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WESTERN NEWS-DEMOCRAT

ROBERT GOOD, Editor and Publisher

I rise to protest against the laxity of our divorce laws. As they now are a judge who is so minded can grant a divorce upon the very flimsiest of grounds. For instance, we attended a divorce case recently which took about fifteen minutes to hear and decide, and the plaintiff secured her decree upon the ground of "incompatibility," the most unreasonable excuse in the world. The couple were married only a few months, and no evidence was adduced to show that anything had been done to reconcile the differences of temperament. In another case a woman entirely unknown to court, attorneys or spectators obtained her coveted freedom by merely saying she had been deserted. When the marriage vow is treated so lightly, is it any wonder that the number of unhappy marriages is increasing so rapidly? I have always been taught, "What God hath joined together, let no man put asunder," yet our courts violate the injunction every day. Why do not our religious organizations take more interest in this matter?

COURT

News and Notes—Some Visitors at the Bar of Justice.

District court convened here Monday with Judge Kinkaid upon the bench. This is the judge's last term of court in this county, and he made several breaks regarding what he would allow at the next term, and had to retract them.

The first jury case was that of State vs. Charles Bailey, and was tried Tuesday, occupying the entire day. According to the evidence, the defendant while riding the range with G. W. Ladely, living in the southwest part of the county, assisted in cutting out an unbranded calf, which later was sold to Bob Gillaspie, then to a man named Zimmerman, and was later discovered and claimed by D. C. Nelson, the owner, and found to have on it that gentleman's brand. Bailey, who is a negro, claims that Ladely gave him the calf, but that worthy was not in court to substantiate the story, although subpoenaed as a witness. Taken all in all, the testimony showed that Ladely was as guilty if not more so than the prisoner. The case was worked up by Ed Blakey, and it is said that this is only a beginning. In his argument, John Tucker, attorney for the defense, said the negro was but a catspaw.

LATER—Bailey pleads guilty to the charge against him, and will probably receive a short term in the penitentiary.

Yesterday morning the case of State vs. Reese was called, and the defendant pleaded guilty to having raped Hanna Peterson, a fourteen year old girl living on the Niobrara, south of town. According to the evidence the defendant, Frank G. Reese, committed the crime a couple of months ago, and at the preliminary he pleaded not guilty. It is the consensus of opinion that Reese saved himself about five years hard labor by his plea, the judge sentencing him to five years in the pen.

E. C. Cole is down from Cody, court- ing.

H. G. Danks and E. B. Growden, of Brownlee, came up to attend court this week.

Ed Blakey, inspector for the South Dakota stock association, is in town this week, attending court.

A. Thompson, Louisa Seidfaden, Thos. McClean and Jos. Zerfas were among those who became full fledged American citizens at this term of court.

Pat Piper, of Cody, is in town this week, as a member of the jury. In the language of Artemus Ward, Pat is "an amosin' cuss" and the boys around town will all be sorry when he goes home.

N. D. Jackson of Neligh, J. W. Morris of Johnstown, L. K. Alder and A. W. Scattergood of Ainsworth, were among the attorneys who were present at the opening of district court, Monday morning.

Teachers' Association.

The Valentine Teachers' Association will meet in the High School building, Dec. 9, at 1.30 p. m. All who are interested in school work are invited to meet with us. The following is the program: Chapters VIII, IX, X, Shoup's History and Science of Education. Articles from school journals by each teacher.

LIZZIE CRAWFORD, Sec.

Infant mortality is something frightful. Nearly one-quarter die before they reach one year, one-third before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen! The timely use of White's Cream Vermifuge would save a majority of these precious lives. Price 25 cents. J. H. Quigley.

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Table.....	D Fowler	J E Pettycrow	R Crabb
Valentine.....	J M Clarkson	J M Carpenter	U G Dunn
Wood Lake.....	E D Valentine	A Beeson	J Harr

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

At the Epworth League convention held in Atkinson last week it was decided to hold the next convention in Valentine in June or July of next year. The Rev. Cumbow was elected president; Chas. Reece, secretary, and Iva Efner, treasurer. Valentine was further honored by having the papers of Mrs. Hornby and Miss Efner ordered published, these two being the only ones accorded that distinction.

If you are suffering from drowsiness in the day time, irritability of temper, sleepless nights, general debility, headache, and general want of tone of the system, use Harbine. You will get relief and finally a cure. Price 50 cents.

J. H. Quigley

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

Niobrara Falls.

Weather fine. Health in this locality is especially good.

Mrs. Lesserd, of Valentine, visited with Mrs. Adamson.

John Ormisher and Fred Marsh started for the Black Hills, Friday, their friends wish them success on their journey.

Last Monday morning several men assembled at the building recently purchased by R. Grooms and by evening the same was on wheels ready to start Tuesday. Still more men came, fifteen in all, and started homeward. When about a half mile from the start an accident occurred which finished the progress for that day. Wednesday morning at daylight the same number began the work for the third day, and about 3 o'clock in the afternoon the building was landed in its place amid the cheers of all present. Work of unloading was begun and the building was soon on blocks. A little after sundown C. C. Thompson arrived on the scene with an organ and two violins, and later the ladies of the neighborhood began to arrive and soon all were engaged in a merry dance. At midnight supper was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. C. C. Thompson, Mrs. J. A. Adamson and Miss Eda Marks. At daylight the merrymaking subsided and all went to their respective homes. Mr. Grooms will now finish his new home by adding a kitchen 12x12, and will plaster and move in as soon as possible. BAD BOY.

Eli Precinct.

Fine weather for the time of year.

P. Sullivan has put up an addition to his barn.

Wm. Dunbar and family spent last week up west.

I. B. Nichols shipped his sheep the first of last week.

Mrs. O. C. Goodrich and son Charles are visiting in Illinois.

George and James Pruden were on the river the first of the week after timber.

L. C. Star and wife, of Valentine, came up last week to visit with their children.

Mrs. Gardiner was on the sick list the latter part of last week, as was also James Dennison.

Rev. Hunt was called to Cody last Wednesday, the 15th inst., to perform a marriage ceremony. We have forgotten the parties' names; but what we wanted to say was, there was not a man, woman or child in the sleepy old town of Cody that knew anything about it except those at the house where the ceremony was performed. The groom was from Valentine and the bride was a Cody lady. SANDY.

Mrs. Angie Ford gave an entertainment at the school house in District 49 last Saturday night. Her scholars carried their parts well and showed careful training. After the entertainment was over the people brought in baskets, boxes and jugs; the former filled with everything good to eat and the latter filled with milk and water. Twenty-five cents a couple was charged for supper, the proceeds going toward furnishing a Christmas tree. We may be mistaken, but we believe B. Hunt, O. Star and Jess Gerner can eat more than any other three men in Cherry county.

CHURCH NOTES.

The Rev. Bates will hold regular services at the Episcopal church next Sunday morning and evening.

The union services of the young people's societies at the Methodist church last Sunday evening were very largely attended, and it did one's soul good to see the earnestness and enthusiasm manifested by the members in their work.

At the Presbyterian Sunday School each week at the close of services the leader places a fancy glass globe on the desk and requests all who have had a birthday during the week to come forward and place therein a penny for each year of their age. The little tots seem to enjoy this exercise immensely.

Communion service will be held at the Presbyterian church one week from next Sunday.

Thousands of men and women suffer from piles, especially women with female weakness have this suffering to contend with in addition to their other pains. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment will quickly effect a cure. Price, 50 cents in bottles, tubes 75 cents.

J. H. Quigley.

The following is a report of the Georgia school for month ending Nov. 24th. Those who were neither tardy nor absent. Alvin Hoffman, Gertrude Coleman. Those not absent but tardy once or twice: Seward and Vera Wilson, Emma Anderson, Myrtle Richardson, Jessie Hoffman, Rollie Hoffman, Lizzie and Minnie Grabe. Those not missing over one or two days: Eddie Hoffman, Ferdinand, Ernest and Alma Osterman, Chester Hoffman and Carrie Wilson. Those not absent: Celia Rothleutner. Number enrolled, 27. Average attendance, 18.

MARGARET KIBLER, Teacher.

Following is the report of the Crookston School for the month ending Nov. 24th, 1899: Number enrolled, 17. Average attendance, 16 1-2. Those neither tardy nor absent are Helena, Viola, Gladys and Rudolph Viertel, Blanche, Myrtle, Royal and Elva Searby, William, Zeta and Blanche Rhine, Marion Gee and Wallace McDonald. Those absent but 1-2 day and not tardy, are: Alma and Mabel Johnson.

MRS. CARRIE A. GEE,
Teacher.

If you have sore throat, soreness across the back or side, or your lungs feel sore or tender, or you are threatened with diphtheria or pneumonia, apply Ballard's Snow Liniment externally and use Ballard's Horehound Syrup.

Order to Show Cause

In the District Court of Cherry County, Nebr.

In the matter of the application of Mary A. Carson and Alfred Lewis, Executors of the will of William G. Carson, deceased, for the sale of real estate.

And now on this 13th day of November, 1899, this cause came on for hearing before W. H. Westover, one of the judges of the District Court of Cherry county, Nebraska, upon the petition of Mary A. Carson and Alfred Lewis, executors of said estate, praying for a license to sell the following described real estate, to-wit: The se 3/4, sec. 9 and n 1/4, nw 3/4, and sw 3/4, nw 3/4, and nw 3/4, sec. 15, twp. 31, R. 26, Cherry County, Nebraska, for the payment of the legacies named in the will of the said William G. Carson, deceased, and for the support and maintenance of the widow and minor heirs, there being no personal estate for that purpose.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in said estate, appear before me at Rushville, Nebraska, on the 20th day of December, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause why license should not be granted to said executors to sell said real estate, and it is further ordered that a copy of this notice be published four consecutive weeks in Western News-Democrat in Cherry County, Nebraska.

Dated this 13th day of November, 1899, at Rushville, Nebr.

W. H. WESTOVER, Judge.

Mill Prices for Feed.

Bran, bulk	... 55c per cwt	\$10.00 ton
Shorts bulk	... 65c per cwt	\$12.00 ton
Screenings	... 40c	\$7.00 "
Chop Feed	... 55c	\$16.00 "
Corn	... 70c	\$13.00 "
Oats	... 85c	\$16.00 "

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