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The Loup Valley Hereford Ranch. Brownlee, Nebr.
Prince Bonabel 131693 and Curly Coat 112301 at head of herd. The blood of Fowler, Ainslie, Lord Willson and Sir Gladstone predominates in my herd.
No stock for sale at present. Ranch four miles north-west of Brownlee, Nebr. C. H. FAULHABER.

HENRY AUGUSTON Blacksmith. Brownlee, Nebr.
Does general blacksmithing at hard times prices for cash.

PAT HETT. Valentine, Nebr.
Good, Hard Rock for sale in any quantity.

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Drinks, valises and packages hauled to and from the depot and all parts of the City.

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First-class Shop in Every Respect Eau de Cologne Hair Tonic, Golden Star Hair Tonic, Herpicide and Gok's Dandruff Cure. Try Pompeian Face Massage Cream.

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GENERAL WORK PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

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THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE. Double Track.
Railroad between Missouri River and Chicago. Direct line to St. Paul-Minneapolis. Direct line to Black Hills. Apply to nearest agent for rates, maps and time cards.

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MILL PRICES FOR FEED. Bran, bulk .75 per cwt \$14.00 ton shorts bulk .85 per cwt \$16.00 ton screenings .70c " \$13.00 " hop feed 1.05 " \$20.00 " Corn .95 " \$18.00 " Chop corn 1.00 " \$19.00 " Oats 1.20 " \$23.00 "

John Nicholson, Dentist. Will be in Valentine on the 20, 21, 22 and 23rd of each month. Reserve your work for him. Office at Donohoe House.

ETTA BROWN SUPT. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION. Examination Third Saturday of each month and Friday preceding. VALENTINE NEBRASKA

H. DAILEY, Dentist. Office over the grocery department of T. C. Hornby's store. Will be in Rosebud agency July 3rd, Oct. 2nd and Jan. 1, 1904.

DR. LAUREN JONES, OSTEOPATH. Graduate of the American School under the Founder of the science, treats both acute and chronic diseases. In Valentine on Tuesdays and Saturdays of each week. Office over T. C. Hornby's store by the south stairway. Consultation Free.

Moses & Hoffacker. Simeon, Nebr.
On right or left shoulder of horses.
V-A
On left jaw. H on left side. H on left thigh

HOME GROWN TREES. Apple and Crab Apple. Low, heavy branched, well rooted trees grown at my farm and on sale there and at Ferstle's cellar in Valentine. Call on or address me at Valentine, Nebr. C. M. VANMETER.

Important Meeting of Educators at Boston. The Chicago & North-western Railway announce special low rates from all points west, to Boston and return, on account of the 42nd Annual meeting of the National Educational Association in that city, July 6th to 10th which promises to be one of the most noted educational conventions ever held.

This is the second time the association has met in this great educational center, the former meeting being in 1872. President Charles W. Elliott, of Harvard, president of the association, has rallied all the leaders in Boston and vicinity to his aid and is working himself enthusiastically to perfecting the arrangements for the meeting and for a program that will be of unusual interest. The general sessions will be held in the Mechanics Fair Hall, which is the largest auditorium in which the N. E. A. has ever met. The eighteen departments will meet in the forenoon, leaving the afternoons free for banquets, receptions sightseeing and visiting nearby points of interest. General sessions will be held in the evening only. The week following the meeting will be devoted to excursions, of which there will be a great number and of a great variety, to the principal resorts along the Atlantic Coast and into the White Mountains.

Round trip tickets via The North-Western Line will provide liberal time limits for the teachers and their

friends and an unusually large attendance is anticipated from the western and north-western states.

Real Estate and Mortgage Record May 1, 1903. United States to Roscoe Good, R. R. Co., \$300 2ndstsest 34-5w4 35-32-25 Roscoe Good, single, to Bernard Denayer, W. D. Co., \$650 (above described land) James W. Lester and wife to Zadah Brackett, W. D. Co., \$275 lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 blk 2 Georgia, Nebraska, Chattel Mortgages Ida M. Jones to W. M. Bruce, bill of sale, Con. \$403, 21 head cattle, Charles N. Long to Bank of Mullen, C. Mtg. Con., \$52, 36 steers Chas R. Cooper to Sand Hills Commercial Co., C. Mtg. Con. \$68, 60 1 mare 1 saddle R F Osborn to Bank of Mullen C Mtg Con \$61 2 mares 2 cows May 2, 1903 United States to Mortiz Nicolal, Pat. sw 17 33 31 Maud D. Coble and hus. to William M. Shepard, W. D. Co., \$160 lot 19 blk 2 Brownlee, Nebr John Shelbourn and wt to Lewis Taylor, W. D. Co., \$50 nw 4sw 4 35 25 26 Frank M. Ryburn's to Shadbolt and Fietshaman, W. D. Co., \$400 2sw 4 31 37 other land James O. Vincent and wf to E. F. Sweeney, Mtg. Con. \$1000, lots 2-3-8 31 27 other land Washington Honey to James O. Vincent and wf, Rel. \$2w4nw4nw4sw 3 31 27. Coln D. Ainslie to George Young and wf, Sati. faction, w2w4 w2sw 4 21 22 29 Chattel Mortgages Walter Vallentine to D. H. Griswold, C. Mtg. Con. \$480, 337 head cattle. Wash H. Secrist to The Sheridan Co. Bank, C. Mtg. Con. \$235 25, 20 head cattle. Frank Mogle to A. Newberry, C. Mtg. Con. \$2384, 111 head cows. S. G. Campbell to Julius Heckman, C. Mtg. Con. \$500, 140 head cattle Chas W. Brinda to Bank of Norden, C. Mtg. Con. \$83.39 4 head horses Henry Brown to Bank of Norden, C Mtg Con \$132.35 1 team mules. May 4, 1903. United States to Hans Nielson, Pat. rd 29 23 40 M. Katie Noble, s. to J. S. Burlleigh, W. D. con, 2500 sw 4 28 25 Oren I. Axtell and wt to Parker I. Lewellen, W. D. con, \$800 lot 4 se 2sw 26 7 27 26 M. Katie Noble, s. to Maggie J. Burlleigh, W. D. con, \$500 12se 2e 2e 2e 9 28 25 Charles M. Hemulup Ex. to Richard Keene & Co., W. C. con, \$500, 2sw 4 26 25 26, other land Harry V. Downing and wt to Cynthia R. Green, W. D. con, \$550, nw 4 27 32 39 Otto H. Roberts, s. to Maverick Loan & Trust Co., Mtg con \$517.50, nes 19 nes 29 33 40 Theo P. Green and wf to W. F. Hankins, Mtg con \$600, nw 4 27 32 39, other land. Moses P. Kinkaid to Agnes J. Webb, Release, lots 34-35 blk 6, Valentine, Nebr. Thos M. Huntington to John C. Dan, Release, 12se 4sw 14 4se 4sw 4 11 33 39 May 5, 1903, United States to William Story Jr. Patent, lots 2-3 setw 4 26 31 35 39 V. A. Goodrich, s. to I. M. Rice, W. D. con \$500 w2nw 2se 4 21 25 26 William Story Jr. and wt to Elmer Reed, W. D. con \$750 lots 2-3 setw 4 26 31 35 39 Bailey Briefs. Myra Cass was in Bailey the 25th Grace Dahlgren came home last Sunday. Lulu Sellers was a caller at B. F. Nelson's the 27. The Bailey boys tried their new bats and ball last Sunday. L. C. Anderson went to Omaha last week on a business trip. E. L. Sellers went to Cody the first of last week on business. Jim Lane is building a cook house on the diamond bar ranch. Art Heath and Lee Sellers went to the churn ranch last Sunday. Alf and Lou Dahlgren went west to ride on the range, last week. Will German was in Bailey one day last week taking in the sights. There are exactly as many perfect men in the world as perfect women. G. L. Hauser moved his household goods last week from Cody to his ranch. Everything went through the winter pretty well considering the winter we had. We had a big rain mixed with snow on the night of the 27 and sleet the next morning. It is not so difficult to elect honest men to office as to elect men who will remain honest after elected. They say a man that's honest is the best thing on the sod, but a mother and her baby is the noblest work of God. GUESS WHO I AM.

LOST. One dark bay horse, white star in face, white spot on nose, white hind foot, shows white strongly in one eye. Reward for information or recovery. 16 MARK D. CYPHERS.

Job Work at the DEMOCRAT.

FILIBUSTERING SENATE

Juggling With the Statehood Bill to Kill Time. BETRAYAL OF PARTY PLEDGES.

Republican Platform Nullified - It Was Made Only to Catch the Votes of Suckers - How Important Legislation is Being Sidetracked.

The old mossback Republican senators have troubles of their own these days. The oligarchy whose word has been law in the United States senate find themselves opposed by a majority who are intent on giving statehood to the territories. The bill admitting the territories passed the house of representatives by a large majority and evidently has a majority in the senate, but the oligarchy and its followers are filibustering to prevent a vote.

The statement of Senator Hanna that the admission of the territories is not a political issue is the more extraordinary when it is known that every Democratic senator favors the bill and a majority of the Republican senators are opposing it in spite of the expressed declaration of their platform. If that does not make a political issue, there has never been one before the senate. The history of the United States shows that the admission of territories has always been a burning political issue based on the expectation that the party favoring admission expected the new states to vote with them.

There are, however, other political exigencies back of this prolonged fight for the admission of the territories. If the time of the senate is occupied with this bill, it will exclude antitrust legislation and other house bills that are on the senate calendar that the same Republican majority do not want to see enacted. The Republican senators are killing time with the hope that the pressure of the appropriation bills will force the bill to admit the territories off the track and also defeat for the lack of time the other legislation to which they are opposed, but which some of them do not dare openly to oppose.

The Democrats have declared their readiness to vote at any time, so that the whole blame for delay rests with the Republicans.

So That He Won't Fly So High.



—Minneapolis Journal.

Farmers and the Trusts. The cattlemen held their annual convention at Kansas City a few days ago and the question of the beef trust came before them, and the result of the proposed merger of all the packing houses was stated to the convention as follows: "The raisers of live stock in this country would, if such a merger corporation were formed, be compelled to sell all their products to one purchaser, and that purchaser would fix the prices at which they would purchase and pay for the same."

The farmers, in the aggregate, raise ten times the number of beef cattle that are sent to market from the free ranges of the west. The farmers are therefore interested in controlling the beef trust, for they will be more at the mercy of the trust when they market their stock. Large shippers of cattle, like the great cattle barons of the plains, will probably be able to arrange the prices they will receive before the steers are shipped, but the farmer who takes a carload to the Chicago or Kansas City stockyards, and will continue to be entirely dependent upon the price that the beef trust dictates. No class of citizens are more interested in trust busting than the farmers, and yet a majority of them continue to vote for the political party that is allied with the trusts.

PARTY PLEDGES.

Irresistibly Amusing Declaration of a Republican Organ Grinder. A editorial headed "Party Pledges" in the Washington Post, independent with Republican leanings, goes after the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Republican organ grinder, in the following refreshing manner:

The country has the positive and gratifying assurance of our intensely Republican contemporary, the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, that "whatever remedies can be provided by congress for restraining the trust evil will be furnished." On that point, says our contemporary, "the country need have no doubt whatever." "When the positiveness of this assurance? And why is the country expected to accept it with full confidence and feel that the great work is already as good as accomplished? If any profane doubter has the temerity to inject a question like either of those into this discussion let him be shamefully convinced and silenced by the Globe-Democrat's solemn declaration that "the Republicans have promised to deal with the trust question in the light of the best legal knowledge of the day, and they will redeem that pledge."

But if there should happen, in face of all that, to be a shade of doubt or a taint of uncertainty still lingering in the outskirts of the mind of some obturate political agnostic, his conversion must be assured by our contemporary's avowal that "one of the reasons why the Republican party has won so many victories is that it has always carried out its promises. It believes that pledges by parties are as sacred as pledges by individuals, and it aims to fulfill all of them in letter and spirit."

Irresistibly amusing as that is, in the light of facts, let no one suspect it was intended to provoke cachinnation. Buntyn was not more solemn when he was inditing "Pilgrim's Progress," nor Baxter when exhorting with "Saint's Rest." None of these nor any other men of ancient or modern times were ever possessed of a more ponderous solemnity than that which saturated the soul of the Globe-Democrat when it gave utterance to those remarks.

"Has always carried out its promises?" For proof of that read the pledge of statehood for Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona in the Republican national platform of 1900, a pledge put there at the dictation of the identical statesmen who are now resisting the passage by the senate of the house bill providing for the redemption of that pledge. Is the Globe-Democrat satisfied with that illustration of the fidelity of its party to its pledges or would it like to gaze on another fair average sample? In the latter, turn again to that platform and read its assurance that "the stability of all our currency on a gold basis has been assured." After paying due tribute to that proud boast look into the campaign literature a few weeks later and see the men who dictated that plank confessing that it was false. Look at the record of three sessions of the Republican congresses held since that humiliating confession was made for evidence that the false claim has been made good, and you will look in vain.

A THRILLING PERFORMANCE

Antitrust Legislation Under Trust Aspects at the Capital. The New York Press, one of the rock ribbed G. O. P. organs, is a little worried because of the delay of the Republicans in passing antitrust bills. Failure to deal with the trust question squarely and promptly, it says, will "tip the political conditions of the nation bottom side up." It then assumes that the passage of an antitrust bill is assured beyond a doubt, is equivalent to a fact accomplished, and proceeds to congratulate its party on the good results to follow the antitrust legislation and gives special credit to President Roosevelt, saying, "There are very few influences now to dispute his power to get the legislation enacted which he thinks necessary."

The Washington Post, another good G. O. P. organ, takes an entirely different view of the matter. It tells the Press that "there is as yet not a particle of evidence that the leaders in congress desire to do anything inimical to the interests of monopolistic combines. And who is there that imagines the power of the trusts so decadent that they could not prevent the passage through the senate, between this date and the 4th of March, of any bill from which they had any reason to apprehend trouble? The chances are a hundred to one against any antitrust legislation by the Fifty-seventh congress. The chances are a thousand to one that if any so called antitrust bill goes through it will be as innocent as a bread pill or a prepared chalk imitation of morphine. The Press shows the credulity of one who was born yesterday."

There is no reason for these two good Republican organs to quarrel. The Washington Star, the personal organ of the president, settled matters when it said on Jan. 17 "that as the trusts were willing to have legislation pass the senate, if it were not drastic, and that as the president was not asking for drastic legislation, but simply wanted some kind of action, an agreement would most likely be reached with the trusts which would permit the enactment of mild legislation regulating the trusts."

Antitrust legislation under the auspices of the trusts is on the cards for the next performance at our national capital. Taxes Purposely Made Too High. The Republican leaders in congress seem determined not to reduce the tariff on trust products, even on those that it has been proved are being sold at a higher price here than abroad. The Republican leaders also intend to keep the high rates of the Dingley tariff on even those schedules which were "purposely made too high" so that the protected trusts should not lose their grip of the home market if some reductions were made in reciprocity treaties.

Business Notices.

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

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 I. M. Rice, Valentine, Nebr. 42-ft

Dr. W. I. Seymour is coming.

LOST! One brown horse colt branded, 12 D. STINARD, Valentine, Nebr.

Dr. W. I. Seymour will be in Valentine Saturday May 9th at Donohoe hotel. 10 2

Strayed. One Black Pony Mare, weight about six hundred pounds, branded on left shoulder. Reward for return to owner. J. W. STETTER, Valentine, Nebr. 14 4

Notice. I have fourteen of fifteen registered Hereford Bulls, from one to three years old, for sale or trade. Also three full blood Galaway Bulls at my ranch 25 miles south of Valentine and 20 miles west of Woodlake. W. G. BALLARD, 7 tf Woodlake, Nebr.

House For Rent. Nine room house for rent, ready for tenant May 1st. City water in house, rooms newly papered and painted. Three porches, shade trees, barn for four horses and all fenced. Apply at this office at once. 14

RANCH FOR SALE. 4 quarter sections of Deeded land and some school land. Range for 200 head of stock and is the best range now vacant. 200 tons of hay can be cut on this ranch and there is a good house, corrals, cattle sheds stable, two windmills with never failing wells and stock tanks. Also open water on a part of the range the year round. \$3,000 will buy it. Call at this office or write I. M. RICE, Valentine, Nebr.

ATTENTION!! Stock Raisers and Farmers. If your cattle or horses are effected with Itch, Mange or Lice we are now prepared to dip them for you and start them out on the summer range in a healthy condition. We have good yards and corrals to keep cattle over night if you have any distance to come. MAX E. VIERTEL, 13 4 Crookston, Nebr.

SOUTHERN SUPERSTITIONS. If you kill frogs, your cows will "go dry." "Killing a baby will cause the child to stutter." To throw hair combs out of the window is bad luck. To thank a person for combing your hair will bring bad luck. No person who touches a dead body will be haunted by its spirit. Cut a dog's "dew claws" and it will not die from poisonous snake bite. To kill a ghost it must be shot with a bullet made of a silver quarter dollar. To dream of a live snake means enemies at large; of a dead snake enemies dead or powerless. To dream of unbroken eggs signifies trouble to come; if the eggs are broken, the trouble is past. If you boast of your good health, pound wool immediately with your fist or you will become sick. To cut a baby's finger nails will deform it. If the child is a month old, it will cause it to have fits. To allow a child to look into a mirror before it is a month old will cause it to have trouble in teething. A child will have a nature and disposition similar to those of the person who first takes it out of doors. To hear a screeen owl is bad luck. To prevent hearing its cry turn the pockets inside out and set the shoe soles upward.