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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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Strayed—Two cows, about 4 years old, one dark red, one roan with horns tipped. Branded TC on right hip. J. A. Adamson.

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WESTERN NEWS-DEMOCRAT

ROBERT GOOD, Editor and Publisher

This was the last term of court that Judge Kinkaid will hold in this county, and as a testimonial of their regard, the local bar, Saturday, passed the following preamble and resolutions:

When the legislature of 1886 formed the Fifteenth Judicial District in northwest Nebraska, it became necessary for the governor to appoint a judge for the district. Many applicants asked for the appointment, but the executive wisely chose Moses P. Kinkaid, who was appointed in March, 1887, and at the following fall election was nominated by a large majority, and was successively elected for three four-year terms, the last of which expires next January, when Judge Kinkaid will, from his own choice, retire from the bench of this district. Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Cherry County Bar, that we part with Judge Kinkaid as judge of the Fifteenth Judicial District with regret; his kind treatment of the bar, his forbearance and patience, has endeared him to us as a kind, social gentleman; his strict impartiality and integrity in his rulings and decisions, his careful and painstaking way in his rulings in the trial of all cases, and his allowing to all litigants, high or low, rich or poor, a fair and impartial trial, has, beyond contradiction, proved him to be a fair and honest judge and will ever commend him to us as a learned, honest and fair minded man.

RESOLVED, That we part with Judge Kinkaid as our judge with sincere regret, and we assure him that wherever he goes, or in whatever business he may engage, he will carry with him our best wishes and our prayers for his success and well being.

RESOLVED, That this preamble and resolutions be spread upon the journal of this court, and published in each of the county papers.

By order of the committee.
J. WESLEY TUCKER.
F. M. WALCOTT.

Judge Kinkaid has been on the bench in this district for the last twelve years, and his familiar countenance will be sadly missed by old time attendants at court, but we believe it is a case of Kismet. Judge Kinkaid has, during his occupancy of the bench, won the esteem and confidence of our people to a great degree, and we wish him bountiful success in anything he may undertake, except running for office. As a man we admire him, as a judge we respect him, as a lawyer we bow to his learning, but as a politician we have no use for him. Judge Kinkaid is dead. Long live Judge Harrington!

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

Eli Precinct.
It seems that winter is here.

Wm Burris has sold his place to J. K. Goodfellow.

Miss Brown visited the school in District 49 Monday.

Dan Garner and Ed Johnson helped furnish the music for a dance at Merri-man Thanksgiving.

Quite a number of our citizens were courted last week and some of them haven't showed up yet. (Monday.)

Some of the boys who were in Valentine last week from here, say that the city marshal was going to run in E. F. Devine for being on the street after the curfew bell rang, but they finally persuaded him to believe that Eli was no kid.

Two of our citizens committed matrimony last week. Miss Beatrice Steele was married to James McDowell, who owns the Boiling Springs Ranch; and J. E. Selders was married to a Rushville lady. The former wedding took place in Valentine and the latter in Rushville. These young people have the best wishes of a host of friends and start out in life with every prospect of a prosperous and happy future. Here's our hand, boys.

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.

MASK BALL
December 25th at Cornell Hall. Masks and costumes for rent at Jackson & Brayton's. Dance and Supper, \$2.00.

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COURT ADJOURNS.

The Mill of Justice Closed on Monday—
The Grist.

Court did not adjourn until Monday afternoon on account of the jury in the Nichols-Monnier case failing to agree upon a verdict until Sunday morning.

Last Friday the case of State vs. Mayfield, wherein "Mustang Charlie" was accused of having tried to pass a forged check, occupied the attention of the court. June 20th somebody tried to get a \$20 check, signed by Dawson & Ball, cashed at Bailey's and also at Johnson's in Woodlake. These gentlemen were suspicious and later discovered the check was a forgery. They identified Mayfield as the man who had attempted to pass the check, and he was accordingly arrested, but at the trial he proved a clear alibi by very reputable witnesses, and was acquitted.

Saturday the case of Chas. S. Nichols vs. G. W. Monnier, a damage case for \$200 which was appealed from justice court, took the time of judge and jury until 11 p. m., and resulted in a verdict of \$69.67 for Nichols. Monnier has the costs to pay, which amount to about \$200.

Monday, Charles Bailey, who pleaded guilty to the charge of cattle stealing, was sentenced to one year and six months in the penitentiary.

The case against Edmund George was dismissed.

Andrew Christensen, who was charged with selling mortgaged property, being now in the United States military prison for deserting the army, the case against him was dismissed.

State vs. Witt, horse stealing, was continued, because defendant broke jail some time ago, and cannot be found.

State vs. Qartside, cattle stealing, was continued by agreement, on account of defendant's counsel having urgent business elsewhere, and the difficulty of securing the attendance of one of the prosecuting witnesses, H. A. Dawson, of Pine Ridge. This gentleman put in an appearance later but continuance had then been granted.

Jensen vs. F. E. & M. V. R. R. was continued, as were also the following cases: Gillett vs. Amos Strong, sheriff; Henry Brock vs. Cherry County, a case for damages received on account of the old Berry bridge being insecure; Newman Bros. vs. F. E. & M. V. R. R.

Newton Grooms vs. Ludwig Bock will be tried at the next term of court.

Dr. Lewis obtained a judgment against the county for \$85 on an appeal from the commissioners' decision, and W. T. Meisner obtained judgment for balance due him for furnishing court house plans.

Five divorce cases appeared on the docket and were disposed of as follows: Samuel B. Clark was divorced from Annie Clark, the Roueche case was dismissed, Lizzie Lowe was freed from John Lowe, Albert Thomas was told that he need no longer support Bertha Thomas, and no appearance was made by William or Elsie Gardner.

Saturday afternoon an informal session of court was held with Judge Walcott in the chair, and the local bar took occasion to eulogize Judge Kinkaid, an account of which appears elsewhere.

The Misses Toohey, of Ashland, Montana, were recently arrested for selling liquor to Indians, but were discharged at the preliminary. To a man up a tree it looks as though this last infringement of women upon the God-given rights of man to engage in "bootlegging" deserves most condign punishment.

In sluggish liver, Herbine, by its beneficial action upon the biliary tracts, renders the bile more fluid, and brings the liver into a sound, healthy condition, thereby banishing the sense of drowsiness, lethargy, and the general feeling of apathy which arise from disorders of the liver. Price 50 cents. J. H. Quigley.

Notice of Publication.

In the County Court of Cherry County, Nebraska, in the matter of the Estate of William E. Stansbie, deceased, the undersigned, Elizabeth Stansbie, John Stansbie, Robert M. Stansbie, James A. Stansbie, Thomas Stansbie, Allen Stansbie, Mary Stansbie, Sarah Stoddard, Maria M. Bough, Ida L. King and Jane Stansbie, and all other persons interested in said matter are hereby notified that on the 24 day of December, 1899, Charles Lane filed a petition in said county court praying that his final administration account filed therein be settled and allowed and that he be discharged from said trust as administrator, and each and all of you are notified that if you fail to appear in said court on the 24 day of December, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., and contest said petition, the court may grant the prayer of such petition and make such other and further orders, allowances and decrees as the court may see proper to the end that all matters pertaining to said estate may be finally settled and determined.

W. R. TOWNE,
County Judge.

Order to Show Cause

In the District Court of Cherry County, Nebraska. 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 sec 1/4 sec. 9 and n 1/4 nw 1/4 and sw 1/4 nw 1/4 and nw 1/4 sw 1/4, sec 15, twp 31, r. 28, 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 26th 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, Neb.

W. H. WESTOVER, Judge.

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Shorts bulk 65c	per cwt	\$12 00	ton
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