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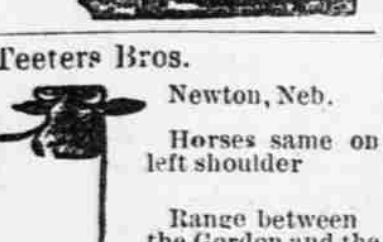
Alfred Bordeaux and Bros
Rosebud, S. D.
Range between
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and St Francis



Prideaux Sanford
Kennedy, Neb.
Stock branded on
left side
Horses branded
on left shoulder



Teeters Bros.
Newton, Neb.
Horses same on
left shoulder



Strayed
Two horses; one brown horse branded O on
left shoulder. One black horse branded IX on
left shoulder. SS 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.

LIQUID SMOKE

made from Green
Hickory Wood, applied
to meat, preserves it in-
definitely and imparts
that delicious flavor ob-
tained by exposing for a
week or more to the
smoke of green hickory
wood.
It is used by simply
painting it on the sur-
face of the meat with a
paint brush, thus doing
in five minutes what for-
merly required a week's
time.
A 75c bottle will cure
from 200 to 300 pounds
of meat.
We also have 35c bot-
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9 miles south of Cody, at the mouth of
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to grind Feed, Corn Meal and Graham,
or turn out all kinds of Lumber and di-
mension stuff, and Native Shingles.....
Give us a trial order.
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WESTERN NEWS-DEMOCRAT

ROBERT GOOD, Editor and Publisher

The opportunities for purchasing
ranches in Western Nebraska and Col-
orado are being rapidly taken advan-
tage of by men from Illinois, Wiscon-
sin and Minnesota. We predict that
the field will soon be filled.—Hastings
News.

The Stuart Ledger made a double
headed announcement last week, that
on account of merchants sending to the
cities for job work, where they can get
it "cheaper," the Ledger will never
more turn down a department store ad.
The DEMOCRAT has always refused these
ads from principle, but it seems that
"principle" isn't worth a darn any
more. We once showed a couple of
merchants in this town our letters re-
fusing foreign ads on their account, but
neither of these men get a sheet of pa-
per printed at home.

It will be remembered that default-
ing Auditor Moore escaped the penalty
of his crime of stealing from the state
on a technicality, the courts deciding
that certain monies paid to him by in-
surance companies should have been
paid to the treasurer instead. Upon re-
ceiving this decision Attorney-General
Smyth commenced suit against the
Home Insurance Company, of New
York, as a test case, and the supreme
court last week decided in favor of the
state. Under this decision the state
will be able to recover nearly the en-
tire amount of Moore's defalcation,
about \$23,000.

A personal letter to the editor from
Merriman, written by an old friend of
Treasurer Thackrey, one who helped
him to his present position, indicates
that the treasurer is, to a certain ex-
tent, sailing under false colors, and his
old neighbors do not cherish the best of
feelings for him, especially since he
voted against Lauffer and in favor of
Hanchette for commissioner. Since
this is the last term he can serve as
treasurer, however, these opinions will
have no effect. Our correspondent in-
timates that the deal to make Han-
chette commissioner was fixed up be-
fore the election, it being agreed that
Hanchette should "work" the Dane
vote for Thackrey. The returns show
how well the work was done. If this
and other things complained of are
true, we wonder whose commissioner
Hanchette is—the people's or the treas-
urer's? Wait and see!

W. C. T. U. COLUMN

Edited by the Valentine W. C. T. U.
MOTTO—For God and Humanity.
OFFICERS.
President.....Mrs. Abbie Crabb
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Recording Secretary.....Mrs. Alice Harvey
Corresponding Secretary.....Mrs. M. Harden
Treasurer.....Mrs. Helen Hornby
Regular meetings each alternate Tuesday.

The father who votes for the saloon,
is whetting a knife for his own heart.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs.
James Northrop, Tuesday, January
16th at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Carroll D. Wright says, "Ten thou-
sand people starve to death each year in
Greater New York, while nearly \$400,-
000 a day passes over the saloon bars of
that city for liquor." What is thus
spent each day for liquor would feed
those ten thousand people for six
months if spent for wholesome food.

This is the way a Star staff corres-
pondent tells of his experience in Beat-
tie, Kansas, on a day when the ther-
mometer was way up in the shade:
"Nearest glass of beer?" I inquired
of a sad looking man on the station
platform.

He grinned and pointed to a sign up
the street which said "Saloon."
"CLOSED BY ORDER OF THE MAYOR."
"What's the trouble?"
"Trouble!" repeated another sad
faced man. "Lord, that isn't the name
for it!"

"We've got a lady mayor, lady coun-
council and lady clerk. They're run-
ning things. This town is going to the
devil."

Afterward, when I met Mary Eliza-
beth Totten, she told me that this man
was mistaken. The town had been go-
ing to the devil up to April 4. But,
praise the Lord, since that date she
thought it had been going the other
way.—American Issue.

Matt Bowen was arrested last Fri-
day night for disturbing the peace,
and the next morning pleaded guilty
to the charge and was fined \$8.25.
Amos Strong was also arrested for
fighting with Nat King, and although
report says that Amos got the worst
of it the court fined him the same as
was given to Bowen. It is to be hoped
that neither of these men will ever be
brought before Judge Towne again.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

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

Wm. Pullman, formerly of this
county, but now living about fifteen
miles south of Newport, was in town
this week on land business. Will is
very well pleased with his new home.

Tank Heaters for sale at R. An-
derson's.

Born—Friday, January 5, to Dan
Handy and wife, a fine nine-pound
girl baby, Dr. Dwyer attending. Dan
insisted for a day or two that it was a
boy, but he finally had to acknowledge
the truth.

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.

The county commissioners decided,
Tuesday, to move the old Woodson
bridge down the river, fifteen miles
east of town, to a point near Brewer's
place, as soon as the new bridge is
put in at Woodson's.

Geo. Elliott has taken the steam
radiators out of his drug store on ac-
count of the difficulty he experienced
in getting steam coal, and now heats
his rooms with an old-fashioned stove,
just like common mortals.

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.

Miss Jennie Dalgetta, of Valen-
tine, is the guest of Mrs. McQuade
during the holidays. Miss Dalgetta
has sold out her dressmaking estab-
lishment at Valentine and is looking
for a location.—Ainsworth Journal.

Geo. Reinert, who has graduated
from the editorial tripod into a wealth-
y ranchman of Cody, was a welcome
visitor at these moral headquarters
while visiting the first of the new year
in Ainsworth.—Ainsworth Journal.

Frank Brayton came down from
Valentine, Monday morning, to spend
New Years day with friends at this
place. Mrs. Brayton, who has been
visiting here the past week, returned
home with him on the midnight
train.—Ainsworth Home Rule.

It is said that a printing office in a
little town in Michigan is always
opened with a prayer. This is a rare
exception to the rule, as from time
immemorial it has been customary
for the office to be opened by the
devil and closed by the sheriff.—
Stolen.

Skirving & Son, of Brownlee, are
selling best calico at 4c, and L. L.
muslin at 4 1-2c per yard; all patent
medicines at 75c on the dollar, and 75c
to 85c overalls are now reduced to 50c.
Groceries at cost and dress goods,
shoes, notions, etc., at prices that
will surprise you. 50 2t

F. R. Yanish came down from Eli,
Tuesday, with a stray horse which
had been sent to him by mistake.
Yanish says he wouldn't ride the horse
again from Cody to Valentine, for the
animal, but that is just a joke, we are
inclined to think, judging from the
good time he had while here.

Dr. Ed Dwyer, brother of our own
famous J. C. Dwyer, has located in
Gordon, and Saturday came down to
Valentine to straighten out some
business affairs. While here Ed made
a reputation for himself second to
but few in the northwest, and we pre-
dict for him great success at Gordon.

Down at Valentine the ladies go
out on a "toot" as well as the men.
They have a female brass band with
fourteen pieces. The E cornet player
is said to be a Starr performer, too.
The baritone player is also a Lulu,
and the snare drummer Hahn-dies
the "sticks" like an expert.—Gordon
Journal.

Wm. Steadman's little year and a
half old son fell while playing in the
yard at home, south of Kennedy, Sun-
day, and broke his arm near the el-
bow. The little fellow was brought
to town, Monday, for treatment, and
after Dr. Dwyer had set the injured
member, returned home, but little
the worse for his experience.

Dr. Dwyer, the new physician in
Gordon, is a very modest, unassuming
man, with a pleasing countenance
and none of the "bragadocio" in his
makeup. He is making a very favor-
able impression among the people
and we believe will succeed in build-
ing up a practice that will warrant
his remaining here permanently.
Gordon is large enough to support
two good doctors.—Gordon Journal.

C. F. Martin, the brilliant young
preacher from this place, delivered
the two sermons at Longpine, Sun-
day, as a substitute for the Rev. Ad-
dis, who has been conducting the pro-
tracted meetings at this place. Re-
port says that Rev. Martin made a
distinct impression at Longpine, for
which we are truly thankful. The
brethren at Longpine are sadly in
need of salvation, judging from Bro.
Bates' paper the last week or so.

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 "
Corb.....	70c "	\$13.00 "
Oats.....	90c "	\$17.00 "

Notice to Creditors.

In County Court, within and for Cherry Coun-
ty, Nebraska. In the matter of the Estate
of D. M. Underwood, deceased.
To the Creditors of said Estate:
You are hereby notified that I will sit at the
County Court Room in Valentine in said county,
on the 27th day of January, 1900, to receive and
examine all claims against said Estate, with a
view to their adjustment and allowance. The
time limited for the presentation of claims
against said estate is 11 months, from the 27th
day of February, A. D. 1899, and the time limited
for payment of debts is one year from said 27th
day of January, 1900.
Witness my hand and the seal of said County
Court, this 16th day of January, 1900.
W. R. TOWNE,
County Judge.

Order of Hearing on Original Probate of Will.

State of Nebraska, ss.
Cherry County.
In County Court.
In the matter of the Estate of John M. Car-
penter, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of Adelia
E. Pettyerew, praying that the instrument,
filed on the 8th day of January, 1900, and pur-
porting to be the last will and testament of the
said deceased, may be proved approved, prob-
ated, allowed, and recorded as the last will
and testament of the said John M. Carpenter,
deceased, and that the execution of said instru-
ment may be committed and the administration
of said estate may be granted to Adelia E.
Pettyerew and Julia Pettyerew as executrix.
Ordered, that January 27th A. D. 1900, at 10
o'clock a.m., is assigned for hearing said peti-
tion, when all persons interested in said matter
may appear at a County Court to be held in and
for said County, and show cause why the prayer
of petitioner should not be granted; and that
notice of the pendency of said petition and the
hearing thereof be given to all persons inter-
ested in said matter by publishing a copy of this
order in the News-Democrat, a weekly news-
paper printed in said county, for three suc-
cessive weeks, prior to said day of hearing.
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,
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
22, range 28, or a sufficient amount of the same
to bring the sum of \$2750.00, 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 pub-
lished at Valentine, Nebraska.
Dated this 14th day of December, 1899.
47 4t M. P. KINKAID, District Judge.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendants.

Martha Monroe, widow; Claude Monroe, Pearl
Monroe, Dottie Monroe, Nellie Monroe, LeRoy
Monroe, Myrtle Monroe, minors, heirs of Levi
L. Monroe, deceased, will take notice that on
the 3rd day of January, 1900, the Valentine
Building and Loan Association, of Valentine,
Nebraska, filed its petition in the District Court
of Cherry County, Nebraska, the object and
prayer of which are to foreclose a certain real

estate mortgage executed by Levi L. Monroe,
and Martha Monroe, upon Lot No. 12, Block 4,
McDonald's addition to the Village of Valen-
tine, Cherry county, Nebraska, in favor of the
plaintiff, upon which there is due plaintiff the
sum of \$295.50 with interest thereon from the 1st
day of January, 1900, for which sum the plain-
tiff prays judgment and a decree that the de-
fendants pay the same together with costs, in-
terest, and in default thereof that said real es-
tate be sold as provided by law for the payment
of plaintiff's claim and costs.
You are required to answer said petition on or
before the 14th day of February, 1900.
Valentine Building & Loan Association
of Valentine, Nebraska, by F. M.
WALCOTT, its Attorney.

Notice of Sale.

In the matter of the sale of real estate of the
Estate of William G. Carson, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of
an order of the Hon. W. H. Westover, one of
the judges of the District Court of Cherry coun-
ty, Nebraska, made on the 26th day of Decem-
ber, 1899, for the sale of real estate hereinafter
described, I will sell at the front door of the
court house in Valentine, Nebraska, on the 26th
day of January, 1900, at 10 o'clock a.m., at pub-
lic vendue to the highest bidder for cash, the
following described real estate, to-wit: The se
4, sec. 8, & n 2 nw 4 & sw 1 nw 4 & nw 1 sw 4, sec.
15, twp 21, r. 28, Cherry county, Nebr. Said sale
to remain open one hour.
ALFRED LEWIS and Executors of the will
of MARY A. CARSON, of William G. Carson,
deceased.
F. M. WALCOTT, Attorney. 50 4t

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 14th, 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 26th day of December, 1899.
49 W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

Taken Up

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

C. A. WELLS J. B. WELLS
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DENTISTS!
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Cherry County Bank

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SUPERIOR Quality of Tone, being brilliant, melodious, and of splendid volume: Perfect touch-
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Three-stringed, with overstrung bass; repeating action, very finely regulated; Ivory keys;
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Mahogany, Walnut, Quartered Oak.

THIS PIANO HAS THE SUPERIOR HARP ATTACHMENT

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