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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 load 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 gibberish 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.

It should not be forgotten that the supreme court of the United States has many times reversed its own opinions, and that it is a common occurrence for the band wagon to run over statutory laws that become oppressive law.

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.

The constitutional incubator now working in Alabama and Virginia are not of the hatch-while-you-wait kind. Senator Depew hasn't said that he started the third term boom just to give the president an opportunity to kill it, and he has thereby overlooked a bet.

Many persons insist that it would be more appropriate for the Navy department to present Rear Admiral Sampson with a mirror that would enable him to see himself as others see him than to strike a medal in his honor.

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. Without Bismarck the empire over which he rules would never have existed.

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. His last words were "This is the Fourth of July."

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.

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.

Mrs. J. G. Stetter is spending this week at Gordon with Mrs. Lamberson.

Dead wood 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 BOWEN, 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. HOLSCLOW 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 Minnehaduda: 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

Rates Reasonable Give Me a Trial LIVERY AND FEED STABLE Walcott's and Tilson's old Stands A. Schatzthauer, Propr.

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

The hail cut the corn pretty badly; 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 Minnehaduda 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.

June 17, 1901.—Board county commissioners met in regular session, present Chairman, L. Laufer, and Alex Burr. On motion the bids for building bridges across Loup river were opened and found to be as follows:

Wrought Iron Bridge Co: Plan 1 \$ 575 Plan 2 \$ 675 Plan 3 \$ 775 Plan 4 \$ 875 Plan 5 \$ 975 Plan 6 \$ 1075 Plan 7 \$ 1175 Plan 8 \$ 1275 Plan 9 \$ 1375 Plan 10 \$ 1475

Cant'n Bridge Co: Plan 1 \$ 740 Plan 2 \$ 840 Plan 3 \$ 940 Plan 4 \$ 1040 Plan 5 \$ 1140 Plan 6 \$ 1240 Plan 7 \$ 1340 Plan 8 \$ 1440 Plan 9 \$ 1540 Plan 10 \$ 1640

June 18, 1901.—Board met pursuant to adjournment, members all present. On motion Shaibolt & Fleiselman were granted a refund of \$16.70 same being a double assessment.

On motion contract for bridges was awarded Canton Bridge Co., for two bridges across Loup river at \$2619 and one across Snake river at \$661. Board then adjourned as county commissioners as a board of equalization, continued in that work until the evening of the 22d and adjourned to June 24.

June 24, 1901.—Board met as per adjournment. Members all present. Continued in the business of equalization until June 26, and adjourned to June 27.

June 27, 1901.—Board met as per adjournment. Members all present. Whereupon the following levies were made:

County General Fund 9 mills " Bridge " 2 " " Road " 2 " County sinking fund certified by Co clerk 2 " Valentine precinct bond fund 2 " Village general fund 10 " " water fund 7 " " light fund 4 "

The following school district bond levies were made:

District No. 1 3 mills " 2 2 " " 3 2 " " 4 2 " " 5 2 " " 6 2 " " 7 2 " " 8 2 " " 9 2 " " 10 2 "

Whereupon the board of equalization adjourned sine die.

Attest. CO. CLERK.

June 28, 1901.—Board met as per adjournment. Members all present.

On motion the official bonds of Frank Yanish, constable Merriam precinct and Henry Becker, road overseer dist. No. 4 were approved. Whereupon the board drove out to view hill near mouth Minnehaduda creek and Com. Haley was authorized to have new road made up said hill. On motion county surveyor was ordered to survey road at location of new bridge at Brownlee, commencing at south side of street running east and west thence south across river along east end of J. H. Lee's fish pond and connect with Theford road.

Whereupon the board adjourned to June 29.

Lost—On June 22, 1901, one bright bay horse, weight about 1200 pounds; branded SB on shoulder, also branded, SB on left shoulder. said horse strayed from Rosebud Agency.

Chas. E. McChesney, U. S. Indian Agr., Rosebud, So. Dak.

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 10th 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 Johnny 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 12 years; one buckskin horse mule age 8 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 a. m. of said day. Dated June 13 1901. D. A. HAXCOCK, Mortgagee.

Notice Probate of Will. In County Court, Cherry County, Neb. The State of Nebraska to the heirs and next of kin of the said David Leach, deceased: Take Notice, That upon filing of a written instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of David Leach for probate and allowance, it is ordered that said matter be set for hearing the 21st day of July, A. D. 1901 before said County Court, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at which time any person interested may appear and contest the same; and notice of this proceeding is ordered published three weeks successively in the VALENTINE DEMOCRAT a weekly newspaper, published in this state.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the County Court at Valentine this 20th day of June A. D. 1901.

W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

Notice to Creditors. 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 20th day of December, A. D. 1900 and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 20th day of December 1901.

Witness my hand and the seal of said county Court, this 19th day of June, 1901.

W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

In the matter of the sale of real estate by Robert Canady, guar. Order to show cause for and return of said 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.