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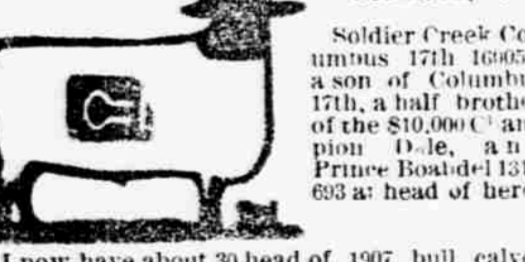
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Talk of the Town.

Try Kazda's barber shop. If Barney Denaeyer and wife were in town Tuesday.

D. A. Hancock was in town on business last Friday.

Wm. Gillaspie spent several days in town last week.

Wm. Riege of Riege was a caller at this office Monday.

H. E. Davis and Gordon Lord drove in from the Snake Monday.

District court will convene in Valentine on April 19, 1909, and Oct. 11, 1909.

George Giroux of near Sparks was in town the first of the week after supplies.

Never-Slip horse shoes and Never-Slip calks in all sizes at Fischer's Hardware.

Several of our advertisers have change of ads this week which it will pay you to read.

On Sunday next, Jan. 24, there will be services both morning and evening at St. John's church.

Young thoroughbred Buff and Patridge Cochin cockrels for sale at \$1 each. Mrs. J. F. SHEPARD.

Frank Fischer's trunk and suitcase advertisement will interest everyone who travels. Look for it. 52

W. G. Ballard returned from a visit down in Iowa Monday and came up to Valentine Tuesday on the freight.

Mrs. Porter and children of Belle Fourche are visiting at the home of her brother, M. V. Nicholson.

Mrs. R. A. McQuade came down from Cody Sunday and spent a few days with her family and husband, returning to Cody yesterday.

Henry Wilson had the small bone in his right leg below the knee broken last week while working on the ice and is wearing a pair of crutches now.

Miss Elsie Sherman returned last Friday from Lincoln where she visited Miss Myrtle Pettijohn and witnessed the inaugural ceremonies of the new state officers.

Medill Swigert of Gordon had a hearing before Judge Quigley last Saturday and was bound over to the district court on a charge of cattle stealing. His bond was fixed at \$500 for his appearance.

J. E. and C. C. Lovejoy drove a bunch of cattle to town from Simeon Monday which they sold to the meat market. These brothers are taking care of a bunch of cattle on the Smith ranch south of Simeon this winter.

Rev. C. H. VanValkenburgh of Ainsworth made our office a pleasant visit last Friday while in the city with the Ainsworth debating club. We enjoyed a good visit with the gentleman and appreciate his friendly interest in newspaper men.

Estrayed from the mill pasture last summer one brown cow branded MB on left side. Also, two heifer calves, one black and one red, both sucking the cow. Reasonable reward for recovery of the same. R. A. McQUADE, 2-2 Valentine, Neb.

Dr. Traer, the phrenologist and lecturer, closed his series of meetings in our city last Friday and from here went to Pierce, Mr. Leighton preceding the Doctor a few days to blaze the way. While in our city they attracted good audiences, considering the weather and the numerous other attractions.

A. O. Coleman came to town yesterday and called to renew his subscription to THE DEMOCRAT. He tells us that Mr. Parker is going to give up the postoffice at Burge and move onto his homestead. The postoffice will likely be moved to the home of a new appointee which will possibly be up in the German Settlement.

Miss Belle Kiester is home from Chadron visiting.

Mrs. W. T. Kinkaid entertained the ladies of the 500 club last Thursday afternoon.

Dr. Meehan, osteopath, at the Donohoe hotel, Monday, Wednesday and Friday each week. 52

Peter Gorman and L. L. Trogden of Merriman were transacting business in our city Monday.

Eat at the "Ranchers' Home, meals 25 cents. Lunches a specialty. J. BRADSHAW, Prop.

Wm. Shepard and Doc White, both of Brownlee, were transacting business in town Tuesday.

Wanted—150 head of cattle to feed this winter, nine miles southwest of Arabia. E. D. TRYON, 49-6 Woodlake, Neb.

To make room I must sell as soon as possible 25 fine ringlet barred Plymouth Rock cockerels. Call on or address Mrs. L. E. Viertel, Crookston, Neb. 2-4

The following gentlemen went to Valentine this morning to attend the inter high school debate to take place tonight. The participants Harry Davison, Donald Delong, Cloyd Hastings, Milton Briggs, accompanied by Prof. Graybiel and Rev. Van Valkenburg.

The cold weather spell broke Sunday and since that time the weather has been warm and the snow melted considerably, making our streets look like lakes and the roads are likewise sloppy. We're glad it has melted the snow off the sidewalks of people who never clean their sidewalks. It was pretty sloppy on theirs for awhile.

At the annual election of officers of the First National Bank recently held, in addition to the re-election of all the former officers of the bank, Miss Glen Hoening was elected assistant cashier. Miss Hoening has been with the bank six years and her faithful services have been appreciated and her name enrolled now as one of the officers.

Louis Reagle and Miss Nellie Herman were united in marriage Wednesday, Jan. 20, 1909, at 10:30 a. m., in the Presbyterian church, Rev. J. Robert Beale performing the ceremony. The bridal couple was accompanied by a few relatives and friends. THE DEMOCRAT extends congratulations and hope they will take THE DEMOCRAT and read the news.

Mrs. Mabel E. Sanders was brought down from Merriman last week and the board of insanity asked to decide as to her sanity. She was pronounced of unsound mind and Sheriff Rosseter took her to Norfolk Saturday night. Mrs. Sanders' sister was committed to the asylum some years ago. Mrs. Sanders' husband was sentenced at the recent term of court to the penitentiary for beating his wife.

Fifty Hungarian partridges were received here last week and are being kept in M. V. Nicholson's yard until warm weather when they will be turned loose along the banks of the Minnechadua to propagate and where the Valentine sportsmen hope they will thrive and multiply for future hunting. They cost \$4 a piece and you'd better not shoot quail or Hungarian partridges until you get pretty hungry. \$4 a piece—let 'em alone.

Lee Phillips, a Rosebud freighter hauling from Crookston, last Wednesday started out with a load. Sometime during Wednesday night his team drifted to the Rubidoux place with lines tied up on the harness. The Indian police and others instituted a search and found Phillips' wagon broken down about four miles from Roubidoux's place and retracing back toward Rosebud a mile or two a short distance from the road the body of Phillips was found frozen to death. He had probably turned his team loose and tried to follow them when he was overcome by the cold.

Old Crow,
Hermitage
and
Guchenheimer
Rye
Whiskeys.



We also handle the Budweiser Beer.
THE PALACE SALOON,
JOHN G. STETTER, Propr.

Supt. Travis of St. Mary's Mission drove down yesterday and reports the roads in bad condition north of town.

Mr. Meade of Bassett has sold his paper, and the Burton Independent has changed hands. Will Hassed has purchased the Springfield Herald. Our newspaper boys are on the move.

John M. Cotton, editor of the Ainsworth Star-Journal, fell on the sidewalk last Saturday evening at Ainsworth and broke his arm below the elbow. We are sorry for you, Friend Cotton, and hope it was not the arm you use in writing.

Edward Stokes was found under his wagon Sunday morning near Ainsworth. He had started home Saturday evening driving a four-horse team and ran over a bank which upset the wagon which fell upon him and broke his neck. He leaves a wife and children.

Charles Reece is in Lincoln attending the stock show. The State Journal has the following to say of him:

C. S. Reece of Simeon, Cherry county, was called to give some of his experiences on the sand hill range with the Angus breed. Clothed in a pair of corduroys, brown flannel shirt and high cowboy boots, he had all the appearance of a rangeman. His oratorical powers, however, were hardly compatible with his outward appearance. He told in a graphic style how the angus breed was beginning to work into the northwest. He said that if the Angus were given the attention in the matter of careful breeding which other breeds receive it would develop into a valuable breed in the sand hills.

St. Nicholas Church.
Services will be held in the Catholic church as follows:

In Valentine on Sunday, Feb. 7. High mass and sermon at 10 a. m. Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament after mass.

At 3 p. m., instruction for the children.

In Arabia on Sunday, Feb. 14, at 10 a. m. LEO M. BLAERE, Rector.

U. S. Weather Bureau Report for week ending Jan. 19.

Daily mean temperature 22°. Normal 18°. Highest 50°, lowest -2°. Precipitation 0.34 of an inch. Total precipitation from March 1st (the crop season) to date was 19.68 inches and the average for same period for 20 years is 21.68.

\$25 Reward
and no questions asked for the return of one English Setter; color, black and white with tan markings; last seen at Cody, Nebr., in the fall of 1907, wearing collar bearing name of owner, Dr. J. E. Summers, Omaha. Dog was timid and gun shy. Write to W. F. A. Meltendorf, Valentine, Neb., who will pay reward. 2 tf

St. Joseph Pioneer Has Fatal Fall.
Dr. John S. Logan, one of the pioneer residents of St. Joseph, while stepping from the doorway of the Logan block, which he owns, fell on the icy walk and fractured his skull, dying immediately. He was seventy-eight years old and had been a surgeon in the civil war.

Recently we have added a large line of
Trunks, Suit Cases, Steamer Trunks
Telescopes and Traveling Bags

Before going on your trip look over our assortment and purchase what you need. We guarantee our goods to be the best and at the lowest prices in the city.

Frank Fischer.

T. J. Christopher,
AUCTIONEER.

Will meet all calls—phone or mail.
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Notice of Probate of Will.

In the county court of Cherry county, Nebraska, State of NEBRASKA, COUNTY OF CHERRY, SS: To all persons interested in the estate of John Ford, deceased: On reading the petition of Bennett W. Smith, praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 15th day of January, 1909, and purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, be admitted to probate and the administration of said estate be granted to Victoria E. Smith and Bennett W. Smith, as executors. It is hereby ordered that all persons interested in said matter, may, and do appear at the county court to be held in and for said county, on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and that the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Valentine Democrat, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing. Witness my hand and seal of said court (SEAL) this 9th day of January, A. D. 1909. JAMES C. QUIGLEY, County Judge.

Order of Hearing and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account

In the county court of Cherry county, Nebraska, State of Nebraska, Cherry County, SS: To the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of Willie H. Archer, deceased: On reading the petition of Emma Archer praying a final settlement and allowance of her account filed in this court on the 15th day of January, 1909, and for her discharge as administratrix. It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter, may, and do appear at the county court to be held in and for said county, on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Valentine Democrat, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing. Witness my hand and seal of said court (SEAL) this 23rd day of January, A. D. 1909. JAMES C. QUIGLEY, County Judge.

Estray Notice.

I have taken up as estrays two red white face yearling steers. No brands, one has left ear either cropped off or end frozen off. No other marks I am able to find. They are at my ranch on sec. 33, tp 33, r. 25, Cherry Co., Nebr. 1 5 D. A. HANCOCK.

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The Brown County Democrat has been sold to a Mr. Jones of Deadwood, so we hear. Mr. Humphrey is a good newspaper man and has our best wishes for success wherever he may go.

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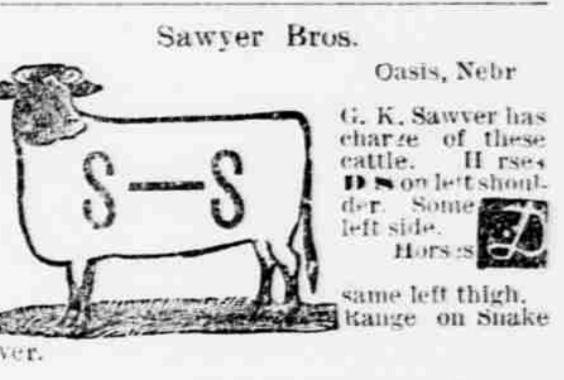
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and the selection of Lumber for the purpose is a matter of great importance. There is
ALL KINDS OF LUMBER
on the market, both good and bad. Only the good kinds has found its way into our yards. It will pay to let us furnish an estimate on your next bill. Remember, we carry first class stock.

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Prices are what
we are talking
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