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The legislature passed a law which compels railroad companies to build track scales at all stations where 200 or more cars of grain are loaded in a year.

If every man was compelled to sell his property "at a fair cash value" according to assessors' returns, what a wonderful increase there would be in the taxable valuation of Cherry county.

Generally the man who tries to take a short cut across the field of business to the goal of success has to go back and learn to travel on the regular road. No limit is put upon his speed, and he may pass many others on the way, but short-cut—never.

In a letter printed in the New York World of March 9 Thomas E. Watson, ex-candidate for vice president, says: "If there was any clear meaning in the verdict of last November, it was that there should be no free and unlimited coinage of silver at the old ratio of 16 to 1."

In looking over the list of bills passed by the legislature, we fail to find a single one which originated with Senator Mutz or Representative Billings, while Rich or Douglas introduced over a dozen bills which became laws, with Hull, of Harlan, a close second.

Our coins bear the inscription, "In God we trust." But the question is, does God trust an administration which has such implicit trust in trusts that it will trust a prominent trust attorney with the important public trust of enforcing the anti-trust laws against trusts.—*Lincoln Post.*

It is no longer necessary for one to be an artist in order to caricature any person whose portrait is obtainable. A recent invention makes caricature so simple that a child may make the most comic or ridiculous pictures of persons as easily as he can run a pencil over the outlines of a portrait.

An attempt was made on the last day of the legislature to pass House Bill No. 241, the bill repealing the legal newspaper law, but the attempt was a failure. It is said, however, that the bill was sent to the governor, for signature. Even if the executive's name is affixed, it will not be a law.

The legislature of 1897 appropriated \$2,374,859, and the legislature of 1895 appropriated \$2,784,684, a difference of \$409,825 in favor of the 1897 body. The amount allowed for various estate institutions was generally reduced, the state university for instance receiving \$320,000 in 1895 and \$255,000 this year.

There having been a good deal of hesitation in the senate about passing that bill making a legal newspaper one that has existed one day and has, say, 200 "subscribers," Schwind just took hold and passed it himself and handed it to the governor. He is running that sort of a legal newspaper himself and needed it in his business.—*State Journal.*

# APRIL 23 AND 24

## CHOICE FOR 80 PER YARD

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### TURN ON THE LIGHT!

Last September THE DEMOCRAT published an article in favor of the amendment providing for two additional supreme judges, and the self-constituted dictator of the populist party in this county slurringly referred to the paper on that account and called upon all decent men to vote it down.

In October this office printed about 2000 hand bills containing words of warning to voters, and among other things asking them to support this amendment. This was approved and jointly signed by the chairman of the populist party and the chairman of the democratic party in this county, and was published entire in THE DEMOCRAT.

But this did not suit the dictator. He prevailed upon the populist chairman to sign an article in all respects similar to ours, but with the sentence relating to supreme judges left out. This article was printed on hand bills and in the populist paper, and THE DEMOCRAT was roasted for what it had done.

When the legislature, populist, met, one of its first acts was to pass a bill providing for a recount of the votes on this particular amendment, and the dictator never said a word against it. This paper has opposed the recount because it was so manifest that the amendment had failed to receive the required number of votes, and the recount proved its position correct.

These are the facts, and voters can make their own deductions.

Which was right, this paper or the dictator?

Which was the more honest, THE DEMOCRAT, which supported the amendment and opposed the recount, because it thought one was right and the other wrong, or the populist paper, which opposed the amendment and by its silence favored the recount?

Where was the fraud committed in the count, by 26 election boards who said 562 votes were cast for the amendment in this county and 310 votes were cast against it, or the recount board who said 1165 votes were cast for the amendment in Cherry county and only 31 against? Much talk is being indulged in about the frauds in York county, but in proportion to the number of votes cast York county did not have as many votes changed as did this county.

Turn on the light! Voters want to know who the dishonest men were on those 26 election boards. Some of them may want to run for office, but if they have to face these charges of fraud, what can they do but retire to the rear?

From the April number of the Printers' Auxilliary it is learned that a new paper is soon to be started in Longpine. Also:

Mr. T. R. T. Geddis, who "laid" the plant of the Western News at Valentine, and who was its first and most able editor, last fall, will have full control of the new paper. He is at present at Bassett, on the Eagle. He is a young man, a thorough journalist, and the most aggressive country newspaper man in the state.

Those who became acquainted with Ta Ran Tula while he was in Valentine will hardly agree with the last sentence. The first is correct.

The clumsy absurdity of the retroactive clause in the Dingley bill is abundantly obvious. Its extreme impolicy and its outrageous injustice are not less so to reflective minds.

It compels the merchants of the country to charge their customers for duties that are never in all probability to be collected. It thus imposes upon the people a heavy tax not one dollar of which is likely ever to reach the treasury.—*New York World.*

I place myself on the solid and impregnable ground that under our Constitution Congress does not possess power to tax the people to enhance the private fortunes of the few, and that the full measure of the taxing power is reached when a tariff for revenue, with incidental protection, is imposed.—*Allen*

Now is the time to subscribe. \$1 per year in advance. Pigweed, or any other old thing taken on subscription.

An account of the meeting of democratic editors Saturday was crowded out this week.

It costs \$1,500 per year license fee to run a saloon in Gordon. \$750 for school fund, and \$750 for occupation tax.

The 154th anniversary of Jefferson's birthday was fittingly celebrated in many of the larger cities Tuesday the 13th.

John Ferstl has just received a large consignment of fruit and shade trees, and small fruit plants and cuttings. All desiring to beautify or improve their property should call on him at once.

Troops D and I, Sixth cavalry, now in Montana, have been ordered to Fort Robinson. It is also stated that the entire Ninth cavalry is to be transferred to some other post this spring.—*Crawford Tribune.*

C. A. Gould, manager of the Minnehaduzza Mill, is moving into one of Gilman's houses near the mill. The Shaw property, on Cherry street, now occupied by him, will be sold soon, a buyer for same having been found.

The Donohoe hotel is constantly improving. A high fence has been built between the hotel and Whillans' harness shop, a walk laid on the south side of the hotel, and a new ice house put up. A piano has been added to the parlor furniture.

Alva Rowland left Wednesday to try his luck in the gold fields of Alaska. We sincerely hope Alva will not run up against another edition of Cripple Creek but will this time find the yellow stuff in paying quantities. Several more are talking of going in a short time.—*Butte Gazette.*

Last week Sheriff Strong levied on a bunch of 20 head of yearling steers belonging to Louis Kelly, on account of delinquent taxes. The stock will be sold May 1 at the old Reed place on Goose creek now occupied by G. W. Keller. Kelly is the man who was recently sent to the penitentiary from Rock county.

Col. Perry, of Fort Robinson, is coming down next week with a car load of trappings or rather a camping outfit, and will be joined here by S. V. Pitcher and W. H. Liddiard, and they will pull down to Cody, where they will be joined by Judge Munger, of Omaha, in a week's hunt among the feathery tribe.—*Rushville Standard.*

A meeting of stockmen and owners of horses in Dawes county has been called to meet in the city of Chadron on Saturday, April 17, to discuss ways and means for a round up of stock and horses and the better protection of owner's interests. A similar meeting will be held in Sheridan county, at Hay Springs, on Saturday, April 24.—*Dawes County Journal.*

The Blacktail and Garden City district, situated about three miles west of Deadwood, promises to be one of the largest producers of siliceous ore in the Black Hills country. Though there are but a few properties shipping at present, we are reliably informed that an average of 25 tons per day have gone out of the district for some time. The ore is high grade, running from \$40 to \$100 per ton in gold. We look for an average output of 50 tons a day soon as the snow goes off and roads are passable.—*Deadwood Times.*

"Does Modern College Education Educate, in the Broadest and Most Liberal Sense of the Term?" is one of the most important inquiries that could be set on foot. This discussion is begun in the April Cosmopolitan by a radical inquiry into the educational problem along the lines of Herbert Spencer. Altogether there is promised the frankest possible expression of opinion, and it seems probable that it will be the most thorough comparison ever made of educational methods with the needs of every-day life at the close of the nineteenth century.

### Wood Lake, No. 2.

Jim Wilson was in town one day last week.

And still we have a calm after the storm.

H. E. Dewey went to Valentine on Tuesday.

Auntie will look to Kelly for items this week.

Boating is all the rage; the lake is just lovely.

Rev. Garner preached here last Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. A. Johnson is on the sick list this week.

W. E. Haley was doing business in the city on Monday of this week.

Miss Isis Lincoln visited friends in Wood Lake a few days last week.

Mrs. Lovelet and children visited with her mother, Mrs. Davis, on Saturday.

Mrs. Harshey and Miss Forest and grandson came in from Sioux City on the Saturday night passenger then went out to their claim on Sunday.

KELLY'S AUNT.

### Georgia.

Stock has come through the winter in good shape very few having been lost.

Snow and rain in abundance and this assures us a full crop the coming season.

A son of Alex Hoffman is in critical condition with scrofula. They have taken him to the hospital at Valentine for treatment.

Peter Hembel goes to Crookston as section boss, Peter is worthy and well qualified and we all are glad he has struck so good a job.

One of our citizens was to have an appointment as section boss if he voted McKinley, which he did, and now the R. R. Co. fails to deliver the goods, and as a consequence he uttereth cuss-words.

U AND L.

### PACIFIC SHORT LINE

TIME TABLE

AT O'NEILL, NEBRASKA.

—PASSENGER—

LEAVES 10:20 A. M. ARRIVES 5:30 P. M. DAILY—EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Through connections both ways with Black Hills trains, by taking this line you can go to Sioux City and return the same day, connections made with all trains for the East and South Dakota. Buy local tickets to O'Neill.

### JUST OPENED.

I have just opened a stock of groceries in the old Red Front building on Main street and respectfully solicit your patronage. Everything new and fresh. Produce taken in exchange.

### J. M. CARPENTER

Mill Prices for Feed.	
Bran, bulk	40c per cwt \$7.00 ton
Shorts bulk	50c per cwt \$9.00 ton
Screenings	35c " \$6.00 "
Chop Feed	70c " \$13.00 "
Corn	50c "
Oats	65c "

### Notice for the Herding Season.

S. B. Downing living 2 1/2 miles east of Valentine will herd cows the coming season for 50c per head a month. No charge for any under one year old. Those having cows or cattle not necessary to be taken home every night can be yarded with shelter and hay if stormy after the 1st of May. No charge until May 1st. During April those wishing to have cows or cattle taken out when weather is suitable will be done without charge. March 25, 26 and 27 I will be in Valentine to make arrangements for the season. Also those wishing to have horses or colts pastured by the day week or month arrangements for the same will be made.

### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I have filed with the Clerk of the Board of Village Trustees of the Village of Valentine, Nebraska, 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, 1898. JOHN J. GERTH.

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### Proclamation for Special Election.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of Cherry county, in the state of Nebraska, that whereas, the county board of said county, at the regular meeting held on the 13th day of March 1897, at the court house, in said county, for the purpose of acting upon and considering the question of calling a court house in said county, and the question of the question of issuing the bonds of said county, for the purpose of building and furnishing a court house in said county, and the qualified voters of said county, after due consideration believe that it would be wise and expedient to call such election, and to issue said bonds aforesaid, and said board having found that the assessment of the taxable property of said county for the year 1896, is \$1,219,537 and that said county can legally borrow for the sum of \$12,000, and said board having ascertained that the highest price bonds could be negotiated for was one hundred cents on the dollar. Now therefore, notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 23rd day of May next an election will be held at the various voting places in the several election precincts of said county, and the qualified voters of said precincts may vote upon the following proposition:

Shall the county board of Cherry County in the state of Nebraska, issue the coupon bonds of said county in the sum of \$12,000 for the purpose of building and furnishing a court house, said bonds to take effect June 1st 1897 and to draw interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of June and December, in each year until the interest thereon has been fully paid the principal and interest thereof being payable at the office of the county treasurer of said county, said bonds to become due on the first day of June 1917, providing that the county board of said Cherry county may at its option pay any of the bonds issued by the board as aforesaid according to their number at any time after the expiration of ten years from the date of their taking effect, and shall the county board of Cherry county annually levy upon the taxable property of Cherry county, a tax sufficient to pay interest and principal of said bonds and shall said county board at the expiration of the maturity of said bonds, levy upon the taxable property of said county a sum sufficient to pay the principal of said bonds, and the qualified voters of said county, and the qualified voters of said precincts may vote upon said bonds, and shall said county board negotiate said bonds at not less than their par value, the amount realized from the sale of said bonds to be used in the building and furnishing a county court house for the use of said Cherry county.

The tickets used by the voters in favor of said proposition shall have printed thereon, the words, to-wit: For the proposition of issuing bonds and tax at court house. And the tickets used by those voting against said proposition shall have printed thereon: Against the proposition of issuing bonds and tax for court house.

MAX E. VIERTEL  
P. SULLIVAN  
W. A. PARKER.

Board of County Commissioners.

Attest: GEO. ELLIOTT 10-14  
County Clerk.

# A LOT OF GINGHAMS

Have you seen them? We have about thirty different patterns and weights—every one of which is a bargain. Among them are all the standard colors and checks, besides a number that are new. This is the season when gingham are wanted, and we are prepared to supply the demand.

See our window displays.

# RED FRONT

## JACKSON & BRAYTON, PROPRIETORS

Sole agents for the famous FLEXIBONE CORSETS

The well known stallion Billy Barnes will make the season at Smyser & Vincent's barn in Valentine.

11 AMOS STRONG.

### FINAL PROOF NOTICES.

Claimants and witnesses in final proof cases notice which appear in THE DEMOCRAT, are hereby notified to make final proof in support of their claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Valentine, Nebr., on May 24th, 1897, viz:

U. S. Land Office Valentine, Nebr. 1  
March 23, 1897.

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 24th, 1897, viz:

John Sedlacek Jr. by Mary Sedlacek his wife as agent, of Kennedy, Neb.  
H. E. No. 8978 for the sw 1/4 Sec 13 Tp 29 R 25w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
David A. Piery, Milton Dunham, William H. Wilkerson and Sanford O Spain all of Kennedy, Nebraska. 12-17 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office Valentine, Nebr. 1  
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March 25, 1897.

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 Nebraska on May 7, 1897, viz:

Charles E. Roberts, of Cody, Nebr.  
H. E. No. 9271 for Lots 3 and 4 and 1/2 nw 1/4 Sec. 4 Tp. 24 N. R. 33 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Fred Maybee, Oscar Starr, Isaac N. Garner and Jesse W. Garner, all of Cody, Nebr. also:

Jesse W. Garner, of Cody Nebr.

H. E. No. 9056 for Lot 1 ne 1/4 nw 1/4 Sec 31 Tp 25 N R 35 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Charles E. Roberts, Fred Maybee, Isaac N. Garner and Patrick Sullivan all of Cody, Nebr. 10-15 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office Valentine, Nebr. 1  
March 25, 1897.

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 Nebraska on May 7, 1897, viz:

Charles E. Roberts, of Cody, Nebr.  
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U. S. Land Office Valentine, Nebraska, 1  
March 22, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that Nicholas Gochery, of Klipsville, Neb., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register and Receiver at their office in Valentine, Nebr., on Wednesday the 6th day of May, 1897, on timber culture application No. 787, for the ne 1/4 Sec 22 Tp. 24 N R 31 W.

He names as witnesses: Frank Kludt, Kowalski, of Klipsville, Neb., Richard K. Rainford, Stanislaw Krulawski and Robert Schulze of Neussel, Nebraska. 8-14 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine Nebr. 1  
April 6th 1897.

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 17, 1897, viz:

Richard Osburn, of Sparks, Neb.  
H. E. No. 8894 for the sw 1/4 Sec 22 Tp. 24 N. R. 25 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz:  
Charles Maxwell, of Valentine, Neb., Lafayette Johnson, Aaron W. Grooms and John Grooms Sr. of Sparks, Neb. 11-16 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Valentine, Nebr. 1  
March 20, 1897.

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 30th, 1897, viz:

Albert Haley, of Sparks, Neb.  
H. E. No. 8931 for the ne 1/4 Sec. 14 Tp. 31 R 25 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Newton Grooms, John Grooms, Jacob Brechbill, Charles Hudson all of Sparks, Neb. 9-14 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

Land Office at Valentine, Nebr. 1  
March 23, 1897.

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 and Receiver at Valentine Nebr., on May 10th 1897, viz:

Andrew J. Barnes, of Cody, Nebr.  
H. E. No. 10224 for the Lots 3 and 4, of Sec 24 Tp. 33 R 34.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Joseph A. Rose, John E. Hendricks, William Hook and Edward S. Hanks all of Cody, Neb. 9-14 C. R. GLOVER Register.

U. S. Land Office Valentine Nebr. 1  
March 23, 1897.

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 April 28, 1897, viz:

Morrison A. Crawford, of Kilgore, Nebraska.  
H. E. No. 8864 for the ne 1/4 Sec 20 Tp. 35 R 30.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Merriek E. Robertson, of Kilgore Nebr. James W. Beed, Peter V. Van Norstran and Francisco Stump all of Crookston, Neb. 7-12 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office at Valentine, Nebr. 1  
March 6, 1897.

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 and Receiver at Valentine, Nebr., on April 29, 1897, viz:

John F. Hook, of Cody, Nebr.  
H. E. No. 9282 for the ne 1/4 nw 1/4 & nw 1/4 Sec. 28 Tp. 33 N. R. 35 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Irwin C. Stotts, Albert C. Riemen Schneider, James A. Childers and Andrew J. Barnes all of Cody, Nebr. 7-12 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

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John J. Stowers, of Wood Lake, Neb.  
H. E. No. 10187 for the ne 1/4 Sec. 29 Tp. 31 N. E. 35 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Henry H. Day, George W. Day, Joshua Hitt and Adolbert Kneeland all of Valentine, Nebr. 7-12 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

**Notice.**

U. S. Land Office Valentine Nebr. 1  
April 6, 1897.

Complaint having been entered at the office by James S. Saults against James H. Green for abandoning his Homestead entry No. 1022, dated July 22nd, 1895, upon the sw 1/4 Sec 24 N. R. 33 W. & ne 1/4 Sec 27 Tp. 25 N. R. 35 W. Ch. P. M. in Cherry county Nebraska with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said James are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 4th day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

Testimony of witnesses to be taken before Robert Lucas, Commissioner of the U. S. C. & Cooper, Nebraska on the 30 day of May 1897 at 10 o'clock a. m.

11-13 C. R. GLOVER, Register.