8 pounds. All parties doing well.

Well, now, please excuse mistakes and poor looks. Yours truly,
 WHO AM I.

White's Cream Vermifuge is a highly valuable preparation, capable, from the promptitude of its action, of clearing the system in a few hours of every worm. Price 25 cents.

Last week we received the following letter from an old soldier who is an intimate acquaintance of Dr. Ely, but owing to lack of space we failed to publish it. The facts stated in the letter are to the best of our knowledge true, and we would advise all old soldiers to take them into consideration when they come to the polls to vote. The letter follows:

Please allow me space in your valuable paper to state a few facts concerning Dr. W. B. Ely, the republican candidate for state regent. In 1896 he was a candidate for state senator and was beaten, also was one of the Brown county pension examining board, and was put off for cause; and in the fall of 1897 he was at the reunion of the old soldiers at Bassett, and was called on to make a speech and he responded in the part as follows: "Comrades, I offered myself twice and the government did not want me, and when they did want me, my patriotism had given out and then I would not go." Then he commenced a tirade on the old soldier, and said that he was surprised to think that they would call on him to make a speech to them after the way they had treated him. "You know that I was a candidate for state senator and you old soldiers defeated me; I was one of the board of examiners, and you had me put off, and now I will tell you what I have seen on our streets: Old soldiers walk up straight and nimbly and earning good wages, but when they wanted an increase, I could see them walking with a cane and limping," and he went through the motions to show how they walked, and denounced the pension business as a fraud.

In 1899 he is a candidate for state regent, and made a speech at the old soldiers' reunion at Long Pine, and there he said it done him good to look into the faces of the old veterans that stood by our flag in time of our country's need, and was ready to kiss all of us provided we would vote for him this fall; and he admitted that the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution meant freedom to all men under the Stars and Stripes, but said he would stand by the administration right or wrong.

Now, old soldiers, can we trust a man to manage our state institutions that has no principle of his own, but will sanction whatever policy his party may tell him—right or wrong? Oh, no; we will have to defeat him as he said we did for state senator, and teach him that we are loyal, liberty-loving people yet, if we do have to limp to the polls to resent an injustice done us in our old age. OLD SOLDIER.

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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 said deceased, may be proved, approved, probated, allowed, and recorded as the last will and testament of said Annie E. Handy, deceased, and that the execution of said instrument may be committed to the administration of said estate may be granted to Lewis W. Handy and Alfred Lewis as executors.

ORDERED, That October 28, 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 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.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendants.
 (Clarke & Tucker, Attorneys)

To Mary A. Farris, Mathew R. Farris, James V. S. Paddock and Mrs. Paddock, wife of James V. S. Paddock, first and true names and non-resident defendants: You will take notice that on the 19th day of October, 1899, Isaac N. Bryan, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Cherry county, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by said defendants, and to secure the payment of one promissory note dated March 24, 1896, for the sum of \$382.40, due and payable on January 1, 1897; that there is now due on said note and mortgage the sum of \$519.42, which sum, with interest from this date, plaintiff prays for a decree that defendants, Mary A. Farris, Mathew R. Farris, be required to pay the same, or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, November 27, 1899.

ISAAC N. BRYAN, Plaintiff.

Dated October 19, 1899.

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 mortgage executed by said defendant, and to secure the payment of a certain promissory note issued by said defendant, for the sum of \$200.00, due and payable on the 1st day of January, 1899; that there is now due on said note and mortgage the sum of \$219.42, which sum, with interest from this date, plaintiff prays for a decree that defendant, Scott T. Jones, be required to pay the same, or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, November 27, 1899.

ISAAC N. BRYAN, Plaintiff.

Dated October 19, 1899.

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 (Clarke & Tucker, Attorneys)

To Walter A. Fisk and Idella M. Fisk, non-resident defendants: You will take notice that on the 19th day of October, 1899, Isaac N. Bryan, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Cherry county, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by said defendants, and to secure the payment of a certain promissory note dated August 29, 1895, for the sum of \$245.00, due and payable on the 1st day of January, 1896; that there is now due on said note and mortgage the sum of \$264.50, which sum, with interest from this date, plaintiff prays for a decree that defendants, Walter A. Fisk and Idella M. Fisk, be required to pay the same, or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due.

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ISAAC N. BRYAN, Plaintiff.

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