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I have painted with your paint;
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It will stand all kinds of weather;
Easy is it to apply,
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But the feature of all features
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Public Auction.

At the James B. Cox place, 7 miles northwest of Crookston, Neb.

ON TUESDAY, MAY 27, 1902.

Following is a list of the property for sale:

About 150 head of cattle, including 13 head of 2-year-old steers, 20 head of yearling steers, about 12 head of good milch cows, balance stock cows, heifers and calves; 9 head of horses; 9 head of hogs; 12 dozen chickens; McCormick 6-foot mower, McCormick hay rake, corn grinder, plows, harrows, wagons; half interest in hay stacker; household goods and other articles.

TERMS:—12 months with good, bankable note at 10 per cent interest from date. All sums \$10 and under, cash. 5 per cent discount for cash on all time sales. No property to be removed until settled for. Free lunch at noon.

Geo. Tracewell, Auctioneer. **Mrs. Lorilla B. Cox.**
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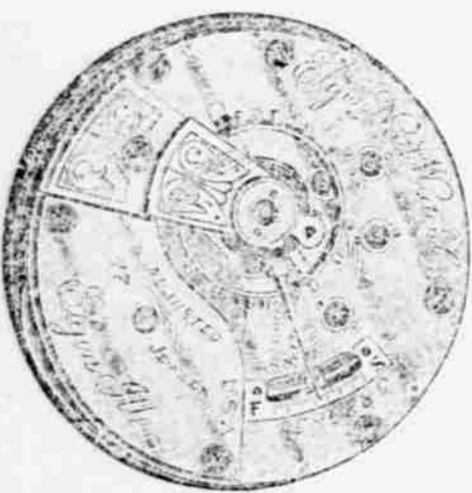
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Chas. Reiter returned to Rosebud Monday morning after Sunday in our city.

Report comes that Mrs. S. D. McQuade of Answorth has married a Mr. DeMerritt of Naper. The DEMOCRAT extends congratulations.

N. J. Grooms and family were in our city Monday on his way westward Ho. Mr. Grooms will probably find a home in Idaho near Boise City

Harry Downing of Gregory is in town with J. A. Ganow making final proof today.

Henry Murphy and C. F. Long of Pass drove up to gether this week. Mr. Long bringing in his returns as assessor.

Sam. Joice formerly a business man of Gordon now traveling for a mowing machine Co. spent a few days in our city this week.

Base Ball at The Fort.

Last Sunday, the day when our sports were inclined
To seek pleasure in base ball for sport;
They had been very much too closely confined
They'd play the boys down at the Fort.

The soldiers came up with conveyances large
Our Valentine league to transport;
'Twas the opening game of the season, we charge
That our boys would begin at the Fort.

The excitement ran high as they gathered around
Their being on hand to report;
They pitched and they caught and the ball went aground
While waiting to go to the fort.

In readiness now with the "All aboard!" cry
The wagons move out of our court;
Our Valentine ball team was no small fry
As they sailed down the road to the Fort.

The ball game began in due time, we suppose
'Twas a cloudy day, we must report;
Though a fine afternoon, there was rain at the close
The day the boys went to the Fort.

With Webb, left-hand pitcher who throws a curved dish
Struck batter and gave him pass-port;
But Oh, for John Tucker our boys did wish—
They had Eaton the catch at the Fort.

Their Eaton was good 'till a curve broke his thumb
Then the base ball went wild in its sport;
Lame fingers and hands put our boys on the bum
The day they went down to the Fort.

Willie Anderson, short-stop, Kimball first base
Jay Moffatt was holding the port;
O. Butual on third and Jake in the race
A Webb in the field at the Fort.

With the Czar in the center this grand array
Gave appearance of strength and support;
The soldiers were one too many that day
When our boys lost their plumes at the Fort.

The score five to six in three innings is plain
The tally man called his report;
The game was called off on account of the rain
And our boys got beat down at the Fort.

We have confidence still in our Valentine team
That they'll beat that young base ball cohort;
And for Valentine boys we loudly will scream
Next time they play ball at the Fort.

The machine-made editorials in our republican exchanges have a sameness that is tiresome.

The republicans of Lancaster county have had a falling out and now honest democrats may get their dues.

If President Roosevelt had to eat some of the "creamery" butter that is sold in the cities he would hesitate a long time before signing the oleomargarine bill.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Sol Morey and wife returned to Deadwood last Thursday morning.

Ed Blakey has returned from a visit with his folks and children down in Texas

Dr. Wm. A. Winder and clerk Shock fey went up to the agency at Rosebud yesterday.

H. B. Clapp, of Simeon, dropped in today and made himself solid with this household gem until 1903.

We acknowledge receipt of an invitation from the Samsons Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben of Omaha which we are sorry we can't accept and be with them on Monday night the 26th inst.

The Nebraska Stock Growers' Association meeting at Crawford is said to have been the best in point of interest and attendance ever held. Something like three hundred were there.

The map being sold of Gregory county S. D. are beauties. Though it is not generally known, Chas. Reiter of Dr. Wm. A. Winder's surveying and allotting force made the original map of Gregory Co. from which the maps were made.

A very unique window in Davenport & Teacher's store trimmed to represent the class colors of the graduates at our school, attracts the attention of those passing. Every graduate ought to feel flattered with the interest that store has taken in them and will likely show some return appreciation by making a personal visit at the store.

Richard Osborne, that tried and true rock-ribbed pioneer of the Niobrara, was in town Saturday and set the date of his subscription to the DEMOCRAT ahead and spoke cheering words to ye editor. Well such staunch and true blue whole souled men may not get rich in money very fast but they are the kind men like as neighbors and friends. Come again Dick.

Isaac Morgareidge orders the DEMOCRAT sent to his son W. J. in Birmingham Ala who is in charge of the shoe dept in Drennan's Department Store Isaac Morgareidge is a brother of Willis D. Simeon who recently sold his ranch expecting to go west.

By the way Mr Morgareidge is a one legged soldier who will come in on the recent raise of \$15 per month which has been allowed to all veterans who lost a leg in the service

A Brazil named Auguste Severo was sailing around in the air above Paris, when his air ship exploded and he fell 1,500 feet. It was not a pretty corpse, but there was no danger of his being buried alive.

Married

VON WASMER-HEATH—At the M. E. parsonage, on Monday, May 19th, by Rev. A. F. Cumbow, Wm. C. Von Wasmer, of Hooper, Neb., and Miss Eva B. Heath, of Cody.

Mr. Von Wasmer is interested in a ranch south of Cody but will make their future home on the Jos. Schaefer farm two miles west of Nenzel. Miss Heath is a daughter of El L. Heath, editor of the Cody Cow Boy. Mr. Heath and daughter Eva accompanied the bride and groom to Valentine.

Shooting Scrape

Frank Hippele was arrested last Monday upon complaint of Wm Horstine for shooting with intent to kill. There had been some trouble in regard to Hippele's cattle injuring some trees belonging to Horstine and on the day above referred to Hippele sent a boy down to get his cattle but was told to go and get Hippele that he might see the damage the cattle were doing. Shortly after, Hippele appeared on the scene with a Winchester and after a few words began shooting at Horstine who ran and dodged bullets in front of his team with which he had been listing. Several shots were fired but Horstine being a good runner, outran the bullets or dodged them and escaped harm. One bullet is supposed to have struck Horstine's leg while also running but it was most likely a spent ball or had first glanced from the ground, as only a bruise was visible, the trial was set for Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, before Judge Towne.

Estray Notice.

Taken up at my place on - mile west of the mouth of the Gordon, one red white faced heifer two years old. Branded on left ribs. Dated May 21, 1902. JAY CUNNINGHAM, 183

Jessie Brosius has purchased the Perkins stallion and will keep him on the Brosius farm north west of town. 18-1

For Sale.

100 cows and calves for sale at my ranch near the Berry Bridge.
G. W. McFARLAND
Valentine, Nebr.

Stolen Dark Brown Mare!

From Owen O'Neill's ranch in Rock county, on the night of May, 17, 1902, weight about 750 pounds, about 8 years old, star in face and white spot on nose quick gaited and single foot some, has two saddle sores; also nearly new saddle, buckskin seat and buckskin roll in front. Person suspected is about 24 years old medium size, dark complexioned, shabby clothes and corduroy pants. May have partner or two horses. A reward of \$50 is offered for capture and conviction of thief and return of property, or \$25 for either conviction or return. Write or wire any information to the undersigned.
C. E. SMITH, Sheriff
Basset, Nebr., May 19, 1902.



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