

WESTERN NEWS-DEMOCRAT

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This paper will be mailed regularly to its subscribers until a definite order to discontinue is received and all arrears are paid in full.

C. F. Martin opened the steam laundry, Monday.

Magic-Estate Hot Blast Heaters at R. Anderson's

J. G. Scott, of Gordon, registered at the Donohoe, Friday.

Not an old style shoe in stock. Farnham and Dikeman.

Buy your holiday goods at Elliott's Drug Store and save money.

Frank Gillett was up from Ainsworth on court business, Saturday.

All kinds of feed delivered. W. A. Pettycrew.

Twice during the last week the editor narrowly escaped being scalped.

Valentine can fly more flags than any other town of its size in the state.

Vases, mirrors, albums, photo boxes, books, fine confectionery at Elliott's.

Christmas Fancy Work at T. C. Hornby's.

Wanted—Someone to keep horses by the year. Address Box 4, Merriman, Nebr.

Limburger, Brie, Brick, Edam, Roquefort and Full Cream Cheese at T. C. Hornby's.

George Reinert left Monday night for Cody, where he expects to go to work for Bill Hook.

Our shoes are brand new. Farnham and Dikeman.

W. W. Wood was down from Rushville as attorney in the Nichols-Monier case, Saturday.

Inspect our new line of fine box stationery for the holiday trade. Elliott.

Bert Martin came up from Ainsworth last Friday and is assisting his brother Clarence in the laundry.

Tickle your feet with a pair of new shoes at Farnham and Dikeman.

A new sidewalk has been built in front of the steam laundry this week, for which we are truly grateful.

See the new shoes at Farnham and Dikeman.

Would like to hear from parties having horses or sheep to trade for Omaha real estate. Address Democrat.

See those beautiful art medallions at Elliott's Drug Store.

F. M. Hackler returned from Dick Grooms' place, Tuesday, and reports that Dick's new house is almost completed.

All losses paid in full by Mutual Insurance Companies. I. M. RICE, Agt.

Sunday night the government thermometer went down to 10 degrees below zero. This is a good opening for winter.

See Farnham and Dikeman about sound shoes.

Mrs. R. Cook went to Fairbury and the eastern part of the state, this morning, for a visit with friends and relatives.

Fine cigars, cigar cases, gold and silver mounted pipes at Elliott's.

Lee Layporte and George Hershey took the prisoners sentenced last week to the penitentiary, yesterday morning.

Valentine can see something new in Holiday Goods by inspecting the elegant assortment of fancy baskets at T. C. Hornby's.

Art Coykendall, of O'Neill, who worked for us a short time this fall, has purchased a half interest in the Neligh Advocate.

A splendid line of toilet sets in celluloid, plush and Louis Vernier finish at Elliott's Drug Store.

Miss McNamar, Haley's stenographer, went to the eastern part of the state this morning on a ten days' visit to relatives.

Christmas cards in endless variety at Elliott's Drug Store.

Coal is becoming a scarce article. Fischer and Ludwig ordered a car from Rock Springs about five weeks ago, and it isn't here yet.

Nels Rowley's brand appears in this issue of the paper corrected up to date. Nels and his wife have been in town all week visiting with friends.

Scott Garcelon, of Longpine, was in town last evening and went to Georgia this morning on business for the McCormick people.

Have you a cold? A dose of Ballard's Horehound Syrup at bed-time will remove it. Price 25c and 50c. J. H. Quigley.

Elegant imported china at Elliott's.

Tank Heaters for sale at R. Anderson's.

Mrs. W. F. Morgareidge came up from Valentine, Sunday morning, and spent Thanksgiving with her parents. Her husband came up Thursday morning.—Gordon Journal.

Maple Syrup, \$1.00 per gallon at T. C. Hornby's.

Arthur Gore stopped in Ainsworth over Wednesday on his way to Volney, Va., on a three weeks' vacation to see the "old folks at home." A pleasant trip, Arthur.—Ainsworth Journal.

Our shoes are up to date. Farnham and Dikeman.

The cold weather this week made skating on Lake Minnechadua possible, and many of our young folks have availed themselves of the opportunity to indulge in this pleasant winter sport.

Finest line of toys in town at Elliott's Drug Store.

Through an advertisement in this paper Sylvan Winters, of Chamberlain, S. D., found a cow and calf that had strayed from his place. This paper is the stockman's ideal advertising medium.

Prices right on shoes at Farnham and Dikeman.

Mrs. Alfred Lewis attended the state meeting of the Woman's Suffrage Association at Lincoln during the last week, returning home Sunday morning. She reports a splendid and enthusiastic meeting.

See the large line of the latest books at T. C. Hornby's.

James Gillaspie left for Arkansas, Tuesday morning, where he expects to spend the winter. It is quietly rumored that Jim expects to bring one of Arkansas's fairest daughters home with him when he returns.

Headquarters for school tablets and pencils at Pettycrew's.

Does anybody want a fresh milk cow? If so, they may learn something to their advantage by calling at this office. We also have a pony, a saddle, a ladies' bicycle and a good guitar on our bargain counter.

Insurance in the best companies at lowest rates. I. M. RICE.

In biliousness, Herbine, by expelling from the body the excess of bile and acids, improves the assimilative processes, purifies the blood, and tones up and strengthens the entire system. Price 50 cents. J. H. Quigley.

It should be borne in mind that this office has employed one of the best job printers in the northwest, and also that we stand ready to do work as well and as cheaply as any other office in this portion of the state.

Why pay \$21.00 for a Drop Head Sewing Machine when T. C. Hornby sells them for \$20.00.

J. S. Harrington returned to his home at Grant City, Missouri, Wednesday morning. He will settle up his business at that place and return to Holt county with his family in about two weeks where he will make his future home.—O'Neill Independent.

Dolls! Dolls!! Dolls!!! Doll carriages, doll furniture, doll heads at Elliott's Drug Store.

Major W. W. Anderson and Ed Blakey went to Rapid City this week to attend the meeting of the executive committee of the South Dakota Stock Association. How long, how long will it be before the stockmen of northwest Nebraska organize an association of their own?

Senator Hayward died at his home in Nebraska City, Tuesday morning, of paralysis. This is a sad blow to Nebraska republicans, who thus lose one of their representatives in Congress. The governor will appoint someone to fill the office until the next meeting of the legislature, when successors to both Hayward and Thurston will be elected.

Perfumery—all the latest odors, in bulk and box goods. Ask for the new "Thelma" odor at Elliott's.

LADIES, ATTENTION!—A great opportunity will be offered you for a short time. Mr. Pieper will locate here to renovate and wash your pillows and feather beds and make them as good as new. Hair mattress work taken in the forenoon and delivered at night. Place of business—North of Lewis' drug store. Will remain here the coming week.

Just received, a fresh line of the famous Haarmann pickles. W. A. Pettycrew.

Stella Mae Williams has resigned her position as teacher at Rosebud, and Tuesday morning left for Mandrean, S. D., with an Indian girl, Kate Good Word, who is to be placed in a government institution at that place. From there Miss Williams, who is well known here, will go to her home at Aberdeen, and later it is said will form an alliance with the English—W. C. English, of Omaha and Hastings, to be explicit.

George Miller, who has been in Dakota and Iowa for the past few weeks, returned from Hawarden, Iowa, yesterday morning, and will remain until the first of January, settling up business affairs. George has engaged his services for the coming year to a man who is in the live stock and real estate business, and expects to make a name and fortune for himself.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—I herewith forbid anyone from buying any stock from my son Victor Young, known as "Dick Young," that is branded A-Y or H-Y on left side, and right ear split. I also request anyone to notify me or Geo. Young, in charge of said stock, if either of these brands are offered for sale.

HENRY YOUNG.

In writing up the Bailey case last week we unintentionally wronged a prominent citizen of this county by saying that he had been subpoenaed as a witness but had failed to appear. Investigation shows that Mr. Ladely was a witness in the preliminary trial but not in the last one. It is always our intention to get the news right, but in this case our informant, who is thoroughly reliable, was mistaken.

Under the heading "Church Notes," the Stuart Ledger says: "We see by the Valentine papers that Clarence Sageser has been installed as leader of a ladies' brass band at that place. Clarence understands music quite well, but we predict that his knowledge will avail him naught in his present situation. Just wait till the "green-eyed monster" begins to get in its work in that band, and Clarence will have more business on his hands than he ever dreamed of."

Dean Efner, the junior partner of the Chadron Journal Company, was in town a few days during the last week. Dean has a claim down here that he has to look after once in a while, and we are also informed that he would like to pre-empt. Joking aside, though, Dean is doing very nicely in his new home, and we are very glad he is running a paper in Dawes county instead of Cherry—we don't want any very active opposition.

At the home of her son, William, in What Cheer, Iowa, on Nov. 28, Mrs. Mary Bowen, of this county, died, aged almost 59 years. Mrs. Bowen was a native of County Cork, Ireland, and had been in this country just 40 years, coming to Nebraska about twelve years ago. She leaves to mourn her eight children, seven having died before their mother, and a loving husband, Matt Bowen, of this place. Mrs. Bowen had left Cherry county but a few weeks before her death.

The following entertainment will be given at Cornell Hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 13, by the Junior League of the Methodist church. Tickets for sale at Quigley's Drug Store. Reserved seats, 35 cents. General admission, 25 cents. Children, 10 cents.

MESSAGE OF CHRISTMAS.

Cantata. Two Acts. Four Scenes. Cast of Characters. Paxton Hornback (Tenor)..... Bertha Thorn Winter (Soprano)..... Lucilla Stinson Storm Herald (Bass)..... Bert Jeffries Bob Bluster..... Ethel Sherman Alice Gray..... Noa Ashburn Sally Storm..... Bertha Harvey Blanche..... Mary Gumbow Louise..... Johnnie House Willie..... Annie Ashburn Katie..... Mrs. J. B. Wells Pianist.....

If ever the Opera House was too small to accommodate our theatre patrons it will be Saturday night, Dec. 9, when the roaring and successful farce-comedy, "Gilhooley's Reception," holds the boards. It has created more genuine, hearty laughs than any other comedy of like character, and which has proved a phenomenal success in all cities in which it has been played. Everywhere it has been presented the "Standing Room Only" sign has been required, and as it possesses such strong drawing qualities, it is safe to guarantee that "Gilhooley's Reception" is one of those jolly entertainments that everybody wants to see and should see.

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We shall place on sale 100 Pairs of Hamilton Brown "Picnic" Button Shoes on D. E. and F. lasts.

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- 3.00 Button Shoes at . . . 2.50
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