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A grand reception was given D. E. Thompson by the Union Commercial club, of Lincoln, and the citizens of Lincoln and throughout the state, in honor of his appointment as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Brazil.

The receipts of the Co. Clerk's office for the past year were \$4,013.25; expenses allowed \$1869.98, leaving a balance of \$1143.27 to be turned into the general fund of the Co. Treasury. This expense includes the salary of the County Clerk \$1500, Deputy \$700, Recording Clerk \$450, other expenses 129.98. The office of Co. Clerk should be divided into three offices that of Co. Clerk, Clerk of District Court and Register of Deeds.—Valentine Democrat.

The above figures make an excellent showing in the management of our county clerk's office, and ought to be very gratifying to the taxpayers and people of Cherry county. But we fail to see any good reason why the county clerk's office should be divided into three offices, even if it were lawful to make such division. If this county embraced a population of 8000 people it would be entitled to a clerk of the district court, and if it embraced 18,000 people it would be entitled to a register of deeds. But the simple fact of there being a surplus from the fees collected by the county clerk, to add to the county's general fund, ought not to suggest to an economical citizen the need of creating another county officer just to absorb this surplus. The same propriety would suggest the division of Cherry county into two or three smaller counties, and thereby create several more public offices whose salaries would necessarily have to be paid by the same people who now pay the salaries of only one set. The Cow Boy is opposed to the creating of any more expense than is necessary for our people to bear. The Democrat is the mouthpiece of one of the political parties in Cherry county and its editor should be more thoughtful than the above item from his paper would indicate.—Cody Cow Boy.

Editor Heath, of the Cody Cow Boy, got off his base last week in trying to criticize or condemn the VALENTINE DEMOCRAT for an article which he reprinted referring to the division of the office of county clerk into three offices. Editor Heath claims to be publishing a paper for the people and is in reality occupying the same territory and ground that was formerly occupied by the two Valentine papers but he has never said to the people to give him only the same support that was accorded the papers published here but has reached out asking for more and the same ground is in many cases covered twice by these publications and Heath has not said cut'er down at all. No, he's thinking of something else there and possibly thinks it's a good thing to have a graft a going whereby he can rake in the spare rickels that are liable to burn the pockets of others. Now Bro. Heath, we looked up the facts and figures at the time we published the article regarding the division of the office and learned that it was possible to add the office of clerk of district court and that when we have the required population we might create the other office or separate it from the office of county clerk. But our law makers possibly did not know what a lot of recording there would be in a large county like Cherry Co. nor how necessary it would be to have a touch with her former abode.

man elected for each of these offices so that a citizen might expect a greater degree of perfection. It is not necessary to explain further to those who have thought before they spoke and we trust that Bro. Heath will think this matter over and conclude he has been hasty in speaking or that he has some imaginary grievance to settle with this editor. There are good points in the Cow Boy's reasoning but the foundation is faulty. What every county should have, is a competent official in each capacity where good and careful work is required. It is not right to overburden our officials with the appointive power nor the work of three offices.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Rollin Robinson was down from Cody last Thursday and Friday.

Z. T. Davis a merchant of Merriman was in the city last Friday.

John Nicholson the old dentist from Ainsworth is in town this week.

H. Dailey a Dentist who formerly lived here is in town and doing dental work.

S. L. Ellis was in town the first of the week after more supplies for his store at Simeon.

Miss Ada Kimball, of Ainsworth is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Kimball, in this city.

Roy DeWoody, of Ainsworth, is employed as day clerk in E. H. Bohle's restaurant.

Miss Emma Kackmeister, of Ainsworth, came up Tuesday to help in Mr. Bohle's restaurant.

B. F. Charbonneau has moved into his new house that he built after the destruction of his other by fire recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Foote of Kewaukum, Wisconsin are in town visiting Mrs. Foote's brother Henry Hoening who is interested with the Red Front merchantile company here.

M. P. Putney of York, Neb., state lecturer of the M. W. A. gave an interesting talk to the members of the camp here in relation to the readjustment of rates which is to be voted upon in the future.

E. L. Hall a young man who has been on the road as a "journeyman" printer stopped in our city for a few days and is helping on the DEMOCRAT this week. He is a good worker. Who needs a printer?

Mrs. R. Harden departed Monday morning for Platt, South Dakota, where she was called by telegram, to the sick bed side of her mother, Mrs. R. O. Pears who has been in poor health for several years.

Commissioner proceedings next week. We had to wait until the Republican had a chance at the proceedings and it gave us no show at all this week. When we get first show again we will remember how we were treated.

Earl M. Pettycrew, son of J. E. on North Table started to Lincoln State University this week where he will take the scientific course which will require four years to complete. Earl is a bright young man and is industrious.

Lieut. Carl F. Bussche received notice to report to report at Ft. Logan, Colo., near Denver and is transferred to the 18th Inf. Mr. Bussche is a bright energetic young man and is delighted with the present change from the 25th Inf.

We forgot to report last week that Prof. Safraneck's concert on Jan. 9th was a grand success and that everyone enjoyed the music which was excellent from beginning to end. A full house greeted the orchestra and we have heard many compliments passed.

Miss Margaret Owens returned to Seattle, Wash. after a visit with her father, Dick Owens, down in Keya Paha county. Miss Owens is proprietor of a restaurant in Seattle and is doing well. She orders the DEMOCRAT to keep in touch with her former abode.

Glen Hart a well known traveling man spent last Sunday in town.

Rev. Johnson, of Brownlee was in town yesterday, and attended meeting.

J. W. Stetter returned yesterday morning from Kansas City, Mo., where he had been attending the Stock association.

Mrs. Brown, wife of A. D. Brown, formerly pharmacist in Elliott's drug store, now a resident of Omaha, is visiting at the home of her parents, S. Moon and wife.

A. Steele and wife of Cody, started for Canada 100 miles East of Toronto, this morning to see a sick brother of Mr. Steele's and visit other relatives whom they have not seen for 34 years. They expect to be gone several weeks.

Protracted meetings are being held in the M. E. church this week and next, with a view to an increase of the usefulness of the organization. Rev. Ray makes a good talk. Everyone who can should attend. Song service begins at 7:30; sermon at 8 o'clock.

Louis Bordeaux went down to Greenwood, S. D., last Friday to see about some land that was owned by his daughter Josephine who has been dead some time. The land becomes the property of Mr. Bordeaux and he went down to establish his claim as heir.

State Superintendent Fowler is quoted as giving Miss Daniels, secretary of the State Teachers' Association, much credit for her efficient work in that capacity.—Ainsworth Star Journal.

Miss Daniels is County Supt. of Brown county and is an estimable lady and highly qualified.

Miss Sarah Simpson has gone to Lincoln to attend the Lincoln business college. Miss Simpson is an estimable young lady of considerable talent and is preparing herself for greater usefulness by attending a school of special training. She has been employed here in Judge Walcott's office and in the First National bank.

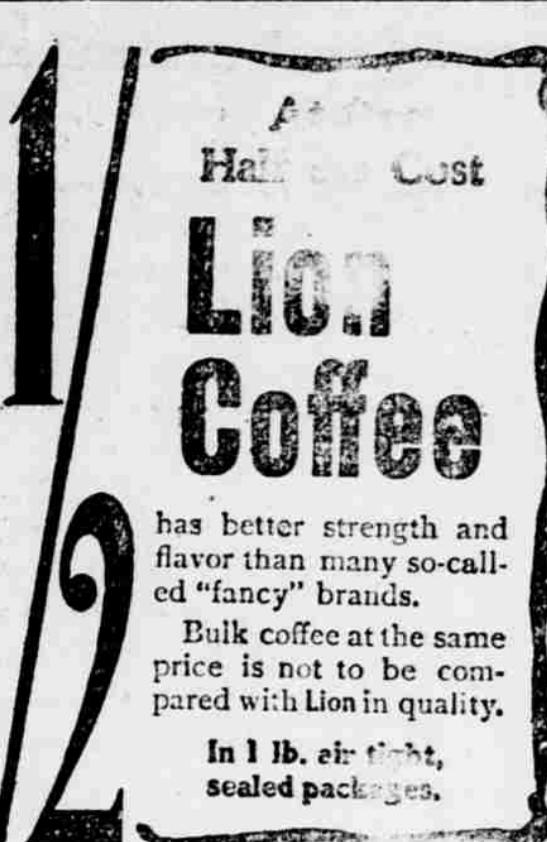
Services at the M. E. Church next Sunday as follows: Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning services 11 a. m. Class meeting, 12 m. Junior League 2:30 p. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Evening service 7:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30. Morning subject "How a church Is Made Strong." Evening: "Dressed to Meet Jesus."

D. J. Dorsey, a travelling man well known up this road, informs us that a travelling man by the name of Parks disappeared at Lincoln Dec. 17, and has not been heard of since. He represented a clothing house of Chicago, of which he was part owner and when last seen had gone to the station at Lincoln asking how much a ticket would cost to Davenport, Ia. From there he walked up the track and was seen to go north. Parks had cashed a check that night for \$200 and had been seen in company with a gambler and his overcoat was found in the gambler's room.

His whereabouts remain unknown and suspicion points to the persons in whose company he was last seen.

THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT offers a clubbing rate to its subscribers who will pay a dollar a year in advance and 25 cents extra for the Iowa Homestead, The Poultry Farmer and Farmers' Institute Edition or 65 cents extra for Bryant's paper, "The Commoner." THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT has always been and is the best newspaper of the Northwest. It prints the news of Cherry county and has a wider circulation and is read in more homes than any other paper west of O'Neill on the Elkhorn Road. To those who have not been a subscriber previously to THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT we will send sample copies or you may take the paper 3 months as a trial subscription for 10 cents in 2 cent stamps. If you wish the paper to continue you can send one dollar.

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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, brand d-d on left shoulder.

Also one light bay mare yearling colt three white feet, C white spot in forehead branded C connected on left shoulder. Also lost Rosebud agency about six weeks ago one four year old buckskin gelding black mane and tail, branded C connected on left shoulder. A liberal reward paid for their recovery.

GEO. C. GANN. Valentine Neb.

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Henry Knife, an Indian from Rosebud lost a sorrel horse with knife brand on left shoulder Oct. 2, 1902. Anyone finding a stray horse of above description please notify THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT or write him at Rosebud, S. D.

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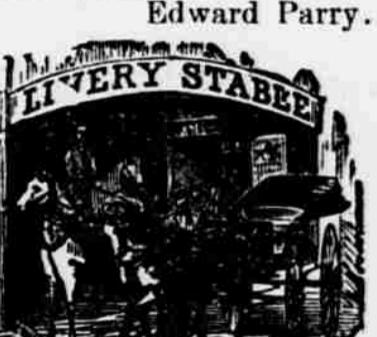
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