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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	"	

THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

SUCCESSOR TO
CHERRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT.

ROBERT GOOD, Editor and Publisher

Representative Convention.

The democratic electors of the 52nd representative district are requested to meet in convention at Sparks on Saturday, September 19, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for the legislature and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the convention. Counties are entitled to representation as follows:

Cherry .....5 Keya Paha.....3

No proxies will be allowed, but delegates present will cast the full vote of the county.

ROBERT GOOD,
Chm. Cent. Com.

Hello, Bob!

Window shades of all kinds at C. R. Watson's. 29

Paints, oils and varnishes at C. R. Watson's. 29

If you want to buy tame pigeons, call at this office.

D. H. Thurston went to Norden this morning on legal business.

Davenport & Thacher carry a complete line of coffins and undertaker's supplies. 27

Beginning with next week THE DEMOCRAT will run a complete local market report.

John Wisser, of Nenzel, was in town doing business at the mill, Monday. He says there are only two McKinley men in his precinct.

C. K. Brower, of Omaha, arrived in town this morning to take the position of clerk and pharmacist in J. H. Quigley's drug store.

There are 116 cases of typhoid fever reported in Lead City. Chicago reports over 500 cases. There are five or six cases in this county.

J. R. Farris came over from Rosebud, Tuesday, where he has been working for Gilman & Heller, and will remain in town a week or two.

D. L. Nicholson came up from Madison last Friday evening to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law and remained until Monday morning.

All persons interested in the formation of a hose team are requested to meet at the County Judges office Monday evening September 14 at 7:30 Sharp. BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

The Gordon Journal complains that the school house at that place is a botch from start to finish. Wait until Valentine builds and then you will see a fine job. But Gordon may need a new school house by that time.

Born, last evening, Sept. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. John Borman, a girl baby, usual weight, size and capacity for coquetry. John is happy, the baby gives promise of developing into a fine specimen of womanhood and Mrs. Borman is doing nicely.

The Springview Herald has a correspondent who heads his, her, or its articles with "It has been hot as h—l" and signs them "Miss Coflunk." And this is called modern journalism. For good, clean, reliable country correspondence, read THE DEMOCRAT.

Ralph Lewis, of Lutz, Keya Paha county, chairman of the district committee, has called the populists of the 52d representative district to meet at Sparks on Sept. 19 to nominate a candidate for the legislature. Keya Paha county is entitled to three delegates and Cherry county to five.

THE DEMOCRAT has made arrangements to have all the school news reported for it, and the editors selected for that purpose are the best that can be found. This department will be in charge of Misses Mae Davenport and Edna MacDonald, and we feel sure they will make it of interest to all of our readers.

J. A. Hitt presents DEMOCRAT readers with a card in this week's paper setting forth his business and location, and our people will do well to reward his enterprise with their patronage. Mr. Hitt is building up a nice trade in the livery and feed business, and has ordered a couple more buggies to accommodate his patrons.

Last Monday being Labor Day our people celebrated it by working harder than usual, and at night everyone voted the great display a success. Our space is too limited to allow us to enter into details, but as there was no parade and as everyone seemed satisfied with the day's labor we feel that we should speak of the great demonstration.

At Chadron last Thursday morning about 4 o'clock an incendiary set fire to the house of W. A. Danley, and two little girls aged 4 and 1 year respectively, were burned to death. Mr. and Mrs. Danley were insensible when taken from the house. The fire was started in three places and the object and originator of the crime is unknown. Mr. Danley is assistant postmaster at Chadron, and is a brother-in-law of J. G. Stetter, of this place.

Fort Niobrara.

The monthly field day which was to have taken place the third of this month was postponed on account of inclement weather, and in all probability will not be celebrated until next month.

The 1st battalion under the command of Lieut. Col. Comba, left the fort last Wednesday and established a camp on the Minnechaduza, distant about 2½ miles from the fort, where they will remain under instructions in field maneuvers, hasty entrenchments, signal drills, outpost duties, etc. for 15 days, when they will be releived by the 2nd battalion.

Our ranks have been increased lately by the arrival of several recruits from Louisville, Kentucky.

Mr. Don Shirwin late of Company G, writes your correspondent that he was disappointed in securing a position in a Kansas City, Mo., bank, but was successful in procuring a position in the stock yards at a salary of $50.00 per month. Don says he is for Bryan and free silver; Hurrah; Hurrah; stick to it Donald old boy and may success attend all your ventures.

Your correspondent was asked by a party of visitors who were taking in the sights at the fort a few days ago, Why it is that a soldier is looked down upon by the majority of civilians? Being on duty at the time I could not enter into an elaborate explanation, so for the benefit of those who asked the question, I will try to throw a faint light upon the sub ject, in defense of

THE U. S. SOLDIER.

The standing or regular army of the United States consists of 25,000 enlisted men, and about 2,000 officers stationed at the different posts throughout the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from the Lakes to the Gulf. Scattered thus from one section of the Union to the other it is brought into close contact with all parties, and its make up estimated from many and diverse standpoints. In general the enlisted men are, to use a common expression, "looked down upon" by the majority of civilians and for no other reason than that they wear a blue coat, the uniform of the nation, a garb of honor of which they are proud, notwithstanding the silent contempt of many sneering ones. Of course they are not all saints, neither are they all sinners. Few of them indeed walk their rounds with their Bibles open, and fewer quote scripture to make a telling point, still they are as a class God fearing, moral and upright, and those who thoughtlessly point the finger of contempt and scorn at the American soldier, because he is a soldier, only add odium to their own narrow mindedness and betray ignorance of an institution that since its inception after Lexington has been the bulwark of our nation. The army of today is largely composed of young men, men of education, refinement and qualifications to fill any position in civil life, but remain in the service because there is an attraction in the life, whether in barrack or in the field, not found elsewhere. Soldiers are mortal, and like other men do things not sanctioned by the decalogue, they being lineal desendents of Father Adam, and as such prone to temptation. I can select from among the men of this command, men possessing the necessary qualifications to administer any of the state or city offices from governor down.

There are black sheep in every flock. They are found in the army, but, let me assure you, their days there are short and brief. The regular army of the United States today is the best paid, the best fed, the best clothed and best disciplined army in the world. It's officers are trained and educated in the profession of arms, its enlisted men the peers of any soldiers of today, and its *morale* will stand out in comparison to any war force on the globe; The soldier is not understood; his claims for recognition as a potent factor in the upbuilding of the nation have been lost sight of in the swim and swirl of prejudice and illogical deductions. When he is better understood his worth will be appreciated, and his standing in the community placed on a par with his fellow mortals whose buttons are not made of brass.

The Indians who went to the Zoological Gardens at Cincinnati some six weeks ago, returned last night. A great pow wow was had by them and their "brethern and sistern" who came over from the Agency to meet them. Those who returned are very proud of themselves and hold their heads as high as cameleopards.

D. Stinard has moved his stock of clothing into the building on Main street formerly occupied by the billiard hall. The building has been thoroughly repaired and Mr. Stinard now has a neat, convenient and presentable business room.

John Hæber, of Kennedy, returned from Omaha last evening.

WOOD LAKE DEPARTMENT

BY "KELLY."

September 7, 1896.

School began this morning.

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Geo. Dew returned from the State Fair Friday night and reports it a failure.

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Will Johnson's blooming face and portly figure were seen on our streets today.

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Wm. Steadman, of Brownlee, was in town Sunday with a car of cattle for the South Omaha market.

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Dr. Nicholson did not come to Wood Lake on the 5th owing to sickness of his son's wife at Valentine.

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Twenty-five cars of cattle were loaded here Sunday morning. Twenty of them went to Sioux City for feeders.

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Wallace Long, of the Long & Hensen Commission Company of Sioux City was in town a few days last week.

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If you want to know how it feels to get lost in the Sand Hills on a dark night ask Chas. Johnson. He can tell you.

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W. H. McClusky, of Winside, was in town last week looking for cattle. He returned Sunday morning with eight cars bought of the Hanna Bros.

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C. A. Johnson's mother returned to her Wisconsin home Wednesday morning going via Mellette, S.D., where she will stop for a time visiting with friends and relatives.

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A. E. Romberg and H. G. Heyne of Scribner, were in town last week buying cattle. They bought one hundred head of Willis Barnard and returned home Sunday morning.

Nenzel.

School commenced August 30, with quite a large enrollment.

John Schaefer is very jubilant over the arrival of a baby boy at his home.

Quite a number of the Lakotas were encamped here last Monday and Tuesday.

Tony Schaefer and Jno. Wisser visited the county seat, Monday of this week.

The Nenzelites have an eye for business—not one McKinley man in all Nenzel.

The corn crop in this section of Cherry county has never been better than at present.

The Grewe girls are attending school here. They deserve much credit for their long drive every morning.

A dance was given at the hall last Thursday evening. Quite a number of the youths attended and all seemed well pleased.

The school board has shown its interest in school by having a new storm door built which will greatly add to the comfort of the school room.

Mrs. E. J. Satterlee has been doing a big merchandise business with the neighboring Sioux. This tribe was always noted for their intelligence. They know where they can get good bargains.

OUR SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

MAE DAVENPORT
EDNA MACDONALD } Editors

Charles Maxwell is janitor this year.

The time for dismissal of school has been changed from 4 to 4:10.

Miss Edna Dwyer is enrolled as one of the pupils of the High School.

The banner which was such a prominent feature of our school last year is not yet in evidence.

Miss Ella Dillon, formerly one of our 8th grade scholars, is attending the college at Wayne, Nebraska.

The enclosing of the lot owned by W. E. Haley and heretofore serving as a play ground, is much regretted by our school boys.

As has been formerly the custom the doors of the school house are not opened in the morning or at noon until the first bell has been rung.

The Botany class made quite a collection of flowers this summer. Walter Flowers, though notin the botany class pressed and analyzed 135 specimens.

The pupils of the eighth grade who last year formed the lowest grade of the High School, are now seated in the Grammar Department and are taught by Miss Brown.

The course of study has been so arranged this year that history and literature are taught in the same grade, a plan which is being adopted in many schools and which is highly approved by the educators of the state.

School opened Monday with an attendance of 198, the greater number of the pupils being enrolled in the lower grades. The following is the enrollment: High School, 16; Grammar Dep't, 36; Intermediate, 37; Second Primary, 45; First Primary 64.

"Nice Little Things"

To have in the house at all times are shoes and hats for the children, if you have any. School time is here, and all the children need shoes and hats—in fact they must have them. We have just what you want—got them on purpose for the school trade—and we want you to see them before you buy. We know we can suit you, because we ordered the goods with that object in view. Our school shoes come in all sizes, and at three prices—$1.00, $1.25, and $1.40 per pair. All good value.

THE "RED FRONT"

W. E. HALEY,

ABSTRACTER

Valentine, Nebraska.

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Political News.

The democratic state convention at Omaha last week nominated the populist ticket, and added the name of C. J. Smyth for attorney general and Thomas Rawlings for regent of the state university. J. C. Dahlman, of Chadron, was elected chairman of the state central committee, and Lee Herdman, of Omaha, secretary. M. F. Clynes, of this place, was made a member of the state committee from the 14th district.

Arkansas gives the democratic candidate for governor 65,000 majority, and four tickets were in the field. Cleveland's majority in 1892 was 40,000, and in 1888 it was only 27,000.

Maine will hold its state election next week.

There is considerable talk of Arthur Sewall withdrawing in favor of Tom Watson for vice president, but nothing definite is yet known.

Bryan was notified of his nomination by the national silver convention, yesterday, at the state capitol in Lincoln.

Gold standard democratic papers say that if the republicans really want to defeat Bryan they will withdraw McKinley in favor of Palmer. It will not be done.

Married.

At the home of the county judge, F. M. Walcott, last Saturday, Sept. 5, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Stephen G. Davis and Miss Margaret E. Youmans, of Kilgore. The groom is well known throughout the county and is a hail fellow well met, one with many friends, while the bride is described as an exceptionally sweet little woman.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh which cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm

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PROPOSALS FOR FRESH VEGETABLES.—Headquarters Department of the Platte, Office of the Chief Commissary, Omaha Neb., September 9, 1896. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 11 o'clock a.m., central standard time, October 9, 1896, and then opened publicly, for furnishing and delivery of such quantities of potatos and onions as may be required by the Subsistence Department at Forts Crook, Niobrara and Robinson Neb.; Forts D. A. Russell and Washakie, Wyo.; and Fort Meade, S. D. Proposals will also be received and opened by the Commissary at Fort Crook until 11 o'clock a. m, central standard time, October 9, 1896, and by Commissaries at Forts Niobrara, Robinson, D. A. Russell, Washakie and Meade until 10 a. m. mountain standard time, each Commissary receiving proposals for his own post only. The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals in whole or in part. Blank proposals and specifications showing in detail the articles and quantities required, and giving full information as to conditions of contract, will be furnished on application to any of the above mentioned officers. FRANK E. NYE Major and C. S.

Endorus A. Jarrett and Cora A. Jarrett, defendants, will take notice that on the 9th day of September 1896 Patrick Sullivan plaintiff herein filed his petition in the District Court of Cherry county Nebraska against Endorus A. Jarrett and Cora A. Jarrett defendants herein the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by Endorus A Jarrett and Cora A. Jarrett upon the southwest quarter of section 34, township 33, range 37 west to secure the payment of a certain premissory note dated March 4, 1893 for the sum of $100.00 due and payable in one year from date thereof. That there is now due upon said note and mortgage the sum of $115.00 for which sum with interest thereon from this date plaintiff prays for a decree that defendants be required to pay the same or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due.

You the said Endorus A. Jarrett and Cora A. Jarrett are required to answer said petition on or before the 19th day of October A. D. 1896.

PATRICK SULLIVAN, Plaintiff
J. WESLEY TUCKER
Plaintiff's Attorney 43

Notice.—Timber Culture.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska, September 9th 1896.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Charles H. Jacobson against Hugh H. McGovern for failure to comply with law as to timber culture Entry No. 8361 dated June 25th 1890 upon the n½ of se¼ & ne¼sw¼ & se¼ne¼ Sec 26, Tp. 29 R. 37 in Cherry county Nebraska, with a view of cancellation of said entry, contestant alleging that the said Hugh H. McGovern has failed to break or cause to be broken any part of said tract and has wholly failed to cultivate or cause to be cultivated any part of said tract since the date of his said entry and has wholly failed to cure his laches to this date. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 10th day of October 1896 at 10 o'clock a.m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

C. R. GLOVER Register.

We Want People to Remember.

That our train leaves O'Neill immediately after arrival of train from Black Hills making a through connection to all points in North-eastern Nebraska and saving three hours time to Sioux City and beyond, and it dosen't cost a cent more.

Buy your local tickets to O'Neill and take our line there. Free transfer at O'Neil.