#### THE VALENTINE DEMOGRAT

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#### AN APOLOGY DEMANDED.

Some time ago the editor slapped the face of one Carey Thorn, for spread ing reports at once detrimental and insulting to THE DEMOCRAT. A Say or so afterward we learned that he reported that the editor was drunk, as a reasen for his exhibition of cowardice, arising from the knowledge that the punishment was deserved. About the same time he gave it out that the editor was non compos mentis. Still later he bragged that ye scribe would have to apologize to him either through back." The editor met the young upstart almost daily for two or three weeks, knowing these things, yet forbade to speak to the liar, because of a feeling of pity and charity for one so weak minded. In fact, did him a favor, without his knowledge, the same day the slapping took place, saying "we would like to have him treat us with the same Christian spirit." Now, however, the asp which THE DEMOCRAT tiguratively warmed in its bosom has turned and struck it. Thorn is canvassing the county, telling this figuring on the possibilities of being pers subscribers that the editor is trying to sell out, and begging them to take his paper and stop THE DEM-OCRAT. In answer, we reply. Mr. Thorn is a liar, and we demand an immediate written or public acknowledgement of the fact.

The only time this paper ever intimated a desire to sell was when the editor made a proposition to "buy or selly to Reinert. That gentleman said he couldn't buy, but would sell, and for two weeks we tried to agree upon terms. The deal finally fel through. The only reason Thorn could have for making the statements he does, is this: Three weeks ago the editor made the announcement that in case of a call for volunteers he intended going to the front, and would close up shop if necessary. That statement holds good today, and the man who tries to injure this paper on account of it is one of those misecable creatures

With soul so dead Who never to himself hath said,

"This is my own, my native land." He is, and always has been, a democrat, (see Delphos, Ohio, Herald) but he is patriotic, nevertheless. Thorn is evidently one of these who would be called a "camp follower."

As to the drunkenness charge, se Bro. Barker, J. C. Pettijohn, or any one who was in the county clerk's office after the fracas. As to the other, see Dr. Lewis, who examined the ed itor for life insurance the next week

The apology should reach this office by April 21.

Eight divorces were granted during the term of district court which closed shere last Friday! Think of it! Sixteen people who a short time ago posts for Johnson, on Monday. lived together as man and wife, the .closest relationship people can have, are now nothing but strangers to each sights one day last week. He reports his boy other. Eight homes, which were once undoubtedly happy and full of peace, now broken up, and why? In none of these cases was there a centest. Perhaps in some, the party not present is now and may for years remain ignorant of the fact that he or she is no longer day at Johnston's. bound to "love and henor," er "cherish and protect" as was sworn achort time It is hoped she will soon be herself again. ago. And how flimsey are some of the excuses upon which diverce was granted. In some, the excuse was "he called me names, and threatened to strike me," "he no longer supports me and I don't know where he is." In others, "she kept company with other men and gets drunk," "I received a letter from a friend who says she is not true to me." These seem to be the stock phrases, and upon them the judge sissolves the solemn vow of matrimony, and violates the injunction "what God hath joined together let not man put asunder."

It is said that in case of U.S. intervention, the Spaniards will display their indignation by killing the reconcentrados. What have they been doug to the poor reconcentrados before?

Declaration of war seems to be a matter of but a few hours, and if our subscribers fail to receive their papers next week they will know the editor is at the front, and will be home when the Spanish are whipped.

The editor's smiles are for cause: Here is one cause: He gives a half column deadhead complimentary notice of a money making scheme and then has a call for a couple of "old papers" containing the notice and surprises the party by charging the usual price for the "old papers" of a week before. Why wouldn't he smile? "The old skindint, why didn't he throw them in" is his thanks,-Bdphos (O.) Courant.

The Werid-Herald on Tuesday cansed McKinley to get many a cussin' which was not deserved. In printing his message to congress the World-Herald left off the business end of the document, and hence destroyed the real essence of the message. We, in company with others of all political faiths, cussed the president for not "saying something," and we hereby humbly beg his pardon.

Intense excitement prevailed on the columns of this paper or "on his Main street Monday afternoon, when the tollowing special to THE DEMO-CRAT was posted at Elliott's drug

> WASHINGTON-Message received a mid great excitement and applause. Declares for immediate armed intervention. Fleet moves on Havana to-

E. J. Davenport caught the war spirit at once, and ran up the stars and stipes over his store. Graybeards shook their heads and while deploring war, talked patriotism to the gathered crowds. Young men commenced killed or wounded in the cause of Cuba, and a few who some time ago to proclaim that spring is here. offered their services to the president wondered if their action would be taken in earnest. If Mckinley could see the people and hear them talk for a few days, he would not hesitate over the course he should pursue.

"Let a man once fall into the habit of pettering, tinkering at his house, his body, his character and always there is danger that he will become a confirmed cobbler," writes Robert J Burdette of "Mending Basket" in the April Ladies Home Journal. Where he should rip off a rotting roof from ridge to cornice, he will stick in a shingle, a piece of slate, a scrap of tia, amid ever increasing leaks, dry rot and general decay. He braces, bolsters, and patches walls and fences until his farm looks as though it had a a combination of Saint Vitus' dance and delirium tremens. He tinkers at his poor, perishing frame with cure-alls and lotions, pills and plasters. He braces up his decaying virtues with good resolutions, poultices his wices with good intentions. He fences his follies with certain-or rather, un certain-limitations. And, after all, he is the same old man. Decayed and decaying, weak here and warped there; out of plumb, disjointed and covered with patches that do not renew him

#### Woodlake. Jim Wilson was in town on Monday.

or not mend him at all, but merely

emphasized his degeneration."

Maud Cunningham was visiting at Mrs. Woodman's on Monday. Dell Dennis was seen hauling a big load of Rob Quisenberry, of Oasis, was doing business

W. L. Cohee, of Simeon, was taking in the improving very fast. Erie Smith was in town on Saturday, after

Mr.: and Mrs. C. A. Johnson went out to W. A. Johnson's to spend the afternoon, Sanday. Rev. Garner preached to a large audience last

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bailey spent Easter Sun

Mart Dew was seen on our streets on Friday. Mrs. Chandlier has been very poorly of late. The South-siders had a taffy party at Mr. West's on Friday night.

H. E. Dewey went to Valentine on Tuesday. BACHELOR. W. B. Banks was transacting business in the

Mrs. S. Kilgore, of Arabia, visited friends and relatives in town, Monday.

Wm, Heelan and wife and Mrs. Fitzgerald, of Arabia, were in the city Saturday. Jack Cronin, of Simeon, was doing business with our merchants. Monday.

C. R. Walcott had business in town, Monday. Joseph Leader, of Chadron, stopped off here Saturday night from a trip east, and is looking after his interests at his ranch for a day or two. M. E. Baggs and P. Peterson, of Sioux City and Omaha, are in town this week with eight

cars of cattle for sale. Mrs. W. Barnard has returned home from Crawford after a visit of several months with 1898, viz: her parents. Her sister, Miss Jennie West, 20companied her.

J. D. Woodman started east Sunday morning with his patent carpet cleaning apparatus. J. L. McElderry went to Omaha on business

Sunday morning. Joe Payne was a Woodlake visitor Tuesday. W. S. Garcelon came in Monday night and went to Brownlee, Tuesday.

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#### Eli Precinct.

The first eight days of April was kind on Archie. F. R. Yanish had business over south one day

Hugh Bovil and wife left for California on Thursday morning of last week, they will be gone a month or more A young man from Chicago has taken charge of John Newel's ranch on the river.

J. W. Garner was serving his country as juror last week. Chet Goodrich returned from the Churn ranch where he has been working for a couple of weeks. John Young who has been 'on Wm. Wilson's anch the past year moved back to Merriman. Chas. Nichols is hauling posts and preparing

Roy Kelley made a flying visit to I. B. Nichols, ne day last week. Will Nichols was out to Goodfellow's ranch

to fence his claim on Bear Creek.

one day last week. John Selder came home from Sioux City last week and brought a carload of cattle. John Newell, of Cody, was on the 'river the last of last week.

#### Niobrara Falls.

After many days we will try again to give you our little budget of news. Everybody has gone to work in earnest this time and the meadow lark and crow have come

brother, John Adamson. Lon and Charles Mosher and John Ormesher

have been keeping house last week. Looks as though cooks are in demand. R. Grooms treated himself to a new set o

for extracting molars. Doc. can pull 'em to per-

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C. H. THOMPSON.

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U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebr. ( March 24, 1898.) Complaint having been entered at this office by Charles Tate against William Calhoun for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry 8332, dafed June 20, 4890, upon the selaswa sasel nelisel section 14, township 28 range 36w, in Cherry county Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, contestant alleging that William Calhoun claimant, has tailed to break or cause to be broken the first five acres during the first year after entry, and has failed to cure his taches up to this date. The said parties are hereby summond to appear at this office on the 14th day of May, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

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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 lander 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, Broken Bow, Ncb., Notice is hereby given that the following to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County

H. E. No. 1061, for the winwis section 9, township 26n, range 27w.
I e names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Evans R. Vandergrift, Samuel D. Montgomery, Joseph Kennedy and Julius Eller, all of Brown-lee, Nebr., CHAS, H. ADAMS, Register.

U.S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebr ! 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 April 30,

lake, Nebraska H. E. 9150, for the sel section 15, township 30n, range 26w. He names the following witnessee to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation

Charlie A. Shaul, of Wood-

U. S. Land Office, Valentine Nebr., } Notice is hereby given that Peter Alt, of Crookston, Neb., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver at their office in Valentine, Nebraska, on Friday, the 27th day of May, 1898 on timber culture application No, 8328, for the ne% of section 34, in township 35n, range 29w.

He names as witnesses:
Heinrich Sauerwein, Henry S. Claybaugh,
Frederick H. Baumgartel and Max E. Viertel,
all of Crookston, Nebr.,
8-14 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

township 35n, range 29w.

He names as witnesses

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebr., March 28th, 1898, Notice-is hereby given that Emerson B. Main, Notice is hereby given that Emerson B. Main, of Whitman, Nebr., has died notice of intention to make final proof before the Register or Receiver at his office in Valentine, Nebr., on Saturday, the 14th day of May. 1898, on timber culture application No. 8110, for the self section 6, township 27n. range 31 W.

Isaac H. Lomas, Thomas L. Lomas Herman Pittinger and Matthew F. Lomas, all of Mullen Nebraska. C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office Valentine Nebr. Notice is hereby given that Hamilton McCrea, of Valentine, News., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register or Receiver at his office in Valentine, Nebr., on Friday, the 13th day of May, 1898, on timber culture application No. 7875, for the self of section No. 21, in township No. 35n, range No. 25w. He names as witnesses:
William D. Clarkson, and Abner W. Clarkson,
of Valentine, Nebraska, Henry L. Brown and
Louis H. Smith, of Sparks. Nebr.
10-15 C. R. GLOVER Register.

U. S. Land Office Valentine Nebr. March 7, 1898 Notice is hereby given that Renscke Bonnen of Pullman, Nebr., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Robert Lucas, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Merriman, Nebr., on Friday, the 15th day of April, 1898, on timber culture application No. 8256, for lot 1, ne4-nw4 n4-ne4 of section No. 30, in township No.

He names as witnesses John Adamson and family have returned from Chesterfield where they have been visiting his Nebr., and Elisha E. Edwards. of Gordon. Neb. C. R. GLOVER, Register,

29n, range No. 36w.

U.S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebr., March 19, 1898 (
Notice is hereby given that Charles W. Deaver, of Cody, Nebr., has filed notice of intention to

Doc. Johnson has become famous on the river at their office in Valentine, Nebr., on Saturday, the 7th day of May, 1898, on timber culture application No. 8290, for the new of section No. 7 make final proof before Register and Receiver. In township No. 33n. range 33w.

He names the following witnesses:
Gustave Gunderson, William H. Hook, William F. McGee and Warren Chouz, all of Cody,

Gustave Gunderson, of Cody, Nebr. H. E. No. 9654, for the sigswif section 32, and lots 3-4, section's township 31n, range 33w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence and cultivation of said Charles W. Deaver, William M. Hook, William H. Carter and Clarence Cuttecomb, all of Cody

C. R. GLOVER, Register. U.S. Land Office Valentine Nebr. , ( March 19, 1898. | 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 30

Howard S. Lockwood, of Simeon, Neb. H. E. 9535, for lots 1 and 2, and signed section

H. E. 9535, for lots I and 2, and \$721624 \$550001
1, township 30n, range 20w.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:
John W. Daniels, of Valentine, Nebr., Samuel J. Hutchinson, Charles W. Bernett and Charles S. Recce, of Simeon, Nebr.
9-14 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office Valentine Neb., 1 Mar. 12, 1898. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filled 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 29,

Frederick H. Goodfellow, of Cody, Nebraska, H. E. 9241 for the elese's nwisels nelswisection: 20, township 32n, range 35w.

He mames the following witnesses to prove

ais continuous residence upon and cultivation Wallace E. Nelson, James C. Taylor, Joseph H. Bemisdarfer and Edward S. Weed, all of ody, Nebr., also James C. Taylor, of Cody, Nebr.,

H. E. 9580, e<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>se<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> se<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> ne<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> section 33, and nw<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>sw<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> section 34, township 32n, range 35w. He names the following witnesses by prove his continuous residence upon, and caltivation Fredrick H. Goodfellow, Joseph R. Bemisdarfer, Edward S. Weed, John Bishep, all of Cody, Nebr., also Joseph H. Bemisdarfer, Cody, Nebr. H. E. 9221, w\se\ e\sw\ section 25, township 32n, range 35w. He names the following witnesses to prove his said land, viz:
Frederick H. Goodfellow, James C. Taylor,
Wallace E. Nelson and John H. Storey, all of

Wallace E. Nelson, of Cody, Nebr., H. E. 9519, se<sup>1</sup>4nw<sup>1</sup>4 s<sup>1</sup>4ne<sup>1</sup>4 section 28, sw<sup>1</sup>4-w<sup>1</sup>4 section 27, township 32n, range 35w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation Joseph H. Bemisdarfer, Frederick H. Good fellow, Edward S. Weed and James C. Taylor, C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Neb. Notice is hereby given that the followingnamed settler has flied notice of his intention to Judge, at Valentine, Nebr., on May 24, 1898, viz:

Lewis K. Belding,

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 15,

Osman A. Richey, of Nenzel, Nebr., H. E. 10,089, for lots 1, 2, 4 and 5, section 7, township 31n, range 32w, and sekinek section 12, township 31n. range 33w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation f, said land, viz: William M. Anderson, Jesse V. West, Ira W. Smith, George L. Coleman, all of Cody, Nebr. 7-12 C. R. GLOVER, Register

U. S. Land Office Valentine Nebr. March, 19, 1895.

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, 7, 1898

Mary C. Ladely. of Newton, Nebr.,

H. E. No. 10466, for the selfneld nigself selfsels section 19, township 29n, range 34w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Levi N. Layport, of Valentine, Nebr., George W. Kime, of Kennedy, Nebr., John Dysert and of, said land viz:

Andrew G. Ward, Ebner P. Day, Ely D. Val
entine and Albert Schlueter, all of Woodlake,

Gustavus S. Vroman, of Newton, Nebr.

C. R. GLOVER,
Register.

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U. S. Land Office Valentine, Neb. March 4. 1898 of McCann, Neb., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Hegister or Receiver at his office in Valentine, Neb., on Saturday, the 16th day of April, 1898, on timber culture application No. 8214, for the nel section No. 25 n township 33n, range 31w. He names as witnesses

James T. Galloway, David R. Hendershot, of McCann, Neb., William A. Wilson and Albert T. Brackett, of Riege, Neb., also James T. Galloway, of McCann, Neb., H. E. 9329, for lots 3, 4, se4nw4 ne4sw4 ection 4, township 32n, range 31w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of John C. Nichols and David R. Hendershott, of McCann, Neb., William A. Wilson and Albert T. Brackett, of Riege, Neb. 7-12 C, R. GLOVER, Register.

Land Office at Valentine Nebraska Complaint having been entered at this office by Walter G. Baker against John Gibson, of Gordon, Nebr., for abandoning his homestead ertry No. 10180, dated July 31, 1895, upon the w½sw¼ ne¼sw½ nw¼se½ section 1. township 29, range 38, in Cherry county. Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 29th day of April, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged shandonment. C. R. GLOVER, Begister,

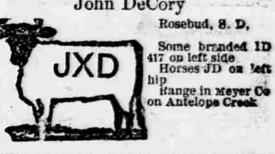


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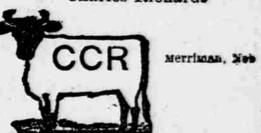
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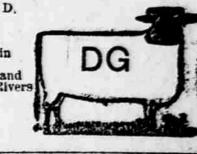
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