

TERMS

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The Easter edition of the O'Neill Independent had an illustrated cover and was a model of the typographical art.

The total Boer strength is given as between 8,000 and 9,000 men. And yet the English, with 250,000 men cannot whip them and steal their farms.

The Orlitz begins its twenty-first volume by changing to magazine form, thirty-two pages and three columns to the page. It is quite an improvement.

In these days the statesmanship of a senator or member of congress is measured by his pull on the public treasury. There are some great statesman in Washington.

President Whitfield, of the Western Baseball league, committed suicide at Kansas City, Mo., Monday. He might have accomplished the same result by umpiring a game of ball at St. Joe, as they always mob the umpire.

Many of the bills passed by the senate show the necessity for electing the senators by the direct vote of the people and the senators who oppose this plan are the ones who vote "aye" on all the shady transactions of that body.

Two Kansas City men have been sentenced to the penitentiary for 15 years for robbing two physicians. If they improve their time in the pen and study medicine they can then rob people legitimately and more effectively.

And now it is announced that the St. Louis fair is to be postponed again because the government cannot get the structural steel for its building. What a snap this is for Thurston and others who are drawing an annual salary until the fair is over.

All who attend King Ed's coronation ceremonies will be compelled to wear bicycle pants and there is a great demand for art to assist nature in a huge job of fattening calves. This rule is for men only. The greater part of the women's costumes will drag on the floor a yard or two.

After giving the subject much thought the attorney general has decided that he don't know whether or not the United States is violating the neutrality laws in allowing England to buy munitions of war and maintain recruiting stations on our soil. The opinion has evidently been prepared to suit the attitude of the administration.

The Blair Pilot claims that the republicans have run the state institutions \$8000 cheaper than the fusionists. If this be true it would appear that their probationary period has not been spent in vain. The Bartley pardon will be likely to give them another chance to retire to private life and give another opportunity for studying plans of economy.

The Cody Cow Boy, in a long editorial of the 20th of March, takes much the same position as the Recorder on the matter of the lease law, believing that the proper solution of the range question is the homestead law. Editor Heath, who is himself a cattle man, pertinently remarks "All know that under our present law this vast tract of country is opened and free to all cattle men; not a cent of rental to pay. Then why should a few cattle men embrace the desire to have a law passed whereby they may pay a rental to the government two cents per acre for the use of this same land which they are now using free of charge? Evidently they want to exclude someone who is enjoying the same privileges; or, in other words squeeze someone out of their way. We have before us a copy of Senate File 3311, a bill introduced by Senator Millard (by request.) By request of whom, is not stated, but having had a little experience as to the kind of people who make such requests, we can guess pretty close as to the source of this request. -Rushville Recorder

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Mrs. Anna Stolze, wife of Joseph Stolze, died yesterday morning after an illness of two months, aged 63 years. She was born in Germany and came to this country twenty years ago and has been a resident of Cherry county about fifteen years. She will be buried tomorrow from the Catholic church, Father Lechleitner, officiating.

Wallpaper. At from 5c per roll and up at. 12 CHRISTENSEN, S.

Dr. Seymour will confine his visit to this city to one day only, Thursday May 8th. His patients and friends should keep this in mind and call upon the doctor in ample time to permit a thorough examination to be made. Consultation free.

A McCann correspondent of the World-Herald states that a ledge of gold and copper has been discovered in a bluff on the Niobrara river just south of Cody. There is no stampede yet and we don't look for one. Dr. Seymour coming May 8th.

Suicide.

Coroner Lewis was summoned to Johnson's ranch, about 8 miles southwest of town, Wednesday, to hold an inquest on the body of John Bowes, who killed himself Wed. morning. The testimony introduced before the coroner's jury showed that the deceased had been suffering from melancholia for some time and that it was caused by the contemplated sale of the Johnson ranch, which he was working on shares. About eight o'clock Tuesday evening he took a single barrel shot gun and placed the butt in the sand and the muzzle to his left breast and touched the trigger with a whip and the entire charge of shot entered the body just to the left of the heart, causing instant death.

The deceased has been a resident of this locality for about fifteen years and was at one time employed at the Elkhorn coal sheds at this place. He had no relatives but a brother who is still in England, from which country the deceased came when young. He was about 45 years old and leaves considerable property, the result of years of hard toil and economy. The jury rendered the following verdict: At an inquisition holden at Johnson's ranch, in Cherry county, on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1902, before me, Alfred Lewis, coroner of said county, upon the body of John Bowes, lying dead, by the said jury, whose names are hereto subscribed, the said jury upon their oaths do say that the said John Bowes came to his death from a gunshot wound while temporarily insane, inflicted by himself. In testimony whereof the said jurors have hereunto set their hands the day and year aforesaid. John A. Adamson Ernest L. Heth Wm. C. Sewell John Ormesher Saml. Grooms R. Grooms Attest: Alfred Lewis, Coroner.

Resolutions.

Whereas: It has pleased the Divine Ruler of the Universe to remove from our midst, our beloved brother Edward J. Davenport, therefore be it

RESOLVED, by the members of the Valentine Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 205, that in the death of Brother Davenport, the lodge loses one of its most faithful, earnest and efficient members; one who labored earnestly for the organization and building up of our order, and we mourn the departed brother, not only as an Odd Fellow, but as a friend and neighbor and a citizen, and we hereby extend to the family of our beloved brother, our heart-felt sympathy in the hour of their great bereavement.

RESOLVED, that these resolutions be spread upon the records and published in each of the Valentine papers, and a copy transmitted to the family of our departed brother.

J. T. KERLEY FRANK BRAYTON A. N. COMPTON Committee.

Children's eyes should have careful attention. A little care now may save them untold misery later. If your child complains of his eyes smarting or aching, you should not fail to take him to see Dr. Seymour when he is in this city May 8th. Consultation free.

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