

THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

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A sinner suggests that the house of representatives and the senate of the congress of the United States can be more hopefully and zealously prayed for by clergymen who cannot look their members in the face.

It don't pay for the editor of a country newspaper to be a religious philosopher, unless he keeps his philosophy out of the paper.

The exhibition of live stock at the Transmississippi Exposition will be held from September 19 to October 20, and everything points to a large display.

The \$35,000 prize money offered by the Exposition will be distributed as follows: Cattle, \$7,000; horses and mules, \$8,000; hogs, \$7,000; sheep, \$6,000; fat stock, \$5,000; poultry, \$2,000.

Very much discouraged are the goldbugs in their efforts to breed dissensions between the democrats and populists in Nebraska.

The report of the warden of the penitentiary covering the six months ending with May 31, 1898, makes a splendid showing for the management of that institution since it has been in "demo" hands.

During the last 18 months in which the penitentiary was under the control of the republican board of public lands and buildings the expenditures for the current expenses of the prison amounted to \$73,153.03.

Thus it will be seen that during a period of 18 months the "demo" conducted the penitentiary at an expense \$50,000 less than the expense incurred during a similar period under the republican administration.

World-Herald.

ANNEXATION OR... This paper always opposed the annexation of Hawaii, hence many seem to think that it is against taking any of the Spanish territory we have conquered.

The war with Spain has given us, or will give us possession of the Philippines, Cuba and Porto Rico, besides less important places.

In this predicament annexation seems to be the most sensible way out.

A letter from Superintendent Jackson says: "The Nebraska Educational Exhibit at the Transmississippi Exposition is in the gallery of the Manufactures building."

The exhibit occupies some 15,000 square feet of floor space, and comprises all grades of school work from the kindergarten up through the state university.

Night before last, five feet, or 500 barrels, of water were used from the water-tank after 8 p. m.

(Little Willie)—"Ma'ma, what is politics?"
(Ma'ma)—"It is a disease, my son."

If a man makes a practice of sitting on the safety valve of truth, he must not blame anyone but himself if he some day gets blown up.

O. P. Billings, of Norden, one of the wealthiest stockmen in that section, was in Ainsworth over Sunday on his way east.

M. V. Nicholson, of Valentine, was visiting in Ainsworth last Friday.

Married, at Chadron, Tuesday, July 26, 1898, Claude B. Roece and Anna Sageser.

SPAIN SAYS 'NOUGH

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 26, 1898.—The Spanish government has sued for peace, not indirectly through the great powers but by a direct appeal to President McKinley.

Miles has landed at Porto Rico. Manila is reported to have surrendered to Dewey.

- Special Days at the Exposition.
Aug. 4 Stenographers Day.
9 Iowa K. of P. Day.
10 Red Men's Day.
11 Tennessee Redmen's Day.
13 St. Joseph Day.
15 Business and Fraternal Association Day.

- Johnstown.
Four weeks ago today we landed in this quiet little village. All are strangers to us and we remain about the same.

Other Special days to be announced later.

Teachers' Institute.

Following is taken from the prospectus for teacher's institute: COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, Cherry County, Neb.

Fellow Teachers: The Thirteenth Annual Teachers' Institute for this county will be held in the public school building, Valentine, Neb., August 15, 1898, and continue two weeks.

Each person who intends to teach in the county the ensuing year is expected to be present unless excused by the county superintendent.

Our instructors for the coming session need no introduction to you for the efficiency of their past work highly commends them to you.

Any information regarding board will be cheerfully given.

Bring all your text and reference books, also Song Lyre. Carefully prepare the work.

All school boards and other friends of education are cordially invited to all sessions and lectures during the institute.

Very sincerely your co-worker, LILLIAN U. STONER, Co. Supt.

Life of the Volunteers.

In an interview with the Chadron Journal Capt. A. G. Fisher of Co. H, Second Nebraska Volunteers says:

"Military life as I have experienced it, is all that can be desired. Our day begins at 5 o'clock, when reveille brings us out from our blankets which the cool nights make very comfortable."

At 9:30 the company comes back to camp and are engaged in brushing up their clothing, cleaning their guns, shining up their belt plates, buttons, etc., and generally making use of the time until noon.

At 1:30 the company comes back to camp and are engaged in brushing up their clothing, cleaning their guns, shining up their belt plates, buttons, etc., and generally making use of the time until noon.

At 4:30 the company comes back to camp and are engaged in brushing up their clothing, cleaning their guns, shining up their belt plates, buttons, etc., and generally making use of the time until noon.

WANTED:—A good cook at Parker's ranch, four miles west of the Falls.

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Johnstown, Nebr., July 23, 1898.

Democratic Senatorial Convention.

A delegate convention of the democratic party of the 14th senatorial district of Nebraska is hereby called to meet in Valentine on Saturday, August 20, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Box Butte 5 Brown
Cherry 5 Dawes
Keya Paha 3 Rock
Sheridan 7 Sioux

It is earnestly requested that a full delegation be sent from each county, as many matters of importance will come up at this meeting and a permanent organization will be effected.

M. F. CLYNES, Chairman.

Democrat Representative Convention.

The democratic electors of the 52d representative district will meet in convention at Norden, Nebr., Sept. 17, 1898, at 1 p. m., to nominate a candidate for legislature, and for any other business that may come before the convention.

Cherry 5 Keya Paha 3
Based on the vote cast for Hon. C. J. Smyth. W. E. HALEY, Chairman.

Populist Representative Convention.

The people's independent electors of the 52d representative district are requested to meet in convention at Norden on Saturday, Sept. 17, 1898, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Cherry 8 Keya Paha 4
No proxies will be allowed, but the delegates present will cast the full vote of the county.

GEO. H. REINERT, Chairman.

Mill Prices for Feed.

- Bran, bulk. 50c per cwt \$9.00 ton
Shorts bulk. 60c per cwt \$11.00 ton
Screenings. 35c " " 6.00 "
Corp Feed. 70c " " 13.00 "
Chop. 50c "
Oats. 80c "

WE WOULD LIKE TO C.U.B.A.

Customer of ours, and to accomplish that end we are making greatly reduced prices on all summer goods, straw hats, clothing, lawns, shirt waists, etc.

To housekeepers we would say, we have just purchased half a car load of

STONEWARE
Crocks, jugs, jars, churns, etc., all sizes. Having purchased in large quantities we can sell at low prices—this is one of the secrets of our low prices on all goods.

THE RED FRONT

The Smith Premier Typewriter. "Improvement the Order of the Age."

Best Value Writing Machine. First in Improvements, Honest Construction and all High-Grade Typewriter Essentials.

Omaha Branch Office Corner Seventeenth and Farnam Streets.

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Sioux 3

Sam Hudson

Left hip on cattle
Left shoulder on horses
Some horses lazy on left shoulder

Notice to Bridge Builders.

Sealed proposals will be received by the County Board of Cherry County, Nebraska, until August 15, 1898, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the construction of five (5) iron or steel wagon bridges.

One (1) across Gordon creek, about 13 miles southwest of Valentine. Dimensions of bridge, 18 feet in length; width 14 feet, set on iron posts, bottom of bridge to be 6 feet above level of creek.

Appointment of Administrator.

In the County Court within and for Cherry County, Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of Agnes Archer, deceased.

David A. Archer having filed in my office a petition praying for the appointment of William A. Archer as administrator of the estate of Agnes Archer, deceased, all persons interested in said estate will take notice that I have fixed the time, and my office in Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska, as the place for hearing of said petition, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate may appear and show cause if any there be, why such administrator should not be appointed.

Notice to Creditors.

In the County Court within and for Cherry County, Nebr., July 14, 1898. In the matter of Henry Carter deceased. To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified that I will sit at the County Court room in Valentine, in said county, on the 6th day of August, 1898, to receive and examine all claims against said estate.

Earl Comstock, Manager

Valentine, Neb. Cattle branded on left side or hip. Also 989 TG

Thomas Farren
Rosebud, S. D. ID 1183 either left side or hip

John DeCory
Rosebud, S. D. Some branded ID 417 on left side

S. H. Kimmel
Also B4U on left side. Cattle undercut on both ears

Louis J. Richards
Merriman, Neb.

McNitt Bros.
Right or left side. Horses same on left shoulder

Charles Richards
Merriman, Neb.

Paul Didier
Rosebud, S. D. Horses D

Steadman Bros.
Pass, Neb. Brand on either right or left side