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Liffs journey is so tiresome that man is generally out jof breath when he reaches the end of it.

Senator Carter, of Montana, proposes to abolish small bills-ones, twos, and fives-in order to create a demand for silver. That is one way out of the difficulty.

Hanna says he saved Senator Foraker from going to jail, and as one good turn deserves another. Senator Foraker will now save Hanna from going to the Senate. - Wahoo Democrat. | considered binding upon the parties

Six Mohammedans were recently refused admission to this country, because they believed in polygamy. Now if the government will refuse admission to all who believe in living without working the country will be much better off.

Since August 1 the deficiency under the Dingley bill is over \$32,500,000 All indications pointed to the fact 2d Intermediate. 32 This is no t so bad, only about \$10,000, 000 a month. After congress gets in its work next month it may be jucreased a few millions per month and then the government can issue a few more

The national democratic party is thing of the past. As a party dt will be seen no more. The principles advocated by it will still be advocated by members of it, but the question which most sgitates the public miud to-day is: "With what party will the national democrats vote?"

the killed by lighting receive the shock | hard workstormake him file the proper from standing too close to wirs fences. If farmers would run a ground wire every six post they would prevent the killing of theis live stock and also save the opposition. There are others, but their posts. Telegraph companies run ground wires from telegraph poles for will not be used unless necessary. the protection of their property.

The Chicage Chronicle was last year the rankest gold standard democratic paper in the United States. In fact, it boasted that it was responsible for the Indianapolis convention. Recently, however, it said that "any kind of financial legislation would have been better for this country than the Dingley bill," and it is now in line for the regular democracy. When it comes to a choice between democrats and republicans, the nationals will almost to a man support democracy.

legislature says he will not enter into ty on an article of that kind does not any combination to defeat Hanna, raise its price. The Dingley bill has He thinks that "Hanna in the senate not lessened the deficit in the treaswould do more to bring about demo- ury-it couldn't do so, because if im cratic success in 1900 than any other parts are checked, customs receipts man the republicans of Ohio could are bound to fall. It has not opened send to represent them in that bedy." a single factory which would have It is rather hard on Ohio and on the remained closed without it. It has senate to parchase party advantage at not raised the wages of the coal such a cost, but there is no doubt that miners, but it has raised the price of Hanns in the senate as a big and coal. It has not raised the wages of shining example of latter-day republi- laborers, but it has raised the price of canism would be worth more to the the goods they buy. It has not indemocrats in 1900 than a hundred or- creased our exports, but it has caused dinary stump-speakers.—New York foreign nations to retaliate by placing World.

The Rev. John Adams, New Mil ford, Ill., says: "Postal savinngs banks, in my opinion, would be a particularly good thing for the country places. Take my own town, for instance - New Milford. We are six miles from Rockford, where there are savings banks, but our working people cannot afford be passed. One is the postal savings to take the time to go there, and consequently have no other place than an postoffice bill regulating the mailing old stocking or chimney to put their of second class matter, with the inlittle savings. When these people are tention of shutting out the penny A first class Tailor who will make you Mary McDermott of Crookston, Neb., saving any money it is particularly dreadfuls and fake story papers from pecessary that they should have a per- the cent-a-pound rate. Every newsfectly safe depository and this would paper in the United States should be afforded by the government postal payings banks."-Thicago Record.

REINERT'S TO BLAME.

Acknowledging that a fusion of the democrats and populists in the county would have been a good thing this fall, who is to blame for there not being any fusion?

No man or set of men, could, or had a right to bind the party save the conventions themselves.

Then why didn't Mr. Crabb and Good, chairmen of the two parties, call the conventions on the same day. and each convention appoint com-mittees to arrange equitable terms of fusion, and have both bodies nominate the same ticket, on the same day? Echo answers why? Who was to blame? Mr. Crabb called the populist convention for October 2, and Good, instead of calling the democrats to convene on the same day, called them to meet a week after the populist convention, had adjourned; thus acting the part which to a man up a tree, looked

This is Remert's apology for defeat ing fusion. What do you think of it Now let him apologize for fighting against Miss Stoner both before and after the convention, and the thing will be complete.

Georgie attempts to crawl out of his part of the deal, and throws the blame for fusion's defeat upon Good and Crabb. Let us lavestigate a little aud see about the facts in the case. The committee appointed by the populists to confer with the democrat committee was composed of Reinert, Ray and of the facts in the case, with the ful-Carlson. When these two committees met, it was expressly stated that the action of the committees was not to be represented, it was merely to get at the sentiment of the two parties. Every democrat expressed himself freely on the question, but Reinert said never of word. Time went on and the populist convention to send delegates to Lincoln was held. The committee reported the proposition made by the democrats, and again Remert said not one word. The only opinions he was ever

known to express were against fusion. that fusion would be defeated, hence Good did not feel called upon to call the democrat convention on the same day with the populists. Time went on again as it has a habit of doing, and the county convention was held Reinert was made chairman, and be fore the afternoon meeting he pledged Good that he would do all in his power to bring about a fusion, but when the question was raised he used his power as chairman to kill it. Time went on again, and it was proposed to fuse on superintendent, judge, etc. The chairman of the populist committee, and all others interested were in faver, but Reinert held outfor over Ninty-nine out of every hudred cat-two hours, and even then Good had certificate of nomination. These are four distinct steps in the fusion movement where Reinert was found with

> Georgie cannot deny that the above statements are correct-nay, he will not deny them, and if he acknowledges them as true, he stands self convicted and we will let the case rest with the public without the introduction of further testimory.

> they are of a more private nature and

HOW DOES IT DO IT.

Republican newspapers contend that the Dingley bill has made this country prosperous, but we have yet to see one which tells how it has done so. The Dingley bill certainly didu't raise the price of wheat, because we export millions of bushels of the cereal, and A democratic member of the Ohio every sensible man knows that a dua duty on our goods. It has not es tablished a single new sugar factory. but it has made millions for the trusts. How then has it brought prosperity to cur land?

> Congress meets one week from next Monday, Dec. 6. Two bills will come before the body both of which should bank bill and the other is the Loud vote for this last named bill.

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PLENTY OF ROOM

During the last two weeks no less than a dozen parties have come to us with complaints about the new school house, and asked us to 'roast" the board for its negligence or carelessness in one way or an other. Most of these complaints have been based upon the assumption that there is not sufficient room in the new building have the best improved ranch in this to accommodate the pupils, many persons positively asserting that the new building would not seat as many pupils as the present accommodations. We were startled by these assertions and have made a careful investigation owing results:

The report that the new building has but five school rooms is wrong. The building has six, with dimensions as follows: Five rooms 24 x 32, one room 274 x 374. In addition to these is a recitation room 12 x 24, which can also be used as a library. And further, if necessary a recitation room can be fitted up on the third floor of the building. As to seats, we discovered that the various rooms will have seats as follows:

High School 40 seats, 26 in. sistes. Grammar......32 " 19 " " Intermediate....32 " 21" " 21 24 " 1st Primary.....36 24 " 2d Primary.....36

These are all double seats, and as there are 208 of them, the seating capacity will be 416. Besides, there will be 24 front seats without desks These figures provide for two foot side and rear aisles, with 10 foot space in front for desk of teacher. By crowding a little, extra seats may be placed, and the capacity raised to 476. There are at present about 270 pupils eurolled, and each of the 100ms is crowded. will be seen that without any crowding Receiver at Valentine, Nebr. on Jan. 13th, 1893 136 more pupils than are enrolled at this time. It will not be necessary to use all the rooms until next year, and if the scholars were transferred to day, there would be 56 more seats in the tive rooms used, than there are in the five now occupied. We believe this will put a stop to the nonsensical talk now going around. If you doubt the figures given, investigate for your-

Southern Teacher's Association.

A meeting of the teachers in the south and eastern part of the county has been arranged to meet at Simeon, Dec 4, at 1:30 p. m. All persons inter ested in educational work are cordially programwill be given:

The Needs of the Country SchoolsJennie Morgareidge. Good Reading and How Secured Discussion...........Ella Stillwell How Much Physiology May be Used in the Public Schools and the Best Methods of Presentation . . W. D. Care. Discussion Lizzie Haves,

How Can Teachers Best Interest the Patrons in the Schools . . . Chas. Reece. Discussion..... Mrs. Carrie A. Gee.

Those who have a copy of Skinner's Literature, please bring it with you. LILIMAN U. STONER.

Kennedy

Comstock & Co. delivered a bunch of cattle to A. B. McAlevy last week, to

A sumber of windmills are being erected in this vicinity by J. Steadman. Mrs G. Grange and children denarted last Wednesday for Ord, Neb.,

Haeber & Grange sold a bunch of viz: cattle last week to Harnan Bros., of Jacob E Devora, of Woodlake, Neb.

NIGHT OWL.

On Wednesday and Thurday, Dec. 8 and 9, 1897, there will be a reunion Hagen and Charles A. Johnson, all of Woodlake of all Nebraska Veterans at Ashland.

SOMETHING NEW IN VALENTINE,

a suit of clothes to please you, or no pay. Clothing cleaned, pressed and repaired, on shortest notice. write its congressman to work and Call and see him, at DAYENPORT Cavanaugh and Margaret Cavanaugh all of Crocketon, Nebraska.

Edi Precinct

Geo. Heckel returned from the B. and M. railroad, Sunday, Bill Spence and family spent Saturday and Sunday with Rev. Hunt. Mrs. I. B Nichols has been confined to her bed for a week with a bad

ly gathered hand. Fred Robinson is building an addition to his house. Fred will soon part of the country.

Tom Franks and wife welcomed a baby boy to their home since our last report. Hugh Bovill and wife alstrave a new girl.

F R. Yanish: who has been doing carpenter work for Mills Bros., or their ranch, returned home Saturday The ladies of District 81 gave a box supper at their school house Saturday night to raise money for a Christma-

A Gordon girl accidentally plunked her foot down on a torpedo the other day and had her corns prematurely but permanently cured. This is no reflection on the size of her foot.

U. S. Land Office, Broken Bow, Neb. Complaint having been entered at this office by Preston Hinkson against William Long for abandoning his homestead entry No. 775 dated Dec. 10, 1895, upon the wksels. selssels Sec 8, swkswk Sec 9, Tp 26n, R 25w, in Cherry county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby sum moned to appear at this office on the 20th day of December, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment 6 CHAS. H. ADAMS, 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, notice should be sent to the land office and this office, so correction can be made

U. S. Land Office Valentine, Neb. (October 5 1897 named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and tha

the new rooms will have a capacity of Willam H. Stratton, one of the heirs of Amy Stratton, deceased, who made H. E. No. 9203 for lot 2 and sig nwig section No. 18, township 31, range 28, He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Willard D. Morgareidge, Wm. G. Carson, Harvey Hobbs, and Gilbert S. Hobbs, all of Simeon, Neb. C. R. GLOVER, Register.

> Notice is hereby given that Joseph R. Ensley of Healy. Nebr., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register or Received at his office in Valentine, Neb , on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1898, on timber culture application No. 7583 for the sw quarter of section No. 34, in township No 32n, range No 34w. He names as witnesses: Daniel Doux, Chas Deaver, Alexander Seager and Warren Kloutz all of Cody, Neb. Testimony of claimant will be taken before the Clerk of the District Court for Furmas county at his offic in Beaver City, Nebr., on Jan. 8, 1898 C R, GIOVER.

U. S. Land Office Valentine, Neb. (Notice is hereby given that Calvin K. Hazard invited to be present. The following of Stoam lowa, has filed notice of intention to make final proof be ore Register and Receiver at their office in Valentine, Nebr., on Monday, the 3rd day of January, 1898, on timber culture application No. 7557, for the widnwia and wid swid quarter of section No. 10, in township No. 30n, range No. 26w. He names as witnesses. John H. Day, John M. Day, James H Day and Ivan C. Shaul, all of Wood Lake, Neb. Testimony of claimant will be taken before the Clerk of the District Court of Woodburn county, at his office in Sioux City, Iowa, on Fri-C. R. GLOVER, Register.

> U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Neb. 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 or Receiver at Valentine, Nebraska, on Jan. 4. 'oln. D. Ainslie, of Simeon, Nebraska H. E. No. 9585 for lots 1 and 2, se% ne% and ne's se's section 4, tow ship 30, range 28
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> 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, Nebr., John B. Lord and Willard D. Morgareidge, of Simeon, Neb. 44-49 C. R. GLOVER, 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 elaim, and that said proof will be made sefore the Register and Receiver at Valentine, Neb, on Dec. 13 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 Dec. 11 1897, viz:

H. E. No. 2027 for the wisels and eiswis Sec 32, Tp 30n, R 26w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: Washington Honey, Ely D. Valentine, Cyrus

U.S. Land Office Valentine Neb. Nov. 8. 1997.

C. R GLOVER, Register.

Notice is hereby given that the following-nam ed 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 and Receiver at Valentine, Neb., on Dec. 20th 1897 viz: H. E. No. 9080 for the swis swis Sec 10, signwis

nwi nwi Sec 15, Tp 34n, B 29w She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

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U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Neb Notice is hereby given that Nelson E. Cain, of O'Neill, Neb., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver at their office in Valentine, Neb. on Friday the 7th day of December, 1897 on timber culture apolication No. 8117 for lots 1 and 2 and signels of ec 6, Tp 29n, R 34w. He names as witnesses. James ... Cillasple

f Newton, Neb., Grant G. Bothwell, Timothy Calby and William Pullman, of Pullman, Nebr. C. R. GLOVER, Register U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Neb. Nov. 8, 1897

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11. E. No 10078 for the signwik and nigswik Sec 38, Tp 3 n. R 29w.

He names the amowing witnesses to prove his continuous residence on and cultivation of, John R. Ballard, Willard L. Cohee, Jacob Klein Jr, and Henry B. Ballard all of Woodlake

C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Valentine, Neb., Nov. 10, 1897. (
Notice is hereby given that John W. Kanat-sher of Lincoln, Neb., has filed notice of inten-tion to make final proof before Register and Receiver at their office in Valentine, Neb., on Monday the 20th day of Decemb r, 1897, on timber culture application No. 7890 for the wiswis. nelsswis and swisnwis of Sec 23, Tp 27n, R 29st. He names as witnesses Peter S. Roueche, Charles Faulhabet, Henry Faulhabet and John salzman, atl of Brownlee, Neb. Testimony of claimant will be taken before the Clerk of the District Court of Lancaster county at his office in Lincoln, Neb., Dec 18, 1897 42-47 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U.S. Land Office at Valentine, Neb. 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, Nebr., on Dec.

Sadie Jane Steen, formerly Sadie Jane Dunlop of Brownlee, Neb. H. E. No. 10462 for the ph/sels nelsswis and elsnwis Sec 10, Tp 27n, R 32w.

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

Benjamin B. Andrews, Barney McNitt, Ed-mond B. Growden and John J. Steen, all of C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Neb Notice is hereby given that Ernest M. Snook. f Fairfield, Iowa, h s 3led notice of intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver at their omce in Valentine, Nebraska on Saturday he 14th day of December, 1897 on timber culture application No. 7799 for the s¼se¼ and s¼sw¼ of section No. 13, in towash p No 31n range 25w He names as witnesses: Ely D. Valentine, James H. Day, Will L. hrysler and Edgar Levee, all of Woodlake, Nebraska. Testimony of claimant will be taken before the Clerk of the District Court of Jefferson coun-ty at his office in Jefferson, Iowa on December

U. S. Land Office Valentine, Nebr.

Ella G. Corbitt, one of the heirs of Lucy

C. R. GLOVER, Register.

B. Elliott deceased, of Johnstown Neb. H. R. No. 8729 for the self Sec 17, Tp 27n, R 26w She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of Alfred S. Hand of Woodlake, Neb. Mile H. Pilmore of Johnstown, Neb. Adelbert L. Corbitt of Bonesteel, S. D., and Lafayette F. Corbitt of Ainsworth, Neb. C. R. GLOVER, 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 Register and Receiver at Valentine, Nebrasks, on Dec. 13

Lewis D Lincoln, of Valentine, Neb., H. E No. 9214 for the sknwk and nkswk He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Charles E. Sherman. William D. Clarkson. William Setter and John Ormester, all of Valentine, Neb.

Ch. G. GLOVER, Register. Charles E. Sherman, William D. Clarkson, William Setter and John Ormesher, all of Val-

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Heinrich Sauerwein, of Crookston Nov. H. E. No. 8419 for the swif Sec 29 Tp 35n R 29w He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation William F. Brown, Henry S. Claybaugh, Peter Alt and Jacob Fonterheit, all of Crockston, Neb 40-45 C. R. GLOVER, 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 Nov. 23th

John Steinbrecher of Kilgore, Neb. H. E. 9472 for the elisely Nect. 10 and wisawis ection 11, township 34, range 33.
He names the following witnesses to prove his ontinuous residence upon and cultivation of Fred Grabe, Jacob Hempel and William Story of Kilgore Neb., David Peters of Valentine Neb. 39-44 C. R. GLOVER. Begister.

Public Land Male.

U. S. Land Office at Valentine, Neb. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land · flice, under authority vented in him by Sec. 2455, U. S. Rev. Sta., as amouded by the proceed to offer at public sale on the 5th day of January, next, at this office, the following tract of land, to wit: the sign swia, section 17, townhip 32n, range 27w,

Any and all persons of iming adversely the claims in this office on or before the day above designated for said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited. 44-19

C. R. GLOVER Register.

U.S. Land Office, Vaientine, Nebr., Complaint having been entered at this office by Levi L. Anderson against David J. Alexander for abrudoning kis homestead entry No. 2200 dated July 15, 1891 upon the nwinnwis Sec 10 and seigness, nelisely Sec 9. Tp 31. R 27 in Cherry county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry the said parties are hereit tion of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the rite day of December, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respoud and furnish testimony concerning sail alleged abandonment C. R. GLOVER, Register

U. S. Land Office Valentine Nebr. Oct, 29th 1807.
Complaint No. 3525 having been entered at this Complaint No. 3525 having been entered at this office by Elisha Edwards against William A. Whittaker for abandoning his homestead entry No. 9840 dated June 20, 1894, upon the lots 2, 3, and 4, Sec 19 and lot 1, Sec 30, Tp 28, R 37, in Cherry county, vebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 4th day of December, 1897, at 10 O'clock 3, 18, 4th day of December, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning

said alleged abandonment.
C, R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office Valentine Nebr. Oct. 29, 1867. Complaint No. 3431 having been entered at this office by Egbert Bonnen against John F. Kirchner for abandoning his homestead entry No. 3648 dated June 26, 1894, upon the nine a swine and seignwid Sec 14, Tp 25, R 38, in Cherry county, vebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby sommon-ed to appear at this office on the 4th day of Dec., 1897, at 11 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment 41-44 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office Valentine, Neb. Complaint No. 3475 having been entered at this office by Robert N. Bruce against William Nunn for abandoning his homestead entry No. Num for abandoning his homestead entry Nd. 10154. dated July 12th, 1895, upon the eline 4. swigner's and seignwis Sec 25. Tp 31, R 28 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 13th day of December, 1807 at 10 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abanconment. leged abanconment. J. A. PIKE, Receiver

U. S. Land Office Valentine, Nebr. Complaint having been entered at this office by Jacob Emmick against George W. Morey for failure to comply with law as to timber culture application No. 5287 dated Feb. 15, 1886 upon the application No. 5287 dated Feb. 15, 1386 upon the signess and neighbor and seighbor dec. 32, Tp 30, R 25 in Charry county, Nebr., with a view to the cancellation of sild entry contestant altering that the said George W Morey has falled to break or cause to be broken ten acres of said fract and has failed to plant or cause to be planted ten acres of said tract in trees, tree seeds or cuttings and has failed to cultivate or cause to be cultivated any part of said tract in the last a be cultivated any part of said tract in the last .