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The imperialist editors are not writing any glowing editorials about our trade with our "new possessions" since the official statistics have been printed. Their thoughts seem to be roaming in entirely different fields. Not one of them since they read the figures has ever remarked that "trade follows the flag."—Nebraska Independent.

The recently published list of Boer casualties put out by the British war office shows that during 1901 out of an active army of 15,000 Boers more than 18,000 were killed, wounded or captured. Lord Kitchener, however, still hopes that the remaining Boers, consisting of Christian Dewet and 8 to 10,000 others, may accept British rule by the dawn of 1903.

If any man thinks of heroically serving his country in this age of the world with the hope that his heroism will be rewarded with the appreciation of his government and people, he would do well to reconsider the matter. General Gomez was hissed by the Cuban people the other day, and both Dewey and Schley are disgraced by the government which they so bravely served.—Nebraska Independent.

At last we are to have a telephone system in Valentine which will be shortly connected with the sand hills and ranches south throughout the county. In last issue we published an ordinance passed by the town board granting a franchise to some of our citizens for 20 years to operate a telephone system in Valentine which must be begun inside of six months and be completed within a year. We are informed that work will begin as soon as the frost is out of the ground. Connections will be made with the south country and the very thing that has been agitating the minds of our people for the past three years will be settled we hope to the satisfaction of those who have been interested in a telephone system. There was some complaint made in regard to the town board granting a franchise to a few of our citizens, and some are kicking because they didn't get in the deal. There is stock for sale and anyone wanting an interest in the Company can yet own as much as they have money to pay for. If any one wants another such layout it is to be had in extending a line throughout the county. Get your franchise while the county commissioners are in session before some one gets ahead of you. There are too many plums, to grumble over one that goes. Organize and get to work. Don't wait for some one else to act first and then kick because you are not in.

## Bartley and Savage

On one of the inside pages of this paper will be found a description of the Bartley pardon which looks like a paid article. We cannot see how any man who is a lover of justice can ask or expect a pardon of a man after only five years of a twenty year sentence has been served. Bartley stole more money than all of the 390 criminals who are now doing time in the state penitentiary, so states one of our exchanges. There was never any reason for clemency in Bartley's case. He has said that he had not yet shown the white feather and that undoubtedly means that he has not yet decided to tell anyone what became of the money, nor who or how many were interested with him in stealing the state blind.

It is probably too true that many of his warm friends who have been clamoring for his release without giving any reasons why he should be released, are more than ordinarily concerned. They were afraid Bartley would show the white feather and not dare risk their own safety no doubt, so long as Bartley was confined. There should have been no leniency until a full explanation of where the state funds went and a full account given to the people. Anyone who claims that Bartley served long enough time should be called upon to explain where the state mon-

ey went to, and who has it now. Bartley has not shown the white feather yet and won't tell. Who will? Why doesn't some one publish a statement and show that Bartley is entitled to be received into open arms and reclaimed as a hero. Instead of going into ecstasy over the pardon of the greatest thief the state has known, he should wear ear marks and a brand on his hand that he might not be an inspiration to some other person. Gov. Savage was probably given no peace by those who feared Bartley would show the white feather, until he signed Bartley's pardon.

This will probably have very little effect on Republican state politics. They may turn Savage down for effect though many are inwardly rejoicing no doubt that he is free. Savage will be cared for and so will Joe Bartley. They like men who do their bidding and while they may openly condemn Bartley and Savage, they'll vote 'er straight this fall.

## Narrow Escape

We clip the following from the Atchinson Graphic:—Earnest W. Julian of the Western Newspaper Union had a narrow escape from death in Kansas City Christmas eve, and is now congratulating himself that he still lives to tell the tale. It happened at the famous "Junction," the intersection of Ninth, Main and Delaware streets, where three car lines cross each other in a bewildering maze of angles. A London fog enveloped the town: the pavements were slippery and distances deceptive. Mr. Julian, in starting to cross Ninth street, slipped, and before he could regain his balance one of "Wait Holmes" spasmodic cable cars was upon him. The fender rolled him in the slime of the street, bumped his head on the cobbles between the rails, and swamped his body around so that when the car came to a standstill his neck was within eight inches of the front wheel. He was unconscious for a few minutes, and when he rallied, under the vigorous treatment of the train crew, it was to find himself bruised in a hundred places. He will not sue the company.

"I came across a town down there called Kansas City," said Mr. Julian this morning, while dilating on his expedition to a party of newspaper men. "I was surprised to find such a city in that out of the way region. It is really a very good little town—so much so as to prove the exception to the rule that culture and refinement seldom penetrate to the provinces. It has water-works, several miles of streets that are paved and gas lighted, a good \$2 a day house and the funniest street cars you ever saw. They are a good deal like our Omaha cars, only they have no trolleys to be pulled along by. I can't see what the deuce makes them run."

"Christmas eve I was at a place called 'the junction,' where two of the car lines intersect each other diagonally, and I got out among the tracks to look down through the cracks that are in the middle, to see if it were the cracks that made the cars run. I got down on my hands and knees to make a close inspection, when all at once one of the dog-gasted cars came along from behind and hit me clear up in the air. I fell on my face within three inches of the track, and came near being ground into mince-meat. They stopped the car and picked me up and I was a sight. My face was all scratched and bloody, and my overcoat was torn and my trousers were gaping at the knees. When they found I wasn't badly hurt they took up a collection of \$1.65 to renew my wearing apparel and sent me on my way. But I don't know yet what pulls those cars."

## Gone "Republican"

The republican party is in the habit of declaring that we have "the best banking system in the world." The populists have all admitted that it was "the best banking system in the world for the banker" and about the worst ever devised for the depositors. Hardly a week passes but there is abundant evidence to the populist's contention. The populists believe that there should be postal savings banks where the people could deposit their money with the government itself, and in that way the money of the depositors would be as safe as the republic. Just a few days ago the bank at Gothenburg in Dawson county went republican, hung out a card, saying that the bank was suspended and in control of the banking board. The banker, a fellow named, Carlson, is a most rankerous Hannauite. He abused every populist and Bryan democrat who refused to accept his views, he literally jumped onto every business man who would not bend the knee to him. He called Bryan an anarchist and a republican. He said Bryan was in favor of stolen money and wanted to pay the depositors and everyone else in fifty cent dollars. The poor depositors in Carlson's bank would be pretty glad to-day to get any kind of a dollar. It is regarded as one of the worst failures

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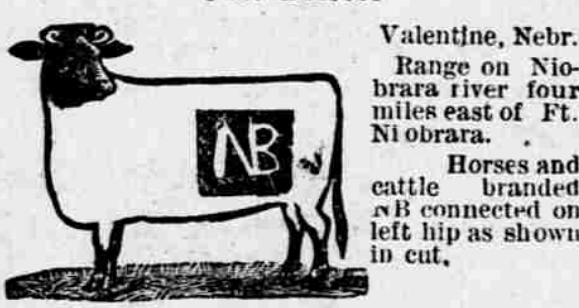
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Said sale will remain open one hour.  
Dated Saturday 28th 1902.  
James H. Quigley,  
Guardian of James C. Quigley  
By A. M. MORRISSEY, His Attorney.

that ever, occurred in the state. This sounder, who accused Bryan of dishonesty is still living in luxury and wealth, he is burning hard coal, eating roast turkey and drinking champagne and leading the choir at services.

It is said that the poor depositors who stood out in the recent cold blast shivering at the bank doors don't appreciate either his christianity or his financiering. Farmers, merchants and laboring man and washerwoman clamored at the doors for their money, but not a penny was in sight. The bank building, the safe and some worthless notes signed by political heelers are all that are left to tell the tale. The banker is the gainer and the poor depositors must be satisfied with republican confidence. A lot of these depositors were republicans who voted in favor of the republican theory that all we need is confidence; that we don't need money at all. These fellows are getting an object lesson and it is to be regretted that any man who voted sensibly has to suffer with them. And the fellows who voted for confidence instead of money and whooped it up for Mark Hanna may have brains enough to change their views while they shiver around and Mr. Banker lives on the fat of the land. If the depositors get ten cents on the dollar they will be lucky and the banker will spend the remainder of the winter down in Florida where it is warm and next summer he will live in Macinac in the heated spell. Now dear republican reader don't get hot under the collar and swear. You have been voting for this system for the last 30 years and just clear your throat out and give one more whoop for "the best banking system in the world."—Holt County Independent.

## ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Frank Swearingen is in town this week thinking of going west to Oregon.

John and Fred Kudelka of Kilgore were in town Thursday.

Ed Saaby of Crookston called to see us this week and extended his subscription a year in advance.

Editor Heath of the Cody Cow Boy made us a nice visit Monday of this week while in town on a round-up.

Dan Barnes drove into town with commissioner Buir from his home near Newton and while in town called on the editor of the DEMOCRAT.

Mr. C. A. Johnson of Woodlake is spending a few days at Fairfax, S. D. The Fairfax people are deeply interested in the prospects for a line of railway through their town from the south.

Ben Pearson, of Brownlee, was in town Wednesday accompanied by Mrs. Clark and daughters of Fremont. The ladies filed on choice homesteads in the east central part of the county.

We acknowledge the receipt of a card from Judge Harrington of O'Neill announcing the dates of the regular terms of district court in each of the various counties in the 15th judicial district of Nebraska.

Clarence Carson who has been running the blacksmith shop at Crookston for some years past has sold out and will start the latter part of the week for Ponoka, Alberta, Canada. We wish him success or a return to Cherry county.

The Woodlake Gun Club had a very interesting shoot at blue rock targets Tuesday. About thirty spectators were present and nine medal contestants in line. LeRoy Leach won gold, class a medal. John Day, class b medal, all scores being unusually good.

Hamilton McCrae received a telegram Friday night that his father who has been living at Norden, was not expected to live and asking him to come. Mr. McCrae took the Saturday morning train to Ainsworth and drove out from there. His father died Saturday evening.

The Minstrel play at the opera house Tuesday night was greeted by a smaller house than usual from the fact that many were waiting to hear Manara's play next Monday night. There was some dancing however and laughable scenes that put one member down in the minds of the audience as a specialist.

The county commissioners are again in session, all three members being present. Approving of the bonds of the county officers was the first work taken up and the checking out of the old Co. treasurer and clerk. W. S. Shattuck is now county treasurer and Charley Reece is county clerk. Alfred Lewis is coroner and Leroy Leach is surveyor. Judge W. R. Towne is again county judge and Lee Layport succeeds himself as sheriff.

Some people will claim to have heard this before but we never did: A man attended a grand ball, with his wife, and had a great time. While dancing a quadrille, he noticed that his pants were ripping, and hurriedly retired to a dressing room with his wife, who procured a needle and thread and began sewing up the rip. While the man was standing there without any pants on, he heard the rustle of skirts, and it occurred to him that he had taken refuge in the ladies' dressing room. He appealed to his wife, and she shoved him to a door which opened, as she thought, into a closet. Opening the door quickly, she shoved him through, and locked the door. "Mary," he screamed, "I'm in the ballroom." The door, instead of opening into a closet, opened into the ballroom.—Atchinson Globe.

Lost:—Last Monday a ladies' brown kid glove, size 6 1/2. Finder please leave at this office. 51-2t

## Estrayed

Strayed from my range about the middle of October one red steer coming 3 years old, branded LA on right rump.—J. B. Gaskill or notify the VALENTINE DEMOCRAT. 51-4t

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URIAS BOYER

Estrayed from my place about Sept. 25, one gray horse, weight about 1000 pounds; head and neck free bitten specks, wire cut on left hind leg below the knee; branded JDH on left houlder, ven t may be blotched JD Also one buck skin pony mare about 650 pounds, mane about 6 inches long, branded TO on left flank. Reasonable reward for information leading to their recovery. T. J. NELSON, Woodlake, Neb 39-1f

# "ANOTHER SUICIDE!!!"

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