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### WESTERN NEWS-DEMOCRAT

ROBERT GOOD, Editor and Publisher

#### OUR MOTTO

No Question is ever Settled Until it is Settled Right.

In his Naper News, last week, Bro. Church says of ye scribe:

Recently Bob has also adopted sensible orthography in his paper, i.e., "Longpine" instead of "Long Pine." This is Bro. Bates' sore spot, and he retaliates by announcing that "Editor Bobgood, of the Valentine Newsdemocrat," etc.

"Recently"—that corks us. Here we have been for four years and a half priding ourself on our correct method of spelling "Longpine," and now Maurice Church—he of the peaked face and shambling gait, he whom we have loved as a brother, he who has been our example for emulation during the last two years, tries to rob us of our glory. Go to! Avault! Get out! Scat! Bro. Church has done no more to popularize "Longpine" than he did to kill the Big Ditch, and according to Pro-Irrigation that was mighty little. Uncle Sam and us are the only ones responsible for "Longpine," and the rest of you are but children attending our school.

Below we give two letters received this week from subscribers to this paper and citizens of the county. We do not fully agree with these writers on all the points they bring out, but knowing that they are honest opinions we publish them. Remember, we are always ready to print any articles of a public nature, provided the true name of the writer is given to us.

After reading the account in the NEWS-DEMOCRAT of the arrest of the cattle thief at Cody, last week, by our sheriff, the after thought came: "Why wonder at lynch law?"

Here is a man brought before the court for cattle stealing, found guilty by twelve competent men, the judge sentenced him for a number of years.

By some trumped up scheme he was brought back for a new trial, and while out under bonds he was caught red-handed in stealing 25 head more cattle, then put in jail again. This time, with help of course, he escaped. We surmise he again returned to his old trade of cattle rustling, turning up at Cody with \$1,500 in gold on his person.

How did he make this small fortune? Ask any honest, hard working man if he has cleared \$1,500 in one year without the foundation of one cent to commence on, and he will say "No, sir!" very decidedly. If this man should be lynched who should be blamed? Those hard working men who tried the law and found it inefficient, or justice, who fooled with this thief and let him escape?

I believe it safe to say there have been 300 cattle stolen in this county the past year. There is hardly a ranchman you can meet who has not lost from one to twenty-five head of cattle, anyway the count is that much short and more will be missing in the spring roundup, not saying anything of horses that can't be found.

The ranchmen in the west part of Cherry county are of one mind concerning cattle stealing—IT MUST STOP! And any case that turns up will be prosecuted to a finish, not by one man in particular, but by everyone who is interested in cattle raising.

With an apology for so much space I will close.

G. O. FAIRHEAD.

Editor NEWS-DEMOCRAT—Should the Valentine Ladies' Band play for theaters? Emphatically—No!

It is composed of Christian young ladies and the theater, with some exceptions, does not tend to the advancement of morals, but rather the reverse. It is deplorable that the tastes of the people are such that to succeed the play must cater to the baser impulses of its patrons; but such is the case, and for this bright, Christian band to lend its drawing power to such an institution would work great injury to themselves, to the church, to society—in fact, turn a blessing into a blight. The unparalleled development of this band denotes superior ability in teacher and pupil and it can choose its own course to fame and succeed. We give all honor to the management of this much needed enterprise, but the people should not forget that they are, first, a band of Christians, and second, a brass band competent to dictate their own course and make the world brighter and happier.

It is not so much what the newspapers say, as what neighbor says to neighbor, or friend to friend, that has brought Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy into such general use. It is as natural for people to express their gratitude after using this remedy as it is for water to flow down hill. It is the one remedy that can always be depended upon, whether a baby be sick with cholera infantum or a man with cholera morbus. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. Have you a bottle of it in your home? For sale by Quigley & Chapman, druggists. 2

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### ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Village election, April 3.  
Assessors' meeting, March 20.  
Garden seeds in bulk at Farnham's.  
An up-to-date stock of ladies' shoes at Farnham's.  
The republicans elected their city ticket in Omaha, Tuesday.  
Henry Graham has been ill at home all week with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Dean Efner of the Chadron Journal visited with his parents in this city from Saturday until Tuesday.  
"Mickey" Ward came up from the Soldiers' Home at Grand Island for a visit with old friends, this week.  
Lew Hollister went to Alliance this week to work as night clerk in the Grant House, A. T. White's hotel.  
We are told that a party of railroad surveyors is working west through Boyd and Keya Paha counties.  
The Nebraska State Fair will be held at Lincoln this year, Sept. 3 to 7. Special attention will be given to live stock.  
The Crawford Tribune is out with an editorial supporting E. J. Davenport for delegate to the republican national convention.

H. D. Brown, Elliott's most popular and fascinating pharmacist, went to Omaha, Sunday, and is spending the week in the metropolis.

Mrs. Underwood took charge of her hotel in Cody on the 1st inst., and the former proprietor, M. G. Hopkins, is spending a vacation in this city.

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Bro. Burleigh, of Ainsworth, visited with Bro. Lyon, of Gordon, last Saturday, and we could feel the heat of the warm time they had, even at this distance.

There are no new cases of diphtheria this week, and all who were sick with the disease are about fully recovered. It is thought now that the last vestige of the disease has been removed and churches and schools have again resumed business.—Gordon Journal.

Sam Grooms and Edith Marks, living about ten miles southwest of town, were married by Judge Towne, Thursday, and are keeping house on their farm. Sam came in yesterday and claimed a year's subscription which we cheerfully give this worthy couple.

Henry Query narrowly escaped breaking his neck while unloading trunks at the opera house, Monday. He fell from the rear of his dray and for a time it was thought he was severely injured, but he wasn't, and now the boys all say he must have a rubber neck.

The Y. M. C. A. library committee, H. O. Tucker, A. M. Sherman and W. Flowers, is now ready to receive books.

Born—This morning at 10:30, to the editor and wife, a 10-pound baby boy, named Robert Scott Good. Dr. Dwyer attended the mother, and under his efficient care she is doing nicely. This will put a stop to Bro. Barker's crowing over us, we hope. When we left the house to come down town and stop the press for this item the youngster was yelling for Bryan and somebody, but as he doesn't speak plainly we could not distinguish the other name.

The following is the report of North Star School for the month ending Feb. 23: Enrollment, 25; average attendance 15. Those neither absent nor tardy are Bertie and Georgie Ayers. Those not tardy but absent are Victoria and Tommie Swartz. Those not missing but one or two days are Johnny and Vernie Sisler, Lula DeBorde, Charley Hornstine, Charley Satra, Katie, Eddie and Gracie Cox. Those tardy from one to three times are Johnny and Lloyd Sisler, Dora and Effie Hornstine, Lula and Clarence DeBorde, Herman, Laura, Guy and Johnny Overman, Katie, Eddie and Gracie Cox.

LIZZIE HAYS, Teacher.

The following is the report of the Nenzel school, district 47, for the month ending Feb. 23, 1900. Number of pupils enrolled, 27; average attendance, 21; pupils not absent are Aggie Richey, Rosa, George, Joseph and Julia Nollette, Clara and August Stasch, Frances Midle and Leo Wisser. Names of pupils not tardy are Julia, Abbie, Viola, Aggie, Mabel and Willie Richey, Rosa, Joseph, Julia and George Nollette, Mike, Valentine, Albert, Clara and August Stasch, Peter and Maggie Boltz, Freddie Midle, Leo Wisser, Mollie and Harvey Morgan.

CYNTHIA RUTHER, Teacher.

#### A Clever Troupe

The Clara Hammer company, ever popular with our people, are playing at Cornell Hall each night this week, presenting popular plays. Miss Hammer's company is stronger than ever this season, and deserves all the patronage it receives.

At the recent congressional hearing in Washington upon woman suffrage Mrs. Emily P. Bissell read a paper in opposition in which the following argument was made:

"The suffrage movement must be against the opinions of most of our sex, since it has been pushed for fifty years and still remains a minority movement. In these fifty years every other woman's movement really desired by women has succeeded. The educational movement is a magnificent success. The movement for property rights is so successful that even married women now have more rights than married men. The entrance of women into all occupations and professions has been so great that now out of a possible 269 occupations, over 360 have been conquered for our sex."

I wonder if the "antis" ever stop to think that they have fought against every one of these steps in the progress of women from learning, to read and write to casting a ballot? The many privileges and equitable laws which Mrs. Bissell glories in calling attention to, have, without exception, been brought about by the persistent efforts of the woman suffragists. It is a matter of history with what ridicule Mary Lyon's first attempts to secure the education of women were received, not only by the mass of men, but by the mass of women as well.

When Vassar College was founded, Mrs. Lucinda H. Stone, of Kalamazoo, Mich., tells of hearing the "antis," women of intelligence and cultivation, who voiced the general feeling, say:

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