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BIGHLY PROTECTED INDUSTRY

The stockhoiders of the Davenport Woolen Mals recently beld their annual meeting. From a report of the meeting furnished by the Republican of that city the following is taken:

A dividend of 8 per cent was decia ed, the establishment raving paid 50 per cent in dividende in the last been a pleader for spain in his offi al four years. The manager does not an | communications to congress. It canticipate a very profitable year in 1890, us the price of manufactured goods is not in proportion to the raw material cent. The company now intends to shut down temperarily, a thing which has not been done in the establish ment for years. Mr. Jennings is Airmly convinced that the Wilson tariff limit of the final-day of Cuba's deliverbill was more just so far as the publance from Spanish tyranny .- St Louis lie is concerned, than is the Dingley bill. He says that manufacturers are compelled to charge 29 per cent in some cases, and 30 per cent in more, and it is little less than tremeen to have to pay one dollar more tor a 5 pound blanket.

The above completely condicates the democratic position in regard to tariff What is true of the weelen industry is true of others that are highly protected. Somebody has to pay the fiddler locality, no restriction of immigration and every man along the line takes care of himself until the consumer is reached. Then there is a little bloodletting, amounting in the instance above \$1 on a 5-pound blanket, and the consumer has paid the freight of protection to the trusts and special

But how does it happen that the Davenport Woolen Mills have been running full time during the past four years, paying 50 per cent dividends, weanwhile selling blankets cheap to the poor? One would never have suspected it from the editorial remarks of the Republican. Nor would one suspect from the Republican's editor dal remarks today that the Davemport mills are going to close down, reduce it comes up for passage. dividends and charge the poor more for blankets. But that, apparantly, is the truth, which refuses to play hide and seek with partisan politics. Bloux City Tribunc.

OUR THIRTEENTH BIRTHDAY With this issue of THE DEMOCRAT the paper enters upon its thirteenth year, and prospects for its future sucrese were never brighter. Thickeen years is a long time for a paper to live in this western country, and we cannot help feeling proud over the fact that the paper has survived so many vicissitudes. Started as the Demoeratic Blade thirteen years ago it upheld the cause of democracy and supported the first administration of Grover Cleveland. After a time the paper changed hands and the name was changed to the Gazette. Under this name it continued for some time, and was finally sold to J. R. Farris, who changed the name to the Cherry County Independent. For four years the paper supported the populistic cause, and at last succumbed to the inevitable and was sold to the present owner, who changed the name to THE DEMOCRAT and with the change in name came a change in politics to conform thereto. THE DEMOGRAT WAS, when taken charge of by the present editor-one of five democratic papers in porthwest Nebraska, but now it is the only one supporting the policies of Jefferson and Jackson for hundreds of miles around. That the paper is appreciated is shown by the fact that it now has a much larger subscription list than it had when last sold, and is known all over the northwest.

speaking of the article which ap peared in that paper a portion of which was repriated by us last week. the New York Journal says:

As to the position of the Journal on the subject of Mr. Bryan, the matter is simplicity itself. The Journal sup ported Mr. Bryan in 1896 because he was the regular nominee of the demoeratic national convention. It. will support him in 1900, or anybody else who may occupy the same position. It supported Mr. Van Wyck last year for similar reasons. The Journal is and and never was either a Bryan paper er a Van Wyck paper. It is a p. m. Let as have a good attendance. amocratic paper.

The World-Herald would have done well to entirely ignore the M'Ewen article, tather than "answer" it as it did last Thursday. The "answer" was a mere evasion of the question at issue, and did not deal with the real

lation that the Northwestern road will extend its line from Veidigree through Boyd county and stopping at Valentine in the event of the crop prospect being favorable season. The object in making Valentine the terminus is to get an easy loading point for coagoes to Chamberlain. - Butte Gazette.

Since he acquired executive power Senator Sherman has been anything but vigorous, while President McKin ley has actually employed all the forces at his command to prevent any action by this government that would amelierate the unhappy condition of the Cubans. More than that, he has even not be contended that this change of front on the part of the president and Back of their action there must be some hidden force seeking to profit by the postponement to the uttermost Republic.

A petition to congress is being circulated in Valentine and vicinity, protesting against enweling any legislation looking toward a restriction of immigration to the the United States If all immigrants were equal in character to the foreign born citizens in this that they are not, and therefore we beis in the main a good one. It is well raska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said John W. T known that to immigration to this country is due the present low prices paid to laborers in the east, and that to the same people is principally due the shame of labor strikes and their attendant riots. Anarchy was brought been done on said tract, that chamant has tailed to mend his said laches to this date; the said to this country from abroad, and anarchists are still coming to this coun try. To exclude these persons is the aim of the pregosed legislation. While it is true that the educational test is not a fair one, we believe that the law will be so amended that it will not bear this obnoxious feature when

Menmedy

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Rowley started last Saturday to Negth Platte, where they will visit for several weeks with Mr. Rowley's parents.

S Q Spain visited the county sea one day last week.

Many are taking advantage of thi fine weather to hant wood from Snake

Steadman Bros., of Pass, were traisacting business in Lonetree Valley We understand that several parties

are busy putting upice in this vicit its. John Sedlacek spent several days or last week visiting his parents. Messrs. Bardson and Holt have re-

cently moved their sheep down to John Sedlacek's ranck where they wil feed 150 tons of hay weigh they hav-

Jasper Wallingford visited the Kennedy school one day last week.

Clemmie Spain has returned from ber sejourn at Deadwood, and is ea joying good health once more.

Mr, McKee departed on a visit to his mother and brother, of Shelton

Simeon

Snow storm Monday. C.T. Carson is hanting baled has

to Ft. Niobrara. H. D. Webster stopped in our vicinity Friday. He reports stock doing

well on his range. The young men of Simeon have cap tured several coyotes lately. Let the

good work go on. Lord & Bennett are feeding 400 head of cattle for Humphry & Stinger. Hay has ready sale at a good price this winter. We believe, however, that there will be plenty to carry the

stock through. Wm. Beers and family are living on Sam Hudson's ranch at present. Mr. Hudson has so much stock that he requires an extra man. Mrs. Hudson and Miss Hayes have been enjoying life in Valentine for the last two

We close by extending an invitation to the Cobweb social to be given at the Gordon Valley church, Jan 28, at 7.

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If Cuba can hold out until all the political pie is distributed a number of republican congressmen will then feel warranted in expressing their | ersonal | Chop Feed 70c on the question of recognizing Cuban Oats90c " belligerency. - World-Herald.

Notice to Creditors. In count, court, within and for Cherry county, Neura and to the matter of the estate of oseph L. Brown, deceased

To the creditors of said estate You are hereby notified that I will sit at the county court to in hi Valentine, Neor. In said county, on the Lab day of February, 1898, at 10 'clock a. m., to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to Their adjust-Wool has advanced 50 per cent, and his party was due to considerations tation of clams against said estate is 8 months from the 212 day of June, A. D. 1837, and the manufactured article about 20 per cent, and either of wise statecraft or humanity. from 21st day of January, 1898. Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court this 26th day of January, 1898. W. R. TOWNE County Judge

> U. S. Land Office Valentine Nebr. Jan. 14, 1898. (Complaint havig been entered at this office by Louis D. Harreli against Edward J. Corkery for aboutloning his homestead entry No. 10 000 dated Dec. 28, 1894, upon the stase's setswid section to, and swigswid section is, townshin 298, range 40w, in Cherry county, Nebr., with a view to the carcellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby sammoned to appear at this office on the point. Neor. 5th day of March, 1823, at 10 o'clock a. m., to repend and lurush testimony concerning said atleged aban loomert.

Testimony of witnesses to be taken before Rob-Lucas, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Lavaca, veb., March 2, 1893, at 12 o'clock, m. C. R GLOVER, Register.

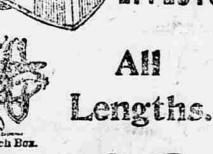
U. S. Land Office at Valentine, Neb Lan. 13, 1898, Comp aint having been entered at this office would be needed, but it is is a sad fact by Charles A. Schrandt againt John W. T. Me-Cleman for failure to comply with law as to theber culture entry . o. 80.6, dated June 28ta, 1839. lieve that the bill now before congress | upon loss 1 and 2, and stapelas ction 1, township 34a, range 40w, 6th p. m., in Cherry county, N.o. steClellan, above named claimant, has failed during the 6th 7th and 8th years of his said entry to in any manner cultivate any part of said tract or caused same in any manner to be culti-vated, and has failed to plant any part of said tract to trees, tree seeds or cuttings, or caused any part of said tract to be planted to trees, tree seeds or cuttings, that there is no appearparties are hereby summoned to appear at this flice on the 1st day of March, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony con-cerning said a legel failure. the depositions of witnesses will be taken before Robert Lucas, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Cooper, Nebr., on the 25th day of February, 1898, at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, 51-2 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

> U. S. Land Office Valentine Nebr. Complaint No. 3536 having been sittered at this onlee by John D. St ser, against Christian Olesen, for abzudo muy his nomestead eastry No. 9-39, dated June 20th, 1894, upon the exaswia and swiasely section 34, township 33, range 26, 5012, section 4 township 32, range 26, in Cherry county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of sold entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 8th day of February, 1898, at 10 o'clock a.m., to repour and turntsh testimony concerning said ai-

J. A. FIKE, Receiver U. S. Land Office Valentine, Neb. (fan. 8, 1898 (Complaint having been entered at this office by Harry ... Beckwith against Benjomin's storse for fallure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No 6810, datest March 25, 1887 apon lot 4 and 8 188Wkg and wheely section 30. I waship 300, 12 age 38w 6th p. m., in therry county, Nebr., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contegrant alleging that said Benja our S. Aorse has twied at any time wathin the han years ast preceding, to break or contigue-my of said land, or to plant any of said trace to

rees, tree seeds or cottings, or at any time to addivate any trees, tree seeds or cuttings on said are it, and no trees are now growing on the land said tract an grown up to grass and weeds and none of said laches have been cured up to the present time. The said parties are hereby sumnoned to appear at this office on the 234 day Feormary, 1898, at 16 o'clock a. m., to respond and turnish testimony woncerning said alie-ed C. R. GLOVER, Register.







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U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Neb. Jan. 24, 1898 Notice is hereby given that Caroline Capwell, formerly Caroline Bothwell, of Pulma . Nabr., has fired notice of intention to make final proof before Register or Receiver at their office in Valentine, Nebr , on Tuesday, the 15th day of March 1898, on timber culture application No. 8241, for lots 1, 2 and elanwia of section No. 19. in township No. 28n, range 34w. He names as witnesses:

John L. Roscherry, Samuel S. McClain, Ben-jamin F. eeman and James Harnau, all of Pull-C. R CHOVER, Register

January 18, 1893 (Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has fled notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Valentine, Nebr., on Feb. 28,

U. a. Lain Oline victime vebt.

Ance M Hopkins, of Creston, Iowa. widow of Birree E. Hopkins,

deceased, who made H. P., 8847 for W14sw14 se14sw14 and sw14se14 section 20, township 35n, range 30w She names the following witnesses to prove her centinuous residence upon, and cultivation of said and viz-Jam's B. Cox, Peter V. Van Norstran, and Wilnam S. Hatten, of Cro-kston, Nebr., and James W. Beed, of Kilzore, Neb. Testimony of cla man! will be taken before the deri of the district court for Union county, at his office in Creston, Iowa, on February 25, 1808, 52-5 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U.S Land Office Valentine Vebr. , January 19, 1893, i Notice is hereby given that the following or Receiver at Valentine, Nebr. on Feb. 9, 1898, 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 Mar 2nd,

lary Vansteenis, formerly Mary Brophy, of Arabia, Nebr., H. E. No 9350 for the wt/swi4 swi4nwi4 sec-7, and solubely section 18, township 32n mass the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land vis Andrew Lenson, Francis II. Higgins, John P. Heeian and Michael J. Jordan, all of Arabia,

C. R. GLOVER. Register. U. S. Land Office Valentine Neb. + Notice is hereby given that the following-name d settler ha filed notice of his intention t ocke final proof in support of his claim, and

hat said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Valentine Nebraska on Feb. 26 tyrdert Trapple, of Kilgore, Nehr, H. E. No. 9119 for the swig section 3, township 30, range 31w. He names the following witnesses to prove s continuous residence upon and cultivation said land, viz: John Clasen and Frank Kludeikowski, of Kilgore, Nebr., Ernst Schwieduski and William Danofsky, of McCann, Nebr., also

John Clasen, of Kilgore, Nebr., H. E. No. 9517 for the wissels section 32, township 34. let 2, and swignely section 5, township 330, all in range 31w He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation Myndert Trapple and Frank Kindeikow ki, of Kilgore, Nebr. Ernst Schwieduski and William Danoisky, of McCann, Neb. 52-5 C. R. GLOVER Register.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebr., Notice is hereby given that Byron C. Kline, of Castalia, S. D., has filed notice of his intention to make final proof before the Register or Receiver at his office in Valentine, Nebr., on Saturday, the 19th day of February, 1898, on timber enture application No. 7615, for the wigswigset, swin and swigset, of section No. 15, in 10w. - ship No. 29n, range No. 25w. ship No. 29n, range No. 25w. He names as witnesses; John A. Gee and James W. McKee, of Ken-

nedy, Vebr., Wildam Steadman and James N Stendman, of Pass, Net. C R. G OVER.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebe i Jun 10 1898 Notice is hereby given that Andrew Benson ruardian of Julius and Use r Secentron, minor orphan children of Gustes Seders rom, has illed office or intention to make final proof before Register or Receiver at their office in Valentine, Nebr , on Saturday, the 19th day of February, 1898, on tunber culture application No. 7698, for iots 2 and 3, and net, swie section No. 19, in township No. 330, range No. 28w. He names as witnesses: Abram Johnson, John Adamson, John Fersil ed Edward Ormeshar, a Lot Valentina, Natar

U. S. Land Office Valentine, Neb. Notice is hereby given that John D. Patts of leneva, Iowa, has fled notice of intertion to take final proof before tage for or Receiver at heir effice in Va entire, Nebr on Saturday, the iste day of February, 1898, on timber culture ap-alication No. 7375, for the sw¹4 of section No. 2, n township No. 340, range No. 28w.

C. R. GLOVER, Register.

He names as witnesses: William Pettyerew, Milton E. Hall, Mifffin P. resius and alchard B. Howell, all of Valentine Testimony of Claimant will be taken before the clark of the district court of Frankin coun-t, at Hampton, lowa, February 18 1-98. C. E. GLOVIR hegister.

U. S. Land Office Valentine, Vebr. Jan. 7, 1868 Notice is hereby given that Martin S. Wei h f Valentine, Nebr. has fined notice of intention to make final proof before the Register or deceiver at his office in Valentine, Nebr., or wooday, the 28th day of February, 1898, on the H. E. N. and eliswa of section 6, in township 3th, ship 28, range 37w. Thomas F. Kedy, William Kelly, William Said and viz:

avanagh and John Jackson, an of Valentine.

Phi ip Fullman, Charles Pullman, Joseph A

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ial conviction of any person or persons steal-

that said proof will be made *efore the Reg ster Charles W. Banks, of Pass, Neb., H. F. 19439, for lot 5, selgowia and signela section 6, township 27n, range 31w.

He names the following witnesses to prove

make flual proof in support of his claim, and

his continuous residence on and cultivation of said 'and viz: Emeh Andrews, Floyd W. Pool. Charles U Long and Calvin F. Long, all of Brownlee, Neb. C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Neb Notice is hereby given that Mary Shore, of Crescent, Okia, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register or Receiver at his office in Valentine, Nebr., on Tuesday, he 8th day of February, 1898, on Huber, culture ppheasion No. 8182, for the sets of section No. o, in township No. 32n, range 34w. she rames as witnesses. John Shore and homas Fitz Henry, of Konnedy, Nebr.,

liam H. Carter and deary Carter, of Cody, Neb-Test mony of Claimant will be taken before the lerk of the district court for Logan county, at is office in Gathrie, Oklahoma, on February 4, Henry arter, of Cody, Nebr., T. C. No. 7751, for the nw 4 section 13, township 31n, range 34w. He names the following witnesses: Enos Sarnes and William H. Carter, of Cody, Neb., Proma. Fitz Henry and John Shore, of Kenne-

C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U.S. Land Office Valentine Neb. 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 sais proof will be made before Kegister and and Receiver at Valentine Neb., on Feb. 18th,

Frank II. Van Densen, of Woodlake, Nebr , one of the heirs of Egbert Van Densen, deceased, who made H. E. 9006 for the sw¹4 section 21 township 30n, ear He names the following witnesses to prove his configuration of and land viz Ely D Valentine, Elmer P Day arch V. Groves and Ja ob My Devore, all of

Woodlake, Neb. C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine Vebr., Notice is hereby given that J. mes fludson, of Sparks, Neb , has filed notice of i testion to make final proof before the Register or Receiver at his office in Valentiae Neb. on Saturday, the 29th day of January, 1898, on tumber culture appossition No. 7410 for the nages a nagewit of secion No. 20, in township No. 35n, range 25w. He names as witnesses: fit zeki in Brown, of Sparks, Neb. William D. Harkson, Nels Polen, and Hamilton McCrea, of Valentine, Neb-

William D. Clarkson, of Valentine, Nebraska,

T C 7805, for the wisswis and the signwis He names the following witnesses viz: Hezekiah Prown and James andsoe, of Sparks, Nebr . Nels : olen and Hamilton McCrea, of Valentine, Neb., also

William D. Clarkson, of Valentine Neb.

H F. 10.123, for the s-14 sw14, section 27, and the utanwia selanwia section 24, township 32n, He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cuitivation of, said land, viz. William H. Dennis, Oscar E. Buschle, Edward Ormesher and John Ormesher, all of Vatentine, Neb. C R. GLOVER. Register

U. S. Lai d Office, Valentine, Veb. Notice is hereby given that the following numed settler has filed notice of his intention o make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at Valentine, Nebraska, on Feb. 15. John T. Hawley, of Pullman, Nebr, H E. No. 10407, for the nikswig and swig er culture application No. 8255, for the lots 6. swit of section 2, and neighbor section 3, town-He names the following witnesses to prove his

continuous residence upon and cultivation of,

Ba ors and Charles Carver, all of Pullman, Neb 00-3 U. E. GLOVER, Register.

Estray Notice. Taken uy, at my residence on section 10, town ship 33, range 32, Sharp's Rauch precinct, one black horse about four years old, weight about

1,00 pounds. No marks or brands.

JOHN SCHULZ. Jack LePoint Merriman, Neb. Citile branded on hip also Earmark round hole rson for information leading to the arrest and in center of left ear

> m right side Range Lake, Corn and

> > Sam Hudson



Henry Pratt Rosebud S. D. Left side Horses same on left shoulder Deerhorn chp on



Joseph W. Bownet

P. O. address Merriman, Nebr. Right ear eronned Hole in center of left Range Lake creek

William M. Dunbar Lessee from Helne & Kroeger Cody, Neb

Earl Comstock, Manager Valentine, Neb Valentine, Neb Cattle branded or left side or hip Also 969 TG 00 Horses same as on steer, left hip. Also

C. on left shoulder Steadman Bros. Pass. Neb.
Brand on either right or left side
Horses and some on left side and hip

> Range Bull Lake and Wamadue Charles Benard



