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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 Klon dike district in the hope of recouping themselves for their wasted fortunes will find plenty of hogs up there, but by Saturda, evening at Upper Cat Meat. The 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 diet of salt codfish without water a great deal more droughty than even the and plains of his native state.

Col. Mary Ellen Lease has emphati cally 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 in- mother both doing well. duced 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 her- pany from South Dakota was there.

This country is not only selling steel 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 river, has his house about completed. "to protect American manufacturers from the cheap pauper labor of Europe."

Two weeks ago this paper said:

A rattlesnake about 21 feet long was killed on the crossing near the court visiting with him. [We neglected mentioning house Friday night. E. J. Davenport last week that this nephew, Chas. Sullivan, has and Capt. Archer killed the reptile, settled on a homestead and will reside in Cherry 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 Longpine 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

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. I. P. Battleyonne 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 day's 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

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

P. O. Balgord and wife left Saturday for visit to Sloux City and other points. This is the first vacation they have taken and they certain ly 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 Hickok came over from White River Monday and took away the Stock Association's cattle, which have been kept here some time time by Marshal Bray, for trespassing on the reserva

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 variable pointers on vaca-

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 suddenthence east. A small child of Jno. Decorey's was buried from the Episcopal church Monday, and while the mourners were still gathered round the grave of the little one, the announce ment was made of the death of Joseph Decorey.

Joe had left home the day before to hunt cattle on Little Oak Creek, in the best of health
and spirits. 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 re appear, and a search revealed his dead body by that of his horse. The work of the lightning. NAKPA TANKA.

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

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

Haying is all the rage now days, It is almost

impossible to get men enough to work. Well triends, 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, Pay are the proud parents of an 812 pound boy, born July 24. Baby and

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

Miss Sadie Dewey has been working for Mrs. C. A. Johnson for a few days: while their com-

H, R. Spilman came down from Deadwood Saturday morning and spent the day at Mr, Dewey's, leaving on the evening freight for Carrol, Iowa. He took his little boy Bobby with with him, for a two weeks' visit at home. We rails to England for its India railways, all think it strange that Mr. S. visits Woodlake

## BATCH.

#### Eli. Chas Nichols spent last Sunday with his best

Chas Goodrich and family returned to the

Churn ranch last Thursday, F. H. Robinfon has engaged a man and woman

from Hay Springs to work for him, Mrs. Hotz and daughter Myrtle spent a few days last week visting Mrs. Yanish. Clinton Jones, who recently settled on the

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

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

A nepbew of P. Sullivan, from Wisconsin, is Co., in the future.—ED.] SANDY

## Niobrara Falls.

Haying is in full sway. Daniel Adamson, of Kennedy came up Mon

Mr. and Mrs. Eda Cole spent Sunday on the

Crops are in fine condition and there are reres One of the finest rains of the season fell Sun-

John Ormesher, of Schlegel, was in this neighberhood 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., visiting her sister, Mrs. Maggie Adamson. Misses Minnie and Eda Adamson went to Valentine Tuesday to be regdy for the picnic Wednesday.

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

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

#### Simeon.

Miss Rosa Morgareidge is staying with Mrs. luizenberry through haying,

As soon as the suashine dispels the clouds, naying will begin in full blast,

J. B. Lord 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

Messrs Bennet, Lord, Payton and Morgareidge 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 being 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 eattle as a result of his energy. Some of our young men must be very bashful, udging 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. oupils 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. Morgareidge last Sunday afternoon, and enjoyed themselves to a great extent. Our oung folks are experts at croquet. Mr. M. has neceeded in raising a fine grove which give s his iome a good appearance.

#### Strayed or Stolen

From my ranch on May 27th one heavy set black herse five or six years old weighing about 1050 lbs., bought of Jno. Enlow at Gordon in 1896, and remains passed through here Sanday accom- one rangy flat footed sorrel horse seven at 1 o'clock p. m., to respond and farmish testipanied by the sorrowing family to Valentine, or eight years old with clipped legs and short tail, foretop cut short last season, weight nearly 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,

> Notice to Bridge Builders. Sealed proposals will be received by the County Boar Lof Cherry County Nebraska up to August 31st 1897 at one o'clock (b. m., for the cor ruction of an iron or shed wat on bridge neros he Niobrara river at or near what is known as the "Sanborn Ford" in Township 33 Range 38 and about 12 miles south west of Merriman. Dimensions of bridge is 56 feet in length,

> vidin 14 feet, single span set on iron tubes filled with concrete; bottom of bridge to be 7 feet bove level of river. Bids should be addressek to Max E. Viertel Chairman Board of County Commissioners Valentine Nebraska, and endorsed "Bridge Proposals," The board reserves the right to re-lect any or all bids. GEO. ELLIOTT, County Clerk. Valentine Nebr. July 294807.

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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

Joseph H. Burns defendant, To Joseph H. Burns, non-resident defendant You are hereby notified that on the 26th day of April, 1897, Charles Brayton plaintiff herein filed his petition in the District court of Cherry county, Nebraska, against you, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a judgment against you for the sum of \$64.68, due on one certain premis sory note executed by you and in favor of plain You are further notified that at the same ime plaintiff filed an atadavic of attachr and caused an order of attachment to issue against you and that the south-east 1; of section , township 35, range 29w has been attached under sand order.

\[ \text{\text{Von are required to answer said order on or} \]

\[ \text{\text{before the 6th day of September, 1897.} } \]

\[ \text{\text{Dated July 23, 1897.} } \]

CHARLES BRAYTON.

## Notice-Timber Culture.

By ED CLARK, his attorney.

U. S. Land Office Valentine, Nebr. July 8, 1897. Complaint having been entered at this office y George Van Buren against the lears of Abra aw as to timber-gulture Entry No. Jan. 2, 1889, upon the S 2 NE 4 & N 2 SE 4. Sec ion 33, Township 35 Range 31, in Cherry county Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, contestant alleging that the heirs d Abrain Coleman, dereised, atled to cultivate or cause to be leaftivated an art of said tract in the years of 1801, 1805 & De that said tract bass grown up in grass at weeds; that said tract had been wholly alm doned and allowed to become wild and the hei of claimant had wholly failed to care their tache Simeon has no teacher yet, we believe. The moned to appear at this onee on the 20th day of urnish testimony concerning said alleged fail

### J. A. FIKE, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office Valentine Nebr. Complaint having been entered at this office y Clinton J. Anderson against John T. Spurri for failure to comply with law as to timber-e ture Entry No. 6561 dated Nov. 17, 1885, upon t uwl, Section 15, Township 3) Range 33, in Cher lounty, Nebraska watta view to the camon of said entry, contestant after part of said tract is trees, tree seeds or entities The said parties are to reby strumoned to ap-

U. S. Land Office Valentine, Neb. Complaint having been entered at this call by Jacob Emmick against George W. Morey fo affare to comply with law as to timber cultu entry No. 5267 dated February 15, 1886, upon th ownship 30, range 25, in Cherry county, Nebras on, with a view to the ennechation of said encentestant alleging that the said theories forey has failed to break or cause to he be uise to be planted ten ners of said free rees, tree seeds or entings, and has we ailed to entivate or cause to the cultivated own up in grass and weeds and elaminate latied to cure his laches to this date, the s a., to respond and farnish testimony concern-

# Notice. U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Sebraska,

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chlation of soluentry; the said parties are ereby summoned to appear at this office on the ath day of August 1887, at 10 a.m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged C. R. GLOVER. Register

U. S. Land Office at Valentine, Neb, Complaint having been entered at this office by Joseph B. Miller against Homer W. Dunber for abandoning his homestead entry No. 10279. dated Nov. 16, 1855, upon the nignet, and nig ounty Nebraska, and for fadure to ever establish actual residence upon said land, with a view to the cancellation of said cutry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 27th day of September, 1897, to respond and arnish testimony concerning said alleged aban-

U. S. Land Office Valentine Nebr. ) Complaint having been entered at this one v Peter S. Roueche against Leonard Cornet for bandoning his Homestend Entry No. 9804, dated Aug. 23, 1894, upon the nisueig Knishwig Section 28, Township 27 Range 29, 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 2nd day of September 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged aband-

U. S. Land Office Valentine Neb., t Complaint having been entered at this office by William Bollwerk against Johann Politiess for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 9381, dated Men 31, 1892, upon the where & nelanela Sec. 19, & selasela Section 18, Township 31 Range 32-in Cherry County, Nebraska with a view to cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at 1this office on the 2nd day of September 1807, at 9 o'clock 2, m., to spood and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. J. A. FIEE, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office Broken Bow, Neb. ( Complaint having been entered at this office Township 26 N. Range 25 W. in Cherry County.

Nebr. with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are breaky spragged to the light and par try, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 11th day of Sept. 1807, at 10 o'clock a, m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandon Chas. H. Adams, Register.

U. S. Land Office Valentine Nebr. July 23, 1887 ( Complaint having been entered at this office y Thaddens J. Folly against the heirs of Emil 4-Holmes, deceased for abandoning Homestead Entry No. 10,085, disted April 19, 1805, apon the appear at this office on the 22nd day of Septem- said izaid, viz: J. A. FIKE, Receiver.

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> U. S. LAND OFFICE, Valentine, Neb., t Notice is bereby given that the following mused settler has fired notice of his intention o make final proof in support of his claim, and but said proof will be made is fore Register and Receiver at Valentine, Nebraska, on Sept. 13,

Fred G. Holselaw, of Valentine, Neb., II. E. No naturior the sells Sec 23. Tp 3in R 29w Notice is hereby given that Edward W Dahlgrin his names the following witnesses to prove has filed notice of his intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver at their office. Wildiam Cavanaugh, Michael McLaughlin, Michael Fitzgerald of Crookston, Nebraska, and Thomas Kehy of Valentine, Nebraska. C. E. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office Valentine, Nebr. August 2, 1897. \( \)
Notice is hereby given that Anna M. Nelson of Burnhagton, Arkansas, has filed notice of intention to make proof before the Cierk of the District Court for Loone county at his office in liarrison, Arkansas, on Friday the 10th day of September, 1857, on timber culture application No. 8498, for the wignes, and nignwig of section No. 13, in township No. 28n, range No. 37w. She names as witnesses: Pailing Pailman, Charles Pailman, Juson Garwood and Joseph A. Sgults, all of Fuilman, Nebraska.

Testimony of witnesses will be taken before the Register or Receiver at his office in Valenine, Nebraska, on September 14, 1897 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office Valentine Neb. Notice is hereby given that William M. Brack-ura, of finitied Green, Kansas, has filed notice Intention to make final proof before the Regstor or receiver at his office in Valentine, Neb. in Saturday, the 11th day of September, 1897, on theber custure application No. 7821, for the way table 1 and set and s Clerk of the District Court for Chase county at 24-29 his other in Cottonwood Falls, Kansas, on Sep-C. R. GLOVER, Register.

Notice is hereby given that Egbert Bonnen of Pullman, Neb., has filed notice of intention to Pullman, Neb., has filed notice of intention to the pullman, Neb., has filed not the pullman, Neb., has filed not the pullman to the at his olace in Valentine, Nob., on Wednesday, the 22nd day of September, 1897, on tamber cul-ture application No. 8128, for the \$148614 and Here application No. 8128. For the Seysort and Seysort and Seysort of Section No. 29, in To 202, range 36w He mames as witnesses: William L. Ealow, Joseph A. Sanits, William L. Metzger and William Fullman, all of Pallman, Neb.

Also Christian Metzger, of Cedar Creek, Neb., Also Christian Metzger, T. C. 8001, for the nigsely and nigswill section 12 Ip. 20m, range 56w. He names as witnesses: William L. Enlow, and netaswia see 9 To 27 in R 32 w by Preston Hinkson against Charles S. Lucas for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 872, dated Dec. 12th 1896, upon the set Section 27. Testimony of ciaimant will be taken before the

U. 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 that said proof will be made before Register and and Receiver at Valentine, Nebr., on Sept. Receiver at Valentine Nebraska on Aug. 20 William G. Ballard of Woodlake Neb., H. E. and for the lots 3, 4, and signwis section staneta Sec. 13. Tp. 29. R. 38 & staneta Section 18
Township 29 Range 37, in Cherry County, Nebraska with a view to the cancellation of said

H. E. 2701 for the folks 3, 4, and staneta Section 3, township 29, range 28.

He mames the following witnesses to prove his continuous range and continuous and continuous range and continuous range and continuous range. entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, continuous residence upon and cultivation of appear at this office on the 22nd day of September, 1897, at 10 o'clock a.m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandinish testimony concerning said alleged abanding Nebraska.

Said 12nd, ViZ:

Coin D. Amslie, of Simeon, Neb., George R.

Hort in Jacob Klein and John Gronna, all of Woodlake, Nebraska.

Frank R. Stowers, John J. Stowers, William P. Stowers and Henry Becker all of Valentine, Woodlake, Nebraska. C. R. GLOVER, Register, 125-20

U. S. Land Office Valentine, Neb. 1 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 Rogistar of Receiver at Valentine, Nebr. on Aug. 24th, 1897

Edward L. Murphy of Gallop, Neur. H. E. No. 9451 for the ne'4 ne'4 and signely and He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation Edward W. Dahlgrin and James Enos, of Mer-

riman; Bazel Hunt and George Shadbolt of Cody William L. Dahlgrin of Merriman Neb H. E. No. 9373 for the shiswh and shisely Sec. 5. To, 23n, R. 37w. He names the following vitnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Bazel Hunt any George Shadbolt of Cody Neb; Edward L. Murphy of Gallop, Neb; James Euos of Merriman Neb. Also

Valentine on Tuesday the 24th day of August, 1897 on timber culture application No. 7526 for the nwh of Sec. No. 21, 1p. 32n, R. 36w. He manes as witnesses: Edward L. Murphy of Gallop, Neb; Bazei Hunt and George Shadolt of Cody, Neb: James Enos of Merriman Neb C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S, Land Office Valentine Nebr. Notice is hereby given that John Barhoff, of Cody, Nebr has filed notice of his intention to make final proof before the Register or Receiver at his office in Valentine, Nebraska, on Monday the 16 day of August 1897 on timber culture ap-plication No 8029 for the set4 of section 1, township 31 N, range 35 w.

He names the following witnesses: Clarence Cutcoinb, Wallace Nelson, Elikin Jones and Alonzo Heath, all of Cody, Neb.

24-29 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office Valentine, Neb. (
July 6th, 1897.)

Notice is hereby given that Herbert C. Glover f Pipestone, Minnesota has filed notice of his atention to make final proof before the Register or Receiver at his office in Valentine, Nebraska, on Tuesday the 17th day of August 1897 on timber culture application No soc3 for the wigness and nighwig section No 27 in township No. 31 n.

Harry H. Keller, Samuel D. Montgomery and Giver J. Keller, all of Brownice. Nebr.

Testimony of claimant will be taken before the list field of the District Court for Pipestone county at his office in Pipestone Minn., on Aug. 14, 1897. C. R. GLOVER, Register

> Land Office at Valentine Nebraska i Notice is hereby given that Robert E. Mc-Laughlin of Massena lowa has filed notice of in-He names as witnesses: Enoch Andes, Barney McNitt, John J. Steen and Floyd w. Pool all of Also Charlotte M. McLaughlin of Massena Iowa, T C No. 8032, for the signet selfnwit She names as witnesses: John J. Steen, Floyd Floyd W. Pool Enoch Andes and Barney McNitt Clerk of the District court for Benton county at his office in Vinton, Iowa, on August 21, 1897. C. R. GLVOER Register.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebr 1 Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to

Henry H. Day, of Valentine Neb. H. E. 9052 for the lot 3 and selanwid Sec. 1 T He names the following witnesses to prove his said land, viz: C. R.GLOVER, Register

