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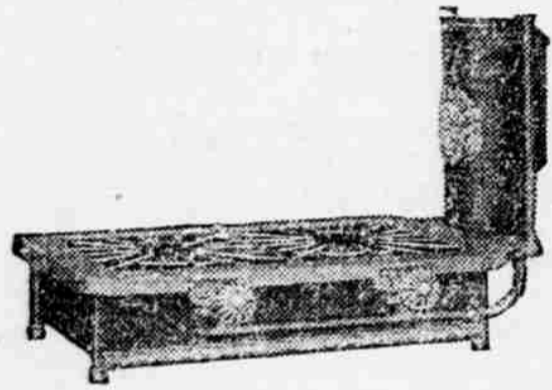
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WEST BOUND:
No. 7, 1:40 p. m. New passenger train.
No. 3, 1:35 a. m. Old " "
No. 119, 11:55 p. m. Through freight train.
No. 81, 10:20 a. m. Local freight train.
EAST BOUND:
No. 2, 11:30 p. m. New passenger train.
No. 6, 5:35 a. m. Old " "
No. 116, 6:20 a. m. Through freight train.
No. 82, 3:50 p. m. Local freight train.

Talk of the Town.

Grandpa Bullis is in town this week.

Mrs. E. Olson is visiting relatives in Ill.

One of Piercy Bros. of Kennedy was in town Tuesday.

Walter Jackson returned Saturday night from Illinois.

F. K. Bivens and wife are visiting their son Lew this week.

Miss Gertrude Quigley has gone to Casper Wyo. to teach school.

Leonard Beal of Kennedy was in town a couple of days this week.

Jesse and Geo. A. Gaskill drove overland to Keya Paha county this week.

Wm. E. Haley has gone to Lincoln to attend the state university law course.

It is reported to us that a baby girl was left at County Assessor Young's place last Sunday.

Miss Hunt daughter of Prof. Hunt visited at the Reece home south of Simeon last week.

Hackberry Thompson and Levi Garlock took a car of horses to Walnut Grove, Minn., last week.

F. E. Carter and Frank Cronin came up from Red Deer Lake and attended the Yank O'Bryan sale.

G. A. Chapman returned last week from a trip to Chicago where he attended the druggists' convention.

Numerous cattle trains are daily going east. The new cut off will be a great help in stock shipping season.

Miss Marguerite Quigley and Oliver Walcott have gone to Bellevue college to finish their course this year.

Frank Randall and Miss Blanche Maulding of Clearwater received first prize at the Britt reunion as the best waltzing couple.

Sam Lee called on us last Saturday while in town to subscribe for THE DEMOCRAT. He is working on J. W. Stetter's ranch out near Newton and is formerly from Texas here.

Yank O'Bryan's sale Tuesday was successful in point of numbers present and they came with the purpose of buying if they found what suited them, consequently fair prices were realized and the sale aggregated over \$8000.

Dr. G. D. Shipperd, dentist, from Ainsworth, will make regular trips to Valentine each month. The first dates will be Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 6th and 7th. Will be pleased to meet old friends and patients as well as future ones.

On Sunday next, October 3rd., Services in St. John's Church as follows: Sunday School at ten, Holy Communion with address at eleven and Evening Prayer with Sermon at 7:30. Litany and choir rehearsal on Friday evening at 7:30.

George Tellier returned last Thursday week from a 100 days' tour of the western states, taking in the exposition at Seattle, a great many noted places and saw a lot of the country and the people. He enjoyed good health and came back feeling well repaid for his time and money expended and speaks highly of some parts of the country as a place to live. Mr. Tellier started out with Dan Adamson last June and they traveled together for some time, but Dan returned some time ago better satisfied to remain in Cherry county and is making his plans to that effect, though he saw the beautiful sights and glamour of the exposition and the west in its Sunday clothes. They're both glad to live in Cherry county and keep their base of supplies here, though they may wander east or west on sight-seeing expeditions and trips of pleasure.

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Black Kids	-	-	-	-	\$4.00
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Bench Made, black and tans	-	-	-	-	6.00
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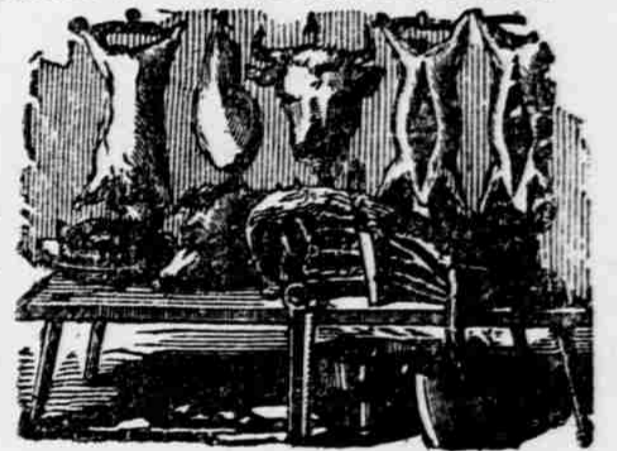
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Will the government go back of their former decisions when it was possible to have all the proofs and evidence? If such is to be the case and the King George government of vengeance is upon us then let us pray for a Cromwell. The Sand Hill country may have had fraudulent entries but to wreak vengeance upon the present occupants of the soil because it was impossible to catch the guilty parties of years ago is equal to the wholesale slaughter of the first born in King Herod's time.

Thus a dozen or more persons are now in each case made to suffer who are innocent purchasers. If there was a crime it should have been punished before the present stage of development, and if Uncle Sam has a desire to punish it should be the guilty offenders.

The land is not stolen in these cases but is in proper use subserving the needs of Western Civilization and Uncle Sam has more to give away in 640 acre tracts to those who will make good use of it, so, where's the crime? Some inspectors are job hunters who think they are expected to do something or their job will be cut off. If the government will turn its attentions to the congregating of coal mine lands into the hands of Eastern Capitalists and Railroad Co's they will be doing something and against others than helpless individuals who have no money to fight back or protest their rights. Why don't they go after those who are gobbling up the oil fields or coal fields and by combinations of capital charge Cherry County \$9 to \$12 per ton for coal.

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