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Democratic Convention.

A mass convention of the democrats of Cherry county is hereby called to meet in the office of the county judge at 2 o'clock p.m. on Saturday August 28, 1897, for the purpose of electing five delegates to attend the state convention.

A full turnout is requested. Convention for nominating candidates for county officers will be called later.

ROBERT GOOD
Chairman

M. CHRISTENSEN
Secretary.

The prodigals who rush to the Klondike district in the hope of recouping themselves for their wasted fortunes will find plenty of hogs up there, but no husks.

Senator Sherman's views on Cuban liberty and Hawaiian annexation were eminently sound. Secretary Sherman should hunt them out of the Congressional Record and commit them to memory.

That young Kansan who was carried away by his enthusiasm and landed in a Spanish dungeon has doubtless found a great deal more droughty than even the arid plains of his native state.

Col. Mary Ellen Lease has emphatically declared (to a reporter, of course) that there is no truth in the rumor she has been urged to run for governor of Kansas, and that moreover, the only office on earth she could possibly be induced to accept would be the interior portfolio. Considering that nobody has asked Mary Ellen to run for anything, it looks as though she were trying to work up a little boomlet for herself.

This country is not only selling steel rails to England for its India railways, but it is furnishing passenger cars for the London Southeastern railway and recently an American firm was awarded the contract (amounting to millions) for furnishing the traction plant of the London Central Underground Railway. In all these cases Americans have obtained the contracts because of being the lowest bidders. The Dingley bill puts a duty upon the material used in these contracts in order "to protect American manufacturers from the cheap pauper labor of Europe."

Two weeks ago this paper said: A rattlesnake about 2 1/2 feet long was killed on the crossing near the court house Friday night. E. J. Davenport and Capt. Archer killed the reptile, which had eight rattles on its tail.

The Ainsworth Home Rule unkindly remarks that "Some rattlesnakes carries their rattles in their mouth, some in their vest pocket, but this one carries eight rattles on its tail," and the Longline Journal wants to know if rattlesnakes usually carry their rattles on other portions of their anatomy. This is unkind. We knew the erudite editors of the papers mentioned knew where the rattles were usually carried, but THE DEMOCRAT being essentially a family newspaper its editor deemed it wise to state exactly the part of the snake upon which the rattles were found, in order to instruct its more youthful readers. At any rate we didn't murder the English language like Bro. Miles did in his comment.

Rosebud.

Miss Carlisle visited the Agency, Saturday. The Agent's residence is undergoing needed repairs.

Clerk Mullen has been under the weather for several days.

Rev. A. B. Clark started for Butte Creek in Tuesday's storm.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bratley is reported ill with cholera infantum.

J. P. Battellon went out Tuesday to make the ration issues at Butte Creek and Little White.

Miss Antoinette Spiers returned home Monday from a pleasure trip to Hot Springs and other points.

H. E. Everdell cancelled his engagement after the first three days' performance and returned to a more congenial field of acting.

Dan Handy came up from Valentine on Monday stage. Other passengers were Contractor James Owen and Inspector Dolan from Pine Ridge.

The Indians are now turning in beef cattle. The difference in favor of the home grown article compared with that which is contracted is great indeed.

P. O. Balgord and wife left Saturday for a visit to Sioux City and other points. This is the first vacation they have taken and they certainly deserve a good time.

Emma Carlson was called home to Valentine Sunday on account of the serious illness of her brother but returned the next day, the little fellow being much improved.

E. W. Thode, A. F. White, F. Robinson, and Will Hieok came over from White River Monday and took away the Stock Association's cattle, which have been kept here some time, by Marshal Bray, for trespassing on the reservation.

Mr. Frady, of Neligh, representing the American Sabbath School Union was here several days looking after the moral interests of the place. He was accompanied by three little girl missionaries who by their wonderful singing and pleasant ways and words can not but accomplish good wherever they may go. Mr. F. gave Rosebud some valuable pointers on vacations and recreation.

Verily, this has been a week of mourning for this place. Mrs. H. W. Shaw's mother who had been very feeble for several weeks, died suddenly Saturday evening at Upper Cut. Meat. The remains passed through here Sunday accompanied by the sorrowing family to Valentine, thence east. A small child of Mrs. Decey's was buried from the Episcopal church Monday, and while the mourners were still gathered round the grave of the little one, the announcement was made of the death of Joseph Decey, Joe had left home the day before to hunt cats and squirrels. As the evening's storm burst upon him he was seen by some Indians on Little Oak running his horse toward their house for shelter. Going down into a little hollow he failed to reappear, and a search revealed his dead body by that of his horse. The work of the lightning.

NAKPA TAKKA.

Woodlake. Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson's baby has been quite sick.

Chas. Barnes went to Ainsworth for a few days' visit last week.

Haying is all the rage now days, it is almost impossible to get men enough to work.

Well friends, young and old, here I am again. I am sorry that I can't be with you every week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson returned Monday morning from Hot Springs where they have been spending a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Day are the proud parents of an 8 lb. pound boy, born July 24. Baby and mother both doing well.

Wash Honey and wife returned home Saturday night from California, where they have been for the last few weeks.

Miss Sadie Dewey has been working for Mrs. C. A. Johnson for a few days while their company from South Dakota was there.

H. R. Spillman came down from Deadwood Saturday morning and spent the day at Mr. Dewey's, leaving on the evening freight for Carroll, Iowa. He took his little boy Bobby with him, for a two weeks' visit at home. We all think it strange that Mr. S. visits Woodlake so often.

BATCH.

Ell. Chas. Nichols spent last Sunday with his best girl, over south.

Chas. Goodrich and family returned to the Churn ranch last Thursday.

F. H. Robinson has engaged a man and woman from Hay Springs to work for him.

Mrs. Hotz and daughter Myrtle spent a few days last week visiting Mrs. Vanish.

Clinton Jones, who recently settled on the river, has his house about completed.

Win. O. Wilson, who has been spending the summer in the east, returned to his ranch here last week.

The Spade outfit, also Newman, are running large herds of cattle on the river. Better move out, gentlemen; the natives will need a little range this winter.

A nephew of P. Sullivan, from Wisconsin, is visiting with him. [We neglected mentioning last week that this nephew, Chas. Sullivan, has settled on a homestead and will reside in Cherry Co., in the future.—Ed.]

Niobrara Falls.

Haying is in full sway.

Daniel Adamson, of Kennedy came up Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eda Cole spent Sunday on the river.

Crops are in fine condition and there are reses of hay.

John Ormesher, of Schlegel, was in this neighborhood Monday.

Two ladies were over from Crookston exchanging Indian goods for vegetables.

R. Grooms is breaking a span of bronchoes and is having some fun with them of late.

Mrs. Alice Metzger, of Cheyenne, Wyo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Maggie Adamson.

Misses Minnie and Eda Adamson went to Valentine Tuesday to be ready for the picnic Wednesday.

Kennedy.

Bert Hammond and Allen Bro's salesman of Omaha were at Kennedy Sunday.

A heavy rain and had storm past through this section Sunday. The roof of Wm. Kime's house was taken off by the heavy wind and carried some distance on the prairie. No one was hurt.

Simeon.

Miss Rosa Morgargridge is staying with Mrs. Quizenberry through haying.

As soon as the sunshine dispels the clouds, haying will begin in full blast.

J. B. Lovd has been moving his fence to keep his stock from running on meadow lands.

Mrs. Walker's mother and brother, of New Castle, Wyo., are here visiting for a short time.

Messrs Bennet, Lord, Payton and Morgargridge sold cattle last week, Mr. Knapp being the purchaser. We believe the price was very satisfactory to the sellers.

The genial Simeon merchant, W. H. Stratton, reports business fair. When the gold excitement of Alaska proves to be a success, Mr. Stratton thinks of going to that country.

J. T. Kief, of Arabia, was in Simeon last week on business. Mr. Kief has proven that Cherry county is a good place to make a start. He has a fine herd of cattle as a result of his energy.

Some of our young men must be very bashful, judging by the way they decide who shall accompany them to Sunday School. We have complete sympathy with the boys as we were young once ourselves.

Simeon has no teacher yet, we believe. The pupils are very anxious to learn who will be their instructor this year. We take pride in our school and believe we have as good material as any school in the county.

A social party gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morgargridge last Sunday afternoon. Our young folks are experts at croquet. Mr. M. has succeeded in raising a fine grove which give a fine home a good appearance.

Strayed or Stolen.

From my ranch on May 27th one heavy-set black horse five or six years old weighing about 1650 lbs., bought of Jno. Enlow at Gordon in 1896, and one rangy fat footed sorrel horse seven or eight years old with clipped legs and short tail, foretop cut short last season, averly weight 1100 lbs., formerly owned by Geo. Davis, of Georgia. Both animals unbranded. A liberal reward will be paid for the return or information concerning either or both, to W. E. WAITE, Chesterfield, Cherry county, Nebraska.

J. A. FIFE, Receiver.

Notice to Bridge Builders.
Sealed proposals will be received by the County Board of Cherry County, Nebraska, up to August 31st 1897 at one o'clock p. m., for the construction of an iron or steel trestle bridge over the Niobrara River at or near what is known as the "Sandover Ford" in Township 23, Range 26 and about 12 miles south west of Merriman. Dimensions of bridge is 50 feet in length, within 14 feet, single span set on iron tubes filled with concrete, bottom of bridge to be 7 feet above level of river.

Bids should be addressed to Max E. Vortel Chairman, Board of County Commissioners, Valentine, Nebraska, and enclosed "Bridge Proposals." The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
C. R. GLOVER, County Clerk.
Valentine Neb., July 29, 1897.

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Administrator's Notice.
Estate of John Enlow, deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of John Enlow, late of the county of Cherry and State of Nebraska, 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 of the first Monday in September, 1897, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
W. E. HALEY, Administrator.
Dated July 21st, 1897.

Notice to Non-Resident
In the District Court 15th judicial district in and for Cherry County, Nebraska.
Charles Brayton, Plaintiff
vs.
Joseph H. Burns Defendant.

You are hereby notified that on the 28th day of April, 1897, Charles Brayton plaintiff herein filed his petition in the District Court of Cherry County, Nebraska, against you, the defendant, in respect of which are to obtain a judgment against you for the sum of \$40.00, due on certain promissory notes computed by you and in favor of plaintiff. You are further notified that at the same time plaintiff filed an affidavit of attachment and a writ of attachment against you and that the south-east 1/4 of section 25, township 23, range 26, was attached under said order.

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, his attorney.

Notice—Timber Culture.
U. S. Land Office Valentine, Neb., July 8, 1897.

Complaint having been entered at this office by George Van Housen against the heirs of Abram Coleman, deceased, for failure to comply with law relating to timber culture, in violation of sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

J. A. FIFE, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office Valentine, Neb., July 22, 1897.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Clinton J. Anderson against John E. Spaulder for failure to comply with law relating to timber culture, in violation of sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

J. A. FIFE, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office Valentine, Neb., July 25, 1897.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Jacob Emmek against George W. Morley for failure to comply with law relating to timber culture, in violation of sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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Notice.
U. S. Land Office Valentine, Nebraska, July 19, 1897.

Complaint having been entered at this office by John E. Wagoner against Edward Elyson for failure to comply with law relating to timber culture, in violation of sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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U. S. Land Office Valentine, Neb., July 21, 1897.

Complaint having been entered at this office by John E. Wagoner against Joseph M. Dunder for failure to comply with law relating to timber culture, in violation of sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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U. S. Land Office Valentine, Neb., July 25, 1897.

Complaint having been entered at this office by William Bollwerk against Johann Polferr for failure to comply with law relating to timber culture, in violation of sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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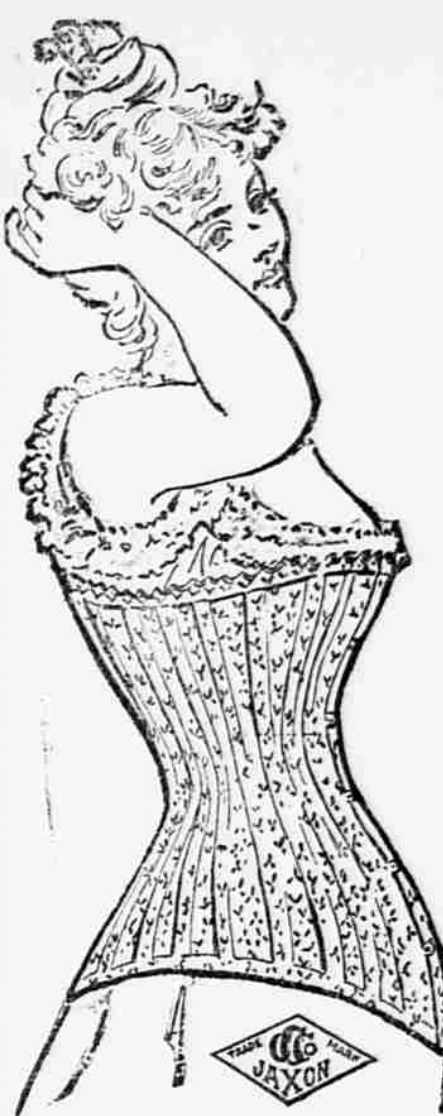
U. S. Land Office Broken Bow, Neb., July 20, 1897.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Preston Hulstson against Charles S. Lewis for failure to comply with law relating to timber culture, in violation of sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

J. A. FIFE, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office Valentine, Neb., July 25, 1897.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Edward J. Foley against the heirs of Emily E. Holmes, deceased, for failure to comply with law relating to timber culture, in violation of sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.



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U. S. Land Office Valentine, Neb., July 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 at Valentine, Neb., on August 24th, 1897, viz:

Edward L. Murphy of Gallop, Neb., H. E. No. 9451 for the lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, section 22, T. 23, R. 26, W. 2.

Edward W. Dahnig and James Enos, of Merriman, Neb., H. E. No. 9552 for the lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, section 22, T. 23, R. 26, W. 2.

William L. Dahlgren of Merriman Neb., H. E. No. 9553 for the lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, section 22, T. 23, R. 26, W. 2.

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