THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

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At this time indications are that the Cuban question will be settled in very yet known. Spain, diplomatically, gives the impression that she will free torpedo boats and cruisers to Porto Rico and is preparing to send 6 more

The Maine report was sent to Congress by McKinley without a word of recommendation, and he is being severely censured by all parties.

Congress is almost unanimously for war, and if the question comes before either house, neither the administration nor any other power can prevent a declaration of war,

One of the Box Butte county commissioners, Barry, is about to be impeached for violating his duty and fracturing the laws of decency. The trouble grew out of Alliance's effort to get the county seat away from Hemingford.

of Omaha, says: A party cannot obtain a divorce in this state and then, within six months, go to some other state for the purpose of getting married within the time

In a recent decision Judge Fawcett, |

prohibited by the law of this state, and then come back into this state and ask \$1.00 Per Year in Advance a court of equity to declare his mar. riage in such other state a legal and valid marriage. The judge refused to say the mar-

riage was an illegal one, but neither would he declare it legal.

THE DEMCCRAT has often called attention to this divorce law and the way it is evaded, and it seems the only remedy lies in national legislation upon the subject. It is a farce to have a law upon our statute books

which can be so easily evaded. However Judge Fawcett's decision may few days. How it will be done, 1s not check such marriages. If our courts refuse to recognize marriages solemnrefuse to recognize marriages solemn-ized in another state in violation of with a view to the cancellation of said entry, Cuba without war, yet she has sent 13 the divorce law in this state, self-the divorce law in this state, self-this office on the 2sth day of April. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. In., to respond and furnish testimony respecting people will hesitate before they assume the risk of having their nuptials declared null and void.

Some of our democratic friends have

expressed surprise that a republican administration could make a \$50,000-000 appropriation for the general defence without a bond issue. If they will read history they will find a republican administration never floated bonds in time of peace and don't have to now. - Lynch Journal.

If "they" read history "they" will find that the Harrison administration prepared to issue bonds, but left the actual work for Cleveland. If "they" read history, "they" will find that any old administration could have appropiated \$50,000,000 at this time without a bond issue. By the way, can at this office on the 26th day of April, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testi-

the Journal tell how this \$50,000,000

The goldbug mayor of Lincoln has was raised? Was it raised by the been indicted by a grand jury. The Dingley tariff? If not, how can the goldbug mayor of Omaha has admitted Journal boast as above? under oath that he is an embezzler. A goldbug state auditor has pleaded Eli Precinct. guilty to a charge of embezzlement. Geo. Johnson was in Merriman Saturday. Henry Heckel had business in Gordon last A goldbug state treasurer is under a sentence of twenty years in state pris-Bert Nichols is attending school in the Rickett on for stealing state funds. A golddistrict Alex Dobson was on the river looking for bug oil inspector will go on trial next ome posts. week on a charge of stealing \$5000 We understand that Mun Richardson intends moving to Cody soon. from the state. A goldbug treasurer Wm, Wilson killed a monster bed cat. He of Omaha is doing twenty years in laid him out with an ax. prison for robbing the city. And yet, While in Valentine, recently, P. Sullivan purchased a new set of work harness. in the face of this damnable record of Mrs. ~elder and Wm. Nichols are putting up a crimes committed by goldbug officials new house on the line between their claims. in this same state, the Lincoln Hugh Bovil has moved his nouse on to the Harnden place, which he recently bought. 1 Journal has the audacity to "point intends moving the buildings that are on the with pride" to the proud record of the place and bunching them altogether. goldbug party in Nebraska. The man Melvan Richardson is tending Nick's sheep. The eagles are quite numerous and seem to have who can point with pride to such a a liking for young lambs. Nick thinks it is galaxy of criminals would not hesitate cheaper to hire a boy than it is to feed the to cry "God save the King," if they eagles on mutton. Hugh Bovil went to Chadron on business the should see the devil approaching .last of last week. SANDY. Papillion Times. Wm. Wisnell, of Ainsworth, was in our city Thursday. The Hansen cattle company received a carload The number of people who believe of fine steers one day this week. in repealing the laws requiring public F. E. Witt unloaded five cars of cattle Wedofficials to give bonds for the faithful nesday, and took them out to his ranch Thursperformance of their duty is rapidly Mrs. D. Handy, of Valentine, was visiting with increasing. They believe in placing friends and relatives in our city last week. A surprise party made merry at the home of the official upon his honor and then if R. N. Bruce, Friday evening, All present rehe of his free will goes wrong, placing, port a good time. him in the penitentiary for not less Bishop Graves held service in Woodlake last evening and preached an excellent sermon to a than ten years-without his honor. large congregation, N. C. Riggs and daughters ture application No. 8110, for the set section 6, Another class believe in giving guarwere confirmed. antee bonds exclusively, the state, A surprise party, in honor of the birthday anniversary of the host and hostess, occured Tuescounty, or city, as it may be, paying day evening at the home of N. C. Riggs. A the cost of the bond. The present pleasant time is reported by those in attendance system seems to be a great farce when -Woodlake Oracle. any considerable sum is involved, and Minnechaduza Valley. in but few instances is the shortage Mr. A. B. Overman is furnishing up his new recovered. Again, if no personal bond house. is given, the official will not feel that a camp of Royal Neighbors. he is under obligations to his friends, James De Borde is expected back in a short time. He will bring more cattle. and temptation is removed from him. School in district 24 is a grand success under Each plan spoken of has its good the management of Miss Emmeline Fee. features, and we would be pleased to Mr. James Cox puts in his spare moments herding his bunch of cattle, as this is strictly a see either adopted. From a business herd section. standpoint the guarantee bond is per-\_The farmers are commencing their spring haps better, but our preference inclines work. Great activity is shown around Wm. Beed's who is preparing to put out a large crop. to the plan placing men on honor or Chas. Burns may also be seen herding as he in the penitentiary. is watering about 135 head, and 55 head of R. & S. cattle. He is preparing to move on the old Towne ranch he recently purchased. EQUINOXIAL.

GRAND CLEARING SALE To make room for our SPRING AND SUMMER STOK We will sell all of our HEAVY - WEIGHT - CLOTHING At a sacrifice All BROKEN LOTS of LOTHING, BOOTS and SHOES go **REGARDLESS OF COST** D. STINARD THE CLOTHIER U.S. Land Office, Valentine, Neb March 16, 1898 U.S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebr., March 19, 1898 Complaint having been entered at this office by William E. Haley, of Valentine, Nebr., against Charles A. Barnes, for abandoning his homestead entry No. 10082, dated April 13, 1895. Notice is hereby given that Charles W. Deaver, of Cody, Nebr., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver, at their office in Valentine, Nebr., on Saturday, the 7th day of May, 1898, on timber culture ap-plication No. 8290, for the net of section No. 7 n township No. 33n. range 33w. He names the following witnesses: Gustave Gunderson, William M. Hook, Will-tam F. McGee and Warren Cloutz. all of Cody,

concerning said alleged abandonment. Vebr., also C. R. GLOVER, Register. 8-11

# U.S. Land Office Valentine Neb. ( March 14, 1898. ( Complaint having been entered at this office by William Bateman, Gordon, Nebr., against Nathanial M. Fish for failure to comply with awas to turber outputs entry No. 7522 datad

law as to timber-culture entry No. 7623 dated March 14, 1898, upon the ne% section 28, town-

a view to the cancellation of said entry, contest-

ant alleging that Nathanial M. Fish claimant, failed to break, or cause to be oroken ten acres of land on said T. C. entry 7623, since he made said entry Affiant states that there never was

broken, or cultivated at any time since said en-

ry was made, ten acres of land broken or caused to be broken on said entry, affant further states that there are no trees of any kind, nor

even bush, growing on said entry, 7623. affiant further states to the best of his knowledge and

belief that there has been no trees seeds or cut-

mony concerning said alleged failure. 8-i1 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

Gustave Gunderson, of Cody, Nebr., H E, No. 9654, for the s1/2 sw1/4 section 32, and lots 3-4, section 5 township 310, range 33w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence and cultivation of said

land. viz: Charles W. Deaver, William M. Hook, William I. Carter and Clarence Cuttecomb, all of Cody,

C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U.S. Land Office Valentine Nebr. , ( March 19, 1898. Notice is hereby given that the following named 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 and Receiver at Valentine, Nebraska, on April 30 898, VIZ:

Howard S. Lockwood, of Simeon, Neb. H. E. 9535, for lots 1 and 2, and s1/2 net/4 section township 30n, range 29w.

tings planted on said entry, 7623, since the year 1895. affiant further states to the best of his knowledge and belief that claimant never was He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, a resident of this state, and that said entry No. said hand, viz: 7623 never was plowed, broken, cultivated nor prepared by careful and thorough preparation John W. Daniels, of Valentine, Nebr., Sam-uel J, Hutchinson, Charles W. Bennett and Charles S, Recce, of Simeon. Nebr. 9-14 C.R. GLOVER, Register. o produce a growth of trees as contemplated by

hip 32n, range 25w.

lody, Nebr., also

of, said land. viz:

n township 33n, range 31w.

He names as witnesses:

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1898 viz:

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The said parties are hereby summoned to ap-

U. S. Land Office Valentine Neb., Mar. 12, 1898. Notice is hereby given that the following-nam ed settier has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and hat said proof will be made before Register an

Cody, Nebraska,

C. R. GLOVER, Register.

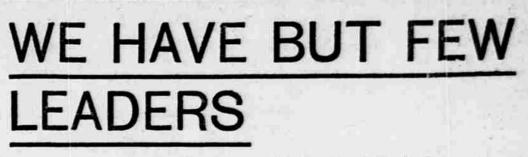
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U.S. Land Office Valentine, Neb. /

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Valentine, Neb.,

C. R. GLOVER, Register.

He names as witnesses



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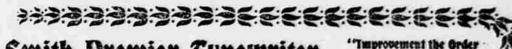
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In a column article, Monday, the State Journal labored to show that the exports from this country to 14 selected countries had increased in the six months from Aug. 1, 1897, to Feb.

U. S. Land Office at Valentine, Neb. Receiver at Valentine Nebraska on April 29, Ma ch 2, 1898. Complaint 3557 having been entered at this 1898, VIZ. Frederick II. Goodfellow, of

office by Julius Lotzien against Ole O. Coe for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 4221 dated May 22, 1885, upon the nelsection 34, township 27, range 26, in Cherry county, Nebr., with a usew to the cancellation H. E. 9241 for the eldseld nwhiseld neldswid He names the following witnesses to prove of said entry, contestant alleging that the said Ole O. Coe has failed to break or cause to be is continuous residence upon and cultivation proken ten acres of said tract and has failed to

plant or cause to be planted 10 acres of said tract in trees, tree seeds or cuttings and has wholly alled to cultivate or caused to be cultivated any Jody, Nebr., also part of said tract in the last 9 years of entry; said tract has grown up in grass and weeds and s wholly abandoned, and claimant has failed to ure his laches to this date. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 19th day of April, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning is continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz Fredrick H. Goodfellow, Joseph H. Bemis-darfer, Edward S. Weed, John Bishop, all of said alleged failure. Depositions of witnesses will be taken before

M. B. Trussel, a notary public, at his office in Compton, Nebr., on the 12th day of April, 1898, at 9 o'clock a. m. C. R. GLOVER, Register.

### FINAL PROOF NOTICES. Claimants and witnesses in final proof cases

otice of which appear in THE DEMOCRAT, will receive a marked copy of the paper. Should any errors in description of land or spelling of name be discovered, notice should be sent to the land office and this office, so correction can be made.

U. S. Land Office Valentine Nebr.

March 28, 1898. ( Notice 1s hereby given that Hamilton McCrea, of Valentine, Nebr., has filed notice of inten-tion to make final proof before the Register or all of Cody, Neb. 8-13 Receiver at his office in Valentiae. Nebr., on Friday, the 13th day of May, 1898, on timber culture application No. 7875, for the sə¼ of sec-tion No. 21, in township No. 35n, range No. 25w. ion No. 21, in township No. 304, 44 He names as witnesses: William D. Clarkson, and Abner W. Clarkson, of Valentine, Nebraska, Henry L. Brown and Louis H. Smith, of Sparks, Nebr. 10-15 C R. GLOVER Register. March 4. 1838 Notice is hereby given that John C. Nichols, of McCann, Neb., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register or Receiver at his office in Valentine, Neb., on Saturday, the 16th day of April, 1858, on timber culture ap-plication No. 2014 for the new section No. 20

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebr., March 28th, 1898. Notice is hereby given that Emerson B. Main of Whitman, Nebr., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register or Receiver at his office in Valentine, Nebr., on Sat-urday, the 14th day of May, 1898, on timber cul-

ownship 27n, range 31w. He names as witnesses: Isaac H. Lomas, Thomas L. Lomas Herman

McCann, Neb., William A., Wilson and Albert T. Brackett, of Riege, Neb. Pittinger and Matthew F. Lonras, all of Mullen, Nebraska. 10-15 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

## U. S. Land Office, Valentine Nebr.,

March 23, 1898 March 23, 1898 ) Notice is hereby given that Peter Alt, of Crookston, Neb., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver at their office in Valentine, Nebraska, on Friday, the 27th day of May, 1898 on timber culture ap-plication No, 8328, for the ne% of section 34, in ownship 35n, range 29w. He names as witnesses

Heinrich Sauerwein, Henry S. Claybaugh, Frederick H. Baumgartel and Max E. Viertel, Frederick H. Baumen, Nebr., all of Crookston, Nebr., C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office Valentine Nebr. ( March, 19, 1898. ) Notice is hereby given that the following

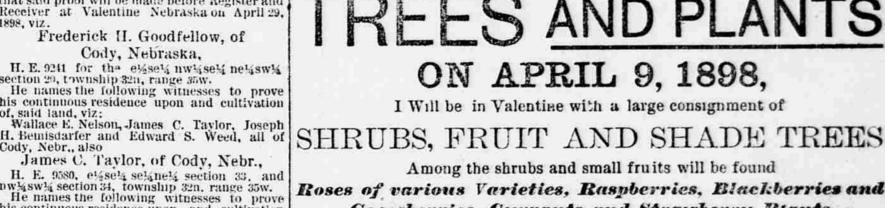
named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof m support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register

or Receiver at Valentine, Nebr., on May, 7, 1898 Mary C. Ladely. of Newton, Nebr.,

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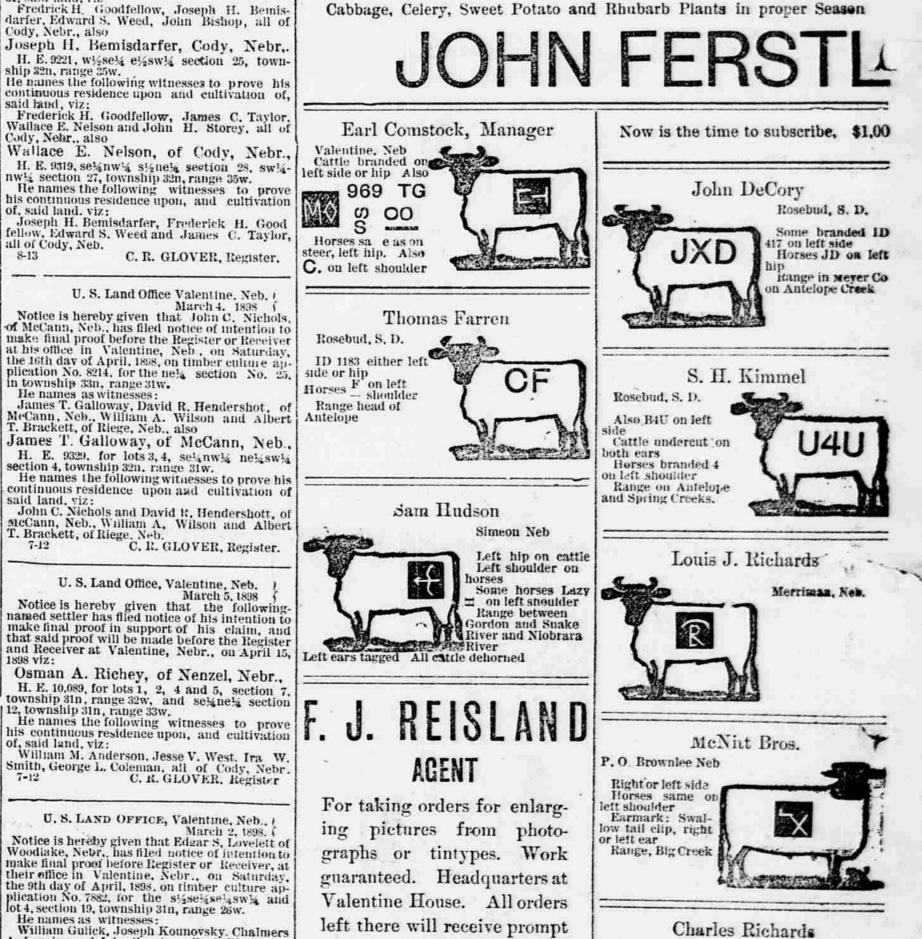
H. E. No. 10466, for the sekinely n1/sely sely-14 section 19, township 29n, range 34w. He names the following witnesses to prove his lot 4, section 19, township 31n, range 26w. continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Levi N. Layport, of Valentine, Nebr., George W. Kime, of Kennedy, Nebr., John Dysert and

William Gulick, Joseph Kounovsky. Chalmers A. Lovejoy and John Conin, all of Woodlake, Nebraska. Gustavus S. Vroman, of Newton, Nebr. 9-14 C. R. GLOVER, 6-11

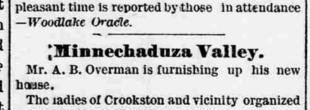


Roses of various Varieties, Raspberries, Blackberries and

Gooseberries, Currants and Strawberry Plants

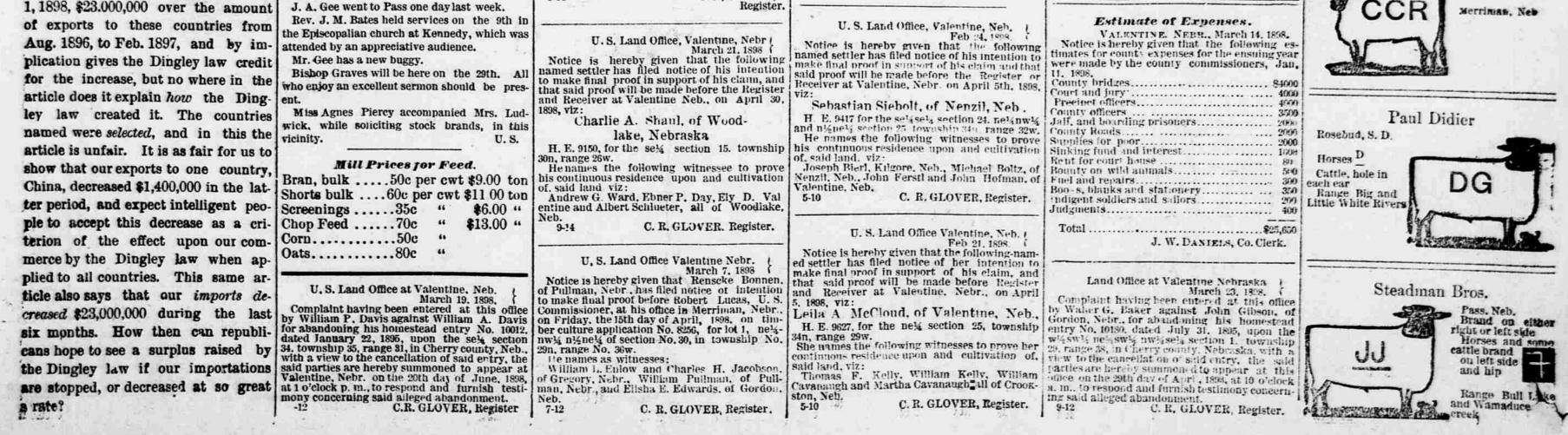


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Kennedy

Mesdames Bessie and Irine Kime recently returned from visiting their sister, Mrs. Geo. Ladely, of Newton.



attention.