

TERMS

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An Independent newspaper like an Independent preacher is too likely to measure their people for a misfit and find themselves with an unrecognized force and of doubtful faith.

The O'Neill Frontier celebrated its 21st birthday last week and declares its intention of remaining on the homestead a permanent squatter.

A man of public opinion who refrains from expression may be either a lead for his fellowmen to carry along until there is pie in sight and then willing to claim it no matter who is the winner as a bum will wait for some one to set up the beer, or he may be a traitor who will accept the courtesies of his fellowmen until such time as he can step in, ignore the hand that led him and enthrone himself in his stead.

It's easy enough for the wealthy man to sit back in his chair after amassing a fortune and say to the young men growing up "Get to work like I did." But there are no new worlds to discover and the wealthy men of the country have got this one pretty well gobbled up.

The only reason some republicans give for being a republican is that our people prospered under republican rule. Why shouldn't we prosper while our land and range is free, our country is new and being developed.

Our republican friends are going into ecstasies over McKinleys being offered a third term and refused by him. Why all this giberish and nonsense? McKinley has done well in coining more silver, just what the populists wanted but we object to it being called republicanism or even claiming that the populists were wrong when they asked for a more liberal coinage of silver.

McKinley has said he would not accept another nomination for the presidency and all the big and little republican papers are exclaiming, "Where's your danger of an empire now?" Their very innocence is amusing.

GET A KODAK

There's education, recreation and genuine enjoyment in picture taking. That isn't all; you accumulate a collection of pictures that you wouldn't part with for many times the expenditure involved.

Quigley & Chapman, Druggists, Valentine, Neb.

Mormon missionaries are alarming New York churches by their success, particularly among the women.

For a man that claims immortality John Alexander Dowie, alias Elijah the prophet shows a remarkable fear for his personal safety.

Indications are that the demand for a 10 percent increase in wages by the workers in iron mills will be conceded for the coming year.

Alabama's new governor is a newspaper man; consequently the people of the state are expecting a boiled down, all home print administration.

The labor organizations are already in the field with petitions to congress for the re-enactment of the Chinese exclusion law which will expire next May.

The cable news says a satisfactory end of the Chinese muddle is in sight but, unless our memory is at fault, the same thing has been said several times before.

Cuba is likely to find getting a reciprocity treaty with the U. S., that will be ratified by the senate a much harder job than getting an independent government.

Before condemning the king of England for devoting more of his time to tailors than to affairs of state, it must be remembered that he cannot control the latter.

A New York scientist says that rubber can be grown in the U. S. We don't know about that but evidence that "rubber-necks" are grown here can be found on every hand.

In honoring Bismarck at the unveiling of a statue of him in Berlin the emperor William honored himself.

The New York preacher who is ashamed of his city for accepting Carnegie's public library donation can always look the other way when his fellow citizens enter one of the libraries.

Now that they have got to sending pictures by wireless telegraphy courting couples can never know when it is safe to indulge in a little kissing without having the thing known everywhere.

Senator Elkins has thrown a brick into the group of senatorial candidates for president by calling attention to the fact that membership in the senate has seemed to place a hoodoo on higher aspirations.

War is hard on live stock as well as men. The British government has purchased 250,000 horses and mules in the U. S. for use in the Boer war and probably as many more in other parts of the world.

Seventy-five years ago today John Adams died with the words "Thomas Jefferson still lives." Thomas Jefferson, however had been dead four years.

What's the use of anybody else doing anything as long as J. Pierpont Morgan works. His latest is a combine of western railways covering 55,592 miles, which will be controlled by him and E. H. Harriman.

Inventors are not making goo-goo eyes at the commissioner of patents, who has ordered hearings before himself and assistant suspended during July and August much to the inconvenience of many of them.

C. H. Wellford now takes charge of the mechanical and local work of the VALENTINE DEMOCRAT. We have selected him because of his experience, fitness and close attention he gives his work and of our need for a good practical printer.

Snake River

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Garner are visiting old friends and neighbors this week.

Frank Parker's and Mr. Smith's families were fishing at the home of Wm. Shelburn, recently with good success.

Mr. Waggoner and family from the 101 ranch visited Charley Parker two or three days.

It looks as if we were going to have abundant hay crops this year.

People are already beginning to think about haying.

We are grieved to hear of the death of Mrs. Bradbury after a short illness.

Horace Wallingford and his wife and babies visited at the home of his father recently.

Gardens in this vicinity are looking fine.

The general "round-up" of cattle began here last Monday.

Quite a number of people attended the races last week.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

C. H. Cornell went to Omaha Monday. I. M. Rice, editor DEMOCRAT, was up to Gordon Monday on business.

Mrs. Wm. Steele left Tuesday night for a visit with her folks at Gordon. Don't forget our high grade coffee's and teas. W. A. PETTYCREW.

Come and see our 10c counter of actual values. W. A. PETTYCREW.

Dr. W. I. Seymour, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist. 116 "O" Street, Omaha, Nebr.

Cook and dining room girl wanted at the Central Hotel, Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hooker and son after a visit at Woodlake over Sunday returned on 27 Monday to Chadron.

All kinds of heavy hardware and wagon wood stock at E. Breuklander's.

Frank Thackrey and wife arrived from the Anadarko Indian school, I. T., and has gone out to his homestead.

Mrs. Arthur Reis left last Monday morning for Moorcroft, Wyoming where she will visit her parents for a few weeks.

Misses Mary and Maud Van Orsdale from Sioux City came Tuesday night for a visit with their cousins, Ed and Albert Pike.

They are celebrating today at Sparks, Britt, Crookston, Kilgore, Cody, Merri man, Simeon, Kennedy and Brownlee, Cherry County.

Two men and three teams want day work through haying season. Post office, Sparks, Nebr.

EMERSON POWERS. Cutting parts furnished for all kinds and styles of mowing machines and binders at E. Breuklander's.

Col. E. J. Davenport returned from Omaha Tuesday night where he had been with C. Cornell and J. A. Sparks in the interests of Cherry county people.

Frank Mogle Jr., who was thrown by his horse last week at Cody, did not regain consciousness and died Saturday of concussion of the brain. He was buried Sunday.

FOR SALE—About 40 head of cows and calves and about 100 head mixed stuff. Inquire at ranch 10 miles south of Crookston.

23 tf Len Parker, Mgr

Mrs. J. G. Stetter is spending this week at Gordon with Mrs. Lamberson, while John and Frank are gone to Deadwood attending the 25th anniversary of the settlement of Black Hills.

Lost.—While driving through some where on Gordon creek—one black polled cow, branded SB on right side. Reward. Mrs. SOPHIA BOWER, Wood Lake, Nebr.

Died, Tuesday morning, infant baby of R. A. Overman and wife. It was born Thursday and seemed healthy though very small, weighing 3 pounds. A. B. Overman came down to get a casket.

Having recently purchased one of the Newcomb fly-shuttle rag carpet looms I am now prepared to do all kinds of rag carpet weaving on short notice. MRS. ADA A. HOLSCRAW, 21-ft Valentine, Nebr.

P. Balgord, wife and Oscar came over from Rosebud last Tuesday and left Wednesday morning for Galva, Iowa, where they will make their future home. They will stop off at Omaha and spend the Fourth. Their two daughters will remain at Rosebud for a few weeks when they will also take up their home in Iowa.

Strayed or stolen from my ranch 5 miles west of Valentine on the Minne chaduzza: 5 head of horses about May 1. One iron grey mare and colt; one sorrel yearling colt; one three year old horse colt dark bay or black, white spot in forehead and white hind foot; one buckskin yearling colt branded PE on right shoulder. Liberal reward will be paid for information leading to the recovery of the above property.

GEO. J. GASKILL, Valentine.

Down the River.

Most of the Sparks people are going to Norden the 4th.

John S. Grooms and family visited with A. W. Grooms, Sunday.

William Howes of Valentine was out in the country, Sunday.

Mr. Fisher and his son from Norden went to town the first of the week.

Frank Grooms and his brother Chester went to Valentine with corn, Saturday.

Miss Noy Ashburn has been working for Mrs. Bishop who has been ill for some time.

Sunday night during the storm the lightning struck and killed a fine mare weighing about 1400 pounds for Samuel Berry, near the Berry bridge.

Renovate, Renovate, Renovate

White Lead, Oil, Turpentine, Putty, Paint, Whitewash, and Kalsomine Brushes.

SOLE AGENTS FOR The Celebrated Lincoln Ready Mixed Paints, Varnishes, and Stains. There is none other so Good. We Keep in Stock at all times a large assortment of Wall paper in prices ranging from 10cts to 50cts for a double roll. OUR SODA WATER IS EQUAL TO THE BEST And it is as cold as Greenland's icy Mountains.

ELLIOTT'S DRUG STORE

LIVERY AND FEED STABLE

T. J. Ashburn made a flying trip to Valentine the fore part of the week with a load of garden truck.

The hait cut the corn pretty badly u; still it grows.

Matt Jelly took off a fine lot of fat hogs a few days ago. We understand he had over 4000 pounds at \$5.00 per hundred; good for Matt, the hog business is all right when we can raise the corn.

The skimming station at Spark is getting along nicely with about 2400 pounds of milk every day.

Who is hauling milk to Sparks on the west route? YOUNGSTER

Commissioners Proceedings.

Valentine, Nebraska, June 11, 1901, Board of county commissioners met in regular session as a board of equalization: present, Chairman, L. Laufer, Alex Burr and W. E. Haley and adjourned from day to day until June 13. June 13, 1901.—Board met as per adjournment; members all present. T. P. Spratt appeared and requested that cattle assessed to Hattie Eaton, Cynthia Pearson and Spratt & Pearson in Table precinct be stricken from tax list; for reason that stock belongs in S. Dak.; request granted and said property stricken from the list. And having adopted the following schedule of percentages in order to adjust equalization between precincts adjourned to June 14. (Schedule will be published next week.)

June 14, 1901.—Board met as per adjournment, members all present. Sent day in work of equalization. It appearing to the board that the cattle assessed to R. M. Faddis & Co. and H. S. Lockwood in Sparks and Minnechaduzza precincts had been assessed in other precincts were ordered stricken from the assessor's books continued in the business of equalization until June 15 and adjourned to June 18, 1 p. m.

Notice of Sale under Chattel Mortgage. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage, dated on the 27th day of March, 1900, and duly filed in the office of the County Clerk of Cherry County, Nebraska, on the 16th day of April, 1900, and executed by Milton Dushan to D. A. Haxcock to secure the payment of the sum of five hundred dollars, and upon which there is now due the sum of \$500.00, default having been made in the payment of said sum, and no suit or other proceeding at law having been instituted to cover said debt or any part thereof, therefore I will sell the property therein described, viz: one six year old jack color black with light points, name Joey Boy; one sorrel three year old mare with white face; one light bay three year old mare, left hind foot white and strip in face; one black three year old mare; one dark chestnut mare nine years old; one bay mare five years old, star in face and left hind foot white; one brown mare nine years old; one dark bay mare nine years old, star in face; one brown mare mule age 15 years; one brown horse mule age 12 years; one black mare mule age 3 years—these mules will weigh from 900 to 500 pounds when in good flesh, at public auction at the house of N. S. Rowley, in Kennedy precinct, Cherry County, Nebraska, on 13th day of July, 1901, at one o'clock p. m. of said day. Dated June 13 1901. D. A. HAXCOCK, Mortgagee.

Notice Probate of Will.

In County Court, within and for Cherry County, Nebraska, in the matter of the estate of Abraham Colman, deceased. You are hereby notified that I will sit at the County Court Room in Valentine in said County, on the 13th day of July, 1901, 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 60 months, from the 30th day of December, A. D. 1900, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 30th day of December, 1901.

Notice to Creditors.

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In the District Court of Cherry County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the sale of real estate by Robert Canady, guar. Order to show return of Elmer and Beulah McArthur cause their minor heirs of Fred McArthur, deceased.

And now on this 13th day of June, A. D. 1901, 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 Robert Canady, guardian of Elmer McArthur and Beulah McArthur, minor heirs of Fred McArthur, deceased praying for license to sell the following described real estate, to wit: the SW 1/4 sec. 22, township 30, range 26 west of the 6th P. M. the proceeds of the sale to be used for the support, maintenance and education of his said wards.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before me at Rushville, Nebraska on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1901 at 10 o'clock a. m. to show cause why such license should not be granted to said guardian to sell said premises.

It is further ordered that a copy of this notice be published four successive weeks in the VALENTINE DEMOCRAT in Cherry County, Nebraska.

Dated this 13th day of June A. D. 1900 at Rushville Nebraska.

W. H. WESTOVER, Judge of Dist. Court.

Good Hard

ROCK

For Sale

In Any Quantity.

PAT HETT, Valentine, Neb.