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WIDOWS TO BE WATCHED

Commissioner Hermann Issues Circulars to Land Registrars.

Plan to Check Illegal Entries

Names of Promoters to be Reported to Washington.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Dave Hancock returned to Mo. this morning. Dr. Poleslaw of Merriman was down Sunday from Merriman. Mr. Priesman of Red Oak, Ia. a traveling cigar salesman Sundayed in Valentine. Sadie and Ollie Dewey, started for their new home at Dayton Wyo. Monday night.

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QUIGLEY & CHAPMAN DRUGGISTS VALENTINE, NEBRASKA.

P. S. Rousche has been enjoying himself in town the past two weeks. E. W. Wolverton, of Whitehall Mont., is in town visiting with Larkin Hancock. Arthur Bowering came in to see us yesterday while spending a little time in town. Mrs. Iva Efner Frank is home taking care of her mother, who has been sick for some time past. John A. Stees came in with his son A. H. Stees from the ranch the first of the week and departed for his home in Minnesota. P. Sullivan stopped yesterday in town on returning from a trip down in Holt County. We enjoyed a pleasant visit with him. Joy M. Hackler, of Springview, was transacting business at the land office here yesterday and made a pleasant call at our office. Mr. May of Fremont president of the First National Bank of this city, with his daughter spent a few days here last week visiting and looking after the banking interests. Miss Bertha Barnes, one of the DEMOCRAT force, went up to her home at Cody to spend Thanksgiving with her folks. Mr. Mudge her brother-in-law called yesterday to see her while in town. Mr. Pugh of Merriman has been in our city the past week waiting to attend court as a witness in one of the cases. He is troubled some with rheumatism and is doctoring with Dr. Dwyer. Thomas J. Nelson skipped out yesterday morning upon getting a tip that Jack and Harry Genard were found guilty by the jury. He had a good horse in Bowers & Parry's livery stable and quietly left the court room about 9 o'clock and departed after the jury had been empaneled for his case. The man is of medium build, dark hair and whiskers and about 30 years old.

Court Notes.

Mary Eads vs Charles Eads, divorce, granted. Neils Anderson vs Berth, divorce, granted. Josie Marion vs Jessie Marion, divorce, gr. n. d. Cora Morgan vs Cove Morgan, divorce, granted. Alfred Osborne vs Mary L Osborne, divorce, granted. Irvina Harrington vs H A Harrington, divorce, granted. Rozeila M Morton vs William H Morton divorce, granted. Alex P Charbonneau vs Mable Charbonneau, divorce, granted. Emma L Schleuter vs Adolph P Schleuter, divorce, granted. State of Nebraska vs Elmer J. McLaughlin and George Van Buren, grand larceny. Given separate trial and found not guilty.

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State of Nebraska vs Frank Hipple, shooting with intent to kill, dismissed and defendant discharged upon motion of county attorney. State of Nebraska vs Thomas J. Nelson, John and Harry Genard, grand larceny, John and Harry Genard tried separate from Thomas Nelson and found guilty. State of Nebraska vs Joseph Fincher assault with intent to kill, jury returned verdict of guilty of assault and battery fined \$100 and costs and stand committed until fine and costs are paid, otherwise discharged.

Report of school district No. 50 for month ending Nov. 21. Number of pupils enrolled, 15; average attendance, 13, nine of those attending in the district, while six are non-residents. School began Sept. 29.

Down the River.

Frank Ashbourn went to town Saturday. Mr. Saurwein went to Valentine Monday with a load of hay. Mr. Becker has been on the sick list for the past week. J. S. Grooms and wife are the proud parents of a new baby girl. Chas. Billings is husking corn for J. Grooms. The school in the Dodson district was closed Nov. 26. Perry Bryant took his cattle to Crookston the first of the week to have them dipped for the itch. YOUNGSTER.

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DEMANDS OF THE GRANGE.

They are Opposed by the Republicans, but Favored by the Democrats. The National Grange at its annual meeting held at Lansing, Mich., Nov. 12 decided on the following lines of national legislation: "General rural delivery, postal savings banks, election of United States senators by the people, a constitutional amendment giving congress power to regulate and control trusts and other combinations, enlargement of the powers of interstate commerce commission, regulation of the use of shoddy, pure food laws, provision for the extension of markets for products equally with manufactured articles, enactment of antitrust law clearly defining what acts on the part of any corporation would be detrimental to public welfare, speedy construction of the Nicaragua canal by the United States, speedy construction of a ship canal connecting the Mississippi river with the great lakes and the latter with the Atlantic ocean." Nearly all these reforms have been brought forward by the Democrats in congress and voted down by the Republicans. As a majority of the farmers of the United States voted for the Republican candidates for congress, it would seem they do not agree with the reforms or they do not understand that a Republican congress will either not consider or vote against bills providing for their adoption. General rural delivery is the only reform named that is approved by the Republicans, and that, not being a party question, is favored by a majority of both parties. The grangers must urge their brother farmers to vote for Democratic candidates for congress if they wish to have these reforms prevail.

Prosperity For the Few.

The Toledo Bee quotes the price list of forty household articles necessary to life, health and comfort, including rent, provisions and other domestic supplies, showing an increase in price since 1897 of from 10 to 40 per cent without any corresponding increase in the wages of labor and no increase in the pay of salaried positions. It then asks: "What sort of prosperity is that? Who is enjoying it? The favored few who contribute liberally to Hanna's campaign funds and take their compensation in special privileges."

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THE DEFEAT OF FOSS.

Demand in Massachusetts For Free Raw Materials Defeated. The defeat of Mr. Foss, the Republican candidate for congress in the Eleventh district of Massachusetts, was without doubt due to the active opposition of the Republican machine of that state, of which Senator Lodge is the leader. Senator Lodge openly opposed the nomination of Mr. Foss in the district convention and used all his skill as a delegate to defeat the adoption of the platform which declared for free coal, free hides, free wool and other raw materials.

In spite of the machine and Senator Lodge Mr. Foss was nominated and the tariff reform platform adopted. This rebellion against the party machine and the protection fetich which it worships must be stopped at all hazards, and it was accomplished by the lavish use of money, furnished, it is said, by the protective tariff league and the Home Market club. Senator Lodge being the chosen adviser and lifelong friend of President Roosevelt, the fight in the Massachusetts district is given a national importance when the national administration is pretending to favor some reform of the tariff. The action of Senator Lodge would strongly indicate that any real reform of the tariff is not intended by the Republicans and that free raw materials will not be conceded to those manufacturers who are demanding them. If this small concession is not allowed, how can it be expected that the greater reform of the tariff, for which a much stronger demand exists, to place trust products on the free list, will be even considered? A sop may be added by recommending that anthracite coal be placed on the free list, which would not relieve the people unless bituminous coal was likewise free. Thus the administration and the Republican party expect to stifle the demand for legislation that would hurt the bad trusts, and the tariff tax will continue until after the next election.

TRUST PROSPERITY.

With Trust Bred Viciousness It Will Tumble and Great Will Be the Fall. It is rather disheartening to the honest law abiding citizen to hear about the antics of some of the trust magnates and their contempt for the common people. The sayings and doings of Coal Trust Magnate Baer are still in the minds of all, and now comes Schwab, the president of the steel trust, making an unedifying spectacle of himself in foreign parts. This is his second offense of that kind. About a year ago he startled the gamblers at Monte Carlo by his monstrous gambling at that resort. His latest efforts for notoriety are thus described by the Chicago News: "He has thrown away his money recklessly, ostentatiously and senselessly. One report says that he is building a house to cost \$2,500,000. Another credits him with purchasing an entire summer resort. He has given a church to a town which his father honored by living in it. He has bought yachts and automobiles and made silly displays of regal bounty to servants, beggars and freaks." All this money that he is squandering in Europe was wrung from the toil of the laborers who work at the furnaces of the steel trust and through the extraordinary profits allowed that corporation by the Dingley tariff law. The people pay the piper while Schwab dances, and yet the Republicans as a party have declined to reform this tariff which protects the trusts that rob the people of the money that is squandered in the way above mentioned. The end of such a career is as sure to be disastrous as the breakdown of the trust itself, with its overcapitalization and subsidy profits. The people are intent on removing the latter, when the whole house will tumble without much warning.

Get your Job Work done at this office.

Two bay horses branded PD with lazy S and hat S under it on left thigh about ten years old, one a little darker than the other, black spot two inches square on rig thigh, white star in forehead. They were missed on the 2nd of November. WM. SMITH, Rosebud S. D.

Notice of Dissolution of the Stees Cattle Company.

Notice is hereby given that the Stees Cattle Company, organized on or about the 26th day of April, 1902, by and between Alfred H. Stees, Joseph F. Bachelor, George T. Giacomini, was on the 3rd day of September, 1902, dissolved, and the undersigned is not, and will not be responsible for any transactions or obligations had or incurred in the name of The Stees Cattle Company since said September 3rd 1902. GEORGE T. GIACOMINI.

Teachers Association

The East Section of the Cherry Co. Teachers' Association will meet at Valentine, Saturday, Dec. 13, 1902. The following program will be rendered.

- PROGRAM
Music
Chapters 9 to 13 in Hodge's Nature Study (see questions in Nebraska Teacher.
Recitation, Mrs. Vaughn.
Paper on Current Events Mr. Schafer.
Vocal Solo Edith Pettycrew
Original Story—Chapter III Glen Hoening.
Roll call—Respond with questions from Way Marks, pages 80 to 120

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Taken out of my pasture two miles north of Valentine Nov. 7, 1902, one large bay mare five years old four white feet and face, branded with under it on left shoulder. Also one light bay mare yearling colt three white feet, white spot in forehead branded up side down on left shoulder. Also lost on Rosebud agency about six weeks ago one four old buckskin gelding, black mane and tail, branded on left shoulder. A liberal reward paid for their recovery GEO. CANN, Valentine Nebr.

News Items.

W. Dillon and wife were pleasant callers at Mr. Morgan's Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stasch S. were Cody visitors last week. The surprise party at Mr. Richardson's so it is understood was well attended last week. The little boy of J. Morgan and wife fell into a tub of hot water last Tuesday and was quite badly scalded. Walter Goodin, from near Bailey who has been visiting his sister at Simeon, stopped on his way home and visited friends in this vicinity. The weather is quite changeable with some indications of snow; most of the farmers are busy gathering their crop of corn before the severer weather. IT IS I, U GUESS.

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