

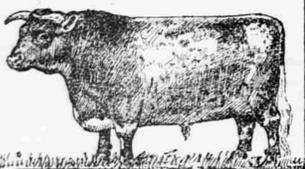
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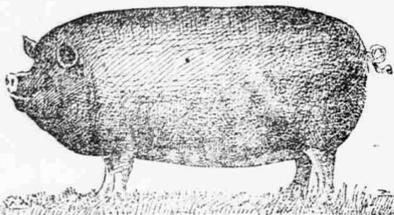
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## WESTERN NEWS-DEMOCRAT

ROBERT GOOD, Editor and Publisher

The Pullman correspondent of the Whitman Sun says "Mr. Morrissey, who ran for prosecuting attorney was given a large majority in this precinct, which cast fifty votes. It was attributed to the efforts of A Burr who worked faithfully and with untiring energy for this end."

An eastern exchange very pertinently says that "If free silver is knocked out west by the defeat of congressmen it must be knocked in by the gain of congressmen in the east. If the administration is endorsed by the gain in the senate it must be condemned by the loss in the house. What do you say?"

The republican legislature, which will elect a United States senator to succeed Allen, could do no better than to elect a man by the name of Judge M. L. Hayward. His splendid run for the office of governor and the able speeches he made did much to elect the present legislature. He is entitled to the honor and would be a credit to our state as our senator.—Ord Quiz.

Allen will not be elected senator this year to succeed himself. But he will undoubtedly be a candidate two years from now. Senator Allen is today, by all odds, the foremost populist in the state, and it is not likely that anything will occur during the next two years to lessen his prestige, while his work in the senate next winter very possibly may greatly increase it. The Times is for Allen for 1900.—Silver Creek Times.

The worst feature of the campaign was the defeat of Senator Allen, that noble giant who for the last five years has stood up in the halls of congress and ably advocated Nebraska and the cause of her people. If there is any blame for Senator Allen's defeat it certainly rests with the more than 30,000 voters who did not leave their corn fields and other farm work and go to the polls. They were over-confident that the state was safe and no danger from the republican party which had but few years ago nearly robbed the state entirely.—Lincoln Letter.

Captain Fisher, of Chadron, representative elect, is an avowed candidate for the speakership of the next house. An interview in the World-Herald last Saturday says:

"He is the only veteran who is a candidate for the speakership. It is a good time to find out how we heroes of the Spanish-American war stand with the people here at home."

It was suggested that the senatorial question might enter largely into the contest for the speakership. "In that case," said the captain, "I am out of it. If the house is going to settle the senatorial matter in choosing its presiding officer, then the next speaker will not be your humble servant."

When told that his name had been mentioned in connection with the speakership, Captain Fisher laughed with infectious good humor as he replied: "Well, that is one thing I am not after. I am not a candidate for the senate. I am a candidate for the speakership because I want it, and I think I am entitled to it."

The entire people of Northwest Nebraska are interested in Capt. Fisher's candidacy, and wish him success. This part of the state certainly deserves the position.

The vote on senator from the 14th district was officially canvassed in Ainsworth last week, and the vote shown to be as follows:

COUNTIES.	REYNOLDS.	MUTZ.
Brown	384	279
Box Butte	406	360
Cherry	549	555
Dawes	646	541
Kearney	291	259
Rock	329	217
Sheridan	402	525
Sioux	107	191
Total	3,044	2,927
Majority	117	

As a matter of curiosity the writer figured the vote on governor in this district, and found that Hayward was 49 ahead. This shows that Mutz ran 77 behind his ticket, and of these 13 scratched him in his own county. Reynolds was 40 votes ahead of his ticket in his home county. Had Mutz' home done as well by him he would have been elected by a majority of five votes.

But republicans cannot boast of any great gains. The vote two years ago gave Mutz 3678, and Ely 3353, a total of 7031 as against 5971 this year, a loss this year of 1060. Of these 1060 Mutz had 751 two years ago and Ely 309. Besides this, at least 250 democrats failed to vote on senator at all, because Mutz ran on but one ticket. These figures show conclusively that of the stay-at home vote this year, the fusionists lost 3 to the republican's 1. All we need do is to get out and vote, if we wish to elect our candidates. Wait for 1900.

The next annual convention of the national live stock association will convene at Denver, Colorado, Tuesday morning, January 24. Many subjects of importance to raisers, feeders, breeders and dealers in live stock will be discussed.

Parties taking outside stock to winter should take the pains to see that the same is not mortgaged, as a mortgage precedes everything and there is a possibility of you losing your feed bill. It is a profitable ruse for irresponsible parties, on the verge of bankruptcy to let their mortgaged cattle out for some farmer to winter, as this enables them to speculate six months longer without even the expense of feeding, for when spring comes if cattle have went down, and they have lost money they can let the company foreclose and the farmer can whistle for his wintering.—Springview Herald.

A decision of much importance to live stock and live stock commission men has just been made by the Kansas City court of appeals, in a case which originated in 1879, and which has been in the Kansas and Missouri courts for nearly two decades, the point in the case being the liability of commission men for the sale of stolen cattle. Nearly twenty years ago W. H. Moreland shipped to Irwin, Allen & Co., at the Kansas City stock yards, a car load of cattle of the value of \$620. Irwin, Allen & Co. sold the consignment to Thompson, Payne & Co. Shortly after it was found that the cattle had been stolen. The purchasers brought suit against the commission firm making the sale, and the case was carried through a number of the courts of Kansas and Missouri. After it had been pending for some time there was talk of effecting a settlement, but it was finally concluded that it would be best to fight the case out on the issue and establish the principle of the liability of the commission man, if he were liable in such case, which was accordingly done, and the decision just made declares that commission men making sales under such circumstances are not guarantors of title and are therefore not liable. The suit has been a very expensive one to both sides, but its decision seems to have been necessary, in order that both cattle owners and purchasers at the stock yards, as well as the commission man making sales, should know "where they were at."—Homestead.

The following was sent from Omaha, November 6, to the Chicago Record and indicates that the Nebraska farmer has something besides wheat to sell: The cattle industry in the west has been given a great impetus in the last few months. This change for the better applies to all branches of live stock, but more particularly to cattle and hogs. The sheep industry has been steadily good and any improvement in that direction in this section is not so calculated to attract attention. This marked improvement does not take in Nebraska only, but the ranges of northern Kansas, South Dakota, Wyoming and Colorado.

When the shipping season opened stock began to come through from the western range in a way that puzzled wise heads who had known there was no stock to be shipped this fall. In August stock was moving very freely. In fact, the receipts for that month at the local yards were so heavy that it exceeded any previous August in the history of the yards except in 1895. In September the cattle came still faster, so that the total received for the month in Omaha was 102,000. In October the story was more favorable, 137,000 cattle coming into the local yards—the largest number ever received in one month. Now the indications are that receipts for November will be even heavier, even though November receipts ordinarily are lighter than are those of the two preceding months. The history of the hog receipts at the local yards during the month of October has been equally satisfactory, 162,000 hogs coming in, the number being exceeded but once or twice in the history of the yards. Of sheep, receipts for the month break all records, at 134,000 head. All this stock brought top prices.

Shippers of these cattle, hogs and sheep assert that the range conditions were never so favorable in Nebraska and in adjacent states for the production of stock. The feeding of sheep has improved so much in the last two years that to-day there are ten times more sheep fed in the state than ever before. Stockmen report that they have all the money they want to do business on at rates that are lower than they have been for many years. The scheme of bringing into the state the unfinished range stock of Arizona and New Mexico, which promised real disaster the first year, now seems to be close to success. The "rawhides" seem to thrive on Nebraska range grass and since having become accustomed to Nebraska winters they seem to stand the weather really better than do the native stock.

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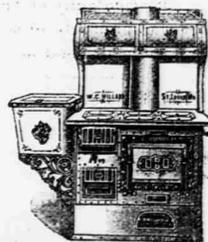
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In the Matter of the Estate of William E. Stansbie, deceased.  
Thomas Stansbie having filed in my office a petition praying for the appointment of Charles Lane as administrator of said estate. All persons interested in said estate will take notice that I have fixed Saturday, December 3, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. as the time and my office in Valentine, Cherry county, Nebraska, as the place for the hearing of said petition at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and show cause, if any they be, why such administrator should not be appointed. Witness my hand and seal of the county court this 17th day of November, 1898.  
W. R. TOWN, County Judge  
F. M. Walcott, Atty. for Petitioner.

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