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TERMS

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL

A. K. Kuskie, of Sparks, was in our city the first of the week.

Mrs. E. McDonald was down from Crookston Tuesday on business.

John Neiss was in from his ranch the first of the week and advanced another \$ on subscription.

Geo. Bristol, from near Sparks, came in Monday to transact business with our merchants and business men.

Christian Hansen, the famous Violin Virtuoso, will give a recital at the Methodist church Friday evening, February 13th.

A. G. Shaw has put up a glass case on either side of his art gallery, which protects the display of pictures from dust and handling.

The Red Front Mercantile Co. has taken out the platform which was used for their office and placed the office on a level with the store floor.

W. R. Boddy & Co. have opened up a restaurant and chop house opposite the Red Front in the building owned by I. H. Emery.

Merchants who don't advertise are not entitled to your trade any more than the fakir is entitled to practice his shell games on the visitors who have been called to town by the advertisement of a circus.

Joe Bristol is selling milk at the Fort and is doing a profitable business. Joe is a good worker and is a man to be depended upon.

We are informed that the President Diaz of Mexico has purchased a team that was sired by J. W. Stetter's Hackney stallion, at a cost of \$5000 and uses it as his favorite driving team in the streets of Mexico.

Wanted; another drug store in Valentine; one that will advertise and help build up the town. You wouldn't know there was a drug store within forty miles by looking through the columns of this paper.

Captain F. M. Dorrington, register of the land office at Alliance, died at his home after a brief illness, Wednesday night of last week.

James F. Shepherd had all of his seven boys at home Monday for dinner. Seven young men, stout, healthy and robust—a family that Mr. Shepherd justly feels proud of.

D. W. Hilsinger spent a week in the capital city as a witness in the Hancock-Anderson trial.

Emerson Powers went up to Lead, S. D., Tuesday night, to work. He has a position at \$3.00 per day, but Mr. Powers is a good man and worthy a good place.

J. W. Stetter informs us that he will begin to build on his lot on the corner diagonal from Davenport & Thacher's and adjoining Frank Fischer's hardware store as soon as the weather will permit.

In making a report of the capture of Geo. Hawkins the colored gentleman who stole a lot of silver dollars from Stratton & Kline's dance hall last week we gave T. J. Yearnshow credit for sending the telegram here from Woodlake asking if the colored man was wanted.

Arabia Screemings.

A. Benson was in Valentine Monday of this week.

Stephen Kreycik, of Niobrara City, this state, is visiting his brother, Jos. P.

Tom Jordan returned this week where he has been at work for the past three months.

Heelan Bros. shipped in a car load of corn last week from the eastern part of the state.

J. P. Heelan has been in Omaha during the past three weeks, where he went to receive medical treatment.

Several cases of measles are reported from Wood Lake, and also from our vicinity. As yet none have been seriously ill.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, who live in Arabia. Mother and child are reported to be doing well.

THE BLACK KNIGHT.

Kennedy News.

Tom Blevens was seen going west at a lively pace last Sunday.

Ed Richards is busy hauling hay these days, but, O my, what a sigh.

Mr. Ganow and wife were visiting at Mr. Richards' last Sunday.

Ben Ganow and wife were visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Spain's last week.

S. Q. Spain is down on the Snake getting out wood and posts this nice weather.

Lew Ganow and family, of Norden, were visiting relatives and friends near Kennedy last week.

Mrs. Quisenberry, from Snake river, was taking in the sights around Kennedy several days last week.

Hay is holding out pretty well around here considering the snow we have had, and stock of all kinds are doing well.

A READER.

Report of school district No. 50. School reopened January 5 after a ten days' vacation.

Report of Dry Creek school for month of January. Number enrolled, 26; Average attendance, 18; those not missing a day were, Willie Dunn, Willie Johnson, Lizzie Johnson, Mary Johnson.

Report of District No. 12 for month beginning Jan. 6 and ending January 30. Number of pupils enrolled, 24. Average daily attendance, 14.

MARY HOBSON, Teacher,

A Villain Unmasked

Arthur B. Chelf the Principal Actor in a Tragedy That Blights the Life of a Young Lady.

Arthur B. Chelf employed in the grocery house of I. L. Acheson, has got himself into all kinds of trouble, Last Christmas Mr. Chelf and Miss Kate Goldrick departed from Alliance and on the 27th day of December were married at Grand Island, Nebraska, secretly.

Arthur B. Chelf arrived in the marriage at Grand Island and found himself among old friends and acquaintances and welcomed in the home of Mr. Herald, a retired farmer, as his son-in-law to be and on the 31st day of December he was united in marriage to Miss Berzie Herald, a charming and accomplished young lady.

That night he disappeared and the next night Mrs. Chelf No. 1 also disappeared and it is thought that she joined Mr. Chelf. The news soon got out and Mrs. Chelf No. 2 learned of the affair, but would place no credence in the report and would not believe it until a telegram received from Grand Island in answer to an inquiry confirmed the report.

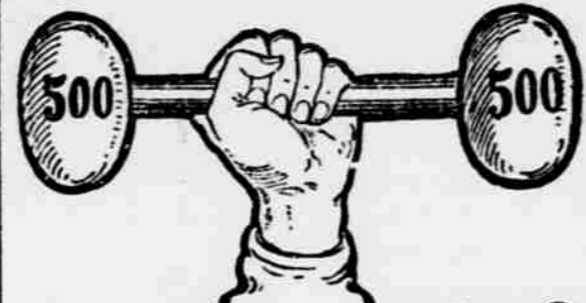
It is learned that Mrs. Chelf No. 2 received a wedding present from her father, a check for \$1500. Mr. Chelf tried to persuade her to cash this check to that he might get hold of the money.

The Hancock Anderson Case. The case of David A. Hancock vs. W. W. Anderson, growing out of the sale of the Dewey Lake Ranch, in 1901, by Anderson to Hancock, was tried in the Federal Court at Lincoln before Judge Munger and a jury, last week.

Mr. Herald intends taking the matter up and has a warrant out for his arrest. Many interesting developments may be expected.—Alliance Pioneer Grip.

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The trial of the suit lasted for eight days and was a hard fought battle. Hancock was represented by M. F. Harrington, of O'Neill, and A. M. Murrisey of Valentine, and Anderson was represented by Brome and Bur-



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nett, of Omaha. After being out twenty-three hours the jury returned a verdict in favor of Hancock and awarding him judgement for \$2700.00 and costs.

The Major has announced his intention of appealing the case to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

Notice of Auction

The following described lands will be offered for auction at the Co Treas office next Wednesday Feb 11, 1903. sw se 36, 25, 26; 40 acres, se nw e1/2 sw and se 16, 30 26; 280 acres.

See the Omaha painless dentist this trip and have your dental work done by an experienced up to date dentist at Omaha prices.

A MOST LIBERAL OFFER.

All our farmer readers should take advantage of the unprecedented clubbing offer we this year make, which includes with this paper The Homestead, its Special Farmers' Institute Editions and The Poultry Farmer.

Report of school district No. 3 for month beginning January 5, and ending January 30th. Number of pupils enrolled, 11; average attendance, 8.

A partner wanted in a good paying business. Must have \$250 to \$300. For particulars inquire at this office.

But for the miners' union Brother Beer of the coal trust would be free to pay only the lowest possible wages—wages which the miner would have to accept or starve.

TIME TABLE Great Northern Line at O'Neill, Nebr. Going East, Leaves 10:10 a. m. Going West, Arrives 9:30 p. m.

50 head of horses for sale or exchange. Searby Bros. Crookston, Nebr. 37 tf

Dr. Withers, Omaha painless dentist, will be in Valentine February, 6-7.

WANTED: One steady, good all around farm hand. Wages \$20.00 per month the year round. JOSEPH LANGER, Norden, Nebs.

Postponed. Henry Fowler's sale has been postponed and will be held Thursday, February 12.

I am going to run the town herd this summer and solicit your patronage. All stock entrusted to my care will receive careful handling. 51 U. BOYER.

WANTED: Men to learn barber trade. Practical course given by free work, expert instructions, lectures, etc. Tools presented, wages Saturdays, board provided.

W. T. Bishop, LIVERY, FEED AND SALE STABLE. The Wilber Barn. Your Patronage Solicited.

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Business Notices.

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All kinds of heavy hardware and wagon wood stock at E. Breuklanders, 20-tf

Ranch for Sale or Lease!! 16 quarter sections, good range, hay water and timber. Will run 300 head of stock.

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 coat three white feet, white spot in forehead branded on left shoulder. Also lost on Rosebud agency about six weeks ago one four year old buckskin gelding black mane and tail, branded on left shoulder.

KANGAROO Having recently purchased the Kangaroo Restaurant I will be pleased to have a continuation of its patronage. Meals, Short Order, Lunches and all first class and by an Experienced Cook. E. D. Cohota.