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### Democratic Convention.

A mass convention of the desmocrats of Cherry county is hereby c alled to meet in the office of the county judge at 2 o'clock p..m. on Sat arday August 28, 1897, for the purpo se of electing five delegates to attend' the state convention.

A full turnout is requested. Convention for nominating candida tes for county officers will be called lat er. ROBERT GOOD

Chai rman

M. CHRISTENSEN Secretary.

### CHOKE THEM OFF'.

There are in Liucoln, the capital of this glorious commonwealth two corre- that an efficient corps are at work and everyspondents for country papers who for thing will be in shipshape for the opening Sept. the good of their respective parties first. should be choked off. The first of | Chas. Bredeson did some artistic work in the these is J. W. Johnson, who writes for iron department of the new police quarters. the republican papers. Johnson devotes most of the space al'iotted him, to the most rotten stuff imaginable. Trivial occurrences are magnified until they assume vast proportions, and over these he fumes and f rets and gets himself into a fine tury. His sarcasm is wonderful, and is aim ed at every- ering up straggling travelers who are not up to thing populistic. Doubt less there is many times a small foun dation for his wrath, but as a whole his productions are worthless, being valuable neither for their English nor reliable as to

papers is T. H. Tibbles, and he is prob- of the week. ably worse than Johnson, because the latter apparently tries to tell the truth a visit with her sister Mrs. Cele. but Tibbles stoops to downright deception and hasn't the wit to conceal the fact, as the following contradictory remarks from one paragraph of a recent letter over his signature proves:

"There is no way of arriving at the amount of mortgages satisfied except | Tuesday. He also sold a steer for R. Grooms a man went to each county seat and and W. Meltendorf. spent several days in each county examining the books. It would take a year to do the work. \* In the auditor's office there are the annual reports from the county cierks up to January 1, giving the amount of mortgages filed and released during last year. 3

\* Mortgages filed during 1897: On farm property \$22.033;447.19. On city property \$4,441,159.59. On chattels \$20,392,922@2 "

And there the record ends. Tibbles evidently failed to find the record of mortgages released, but he says it was there, even after asserting there was no record to be found. His statement that several days would be required to search the record is a wilful falsehood. This paper publishes a monthly report of mortgages fled and released, and it never requires more than ten minutes to get the figures.

Again we say these two men should be choked off. Strangers reading J. W. J.'s letters would think our state officers a lot of sinnies who concerned themselves about nothing but childish bickerings and quarrels. Strangers reading T. W. T.'s letters would suppose there was not an honest man in the state outside the populist party, and after reading his mortgage records would conclude that Nebraska is a good place to stay away from.

The Omaha Labor Bulletin, after a brief existence of fourteen weeks, announces that unless it receives more substantial support from the retail dealers it will cease to exist. The Bulletin from its birth engaged in an active crusade against the Bee, World-Herald, and those enemies of the oneline retailers, the department stores The Bulletin was a 4-page, 6 column paper, and carried 8 full columns of advertising in its last issue, but that was not enough. The Bulletin was radical, too radical for its own good, and it falls. Thus goes another friend of laber, killed by lack of support from those whom it befriended.

From this time forth Uncle Sam's Creek Range on Horse wards, the Indians, will be fed upon German, not American, sugar. The members of the sugar trust put in separate bids on this contract, but each bid was the same to a fraction of a cent. While the trust was figuring.up the profits it would make on the deal, an insignificant German stepped in and gobbled the contract. It may be un-American to glory over the fact that a foreigner should get a government contract, but in this instance we believe it's excusable.

### Rosebud.

John Neiss came back from White River Men Charl es Benard made a visit to the Minnedha

duza 8 aturday add Sunday. H. J. Caton and family put up at the motel Sun tay hight.

J., M. Corbin was in the first of the week from

Little White river. F. Robinson did business in the Agency Sat-

John Reifel recovered from his runaway sufficiently to make a business trip to Valentine the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Shaw returned Monday

from their sad mission. A bicyclist from Chicago enroute for the far west was one of the attractions at the Hotel

Mrs. H. F. Eaton returned from the Longpine Chautanqua Friday and is making a week's vist with the family of Rev. Cross.

R. A. Anderson, Earl Pettycrewand sister and Julia-Ryschou were Agency visitors Sunday. J. F. Estes transacted business here Monday.

Jno. Tripp Jr. made a flying trip in from Black Pipe Saturday. Dr. McConville was called out to Black Pipe Sunday to attend one of the children of Alex

Larravierre. The Agent's residence begins to take on a met espolitan appearance.

F. K. Bivens went down to Valentine Saturday to spend Sunday with his family.

S. A. Squires of Flandreau and Elmer Elton of Bridgewater, on their war home from a bicycle tour through the Black Hills, were the guests of the local fiend Monday and Tuesday. · Chas. Tackett announces his resignation as U.

S. court interpreter. Latest reports from the Boarding School are

The newest thing talked of is a better water system-one that will give fire protection. The chicken hunters Sunday got back. We did not see anything else they got.

We understand R. A. Overman of Valentine has taken the contract to get out the stone for the foundation of E. J. DeBell's new store, The police have been presty busy of late gaththe standard of promptness in reporting. NAKPA TANKA.

## Niobrara Falls.

A party of Indians were over from the reser vation in quest of cherries and other fruit. The correspondent for the populist | Frank Reece went down to the Loup the first

> Mrs. Alice Metzgar went down to the Fort for or left ear J. Roth, Elmer Cole and facir better 'halves

were visiting on the river Sunday. John Elliott, one of the first settlers in this locality was shaking hands with old friends bere one day last week. J. A. Adamson sold 9 head of steers and 3

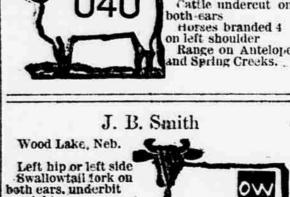
cows to parties near Georgia and delivered same Heary Grooms took a load of watermelons to

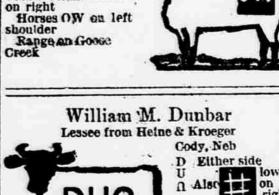
to the Fort Monday. BAD BOY.

## Paul Didier

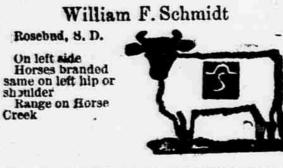
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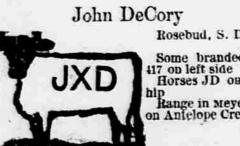












Rosebud, S. D, ip Range in Meyer Co on Antelope Creek

Some branded ID 17 on left side Horses JD on left

## Sam Hudson Simeon Neb

Left hip on cattle Some horses Lazy Range between ordon and Snake

W. R. Kissel

Charles Richards

Charles C. Tackett

Marshall & Wolfenden

Wheeler Bros.

Louis J. Richards

Taken Up.

May, 1897, I took up on section 2, township 34 range 33 in Cherry county, Nebraska, the follow

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of

One grav horse with white left hind feet and

Votice.
U. S. Land Office Valentine, Nebr. August 19 1897 Complaint having been entered at this office

ohn E. Walker against Edward Dixon for aban-

loning his homestead entry No 10276, dated Nov 12. 1895, upon the nightly and nightly Sec 33 R 35n R 38w 6th P. M. in Cherry county Nebraska with a view to the cancellation of said entry;

he said parties are hereby summened to appear

10 a'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testi-mony concerning said alleged abandonment.

The testimony of witnesses to be taken before Robert Lucas U. S. C. C. Commissioner at his office at Cooper, Neb., Oct. 16th 1897 at 10 o'clock a. m. 31-34 C. R. GLOVER Register.

July 24, 1897. ( Complaint having been entered at this office

by Preston Hinkson against Charles S. Lucas

for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 872, dated Dec. 12th 1896, upon the sel4 Section 27, Township 26 N. Range 25 W. in Cherry County, Nebr. with a view to the cancellation of said en-

try, the said parties are hereby summoned to

appear at this office on the 11th day of Sept. 1897,

U.S. Land Office Valentine Nebr. ,

He names the following witnesses to prove

is continuous residence upon, and cultivation

Michel Boltz, of Nenzil, Neb.

Edward Satterlee, Richard K. Rainsford and

U. S. Land Office Valentine, Nebr.

August 2, 1897. \( \)
Notice is hereby given that Anna M. Nelson

of Burnington, Arkansas, has filed notice of in-tention to make proof before the Clerk of the District Court for Boone county at his office in Harrison, Arkansas, on Friday the 10th day of

September, 1897, on timber culture application No. 8498, for the w½ne¼ and n½nw¼ of section No. 13, in township No. 28n, range No. 37w.

She names as wituesses: Phillip Pullman, Charles Pullman, Jason Garwood and Joseph A.

Saults, all of Pullman, Nebraska.

Testimony of witnesses will be taken before

the Register or Receiver at his office in Valen-tine, Nebraska, on September 14, 1897. 28-33 C. R. GLOVER, Register,

the 22nd day of September, 1897, on timber cul-ture application No. 8128, for the 5½ se½ and 5½ sw¼ of section No. 29, in Tp 29n, range 36w He names as witnesses: William L. Enlow,

Joseph A. Saults, William A. Metzger and Will-

Also Christian Metzger, of Cedar Creek, Neb.

T. C. 8091, for the n\( \frac{1}{2} \) and n\( \frac{1}{2} \) sw\( \frac{1}{2} \) section 12

Tp. 29n, range 36w.
He names as witnesses: William L. Enlow.

Joseph A. Saults, William Pullman and Egberf Bonnen, all of Pullman, Nepr. Testimony of claimant will be taken before the

Clerk of the District Court for Cass county at his office in Plattsmouth, Neb. on Sept. 18, 1897.

C. R. GLOVER, Register.

and Receiver at Valcutine, Nebr., on Sept.

William G. Ballard of Woodlake Neb.,

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Coln D. Ainslie, of Simeon, Neb., George R. Horton, Jacob Klein and John Gronin, all of

C. R. GLOVET, Register.

, township 30, range 28.

Woodlake, Nebraska.

H. E. 8704 for the lots 3, 4, and slanwia section

iam Fullman, all of Pullman, Neb.

Land Office at Valentine, Nebr.

Stanislaus Krajewski of Nenzil, Neb., and Jo-

seph Bierl of Georgia, Neb. 2934 C. R. GLOTER, Register.

U. S. Land Office Broken Bow, Neb.

at this office on the 21st day of October 1897

on the left hip. Age about eight years. Weight about 1050 pounds.

Kennedy, Neb. Some = on the left

Horses = on left !

Earmark: Quarter

clip behind, half cir-cle forward on left ear

Range Lone Tree

Merriman, Neb.

ing described animals.

Brand is small

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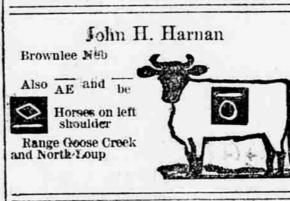
Rosebud, S. D. Range head of An-elope near St, Marys

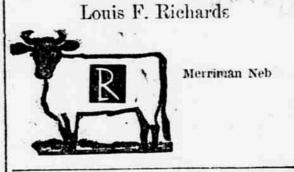
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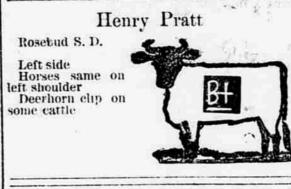
Cody, Neb

Range on the Snake River and Chamber-

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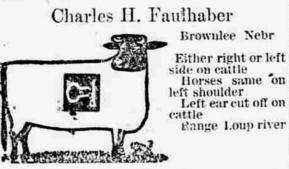








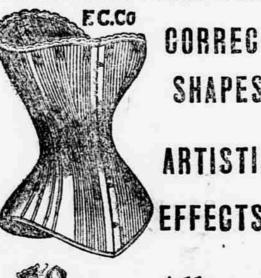














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## FINAL PROOF NOTICES.

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 at Valentine, Neb, 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 or Receiver at Valentine, Nebraska, on October 13, Josephine Lewis, of Woodlake, Nebr., H. E. 10287 for the sel4 Sec. 13, Tp. 30, R. 27. She names the following witnesses to prove

her continuous residence upon, and cultivation Delbert E. Sherman and Arthur M. Sherman of Valentine, Nebr; George N. Bakewell and Clarence M. Walcott, of Woodlake, Nebr. 31-36 C.-R. GLOVER, Register.

at 10 o'clock a, m. to respond and furnish testi-mony concerning said alleged abandonment. 28:1 Chas. H. Adams, Register, U. S. Land Office Valentine, Neb. ( August 23,1897. ) Notice is hereby given that Charles Hagedorn, of Papillion, Nebr., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register or Re-ceiver at his office in Valentine, Neb., on Friday Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Registsr the 8th day of October, 1897, on tumber culture application No. 8044, for the self of section No. 7 in township No. 33n, Range No. 31w. or Receiver at Valentine, Neb., on September 20 He names as witnesses: Henry Schultz, Her-Richard K. Rainsford, of Nenzil, Neb. man Schultz, William Danofskey and Frank Klusikufskey, all of Kilgore, Neb. 31-36 C. R. GLOVER, Register H. E. 9332 for the sel4 Sec. 14. Tp. 34n, R. 32w.

of, said land, viz: Edward Satterlee, Michel Bottz and Stanislaus Krajewski of Nenzil, Neb., and Joseph Bierl of U. S. Land Office Valentine, Neb. 1 Notice is hereby given that the following H. E. 9434 for the e½sw½ nw¼sw¼ Sec, 14 and ne½nw½ Sec, 23, Tp. 34, R. 32.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: 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 Oct. 13th, 1897

Robert F. Gillaspie of Chesterfield Neb. HE No 9187 for the swine in nwisely and eld swi4 Sec 26 Tp 30 R 34.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Jacob W. Stetter, of Valentine, Nebr., Ira T. Richardson, Daniel Adamson and Thomas M. Fitzhenry, of Chesterfiel 1, Neb, also Daniel Adamson, of Chesterfield, Neb. SENO 9046 for the lots 2 and 3 Sec 19 Tp 30 R
33 se\{ne\{\chi}\) and ne\{\chi}\se\{\chi}\) Sec 24 Tp 30 R 34.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:
Robert F. Gillaspie, Thomas M. Pitzhenry and
Ira T. Richardson, of Chesterfield, Neb. Jacob
W. Stetter, of Valentine, Nebr. also

Ira T. Richardson of Chesterfield Neb. HE No 9192 for the swikinwiki nwikiswiki Sec 25 selineiki and nelisselki Sec 26 Tp 30 R 34. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of Notice is hereby given that Egbert Bonnen of Pullman, Neb., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register or Receiver at his office in Valentine, Neb., on Wednesday, at his office in Valentine, Neb.

> Land Office at Valentine Nebraska August 20, 1897, S Notice is hereby given that George W. Cole Notice is hereby given that George W. Coleman, one of the heirs of Abrain Coleman, deceased, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register and Receiver at their office in Valentine, Neb., on Tuesday, the 5th day of October, 1897, on timber culture application No. 7884, for the skinek and nksek of section No. 33, in township No. 35n, range 31w.
>
> He names as witnesses: John H. Davis, Isaiah Davis, Charles A. Hoffman and Merrick E. Robinson, all of Kilgore, Neb.
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> C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U.S. Land Office at Valentine, Neb. |
July 22, 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 U. S. Land Office Valentine Neb., ! Notice is hereby given that William E. Baker of Broken Bow, Neb., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Registere or Receiver at his office in Valentine, Neb. on Saturday, the 3th day of October, 1337, on timber

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebr Notice is hereby given that Lizzie Ladely, for-merly Lizzie Haskins, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register or Receiver at his office in Valentine, Nebr., on Tuesday, the 12th day of October 1897, on timber culture application No 7993, for the stine and nw% of Sec. 5, Tp. 29n, R. 35w. He names as witnesses: Benjamin Freeman, George W. Ladely, Eimer E. Orr, of Newton, Nebr.; Levi N. Layporte, of Valentine Nebr.

Elmer E. Orr, of Newton, Neb., H. E. 9864 for the neliswi, nigsel, and selineli Sec. 2, Tp. 29, R. 35.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: George W. Ladely, Benjamin Freeman, Lizzie Ladely, of Newton, Neb.; Levi N. Layporte of

C. R GLOVER, Register.

U.S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebr., Notice is hereby given that Zachary T, Fisk of Hale, Ore, has filed notice of intention to make final preof before the Register or Receiver at his onice in Valentine, Neb., on Wednesday, the 29 day of September, 1897, on timber culture application No. 7428, for the sw4 of Sec. 22, Tp. 31n, Range 29w. He names as witnesses: Abraham Payten, John Daniels, Samuel Hudson and Willard Mor-

gareidge, all of Simeon, Neb. Testimony of claimant will be taken before the Clerk of the District Court for Lane county at his office in Eugene City, Oregon, on Septem-C. R. GLOVER, Register

U. S. Land Office, Valentine Nebr., Notice is hereby given that the followingnamed 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, Neb., on Sept. 24 1997.

Arthur M. Sherman, of Valentine Neb. HE 10324 for the slane 4 and slane 4 Sec 35 Tp He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of John Cronin, Ely D. Valentine, Paul Kenni-cott and Willis Bernard all of Wood Lake, Neb 30-35 C. R GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office Valentine Neb. Notice is hereby given that William M. Black-burn, of Hatfield Green, Kansas, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register or receiver at his office in Valentine, Nec. on Saturday, the 11th day of September, 1897, on Saturday, the 11th day of September, 1897, on timber culture application No. 7821, for the wide self, swifner, and self nwife of section No. 20, in township No. 27n, range No. 26w.

He names as witnesses: Evans R. Vandegrift, Harry H. Keller, Samuel D. Montgomery and Oliver J. Keller, all of Brownlee, Nebr.

Testimony of claimant will be taken before the Clerk of the District Court for Chase county at his office in Cottonwood Falls, Kansas, on Section 1997.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Valentine, Neb., 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 Begister and Receiver at Valentine. Receiver at Valentine, Nebraska, on Sept. 13,

his office in Cottonwood Falls, Kausas, on See-

tember 10, 1897.

Fred G. Holsclaw, of Valentine, Neb., H. E. No. 9493 for the self Sec 23. To 34n B 29w He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence on and cultivation of William Cavanaugh, Michael McLaughlie, Michael Fitzgerald of Crookston, Nebraska, and Thomas Kelly of Valentine, Nebraska, 23 33 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office Valentine Nebr. Notice is hereby given that Charles H. Mc-Daniel has filed notice of intention to make final Saturday, the 3th day of October, 1337, on Ember culture application No. 8004, for the unique swigness and nelature, of section No. 8. in township No. 29n, range No. 26w.

He names as witnesses: Ely D. Valentine, Oscar W. McDaniels, John O. Endeman and Andrew G. Ward, all of Woodlake, Neb.

Testimony of claimant will be taken before the Judge of the County Court for Custer County at his office in Brokey Bow, Neb., on Oct. 7, 1837.

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Notice is hereby given that Charles H. McDaniel has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register or Receiver at his office in Valentine, Neb., on Wednesday the 29th day of September, 1897, on timber culture application No. 7876 for the Lote 1, 2, 3, 4, of Sec. 3, Tp. 29w.

He names as witnesses: John Dale, Benjamin Dale, John O. Enderman and Ely D. Valentine, all of Wood Lake, Neb.

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C. R. GLOVER, Register.

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