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WESTERN NEWS-DEMOCRAT

ROBERT GOOD, Editor and Publisher

A number of friends have asked us why our paper didn't carry a motto, and we've decided to have one, all of our own. Here it is: "No question is ever settled until it is settled right." It is a true one, and one which we believe every reader can and will endorse. We don't know who first used the expression, but we do know that during his 1896 campaign Bryan frequently said the words.

It has been decided to not call a convention of fusionists to elect delegates to the state convention next month. The delegates will be appointed by the county committees, and if you want to go to Lincoln, send your name in. A convention will be called later to elect delegates to the various nominating conventions, and nominate candidates for county offices.

The Gordon Journal rose up in righteous indignation last week and touched up a part of its clientele as follows:

"Gambling has reached such a stage in our community that citizens and business men are bound to rise up in their righteous indignation at the next city election and demand that gambling in every form be suppressed, even to the dice box and the innocent device known as the slot machine. We are training up a generation of gamblers in Gordon, and the men who are engaged in the primary work ought to call a halt in this business of ruining our young boys, and rid their places of every gambling device, no matter how innocent."

That Governor Poynter has the interests of our people at heart is shown by the following extracts from an article which appeared in the State Journal last week:

"Governor Poynter contemplates espousing the cause of the homesteaders and settlers in the western part of Nebraska as against the encroachments of the cattle men. He expects to go to Washington, February 21, and it is Governor Poynter's intention to call a meeting of the governors of western states while they are in Washington to take steps to counteract the action of the national live stock association which recently met in the south.

Governor Poynter believes this land should be ceded by the general government to the various states, each state to have the right to dispose of it in such manner as the legislature may direct. He believes the legislatures are in a position to deal with this question better than the general government."

The question of voting bonds for the repair of what is generally known as the "Rosebud road" across the Minnehadua, and which will come before the voters of this precinct next Tuesday is one that should receive the careful consideration of all who are interested in the welfare of our town and county. That the road needs repairs of a permanent nature is unquestioned, but the method of paying for the work is under debate. Many contend with justness that the county should do the work, many that the men most directly benefited should do it, and some think the work and expense should be divided. While the proposed bond is \$1,200, it is believed that this amount will be more than sufficient for the contemplated improvement. It is further thought that if the road is once put in good shape the county will accept it and keep it in repair, the expense of which will be very small. The money will be expended by a committee of business men, taxpayers, who will be interested in doing the work as economically and well as possible. The laborers employed will be citizens of our county, and the money will thus be kept at home. The increase in the amount of each man's taxes will be inappreciable. With these points to consider we hope that each voter will arrive at some conclusion on the matter and vote his convictions. Don't stay at home. Exercise your right of suffrage, and if you think the road needs repairs, and that at once, say so by your vote.

Tablet's Buckeye Pile Ointment is no panacea, but is recommended for piles only. These it will cure. Price 60 cents in bottles; tubes, 75c. Quigley & Chapman, druggists.

The Valentine division of the Cherry County Teachers' Association will meet at the High School building February 10, at 1.30 p. m. All persons interested in school work are cordially invited to meet with us. The program is as follows: I.—Page 123 to page 177 of Shoup's Science and History of Education. II.—Articles from School Journals. LIZZIE CRAWFORD, Sec.

The greatest danger from colds and la grippe is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases we have yet to learn of a single case which has resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous malady. It will cure a cold or an attack of la grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Quigley & Chapman, druggists.

Following is the report of the Crookston school for the month ending January 26th, 1900: Number enrolled, 20; average attendance, 19-1-2. Those neither tardy nor absent for the month are Royal, Blanche and Elva Searby; Marion Gee, Helena, Randolph Gladys and Viola Viertel, William, Zeta and Blanche Rhine, Mabel and Alma Johnson and Clarence Bliss. Those absent but a day are Douglas Bliss, Wallace McDonald, Beatrice and Albina Pavlik. We have recently added eleven volumes to our school library, which now consists of 47 volumes.

Miss CARRIE A. GEE, Teacher.

An Exciting Time

Some time ago the residents of this quiet village were greeted with posters announcing that on February 6th a second hand typewriter would be sold at the local land office, for cash to the highest bidder. Interest in the event became intense, and grew with each succeeding moment until the long looked for day and hour arrived, when seven strong men with pockets full of "dough" appeared on the scene of action. Runners were sent out to spread the news and soon the melodious voice of Cpl. Towle, receiver of public monies and special disbursing agent for Uncle Sam, was heard crying "Five I'm offer! Who'll gimme ten! TEN! TEN!"

The voice penetrated the stone walls of the office, and people thinking a riot was going on, sprang up the steps to the scene of the fray or sought safety in sequestered spots. The bidding grew furious, and the price of the machine soared skyward until \$16 was reached, and then it wavered, and seemed about to stop. The colonel's face blanched, his breath grew short, slipped out of its trousers and came in pants.

Sixteen dollars to one machine rattled the auctioneer, but with a courage born of despair he attacked the enemy once more, and in a minute or two, in response to his pleading a fellow feeling for the machine raised the bid to \$17 and the crisis was past.

The colonel's voice which erstwhile was taking a bath in his tears now rose with a melody which could be likened only to angels' psalms of praise, and so sweet was the harmony with which he sang "It's a hundred dollar machine, and she's goin' for twenty," that strangers within our gates became convinced that the great DeReske was giving a concert and the stairs leading to the land office all but stepped down with the multitude which thronged on them.

At \$20 the price stuck, and it seemed that it would no higher go, when Meltendorf, suddenly bethinking himself that nothing under \$21 was allowed to do business in the land office, raised his own bid, and a few minutes later became the proud possessor of the machine, for two sawbucks and a silver dollar. Cheers rang out from the assembled multitude, but were hushed immediately when she city attorney attempted to place the gallant colonel under arrest for running an auction store without license. The attempt was abortive as the colonel threatened to call in federal troops, and as the attorney sneaked away somebody (who shall be nameless) cried out, "Towled you so."

Moral—A good auctioneer was spoiled when Col. Towle went into politics.

Children who are troubled with worms are pale in the face, fretful by spells, restless in sleep, have blue rings around their eyes, bad dreams, variable appetite, and pick the nose. White's Cream Vermifuge will kill and expel these parasites. Price 25 cents. Quigley & Chapman, druggists.

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Eli Precinct.

The ground hog saw his shadow. James Lyon, of Lavaca, came down the last of the week and went back Monday, his nephew, Guy, being with him.

The school entertainment and oyster supper at the school house in District 49 last Saturday night netted the church quite a neat little sum.

H. Godfrey of Merivman was down on the river Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Gardiner returned last Tuesday from a three weeks' visit in the eastern part of the state.

Mrs. J. E. Garner, of Wyoming, was down visiting a week or ten days with the Garner brothers and sister Ida.

I. M. Garner is in the eastern part of the state. He went on the advice of his doctor.

Ralph Pollard took first prize at the oyster supper Saturday night for the biggest eater. Eating six dishes more oysters than his nearest competitor.

SANDY.

What would you do if taken with colic or cholera morbus when your physician is away from home and the drug stores are closed? After one such emergency you will always keep Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in your home; but why wait until the horse is stolen before you lock the stable. For sale by Quigley & Chapman, druggists.

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Chop Feed	85c	\$16.00 "
Corn	70c	\$13.00 "
Oats	90c	\$17.00 "

Bro Church pronounced the obituary on free silver last week.

FOUND A GOLD MINE

IT WAS IN HIS POULTRY YARD

Man in Iowa Uses a Compound that Makes His Hens Lay Double the Usual Number Summer and Winter—Secret of His Success

People in the neighborhood of Creston, Iowa, are amazed at the number of eggs that this man drives to market with. When asked what was the cause of his hens being so prolific he stated it was all in a certain compound he was using, that kept his hens in good condition and furnished them with the proper stimulus to egg production. American Poultry Mixture is the name of it, and is made by American Mfg. Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Every man in the poultry business is interested in the health of his hens and their laying capacity. In the eggs lie his profits. This mixture is guaranteed to increase the production of eggs 100 per cent or money refunded. It will do more than three times as much as the same amount of any other compound. It is concentrated in form and the result of years of practical experience in the poultry business. There is absolutely no doubt as to what it will do, and you are invited to try it at the expense of the company. Send \$1.00 for a sample package and if it doesn't do the work you get your money back. This is fair and is made to induce practical poultrymen to give it a trial. It is also a sure preventive of such diseases as the terrible cholera and roup which create such havoc in all parts of the country. It acts directly on the craw and gizzard and is a thoroughly scientific preparation.

The manufacturers guarantee every package or refund purchase money. If your druggist don't sell American Poultry Mixture, he's behind the age. In that case order direct from American Manufacturing Co., Terre Haute, Ind.

No question is ever settled until it is settled right.

"Com" Harvey has written a book on "Money, Trusts and Imperialism" which it is expected will become a text book for the campaign this fall.

Owing to a delay of a day at Sioux City, and the fact that the train was laid off yesterday, the paper is a day late this week. It will be noticed that a change has been made in the page of brands, on the last page of the paper. All the pages will be treated this way as soon as possible, and the black ones will be changed to white. To make this change requires money. See?

Taken Up

At my place, five miles north-east of Aradito—One brown mare, three white foals, branded on left shoulder. One blackskin mare, black mane and tail, branded C on left shoulder.

E. W. LAVEE.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Administrator's Sale.

In the matter of the Estate of John W. Oens, Nebraska. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of Hon. James J. Harrington, Judge of the District Court of Cherry County, made on the 23rd day of January 1900, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on the 16th day of March, 1900, at the east front door of the court house, in the village of Valentine, Nebraska, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit: The W 1-2 of the ne 1-4, nw 1-4 of se 1-4 and the ne 1-4 of sw 1-4 of section 11, township 28, range 29, said county. Said sale will remain open one hour.

Dated February 7, 1900. WILLIAM E. HALEY, Administrator of the Estate of JOHN W. OENS, deceased.

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Notice to Creditors.

In County Court, within and for Cherry County, Nebraska. In the matter of the Estate of Henry Witz, 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 24th 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 six months, from the 16th day of October, A. D. 1899, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 16th day of October, 1899. Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 6th day of February, 1900.

W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendant.

In the District Court of Cherry County, Nebraska. Mary Ferstl, non-resident defendant, will take notice that on the 23rd day of January, 1900, Julia 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 9th day of March, 1900.

JOHN FERSTL, Plaintiff.

Notice to Creditors.

In County Court, within and for Cherry County, Nebraska. In the matter of the Estate of James W. DeBorde, 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 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 A. D. 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 29th 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 J. Adams, 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 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 16th day of October, A. D. 1899, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 16th 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. Farnham of Valentine, Neb., and S. F. Dikeman, of North Platte, Neb., under the firm name of Farnham & Dikeman, was on the 27th day of December, 1899, dissolved by mutual consent, C. J. Farnham retaining the business, collecting all accounts and paying all the debts of said firm.

C. J. FARNHAM, 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, spirituous and vinous liquors in the village of Cody, Woodlake precinct, Cherry County, Nebraska.

GEORGE HEINSEY, JOHN C. 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, spirituous and vinous liquors in the village of Hot Springs, Woodlake precinct, Cherry County, Nebraska.

IRVIN C. STOUTS, JOHN C. STETTER.

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 statute for the purpose of carrying on the business of stock raising and 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: 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 goods.

Said partnership is to commence on the second day of January, 1900, and terminate on the second day of January, 1901. The principal place of business of said partnership will be in Cherry County, Nebraska. Dated this second day of January, 1900.

R. M. FADDIS, WILLIAM STEADMAN.

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Notice to Non-Resident Defendants.

W. H. Peters, real name unknown, The Nebraska Mortgage and Trust Co. and Estella J. Case, defendants, will take notice that on the 28th day of October, 1899, the County of Cherry, plaintiff herein, filed its petition in the district court of Cherry county, Nebraska, against W. H. Peters, real name unknown, The Nebraska Mortgage and Trust Co. and Estella J. Case, defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose the tax liens hereinafter described. In its first cause of action stated in said petition, the plaintiff seeks to foreclose a tax lien upon the N 1/2 of SW 1/4 of section 26, and N 1/2 of SW 1/4 of section 27 in township 27, range 28, 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 \$6.78, for which, with the interest thereon, 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 1898; that there is now due the plaintiff upon its tax lien the sum of \$5.25, for which sum, with the 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 N 1/2 of SW 1/4 of section 25 and N 1/2 of SW 1/4 of section 27 in township 27, range 28, 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 1898; that there is now due the plaintiff upon its tax lien the sum of \$5.25, for which sum, with the interest from the first day of October, 1899, on \$4.63 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 15th, 1900.

THE COUNTY OF CHERRY, Plaintiff.

Dated this 18th day of January, 1900. 52-41

Notice to Non-Resident Defendants.

Martha Monroe, widow; Claude Monroe, Pearl Monroe, Myrtle Monroe, minors; Henry Levi L. Monroe, deceased, will take notice that on the 23rd 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 the 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 \$25.00 with interest thereon from the 1st day of January, 1899, for which said sum, with plaintiff's 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 of Valentine, Nebraska, by F. M. WALCOTT, its Attorney.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendants.

To William Bowen, John Bowen, Rebecca Bowen, Matthew Bowen and Ross Bowen, non-resident defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 24th day of January, 1900, Matthew M. Bowen, as plaintiff, filed in the District Court of Cherry County, Nebraska, his petition against you as defendants, in which he claims that you, as defendants, are indebted to Anna Bowen, Elizabeth Fitzgerald and Henry Bowen as your co-defendants, the object and prayer of which is to have a certain debt, conveyed and assigned by this plaintiff to Mary M. Bowen, on the 18th day of November, 1894, whereby he conveyed the premises and real estate described in said petition and described as follows, to-wit: The SW 1-4 of section 2, and the lots 2 and 4 and 1-2 of ne 1-4 of section 2, all in township 24, range 29, said county to the said Mary M. Bowen, now deceased, to be declared to be a trust deed, and that the title to said premises and real estate be declared to be in this plaintiff; that a guardian be appointed for the minor heirs of said Mary M. Bowen, and that said guardian be authorized and required to execute and deliver to plaintiff a deed conveying the legal title and all the right and title of said defendants and each of them in and to said premises to this plaintiff, and if said guardian or any of said defendants shall fail or neglect to execute and deliver a deed to said premises, as herein prayed, that the defendants and each and all of them, and all persons claiming by, through or under them, or any of them, shall be forever barred of any right, title, claim, interest or equity in and to said premises and real estate, and that the title to said premises be quieted and confirmed in the name of this plaintiff, and for such other and further relief as equity may require.

You are further notified and required to answer said petition on or before the 5th day of March, 1900.

F. M. WALCOTT, Plaintiff.

A. M. MORRISSEY, Plaintiff.

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