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A Stanton business man is advertising that he sells Bibles at greatly reduced prices. We look for a great wave of religious enthusiasm in Stanton this winter as a result of this movement.

The recent snow storm was one of the most peculiar that ever visited this section of the country. For three days it snowed almost continuously, but no wind accompanied the snow, and comparatively no drifting occurred.

On the second and third pages of this paper will be found the President's message to congress. It is one of the most disappointing documents ever sent from the executive mansion, the recommendations regarding Cuba being especially weak. We leave it with our readers to digest. Comment is useless just now.

Congress is now in session and the lawmakers will from this time forth occupy the attention of the public, to the exclusion of Thorn, Luetgett, Durrant et al. If the reverend seigniors in Washington will only hurry along and adjourn before spring, the public will be grateful. These latter-day sessions of the national lawmakers have almost come to be a byword.

Last Thursday Douglas county sold two batches of bonds, one of the issues being for \$100,000 and the other for \$180,000. The \$100,000 lot brought a premium of \$6,850 from the state board of educational lands and funds, and a Toledo man offered \$7,225 premium. The \$180,000 lot were sold to a Chicago firm for a premium of \$15,327. Twenty bidders were present at the sale. This doesn't look as though the "demo-pop" administration had destroyed the credit of the state, as we were told it would do.

The republican party placed 'protective' tariffs on iron and steel and other materials needed in the building of ships, in order that a few monopolists might be benefited; this killed the ship building industry in this country by increasing the cost of material and making it impossible for our artisans to compete with foreigners. Now it is proposed to give a bounty to all merchants who will export goods in these ships. And for all this the people of this country pay taxes. Where is the benefit?

Some writers of newspaper "specials" ought to be taken out and treated to a good coat of tar and feathers or in some other way be given as a gentle reminder that it is their province to telegraph facts not fancies to their papers. During the recent snow storm some of these infamous scoundrels telegraphed broadcast over the country that Nebraska was in the midst of a great blizzard, that stock was dying, etc., when as a matter of fact the storm was a comparatively gentle one. It is things of that sort puts newspapers in bad repute with the reading public.

One of the rankest fakes ever perpetrated on an innocent and confiding public is the "missing letter" or "jumbled cities" or "missing word" contests which for some time have occupied much valuable space in the leading newspapers and magazines of the nation. The government recently issued "fraud orders" against a number of the concerns which were engaged in the business, and it is to be hoped that this action will be a warning to those who answer the advertisements. We know of one family in the west part of the county that is almost crazy on the subject and never lose an opportunity to swell the purses of the fakers, though they are in actual need of the necessities of life.

It is as we thought! Georgie could not withstand the temptation, and despite his promise to his readers, let drive a few shafts of filth at the editor of this paper last week. He says we "belched forth a gusto of 'vituburation' (?) and abuse" on him. We deny the charge, and anyone who reads the two papers will admit that we never "vitubrated" Georgie in the columns of this paper, or out of it, for that matter. By the way, that word "vituburation" is a good one, but we cannot find it in the dictionary.

As we remarked before, we deny having abused or vituperated him, but in his comments on the editor of this paper we find the following choice samples of language which he uses instead of argument: "The little selfish thing," "a thing," "bursting of a bubble formed by inactivity of his brain." This paper is not given to publishing stuff of that nature. We said that Reinert was a liar, and we meant it; more than that, he was a wifful liar when he reported that we attended the "goldbug" democratic convention. We have not made a single charge against him which we cannot substantiate, while HE the infallible, has not made a charge that he CAN substantiate.

When overcome by bodily fatigue or exhausted by brain labor no stimulant, so-called, serves so well the purpose of refreshment and rest, both bodily and mentally, as milk. When heated as hot as one can readily take it; it may be sipped slowly from a tumbler, and as it is easily digested one feels very soon its beneficial results. Few persons realize the stimulating qualities of this simple beverage.—December Ladies' Home Journal.

The Dingley bill still keeps up its record as a deficit producer. The comparative statement of the receipts and expenditures of the government for the month of November shows a deficit of \$8,092,483. The deficit for the last five months is \$46,101,494.

The corn huskers have had quite a rest lately.

Ernest Bowden has finished corn husking. He has over a thousand bushels as the reward of his labor.

Will Archer is the proud owner of a thoroughbred Hereford which he lately bought to head his fine herd of cattle.

We hear that Fowler's are to have a family Christmas tree at their place, assisted by a few near neighbors. Such things give pleasure to the children and those of larger growth also.

While some of our farmer sportsmen were out hunting jack rabbits Saturday, Fowler's hound started one and Will Archer gave chase on a fine horse which ran into a buffalo wallow filled with snow and fell and broke his neck, pitching Will off and hurting his hip quite badly. Aside from the accident the hunters had a successful hunt, bagging 12 rabbits. We learn that the horse killed was one that Will used to win all the races with. It is bad business running over unfamiliar ground, when covered with snow.

Martha Wenzel will take notice that on the 20th day of November, 1897, W. R. Towne, County Judge in and for Cherry County, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of thirty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$32.50) in an action pending before him wherein J. C. Dwyer is plaintiff and Martha Wenzel defendant, that property of the defendant consisting of one red cow, one red and white cow, one black cow, one black veal calf, one red cow, one black and white cow, one brown heifer calf about six months old, and one brown and white steer calf about three months old, has been attached under said order. Said cause was continued to the 6th day of January, 1898, at 10 a. m.

By E. D. CLAER, his Attorney.

U. S. Land Office, Broken Bow, Neb., Dec. 8, 1897.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Preston Hixson against William Long for abandoning his homestead entry No. 775 dated Dec. 10, 1897, upon the 20th day of Dec. 1897, in the 20th township, range 25w, section 20, range 25w, section 20, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said Benjamin S. Moore has failed at any time within the eight years last preceding to break or cultivate any said land or to plant any said tract of trees, five seeds or cuttings on said tract, and no trees are now growing on said tract, and said tract has all grown up to grass and weeds and the present time. The said party is hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 24th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment of CHAS. H. ADAMS, Register.

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Before purchasing your warm footwear you should see our line of Mishawaka knit snow-excluding boot and Banigan overs

Boys' Pants 25, 30 and 50 cents per pair. Boys' Suits 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 per suit. A few men's \$8.00 suits for \$6.00. \$10 suit, \$7.50. \$12.00 suit, \$9.00

OVERCOATS FROM \$1.25 UP
STINARD --- CLOTHIER

Kennedy
S. Q. Spain moved into his residence one day last week.

Cyrus Wolfenden, on the 29th, took 200 head of cattle to Maywood where he will corn feed them.

Jim Wallingford took his cattle down to Goose Creek, on the 29th, where he will feed them.

Mrs. D. A. Piercy and daughter Agnes, departed on the 27th of November on a visit to relatives in Lincoln.

Lon Ayers and family moved into their new residence on the 27. Mr. Ayers thoroughly understands making a fine soil house.

School began on the 29th, Mrs. John Gee, teacher. This is the third term for Mrs. Gee in the Kennedy school. Everything is moving along like clock work.

U. S.
WOODLAKE.
Jim Wilson was seen on our streets, Tuesday.

Rev. Rates will hold services here Wednesday.

Rev. Garner preached to quite an audience Sunday night.

John Smyser, from Valentine, transacted business in Woodlake one day this week.

The Episcopal supper was well attended. \$32.50 was taken in for the minister.

Baled hay! baled hay! is all the cry now days; the more they get the more they want.

C. A. Johnson and wife went to Valentine on Monday, taking their daughter to see the doctor.

Mr. Good, editor of THE DEMOCRAT was with us Saturday evening shaking hands with old friends and seeming to have a good time.

If you want Christmas goods of all kinds call on C. M. Bailey. The best on the market at the lowest prices. If you don't believe it come and see.

W. A. Parker just received a large supply of nuts, candy, etc., they are the best he could get, they are simply fine. Come everybody and lay in a supply for Christmas.

We hear the ladies of Woodlake don't choose to have strangers come in and help entertain. They would rather they would look on and what ever they do don't sing.

GOVERNOR.

Mill Prices for Feed.

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| 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 | 55c | " |
| Oats | 90c | " |

In the County Court, before W. R. Towne, County Judge.

J. C. Dwyer, Plff.
vs.
Martha Wenzel, Deft.

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Public Land Sale.
U. S. Land Office at Valentine, Neb., Dec. 8, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by Act, U. S. Rev. Sta., as amended, and by the congress approved February 25, 1885, we will proceed to offer at public sale on the 8th day of January, next, the following tract of land, to wit: the 24, 25w, sec. 24, range 25w, section 24, township 20, range 25w, section 24, Nebraska. Any and all persons of living adversely to the above described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited.

C. R. GLOVER, Register.

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, notices should be sent to the land office and this office, so correction can be made.

U. S. Land Office Valentine, Neb., Dec. 8, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that Minnie E. Lilly, formerly Minnie E. Kessel, of Browlake, Neb., has filed notice of her intention to make final proof before the Register or Receiver at his office in Valentine, Neb., on Monday, the 17th day of January, 1898, on timber culture application No. 753, for the 24, 25w, sec. 24, range 25w, section 24, township 20, range 25w, section 24, Nebraska.

He names as witnesses: Thomas McClain, Jennie M. Kessel, Joseph Kennedy and Benj. Kessel, all of Browlake, Neb.

C. R. GLOVER, Register.

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Notice is hereby given that Frank Miller, of Woodlake, Neb., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register and Receiver at his office in Valentine, Nebraska, on Wednesday, the 19th day of January, 1898, on timber culture application No. 743, for lots 1 and 2, 24, 25w, sec. 24, range 25w, section 24, township 20, range 25w, section 24, Nebraska.

He names as witnesses: Ely D. Valentine, Cyrus Hagen, Charles A. Johnson and Washington Honey, all of Woodlake, Neb.

Frank Misher, of Woodlake, Neb.

C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Neb., Dec. 8, 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, Neb., on Jan. 13th, 1898.

William H. Stratton, one of the heirs of Amy Stratton, deceased, who made H. E. No. 923 for lot 2 and 2 1/2 sec. 24, range 25w, section 24, township 20, range 25w, section 24, Nebraska.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Willard D. Morgan, Wm. G. Carson, Harvey Hobbs, and Gilbert S. Hobbs, all of Simeon, Neb.

C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office Valentine, Neb., Nov. 8, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that Calvin K. Hazard, of Simeon, Iowa, has filed notice of intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Valentine, Nebraska, on Jan. 13th, 1898, viz:

Colin D. Ainslie, of Simeon, Nebraska. H. E. No. 858 for lots 1 and 2, 24, 25w, sec. 24, range 25w, section 24, township 20, range 25w, section 24, Nebraska.

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

Wm. Ballard and Henry Ballard, of Wood Lake, Neb.; John B. Lord and Willard D. Morgan, of Simeon, Neb.

C. R. GLOVER, Register.

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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, Neb., on Dec. 15th, 1897, viz:

Jacob E. Devora, of Woodlake, Neb., H. E. No. 907 for the 24, 25w, sec. 24, range 25w, section 24, township 20, range 25w, section 24, Nebraska.

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

Washington Honey, Ely D. Valentine, Cyrus Hagen and Charles A. Johnson, all of Woodlake Nebraska.

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Mary McDermott of Crookston, Neb., H. E. No. 960 for the 24, 25w, sec. 24, range 25w, section 24, township 20, range 25w, section 24, Nebraska.

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

Daniel McVey, Bridget Kennealey, William Cavanaugh, and Margaret Cavanaugh all of Crookston, Nebraska.

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Lewis D. Lincoln, of Valentine, Neb., H. E. No. 924 for the 24, 25w, sec. 24, range 25w, section 24, township 20, range 25w, section 24, Nebraska.

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

Charles E. Sherman, William D. Clarkson, William Satter and John Ormesher, all of Valentine, Neb.

C. R. GLOVER, Register.

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PRETTY RUGS

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Omaha Branch Office Corner Seventeenth and Farnam Streets.

Metzger Bros., Pullman, Neb. Cherry Co.

Brand on left side also thigh.

Ear mark, square crop right ear.

Southern branded cattle have but one brand on left side.

Native cattle have breast marks.

Horses have same brand on left thigh.

A Register of 27, 24, 25w will be paid to any person for information leading to the arrest and final conviction of any person or persons stealing cattle with above brand.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph E. Easley, of Reilly, Neb., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register or Receiver at his office in Valentine, Neb., on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1898, on timber culture application No. 735 for the 24, 25w, sec. 24, range 25w, section 24, township 20, range 25w, section 24, Nebraska.

He names as witnesses: Daniel Honey, Chas. Deaver, Alexander Seager and Warren A. Knott, all of Coity, Neb.

Testimony of claimant will be taken before the Clerk of the District Court for Furness County, at his office in Beaver City, Neb., on Jan. 8, 1898.

C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Neb., Nov. 8, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that Nelson E. Cain, of O'Neill, Neb., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register and Receiver at their office in Valentine, Neb., on Friday the 17th day of December, 1897, on timber culture application No. 817 for lots 1 and 2 and 2 1/2 sec. 24, range 25w, section 24, township 20, range 25w, section 24, Nebraska.

He names as witnesses: James A. Gillespie, of Newman, Neb.; Grant G. Bothwell, Timothy Pally and William Paulsen, of Pullman, Neb.

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