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WATER USED

Many people think that because Val entine has four saloons the people here a townsite. He bought the old building do not use much water, but this is a now standing on Main street near the mistake as the following table, furnish. depot and engaged in the mercantile ed THE DEMOCRAT'S readers through business under the firm name of the courtesy of city engineer Frank Hunter, will show. A comparison with the figures for 1896 shows an in crease in consumption of 234,000 gallons for the year. Figures are for gal-

1896	1897	Valentine, and it is now one of the most stable institutions of its kind in
January 667000	969000	most stable institutions of its kind in
February 700000	1184000	the northwest. During his last term
March 778000	645000	as treasurer, in 1886, he retired from
April 897000	718000	the mercantile business.
May 1314000	1022000	It seems, however, that Mr. Cornell
June 1106000	1178000	even in those days was a well known
July 1124000	1254000	man, and in 1888 he was honored with
August 1365000	1228000	the republican nomination for state
September 1113000	1468000	senator, and was elected. The 12th
October 806000	925000	district was then the second largest in
November 942000	687000	the state, and Mr. Cornell had the
December 1100000	768000	honor of representing more people than any other senator in the legisla-
Total 11019000	13040000	ture at that time. Shortly after the
Total11912000	12046000	3' t of the logiclature in
Daily Average32636	33003	adjournment of the legislature, in

INDIAN FREIGHT

The poor Indian has no kick coming judging from the amount of freight sent to the reservation during

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shipping o	clerk he	re:	***************************************	ag aut
January .				22294
February				29990
March				5079
April				10472
Mar				10333
June				2646
July				
August				46400
September	г			41433
October				23517
November	r			39885
December				
The same of				

various positions, Senator Cornell has never lest faith in Valentine and is as much an enthusiast on the subject of

Glover, in 1894.

Our readers will please excuse an errors of omission in our writeup o the "work of 1897." Several sheets o data disappeared during the week and we may have unconsciously overlook 2 ed a number of improvements.

VALENTINE'S FOUNDER

A Brief Sketch of C. H. Cornell's

Career Since 1 480.

Every western town has its pioneer,

or old settler, or something of that

sort, but it is not all of them that still

retain as a resident and business man

the person who laid out the town. The founders are often mere speculators who dispose of their property as

soon as possible and emigrate. This

is not the case in Valentine, and it is

the purpose of this article to give a short sketch of the town's founder,

C. H. Cornell, president of The Bank

Mr. Cornell came to this section o

post tradership at Ft. Niobrara and as-

sisted in establishing the post in April,

1880. At that time the end of the

railroad was at Neligh, 160 miles east

of here. He remained at the post un-

til the sping of 1883, when he pur-

chased the pre-emptions of James

Ray and Dave Mears, (the latter is now

in Chadron), and proceeded to lay ou

Thacher, (J. M.) Cornell & Co. Dur

ing the same 'ear he assisted in organ-

izing Cherry county, and in the fall

was elected treasurer, and was re

elected in 1885, serving four years.

In 1884 he established The Bank of

Valentine, and it is now one of the

ed by the present register, C. R

During all this time, and in all thes-

the town's future now as he was wher

he owned all the property here.

LAND OFFICE BUSINESS

lowing figures will convince the most on tracts varying 40 to 160 acres:

Many eastern newspapers seem to skeptical that such is not the case take delight in reporting that Nebras During the past year 345 residents of ka is being rapidly depopulated, that this land office district have made final nobody wants to own property here, proof on 53,792 acres of land and 232 and such stuff. A glance at the fol- persons have made homestead entries

	HE	Proofs	Cash	Proofs!	T. C.	Proofs	Hd. I	Entries
	No.	Acres	No.	Acres	No.	Acres	No. 1	Acre
January	7	1078	1	160	10	1599	7	960
February	4	640	2	246	- 6	960	17	2686
March	7	1120	2	240	12	1919	22	335:
April	13	1875	3	480	20	3156	30	482
May	9	1438	1	66	26	3999	21	3310
June	15	2297	3	360	21	3271	25	3789
July	9	1439	2	318	19	3031	26	4039
August	4	558			11	1680	25	3920
September	5	799	2	320	15	2392	15	2395
October	17	2711	5	790	31	4944	15	2154
November	14	2176	4	597	17	2702	16	2180
December	10	1590	6	960	12	1880	13	2012
Totals	114	17721	31	4537	200	31533	232	35631

MORTGAGE RECORD

prosperity more than anything else, as a balance on the other side. most of our ranchmen buy on time;

The mortgage record for the past again, there are thousands of dellars' year does not show up so well as it worth of mortgages that have been might, but there are reasons for it, to paid, but have not been so recorded. wit: The largest increase in mortga- If all who own mortgages that have ges is on chattles, generally cattle, been paid would come in and have and in this country that is a sign of them can elled, the record would show

Year of the second second second	Farm Mo	City	Mtgs	Chattel Mortgages				
	Filed	Released	Fid	Rei	Filed	- 1	Releas	sed
January	\$ 1800 00 3	748 78	1000	850	\$ 9536	32	\$146!1	44
February	5496 88	1633 90	1300	1000	6975	69	3 27	46
March	1790 00	1575 00	625	200	18030	36	20773	74
April		3678 23	1300	900	85629	87	18546	30
May	2437 00	1113 60	1000	2000	68271	95	9503	80
June		2009 72	475	600	62714	69	37669	64
July	7438 00	6837 00	1200		159211	87	10109	27
August	610 75	1288 96	6574	3000	76198	30	8737	55
September	780 00	2050 00	1200		92272	78	17832	10
October	1824 38	2575 00	9.00	1900	82685	01	53800	21
November		3250 53	300		115508	87	144869	11
December	3806 50	3845 65	11	575			106321	02
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RAILROAD BUSINESS

Among all the figures presented our Northrop, the gentlemanly station iders this week none will be found agent of the F E for these figures. re interesting than those which Carloads are not included in the w the amount of freight received weights given, the latter being for busand forwarded from this station iness handled on the platform. The ring 1897. Thanks are due to J. C December figures were unobtainable:

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ary	79	235397	6000 48	29	27652	979 48	
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	77	324698	6883 2	30	96096	1119 16	
	100	309043	6750 36	21	99550	1083 7	
	68	389628	9503 11	23	143228	1133 79	
	38	283843	3895 07	34	106329	2199 3	
	48	342161	7284 60	24	118144	1723 80	
	208	THE COLUMN TAXABLE CONTRACTOR TO	13323 77	54	101917	2340 56	
	100	615841	9391 74		115267	1287 53	
	91	308421	9082 99	32	85555	1861 91	

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Jack-on's Day is Saturday, January 8th, and all good democrats will observe the occasion.

Mrs. J. E. Thackrey came up from Kansas Wednesday and will be numbered with Valentine's people in the

Kennedy

D. A. Piercy is on the 1:k list. Miss Dovle visited with Agnes!

Piercy one day last week. Handford Dunham is now enrolled as one of the Kennedy school pupils. George Sedlaseck is slowly recovering from a serious attack of gripp. Mr. and Mrs. Wm Kime entertained a number of friends on New Years

Anna Sears and Edna Wallingford entertained several young friends on Mr. and Mrs. T. Johns, of Pass,

spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs.

the state, and Mr. Cornell had the honor of representing more people than any other senator in the legislature at that time. Shortly after the A number of friends met at the res-1889, he was appointed by President idence of A. C. Ayers, last Monday

Harrison to succeed S. F. Burtch as evening, for the surpose of celebratregister of the local land office, and it ling Dell's 20t b. thday. All had an that position he remained until reliev- enjoyable tim -. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foddis, of

Pass, are the proud parents of a little daughter. "Bob" is not only proud of the new acquisition, but is as happy as a clam at high tide.

Niobrara Falls.

Lon Mosher went over to the Flats ast week.

The dance at Reece's Xmas night was a success.

John Ormesher was over from Shlaegle Sunday. Samuel Fasson is sojourning at the

alis at present. Eddie Hackler called on relatives at the Falls Wednesday.

John Adamson and R Grooms with their families spent Xmas with rela tives in town. Henry Grooms wears a broad smile

now a-days. It's a girl. Mother and babe doing well. M. Underwood, of Cody, was down Tuesday looking after cattle belonging

to I. N. Humphrey. John Ormesher has tiled on a home. stead. John says he is going to settle

down, so look out for the cook. Mr. Reed and wife, of Valenti e were out looking for a location. We are not able to state their success

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ence Book and Political Manual published. THE WORLD, Pulitzer Building, New York.

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	Shorts bulk 50c p	er ev	t \$9 00 ton	
	Screenings35c	66	\$6.00 ··	
	Chop Feed70c	66	\$13.00 "	
	Corn	64		
	Oats 90c	66	*	

Appointment of Administrator. In the County Court of Cherry County, Nebras-

In the matter of the estate of Edward Dahlgrin, deceased. Rachel Dah grin having filed in my office : petition praying for the appointment of herself as Administrator of the estate o Edward Dahlgrin, deceas d all persons interested in said es-tate will take notice that I have fixed saturday January 22d, 1898, at 10 o'clock a, m., as the time, and my office in Valentine, Cherry county, Nebr., as the place for hearing of said petition, at which time and place ail persons interested in said estate may appear and show cause, if any there be, why such Administrator should

Witness my hand and the seal of the County
Court, this 3d day of January, 1898.
W. R. Towne,
County Judge. SEAL

U. S. Land Office Valentine Nebr. Dec. 30th 1897. Complaint No. 3536 having been entered at this office by John D. Stiser, against Christian Olesen, for abandoning his homestead entry No. 9-39, dated June 20th, 1894, upon the e½sw¹4 Mrs. D. A. Piercy and daughter
Agnes, returned on the 17th from their visit with friends and relatives in Grafton and Lincoin.

A property of friends are test at the specific property of the control of leged abandonment. J. A. FIK &, Receiver

U. S. DAND OFFICE, Valentitle, Neb. Complaint No. 3525 having been entered this office by Elisha Edwards against William A Whitaker for abandoning his Homestead En ry. No 9840, dated June 20, 1894, upon the lots 2, 3 and 4, section 19, and lot 1, section 30, town-hip 28, range 37, in Cherry county, Nebr., with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the sai parties are her by summoned to appear at this office on the 27th day of January, 1898, at 11 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandorment C. R. GLOVER, Register

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Neb. Complaint No. 3431 having been entered at thi office by Fighert Bonnen against John F. Kirch-ner for abandoning his Homestead Entry, No. 9846 dated June 26, 1894, upon the nightly and 7th d y of J mary, 1898, at 10 o'clock am., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said illeged abandonment.

C. R. GLOVER, Register

U. S. Land Office Valentine, Nebr. Dec. 13, 1897 Complaint having been entered at this office by Benjamin Roberts, against George E. Bartlett, for failure to comply with law as to fimberculture entry No. 7605, dated May 4, 1888, upon he nw section 35, township 35n, range 39w, in therry county, Neb., with a view to cancella tion of said entry, contestant alleging that the said George E. Bartiett, the claimant, did not perform certain acts required by law to be done. during the years 1836, and 1897, in which the fatiure is alleged to have occurred, to wit; the claimant has failed absolutely to cultivate said land in any manner whatsoever during the years 1896, and 1897, and there are no trees growing on it. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 25th day of January. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning—said alleged failure. J. A. FIKE, Receiver.

FINAL PROOF NOTICES. Claimants and witnesses in final proof cases of which appear in THE DEMOCRAT, will receive a marked copy of the paper. Should any errors in description of land or spelling of names be discovered, notice should be sent to the land office and this office, so correction can be made.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nob. Jan 3, 1898. Notice is hereby given that the following-non-ed settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at Valentine, Nebraska, on Feb. 15.

John T. Hawley, of Pollman, Nebr. H E. No. 10467, for the nigowia and swia wis of section 2, a d neiget section 3, township 28, range 37w.

The names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land viz-Phi in Pullman, Charles Pullman, Joseph A. Saults and Charles Carver, all of Pullman, Neb.

C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U, S Land Office Valentine Nebr Notice is hereby given that the followingnamed settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made -efore the Reg ster or Receiver at Valentine, Nebr., on Feb. 9, 1898,

Charle W Banks, of Pass, Neb., H. E. 10199, for lot 5, selanwia and signela section 6, township 27n, range 31w. He names the following witnesses to prove his cont plous residence on and cultivation Andrews, Floyd W. Pool, Charles U. Calvin F. Long, all of Brownlee, Neb. C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Neb
December 24 1897
Notice is hereby given that Mary Shore, of
rescent, Okia, has filed notice of intention to 35, in township No. 32n, range 34w rames as witnesses: John Shore and Thomas Fuz Henry, of K nneoy, Nebr., William H Carler and Henry Carter, of Cody, Neb., Test.mony of Claimant will be taken before the Clerk of the district court for Logan county, at office in Guturie, Oklahoma, on February 4.

Henry arter, of Cody. Nebr., T.C. No. 1751, before names the following witnesses: Enos said land, viz: fona fitz Henry and John Shore, of Kenne-lowers and William H. Carter, of Cody. Neb., lower and W. Lower and W C. R. GLOVER, Register.

SLMETHING NEW IN VALENTINE.

no pay Clothing cleaned, pressed of section No. 5, in township No. 27n, range No. 28w. She names as witnesses: Thomas McClain, Call and see him, at DAVENPORT Kissel Joseph Kennedy and Esmon. & THACHER'S,

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U.S. Land Office Valentine Neb. t Dec. 24, 1807, f Notice is hereby given that the following-mam swigner set nwis section 14, township 28, range 38, in Cherry county. Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summened to appear at this office on the ed settler has filed notice of his intention to

> Frank II. Van Densen, of Woodlake Nebr, one of the heirs of Eghert Van Dansen, deceased, who made H. E. 9606 for the swia section 21 township 30n.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz Ely D. Valentine, Elmer Dav Jacob Groves and Eli Devore, all of Woodlake,

C. R. GLOVER, Register. U. S. Land Office, Valentine Vebr.,

Notice is hereby given that James Hudson, of Sparks, Neb , has filed notice of i tention to make final proof before the Register or Receiver at his office in Valentine. Neb, on Saturday, the on said land and contestant never saw any trees | 29th day of January, 1898, on tunber culture application No. 7410 for the nigsely nigswif of sec tion No. 20, in township No. 35n, range 25w.

He names as witnesses: Hezekiah Brown,
of Sparks, Neb. William D. Clarkson, Nels
Polen, and Hamilton McCrea, of Valentine, Neb-

William D. Clarkson, of Valentine, Nebraska,

T C. 7805 for the wisswis and the sinwis Con ection 29 township 35n, range 25w. He names the following witnesses viz: Hez-kiah Brown and James adson, of Sparks, Nebr , Nets rolen and Hamilton McCrea, of Val-

William D. Clarkson, of Valentine, Neb.,

H. E. 10,123, for the soldswig, section 27, and the nignwise anwis section 34, township 32n, He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon au1 cultivation of, said land, viz: William H. Denois, Oscar E. Buschle, Edward Ormesher and John Ormesher, all of Valentine, Neb. 48-53 C. R. GLOVER, Register

U. S. Land Office at Valentine, Neb. 1 Dec. 15 1897. \(\)
Notice is hereby given that the following-name ed settler has filed notice of his intention to make final goof in support of his ciaim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Valentine, Nebr., on Jan.

John W. Morris, of Sparks, Neb. H. E. 9414 for the swi4 section 14, township He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upou, and cultivation of said land, viz Evan Edwards, Evan Evans, James Hughes and Thomas J. Jones, all of Sparks, Neb., also

Evan Edwards, of Sparss, Neb. H. E. 9597 for the selfnelf and nelfself see n 27, township 34n range 25w He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land. viz: John W Morris, Carl Morris, Evan Evans and Thomas J. Jones, all of Sparks, Neb. C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U.S. Land Office, Vaientine, Nebr., Woodlak . Neb., has filed notice of intention make final proof before the Register or Receiver at his office in Valentine, Nebr., on Tuesday, the Sta day of February, 1898, on timber cutture application No. 8182, for the set of section No. 8182, for the set of section No. and 2. signe quarter of section No 1, in town- C. on left shoulder ship No 29n range No 27w.

He names as witnesses: Ely D. Vaientine,
Cyrus Hagen Charles A. Johnson and Washington Honey, all of Woodlake, Neb., also

Frank Miller, of Woodlake, Neb. H. E. 9057 for the si4 nels and nis sels, section 26, township 30n, range 26w he names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and caltivation of Ely D. Valentine, Cyrus Hagen, Charles A. Johnson and Washington Honey, all of Wood-

lake, Neb. 45-50 C. R. GLOVER, Register

U. S. Land Office Valentine, Neb. December 2, 1807.

Notice is hereby given that Minnie E. Lilley, formerly Minnie E. Kissel, of Brownlee, Neb. first class Tailor who will make you suit of clothes to please you, or 7553, for the winning serious him to make final proof before the Register or Receiver at his office in Valentine, Neb., on Monday, the 17th day of January, 1898, on timber culture application No. 7553, for the winning serious him to make final proof before the Register or Receiver at his office in Valentine, Neb., on Monday, the 17th day of January, 1898, on timber culture application No.

Kissel, all of Brownies. Neb. C. R GLOVER, Register,

Estray Notice.

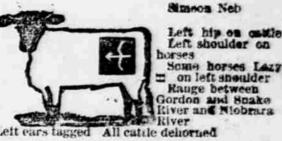
Taken us, at my residence on section 10, town ship 33 range 32, Sharp's Rauch precinct. one .00 pounds. No marks or brands.

Jack LePoint Cattle branded left side Some on

up also Earmark round hole p center of left ear

Range Lake, Corn and Bear creeks

Sam Hudson



Henry Pratt

Rosebud S. D. Left side Horses same on eft shoulder Deerhorn clip on some cattle

William Shangren



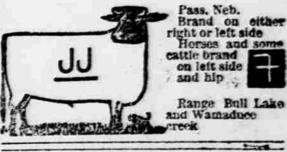
Joseph W. Bownet

P. O. address Merriman, Nebr. Right ear cropped Hole in center of lett Rauge Lake creek

William M. Dunbar Lessee from Heine & Kroeger Cody, Neb DUn Either side

Earl Comstock, Manager Valentine, Neb Cattle branded or left side or hip Also 969 TG Horses same as on

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