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**WESTERN NEWS-DEMOCRAT**

ROBERT GOOD, Editor and Publisher

The call for the populist state convention to elect delegates to the national convention has been issued, making the place of meeting the Auditorium building in Lincoln, and the date March 19. Counties in this section of the state are entitled to representation as follows:

Box Butte	6	Hooker	2
Brown	5	Keya Paha	5
Cherry	8	Rock	4
Dawes	8	Sheridan	9
Grant	2	Sioux	4
Hoit	16	Thomas	2

During the campaign last fall it was said that "Metzger" was in German precinct working for the republican ticket. Investigation disclosed the fact that John Melshaw was the guilty party, and at the last meeting of the county commissioners he received his pay in the shape of an appointment as justice of the peace.

Only a short time ago the State Journal was filled with telegrams, clippings and editorials sneering at Bryan because he had "dropped the money question," and no longer spoke of free silver, yet last week it contained a scathing editorial denouncing him for estranging the eastern democrats by his persistence in sticking to his 16 to 1 views and referring to them in all his speeches. The Journal will soon gain a reputation for prevarication if it doesn't watch out.

**COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE**

**Eli Precinct.**  
This weather couldn't be beaten for stock if we had our ears it would. Rev. Hunt closed a two weeks' revival in Dist. 49, Sunday week, with ten additional to the church. James Gardiner and Chas. Oakes were both up the river last week. Mrs. Lyons and son Walter, of Lavaca, were down visiting friends in this community. Elder Boyton, of Lincoln, was through this part of the country week before last in the interest of the Advent church. He preached an entertaining sermon while here. L. C. Starr, of Valentine, has been delivering books he had canvassed for. George Jaquins is clearing land for P. Sullivan on the Tom Connolly place. Mrs. Angie Ford's school will close next Friday until the first of February. We thought maybe Pollan would unite with the church but he did not. There was about a hundred tons of hay burned up on the Bowls ranch one day recently. They were burning an old slough when the fire got away from them. There's heaps of trouble on Uncle Sam's mind since Liberty ran away wid a coon. SANDY.

**Niobrara Falls.**  
Jack Frost has again almost completed a bridge across the Niobrara. R. Grooms and family returned home Thursday after a week's visit with relatives and friends near Sparks.

It seems that house moving and building has been the craze in this locality this fall, as no less than four buildings has changed locations since Thanksgiving. We understand that Mrs. J. A. Adamson met with quite an accident Monday while using gasoline in her wash water. An explosion occurred and now, we hear, the lady is minus her curls. The timely presence of Mr. Adamson and a neighbor saved the dwelling from the flames. Little Etta Thomson has been quite sick but is better at present writing.

We noticed in the paper last week that a "purifier" passed through last Wednesday. Talk about purifiers! We were out in it and can blow sand out of our nose yet from the effects of it. Sam Grooms went to Sparks after his household effects. Guess he contemplates going to "batching" soon. Several young people met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, Sunday, to celebrate the 16th birthday of their daughter Hannah. BAD BOY.

Many an innocent little darling is suffering untold agony and cannot explain its troubles. Mark your child's symptoms, you may find it troubled with worms; give it White's Cream Vermifuge and restore it to quietness and health. Price 25c. Quigley & Chapman.

A boy was passing a saloon and seeing a drunken man lying in the gutter. He opened the door and said: "Mister, your sign's fell down."

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The Cody and Merriman division of the Cherry County Teachers' Association will be held at Cody, Feb. 3rd, 1900, at 1 o'clock p. m. The following program will be rendered:

Class in Geography—Ocean Currents.....	Miss Lottie Folsom
Nature Study.....	Principal of Cody Schools
How to Interest Teachers in Association Work.....	Miss Jennie Crowe
Class in Current Events.....	Mrs. A. D. Ford
How to Teach History in Primary Grades.....	Miss Jessie Bowling
Class in Geometry.....	Miss Etta Brown
How to Break Up Tarfulness in the School.....	Miss Lilly Fairhead

It is hoped every teacher will be present, also bring some friend. Meeting will be called to order at 10 o'clock sharp. CENA M. DOWNING, Pres.

"I hobbled into Mr. Blackmon's drug store one evening," says Wesley Nelson of Hamilton, Ga., "and he asked me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with which I had suffered for a long time. I told him I had no faith in any medicine as they all failed. He said: 'Well, if Chamberlain's Pain Balm does not help you, you need not pay for it.' I took a bottle of it home and used it according to the directions and in one week I was cured, and have not since been troubled with rheumatism." Sold by Quigley & Chapman, druggists.

**COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.**

JANUARY 9, 1900.  
Board met in regular session. Present—Chairman T. P. Spratt, Rollin Hanchette and Alex Burr.  
On motion bids for furnishing supplies for county were opened and found to be as follows:  
State Journal Company.  
Fremont Tribune.  
Nebraska Newspaper Union.  
Whereupon the contract was awarded to State Journal Company.  
On motion the bond of State Journal for furnishing county supplies was approved.

On motion bids for furnishing stationery for county for year 1900 were opened and found to be as follows:  
The Republican, and Western News Democrat.  
Whereupon the Western News-Democrat was awarded the contract, it being the lower bidder.

On motion bids for county printing were opened. The Republican and Western News-Democrat bidding. Whereupon the contract was awarded the Republican at legal rates for all county printing; commissioners' proceedings to be published without cost to the county. Commissioner Burr voting against awarding contract to The Republican for reason that Western News-Democrat bid to print same at half legal rates and deprive two-thirds of the tax payers of the knowledge of the commissioners' proceedings and reports.

Commissioner Spratt objecting to the objection of Commissioner Burr for reason that it will not deprive two-thirds of the taxpayers of said knowledge.  
On motion the petition of Louis Nollette and others asking that a bridge be built across Niobrara river on the sec 33, twp 34, r 25, was granted, provided that the Woodson bridge be removed and rebuilt at a reasonable cost.

On motion the bond of Cherry County Bank for safe keeping of county funds was approved.  
On motion the county attorney was ordered to notify I. C. Stotts to close up the saloon at Cody which he controls for reason that he has paid no license since July, 1899. Complaint having been filed by Frank Fischer.

On motion the bond of W. S. Barker for county printing was approved.  
On motion the bid of Dr. C. V. Holsclaw as county physician at \$200 per year was accepted.  
Whereupon the board adjourned to Jan. 6.

JANUARY 10, 1900.  
Board met as per adjournment. All members present.  
On motion the official bond of C. V. Holsclaw as county physician was approved.  
On motion The Republican was designated the official paper of Cherry county and the county treasurer was ordered to have the delinquent tax list and all legal notices printed in the same.

On motion the bond of Woodlake Bank for safe keeping of county funds was approved.  
On motion the present voting place in Enlow precinct was designated as the regular voting place of said precinct.

On motion J. M. Clarkson was appointed justice of the peace of Valentine precinct.  
On motion the county clerk was authorized to employ a deputy clerk at \$700 per year, and clerk hire for five days at \$5 per day each term of district court, said sums to be paid out of the fees of the office.

On motion A. Benson was appointed justice of the peace in Wood Lake precinct.  
On motion the bond of the Bank of Valentine for safe keeping of county funds was approved.

On motion the following appointments were made:  
Joseph Wisser, justice, Nenzel precinct.  
G. B. McNamee, justice, Merriman precinct.  
John Melshaw, justice, German precinct.

On motion the following bonds were approved: Robt. Good, bond for stationery. A. Benson, justice, Woodlake precinct.  
On motion Townships Nos. 25, 26, 27 and 28 in Range 33 were attached to Stein precinct from Buffalo Lake precinct.  
On motion application of Chas. Faulhaber for refund of taxes was rejected for reason that he did not show how tax was unjust.  
On motion the petition of John Fos-

ter, et al, for change of road district was rejected.  
On motion the contract with county attorney regarding fuel and office rent for 1899 was extended for year 1900.  
On motion W. C. Bell was granted a refund of 90c, same being a double assessment.

On motion road petition of H. D. Webster and others was rejected. Reason—No deposit.  
On motion road petition of J. A. Brewer et al was granted, same being a consent road but no survey to be made.

On motion road petition of Chas. Brinda was rejected. Reason—No deposit.  
On motion road petition of Prudeau Sanford et al was rejected.  
On motion bridge petition of W. S. Gillaspie et al was laid over to June meeting.

On motion the bridge petition of Wm. Steadman et al was laid over to June meeting for want of funds. Commissioner Burr objecting to laying said petition over.  
On motion the following estimate of expenses for county for 1900 was made:

County bridges.....	\$4,000
Court and jury.....	4,000
Precinct officers.....	3,500
Jail and board for prisoners.....	2,000
County road and.....	2,000
Supplies for poor.....	2,000
Sinking fund and interest.....	1,900
Rent for court house.....	800
Bounty on wild animals.....	1,600
Judgment fund.....	250

On motion the salary of county clerk was fixed at \$400.  
Deputy county clerk \$700.  
County superintendent, \$3.50 per day.  
On motion all justices of the peace were forbidden to give orders to any physician for medical attendance upon poor except Dr. C. V. Holsclaw, he being the county physician.

On motion the bond of the Bank of Cody for keeping county funds was approved.  
On motion the following claims were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on county general fund:

Rollin Hanchette, commissioner fees.....	\$28.50
T. P. Spratt.....	7.50
Rollin Hanchette.....	10.50
T. P. Spratt.....	15.20
Alex Burr.....	25.50
D. S. Ludwig, coal for county.....	4.25
Irwin H. Emery, stove for county.....	23.35

G. H. Folsom, road overseer.....\$27.00  
A. Newberry.....30.00  
On motion the claim of Robt. Good for \$27.50 was rejected.  
On motion the following amounts were deducted from the above allowed claims and applied upon delinquent personal taxes:

Irwin H. Emery.....	\$15.36
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On motion Alexander Burr was authorized to get what lumber is needed to make culverts in Twp. 28, R. 35, and Twp. 28, R. 36.  
An error appearing in the balance of the assessor's returns from Buffalo Lake precinct, the clerk was ordered to correct the same upon the tax list and the treasurer was ordered to refund the excess tax paid by persons of that precinct, caused by said error.  
Whereupon the board adjourned to Jan. 11, 1900.

JANUARY 11, 1900.  
Board met as per adjournment.  
Present—T. P. Spratt and Alex Burr.  
On motion board proceeded to select 60 names from which to draw jurors for March term of District court.

On motion the official bond of J. Mogle, justice of the peace for Boiling Springs precinct, was approved.  
On motion the petition of H. F. Barker to enlarge road district No. 52 by adding one mile along the north side and taking in Widdup bridge and Bell Hill on the west was granted.

On motion Township 28 and north row of sections in Township 27 in ranges 35 and 36 was organized into a road district.  
On motion J. A. Yaryan was appointed road overseer in Dist. No. 57.  
Whereupon the board adjourned to March 20, 1900.

J. W. DANIELS,  
County Clerk.

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**Strayed or Stolen.**  
Several head of horses and cattle, as detailed.  
Amos Strong, Valentine, Neb.

**Fifty Dollars Reward.**  
Strayed or stolen from my ranch southwest of Woodlake, Oct. 6, a work horse, weight about 1,200 pounds. Color, light with roan hairs. Branded OZ on left shoulder. About 6 years old. If strayed, liberal reward will be given for return, and if stolen I will pay \$50 for conviction of the thief.  
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**LEGAL NOTICES**

**Notice to Creditors.**

In County Court, within and for Cherry County, Nebraska, in the matter of the Estate of James N. DeBorde, deceased.  
You are hereby notified that I will sit at the County Court Room in Valentine in said county on the 17th day of February, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m. 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 seven months, from the 31st day of July, 1899, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 31st day of July, 1899.  
Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 30th day of January, 1900.

W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

**Notice to Creditors.**

In County Court, within and for Cherry County, Nebraska, in the matter of the Estate of Thomas F. Joins, deceased.  
You are hereby notified that I will sit at the County Court Room in Valentine in said county on the 17th day of January, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m. 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 six months, from the 10th day of October, A. D. 1899, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 10th day of October, 1899.  
Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 30th day of January, 1900.

W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

**Dissolution of Partnership.**

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between C. J. Farham of Valentine, Neb., and S. F. Dikeman, of North Platte, Neb., under the name of Farham & Dikeman, was on the 27th day of December, 1899, dissolved by mutual consent, C. J. Farham retaining the business of the partnership and paying all the debts of said firm.

C. J. FARHAM,  
S. F. DIKEMAN.

**NOTICE**

is hereby given that we have filed with the county commissioners of Cherry County, Neb., a bond duly tested and accompanied by a petition praying that we be granted a license to sell malt, spirits and vinous liquors in the village of Woodlake, Woodlake precinct, Cherry County, Nebraska.

JOHN G. STETTER,  
JOHN G. STETTER.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1900.

**NOTICE**

is hereby given that we have filed with the county commissioners of Cherry County, Neb., a bond duly tested and accompanied by a petition praying that we be granted a license to sell malt, spirits and vinous liquors in the village of Boiling Springs precinct, Cherry County, Nebraska.

IRVIN C. STOTT,  
IRVIN C. STOTT.

Dated this 18th day of January, 1900.

**Notice of Limited Partnership.**

Notice is hereby given that E. M. Faddis, who resides at Valentine, Nebraska, and William Steadman, who resides at Kennedy, Nebraska, have formed a limited partnership pursuant to the provisions of the statutes for the purpose of carrying on the business of stock raising and the buying and selling of live stock. The name of the firm under which such business is conducted is E. M. Faddis & Co. The names of all parties interested in said partnership are the said E. M. Faddis, who is the general partner, and William Steadman, who is the special partner. The said special partner has contributed and paid into the common stock of said partnership the sum of \$12,500 in cash or its equivalent on the second day of January, 1900, and terminate on the second day of January, 1910.

The principal place of business of said partnership will be in Cherry County, Nebraska.  
Dated this second day of January, 1900.

E. M. FADDIS,  
WILLIAM STEADMAN.

**Notice to Non-Resident Defendants.**

W. H. Peters, real name as shown, The Nebraska Mortgage and Trust Co. and Estelita J. Case, defendants, will take notice that on the 18th day of October, 1899, the County of Cherry, plaintiff herein, filed its petition in District court of Cherry county, Nebraska, against W. H. Peters, real name unknown, The Nebraska Mortgage and Trust Co. and Estelita J. Case, defendants, the object and prayer of which was to foreclose the tax liens hereinafter described:

In its first cause of action stated in said petition, the plaintiff seeks to enforce its lien upon the 1/4 of sw 4 of section 25, and 1/4 of sec 4 of section 27 in township 27, range 25, west of the sixth principal meridian in Cherry county, Nebraska; that the taxes involved in said first cause of action are the taxes that were levied on said premises in the year 1897; that there is now due the plaintiff upon its tax lien the sum of \$6.58, for which, with interest from the first day of October, 1899, on \$5.40 thereof, at 10 per cent per annum, the plaintiff prays for a decree that defendants be required to pay the same or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due.

In its second cause of action stated in said petition, the plaintiff seeks to foreclose a tax lien upon the 1/4 of sw 4 of section 26 and 1/4 of sec 4 of section 27 in township 27, range 25, west of the sixth principal meridian in Cherry county, Nebraska; that the taxes involved in said second cause of action are the taxes that were levied in the year 1897; that there is now due the plaintiff upon its tax lien the sum of \$5.23, for which sum, with interest from the first day of October, 1899, on \$4.65 thereof, at 10 per cent per annum, the plaintiff prays for a decree that the defendants be required to pay the same or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due.

You are required to answer said petition on or before February 10th, 1900.

THE COUNTY OF CHERRY,  
Plaintiff.

Dated this 18th day of January, 1900. 52-4

**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 Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska, in favor of the plaintiff, upon which there is due plaintiff the sum of \$23.90 with interest thereon from the 1st day of January, 1900, for which sum the plaintiff prays judgment and a decree that the defendants pay the same together with costs, interest, and in default thereof that said real estate 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 11th day of February, 1900.

Valentine Building & Loan Association,  
Plaintiff.

WALCOTT, Its Attorney.

**Notice to Non-Resident Defendant.**

The District Court of Cherry County, Nebraska, will take notice that on the 22nd day of January, 1900, John Ferstl filed a petition in the District Court of Cherry County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a decree of absolute divorce from you on the grounds that you have willfully abandoned the plaintiff and have remained absent without just cause for more than two years last past, and adultery. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 6th day of March, 1900.

JOHN FERSTL, Plaintiff.

**Strayed**

Two horses, one brown branded O on left shoulder, one black horse branded FX on left shoulder. Sn left hip. I will give the first described horse to the man who finds and returns the black described above.

JOHN MONROE,  
Kytes, S. D.