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THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 1907.

Why should anybody commit suicide when it is so easy to board a railroad train and be thrown into eternity the fashionable way?—Rushville Standard.

H. H. Rogers lies sick in his New York palace and all his wealth can't buy the vigor of his wasted youth back. He has piled up a hundred millions of money and gave his health and strength for it. H. C. Frick will probably succeed him as head of the Standard Oil company.

### Clyde Rosseter.

One day this week this gentleman phoned in from his ranch and asked to be announced as a democratic candidate for the nomination for sheriff, and with the spirit of fairness toward every man, and especially to one we have known for more than a dozen years, we feel like giving him what he wants, or rather an even chance in the race for the office. At the risk of seeming out of place for a republican paper to give a democratic candidate a write-up, we want to say that Clyde Rosseter is a man in whom his party may place all confidence, and if nominated, his party will have a candidate for whom they need make no apologies. We do not expect to see

him secure the office, but if he should it will be run without graft or dishonor in any form.—Cody Cow Boy.

### Mrs. Ruth A. Shore Passes to The Great Beyond.

Mrs. Ruth A. Shore died at Excelsior Springs, Mo., last Friday night of heart trouble. Mrs. Shore had been ailing the past few months, and, in company with Mrs. Wm. Carter, her sister-in-law, went to Excelsior Springs in the hope of benefitting her health and seemed to be doing very well and was cheerful and strong enough to be up and around the day of her death, writing several letters back home, and upon retiring, wished a good night's rest, which was wished her in return, when she replied she knew she would, because she had been sleeping well. She expired during the night and was found when they went to call her for breakfast.

A telegram was sent to her brother, W. H. Carter of Cody, and he went down Sunday, returning with the remains Tuesday night to Valentine and was met at the train by pall bearers and the hearse, conveying the body to her home on Cherry street, which had been prepared for her coming by Mrs. Carey, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Logan, Mrs. W. H. Carter and the father, Henry Carter.

The casket was placed in her room beside her accustomed bed, where numerous friends continued

to call through the evening to take a farewell look at their departed friend.

The funeral was held the following day at 10 o'clock at the Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. Beale, and the body laid to rest beside her departed husband, the Hon. John H. Shore, who preceded her five years.

Ruth Ann Carter was born Dec. 18, 1848, near Rushville, Schuyler county, Ill., and then living at Clayton, Illinois, where, at the home of her parents, Henry and Mary Carter, she was married to John H. Shore on Sept. 17, 1878, and, together, they came to Western Nebraska, where for 24 years they enjoyed that companionship. They were among the pioneer settlers of Cherry county and their home was always a pleasant stopping place for the wayworn traveler.

One of our prominent citizens told us that he always admired the home life of Mr. and Mrs. Shore and that he resolved years ago, when at the Shore home, that if he ever had a home he hoped to have as pleasant a home as Mr. and Mrs. Shore's.

They accumulated considerable property during their wedded life, which is divided by Mrs. Shore as follows:

\$1,000 to the Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society.  
\$600 to Rose M. Fleming.  
\$800 to Edward D. Shore.  
\$600 to Barbara A. Yeoum.  
\$100 to Isaac P. Shore.  
\$600 to Maria Harmon.  
\$600 Libbie Grist.  
\$10 to Sebra Brewer.  
\$200 to Samuel E. Shore.  
\$100 to Mr. Shore's mother.  
\$100 to her father, Henry Carter.

\$50 each to two namesakes—Ruth Grange and Ruth Thomas.

The remainder of the estate goes to her brother, W. H. Carter. This includes all the real estate and personal property after the foregoing amounts have been deducted.

### FOR SHERIFF.



I hereby announce myself a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the democratic voters, at the primary election Sept. 3.  
CLYDE A. ROSSETER,  
Cody, Nebr.



I hereby announce myself as a candidate for sheriff subject to the action of the democratic voters at the primaries Sept. 3rd and pledge myself that if nominated and elected I will give my personal attention to my duties and conduct the office strictly according to law and to the interest of the county.  
WILL SHEPARD.

### FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

I desire to announce myself to the democratic voters of Cherry county that I am a candidate for the nomination for County Assessor in the coming September primary election. If nominated and elected, I will serve the people and the county to the best of my ability.  
P. H. YOUNG.

### Penbrook Quills.

Mr. Eberhart and sons are putting up W. H. Ryder's hay.

C. W. Hamar has sold his hogs (six sows and twenty-five pigs) to Mr. Geyer for \$100.

M. I. Strain dove onto a rattlesnake coiled in the road and had one horse bitten twice. A prompt application of coal proved an antidote.

There will be a lecture and stereopticon views on the Life of Christ at the Penbrook school house Saturday evening, Aug. 3. August 4th there will be preaching, a basket dinner, Sunday school and addresses in the afternoon at the large tent near Mr. Davis' place.

The hail last week destroyed the greater part of the crop of Charlie and Jim Hudson, Jake Brechbill, Geo. Grooms and Mr. Valentine. Others suffered but not so seriously. Much damage is reported around Springview. The hail was nearly as large as hen eggs and fell with great force. EAGLE.

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

### U. S. Weather Bureau Report for week ending July 31.

Daily mean temperature 68°.  
Normal 74°.  
Highest 86°; lowest 53°.  
Precipitation 0.30 of an inch.  
Total precipitation to date 12.96 inches.  
The average for 19 years for the same period is 15.70 inches.

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### North-Western to Build to Coast.

Advices from South Dakota, verified to some extent by statements given out in Omaha during the past two weeks, state that the Northwestern's much talked of coast line is soon to become a thing of fact.

Marvin Hughitt, president of the road, is in that country now, and it is said that he is there to look over the contemplated extension.

The Northwestern's trans-continental line will be built from Belle Fourche, S. D., along the Pierre-Rapid City extension and will proceed directly north 100 miles. Surveying has already started on this section.

From the boundary line between North and South Dakota it is that that the road will be constructed due west through Montana, but the details of the route are yet unknown. The grading north of Belle Fourche will commence at once.

There was a red hot race between the Northwestern and Milwaukee to get their lines into Rapid City, and the victory of the Hughitt road is thought to have encouraged it to try to be first to the coast.

It was feared by the South Dakotans for a time that the Caspar branch would be used as the main line to the coast, but President Hughitt's presence in and around Belle Fourche has brought out reliable information to the contrary.

The first contract for the grading from Belle Fourche and thence toward the coast will be let within a couple of weeks.—World-Herald.

### Baby's Share of Blame.

She had been fitted for two gowns the total cost of which was nearly \$600.

"Now," she said to the saleswoman, "I want you to do me a favor."

"Certainly," was the prompt response.

The customer colored deeply. "I want you to make out the bill partly for gowns for me and partly for baby dresses and a baby's cloak."

The saleswoman was used to the whims of fashionable women, but this was something she was a little slow in comprehending. The customer explained.

"You see," she said, "my husband is very fond of our baby, and if he sees that the bill is partly for dresses for her—well, he won't mind so much."—Exchange.

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## The Stock Exchange,

and its methods, by bestowing upon it a far greater patronage than that accorded any other place in Valentine. Where the major portion of the fair, the impartial, discriminating public buys its Liquor and Beer, must be a good place for You, the individual, to trade. Visit The Stock Exchange when you need anything in our line.

W. F. A. MELTENDORFF

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