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Fred Whitney is working on the Gordon Journal.

Some people blossom out for a period and look as bright as sunshine can make them, but the first frost cuts them down like a tomato vine.

Some of these would be real smart editors ary very good at re-writing an article so as to make it appear as though they were the originator of the whole story, but they will roar when some one exposes them and watch and wait for an opportunity to get back at them.

Some Editors may be gifted more or less with gab and gall but the one who can deliberately steal an article from another paper to enhance his own popularity should be dealt with as tradition tells us that Texas rid her land of horse thieves; Hang them! Yes hang them to the first tree.

There is a great deal of talk just now about talking down the fences built on government land by large ranchers. There is also two bills before Congress for leasing the government land so that these fences may be retained as formerly.

The homestead law will settle all of these questions and there will be less contention and more people engaged in the stock business, more stock upon which taxes can be collected and our community will be better off to pay no attention to any leasing bill.

Max E. Viertel, the Crookston merchant was in our city the first of the week. His little girl who was sick is improving.

Fred Whittemore, president of the Valentine State Bank, is in charge this week during the absence of Charles Sparks at Rosebud where he went Monday on business.

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glasses, got off the following beautiful effusion in his last conservative; The Conservative believes that ex-State Treasurer Bartley ought to be pardoned. He has suffered enough! Justice has been appeased. Further punishment for this mis-influenced, mal-guided man is mere savagery.

An executive with moral courage and conscience enough to let him out by a free and full pardon would suit the Conservative and please God!

Since the above was in type Governor Savage has "filled the bill." Yes, Savage has "filled the bill" and the conservative is suited, but we doubt if God is pleased. The Almighty believes in rendering unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and Bartley's stealing has been sanctioned by such palavers as J. Sterling Morton, which is contrary to the teachings of the Divine Spirit.

State Deputy Edward Walsh of the W. O. W. has been in our city the past week looking after the interests of our local camp of the Woodmen of the World. Mr. Walsh is an interesting man to converse with and comes highly recommended by his home lodge of Knights of Pythias of which he is the second year chancellor commander.

Notice to Creditors In county court within and for Cherry county Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of Sarah Devey, deceased.

Notice of Guardian's Sale. In the manner of the estate of James C. Quigley, a minor.

Geo. F. Heine of Hooper was in our city last week. W. T. Kinkaid, D. W. Parmelee and Chas. Bredeson of Rosebud were in our city yesterday.

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A Rat in the coffee bin—not a pleasant thought, yet when coffees are kept open in bulk who knows what different "things" come climbing and floating in? Lion Coffee put up in sealed packages insures cleanliness, uniform quality, freshness and delicious flavor.

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FREE LECTURE MASONIC HALL Wednesday Evening Jan. 22nd SUBJECT:—The lost word of FREEMASONRY; what it really is and how to regain it.

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W. A. Pettycrew is sick this week. C. J. O'Conner Jr. was in town yesterday. Bruce Moore, of Cody, was doing business in town yesterday.

Our little boy Lawrence, is learning very fast at school. We will say kind words for a teacher who takes an interest in helping the little fellows.

We cannot mention everyone who pays up on subscription for there are too many of them but we will appreciate it none the less and will send you a receipt marking the time to which you pay for the VALENTINE DEMOCRAT.

Next week we will begin to send statements to those who are delinquent in subscription and to those who find it inconvenient to pay just at the present time we will extend a credit and will send the paper just the same excepting outside the county where parties are unknown to us.

We do not intend to miss anyone in sending out statements and we do not intend to do anything bad with those who do not pay up at once. But those who want to be mean about it and say bad things about us and throw the paper back at the postmaster, we will try to keep out of sight until you get in a good humor and pay up if we don't have to wait too long.

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"ANOTHER SUICIDE!!!" Some person said that a lady committed suicide because she did not get in on time to have her Photo taken at A. G. SHAW'S GALLERY He is prepared now so that cannot happen again. A. G. SHAW, - - - Valentine, Nebr.

Accounts of Merchants, Ranchmen, and Individuals Invited Money to Loan on First-class Cattle Paper and Other Securities. Valentine State Bank (Successors to Cherry County Bank.) Capital Paid Up \$25,000 VALENTINE, NEBRASKA DIRECTORS FRED WHITTEMORE, President J. W. STETTER, Vice President T. C. HORNBY CHARLES SPARKS, Cashier W. S. JACKSON

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