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 9 miles south of Cody, at the mouth of  
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 to grind Feed, Corn Meal and Graham,  
 to turn out all kinds of Lumber and di-  
 version stuff, and Native Shingles.  
 Give us a trial order.  
**J. F. HOOK**

**Estrayed**  
 Two horses: one brown horse branded O on  
 left shoulder. One black horse branded IX on  
 left shoulder. \$8 left hip. I will give the first  
 described horse to the man who finds and re-  
 turns 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 bro-  
 ken, branded T on right shoulder.  
 Also one buckskin mare branded  
 on left shoulder.  
 Parties can have same by proving  
 property and paying costs.  
**G. W. Monnier, Merriman, Neb.**

Strayed—Two cows, about 6 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

Patriotism is a good thing but when  
 you want to call a dog it is no use let-  
 ting off a whole battery of artillery.

"A little knowledge is a dangerous  
 thing," said Pope, but they didn't have  
 to pay tuition to colleges in his age.  
 Nowadays "a little knowledge is an ex-  
 pensive thing."

The Rushville Recorder enthusiastically  
 exclaims, "Long live the presi-  
 dent! May he long be spared in the  
 councils of the nation!" Just so. We  
 would be glad to spare him from this  
 time on forever.

The republican press is unanimous in  
 saying that "the president's message is  
 lengthy and exhaustive," and for once  
 we agree with our misguided brethren.  
 This refers more particularly to the  
 Rushville Recorder.

In a recent edition of the State Jour-  
 nal ten editorials were printed, and  
 within a week ten of them were proven  
 to be lies, but we admire that paper  
 nevertheless. You can always depend  
 upon it espousing the cause of repub-  
 licanism.

Exactly 16,721 voters who cast ballots  
 at the election last month failed to vote  
 for either Reese or Holcomb. This is a  
 strong protest against machine methods,  
 corporation corromants and pass grab-  
 bers, and perhaps the various party  
 managers will come to realize it some  
 day.

In the Ram's Horn of last week is a  
 colored frontispiece that should cause  
 expansionists and imperialists to realize  
 where they are at. It is entitled,  
 "Christianity as seen by the Pagan." Upon  
 her face is an expression of cruel-  
 ty and greed, within her right hand is  
 the cruel bayonet of civilized warfare  
 and within her left is a bombshell la-  
 beled "War," to which is attached a  
 burning fuse. Suspended from her  
 belt is an open volume—The Bible—in  
 which are the commandments: "Thou  
 shalt not covet," and "Thou shalt not  
 kill," while at her feet dead and dying  
 brown men cover the earth.—Atkinson  
 Plaindealer.

Senator Mason, of Illinois, intro-  
 duced the following resolution in con-  
 gress last week. Of course it won't be  
 passed, but we feel safe in saying that  
 it undoubtedly represents the views of  
 most Americans:

Whereas from the hour of achieving  
 their own independence the people of  
 the United States have regarded with  
 sympathy the struggles of other people  
 to free themselves from European domi-  
 nation: Therefore,  
 Resolved by the Senate of the United  
 States, That we watch with deep and  
 abiding interest the heroic battle of the  
 South African Republic against cruelty  
 and oppression, and our best hopes go  
 out for the full success of their deter-  
 mined contest for liberty.

The Nebraska Independent analyzes  
 the vote of Cherry county at the recent  
 election as follows:

In 1897, Cherry county cast 1238  
 votes for Post and Sullivan.  
 Sullivan's majority 123.  
 In 1898, Cherry county cast 1,115  
 votes for Hayward and Poynter, a loss  
 of 123 in total vote. Of this loss 5 came  
 off the republicans and 118 off the fu-  
 sionists, making a net loss of 113 for  
 the latter.  
 Poynter's majority, 9.  
 In 1899, Cherry county cast 1,276  
 votes for Reese and Holcomb, a gain of  
 38 over 1897 and 161 over 1898.  
 Compared to 1897, the gain of 38 in  
 total vote went to Reese, and in ad-  
 dition 39 fusionists felt like upholding  
 the Sulu treaty by voting the republican  
 ticket, a net gain of 161 for the re-  
 publicans.  
 Compared to 1898, the republicans  
 gained 82, fusionists 79, a net gain of 3  
 for the former.  
 Holcomb's majority, 6.

There was never a more infamous  
 falsehood printed than the constant  
 assertion that the Dingley bill has  
 produced a surplus in spite of our enor-  
 mous war expenses. In the first place  
 there were bonds issued to the amount  
 of \$200,000,000. Next there was a war  
 tax imposed. That tax brought to the  
 treasury, according to U. S. Treasurer  
 Robert's report, last year \$46,533,419  
 in increase of customs and \$102,536,520  
 increase from internal revenue. Here is  
 an increase of taxation, outside of the  
 Dingley bill, which has put into the  
 treasury \$148,069,939. Even this enor-  
 mous increase, added to the high  
 tariffs of the Dingley bill, will not pay  
 the expenses of this government under  
 McKinley and imperialism. The pres-  
 ent rate of expenditure is almost as  
 great as in 1863 and 1864, and is great-  
 er than any other year of our history as  
 a nation. In those two years we had  
 over a million soldiers in the field fight-  
 ing the most bloody battles of all his-  
 tory.—Nebraska Independent.

The president's message, recently  
 issued, says that the excess of expendi-  
 tures over receipts was \$89,000,000 dur-  
 ing the last year.

Another case of "didn't know it was  
 loaded" occurred in Madison county,  
 last week, and Dan Ducey is now dead  
 and buried.

**ADDITIONAL LOCAL**  
 Does anybody want a fresh milch  
 cow? If so, they may learn some-  
 thing 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.

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

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

If it hadn't been for the courtesy of  
 L. W. Handy, the editor would have  
 had no Thanksgiving dinner at all.  
 Lew gave us a fine pair of ducks the  
 night before Thanksgiving Day, and  
 we are now anxiously waiting for  
 some good Christmas to make it pos-  
 sible for us to celebrate Christmas  
 with a feast.

Tom Yearnshaw was up from his  
 place at Clearwater, this week, and  
 took occasion while here to celebrate  
 his 48th birthday. Tom couldn't help  
 the fact that his birthday occurred  
 while he was here, as he had forgot-  
 ten the matter until it was called to  
 his attention. Incidentally he fished  
 and hunted a little.

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

Many people wonder why we don't  
 publish more church news and we  
 have long delayed answering them,  
 but the fact is that both resident min-  
 isters have promised to furnish us the  
 items necessary, yet neither of them  
 have showed up to do it. Meanwhile,  
 this paper will continue to be called  
 the "local saloon organ," and through  
 no fault of our's, either.

Dolls! Dolls!! Dolls!!! Doll car-  
 riages, doll furniture, doll heads at  
 Elliott's Drug Store.

"Gillhooley's Reception" occurred at  
 the opera house last Saturday night,  
 a large audience attending the same,  
 most of whom we believe wished  
 themselves at home before the recep-  
 tion was closed. The majority of the  
 "actors" are merely music hall per-  
 formers in Omaha, and while they  
 charged the local people 50 cents a  
 seat to see and hear them, they ap-  
 pear in the metropolis for an admis-  
 sion price of one beer, unless the  
 "ladies" inveigle you into a "box" to  
 buy a bottle.

For broken limbs, chilblains, barns,  
 scalds, bruised shins, sore throat, and  
 sores of every kind, apply Ballard's  
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 ate relief and heal any wound. Price  
 25c and 50c. J. H. Quigley.

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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 con-  
 dition, thereby banishing the sense of  
 drowsiness, lethargy, and the general  
 feeling of apathy which arise from dis-  
 orders of the liver. Price 50 cents.  
 J. H. Quigley.

**CHERRY COUNTY**  
**CORRESPONDENCE.**

**Kennedy.**  
 Hanford Dunham went to Valentine  
 the 6th.  
 David Paxton is staying with John  
 Sedlack.  
 Wm. Erickson visited the county  
 seat last week.

Everyone in the country report cattle  
 as looking well.

The dance given at Mr. Dunham's  
 was well attended. Everyone reports a  
 good time.

McKee brothers, who have been  
 hunting in this vicinity, will visit at  
 Crookston next week.

F. M. Murphy, who has been in Cher-  
 ry county since July 1, returned to his  
 old home in Keystone, S. D., Dec. 3.

The proceeds from the sale of baskets  
 at Mr. Dunham's, Dec. 8, which  
 amounted to \$21.75, will be used in  
 buying presents for the children of Dis-  
 trict 31. Mrs. Spain and Miss Dunham  
 will buy the presents at Valentine.

**Eli Precinct.**  
 I. N. Garner had the misfortune to  
 break his arm last Saturday  
**Geo. Johnson** is running the sector

at Merriman while his brother is east  
 on a visit.  
 Oscar Shinneman, who has been rid-  
 ing for H. Hecker for the past month,  
 got through last Saturday.

The stockmen from north of the rail-  
 road were down on the river last week  
 rounding up their stock.

Lew Adams and Bart Nichols were  
 the musicians at a dance on the Mis-  
 souri last Friday night.

The Woodmen will have a dance  
 New Year night in their hall at Merri-  
 man. Tickets, 50 cents. SANDY.

**Mill Prices for Feed.**  
 Bran, bulk . . . . . 60c per cwt \$11.00 ton  
 Shorts bulk . . . . . 70c per cwt \$13.00 ton  
 Screenings . . . . . 40c " \$7.00 " "  
 Chop Feed . . . . . 85c " \$16.00 " "  
 Corn . . . . . 70c " \$13.00 " "  
 Oats . . . . . 90c " \$17.00 " "

**Notice to Non-Resident Defendant.**  
 Joe Rose will take notice that on the 4th day  
 of December, 1899, W. H. Towne, county judge  
 of Cherry county, Neb., issued an order of at-  
 tachment for the sum of \$45.00, in an action  
 pending before him, wherein D. M. Osborne &  
 Co. is plaintiff and Joe Rose is defendant, that  
 property of the defendant, consisting of one two  
 year old heifer, two yearling heifers and one  
 yearling steer, has been attached under said or-  
 der. Said cause was continued to the 27th day  
 of January, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m.  
 Dated December 13th, 1899.  
 D. M. OSBORNE & CO., Plaintiff.  
 By A. M. MORRISSEY, Attorney.

**Order to Show Cause.**  
 In the District Court  
 of  
 Cherry County,  
 Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of John W. Oens,  
 deceased.  
 This cause coming on for hearing upon the  
 petition of William E. Haley, administrator, of  
 the estate of John W. Oens, deceased, praying  
 for license to sell the w 1-2 of ne 1-4, nw 1-4 of se  
 1-4 and ne 1-4 of sw 1-4 of section 14, township  
 32, range 39, or a sufficient amount of the same  
 to bring the sum of \$275.00, for the payment of  
 debts allowed against said estate and the costs  
 of administration, there not being sufficient  
 personal property to pay the said debts and ex-  
 penses. It is therefore ordered that all persons  
 interested in said estate appear before Hon. J. J.  
 Harrington, district judge, at chambers in the  
 city of O'Neill, Neb., on January 23, 1900, at 10  
 o'clock a. m., to show cause why a license should  
 not be granted to said administrator to sell so  
 much of the above described real estate of said  
 deceased as shall be necessary to pay said debts  
 and expenses.  
 It is further ordered that due and legal notice  
 of this order be given to all the heirs at law of  
 the said John W. Oens deceased, and all other  
 persons interested in said estate, by the publi-  
 cation hereof for four successive weeks in the  
 Western News-Democrat, a newspaper published  
 at Valentine, Nebraska.  
 Dated this 11th day of December, 1899.  
 44 M. P. KINKAID, District Judge.

**Order for Hearing of Final Account.**  
 In the County Court  
 of  
 Cherry County, Neb.,

In the matter of the estate of Edward Dahl-  
 grin, deceased.  
 Now on the 18th day of November, 1899, came  
 Rachel Dahlgren, administratrix of the estate  
 of Edward Dahlgren, deceased, and prays for  
 leave to render final account and that she may  
 be discharged. It is therefore ordered that  
 the 30th day of December, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m.,  
 at my office in Valentine, be fixed as the time  
 and place for examining and allowing such ac-  
 count. And the heirs of said deceased, and all  
 persons interested in said estate are required  
 to appear at the time and place so designated,  
 and show cause, if such exist, why said prayer  
 should not be granted. It is further ordered  
 that said Rachel Dahlgren, administratrix, give  
 notice to all persons interested in said estate by  
 causing a copy of this order to be published in  
 the Democrat, a newspaper printed and gen-  
 eral circulation in said county, for three con-  
 secutive weeks, prior to the day set for hearing.  
 Dated this 11th day of December, 1899.  
 47 W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

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 Which I am selling very cheaply  
 Try me before buying anything in my line elsewhere  
 Valentine, Nebraska **D. S. Ludwig**

**Notice of Publication.**  
 In the County Court of Cherry County, Neb-  
 raska.  
 In the matter of the Estate  
 of  
 William E. Stansbie  
 Elizabeth Stansbie,  
 John Stansbie, Robert M. Stansbie, James A.  
 Stansbie, Thomas Stansbie, Allen Stansbie, Mary  
 Stansbie, Sarah Stoddard, Minnie M. Bangh, Ida  
 L. King and Jane Stansbie, and all other per-  
 sons interested in said matter are hereby notified  
 that on the 24 day of December, 1899, Charles  
 Lane filed a petition in said county court pray-  
 ing 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 23rd day of Decem-  
 ber, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m. and contest said pe-  
 tition, the court may grant the prayer of such  
 petition and make such order 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 deter-  
 mined.  
 W. H. TOWNE,  
 County Judge.

**Order to Show Cause**  
 In the District Court of Cherry County, Neb.

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  
 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, de-  
 ceased, and for the support and maintenance of  
 the widow and minor heirs, there being no per-  
 sonal estate for that purpose.

It is therefore ordered that all persons inter-  
 ested in said estate, appear before me at Rush-  
 ville, Nebraska, on the 26th day of December,  
 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause why li-  
 cense should not be granted to said executor to  
 sell said real estate, and it is further ordered  
 that a copy of this order be published four con-  
 secutive 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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