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TERMS

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R. B. Craddock, the man who ran for governor on the democrat ticket in Kansas, shot himself in a fit of despondency over ill health Monday night, Dec. 15.

Thomas B. Reed, one of the greatest of republican statesmen, died at Washington whither he had gone on business Dec. 7, after a weeks illness from bright's disease.

Mrs. Grant wife of the president Grant died at midnight Sunday night at her home in Washington D. C. She was 76 years old and for some years had been troubled with her heart.

Germany and England will now attempt to gobble up Venezuela. They may call it benevolent assimilation but there will be a squabble if the "Monroe Doctrine is enforced by Theodore the great. When there is any fishing under cover of american pines Theodore will be game enough to know when the cork goes under.

There is another money panic in Wall street N. Y. Money was pretty close last September and by the action of Sec. Gage in releasing what was then claimed as \$40,000,000 a general panic was averted so that the elections could take place with any degree of satisfaction to the republicans. The coal strike was settled for the same purpose. Now another panic is on and it may be a cold day for some who are compelled to raise a little money.

Say, young man, there is one thing you cannot do. You cannot make a success in life unless you work. Better men than you have tried and failed. You can't loaf around street corners and saloons, smoke cigars, tell foul stories, drink whisky and sponge on someone else without making a failure in life. You must learn a trade or get into some honest business. If you don't you will be a chronic loafer, despised by all, creating nothing—simply making yourself a burden upon your parents or state. There is no place in the world for loafers. The ripe fruit is at the top of the tree. You must climb to get it. Smart men will jump up and pluck it all. Move! Do something, no matter how small. It will be a starter. Help yourself and others will help you. There is no royal path to success. Toil, grit, endurance—these are the requisites. Wake up and see what you can do. We don't claim these suggestions are altogether new, but they are just as they were when they were new and original.—Ex.

Our Government Land.

The subject of, whether or not the fences shall come down, is of more interest to people who live and make their homes in the country where the fences are maintained on government land, than to people who never lived here, nor do not expect to in the future. There is no doubt two sides to this question which is agitating the minds of so many of our people. There are places in this country where the wholesale fencing of the range is an menace to some of our citizens who are compelled to accept that which is not already claimed. The

**HOW MANY HANDS**  
do you suppose dip into that bulk coffee before you buy it?  
**Lion Coffee**  
comes in sealed, airtight packages; no chance for handling, or dirt or things to get in.  
Clean, Fresh and Fragrant.

Democrat wishes to state this matter without prejudice or favoritism and to be fair with the government land fencers, whether he has a quarter section or a stretch of a dozen miles square. Nor do we wish to ignore the equal rights to the range of those who have been law abiding conscientious citizens who have fenced no government land and are now crowded with their increasing herds because of fences placed around the grazing land near them by some ambitious, progressive or aggressive stockmen, thus depriving a few men on each side of the pasture enclosed, of free and open range. It is very true that in many places these pastures conflict with no other individual interests. There are also cases where these enclosures are a menace to advancing civilization and the settlement of this country. The claim that our stockmen would be driven from the country by tearing down the fences and that the country would again be transformed to a vast wilderness or be depopulated, is erroneous as, is also the statement that every small stockman would be over run by those having large herds of cattle and be compelled to leave the country. The question is one that should be adjusted amicably between the settlers of this country and a fair division made of the open range, but in view of the agitation now extant, it seems that the Secretary of the Interior will come in as an arbiter to see fair play. Whether his action will be more satisfactory than the present system, remains to be seen. The just division of land according to precedents has been a quarter section for homestead as donated by Uncle Sam to every man who will make that land his home with various modifications extending to the pre-emption, the timber claim and the commuting of a homestead. In each case Uncle Sam's intention was to give the needy a home. It was not contemplated that the whole of any section of country should go into the hands of a man who could make use of it and pay a revenue in taxes greater than ten men would pay, while the ten men sit idly by for want of an opportunity. Neither did our state law makers contemplate the raising of the greatest income in leasing the school lands but that each man should be entitled to not more than 640 acres. The wealth of the man was not considered in making this division nor in the homestead act. There is no more reason for allowing a stockman to lease or fence ten sections of government land for every one that he owns than there was for not giving any man a homestead consisting of as much land as he could make use of or that he had teams and implements to farm. What seems a fair division, to some of the larger stockmen, does not always meet the approval of some poor man with only a quarter section of deeded land and the contemplated lease law is not with in the reach of the man without means.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Hear the lecture at the M. E. church to night at 8 o'clock.  
Paxson Hornback left Tuesday morning for Denver where he goes to look up a position.  
G. Carlson and wife entertained the friends of their daughters last Friday evening at their home.

Christmas

Have you thought about your Christmas Nuts and Candies? We carry a full and complete line.

**BOHLE'S**  
RESTAURANT and CONFECTIONERY

Geo. Bristol from near Sparks drove into town to lay in some supplies Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Hornback spent several days visiting friends in Woodlake the fore part of the week.

Miss Mabel Marsden returned to her home at Ainsworth Tuesday morning after visiting several weeks with friends in town.

A Mr. Howell, representing Chambeelain's medicines, was in our city the first of the week. Their medicines are sold by all druggists.

Mrs. McDonald of Crookston came down Monday on the belated passenger train to look after business interests and visit her daughters.

We didn't know there were so many sleighs or sleighbells in town before the snow. The merry jingle can be heard from morning till late at night.

There is considerable call for a bridge near Wm. Allen's at the site where the Bell bridge was washed out. It is needed and should be rebuilt.

Your attention is called to the Xmas ad of W. A. Pettyerew in this issue. Beside the articles advertised you will find the usual holiday bargains in general merchandise.

A. B. McAlevy had the misfortune to get the end of one of his fingers pinched off in loading logs over on the Snake last week and came to town to have the doctor patch it up for him.

Max. E. Viertel, the Crookston merchant, calls your attention to his clearing sale of staple articles and invites you to visit his store for bargains. See his ad on first page for other particulars.

A new steel roof was put on the Stilwell building next door east of this office this week and a small barn built in the rear. It will soon be ready for occupancy. It has been rented we hear but do not know how soon it will be occupied.

J. F. Swain from down the river was in town yesterday and complains that it is almost impossible for women to drive to town from his section of the country on account of so many roads being fenced up and that women can't open the gates that are in some places heavy for a man. A bridge at the old Bell bridge site would be beneficial he says and is necessary to bring trade this way that otherwise seeks places outside the county easier of access.

Little Walter Flowers has left our town for the western coast to join his parents and brothers and sisters. Walter was a familiar figure and was a good hearted boy full of new ideas or working at some new idea—not entirely new but different from other boys. His mind was constantly busy and came near running the boy down at times. He was not found idly gazing on the corners nor in bad company. A boy, who but for his peculiarities, would some time become famous and leave his name written in history for some of his work. Walter has gone from us and we may never again hear of him nor see him, but his being, has left an impression and he will be missed from this community.

Wm. Foster came in from his farm in Kewanee precinct about 16 miles east of town yesterday and reports the loss of 23 head of

If you are looking for a Good Warm Dinner; we serve them at 11:30 a. m. and 5 p. m. Cooked by the Finest Cooks in the land.

Ask to be shown one of our Fancy Box Cigars.

Coming

THE DONOHER

- Christmas Day Dec., 25, 1902
- Little Neck Clams
- Celery Stuffed Olives
- Clam Chowder
- Boiled Ham with Sliced Lemon
- Roast Turkey with Dressing and Cranberry Sauce
- Roast Beef with
- Browned Potatoes
- Fried Calve's Brains
- Banana Fritters with Chocolate Glace
- Vegetable Salad
- Mashed Potatoes French Peas
- Sliced Tomatoes
- Mince Pie Eidam Cheese
- England Plum Pudding with Brandy Sauce
- Strawberry Sherbet
- Assorted Cake
- Bent's Water Crackers
- Tea Coffee Milk
- Price 50c

cattle and horses by himself and Mr. McFarland during the past week from running in the corn fields. The cattle had been in the field but a short time when one animal was noticed, by Mr. Foster's little boy who was herding them, to appear sick and after lying down was unable to get it up. He hurried the remainder of the herd homeward and another animal died shortly after. This was Tuesday of last week—a warm day. Since that time 23 head of horses and and cattle have died leaving Mr. Foster with less than half of what his herd consisted of at the beginning of the winter. G. W. McFarland has lost about 43 head, from what is the supposed corn stalk disease, this fall and winter.

Report of school district No. 19 for month beginning November 3, and ending November 28, 1902. Number of days taught, 18; number of pupils enrolled, 22; average attendance, 17; neither absent nor tardy were:—Mary Tice, Blanche Parker, Edith Haslow and Earl Parker. JENNIE VANBUSKIRK, Teacher.

NOTE:—Last month we made Miss VanBuskirk's report read—No. of pupils enrolled, 28— which should have read—No. of pupils enrolled 18

There came a package through the mail, A relic fine to say the least; Some tho't it was a 'possum tail. Memento of a 'possum feast Some friend who knew the famous treat, Of possum in this lonely west— Would send to John his favorite meat, But lacking 'possum did his best Who sent it or from whence it came Remains a mystery profound; But knowing John was fond of game They sent the pigtail smooth and round.

Perhaps intend-d for a roast This would be possum tail so fair. But proved a porker at the most A shaved pig tail and tip of hair. If you would know to full extent This story of the 'possum tail, Just find out where the 'possum went Or ask John Tucker through the mail.

Mr. Kludiskofsky of Kilgore, Nebr complains that his wife Augusta has left him with one child and they want her to come home. Any one knowing of her whereabouts would do Mr. Kludiskofsky a favor to notify him. She is german, speaks broken english and is short heavy set and has brown eyes and hair.

To Whom it may Concern. My wife Augusta has left my bed and board and I hereby give notice that I will pay no bills contracted by her. If she will return to me and my family I will welcome her. FRANK KLUDISKOFSKY, Kilgore Neb.

Business Notices.

Notices under this heading 5 cents per line each insertion. Among reading matter, 10 cents per line each insertion.  
All kinds of heavy hardware and wagon wood stock at E Breuklanders. 20-1f  
50 head of horses for sale or exchange. Searby Bros. Crookston, Nebr. 37 tf

Ranch for Sale or Lease!!

16 quarter sections, good range, hay water and timber. Will run 300 head of stock. For information address, box no. 154, Gordon Nebr. or L. M. RICE, Valentine, Nebr. 42-1f

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 on left shoulder.

Also one light bay mare yearling white coat three white feet, spotted in forehead branded on left shoulder. Also Boston Rosebud agency about six weeks ago one four year old buckskin gelding black mane and tail, branded on left shoulder. A liberal reward paid for their recovery. GEO. CANN Valentine Nebr.

Last week Dave Dunn was called to his former home in Iowa on account of the death of his father.

Worth Holsclaw and family came down from the reservation on business and to visit relatives for a few days.

TIME TABLE

Great Northern Line at O'Neill, Nebr  
Going East. Leaves 10:10 a. m. Arrives 9:50 p. m. Passenger, daily except Sunday. Connections with Elkhorn trains east and west-bound from all points west of O'Neill. Shortest route to Sioux City and beyond. Through connections for Sioux Falls, Minneapolis, St. Paul and all points north and west. Buy local tickets to O'Neill. FRED ROGERS, G. P. A. Sioux City, Iowa

Bessemer (Mich.) Free Press: A Bessemer woman cured her husband of staying out late at night by going to the door when he came home and whispering through the keyhole "is that you Willie?" Her husband's name is John, and he stays at home every night now, and sleeps with one eye open and a revolver under his pillow.—Western Publisher.

An exchange says: A young man who had been converted at a North Methodist campmeeting declared that all pride and self-conceit had been taken out of his heart. To prove it he said he would go down among the audience and kiss an old colored woman. As he went down the aisle the old colored woman rose to her feet and said: "Look a hyer, bruddah, you may not hab no pride, but I has; you can't Hobsonize me 'foh all dese white folks."—Ex.

Miss Ada Anderson departed for Omaha Tuesday morning.

**Another Man Tramped to Death!!**  
at rush to SHAW'S Galery. So be very careful and do not slip. But drop in at A. G. SHAW'S Art Gallery, where ALL know you get the Finest Photos : : : : :  
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J. C. WEBB, Proprietor.  
Is the Best Equipped, most Comfortable, Largest and Best Two-Dollars a-Day  
**FIRST-CLASS MODERN HOTEL**  
In Northwestern Nebraska  
Bath, Hot and Cold Water, Two Sample Rooms  
Highest Market Price Paid for Ducks and Eggs.  
**VALENTINE - NEBRASKA**

If your **CATTLE SUFFER** from **LICE, ITCH or MANGE**  
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