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 Horses same on  
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 Range between the  
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Be not too late with your  
**Winter Vegetables**  
 We are now ready for  
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 If you want good vegetables, then  
 Hansen's is the place. Any  
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 be secured by giving order to  
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 The disposition of children largely  
 depends upon health. If they are  
 troubled with worms they will be irri-  
 table, cross, feverish, and perhaps se-  
 riously sick. White's Cream Vermi-  
 fuge is a worm expeller and tonic to  
 make them healthy and cheerful.  
 Price 25 cents. J. H. Quigley.

**WESTERN NEWS-DEMOCRAT**  
 ROBERT GOOD, Editor and Publisher  
 As the democrat candidate for vice  
 president will probably be Hogg, of  
 Texas, the republican candidate Root,  
 of New York, the prohibitionists should  
 nominate Pye, of Illinois, and then the  
 voters could Root, Hogg or Dye.  
 —Butte Gazette.

The expenditures for our military  
 establishment, according to the report  
 of Secretary Gage, for 1898 are \$91,-  
 992,000.29, while for 1899 they have in-  
 creased to \$329,841,254.47, an increase  
 of \$137,849,244.18. This is the price  
 we are paying for our militarism and  
 colonial possessions. To this must be  
 added the cost of life in the acquisition  
 of these possessions and the demoraliza-  
 tion which is ever the accompaniment  
 of militarism. Where is the profit?  
 —National Rural.

Private letters from our old home in-  
 dicate on all hands that Old England  
 will have a sad instead of a merry time  
 this Christmas. War is a terrible curse,  
 but it is too often brought about by the  
 well-meaning but shallow minded  
 peace-at-any-price party. Majuba Hill  
 is at the bottom of the South African  
 war.—Rushville Recorder.

The above from a prominent admin-  
 istration organ in this section of the  
 state but thinly veils the sentiment of  
 the "government" in the Boer war.  
 Like America in the Philippines, the  
 English say that the Boer war for free-  
 dom is only an "insurrection."

Speaking of the Boer war, the St.  
 Louis Republic aptly says that unless  
 there is an "international interference  
 that shall bring about a termination of  
 hostilities, the world may as well pre-  
 pare now to witness the greatest strug-  
 gle of the generation. Two small but  
 indomitable republics are fighting for  
 life. A vast empire, originally going  
 to war for territorial acquisition, is now  
 striving to prevent further disaster that  
 would threaten its cohesion. The situa-  
 tion is epochal in its bearing upon the  
 history of the near future."

To avert the panic, the treasury  
 bought \$25,000,000 of bonds. When  
 money again becomes so plentiful in  
 Wall street that there is no way of  
 using it, the obliging secretary will  
 issue bonds and take the money for stor-  
 age.

The one thing in which our secretary  
 broker differs from other money specu-  
 lators, is that he does not take advan-  
 tage of the necessities of the cramped  
 financiers and buy their bonds at a dis-  
 count, but pays a big premium. When  
 they want to loan their money he sells  
 them bonds bearing a high rate of in-  
 terest.—Beatrice Democrat.

Americans said one hundred years  
 ago that the divine right of kings to  
 rule was a lie, and that all men were  
 created free and equal. They further  
 said that time that the only just  
 government was a republic, basing its  
 powers on the consent of the governed.  
 But it is different now. Over in Africa  
 the people of a sister republic are strug-  
 gling to throw off the yoke of oppres-  
 sion placed upon that republic by a  
 monarch's hand. What does liberty  
 loving America do in this hour of a  
 sister republic's danger? Why, every  
 true American heart beats in sympathy  
 with the struggling Dutch in Africa,  
 but our administration, because of an  
 unholy secret alliance with England's  
 monarch, not only refuses to aid our  
 sister republic in Africa, but actually,  
 as an administration, shows all manner  
 of sympathy for England Shame on  
 such an administration as ours is to-  
 day, and if this be treason, shame on it  
 still!—Papillion Times.

There are few ailments so uncom-  
 fortable 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 af-  
 ford to neglect to give it a trial. Price  
 50 cents in bottles, tubes 75 cents.  
 J. H. Quigley.

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.

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 eign—\$1.00 per year.  
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 Our prices are right, our goods are  
 right and our workmanship ANO. 1.

**Taken Up**  
 At my place, five miles northeast of Arabia—One  
 brown mare, three white feet, branded T on left  
 shoulder. One buckskin mare, black mane and  
 tail, branded C on left shoulder.  
 E. W. LAYNE.

**ADDITIONAL LOCAL**  
 Insurance in the best companies at  
 lowest rates. I. M. RICE.  
 J. W. Stetter shipped a carload of  
 hogs to Omaha this morning.  
 Prices right on shoes at Farnham  
 and Dikeman.  
 Robert Robinson left on a pleasure  
 trip this week. California is his des-  
 tination.  
 Dean Efner was down from Chadron  
 this week, spending Christmas with  
 his parents.  
 Rev. Holsclaw will preach the New  
 Year sermon Sunday morning in the  
 Methodist church.  
 There was a leak in the water main  
 on Main street this week, but Marshal  
 Hooton soon had it repaired.  
 The Anti-Saloon League meeting  
 held Wednesday evening was well at-  
 tended and a hot time is reported.  
 J. H. Quigley went to Lincoln on  
 Tuesday to join his colleagues of the  
 "Brands and Marks" committee.  
 Jim Ray, the genial ice man, left  
 Tuesday morning for Oregon, where  
 he goes for the benefit of his health.  
 Rev. Addis, of Longpine, will assist  
 Rev. Cumbow in the revival meetings  
 to be held in the Methodist church  
 next week.

At a sale held by Valentine Geber  
 near O'Neill, last week, cows sold for  
 \$32.50 to \$43 per head, and calves aver-  
 aged \$19.75.  
 The Epworth League social at  
 Hornby Hall, last Monday night, was  
 well attended. Games and luncheon  
 were the features of the evening.  
 J. S. Harrington and family ar-  
 rived in O'Neill from their home in  
 Grant City, Mo., Friday, and are now  
 comfortably situated in the north-  
 west part of town.—O'Neill Independ-  
 ent.

Ice cutting on Lake Minnechadua  
 will commence next week, probably  
 Monday, and all the boys are prepar-  
 ing to make a midwinter stake and  
 fill the hole in their pocketbooks  
 caused by Christmas expenditures.  
 For broken limbs, chilblains, burns,  
 scalds, bruised shins, sore throat, and  
 sores of every kind, apply Ballard's  
 Snow Liniment. It will give immedi-  
 ate relief and heal any wound. Price  
 25c and 50c. J. H. Quigley.

Two young men from Hay Springs  
 recently called upon a couple of young  
 ladies in Rushville, and the "sports"  
 of that place ran the young men out  
 of town. It seems to us that this ac-  
 tion on the part of the "sports"  
 was an indication of weakness on  
 their part.  
 Tank Heaters for sale at R. An-  
 derson's.

Out of the kindness of his heart,  
 which everybody knows is big, Ted  
 Ormesher presented us with a fine  
 Christmas turkey, Sunday morning.  
 We always knew Ted was a friend of  
 ours, but this act of generosity com-  
 pletely filled our heart (and stomach)  
 to overflowing.  
 Our shoes are up to date. Farnham  
 and Dikeman.  
 Mrs. H. Zeilian returned, Tuesday  
 night, from the Moqui Indian School  
 in Arizona, where she has been acting  
 as seamstress for the last year. She  
 obtained a transfer to Rosebud, and  
 will accept a position there so as to  
 be with her husband, "Dick," who is  
 assistant engineer at that place.

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

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.

Does anybody want a fresh milk  
 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.

**After Christmas.**  
 I "blew" myself for all I had and ran  
 up a great, big score:  
 I bought her a pin, a watch, a ring,  
 and thought I had her sure;  
 And now you ask me why I'm sad and  
 why I look so "sore,"  
 Tell me I'm growing pale and thin,  
 and hint a whole lot more.  
 Well, I'll tell you why I smother a  
 sigh and look like a lonely ace,  
 Tuesday morn she passed me by and  
 gave me the "froze face."

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.

I feel like a wave of the ocean,  
 He squeezed her small hand as he  
 spoke;  
 Yes, I feel like a wave of the ocean  
 When it kisses the beach and goes  
 "broke."  
 Subscribe for the NEWS-DEMOCRAT.

**Mill Prices for Feed.**

Bran, bulk	60c per cwt	\$11.00 ton
Shorts bulk	70c per cwt	\$13.00 ton
Chop Feed	85c	\$16.00 "
Corn	70c	\$13.00 "
Oats	90c	\$17.00 "

**Application for Appointment of Ad-  
 ministrator.**  
 In County Court of Cherry County, Nebraska.  
 In the matter of the Estate of Charles Strick-  
 land, deceased.  
 E. J. Davenport filed in my office a petition  
 praying for the appointment of George A. Chap-  
 man as administrator of the estate of Charles  
 Strickland, deceased. All persons interested in  
 said estate will take notice that I have fixed  
 Saturday, January 13th, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m.,  
 as the time, and my office in Valentine, Cherry  
 county, Nebraska, as the place for hearing said  
 petition, at which time and place all persons in-  
 terested in said estate may appear and show  
 cause, if any there be, why such administrator  
 should not be appointed.  
 Witness my hand and the seal of said court  
 this 10th day of December, 1899.  
 W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

**Notice to Non-Resident Defendant.**  
 Joe Rose will take notice that on the 4th day  
 of December, 1899, W. K. 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 steer, 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.  
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**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 said estate, praying for a license to sell the  
 real estate of said estate, to-wit: The se 1/4 of  
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 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 in-  
 terested in said estate, appear before me at Rus-  
 hville, 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 notice 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.

**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  
 20th 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 in gen-  
 eral circulation in said county, for three con-  
 secutive weeks, prior to the day set for hearing.  
 Dated this 14th day of December, 1899.  
 W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

**Order to Show Cause.**  
 In the District Court  
 of  
 Cherry County.  
 In the matter of the estate of John W. Oens,  
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 This cause coming on for hearing upon the  
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 Dated this 13th day of November, 1899, at  
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 W. H. WESTOVER, Judge.

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Wide Tire Wagons  
 Are acknowledged to be the best and to meet the growing  
 demand. Ordered and  
**HAVE JUST RECEIVED A CAR LOAD**  
 In addition to this I have just received a car of  
**"WIND MOTOR" WIND MILLS**  
 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, Ne-  
 braska.  
 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 St. Bangs, Ida  
 E. King and Jane Stansbie, and all other per-  
 sons interested in said matter are hereby not-  
 fied that on the 21st 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 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 deter-  
 mined.  
 W. R. TOWNE,  
 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  
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