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### Democratic Convention.

state convention.

county officers will be called later. ROBERT GOOD

M. CHRISTENSEN Chairman Secretary.

It should be understood by the adare good this year.

President McKinley's currency com mission is the butt of many jokes in Europe, and it is safe to say that the commission will accomplish nothing.

It is to be hoped that Prof. Andree will not make a gold strike at the north-pole, and forget to come back to tell us whether it looks like a fish or a telegraph-pole.

Judging from the report that Dr. the old law, would not have been "le-Talmage's congregation in Washing- gal." Then the balance of the busiton is dissatisfied, it would seem that ness of the board is done practically the people at the capital prefer to go under the old law, all that part of to the circus to see acrobatics.

THE DEFECRAT is in receipt of a complete copy of the new tariff bill, most important part of the bill when range. Our citizens are beginning to realize the comic weekly. The humor is of the dry kind and does not appear on the as the other work of the board, be surface, but it's there just the same.

An elevator man in Chicago was wishing, the other day, that he had some ice with which to cool his fevered brow, when a 200-pound cake of it fell from the fourth floor and struck him square on the head. He got his wish and a funeral notice beside, but we do not suppose he is satisfied. from the west, in the private car and Some people never are.

Congress passed the Dingley bill Saturday and adjourned without pay- which he will resume his journey to tion concerning either or both, to W. ing attention to the currency message Omaha where he is in command of the sent it by President McKinley. The tariff was the only object of legislation The General has just returned from in congress during its extra session, Montana where he has been investiand the "two million democrats" who voted for McKinley in the hope that financial legislation would take place, may now repair to the woodshed and kick themselves good and hard.

last week will live in history more for Indianola lowa. the same as of yore; the workingmen Gordon Journal. who were to be given jobs are still tramping; Hawaii, which was to have country; the tariff which was a dis- last evening. grace has been superseded by a worse ready to dawn on the country at

Does Mr. Bryan really favor irredeemable paper money, based on taxes? Yes. He is heartily in accord with every plank in the Omaha platform 1892 and the St. Louis platform

in Nebraska, 1880, two years before the adoption of the Peoples Party platform at Omaha, was upon a platform based upon the declaration of principles of the farmers' Alliance. He stands to-day right where he stood then. In his district, the Alliance people elected him on a ticket headed "Democratic." The two other members supported by the Alliance and elected were called "Independents." On all important measures these three members, Bryan, McKeighan and Kem voted together. Later on he Advertising rates, 50 cents per inch | completely routed the monocratic democracy in his own state, and was instrumental in leading the toiling element of his party up to a full acceptance of Populist principles. He came within an ace of doing as much - A mass convention of the demo- for us at Chicago. Before the Concrats of Cherry county is hereby called gressional nominations of 1898 are to meet in the office of the county made the Bryan democracy in nearly judge at 2 o'clock p.m. on Saturday all districts will advance to a full and August 28, 1897, for the purpose of enthusiastic companionship of Popuelecting five delegates to attend the list principles, as enunciated in the Omaha and St. Louis platforms, if we A full ternout is requested. Con- do our duty as educators. It behooves vention for nominating candidates for us. henceforth, to strive to educate the Bryanites up to a full understanding of our principles. Nothing is to be gained by abusing them for not grasping in a moment what it took most Populists so many years to learn. There are politicians among them who ministration that it is in no wise to will attempt to hold them back, but glorify itself over the fact that crops the rank and file stand eager to listen and consider, and every utterance of

> Concerning the printing law, H R 57.1, introduced at the last session of the legislature by Hon.(?) A. E. Sheldon, and passed without anyone knowing its nature, the Printer's Auxiliary

Mr. Bryan has been, and we believe.

will be, in our favor. - Atkinson Plain

The present printing board recognizes the new law so far as the newspaper part is concerned advertising house roll No. 571 relating to the appointment and duties of a state print- en by a glance at his well erdered home. ing expert being ignored. The quesnew law which was considered the give them an abundance of may as well as more ing to the newspapers be also repealed by them, and the advertising, as well done under the old statute.

This, it will be observed is exactly the position taken by this paper ever since the enactment of the law, and it is the position which almost every newspaper in the state will take.

General Coppinger and staff passed through Harrison last Thursday evenin company with general manager J. short tail, foretop cut short last season, R. Buchannan of the F. E. & M. V. R. The General was enroute to Ft. Robinson to review the troops there; after will be paid for the return or informamilitary department of the Plattes gating the recent Indian outburst,-Sioux County Journal.

Mrs. Ed Hutt took the morning frieght for Valentine, Wednesday morning where she will be joined by

what it failed to do than for what it Miss Maud Van Buskirk went to did do. The Cubans, who were to be Valentine last Friday night, where she freed immediately after congress con- will spend a few days visiting frien ds, vened, are still fighting for liberty; the prior to her departure for Indianola, trusts which were to be killed are lowa, where she will visit her aunt, growing fatter every day; the currency Mrs. William K. Crabbe, and attend system which was to be reformed is normal during the month of August.

L. L. Merrill and the Stansbie Bros. been annexed, is still an independent shipped two cars of cattle to Omaha,

James Forbes shipped two cars of teachers in group, Tuesday atternoon. one; but in spite of it all crops are cattle and S. S. Sears one on the extra She is busy now printing copies for good and "prosperity" seems about Wednesday morning for South Omaha. distribution. Mr. Forbes and John O'Connor went with the cattle. - Hyannis Tribune.

## Rosebud.

Even Cel. Roubideaux is making hay.

The "new-town" waterworks are a fake. M. E. Bradford paid the Bud a visit Saturday. Enoch Flowers came up on the mail Tuesday. Charlie Burns was up from Crookston Satur-

George Webb and family Sundayed at Iron-

Geo. Webb is filling Mr. Colby's place for a

Miss Greason returned Saturday from her visit

Capt. Archer is the latest acquisition to our

Reuben Quick Bear's family went out to Oak Creek for a vacation.

Who was the man who wanted to see Spotted Tail and Rain-iu-the-Face?

Misses Hilda and Malyina Balgord are visiting with the family of J. B. Tripp. A. B. Overman, of the Michechaduza, brought

in the best onions of the season. The band sports another silver Distin corner

in the hands of Samuel Bordeaux. Wm. Walters returned Monday from his land seeking expedition to Sand Creek.

Jesse Roubideaux and Geo. Rogers have resigned their positions with Uncle Sam. Webb Hilsinger wishes it announced that the

last load he had on was not wet treight. Supt. Mugford and family of St. Mary's School visited at Agent McChesney's last week,

Chas, Tackett was in from the Antelope Monday to take an interest in the hay contract, Mr. Jordan has samples of outs and nillet from his ranch that measure four feet in length.

Teacher Shell and Farmer Sypal of Batte Creek district were registered at Hotel Balgord. Arthur Brown of Crooksten went out to Perse Creek, Monday, to dig a well for Wm, Schmidt, Miss Emma Carlson came up from Valentine, Tuesday, for a short visit with her aunt, Mrs.

H. O. Tucker arrived Tuesday via the mail wagon, to accept a position with Dr. Winder's

J. H. Bratley and J. F. House and families started Monday for a two weeks' exploration of

Marshal Bray went out Friday and brought in has failed to plant or cause to be planted or the bovine trespassers which he has been hold- part of said tract in trees, tree seeds or cutto mg on Black Pipe for the last two months.

H. L. Ryan and Chas Relier were in the first by the sudden illness of Tom Saravierries. He begged as not to mention that he took an assist-

Simeon. Smaeou is rejoicing over the rain and growing

Payton were doing business in Valentine last

and then dome good work, a fast which is provtion naturally arises, if that part of the Mrs. Sarah Payton last Thursday. This will

and it is as interesting as a Chinese it passed is to be repealed by the worth of good bay hard and we predict that puzzle, and more humorous than a board, why should not that part relat. south therry county will soon have many well Misses Jennie, Rosa and Carrie Morgareidge, Mand Bennett and Cassie Richardson, Messrs.

Davis, Uelrick and J. C. Recce attended Gordon FAIRBANKS, MORSE & CO ... Valley church and Sabboth School last Sanday We believe that if our young folks could have more of such society they would soon place their names upon some church roll.

Strayed or stolen

From my ranch on May 27th one old weighing about 1050 lbs., bought of Jno. Enlow at Gordon in 1896, and one rangy flat footed sorrel-horse seven or eight years old with elipped legs and weight nearly 1100 lbs., formerly owned by Geo. Davis, of Georgia. Both animals unbranded. A liberal reward E. WAITE, Chesterfield, Cherry county,

Notice to Bridge Builders.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Couny Boar I of Cherry County Nebraska up to August 31st 1897 at one o'clock p. m. for the construction of an iron or steel wagon bridge across the Niobrara river at or near what is known as the "Sanborn Ford" in Township 33 Range : and about 12 miles south west of Merriman.

Dimensions of bridge is 56 feet in length width 14 feet, single span set on iron tubes filled with concrete; bottom of bridge to be 7 feet bove level of river. Bids should be addressek to Max E. Viertel The session of congress which closed ast week will live in history more for Indianola lowa.

Miss Maud Van Buskirk on a trip for Valentine Nebraska, and endersed "Bridge Proposals," The board reserves the right to reat any or all bid GEO. ELLIOTT, County Clerk. Valentine Nebr. July 29 1897.

> The last public meeting of the W. C. T. U. for this year was held at M. E. church Sunday evening. The annual meeting of the society will be held at Longpine Chantauqua Aug. 11. An essay of much literary worth on "Poetry of the Bible" was read by Prof. Thomas, and interesting discussions were had.

With the assistance of C. A. Shempp, Miss Lura Gallop photographed the

Remember the printer when you are in town with "garden sa.s."

Estate of John Enlow, deceased undersigned having been appointed ad-trator of the estate of John Enlow, into o-curry of Cherry and store of Nebruska, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Cherry county at the County Court room in Valentine, Nebraska at the regular term on the first Monday in September next, 1897, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of feiving the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said es-tate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
W. E. HALEY, Administrator. Dated July 21st, 1897.

In the District Court 15th judicial district in ind for Cherry County, Neuraska. Charles Brayton, Plainthi |

Joseph H. Burns defendant J To Joseph H. Burns, non-resident defendant. You are hereby notified that on the 20th day o April, 1897, Charles Brayton plaintill herein filed its petition in the District court of Cherry coun-y, Nebraska, against you, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a judgment against you for the sum of S64.68, due on one certain prof sory note executed by you and in favor of plaintiff. You are further notified that at the same time plaintiff filed an affidavit of attachment and caused an order of attachment to issue against you and that the south-east is of section s, rownship 25, range 29w lass been attached un You are required to answer said order on or before the 6th day of September, 1897. Dated July 23, 1897.

CHARLES BRAYTON. By ED CLARK, h's attorney

July 25 1807, 7 Complaint baying been entered at this office b William Bollwerk against Johann Politiess 1 chandoning his Homestern Entry No. 1984, date Mich 21, 1892, upon the wignes, & neignes. Se 15. & selasela Section is, Township 31 Range 32-in Cherry County, Nebraska with a view to cancollation of said entry, the said parties are here-by summoned to appear at this office on the spond and furnish testimony concerning said

diéged abandonment.

J. A. FIKI, Receiver.

Notice-Timber Uniture. U. S. Land Office Videntine, Nebr. 4 Complaint having been enterest at time office by George Van Burenagalust the lesis of Abrata oleman, elevased, for fadure to commit will by as to timber-sulture Finey No. 1884 data lph. 2, 1889, upon the S 2 NE 1 & N 2 SE 4, S Nelmasia, with a view to of earry, contestant alleaning that the beirs of silii Abrain Coleman, accessed, have whol art of said tract in the years of 1894, 1895 & 189 that said truet bass grown up in weeds; that said truet and been wh toned and allowed to be some with any time heir of claimant bad wholly reflect toware their being to this date, the said parties are hereby some moved to appear at this other on the late day of Aug., 1897 at 10 o'clock 3, in-, to respond aug urnish testimony concerning, said alleged for

J. A. FIKE, Receiver.

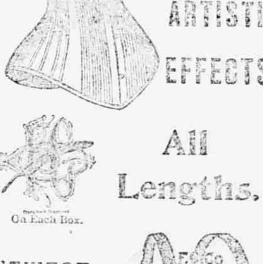
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U.S. Land Office Valentine, Neb. Complaint having been entered at this office failure to comply with law as to thather culture consestant alleging that the said George W

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the 711 day of Schiember, 1917, to respond and turnes testimony concarning said alleged about Gonnaut. J. A. Price, Receiver,

and miny his Homestead Entry No. 9904, dated ng, 23, 1894, upon the namely &n'shw's Section , Township 27 Range 50, in Cherry County, shruskii with a view to the consentation of said

5, at a o'clock E. M., to respend and fur-

U. S. Land Office Valentine Nebr. Complaint having been entered at this office Thaddens J. Foley against the heirs of Engly freimes, deceased for abandening Homestead Entry No. 10.056, dated April 19, 1895, upon the stone's Section 18, 18, 28, 13, Th. 29, 17, 18, 58 & stone's Section 18 aneta Sec.13, Tp. 29, R. 38 & stands Township 29 Range 37, in Cherry County, Ne traska with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to ther culture application No 8083 for the wines appear at this office on the 22nd day of September, 1897, at 40 o'clock a ne., to respond and furish testimony concerning said alleged aband-J. A. FIKE, Receiver.

FINAL PROOF NOTICES. Claimants and witnesses in final proof ease

notice of which appear in The Democrary, will receive a marked copy of the paper. Should any errors in description of land or soelling of names U.S. Land Office at Valentine, Neb. 1

July 22, 1867, i Notice is hereby given that the following-namand Receiver at Valentine, Nebr., on Sept.

He names the following witnesses to prove his and nelssw's sec 9 To 27 in E.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebr. Notice is hereby given that the following-meauske flual proof in singuort of his cla-

Henry H. Day, of Valentine Neb. H. E. 3052 for the lot 3 and se naws, Sec. t. T. continuous residence upon and cultivation of Frank R. Stowers, John J. Stowers. William said land viz: said land viz: Schooling beabold., Michael Boltz, Richard Rainanord and Joseph Stosch all of Nenzel, Neh, C. R.CLOYER, Register | 2227

U. S. Land Office Valentine, Neb. ( July 8 1877 Notice is hereby given that the following make that proof in support of his claim and that sold brood will be made before the Register or Receiver at Valentine, Nebr. on Aug. 24th, 1837

Edward W. Indelectin and James Enos, of Mer-

William L. Dahlgrin of Merriman Neb H. E. No, 1973 for the spiswin and spisely Sec. He transes the following witnesses to prove is continuous residence upon, and enlivation Edward L. Murphy of Gallop, Neb Labues Eaus. Notice is hearby given that Edward W Dahlgein has bled notice of his intention to make Braze proof before Register and Receiver at their office. Vinentiae on Tue-day the 21th day of August, 7 on timber culture application No. 7526 for the nw a of Sec. No. 21, Lp. 32n, R 35

U. S. Land Office Valentine Nelse, & Notice is hereby given that John Barhoff, of Cody, Nebr has filed notice of his intention to made final proof before the Register or Receiver at his office in Valentine, Nebraska, on Monday the 16 day of August 1897 on timber culture ap-Heatton No sugi for the sell of section 1, townthe names the fenowing witnesses: Clarence Calconic, Wallace Nelson, Elisin Jones and

Alonzo Henth, all of Gody, Neb. 24-29 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

of tsalion, New three Hunt and George Shaf-boll of cody, Neb James Enos of Merriman Neb

C. S. Land Office Valentine, Neb. ( Notice is kereby given that Herbert C Glover intention to make final proof before the Register or Receiver at his office in Valentine, Nebraska, on Tuesday the 17th day of August 1897 on timand no nwis section No 27 in township No. 31 B. lie names as witnesses; Charles A Johnson,

Elv D Valentine, Washington Honey and David Leach all of Wood Lake, Nebr. Testimony of claimant will be taken before the Clerk of the District Court for Pipestone county at his office in Pipestone Minn., on Aug. 14, 1887.

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C. R. GLOVER, Register Land Office at Valentine Nebraska (

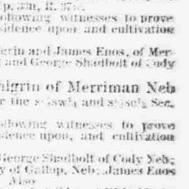
Notice is hereby given that Robert E. Mc-Laughlin of Massena towa has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register and Receiver at their office in Valentine Nebr. on Thursday the 26th day of August 1897, on thaber culture No. 8001, for the niswis sets swia swiascia of section No. 11, in township No. 27 n range No. 32 w. ed 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 Valentian Nature 1 Steen and Floyd w. Pool all of Ecounde Nets. Testimony of the above named claiman will be taken before the clerk of the district William G. Ballard of Woodlake Neb., court for Cass county, at his office in Atlantic H. E. 8701 for the lots 3, 4, and signwik section | Iowa on Saturday the first day of August 1897.

Also Charlotte M. McLangidin of Massena Iowa, T C No. sam, for the stanet setanwa Cola D. Ainslie, of Simeon, Neb., George P. Rorton, Jacob Klein and John Cronin, all of Fisher Kebr.

Woodlake, Nebraska. Clerk of the District court for Benton county at ins office in Vinton, Iowa, on August 21, 1807.
C. R. GIVOER Register.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine Nebr., Noticels hereby given that the following harmed settler has filed notice of his intention to that said proof will be made before Register and make final proof in support of his claim, and Recuirer at Valentine Nebraska on Aug. 20 that said proof will be cases soften the Register or Receiver at Valentine, Seb., on Aug. 9 1897.

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He names the following witnesses to wove his and nwisswit Sec 20 Tp. 31 K, 31 W. He a, thes the following witnesses to prove his confinuous residence upon and cultivation of C. R GLOYER, Remster,



Edward L. Murphy

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