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to its subscribers until a definite order to discontinue is received and all arrears are paid in full.

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. Few preachers with good eyes, saith the sinner, would have the moral courage to invoke wisdem and blessings on average congressmen whose habits and morals are not taught in Sunday schools. The present chaplains-Mr. Milburn and Mr. Couden-are blind. -Nebraska City Conservative.

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. Every time he gets off a good thing about some kind of sinner or other, he steps on some poor fellow's toes, and then there is the dickens to pay. Everybody in town immediately fits your philosophy to somebody, and the somebody usually concludes that he is being "published" and goes after the editor's scalp. Everybody wants a newspaper to publish the truth, except when he is concerned.

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. J. B. Dinsmore, commissioner of live stock, states that the correspendence received from ratending exhibitors is far larger in advance of the date for the closing of entries than it was at the Columbian Exposition a Chicago. If Mr. Dinsmore's expectabions are fulfilled the exhibition of live stock at Omaha will be one of the finest ever given in the country.

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. Money from other sources will mostly be devoted to special pre-

Very much discouraged are the goldbugs in their efforts to breed dissensions between the demecrats and populists in Nebraska. The only differences between the pops and democrats are such as can be seen by republicans. The allied silver forces are working together in complete harmony. On the second day of August they will put up a state ticket which every pop, every democrat and every silver republican can heartily support. That ticket may not contain the names of just such men as every individual silver advocate would like to see there, but it will be the choice of the majority in all three conventions, and that will make it the choice of every enemy of goldbugism in the state, which means that the ticket will be elected by twenty thousand majority. There is something wrong with the digestive organs of any goldbug who can see lack of harmony in the ranks of the silverites. - Papillon Times.

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 "demopop" hands. During the period named Warden Leidigh has not drawn upon the legislative appropriation for a pennyefor the maintenance of the penitentiary.

During the last 18 months in which the penitentiary was under the con trol of the republican board of public lands and buildings the expenditures for the current expenses of the prison amounted to \$73,153.03. During the 18 months ending June 1, 1898, while this prison was under the control of the "demo-pops," the current expenses of the penitentiary amounted to \$23. 009.99.

Thus it will be seen that during a period of 18 months the "demopops" 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 difference between the two proposi-\$1.00 Per Year in Advance tions. The people of the United States are not in favor of an "imperialistic policy," and do not believe we should above, officially. go into the business of annexing territory beyond the Atlantic or Pacific, simply because we can.

The war with Spain has given us, or This paper will be mailed regularly will give us possession of the Philippines, Cuba and Porto Rico, besides less important places. What are we going to do with them? New conditions have arisen which it seems will make the annexation or control of these islands imperative upon the United States. In our declaration of war we expressly stated that we were not going in for reasons of conquest, Sept. but for humanitarian purposes alone. In the prosecution of the war it has been found necessary to take possession of the enemy's territory. It is further-demonstrated that the people of these islands are not capable of governing themselves, hence we cannot retire and leave them to work out their own salvation, without retarding civilization and working irreparable injury to the people themselves. We cannot return them to Spain without laying ourselves open to censure for insincerity.

In this predicament annexation seems to be the most sensible way out. If anything else can be done satisfactorily, this paper will favor it as against annexation.

A letter from Superintendent Jackson says:

"The Nebraska Educational Exhibit at the Transmississippi Exposition is in the gallery of the Manufactures building. Some visit our educational headquarters in the Nebraska building and fail to find the exhibit, not knowing that it is put up in another 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, and is pronounced by leading educators of other states as one of the finest educational exhibits they bave ever seen. The work is neatly arranged and tastefully decorated. Visitors can find seats where they can rest and examine the work. You can "stand up for Nebraska" perhaps in no better way than by taking your friends with you to see this exhibit, which no doubt is as fine an educational exhibit as was ever put up by any

Night before last, five feet, or 500 barrels, of water were used from the water tank after 8 p. m. Most of this water was evidently stolen. At 6:30 yesterday morning every drop of water was used from the tank and the wind was blowing at the rate of 20 miles an hour. Suppose a fire had started! The result of this wholesale stealing is that nobody will be able hereafter to get water from the city mains between the hours of 8 p. m. and 4 a. m. A sufficient quantity must be kept on hand for fire protection. There seems to be no way of stopping the thefts, and the village board is considering the advisability of putting in meters. This subject will receive attention next

(Little Willie)-"Ma'ma, what is politics?"

(Ma'ma) -- "It is a disease, my son." (Little Willie) -- "Then our poor parrot must be diseased, for I saw some ticks on it today."

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 cups, iron knives and forks, in single Smyth. on his way east.

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

is doing our town today. The sporting editor of the Star-Journal is authorized to issue a chalienge in the name of Geo. McDonald, at 2:30 the commissioned officers disfor a foot race of 50 yards, amount miss this and go themselves to a batnot stated. Nobody barred. -Ainsworth Star-Journal.

26, 1898, Claude B. Reece and Auna Sageser, the Rev. L. W. Horton per- which is a ceremony consuming threeforming the eeremony. The happy quarters of an hour followed by an in- Bran, bulk 50c per cwt \$9.00 ton young couple came to Valentine this spection of the dress and arms of the Shorts bulk 60c per cwt \$11.00 ton morning and will make their home at men, or the inspection without the Screenings 35c both are well and favorably known, allion."

SPAIN SAYS 'NOUGH

Washington, D C., July 26, 1898.—The Spanish government of the Spanish territory we have con- has sued for peace, not indirectly through the great powers but by a quered. This is not so; there is a wide direct appeal to President McKipley. The proposition was formally submitted to the president at 3 o'clock this afternoon by the French ambassador. No terms were stated. The government bulletins the

Miles has landed at Porto Rico.

Manila is reported to have surrendered to Dewey.

Special Days at the Exposition. 4 Stenographers Day.

lowa K. of P. Day. Red Men's Day.

Tennessee Redmen's Day. St. Joseph Day.

Business and Fraternal Association Day.

Texas Day. Sioux City Day. Bohemian Day.

Missouri Day. Kansas Day. Editors Day.

Labor Day. Colorado Day. Rocky Ford Melon Day. Port Arthur Day.

Fraternal Union of America Day. Lumbermen's Day. Woodmen of the World.

New Mexico Day. National Shriners' Day. New England Day. Oklahoma Day.

and 19, Modern Woodmen. and 21, Iowa Days, Commercial Travelers Day.

Chicago Day. Knox College Day. 17 I. O. O. F. Day.

18 Tennessee Day. Other Special days to be announced later.

Teachers' Institute. Following is taken from the prospecus for teacher's institute:

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, Cherry County, Neb.

Annual Teachers' Institute for this hands, so they had to go back to Ainsworth t county will be held in the public school get the sheriff, and by the time he got to where building, Valentine, Neb., August 15, the boys left them the robbers were gone, and 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 they were driving answer to the description county superintendent.

Our matructors for the coming session need no introduction to you for the efficiency of their past work highly commends them to you. Supt. C. M. Pinkerton, of Lead City, S. D., and Prof. R. H. Watson, principal of Valinstruction. Each gentleman will deiver a lecture during the time. Announcement of subjects and dates will be made later.

Any information regarding board will be cheerfully given.

Examination, August 26 and 27. Bring all your text and reference books, also Song Lyre. Carefully pre pare the work. A registration fee of fifty cents wil

of the Institute.

of education are cordially invited to all sessions and lectures during the In-

Very sincerely your co-worker,

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 lowing representation, towit: the cool nights make very comfortable. Box Butte The weather has not been so hot at Cherry any time as it was here Saturday and Sunday. The setting up exercise, consisting of at least 10 minutes calisthenics, is followed by mess. After this the sergeant takes his detail of four or five men and goes to guard as many matters of importance will mount, which ceremony takes about come up at this meeting and a peran hour. By that time it is 7 o'clock and the company marches out into the timber for two hours and a half of drill, which is conducted by each commander and the non commissioned officers, independently from any other company. This consists of various evolutions of marching; the extended If a man makes a practice of sitting order and other skirmish drill, the manual of arms and bayonet exercise. At 9:30 the company comes back to candidate for legislature, and for any 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 12 o'cleck the Cherry file, down at the kitchen shanty where they are each served an ample quantity of substantial food, probably having a boiled potato also, or some good pot- Populist Representative Convention. Attorney Ed. Clarke, of Valentine, ato salad and some excellent dumplings. By this time the mail has come and the boys are reading their letters. At 1:30 begins a non-commissioned officers' school in each company, and allion school until the expiration of an hour. At four o'clock the four companies comprising our batabion form and we have a hard drill for an hour Married, at Chadron, Tuesday, July which is immediately followed by mess. As soon as mess is finished we form either for a batallion dress parade,

Niobrara Falls.

WANTED :- A good cook at Parker's ranch four miles west of the Falls. Parties were over from Simeon Friday and bought corn of Mrs. C. A. Johnson, at 30 cents

Several Indians were camped on the river Saturday and Sunday. Frank Reese bought a new mowing machine, We guess hay will be plentiful when he gets

Corn, and crops of all kind will soon do to burn if a good rain does not come to our relief, BAD BOY.

Johnstown.

Four weeks ago today we landed in this quiet little village. All are strangers to us and we remain about the same. Everybody stays at home and attends to their own business and the consequence is that there is no quareling.

Well, about the Johnstown mail route, it is a "joe" so far as deep sand is concerned, and a horse killer, too. I have three teams and will have to buy two more if I continue to carry the

Major Morris, of Sioux City, is here with a nice bunch of heifers to sell. He is the same old Major of old.

My better half went up to Sparks last Thursday to look after matters up there, and she sold our hens and two calves to Wm. Archer and Ernest Boden, so it will be Boden's chicken ranch instead of Sears', just the same they are the best of property.

This place was visited by some persons who wanted to put on "dog" last Thursday night and they helped themselves to a new set of harness and fly nets that belonged to Wm. Kilgore the section foreman. Of course they wanted a buggy for an easy ride so they just hooked onto D. F. Fast's, and I don't know if they said good bye or not, but they are gone. Mr. Kilgore and Pifer followed their track and caught up with them at Moonlake, 25 miles south of here, Fellow Teachers: The Thirteenth and something they did not want to see, in their and saw the property they were looking for they took everything that belonged to us with them, the could not be followed and the gents are sporting a new set of harness and buggy, if they have not traded them off. The horses of those of Otis Grady, and the belt that one of them wore was surely my Winchester rifle belt. I see some of our people carrying their harness in to the house since the robbers have gone, but

we can not get our buggies into the house. The west bound passenger train ran into horse last night near the section house and kill ed him. The horse belonged to a traveling man entine schools, will have charge of the and it was old and blind and did not heed the warning, so now he is at rest and his owner i footing his way to Woodlake, where he is going to work through the having season. I bought his wagon and harness, so I have something to Box Butte trade, consisting of leather straps, stove wood, bailing wire, etc., and anyone wanting to buy or trade for anything in that line just call on JAMES H. SEARS.

Johnstown, Nebr , July 24, 4898.

Democratic Senaterial Convention · A delegate convention of the demobe charged to help defray the expenses cratic party of the 14th senatorial district of Nebraska is hereby called to All school boards and other friends meet in Valentine on Saturday, August 20, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for senator from said dis LILLIAN U. STONER, Co. Supt trict and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention. Each county is en titled to one delegate at large and one for each 150 votes or major fraction thereof cast for Hon. C. J. Smyth for attorney general at the election in November, 1896, which gives the fol-

5 Brown Dawes Keya Paha Rock Sheridan 7 Sioux

It is earnestly requested that a full delegation be sent from each county, manent organization will be effected. M. F. CLYNES, Chairman.

Democrat Representative Contention 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 other business that may come before the convention. Representatioh is as

5 Keya Paha fellows all line up with their tin plates, Based on the vote cast for Hon. C. J. Chairman.

> The peoples' independent electors of the 52d representative district are re guested to meet in convention at Norden on Saturday, Sept. 17, 1898, at

to representation as follows: Cherry 8 Keya Paha No proxies will be allowed, but the delegates present will cast the full In the County Court within and for Cherry coun-

1 o'clock p. m. Counties are entitled

vote of the county. GEO. H. REINERT, Chairman.

Mill Prices for Feed. dress parade if it be not our day, which | Chop Feed 70c "

Qats.....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. This class of goods must all go inside of the next thirty days.

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Populist Senatorial Convention. A delegate convention of the peoples' independent party of the 14th senatorial district of Nebraska is called to meet at Valentine, Nebraska, on Saturday, August 20, 1898, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for said district, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The representation is based upon the vote cast for Hon. J. J. Sullivan for supreme judge at the general election of 1897, viz: One delegate at large and one for each 100 votes or major fraction thereof, which gives the following by counties:

Keya Paha

6 Brown Dawes. Sheridan Sioux

-Ainsworth Home Rule.

Sam Hudson



Some horses Lazy on left sneulder Range between iver and Niobrara

Notice to Bridge Builders. Sealed proposals will be received by the Coun ty Board of Cherry County, Nebraska, until August 15, 1898, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the con-struction of five (5) iron or steel wagon bridges,

described as follows: One (1) across Gordon creek, about 13 miles southwest of Valentine. Dimensions of bridge is, 20 feet in length; width 14 feet, set on fron posts; bottom of bridge to be 6 feet above level One (1) across Gordon creek, about 14 miles

southwest of Valentine. Dimension of bridge, 8 feet in length; width 14 feet, set on iron posts. oottom of bridge to be 3 feet above level of creek The above bridges are to be built on mail route from Valentine to Simeon P.O. One (1) across Boardman creek, about 45 miles southwest of Valentine, section 28, township 30, range 31. Dimension of bridge, 35 feet in length; width 14 feet, set on iron posts, bottom of bridge to be 6 feet above level of creek. One (1) across Snake river, about 40 miles southwest of Valentine, near section 11, township 30, range 32. Dimension of bridge, 30 feet in length; width 14 feet, set on iron posts, bot-tom of bridge to be 7 feet above the level of the

One (1) across Snake river, about 35 miles south of Cody, near section 12, township 31, range 31. Dimension of bridge, 40 feet in length; width 14 feet, set on iron posts, bottom of bridge to be six feet above the level of the river. Above bridges to be covered with 3-inch plank, ther hard pine or oak Parties bidding can bid on one or all of the bove bridges.

Bids should be addressed to P. Sullivan.

hairman Board of County Commissioners, Valentine, Nebraska, and endorsed, "Bridge Proposals." The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Valentine, Neb., July 14, 1898.

Appointment of Administrator. In the County Court within and for Cherry 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 Saturday, August 6, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., as 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 adminis tratior should not be appointed. Witness my hand and the seal of the count court, this 20th day of July, 1898 W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

Notice to Creditors.

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, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limit for the presentation of claims against said estate is 6 months from the 1st day of July, A. D. 1898, and the time limit for payment of debts is one year from said 1st day of July, 1898. Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court this 12h day of July, 1898. W. R. TOWNE.

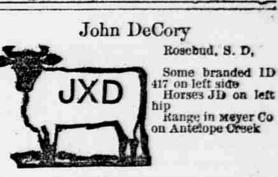
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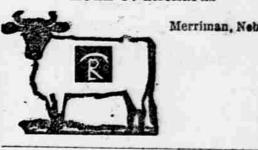
convict any person of stealing cattle of the above Thomas Farren ID 1183 either l

Horses F on left Range head of Antelope



S. H. Kimmel Cattle undercut on Horses branded 4 on left shoulder Range on Antelope and Spring Creeks.

Louis J. Richards



McNitt Bros.

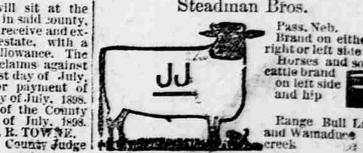
P. O. Brownlee Neb Right or left side eft shoulder low tail clip, right Range, Big Creek

Charles Richards



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





each ear