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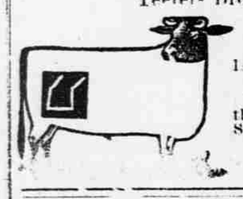

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# WESTERN NEWS-DEMOCRAT

ROBERT GOOD, Editor and Publisher


Will the Rushville Recorder please tell us where he stands on the question of England against the Transvaal?

Congress adjourned yesterday, for the holidays, so the American people could enjoy Christmas in proper spirit.

Congressman Neville made a neat, little speech in congress, last Friday, in favor of bi-metalism, directing his remarks principally at the old warhorses, Grosvenor and Dolliver. We are glad to note the fact that Neville aimed high, and hope he may keep up his good work.

W V. Allen, district judge and ex-senator, has been appointed by Governor Poynter to succeed Senator Hayward, deceased. Allen is undoubtedly as good a man as could be sent to Washington to represent this state, and we congratulate the governor upon his wise choice.

The world moves, conditions change, and people rise and fall. The other day we saw by a newspaper that an old friend who was the brightest of all our crowd is now in the penitentiary, and the next day we saw by the Congressional Record that an old acquaintance who once "served time" in this state is now a representative in congress and has "Hon." prefixed to his name.

Senator Pettigrew introduced a resolution in congress the other day, asking the secretary of the navy to inform the senate whether the flag of the Philippine republic had ever been carried in Manila Bay, whether it had ever been saluted by U. S. vessels, and whether Spanish prisoners had ever been turned over to the Filipinos; but with their usual cowardice and desire to keep the public in ignorance of the facts in the case, the republicans laid the resolution on the table.

There are few ailments so uncomfortable as piles, but they can easily be cured by using Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment Relief follows its use, and any one suffering from piles cannot afford to neglect to give it a trial. Price 50 cents in bottles, tubes 75 cents.

J. H. Quigley.

## ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

William and James Steadman and Milt Dunham came up from Kennedy, last evening.

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

Both F. M. Carpenter and his wife are very ill, and little hope is entertained for their recovery.

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

F. M. Baumgartel and daughter, Leona, were down from Crookston, yesterday, doing Christmas shopping.

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

A marriage license was issued this week to Walter Coker, of Sullivan, this state, and Miss Eva Peyton, of Lavaca.

For broken limbs, chilblains, burns, scalds, bruised shins, sore throat, and sores of every kind, apply Ballard's Snow Liniment. It will give immediate relief and heal any wound. Price 25c and 50c. J. H. Quigley.

Does anybody want a fresh milch 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.

The M. W. of A. of Crookston, Neb., will give a dance in their newly finished hall on New Years night, Monday, Jan. 1, 1900, and invite everybody to be present and have a good time. Everybody bring supper. By order of the committee.

Mrs. Clarence Walcott went to Hastings, this state, yesterday morning, to visit with relatives for a few weeks.

W. H. McCloud furnished the editor with a load of "chunks" for his wood heater last week, for which we are truly thankful. Several other people have promised to do the same thing, but if they don't show up within ten days they will not have this opportunity of liquidating their obligations as we will be compelled to buy a coal stove.

Wentworth, the elocutionist, appeared Friday night to a small house, on account of the cold weather, and entertained his audience in a very creditable manner. His "Sleeping Car" was very good, but when it came to rendering Shakespeare he fell down a time or two. On the whole, however, his entertainment was among the best of its class.

## Extracts From the Diary of a Soldier.

R. S. Dennis, private in Co. C of the Twelfth Infantry, who now lives in Valentine, was one of the boys who went to the Philippines to help fight the insurgents, and as he is a methodical young man he kept a sort of diary from which we are privileged to make the following extracts, relating to his trip from New York to Manila:

The transport Sheridan left Pier No. 22 at New York City, at 3.15 p. m. on Sunday, Feb. 19, 1899, with 1,342 men and officers belonging to the Twelfth, four companies of the Seventeenth, consisting of 458 men and officers, and 54 stragglers, or men who had not gone out with their regular regiments, a total of 1,754 persons, in addition to the crew of the vessel. From the start until March 1st the diary shows that the weather was fair, and for two days the sea was heavy, and the boys all wondered if they would ever see land again. On the twelfth day out, Friday, March 3, the boat arrived at Gibraltar at 7.30 a. m., and although the English were willing, the Spanish doctors would not allow the men to land on account of a case of measles which had developed on board the ship. Nevertheless the boat was anchored off the city until 7.20 p.m of March 5, and teaming through the Mediterranean, arrived at Malta early in the forenoon of March 8. It was at this point that Sergt Williamson's wife and baby were left. All were permitted to land at this point, and a very enjoyable time was had for four days. The English soldiers here, about 12,000 of them, treated our boys like brothers, and the fortifications and points of interest in the island were thoroughly explored. About twenty British war vessels were at anchor in the bay. Leaving Malta, the transport steamed steadily to Port Said, the entrance of the Suez canal, and after lying there for half a day pursued its way through the great canal, the trip to Suez City, the other terminus, occupying eighteen hours. In the evening of March 17 they proceeded on their way to the Orient, and five days later stopped for a few minutes at Aden, in the Arabian Sea, and then sailed on for Colombo, on the Island of Ceylon, which point was reached on the 29th. Here the vessel remained for three days, giving the boys an opportunity to stretch their limbs, and started for Singapore, on the Malay peninsula, where another stop of a day and a half was made. Leaving this noted place, the transport headed directly for Manila, arriving there at 8.40 a m. on the morning of Friday, April 14, having been 54 days on the trip, and landing 11,673 miles from their starting point. The weather during the trip was uniformly good, but one storm having been experienced. The transport upon which this trip was made was a noted one, and the average speed during the voyage, exclusive of stops, was about 300 miles a day, or as far as from Valentine to Omaha. The longest run for a day was 327 miles, and the shortest was 218 miles, during a heavy sea. This is a fair sample of the trips usually made by our soldiers in going to the Philippines, and well illustrates the points of interest seen by soldiers. After their arrival in the islands the Twelfth was almost at once put on the firing line, and their achievements after are a matter of history.

For sluggish liver, Herbine, by its beneficial action upon the biliary ducts, renders the bile more fluid and drives 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.

Many of our townsmen watched the eclipse of the moon last Saturday evening with considerable interest. The total length of time elapsing between the beginning and the end of the phenomenon was about two hours and a half. The period of totality was not more than three minutes, if that long, and was something which many of us will never observe again.

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.

The Frontier is pleased to announce that Judge Kinkaid will resume the practice of law in this city next January after he retires from the district bench. The judge gave up a splendid practice thirteen years ago when he went upon the bench, a practice that was then worth $6,000 a year and that too, before the mortgage coupons had ripened sufficiently to be garnered by the attorneys on foreclosure suits. The judge is an able lawyer and he will undoubtedly soon have a large clientage and will not be confined to the county alone.—O'Neill Frontier.

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| 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. R. Towne, county judge of Cherry county, Nebr., issued an order of attachment 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 order. 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.
473t By A. M. MORRISSEY, Attorney.

## Order to Show Cause.

In the District Court of Cherry County.

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 $276.00, 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 expenses. 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, Nebr, 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 publication hereof for four successive weeks in the Western News-Democrat, a newspaper published at Valentine, Nebraska

Dated this 4th day of December, 1899.

47 4t 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 Dahlgrin, deceased.

Now on the 18th day of November, 1899, came Rachel Dahlgrin, administratrix of the estate of Edward Dahlgrin, 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 account. 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 Dahlgrin, administratrix, give notice to all persons interested in said estate by causing copy of this order to be published in the Democrat, a newspaper printed and in general circulation in said county, for three consecutive weeks, prior to the day set for hearing.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1899.

47 W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

## Notice of Publication.

In the County Court of Cherry County, Nebraska.

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, Minnia M. Baugh, Ida L. King and Jane Stansbie, and all other persons interested in said matter are hereby notified that on the 2d 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 23d day of December, 1899, 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,
46-3t County Judge.

## Order to Show Cause

In the District Court of Cherry County, Nebr.

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 ¼ sec. 9 and n ½ nw ¼ and sw ¼ nw ¼ and nw ¼ sw ¼, 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, Nebr.

43 W H. WESTOVER, Judge.


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