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W. G. BALLARD,  
Woodlake, Neb.

## WESTERN NEWS-DEMOCRAT

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Tomorrow is the editor's birthday.

Magic Estate Hot Blast Heaters at R. Anderson's

John Lord came in from Simeon, Tuesday.

Live chickens wanted at Amos Strong's meat market.

Henry Van Leer, of Brownlee, was in town the first of the week.

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

William Gillaspie was in from his ranch this week after a load of supplies.

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

Frank Frush is in town, taking his winter's layoff from work with the VZ outfit.

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

C. F. Martin will preach the sermon in the Methodist church, Sunday evening.

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

Charley McCoy was in from his ranch this week to have some dental work done.

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

Mrs. Gus Holloway returned last week from a visit to her mother at Plainview.

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

Henry Gorsuch was up from Newton, Monday, as a witness in the final proof case of Bill Dye.

Our shoes are brand new. Farnham and Dikeman.

The editor of this paper don't want to have any stamp pictures taken. Most anybody could lick him if he did.

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

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

The railroad company is preparing its chutes at Lake Minnechadusa, preparatory to putting up its winter supply of ice.

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

Sam Hudson, one of our most prominent and progressive stockmen, left Monday morning for Gainesville, Mo., where he will spend the winter.

See the new shoes at Farnham and Dikeman.

It is reported that several antelope have been killed on the reservation this winter, by Indians. The animals are found northeast of here.

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

Pete Rouche was in town the first of the week and informed us that he was going to Omaha the 21st to spend a month or two with his family.

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

Every time a man goes to hear the Presbyterian minister, Rev. Oastler, preach, he gets "stuck" on him. It pays to be liberal in your views.

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

Mrs. J. B. Wells and son, Star, started for Morris, N. Y., Monday morning, to spend the holidays with her mother, who is suffering with paralysis.

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

Next to facing an angry subscriber the hardest job a man can do is to take his wife's gown back to the dressmaker to have some alterations made therein.

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

W. E. Waite and family have moved into John Shore's house on Cherry street, recently occupied by J. B. Wells. They rented the house furnished and Dr. Wells will board at the hotel.

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

## Trowbridge Resigns.

During the campaign the editor of this paper was cussed and damned in great shape for saying that Trowbridge intended to resign his position as commissioner from the west district and was afraid to allow his constituents to name his successor, but nevertheless his resignation was sent in a week or two ago. The fact was kept very quiet, but yesterday the county clerk, treasurer and judge met and appointed his successor. The first two are republicans, and did not notify the judge of their intention until a few minutes before time to meet. Well, they met, and two petitions were presented, one asking that L. Laufer, of Irwin, be appointed, and one asking for R. Hanchette, of Lavaca. The majority hummed and hawed, so the minority, Judge Towne, moved that Laufer be appointed. Needless to say, his motion was turned down and Hanchette was appointed on the ground that his petition had the most signatures on it. Oh, Lord! It wouldn't have made any difference, but Thackrey wanted an excuse for turning down his old neighbor, and that was all he could think of. Hanchette suits us, and his ambition for office is now satisfied, but we wonder what the people of the west end think of Trowbridge? He knew he would never attend a meeting of the county board after last October, but rather than let his constituents, the people who had honored him, choose his successor, he delegated that grave duty to the politicians who control the republican party in the county seat. Perhaps some day our misguided brethren in the west will learn a thing or two, and then we'll see what we'll see.

## The Grip

"Grip" time is about here, and in this connection it might be well to state that among "the boys" a big dose of whiskey and quinine is looked upon as a sovereign remedy. A sufferer from the malady, while brooding over his troubles last winter, indited the following touching poem in the editor's sanctum:  
To drink, or not to drink; that is the question;  
Whether it is nobler in the mind to suffer  
The pangs and tortures of the all prevailing grip  
Or to take a bottle against a peck of trouble  
And by drinking end it? To drink, to sleep;  
To drink, and by that drinking say we end  
The backache, headache, legache, and the thousand aches and pains  
That flesh is heir to when it has the grip  
Is a result devoutly to be wished. To slip, to drink;  
Perchance become inebriated; aye, there's the rub;  
For in that sleep of wine what dreams may come  
When we have shuffled off our normal sense  
Must give us pause; there's the thing  
That makes us hesitate between the grip and whiskey.  
Who would bear the aches and pains of la grippe  
But the dread of scorching tongues, evasive glance,  
And all the signs by which the common herd  
Express their disapproval of a drunken man?  
And makes us rather bear the ills of flesh  
Than fly to those which will destroy our reputation.  
Thus fear of ridicule makes cowards of us all  
And on we waddle with the grip  
When one big drunk would cure us.

## Anti-Saloon League Meeting.

The Anti-Saloon League will meet in Cornell Hall, Wednesday, Dec. 27, at 7:45 p. m.

## PROGRAM.

Music.....  
Prayer.....  
Subject of Anti-Saloon League.....  
What We May Accomplish as a League.....  
in Valentine.....  
Anti-Saloon League From a Financial Standpoint.....  
Discussion of the Foregoing Subjects.....  
Lead by.....  
Business.....

All are cordially invited to be present. Come and enjoy the meeting.  
ELLA BROWN, Secretary.

## School Apportionment.

The county superintendent this week made out the schedule of apportionment of school money, and sent to the various directors. From the report we learn that the total amount of state school money apportioned this year is \$202,883, of which Cherry county gets \$1,210.88, added to which is \$7.98 received from fines. This amount is divided between the 1,527 school children in the county, who live in 58 separate districts.

## Bonds for a Road.

At Judge Towne's office, Monday evening, a meeting of citizens appointed Messrs. Tucker, Clarke and Morrissey to draw up a petition for presentation to the voters this spring, bonding the precinct for \$1,200 for the purpose of building a good road through the canon north of town. This road is certainly needed, but whether this is the best way to get it will be decided by the voters next spring.

See Farnham and Dikeman about sound shoes.

Headquarters for school tablets and pencils at Pettycrew's.

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

Since writing an item which appears elsewhere we learn that Dr. Wells also went east and will spend the winter in Boston, returning in the spring.

## 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 Jewelers stock I have

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AMOS STRONG, Proprietor

## Die!

At the City Hotel, Tuesday morning, John Hayes, who recently came here from Omaha to work in Strong's meat market, died of pneumonia. Deceased was a man about fifty years of age, without any dependents, and was buried here yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias, of which lodge he was a member in Omaha. Rev. Oastler, the Presbyterian minister, conducted the funeral services. Hayes, it is said, had two or three married daughters living in Minnesota, but telegrams to their supposed addresses failed to elicit any response.

## Good Things for Christmas.

Velvet candy	Candied cherries
Assorted candies	Cocoanuts
Oranges	Cherries in Marshchino
Fancy dried fruit	Lemons
Assorted candied fruit	Raisins
Plum pudding	Assorted nuts
Fancy cheese at	15c Preserves
	T. C. HORNBY'S.

Elegant imported china at Elliott's.

General Lawton, one of the best officers in the United States army, was killed near Manila the other day, in a fight with Filipinos. And still the administration says the "rebellion" is crushed.

Tank Heaters for sale at R. Anderson's.

O. W. Morey has a hound or two which he thinks can run, but in a matched race last week with John Smyser's dogs he found his pups were not in it. Morey says he will try them again some day.

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.

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.

Prices right on shoes at Farnham and Dikeman.

Albert Nenzel was in town, yesterday, from the village which bears his name.

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

Strayed—One iron gray mare, 3 years old, half blood. Branded SF on left shoulder. Please notify Max E. Viertel, Crookston, Neb.

At the masquerade next Monday night all maskers will be required to make themselves known to a committee before they are allowed the privileges of the floor. This will prevent the entrance of improper characters.

Our shoes are up to date. Farnham and Dikeman.

A great big, bouncing boy was born to Rasmus Anderson and wife, last Saturday afternoon. Rasmus was so rattled over the affair that he actually came down town before daylight, started to build a fire in the store stove and then went home again without completing the job.

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

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. Ry.

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

George Schwalm and family departed, last week, for their old home in Richmond, Virginia, taking with them the very best wishes of all our people. We have never heard what caused George to make this rash move, and confidently look for him to return to Valentine again in a year or so.

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

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