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**How the Lyon does Roar**

Did you hear the Lyon roar? Most men can be gentlemen until there is some provocation when they burst forth and their true worth for morally good conduct and refinement is no longer a question to anyone but a settled fact as to where they stand and how. The Saint? who poses as a writer of cute things, the enlightenment of the human race and a benefactor, who would convert items from the minds of others, into conditions for his own use and thus steal the glory that he is unable to earn reminds one of the old time picture of some uneducated person having a photograph taken of himself with a book in his hand. The same tendency to crowd yourself into a place where you cannot hope to go in reality bespeaks itself and but for the injustice in the case of the man who would copy the writings of others or change a word and claim the whole article, there is a similarity. We do not have any compunction in twisting the tail of such a Lyon that when he roars he may awaken himself and also that the people may see the vileness and filthy language that flows from him. Unlike a swill barrel which may be emptied and made clean by the outpouring of filth this Lyon appears to be rotten to the core and a generator of filth which at times burst forth to overflowing without the usual roar and again like a swill barrel there's a little leaking all the time which permeates the general atmosphere surrounding it and by its stench is known.

Give the Lyon's tail another yank and hear him roar.

There is always some one trying to pound you down if you are a good fellow but that some one is one of those envious (big feeling and wonders why people don't take to 'em) sort of fellows, the kind that would buy himself a nickels worth of candy or peanuts every day while down town and go home at night, and kick because his wife wanted a new hat or a kitchen apron or his boy, a pencil and a tablet. Give us the whole souled fellow who is willing to divide even his last half dollar with his friends or get what his family needed without a grumble or a snarl and a howl about it for six weeks afterward, in preference to one of these gimlet souled individuals that haven't enough originality nor good feeling for fellow men, to ever get thoroughly converted at a mourners bench, and will go stumbling into eternity with a wail which betokens his life on earth and remembered for his selfishness and greed.

One more yank at the Lyon's tail.

It is always better to drive on good roads and avoid the temptation of driving near a precipice to see whether a clear babbling brook was flowing below or a stagnant pool of filth. We some times feel like exploring our surroundings but do not like to raise the lid of a swill barrel if we know it before hand and think that a community has much to do with the keeping back alleys clean and polishing the hoops on an old swill barrel to make it presentable since it's in the community. But it takes a lot of scrubbing.

**Now Roar.**

Why doesn't the old sap head say something without borrowing words, phrases, whole sentences and oft times the whole article except perhaps a word to make it sound original? Why not come to the front with your slang and swill—put your brand on it—you are stuck on yourself, your language and the swill. Just swab your patrons with it a while and you won't have to wear out engines, nor yourself turning the crank to grind out papers for them to read, nor will they be falling over themselves to tell you what cute things you can write?

There is too much talk of fighting among ourselves. Stop it boys and get together. What's the use of scrapping over nothing and thus assist the republican party to elect Savage again for governor.

Isn't Irl R. Hicks, the old hypocrite, dead yet?

The Bassett Eagle reports a wrestling match between two one legged men, one named Joe May, the other Joe Large. Mr. Large was victorious and now Bro. Good wants to put him up against any one legged man in north-west Nebraska.

In the interest of the tax payers of Cherry County we will state that the charge made by the Republican last week against the commissioners was false, misleading and only intended to prejudice the people against the honorable board. The claims of \$324.50 spoke of were allowed by the clerk of the district court. The \$45.95 allowed Rev. Lechleiner for railroad fare burts the Republican man. Would he take that sum and keep the children until the \$6000. was collected from the Bothwell estate?

Mr. Djetch, for Mr. Millard, introduced the following bill:

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that the secretary of the interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to sell to the village of Valentine, Nebraska, the northwest quarter of section twenty-nine, and the north-east quarter of section thirty, and the east one-half of the south east quarter of section thirty, and the east half of section thirtyone, all in township thirtyfour north of range twentyseven west of the sixth principal meridian, Cherry county, state of Nebraska, now a part of the Fort Niobrara military reservation, for the sum of nine hundred dollars.

Sec. 2—That upon payment of said sum by said village of Valentine the patent of the United States shall issue conveying the said lands to the said village in its corporate name, or to its duly constituted official board, as may be desired, and thereupon and thereafter title to the said land described shall be in said village of Valentine.

**ADDITIONAL LOCAL**

W. H. Carter of Cody, is in town.

Peter Hoffman was down from Nenzel Tuesday.

J. S. White and wife are down from Cody today.

Mrs. Jos. Stolze is very sick and is not expected to live so we hear.

Uncle Dick Towne is sick this week and not able to be at his office all the time.

Miss Steele returned this week from Ainsworth where she has been visiting for several weeks.

Jas. Mangan has purchased the Watson building, formerly occupied by Elliott's drug store.

Mr. Derrick, father of section foreman Derrick at this place, is here visiting his son at the Union Hotel. Mr. Derrick has been up to Gordon for a few weeks.

A telegram to Len Bivens from Green Bay, Wis., announces the death of Louis Morrow, formerly of the Hospital corps at Ft. Niobrara and a member of the I. O. O. F. at this place.

**LION COFFEE**  
 It is all coffee—pure coffee—strong and of delicious flavor. Some coffees are varnished with a cheap coating of eggs, glue or other equally noxious substances. The sealed package insures uniform quality and freshness.

**Try Grandmother's Herb Tea**

If you feel dull or tired, there is danger of your feeling worse. Your system is clogged.

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If you are subject to headaches, remember that headache is the common indication of a foul condition of the stomach and bowels.

**Try Grandmother's Herb Tea**

If you are bilious or constipated and have an aversion for pills and nauseous cathartics, remember that this is a gentle and agreeable remedy, and just as effective.

**Try Grandmother's Herb Tea**

Quigley & Chapman,  
 Druggists,  
 Valentine, Neb.

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We will open up a COMPLETE STOCK OF MILLINERY GOODS, about March 1, 1902, in the building known as the ROBINSON BUILDING.

Everyone is invited to call.

**COLLETT & MARTIN**

**Notice to Creditors**  
 In county court within and for Cherry county Nebraska.  
 In the matter of the estate of Henry VanLeer deceased.  
 To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the county court room in Valentine in said county, on the 22nd day of March, 1902 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 March 22, 1902, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 21st day of August 1901.  
 Witness my hand and seal of said county court, this 19th day of February 1902.  
 W. R. TOWNE  
 County Judge

Two rooms for rent over the DEMOCRAT office, furnished or unfurnished.

Miss Martin has purchased the Robinson store building and she and Miss Collett will open up a stock of millinery goods there soon.

Editor Heath, of the Cody Cow Boy, visited us last Friday while in town getting supplies for taking final proof and making homestead entries from the U. S. land office.

Services at St. John's Episcopal Church, Sunday March, 2.—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Holy communion and morning prayer 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. E. McDonald came down Monday afternoon to see about her building which is being remodeld on Hall St. Four nice rooms have been added and together with the five rooms all of which are spacious, it will be a nine room house when completed.

**Cattle Estray Notice**  
 Strayed from my range five yearlings, past branded as follows:—Three branded N B connected on left hip and 2 on left side; One branded N B connected on left hip and one V E with bar under letters on left hip; Also one bay mare 11 years old, weight about 1200 lbs. Reasonable reward will be paid for information leading to their recovery.  
 J. M. BRISTOL  
 Valentine Neb.

**WANTED!**  
 Reliable man for Manager of a Branch Office we wish to open in this vicinity. Here is a good opening for the right man: Kindly give good reference when writing.—THE A. T. MORRIS WHOLESALE HOUSE, Cincinnati, Ohio  
 Illustrated catalogue 4 cts. stamps.  
 52-7t

2 000 bushels of 1900 'Improved Pride of the North' seed corn for sale.  
 8-10t M. P. BROSIUS, Valentine, Neb

Dr. J. M. Ferrigo, ophthalmologist and expert refractionist, recently of Chicago will visit Valentine at The Donoher Hotel from Saturday, March 1, to Wednesday, March 5, returning regularly. His instruments and appliances are of the latest improved pattern, which, combined with his experience, makes him really an expert in his line and his work compares favorably with that of the best city experts. Examinations free. 4-3t

Len Bivens will pay highest cash price for furs.

**Notice of Herding.**  
 I will run town herd beginning about April 1st. All parties entrusting cows to my care can be assured that they will receive careful attention.  
 50 UBIAS BOYER

After March 1st we will devote our time to Baking and will not serve meals after that date.  
 J. M. COLLINS

FOR SALE.—Two saddle horses and one driving team, all young horses inquire of J. S. Brosius, Valentine, Nebraska.  
 6-4t

**OFF FOR THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS SOON**

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Accounts of Merchants, Bankers, and Individuals Invited Money to Loan on First-class Cattle Paper and Other Securities.

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 (Successors to Cherry County Bank.)  
**Capital Paid Up \$25,000**  
**VALENTINE, NEBRASKA**

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Highest cash price paid for

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The place to get the best windmill also pumps and tanks.  
 First door south of the Donoher House.

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Valentine, Nebraska.

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 Buys and Sells Domestic and Foreign Exchange

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FRESH FRUIT AND GAME IN THEIR SEASON

First-class line of Steaks, Roasts Dry Salt Meats, Smoked Breakfast Bacon

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If your CATTLE SUFFER from LICE, ITCH or MANGE

USE **CHLORO NAPHTHOLEUM**

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is having a fine trade. Large numbers of people are getting bargains. You should not miss a chance to see for yourself.

COME TO THE **AUCTION SALE**  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 8**  
 AT  
**OLD COURT HOUSE, VALENTINE, NEBR.**

**EXTRAORDINARY BARGAIN ATTRACTIONS**  
 Values are the sort that you will appreciate. These goods will be sold no matter what the loss is.

I will SELL a New Clean STOCK of Dress Goods, Silks and Velvets; Men's and Ladies Up-to-date Furnishing Goods, Musins, Prints, Gingham, French Flannels, Table Linens, Napkins Towelings, Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, Veiling and all kinds of Yarns.

Also Ladies', Misses', Children's and Gentlemen's Shoes of the Best Manufacture. Everything at Prices never before heard of.

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