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C. H. FAULHABER.

### H. DAILEY, Dentist.

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Call me up by telephone.

### Talk of the Town.

Try Kazda's barber shop. If Wm. Story and Frank Kludskofsky were down from Kilgore the past week.

Julius Erlor of Brownlee was in town this week getting his final citizen papers.

Chris M. Pedersen was up from his farm east of the Pass ranch last Thursday.

Thanksgiving today. Do we observe the day in true earnestness or as a simple holiday?

M. E. Doty is hauling good hay to town, the price being \$5 per ton for good valley hay.

Wm. Thunder Hawk was in town the first of the week as interpreter for some friends in their divorce proceedings.

Milton Nicholson is home from O'Neill to spend Thanksgiving and entertains a party of his playmates at a Thanksgiving dinner today.

The Chase Lister people will be at Church's opera house Dec. 7 to 12. A dance will be given Wed., Dec. 9, music being furnished by the Ladies Orchestra.

The weather changed from the bright and fair to cloudy and a snow last night but it is again clearing up though it will be colder than the past few weeks of summer weather.

Hans Osterman came down last week to get some sale bills for a big sale of horses and cattle at Kilgore Dec. 5, in which he is interested. John Davis is selling out on account of ill health.

The government began a payment of \$150,000 to the Indians last Friday in which each gets \$29.75. Some large families get enough to buy a wagon and team and it pays for a lot of winter supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn are entertaining his two sisters Mrs. Baldwin and Dike from Crystal Lake, McHenry county, Ill. They were much surprised to be met at Long Pine by their brother Mr. Dunn who escorted them to his home where they are enjoying a fine visit.

We neglected mentioning last week the shooting of J. W. Shepard at Crawford through an oversight delaying to hear some particulars which we have not yet heard. He was shot in the hip "Friday, the 13th," and on Monday following was brought home. He is not dangerously hurt, though it was a serious wound.

James Leander Finch, Mrs. Collett's brother who lived here a couple of years ago, died of heart failure at the home of another sister at Portland, Ind., Wednesday of last week. He was 50 years old the 18th of last October and was large and strong. He worked on North Table helping to make hay and also in Valentine at odd jobs. He was a willing worker but his concentration of mind and lack of attention alternately confused him and he preferred to be told what to do. He boarded for awhile at the Chicago House.

Daniel Melhon died of heart trouble last Saturday morning Nov. 1, at his home five miles up the Minnehadaza. He has been in failing health for a year but managed to get around and took considerable interest in life and enjoyed talking with his friends. He always had a pleasant word and everybody was glad to meet him. His son John came out from Iowa last week and was with his father at his death. John O'Rourke, a grandson was here at the funeral which was held at the Catholic church at Valentine Monday morning and the interment was made at Crookston cemetery. Daniel Melhon was well liked by all who knew him and had made many friends since coming here a few years ago from Iowa.

Tom Hornby has an automobile and dedicated it Thanksgiving Day.

Will G. Comstock and Chas. C. Jamison are in town this week attending court.

Wm. Ferdon, W. L. Merz, Barney McNitt, Silas Searson and R. F. O'Brien are among those here from near Brownlee.

F. F. Ralya asks us to tell our readers something of his former experience as a butcher in Sioux city which for want of space this week we will defer until next issue.

Last Saturday afternoon six boys went out looking for trouble and from their reports 'found it.' The boys headed for coon cave and there found a rattle snake den, 11 snakes were shot the largest snake having 10 rattles and a button.

To say that I am well pleased with the prices my property brought at my sale with T. W. Cramer as auctioneer is putting it mildly. I can highly recommend Mr. Cramer as an up to date, all-round, good auctioneer.

C. A. BURLEY.

Several inquiries have been made for lost, wandering and missing men since the discovery of a man found dead in the Niobrara river Sunday, Oct. 18. Most inquiries were for men who would not answer the description at all of the body found. The attention of Wm. Williams and wife 12 miles northwest of Ainsworth were called to the picture of the dead man taken several days after his discovery, it being surmised that the picture bore a striking resemblance to their son John Isaac Williams who left his home at Ainsworth a year ago and had not been heard of since. Mrs. Williams and her son Harvey accordingly drove to Johnstown and came up to investigate the first of the week. The body was exhumed today (Thursday) and identified by Mrs. Williams as her son. There appears to be no record of his having registered in town unless under an assumed name. J. I. Williams left a wife at Ainsworth and stated he was going west to find work. He had formerly run a restaurant in Ainsworth.

### F. F. Ralya Succeeds W. T. Bishop in Meat Market.

F. F. Ralya has purchased the meat market of W. T. Bishop and is now proprietor. He asks us to say to the public that he expects to put his best efforts into the business to have what the people want and invites a larger measure of your confidence in his ability to please you and wants you to call and get acquainted at his shop.

F. F. RALYA,  
The Sioux City Butcher.

There is no argument that can be offered in support of county option which cannot be met and overcome by those in defense of the right of a community to manage its own affairs.

One reason why prohibition failed in Oklahoma was because the bootleggers swarmed into the new state, enabling the negro to get all the booze he could drink. The prime object of the dispensary law is to prevent the negro from getting whisky.

Agents of the Anti-Saloon league are telling of the prohibition wave said to be sweeping the country, but they fail to say that the extension of dry territory in the north has been wholly under state laws providing for the high license, local option system.

Sentiment for statutory prohibition has made headway in the south only, although two southern states sell liquor as beverages and all save Georgia have high license laws. There is a growth of temperance sentiment, but it is not for statutory prohibition. The agitation in the south is based upon a desire to keep liquor out of the reach of colored men.

### District Court Not s.

District court is in session with Judge Harrington on the bench and C. B. Scott as reporter. The attorneys, Capt. Fischer, Judge Crites, J. H. Evans, A. F. Mullen and several others beside the local bar, A. M. Morrissey, F. M. Walcott, R. G. Easley and Ed Clarke, are abundantly able to make things

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(legally) interesting. The following cases have been disposed of, and Trauerman & Co. vs Nebraska Land and Feeding Co. is on trial as we go to press:

State vs Jacob W. Sanders, assault; plead guilty, one year.

S. L. Clarke vs Stanley L. Clarke et al, foreclosure; decree of foreclosure.

Talking Prairie Dog vs Prairie Dog, divorce; granted.

Application of Wm. Welsh to sell real estate, granted.

Geo. T. Allen vs Rush F. Osborn, plaintiff allowed to give cost bond and case continued.

Fred H. Schultz vs R. M. Clayton, foreclosure; decree granted.

L. N. Layport vs Wm. Epke et al, foreclosure; administrator substituted as plaintiff.

John G. Stetter vs A. M. Morrissey, clerk, et al, injunction, dismissed.

Mary E. Vaughn vs John F. Vaughn, divorce; granted.

Peter Egges vs Fred Brayton et al, foreclosure; decree granted.

Barbara Hohostatt vs Fred McNitt, tried to a jury and verdict returned for defendant.

Barbara Hohostatt vs Wm. Ferdon, dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

### Cherry County Teachers' Association, Friday and Sat., Nov. 27 and 28.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON 1:30.

Roll call by quotation.

Elements of Literature and Composition

Chapters 1, 2, 3, quiz, Lulu Kortz.

Of Such is the Kingdom, pp. 22-47.

Aerial Navigation, H. W. Funke.

American Artists, Geo. Hornby.

Knockers, Roscoe Ward.

Indian Schools, Grace Hobson.

Helps in Mathematics, J. J. Mohlman.

Thanksgiving Drill, Miss Collett's Pupils.

Friday Evening Entertainment.

SATURDAY MORNING 9:

Elements of Literature and Composition.

Chapters 4, 5, 6, quiz, Lulu Kortz.

Of Such is the Kingdom, pp. 47-76.

Pekin, Leola West.

Scientific Temperance, Laura Story.

Discipline, Isabelle Brown.

Discussion, Sadie Thackrey.

Helps in Language, Ina Spratt.

World Known Poets, Ora Hooper.

Immigration, G. L. Carlson.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON 1:30.

Music.

Co-operation Among Teachers, E. E. Collins.

Athletics for women, Marie Nelson.

Report from State Association, R. H. Watson.

Literature of Childhood, Maude Tracewell.

Formalities vs Freedom, Mrs. Ida Cook.

The Trail of the Pine, Belle Te-mant.

Fraternities, Bert Colby.

The Association will be held at the Valentine High School.

LULU KORTZ,  
Co. Supt.

Even the republican papers as far east as Massachusetts are saying that the liquor interest helped defeat Governor Sheldon of Nebraska. Perhaps those eastern editors got their information from the dinky republican paper of Nebraska. Sheldon's own actions defeated him. The people of Nebraska wanted a bigger and broader man for governor so turned him down. The liquor interests had nothing to do with the vote of Sheridan county, which gave Shallenger a majority over Sheldon, yet gave a majority to most of the other republican state ticket.—Rushville Standard.

### Lost Dog.

A small Fox Terrier weight, 16 lbs., short tail, white with black spots, lemon spots over eyes, lemon on jaws false toe on fore leg torn off and sore. A reward will be paid if returned to Major Shockey, Fort Niobrara, Nebr. 40

### U. S. Weather Bureau Report for week ending Nov. 24.

Daily mean temperature 45°.  
Normal 31°.  
Highest 70°; lowest 6°.  
Precipitation 0.02 of an inch.

Total precipitation from March 1st (the crop season) to date was 16.92 inches and the average for same period for 20 years is 20.54. The daily mean temperature continues to soar above the normal or an average of 14°, while the range is not so pronounced, only 46°. The precipitation still continues its weekly and seasonal deficiency and is 3.64 inches short of the average.

### Auctioneer.

T. J. Christopher has decided to take up the auctioneering business in Cherry county. He has had two years experience as an auctioneer in Eugene, Ore., on general sales and his experience warrants him in believing that he can please Cherry county people. He is an expert on stock having grown up on a farm and ranch near Lincoln, Neb. His natural experience dealing in stock and with the people has trained him in values. If you are thinking of having a sale it may be to your interest to see him. Versed on pedigree stock. Will meet all calls phone or mail. Valentine, Neb., 46-2

### Valentine Camp No. 1751, M. W. A.

Neighbors:  
You are earnestly requested to be present at our next regular meeting, Wed., Dec. 2, 1908. Election of officers, initiation and other business of importance to every member will be presented for your consideration.  
GEO. ELLIOTT,  
Clerk.

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	Per Cwt.	Per Ton.
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Shorts, sacked	1 20	23 00
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Oats, sacked	1 50	29 00
Chop Corn, sacked	1 50	29 00
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