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Strayed or stolen from my ranch southeast of Woodlake, Neb. is a work horse, weight about 1200 pounds. Color, light, with iron bars. Branded on left shoulder. About 6 years old. If traced, liberal reward will be given for return, and if stolen, I will pay \$50 for conviction of the thief.
W. G. FAYLAND,
Woodlake, Neb.

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Magic Estate Hot Blast Heaters at R. Anderson's

Live chickens wanted at Amos Strong's meat market.

About two inches of snow fell in Valentine, Monday night.

Fine line of handkerchiefs and fancy baskets at T. C. Hornby's.

W. M. Baird was in town from his Woodlake ranch, Saturday.

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

W. R. Chadbourn was up from Mulen a couple of days this week.

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

Born, Tuesday evening, to Worth Holsclaw and wife, a 10-pound girl.

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

Jim Ray has been cutting new six-inch ice to supply his patrons, this week.

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

The soldier boys at Fort Niobrara received their monthly pay last Saturday.

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

Davenport & Thacher are displaying an elegant line of holiday goods this year.

Our shoes are brand new. Farnham and Dikeman.

The mercury at the government observatory registered 20 degrees below zero last night.

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

Roland Hunter has accepted a position in D. Stinard's tailoring establishment.

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

Lee Layporte and George Hershey returned Friday night from their trip to Lincoln.

See the new shoes at Farnham and Dikeman.

The high school literary society gave a very good entertainment last Friday night.

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

Ed Blakey is in town this week looking after the interests of the stock association.

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

If you want cut flowers for Christmas, leave your orders at T. C. Hornby's before Thursday night.

Housekeepers can save a great deal of labor by buying the cut citron ready to use at T. C. Hornby's.

Bob Dyer, one of the few old timers left in this country, was in town this week on business and pleasure bent.

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

Have you had your stamp photos taken yet? You can get them at Andrews' gallery. Also one of his stamp albums.

See Farnham and Dikeman about sound shoes.

Ora Shepard, formerly of Ainsworth, came down from Rosebud, where she is working, to visit with friends this week.

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

Do you want a kodak of any kind? Andrews can sell you any kodak you want. In fact anything in the photographic line.

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

Miss Fannie Clark, well known here, came up from Ainsworth last week for a visit with Miss Edna Fischer and other friends.

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

Mrs. Geo. Hershey has been quite ill the past week, but we are pleased to announce that she is at present almost recovered from her recent indisposition.

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

Broke His Arm.

I. N. Garner last Saturday morning sustained a fracture of one of the small bones in his right arm just above the wrist, also a dislocation of the bones of the wrist, by having a horse fall on him at his place west of Cody. He came to Valentine on the first train, and under the care of Dr. Compton is getting along very nicely.

Women's Program.

Program of Equal Suffrage club at Hornby Hall, Tuesday evening, Dec. 19:

Music..... Club
Prayer.....
Roll Call. Response: Why I am a Suffragist.
Business Report of President as delegate to the State Convention.
Discussion. Will Not Woman Suffrage Help Men More than Women?
Vocal Music..... Mesdames Sol. Moroy and Bivens
Recitation..... Miss Marsden
How to Interest Men in Our Club. Judge Tucker
Music.....
All are cordially invited.

Christmas Exercises.

A cordial invitation is hereby extended to the public to attend the Christmas exercises of the M. E. Sunday school to be held in the church, Saturday evening, Dec. 23. All day Saturday a committee will be in waiting in the class room of the church to receive and care for any and all presents which may be brought for distribution. An interesting program will be given and we believe a pleasant time is in store for all who come. Doors open at 7:15. Exercises begin at 8.

Leg Shot Off.

An accident occurred last Sunday forenoon at the home of John Lipp-trap, ten miles east of Gordon, which resulted in Jas. Gregg, son of Mrs. Ellen Gregg, becoming a cripple for life. The particulars as related to us are as follows: The Gregg boys had gone to the home of Wm. Lipp-trap, about four miles distant from their own home, Sunday forenoon, to go hunting. The boys were getting their guns in readiness and Wm. Lipp-trap had just inserted a shell in his gun, an old-fashioned "zulu," and was letting the hammer down, when the gun was accidentally discharged, the contents entering the right leg of young Gregg who was standing near, just below the knee, completely shattering the bones and severing the arteries.—Gordon Journal.

To the Public and Those Whom it May Concern.

I, the undersigned, have made a thorough and to me a satisfactory investigation of the rumors concerning my husband and daughter-in-law, and find and am perfectly satisfied that there is no real or just cause for the rumors. Therefore I desire that these rumors be stopped, under penalty of the law for public slander.

MRS. SARAH E. FOWLER.

I certify to the truth of the above statement.

MRS. LINNIE COGSWELL.

MISS DORA V. FOWLER.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 9th day of December, 1899. J. E. THACKREY,
[SEAL] Notary Public.

Visit to Crookston.

The editor made a trip to Crookston, last Saturday, and became better acquainted with the people of our neighboring village on the west. We had always supposed that Crookston possessed a larger population than it really does, but we must say that for the number of people it contains the town does a bigger business than any place we have ever before visited. Max Viertel, who carries an advertisement with us, is postmaster, and easily does the biggest business in town. He carries a fine line of general merchandise in a neat steel-sided store building, and on account of his energetic business methods is making a nice lot of money. Mrs. McDonald owns a large stone store building and a fine 11-room hotel, which when furnished will materially increase her income. The Seaby boys also run a neat little store in a new stone building and seem to be prosperous. In addition to these, C. F. Carson does the local blacksmith work; A. A. Johnson looks after the spiritual welfare of the people, and the railroad employs two section foremen. F. M. Baumgartel represents the "moneysed class" of the village, and from what we can learn is doing a nice business. Crookston's one great ambition seems to be the hope that some day the Indian freight depot will be moved there from Valentine, as they claim to be 10 miles nearer the Agency than we are, and have better roads. In fact the residents now say that after January 1st all freight will be hauled from their town. The principal trade of the town is with Indians, although many farmers make it their trading point, and if the town continues to improve more will do so. The only society is the Modern Woodmen and its auxiliary, the Degree of Honor, and these lodges own their hall, which was formerly a grain elevator or warehouse.

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

IT WILL GIVE YOU NEW IDEAS to see our Holiday Line. It is easy to select from because it contains everything to make people happy whether they are old or young. Besides a complete Jeweler's stock I have

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A FEW OF MY PRICES:

20-Year 15 Jewel Gents' Elgin Watch—\$15.00.
20-Year Small Size Ladies' Elgin Watch—\$15.00.
8-Day Clock, a beauty, warranted.
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VALENTINE MEAT MARKET.

We will be very much pleased to have you try our Steaks, Chops, Roasts, Fries and Boiling Meats as they are all the best quality.

AMOS STRONG, Proprietor

Death of Charley Strickland.

Died, Monday night about 8:30 at the Palace Saloon, Charles Strickland, aged 55 years, of heart failure. "Strick" was born in Arkansas, but at an early age went to Texas, where he worked on the range, coming north to Yankton as early as 1877, shortly after going to Niobrara City and then to the old McCann ranch, west of this place. When Valentine was organized he entered into business here, running a dance hall and later a big saloon. At this time he was reputed to be quite wealthy, but being "easy" in disposition he soon lost his money. For the last few years he has been cooking for various outfits, returning from Rosebud a couple of weeks ago. Strickland was known to almost everybody in the northwest, and having neither kith nor kin, except one son who is working near Chamberlain, his funeral was held from Davenport's undertaking rooms, the Rev. Oastler conducting the services in the presence of a large number of friends. The deceased was not a church member, nor even a moral man, but when they thought of his many good deeds and excellent traits of character, his friends brushed tears from their eyes and said: "I would rather have old 'Strick's' chances than those of many so-called Christians."

Good Things for Christmas.

Velvet candy	Candied cherries
Assorted candies	Cocoanuts
Oranges	Cherries in Marshino
Fancy dried fruit	Lemons
Assorted candied fruit	Raisins
Plum pudding	Assorted nuts
Fancy cheese at	Ice Preserves
	T. C. HORNBY'S.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—I hereby 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

Elegant imported china at Elliott's.

Views of all kinds made of your home or cattle. If you have anything you want a picture of give me a call. Andrews, the photographer.

Tank Heaters for sale at R. Anderson's.

J. W. Munshower has been transferred from Cody to this place and is now occupying the position of foreman in the railroad's coal sheds.

Our shoes are up to date. Farnham and Dikeman.

P. Balgord, the jovial wheelwright and landlord at Rosebud, was in town a couple of days the past week, with his daughter, Matvina, who visited with Mrs. R. Anderson.

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

At the Presbyterian church, last Sunday, eight new members were admitted and the Lord's Supper was administered to the communicants by the Rev. Sloan, who also preached a very powerful sermon in the morning.

Prices right on shoes at Farnham and Dikeman.

Messrs. Spencer and Ness of the F. E. bridge and ice department, were in town last week making preparations for the winter's ice crop. New methods will be used this year and Mr. Spencer informs us that the railroad will require 80 or 100 cars more of ice this year than they did last.

Headquarters for school tablets and pencils at Pettycrew's.

Billy Shaughnessy, who went to Glenrock, Wyo., recently to work in the coal mines, returned yesterday morning, full of experience, and with no desire for more. Billy was the last one to quit of the five who left here to make their fame and fortune.

Holiday rates.—Tickets on sale December 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, 1899, and January 1st, 1900, to any station within a distance of 200 miles for one fare for the round trip. Tickets good returning until January 4th, 1900. For further information enquire of the agent F. E. & M. V. B.