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50 Valentine, Neb.

For Sale.

House and small barn, with two lots, close in, near school building, for sale at a bargain. House is new, lawn and shade trees, good sidewalk, all fenced. Part cash, balance easy payments. Call on I. M. Rice, agent.

This is just the place for some ranch owner or farmer to select for his wife and children to live during the winter and send children to school. Don't delay as this property will find an owner soon. It may be yours. Come and see about this first time you are in town.
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Taken Up

at my place in section 26, township 32, range 20, June 25, 1907, one bay mare, five years old, weight about 1000 pounds, branded XO
24 5 J. M. RALYA, Burge, Nebr.

Taken Up

by the undersigned, at his place, 5 miles southwest of Crookston, Nebraska on June 26, 1907, the following described property: Four steers, 3 years old, branded A on left shoulder, X on left hip.
23 5 E. D. SPENCER.

Sheriff Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued by the clerk of the district court of Cherry county, Nebraska, in favor of Archie Miller, and against John Marty, Jr., and to me directed, I will at one o'clock p. m. on the 8th day of July, 1907, on Main street in Valentine, Nebraska, offer for sale at public venue the following goods and chattels, to wit:
One frame building two office desks, one center table, one small stand, one stove, four chairs, taken on said execution as the property of John Marty, Jr.
Dated this 25th day of June, 1907.
P. F. SIMONS, Sheriff.
E. D. Clark, attorney.

Talk of the Town.

Forty head of mixed cattle for sale. Inquire at this office. 23

Mrs. Brayton and son returned from Ainsworth last Monday.

Henry Neil is assisting with work in Layport's harness shop this week.

Mrs. Baker of Simeon is in our city visiting her daughter, Miss Lulu Kortz.

Born, to P. L. Embree and wife of near Crookston, a daughter, Wednesday morning.

Geo. Camm has been very ill at his home, two miles north of town the past week.

Mrs. Charles Sparks and Dorothy returned Sunday from a week's visit in Omaha.

J. E. Thackrey and family are at the lakes this week, fishing and visiting C. S. Reece and family.

Get your property insured by I. M. Rice and you will be safe. His companies pay losses promptly.

FOR RENT—Desirable cottages, close in, suitable for small families. Terms reasonable. Apply to I. M. Rice, agent. 18

Miss Viola Brosius returned Friday morning from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Newman at Dorsey, near O'Neill.

Walter Brosius has gone to Cheyenne, Wyo., where he has found employment, expecting to remain there indefinitely.

The Presbyterian ladies are going to give a sale of cooked food on July 3rd at Mrs. Will Taylors, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.

Mrs. I. J. Ayers and two children are expected this evening from El Paso, Texas, for a visit with J. R. Ayers and family of this city.

Roscoe Fischer returned last week from Crawford with a broken arm and is carrying it in a sling. It was caused by a fall on a pile of lumber.

All children dressed in white that are expected to take part in the parade on the 4th will meet at Geo. H. Hornby's house at 9:30 prompt.

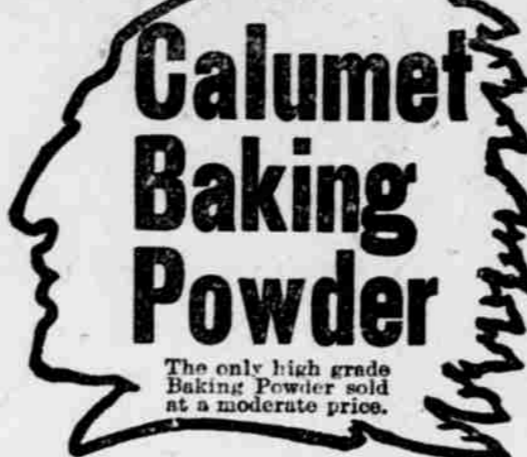
By Order of Parade Com.

A. M. Morrissey has gone back to his former home in New York and it is rumored that he will not return alone but will have a partner. He is expected to return about the middle of July.

Saturday evening about thirty friends gathered at the M. E. parsonage to remind Rev. Connell that he was 40 years old. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

For Sale—\$55 for good strong shed, located on vacant lot north of Donoher annex, suitable for claim house or barn, key at First National Bank. Also Donoher hotel annex and three vacant lots, or will sell lots. For price, etc., address Louise M. Webb, 3109 Pacific St., Omaha, Nebr.

Always the Same



HAY FARM FOR SALE—In Brown county, near Ainsworth, 320 acres, cheap, sandy loam, cuts about 300 tons, 6 acres timber, has water, no rock, price \$20 per acre, easy terms, questions promptly answered. Write to owner,
J. A. DOUGLAS,
24 2 Bassett, Nebr.

Peter Wantz of Johnstown was a caller at our office last Saturday while in town on business. Sorry we was not in the office when he called. Numerous others have also called during our absence building at home, but we'll soon be through, we hope, and will be glad to have friends and neighbors call. We'll make a special effort to be at our office or within calling distance.

Wm. T. Kincaid and Miss Margaret King were married at the home of the latter in Denison, Ia., last Wednesday June 19, 1907. The wedding was a quiet one, only a few of the near relatives and friends being present. Mr. and Mrs. Kincaid arrived in Valentine the following Friday and have gone to housekeeping in their residence back of the Red Front Merc. Co. store, in which firm Mr. Kincaid is interested and is himself book-keeper. THE DEMOCRAT extends congratulations.

The annual school meeting was held Monday evening at the court house and the following persons were elected members of the school board: Wm. Clarkson, one year; L. C. Sparks, two years; M. V. Nicholson and D. E. Sherman, three years. A levy of 14 mills for teachers' fund and 4 mills for incidental expenses was made. It was suggested that petitions be circulated to ask for a special election to vote bonds for the purpose of building an addition onto the Valentine high school building. It has been a general complaint the past year that our building is much too small to accommodate the pupils who desire to attend from the country and it is necessary to have more room. Two rooms additional are contemplated at a cost of \$5,500, and about \$1,000 extra for heating and plumbing. There was considerable opposition to paying so much for only two more rooms. Our building cost about twice that amount (or less) ten years ago and it is claimed that it would cost 25 per cent more if built at the present time. If we spend \$5,000 or \$6,000 or more, which is being talked now, we should get more room for our money.

The Browlee Crowd of Four.

It was really quite late when they arrived at the lake, one dreary rainy evening in June; the north wind blew cold, while the deep billows did roll, wrapping the night in darkness and gloom. They rode the high wave with hearts true and brave, as if o'er the briny white sea; here Mr. Soerson on hand did the fish quickly land, by the aid of Miss Alice Lee. They sang many tunes, known by whites and by "coons," their leader was Miss Leo West; and there was Charles Lee in this crowd from Brownlee; at fishing they all did their best. 'Twas a jolly little crowd, we can all cry aloud, and if the sky had only stayed blue, more fish they'd a caught, had it only rained not, and the wind less feafully blew. But just never mind, we had fish all the time, fish that were fried to the bone; but it wasn't quite fair, then we all did declare that they had not a fish to take home. But they sure would of had, was

the weather less bad, but I'll tell you honest and true; the rain would not fall, the wind wouldn't blow at all, if they thought we wanted them too. When they all went away in the morning that day, they parted with one of their four; but they are happy tonight, if they are out of sight, till they meet on old Hackberry shore.
VERA LATTA.

The following stray is with my horses: One bay mare colt, branded on left shoulder.

24 4 JOE BRISTOL, Valentine, Neb.

An Ancient Superstition.

It is a historical fact that a cock was publicly burned at Basel in August, 1474, for the diabolical crime of laying an egg, the egg being also burned lest it should produce a cockatrice or fiery flying serpent. "On the Thursday before St. Lawrence's day," writes Gross in his "Kurtze Baster Kronik," "they burned a cock on the Kolenberg, together with an egg which he had laid, for they feared that a dragon might be hatched therefrom. The executioner cut open the cock and found three more eggs in him, for, as Vicentius smith in the sixth book of his "Speculum Naturale," it hath always been held that a cock in his old age may lay an egg, whence ariseth a basilisk if it be hatched out on a dung heap by the serpent called coluber. Wherefore the basilisk is half cock and half serpent. He saith also that certain persons declare they have seen basilisks hatched from such eggs."—Cornhill Magazine.

Against the Middle.

When Bill, the ranchman, came to New York to play the races he put up at one of the most expensive hotels in the city and took one of the most expensive rooms. Then he went broke. The proprietor of the hotel and the clerk held a private consultation. "We will let him stay here," they decided, "but from now on we will feed him liver and bacon until he pays his bill. Nothing does he get in this house from now on but liver and bacon." They fed Bill liver and bacon for breakfast, dinner and supper for about three weeks. Then his luck turned. He forthwith walked out to a strange cafe to get something to eat. He looked over the bill of fare. "What's this in the middle?" he asked. "Liver and bacon?" "Yes, sir," the waiter answered. "Give me everything on the bill of fare both ways from liver and bacon," ordered Bill.—New York Press.

Plaster of Paris.

For experimental purposes and where but a few castings of medium and light weight are required plaster of paris has many good advantages as a material for pattern making. It is light, it can be given a smooth surface. It is easily given any required shape and it can be added to indefinitely. While it is brittle, this is more than offset by the saving in first cost and the quickness with which the pattern may be prepared. Plaster of paris sets in from three to six minutes, but if for any reason it is desired to keep the mass plastic for a longer period one drop of glue to a five gallon mixture will keep it soft for a couple of hours. Plaster of paris mixed with cold water has an expansion of about one-sixteenth of an inch to the foot when hardening. Should this be undesirable mix with warm or lime water, and there is no expansion.—Machinery.

Bamboo Sap In India.

In India the sap of the female bamboo is used for medicinal purposes. "Tabasheer" or "banstochan" is sold in all Indian bazaars, as it has been known from the earliest times as a medicinal agent. It is also known in Europe and was an article of commerce with early Arab traders of the east. Its properties are said to be strengthening, tonic and cooling. It has been analyzed and has been shown to consist almost entirely of silica, with traces of lime and potash. From its remarkable occurrence in the hollows of bamboos the eastern mind has long associated it with miraculous powers.

A Court Fool's Joke.

Seogan, the famous court jester of Edward IV., dearly loved a practical joke. Once he borrowed money of the king and when the day for payment came was unable to make good his word. He feared the king's anger and decided to appease him by a joke. Feigning death, he had his friends carry his body before Edward. The king fell a ready victim to the deception and in his lamentations over the supposed dead fool said he freely forgave the debt. Seogan immediately sprang to his feet, exclaiming, "The news is so revivifying that it has called me back to life."

The Four of Them.

Smith—Good morning, Jones. I hear you have a son and heir. Jones—Yes; our household now represents the United Kingdom. I am English, my wife's Irish, the nurse is Scotch, and the baby walks.—Liverpool Post.

His View of It.

Bond—Don't you realize that marriage broadens a man? Benedict—Oh, yes. I suppose it can be put that way, but "broadens" is the word I've always used.—London Tit-Bits.

I pray, first, for good hearts; then for prosperity; thirdly, for happiness, and, lastly, to owe no man anything.—Philemon.



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No. 1 Daily, except Saturdays... 6:50 p. m., Pass No. 5, Daily... 1:45 a. m., Pass No. 81, Daily except Saturdays... 9:30 a. m., local No. 119, (doesn't carry passengers)... 11:45 p. m.

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On Saturday Morning, June 29th,
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