

**NOW
IS THE TIME TO BUY A
SUCCESS MANURE
SPREADER**

Spread the Manure between now and the first of June and you will see its value in bigger crops next fall.

The SUCCESS SPREADER makes manure cover three times as much land as hand spreading, therefore, makes the Manure three times as valuable.

IT MAKES POOR LAND RICHER AND RICH LAND RICHER
IT SAVES HALF YOUR TIME AND LABOR, YET IT IS A
LABORER THAT WORKS WITHOUT PAY

CAN YOU AFFORD TO BE WITHOUT ONE?

ROLLER BEARINGS

NO FRICTION NO BREAKAGE NO WEAR NO HORSE KILLING DRAFT

All overcome by the latest and greatest improvement, ROLLER BEARINGS in every wheel, cylinder and important part. It is the seven sets of Roller Bearings that makes the Success pull a horse lighter than any other spreader

Call and see the Success Spreader and talk over a Spreader deal with us

Valentine Lumber Co.

A. E. Morris. W. W. Merrissey. Dr. O. W. Noyes

For Whiskey
Go to the
Stock Exchange Saloon
VALENTINE'S PURE LIQUOR CENTER
Walther F. A. Meltendorff, Propr.

Ask I. M. Rice about
**Fire and Life
Insurance**

German Fire insurance Co. of Omaha, backed by the National of Hartford with \$11,000,000, guarantying every policy. As sound as the "Rock of Gibraltar."

The Northwestern Life Ins.

Co. of Milwaukee writes the most liberal policy in Ordinary Life, Endowment, or Payment plan. You cannot lose a dollar that you spend with this company. A dollar is worth 100 cents the day you spend it and increases every day, and is always within your reach, growing for you.

Call on I. M. RICE, Valentine, Nebr.

MALARIA
headache, biliousness, indigestion, rheumatism, pimples, blotches, yellow complexion, etc., are all signs of poisons in your blood. These poisons should be driven out, or serious illness may result. To get rid of them, use
Thedford's Black-Draught
the old, reliable, purely vegetable, liver medicine.
Mrs. J. H. Easler, of Spartanburg, S. C., says: "I had sick headache, for years. I felt bad most of the time. I tried Thedford's Black-Draught, and now I feel better than when I was 16 years old." Your druggist sells it, in 25 cent packages.
Insist on Thedford's

A Crippled Mind.

Many strong minds, giant intellects, are held down and starved out by crippled digestive power, dyspepsia and the poison absorbed as a result of chronic constipation. If your stomach lacks digestive power the natural and simplest thing to do is to put into it the gentlest laxative. Above all things, avoid strong drugs that paralyze and irritate the stomach and bowels. A sound, healthy stomach contains the same digestive agents Spruce Pepsin tablets contain.

Spruce Pepsin tablets will digest fermenting, decaying food that lays like a lump in your stomach. We have proved this thousands of times or we would not dare spend thousands of dollars to prove it to every sufferer from stomach trouble. We will send you a trial box FREE.

Spruce Tablet Co., Heron Lake, Minn. 50c sizes can be had of G. A. Chapman, Druggist, Valentine, Nebraska.

You will look a good while before you find a better medicine for coughs and colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only gives relief—it cures. Try it when you have a cough or cold, and you are certain to be pleased with the prompt cure which it will effect.
For sale by all druggists

Grand Jury in Session

(Continued from page 4)

passers.

The law makes it my duty to give you in special charge Chapter 21, of Cobbe's annotated statutes pertaining to gambling. Also, chapter 32 of said statute which is the chapter concerning the liquor laws of the state. Section 2361 is also a section which it is my duty to call your attention to. This pertains to the sale of tobacco, cigarettes, cigarette paper, etc. to minors under eighteen years of age.

You will carefully consider all of these matters and sections to which I have called your attention, and ascertain, if you can, whether any of these sections are being violated or have been violated within your county within the statute of limitations.

I might say in connection with this that you have in your special charge the entire criminal code, and while it is my special duty to call your attention to these particular sections, and to give them to you specifically, yet, this in no wise excludes the balance of the criminal code from your consideration.

You are advised that within the last four months an extraordinary condition of affairs has arisen in this county. In the summer of 1911, one Charles Sellers was murdered in the vicinity of Cody. Five people were arrested charged with commission of this murder. At the October session of this court, four of them plead guilty to the crime of murder in the second degree and were sentenced by the court to imprisonment for life. One was not arraigned, and the action against her was dismissed. Shortly after this session of court adjourned, dissatisfaction with the disposition of these cases became apparent in the neighborhood of Cody, and some of the people there made charges which involved the integrity of the court and all of its officers. Charges were made and reports were circulated, that other persons who had not been arrested, were implicated in the murder of Sellers; that large sums of money had been raised by these interested parties and that all the officers of the court; the judge, the clerk, the sheriff, the county attorney, had all been bribed to do something, which has never been disclosed to my knowledge.

Now, Gentlemen of the Grand Jury: It is my wish that in taking up this matter that you investigate every feature of it. First, you are directed to ascertain whether or not any other person or persons than those convicted were in any way implicated in, or had anything to do with the murder of Charles Sellers. You will go into this matter with great care. Summon every person who is known to have any information concerning the transaction, or who it has been reported has any information concerning the matter. Interrogate all these parties with great care, in order that you may discover whether or not any person or persons was implicated in this murder in order that such person or persons may be put upon trial and brought to justice.

In the next place you must make diligent inquiry as to whether or no there was any corruption, or dishonesty, or malfeasance in office in any way connected with the disposition of these cases. If you find from the evidence that any money was used for the purpose of corrupting or bribing or influencing the judge of this court to do any act whatever, or to refrain from doing what he ought to have done, then it will be your duty to promptly return an indictment against him. And this applies equally to the clerk, the sheriff, the county attorney or any other officer in any way connected with this court.

These charges of corruption have been published in newspapers and otherwise, in Cherry county. I am informed that such charges have been made in handbills or circulars, and that such handbills or circulars

have been circulated amongst the people. If you find from the evidence there was no foundation for such reports; if you find from the evidence that the officers of this court in all of their acts in connection with that case, were acting honestly, and using their best judgment in the interest of the public good; and if you find that such reports published in newspapers and pamphlets were false, then this court and its officers are entitled to the protection given to them by law, and it will be your duty to indict any person publishing such false matters. And you are further advised, that the distribution of a circular containing false statements, which, if true would impute a crime to any individual, is as much a publication as if the distributor were the editor and publisher of a newspaper which published the article. And if you find any person has been guilty of this offense, then it will be your duty to return an indictment against them for criminal libel.

I am not one of those who believe that courts are above or beyond criticism, and that their acts ought not to be criticised by the public when their acts are wrong. I believe a judge, or any other officer constituting your district are public servants, employed by the public to do public business, and if they do wrong they ought to be criticised; and if they do any criminal acts, or are guilty of corruption, they ought to be impeached or otherwise removed from office. But if they perform their duty honestly, and use their best intelligence and their best efforts to subserve the public good, then they ought to be protected by the legal machinery provided by law, which in this case is the grand jury. Criticism must be based upon truth; if based upon falsehood it becomes libel and is a crime. In all of your investigations, gentlemen, concerning this matter, be diligent in seeking the truth, and when you have found the truth, do not hesitate in any instance to return indictments when they ought to be returned, or to condemn unreservedly any person whose acts have been such that they merit condemnation at your hands, even though an indictment can not be returned against them.

In connection with this matter, gentlemen, before you adjourn, I want to request at your hands a full and complete report upon every phase of this case. I want you to examine each report which has been set afloat; each charge which has been made by any citizen of your county, and in your report state whether you find such charge true or false. One thing was charged by a newspaper, and that was, that at the last session of this court, the court held a "star chamber" session concerning a part of the business then before it. I want you to ascertain the facts with reference to this, and state in your report whether that is true or false. And in this way take up each and every report which has been circulated which reflects upon persons whether connected with the court or not you find such report true or false.

You are advised that during your deliberations you will have my hearty co-operation in every particular. If you desire it, I will gladly appear before your body as a witness under oath, the same as any other witness brought before you, will gladly give any and all information which I have concerning any matter about which you may see fit to inquire.

In Cherry county, during the early days of its settlement, when many of its citizens whiled away hours by indulging in a game of poker, I am advised that the rule concerning that game, required that the parties keep the cards on top of the table. And, gentlemen, in this investigation I want to invoke this old rule, and trust that you will see to it that no person in any way interested, directly or indirectly, will be permitted to hold his cards under the table or retain them up his sleeve. This whole matter must be open and above board in order that all of the people of Cherry county may know the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.

POOL AND BILLIARD HALL
Cigars and Soft Drinks
JOHN G. STETTER - PROP.

INTERNATIONAL "30"
Before buying an auto it will pay you to see the INTERNATIONAL "30"
No Hill too Steep; no Sand too Deep
Sold by **D. McLeod**
Guaranteed by International Harvester Company

GRANT BOYER,
CARPENTER & BUILDER.
All kinds of wood work done to order. Stock tanks made in all sizes. Residence and shop one block south of passenger depot.
Valentine, Nebraska
PHONE 72
References: My Many Customers.

**A NEW STORE
In Crookston, Neb.**
With new prices, which are the lowest for good business. My stock consists of Dry Goods, Groceries, Shoes and 5 and 10 cent bargains. You are invited to call and make this your home store. Highest prices paid for produce. Come and get acquainted.
G. M. Tracy.
2nd Building South the Bank. Crookston, Neb.

R. M. Faddis & Co.
Rosebud, S. D.
Cattle branded on left side
Horses branded on left side
Some Texas cattle branded on left side and some on right side
Some cattle also have a + on neck
Some with A on left shoulder and some branded with two bars across hind quarters
Some Texas cattle branded on left side and some on right side
Horses branded on left hip. Some cattle branded with A on neck connected on both sides and left hip of horses.

Albert Whipple & Sons.
Cattle branded on left side
Horses same on left shoulder.
Range—Square Lake.

D. M. Sears.
Kennedy, Nebr.
Cattle branded as on cut, left side
Some on left hip.
Horses same on left shoulder.
Range—Square Lake.

Sawyer Bros.
Oasis, Nebr.
G. K. Sawyer has charge of these cattle. Horses on left shoulder. Some on left side. Horses same left thigh. Range on Snake river.

Metzger Bros.
Holt, Nebr.
Cattle branded anywhere on left side.
Hornmark, square crop right ear.
Horses have same brand on left thigh.
Range on Gordon and Snake Creeks.
A Reward of \$250 will be paid to any person for information leading to the arrest and final conviction of any person or persons stealing cattle with above brand.

J. A. Yaryan.
Cattle branded on right side.
Horses branded on right shoulder.
Some on left side.
Some on left hip.
Some on left thigh.
Some on left side of neck.
Some on left side of neck.
Some on left side of neck.

Not Afraid
St. Francis Mission, Rosebud, S. D.
Cattle branded as in cut; horses same as cut, also on left hip. Range between Spring Creek and Little White river.

1912 DISTRICT COURT CALENDER
Sixteenth Judicial District of Nebraska, W. H. Westover, Judge.
Cherry, Feb. 26 Sept. 9
Sheridan, Mar. 18 Sept. 30
Box Butte, April 1 Oct. 7
Brown, April 15 Oct. 21
Sioux, April 29 Nov. 11
Dawes, May 13 Dec. 2