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I now have about 30 head of 1907 bull calves for sale.

C. H. FAULHABER.

H. DAILEY,
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COUNTY SURVEYOR
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Talk of the Town.

Try Kazda's barber shop. Geo. D. Huggins is visiting in our city.

A. K. Kuskie and J. F. Geyer of Sparks were in town yesterday.

Sam Bordeaux was transacting business in Valentine yesterday.

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

The railroad coal chute at this place is being repaired this week and a new floor put down.

Wm. Ballard and R. O. Thompson from out on the snake had business in Valentine this week.

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

Rev. Wells informs us that a daughter was born to his son-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Green, Tuesday, Jan. 26, 1908.

Fischer's orchestra filled a dance engagement at Woodlake last Saturday night. This is their third dance at Woodlake in the past five weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Latta were in town one day last week and Mr. Latta was in again for a load Monday to take out to his Hackberry Lake home.

The Grand Union Tea Co. of Lincoln, Nebr., has an interesting proposition to make to some young man or woman in this community. Write to them for particulars.

Arthur McGeer, a younger brother of Wm. R. McGeer of this city, is here from Indiana visiting. He bears a striking resemblance to his brother but is not quite so tall.

D. M. Sears of Kennedy was transacting business in Valentine Monday and Tuesday. Dan has a fine ranch and beside feeding his own stock sold \$1700 worth of hay last fall.

A part of the commissioners' proceedings and the semi-annual statement of the county treasurer appear in this issue. More of the commissioners' proceedings will be published next week.

Pete DeCorey is spending this week in town visiting and meeting old time friends. Pete is one of the old timers and one of the wealthiest men on the reservation. His son Ben and wife came down Monday, returning Tuesday.

Man Hattan, Elmer Hoffman, Geo. Coleman and Jim Johnson, all of Kilgore, and Bob Hill of Rosebud came down from Kilgore Friday to transact business in our city. Hr Hattan called at our office for a short visit and extended his subscription to THE DEMOCRAT a year in advance.

A. L. Springer and W. R. White of Merriman spent several days in our city the first of the week on business. Mr Springer came out from Iowa a few years ago and settled on a ranch near Merriman, and in the meantime his family spent several months in Valentine while he was getting the ranch ready to move onto.

Thomas Ryder, an old resident of this county, living on Seven Creeks, was a caller at this office Monday. He was enroute to the Pacific coast and had stopped off in Valentine to see his brother William, who lives down the river, and to renew old acquaintances. Mr. Ryder has been living near Hastings on a farm which he recently sold.

John Cordier and wife were down from their ranch on the reservation yesterday trading with our merchants. The Indian is beginning to realize that Valentine, where there is plenty of competition, is the place to trade. He should be encouraged in this, as a part of his civilization. Mr. Cordier is one of the enlightened Indians and knows where he can get his money's worth. Patronize the merchants who advertise in THE DEMOCRAT.

Zan Gillaspie was in town a couple of days the first of the week. He seems to be wintering well.

The railroad company finished their work of putting up ice last Saturday and Sunday paid their ice men for their work.

C. R. Miller of Crookston has decided to not hold his sale Feb. 9, for which he got out bills last week and has declared the sale off.

Sam Schneider transacted business in our city last Saturday and found time to call at our office while waiting for the morning freight to return to Crookston.

Dewey Kellogg was in town Tuesday. He has combined several quarters of land near Britt into a good farm and erected buildings upon it for a dwelling and for his stock.

Estrayed from the mill pasture last summer one brown cow branded M B 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.

Pete Simons, mayor, and Pole Hudson, chief of police of Sparks, were in town this week. Their city is prospering under their management and they are the most likely candidates for re-election without opposition. Their Valentine friends are always glad to see them in town.

Sheriff Rosseter was called to Cody Monday to get a crazy man who was found some time before a few miles north of Cody living in a claim shanty on the Metz ranch. He had been eating corn and potatoes and what other stuff he could get until from lack of food he is supposed to have lost his mind. The sheriff brought him down from Cody Tuesday and the county board of insanity examined the man yesterday morning, finding him to be insane and he will be taken to Norfolk. The man wore long hair which had been braided and tied up on top of his head but was badly tangled and disheveled. His clothing was old, dirty and greasy and very ragged. He appears listless and answered no questions and would not talk, not even to tell his name until afternoon yesterday when he was given a bath and clean clothes and after repeated questioning he said in a mumbled tone, scarcely audible, "Joe," in reply to the question oft repeated, "what's your name?" Shook his head when asked to write his name. Appeared not to know where he came from but in answer to the query what country he came from said "Bohemia," and "14" in reply to how many years he had been in this country.

Have you noticed the Main street crossing over the railroad tracks since John Foster and the railroad men have fixed it up? The fill across railroad street is graded from the street crossing to the tracks and across the tracks south to the road. About 7 or 8 car loads of cinders were used in this work which Mr. Lyman, the road master, furnished to Mr. Foster for the hauling and also had the section men fill his wagon from the cars near to the crossing, making only a short haul and enabling him to do a lot of work in a day. Mr. Foster proposes to keep on with this grading on Main street from Railroad to Catherine street if he can get the cinders. Last year he made a narrow grade of cinders on Catherine street between Main and Cherry street and proposes to continue with this work this year as Catherine street is a main thoroughfare where there is more hauling and travel than on any other street in our city, as everybody coming to town comes in or goes out on Catherine street, excepting a little travel on Virginia street. We are glad to see the Main thoroughfares of our city improved and hope to see much needed work done this coming spring, continuing the cinders.

Cherry County Treasurer's Semi-Annual Statement Ending December 31, 1908.

| | Balance July 1, '08 | Receipts | Disbursements | Balance Dec. 31, '08 |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------------|
| State fund..... | \$ 2764.45 | \$ 16525.60 | \$ 19290.05 | \$ 9670.87 |
| County general fund..... | 4223.85 | 17268.49 | 11821.47 | 13542.46 |
| County sinking fund..... | 12531.77 | 1310.69 | 300.00 | 5757.28 |
| County bridge fund..... | 8821.03 | 4894.08 | 7957.83 | 3039.18 |
| County road and labor fund..... | 452.25 | 3519.36 | 932.43 | 342.31 |
| Soldiers relief fund..... | 402.87 | .44 | 61.00 | 421.68 |
| Judgment fund..... | 412.12 | 9.56 | | 16846.09 |
| School district fund..... | 12125.80 | 22297.83 | 17577.54 | 5617.35 |
| School bond fund..... | 4111.94 | 2120.39 | 614.98 | 1123.56 |
| Precinct bond fund..... | 1191.27 | 4.29 | 72.00 | 54.62 |
| Special road fund..... | | 58.87 | 4.25 | 514.86 |
| Free high school fund..... | | 520.06 | 5.20 | 1812.75 |
| Valentine Village fund..... | 112.90 | 2023.13 | 323.28 | 175.28 |
| Cody Village fund..... | 35.60 | 151.21 | 11.53 | 121.29 |
| Merriman Village fund..... | 68.76 | 304.04 | 251.51 | 79.02 |
| Woodlake Village fund..... | 8.30 | 207.65 | 136.93 | |
| Interest fund..... | 514.93 | 945.52 | 1460.45 | |
| Protest fund..... | 11.55 | 243.05 | | 254.60 |
| Redemption fund..... | 186.72 | 1456.24 | 1522.95 | 120.01 |
| Miscellaneous fund..... | 58.78 | | | 58.78 |
| Sale of estrays fund..... | 47.90 | | | 47.90 |
| Fines and license fund..... | | 2405.50 | | 2405.50 |
| Receipts July 1, '08 to Dec. 31, '08 | | 76266.00 | | |
| Balance July 1, 1908..... | | 48082.79 | | |
| Balance December 31, 1908..... | | | | 62005.39 |
| Dis'ts July 1, '08 to Dec. 31, '08 | | | | 62343.40 |
| | | \$124348.79 | | \$124348.79 |

I hereby certify that the above statement shows the amount of balances on hand July 1, 1908, the amounts collected in the several funds from July 1, 1908 to December 31, 1908, inclusive, and the balances on hand December 31, 1908, and that the foregoing is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. D. ARMSTRONG, County Treasurer of Cherry county, Nebraska.
By GERTRUDE JORDAN, Deputy

Old Crow,
Hermitage
and
Guchenheimer
Rye
Whiskeys.



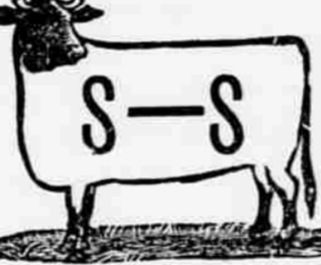
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Bartlett Richards, Pres. Will G. Comstock, V. P.
Chas. C. Jamison Sec. & Treas.



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MILL PRICES FOR FEED.

| | Per Cwt. | Per Ton. |
|------------------------|----------|----------|
| Bran, sacked..... | \$1.05 | \$20.00 |
| Shorts, sacked..... | 1.20 | 23.00 |
| Corn, sacked..... | 1.20 | 23.00 |
| Oats, sacked..... | 1.50 | 29.00 |
| Chop Corn, sacked..... | 1.25 | 24.00 |
| Chop Feed, sacked..... | 1.40 | 27.00 |

Combs Refined Bail

Judge Geo. W. Hays was here Monday to hear the habeas corpus proceedings brought by the defendant's attorneys, in hopes of securing bail for Lee L. Combs who is in jail charged with the murder of C. W. Massingale. Combs was represented by Attorneys H. S. Powell, A. P. McMahon and J. K. Mahony, and state by Neill C. Marsh. Case was submitted on testimony taken before the coroner's jury and special affidavits taken by the defense. After hearing the arguments and receiving the testimony Judge Hays decided Combs not entitled to bail and the case was carried to supreme court by defendant's lawyers for a final hearing.—Eldorado (Ark.)Times.

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

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