THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

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This paper will be mailed regularly to its subscribers watil a definite order te discontinue is received and all arrears are paid in full.

It is the same old story - nothing has yet been done by the president or the Congress, though a declaration of war is expected today. This is what the American people seem to want.

A Spanish paper calls the United States "brutal." We are almost inclined to agree with the assumption If we were otherwise, there would be few Spaniards left to starve Cuba.

The Atkinson Plain Dealer was is sued last week by the pupils of the public schools at that place. The first page was embellished by a number of half-tone engravings, and the whole paper was a credit to the schools.

The American Protective Tariff League is working hard to gather prosperity statistics. They will get them, of course, because few people are addressed who are not in sympathy with the movement. This as the secret of favorable-to-republicans statistics of the American Economist.

The Ainsworth Home Rule announces Otto Mutz as its candidate for congress this fall, to succeed Hon. Wm L. Greene. While Mutz is a pretty able man, but we don't think he is the proper person to send to congress As between Greene and Mutz, Greene is the better man. Westover, though is the best man yet named, in our es

It is well to keep out of trouble as much as possible, but The Quiz is really ashamed that this nation has allowed the Spanish atrocities to go on as long as they have down in poor little Cuba. While we were lamenting Tuesday. Armenia's fate and calling Europe to task for permitting Turkey to outrage that defenceless land, we were allowing Cubs to be treated even more savagely by the Spaniards under our very nose. Our help is tardy but it should now be effectual and without balt .- Ord Quiz.

The F. E. & M. V. railroad sends nouncement, but it is made with ferout the information that potatoes grown in Northern Nebraska are su perior to those grown in Utah and Colorado, and makes the timely and tel mortgages for \$77,390 57 were filed pertinent suggestions that farmers along the line confine their potato crop gages for \$1710 were filed and 8 for to one or two standard varieties in \$5620 were released. One city morteach locality. A carload of potatoes gage for \$229 was released. of a single variety brings much better potatoes. Merchants should advocate this plan, and use measures looking the good times they have at their sotoward its adoption. It will pay every- cials, and the enter tainment this eveone connected with the business, in ning will not be lacking in quality. the long run.

Wasn't that a splendid stab Thurston gave the Wall street crowd? He chants. Harry Folks, who has been talked like a sure-enough democrat. clerking for Crabb & Vincent, takes Thurston is indeed a democrat at heart. but for so many years he has throttled his best impulses at the command of the corporations that seldom has his better self appeared in his political utterances. One cannot read our fourths says the music was fine and insenator's Cuban speech without rememberance of that prophesy made by Andy Jackson, who, in his famous farewell address, speaking of the bond holders, said: "This organized money east of town, moved to a ranch south power from its secret conclave would of Johnstown, just east of P. E indicate the choice of your highest Wantz' place, Friday. We are sorry named settler has filed notice of his intention officers and compel you to make war to lose Mr. Downing as a citizen of or peace as best suits their own wishes. The forms of your government might for a time stand, but its living spirit would depart from it."-Papillion Times.

C. R. Walcott and family spent Saturday in the

J. M. Hanna returned from Minneseta Friday, W. S. Cook, of Wakefield, shipped in 3 cars of

cattle April 2. D. Leach has purchased the Benning land south of town.

C. F. Smith presched in Woodlake Sunday afternoon and evening. A. Bailey is making a park around the sec-

tion house this week. Milton Latta is improving the bicycle track and lake bed.

E. W. Handy, a brother of Mrs. West, is vis-

Hing with his sister for a few days. A. E. Morris was in the city Saturday, after a about four inches of snow on the ground.

I. R. Stotts, of Cody, shipped a car-load of potatoes to Missouri, Sunday He paid 271 cents per bushel for them

Don't put off cleaning up your alley much longer; the authorities will be lenient, but not negligent in this mat-

Ctabb & Vincent have disposed of most of their clothing stock, but have a few bargains left. They won't last

Prof. Peter Hoffman, of Nenzel, made this office a pleasant call yesterday, and talked democracy with the

Judge Morris, of Johnstows, was in town this week attending court and conducting a case for his son-in-law, W. E. Waite.

Monday was pension day, and deputy county clerk Reece had his first experience in making out the old soldiers' papers.

J. II. Yeast has filled his front yard with good black dirt, planted a num ber of nice trees and is preparing to

Mrs. J. H. Quigley returned Saturday from her trip to Gordon, Merriman and Cody, in the interest of the "stock brand banner."

Mrs. J. G. Stetter returned Sunday morning from a four months' visit with her sister, Mrs. Plumley, in Chicago, and Johnny is happy once more.

The program for the general teach ers' associacion, which is to be held here on April 30, was received this morning, but too late for publication.

Roland Robertson returned to Val

entine Tuesday morning from Chicago where he had been in the employ of a clothing tirm for the last six Amos Strong's stallions, "Billy

Barnes," a running horse, and "Jumbo" coach horse will make the season at Tillson's barn, in this city, beginning April 10.

of Niobrara, arrived in town Monday, village of Valentine, Nebr., a petition accompanied by a bond duly tested, said petition prayand are stopping at The Donoher preparatory to making this their perma-J. W. Burleigh and A. L. Towle

traded houses (for residence purposes only) last week. Towle will live in Burleigh's house, and Burleigh will oc cupy the Fischer place. Easter services at the Methodist

church, Sunday, Missionary sermon in the morning at 11, and a Sunday concert in the evening at 7:30. Every body invited to attend these services. W. E. Chadbourn bought 60 head of young cattle from J. E. Pettycrew the

also arrived from Norden Monday were branded and sent to the ranch E. J. Davenport tapped the city water main on Cherry street this week and ran a 300 toot pipe to his lawn on

first of the week. The Billings cattle

north Main street. The pipe is only be used for sprinkling purposes. We neglected mentioning last week that Grant Dunn and wife were the proud parents of a new baby boy, since by William E. Haley, of Valentine, Nebr., March 25. This is a belated an-

During the month of March 95 chat with the county clerk, and 25 for \$15-538.02 were released. 5 farm mort-

The Y. P. S. C. E. will give a ten prices than does a carload of mixed cent "popcoru social" at Hornby's hall tonight, to which all are cordially and alleging that Nathanial M. Fish claimant, failed to break, or cause to be proken ten acres invited. Endeavorers are noted for of land on said T. C. entry 7623, since he made

Frank Sugeser resigned his position in McDonald,s store, April 1, and Monday went to Springview, where he will clerk for one of that city's merthe clerkship left by Frank at Mc-

was not at home Saturday night to enjoy the serenade tendered him by two young ladies. His better threesists that she was the party honored. As the editor is a man of peace he

doesn't care to argue the point, S. B. Downing and family, who Cherry county, but wish him good and Receiver at Valentine Neb., on April 30, success in his new location.

Eli Precinct.

8. A. Winslow was up the river last week. John Selder went to Sloux City after cattle. Herbert Devine is attending school up in the Center district.

Wm. Wilson went over on the reserve last Neb.
9-14 week after a horse. Obe Church is building a new house and will

move up by Merriman. Mrs. Sandy has got a brood of 23 little chickens. Is there anyone earlier?

Mrs. Nichols was up the river last week nursing Lee Sellers, who was very sick. Alex Morse and Tom Franks made a flying trip to the Churn ranch one day last week.

We understand a man by the name of Jones has moved on one of Goodfellow's farms and will work for them this summer. Some of our inhabitants were badly fooled when they got up the morning of the 1st to see

brand new buggy which had just arrived. Miss Nellie Jerman of Merriman was on the river visiting last week. SANDY.

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Notice_

Notice is hereby given that I have filed with the Clerk of the Board of Village Trustees of the village of Valentine, Nebr., a petition accom-panied by a bond duly tested, said petition praying that a liceuse may be issued to me to sell malt, spiritous and vinous liquors in said village of Valentine, Nebrasks, for the year ending May 1, 1899.

HENRY STETTER.

Bottee.

Notice is hereby given that I have filed with the Clerk of the Board of Village Trustees of the village of Valentine, Nebr., a petition accompanied by a bond duly tested, said petition praying that a license may be issued to me to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in said village of Valentine, Nebraska, for the year ending May 1, 1899.

C. H. THOPPSON

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> U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebr. (March 24, 1898.) Complaint having been entered at this office by Charles Tale against William Calhoun for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry 8352, dated June 20, 1890, upon the sets swig sigself neigself section 14, township 28 range 36w, in Cherry county Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, contest ant alleging that William Calhoun claiment, has ailed to break or cause to be broken the first ive acres during the first year after entry, and as failed to cure his laches up to this date. The said parties are hereby summond to appear at this office on the 14th day of May, 1898, at 16 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony oncerning said alleged failure, 11-13 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office at Valentine, Neb.

March 19, 1898. Complaint having been entered at this offic by William P. Davis against William A. Davis for abandoing his homestead entry No. 10012, dated January 22, 1895, upon the sels section 34, township 35, range 31, in Cherry county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry. the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at Valentine, Nebr., on the 20th day of June, 1898. a fost or so under the ground and will mony concerning said alleged abandonment. C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Neb March 16, 1898 against Charles A. Barnes, for abandoning his homestead entry No. 10082, dated April 13, 1895, pon the niswis selswis swissels section 32. vor, nevertheless, and we'd like to township 30, range 31, in Cherry county. Nebr., with a view to the cancellation of said entry. said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 28th day of April, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.
8-11 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

> U. S. Land Office Valentine Neb. (Complaint having been entered at this office by William Bateman, Gordon, Nebr., against Nathanial M. Fish for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 7623 dated March 14, 1898, upon the nels section 28, township 35, range 39, in Cherry county, Nebr., with said entry Affiant states that there never was broken, or cuitivated at any time since said entry was made, ten acres of land broken or caused to be broken on said entry. affiant further states that there are no trees of any kind, nor 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 cuttings planted on said entry, 7623, since the year 1895, affiant further states to the best of his knowledge and belief that claimant never the province of the knowledge and belief teat claimant never was a resident of this state, and that said entry No. 7623 never was plowed, broken, cultivated nor prepared by careful and thorough preparation to produce a growth of trees as contemplated by

Ye editor very much regrets that he at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. C. R. GLOVER, R-gister,

> FINAL PROOF NOTICES. Claimants and witnesses in final proof cases notice 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, Nebr March 21, 1898 to make final proof in support of his claim, and

Charlie A. Shaul, of Woodlake, Nebraska H. E. 9150, for the seld section 15. township

30n, range 26w.

He names the following witnessee to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation Andrew G Ward, Ebner P. Day, Ely D. Val entine and Albert Schlueter, all of Woodlake C. R. GLOVER. Register.

U. S. Land Office Valentine Nebr. March, 19, 189s.

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 the Register or Receiver at Valentine, Nebr., on May, 7, 1898

Mary C. Ladely. of Newton, Nebr., H. E. No, 10466, for the seanes nusels sels Levi N. Layport, of Valentine, Nebr., George W. Kime, of Kennedy, Nebr., John Dysert and Gustavus S. Vroman, of Newton, Nebr. 9-14 C. R. G. OVFR.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine Nebr., 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, he gith day of May, 1896 on timoer custure aptownship 35n, range 29w.

Heinrich Sauerwein, Henry S. Claybaugh, Frederick H. Baumgartel and Max E. Viertel, rederick H. Daumester.
all of Crookston, N. br .
C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebr., March 28th, 1898. Notice is hereby given that Emerson B. Main, Whitman, Nebr., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register or Re-ceiver at his office in Valentine, Nebr., on Sat-urday, the 14th day of May, 1898, on timber culture application No. 8110, for the set section 6, torship 27n, range 31w. He names as witnesses:

Isaac H. Lomas, Thomas L. Lomas Herman Pittinger and Matthew F. Lomas, all of Mullen, Nebraska. C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office Valentine Nebr. | March 28, 1898. | Notice is hereby given that Hamilton McCrea. of Valentine, Nebr., has filed notice of inten-Notice is hereby given that I have filed with he Clerk of the Board of Village Trustees of the ion No. 21, in township No. 35n, range No. 25W He names as witnesses: William D. Clarkson, and Abner W. Clarkson, of Valentine, Nebraska, Henry L. Brown and .ouis H. Smith, of Sparks, Nebr. 10-15 C R. GLOVER Register.

> U. S. Land Office Valentine Nebr. March 7, 1893 Notice is hereby given that Rensche Bonnen, of Pullman, Nebr , has filed notice of intention to make final proof before tobert Lucas, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Merriman, Nebr., on Friday, the 15th day of April, 1898, on tim ber culture application No. 8256, for lot 1, nelsowis nignets of section No. 30, in township No. 29n, range No. 36w.

He names as witnesses: William i., Eurow and Charles H. Jacobson of Gregory, Nebr., William Pullman, of Pullman, Nebr., and Elisha E. Edwards, of Gordon C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U.S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebr., Notice is hereby given that Charles W. Deaver of Cody, Nebr., has filed notice of intention to fina proof before Register and Receiver at their office in Valentine, Nebr., on Saturday the 7th day of May, 1898, on timber culture application No. 8290, for the ne% of section No. 7 n township No. 33n range 33w. He names the following witnesses: Gustave Gunderson, William M. Hook, William F. McGee and Warren Cloutz, all of Cody,

Gustave Gunderson, of Cody, Nebr H E. No. 9654, for the s14sw14 section 32, and lets 3-4, section 5 township 31n, range 33w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence and cultivation of said Charles W. Deaver, William M. Hook, William H. Carter and Clarence Cutt-comb, 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 invention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Valentine, Nebraska, on April 30

Howard S. Lockwood, of Simeon, Neb H. E. 9535, for lots 1 and 2, and sinel section township 30n, range 29w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of John W. Daniels, of Valentine, Nebr., Samuel J. Hutchinson, Charles W. Bennett and Charles S. Recce, of Simeon, Nebr.
9-14 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office Valentine Neb., Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler ha 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 29,

Frederick H. Goodfellow, of Cody, Nebraska,

H. E. 9241 for the el/sel/ nwl/sel/ nel/swl/ section 20, township 32n, range 35w. He names the following witnesses to prove

H. E. 9580, elasela selanela section 33, and nwlaswla section 34, township 32n, range 35w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz. Fredrick H. Goodfellow, Joseph H. Bemis-darfer, Edward S. Weed, John Bishop, all of Cody, Nebr., also Joseph H. Bemisdarfer, Cody, Nebr., H. E. 9221, w½se½ e½sw½ section 25, town-ship 32n, range 35w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:
Freuerick H. Goodfellow, James C. Taylor,
Wallace E. Nelson and John H. Storey, all of Cody, Nebr., also Wallace E. Nelson, of Cody, Nebr. H. E. 9519, sel4nwl4 sl/nel4 section 28, swl4-nwl4 section 27, township 32n, range 35w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land. viz: Joseph H. Bemisdarfer, Frederick H. Good fellow, Edward S. Weed and James C. Taylor,

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Neb. March 5, 1898 Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has flied notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Valentine, Nebr., on April 15,

C. R. GLOVER, Register.

Osman A. Richev, of Nenzel, Nebr., H. E. 10,089, for lots 1, 2, 4 and 5, section 7, township 31n, range 32w, and selenely section 12, township 31n, range 33w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation William M. Anderson, Jesse V. West. Ira W. Smith, George L. Coleman, all of Cody, Nebr. 7-:2 C. R. GLOVER, Register

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Valentine, Neb., (March 2, 1898 (Notice is hereby given that Edgar S, Lovelett of Woodlake, Nebr., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register or Receiver, at their office in Valentine, Nebr., on Saturday, every No. 10189, dated July 31, 1895, upon the self section 19, township 29n. range 34w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of pincation No. 7882, for the signal and viz:

their office in Valentine, Nebr., on Saturday, et ly vo. 1019, that and the 9th day of April, 1898, on timber culture application No. 7882, for the signal and 29 range 38, in Cherry county, Nebraska, with a vi w to the cancellation of said entry, the said lot 4, section 19, township 31n, range 26w. He names as witnesses: William Gunck, Joseph Konnovsky Chalmers office on the 29th day of April, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. Lovejoy and John Cronno, all of Woodlake, a m. to respond and furnish testimony concern-

Nebraska.

Register.

C. R. GLOVER, Register.

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C. on left shoulder Thomas Farren

ID 1183 either left Horses F on left Range head of

Sam Hudson Simeon Neb Left shoulder on on left speulder Range between

Some horses Lazy River and Niobrara Left ears tagged All cattle dehorned

AGENT

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U. S. Land Office Valentine, Neb. 1 March 4. 1898 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, 1898, on timber culture application No. 8214, for the ne's section No. 25, in township 330, range 31w.

He names as witnesses:

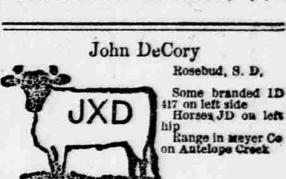
James T. Galloway, David R. Hendershot, of
McCann, Neb., William A. Wilson and Albert l' Brackett, of Riege, Neb., also James F. Galloway, of McCann, Neb H. E. 9329, for lots 3, 4, seknwk nekswk section 4, township 32n, range 31w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
John C. Nichols and David R. Hendershott, of McCaun, Neb., William A. Wilson and Albert T. Brackett, of Riege, Neb. 7-12 C, R. GLOVER, Register.

Land Office at Valentine Nebraska March 23, 1898. (Complaint having been entered at this office parties are hereby summon d to appear at 1, 8

C. R. GLOVEK, Register.

ing said alleged abandonment.

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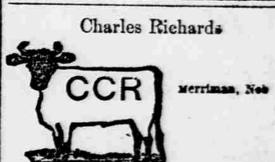


S. H. Kimmel Rosebud, S. D. Also B4U on left Cattle undercut on Horses branded 4 m left shoulder Range on Autelope and Sp. ing Creeks.

Louis J. Richards



Right or left side Earmark: Swalow tail elip, right Range, Big Creek



Paul Didier Rosebud, S. D. Horses D Cattle, hole in each ear Range Big and Little White Rivers

Steadman Bros. right or left side Horses and some on left side Range Bull Lake and Wamadnee

