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The injunction against the World-Herald, issued by Judge Keyser, has been dissolved by that gentleman after mature deliberation, and the press is once more at liberty to pursue "the even tenor of its way" with no fears of injunctions.

Groundhog day, yesterday, was bright and sunny, but not very warm. The groundhog retired to his hole in fright after gazing contemplatively at his shadow, and there will remain for six weeks, while we spoor mortals who have no hiding place will be compelled to face the storms.

It is quite generally admitted that in the next fusion conventions the democrats should be allowed to name the candidate for governor, and Edgar Howard, publisher of the Papillon Times, is being groomed for the position. Howard would be a good man, in the governor's chair.

The campaign this fall will be an exciting one, and it behooves every democrat to get his thinking cap on and study the situation. The battle royal will be fought on state representatives and senators, and we want no Mark Hanna fight in our legislature when it comes to electing a United States senator next winter. The opposition is already sawing wood and laying out their campaign.

During the meeting of the state press association we asked the price of state warrants in Lincoln, and the reply was, 1-1/2 cents premium. The state administration is known as a "demo pop" administration, and two years ago warrants went begging at 95 cents. The present is the highest premium ever paid, yet warrants now draw only 5 per cent interest while prior to 1893 they drew 7 per cent.

Senator Allen some time ago introduced in the national senate a bill providing that the minimum rate of pension be \$10 per month. The committee to which it was referred has reported adversely on the bill, and the State Journal's Washington correspondent naively remarks: "There is, of course, no likelihood of its becoming a law." What has become of our great friends of the old soldier who annually spring up in the republican party?

The Hawaiian annexationists, de-pairing of deceiving anybody with their sophistries, are now engaged in bolstering up their case by abusing those who are opposed to annexation of Hawaii. The annexation organs are now denouncing the opponents of annexation as "lovers of monarchy," "devoted admirers of Queen Liliuokalani," "slaves of the sugar trust," and other things too numerous to mention. The annexationists have not yet advanced a single argument in support of their position, being content to rest their case upon frantic appeals to what they call "patriotism" and "mad-slipping." - World-Herald.

The Oxnard sugar factories have made a proposition to the farmers who raise beets to pay them \$1 a ton this year, with a proviso that the price shall be reduced to \$3.50 if Hawaii is annexed. This is the same old story of cooperation greed. The factories have been "protected" and now they are lusty and seek to reduce prices. Farmers have given their entire attention in some localities to the raising of beets, with the result that the supply fully meets the demand of the factories, and now down goes the price of beets. Our republican friends in 1896 told us that unless McKinley was elected this would happen, but McKinley's election has only resulted in making the sugar trust more bold and greedy than ever. On with the dance! Annex Hawaii, let Cuba rot, protect the trusts and monopolies, send labor's foes to congress, and then wonder why it is that anarchists are increasing in numbers!

Dissecting Table

Owing to a rush of job work this week we have failed to get our dissecting table in good order for this edition, but will have things running all right in a short time. While away last week we obtained a great deal of information about the habits of one of Cherry county's most interesting animals, and are now busily engaged in investigating for ourselves. The study of degenerates is interesting at all times, but in this particular case it is especially so; we promise our readers a rare treat in the line of vivisection, shortly.

There is now circulating around town, among the young boys and girls especially, a book with the suggestive title, "From the Ball Room to Hell," which should be immediately suppressed. We have not read the book in its entirety, but the few passages which we have read warrants us in making the assertion that it is not fit for a "bawdy" house, much less polite society, yet this book is being passed from hand to hand, spreading its poison among the youth and flower of our little city, debauching their minds and filling them with thoughts which have no business there. This book was never intended for circulation among the youth of the land, and when it is offered for sale on trains the news agent generally selects some flashy dressed young man for a customer. It pretends to have been written for the purpose of creating a harsh feeling against dances, but the only purpose it serves is to engender lascivious thoughts in the mind of the reader. True, mature persons might receive some benefit from a perusal of the work, but the chances are in the ratio of 99 to 1 against it. Our advice to parents is - burn the book if found in the possession of a son or daughter.

One of the most disgraceful and at the same time ludicrous sights it has been our pleasure (?) to witness for some time was that presented on our streets Sunday afternoon when two prominent men "played horse" in other words made asses of themselves. They had loaded up with budge and started out to paint the town red, and the way they did it was unique. Numerous handcarriers, used by our business men for delivery purposes, were standing on Main street and in one of these a "jag" would be placed and hauled to a convenient mudhole and there dumped out. The jag thus disposed of would then struggle to its feet and stagger down the street after the cart, crying "Whoa, Bill!" and after securing the runaway the operation would be repeated. Tiring of this sport, snowballing was indulged in, and later one of the jags made a speech from the hay scales in front of the harness shop. Friends finally removed the nuisances from the street. One of these men is a prominent banker and merchant from a town some distance from Valentine, and the other is a commercial traveler. These two men lost more in self respect and the respect of others in this town than they will gain in years.

School Report.

Report of Woodlake schools for the month ending January 28, 1898.

ADVANCED DEPARTMENT. Total enrollment, 26; average at attendance, 23. Names of those neither absent nor tardy: Olin Dewey, Gertrude Kennett, Sadie Love, Bertha Kennedy, Johnnie West, Cassie Hagen, Ethel Dewey, Minnie Bailey, Myrtle Kennedy, Maud Day.

Again our visitors have not put in an appearance. There are many reasons why patrons should visit the schools, but the greatest of these is to examine the work of those in whom they have a personal interest. Many parents think their children should be taught in a higher grade than the one which the teacher thinks proper and right. If parents would exhibit their interest by visiting the schools and examining the mode in which some pupils prepare their lessons it would leave less room for censure and add to the interest of the pupils. U. G. STEVENSON.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT. Total enrollment, 23; average at attendance, 19.

Names of those neither absent nor tardy during this month: Nellie Deur, Ava Johnson, Jennie Deur, Leola West, Willie Deur, Earl Coryell, Mattie Parks, Elmer Hagen, Wilber Parks, Sylvester Hagen, Hazel Valentine and Nile Latta.

Mrs. Latta was the only visitor this month. We are always pleased to have the parents visit the school, realizing that their presence and manifested interest encourage both pupils and teachers. We extend a hearty invitation to the patrons of the school to come to inspect our work and to assist us by offering suggestions which will be a benefit to those entrusted to our care. JEAN W. EDWARDS.

CLOTHING, - HATS, - SHOES - AND - GENTS - FURNISHINGS FUR COATS AND MACKINTOSHES

Before purchasing your warm footwear you should see our line of Mishawaka knit snow-excluding boot and Banigan overs

Boys' Pants 25, 30 and 50 cents per pair. Boys' Suits 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 per suit. A few men's \$8.00 suits for \$6.00. \$10 suit, \$7.50 \$12.00 suit, \$9.00

OVERCOATS FROM \$1.25 UP STINARD --- CLOTHIER

Mill Prices for Feed. Bran, bulk 45c per cwt \$7.00 ton Shorts bulk 55c per cwt \$9.00 ton Screenings 35c " \$6.00 " Chop Feed 70c " \$13.00 " Corn 55c " Oats 90c "

Eli Precinct

I. B. Nichols has about 150 young lambs. Geo. Monnier had business in Gordon last week. Chas. Goodrich of the Chura Ranch was over on the river, Sunday.

O. C. Goodrich and I. B. Nichols swapped old army yarns, Sunday.

Bert Nichols attended a dance at the Ganow school house, Friday night.

Rev. Hunt is holding religious services at the Gardner school house this week.

P. Sullivan received a thoroughbred bull from parties in Illinois, last week.

Chint Jones and Dan Sullivan are talking of going out on an extended rabbit hunt, soon.

Mrs. Selder has purchased the right to the McCloud place on the river and has filed homestead papers on the same.

"That stray trunk 'Sandy's Brother'" was talking about a week or two ago is branded C. A. P. on the north side. There is a four weeks' board bill against it now. SANDY.

Mortgage Record.

The mortgage record shows up in better shape this month than it has for some time past. During the month 5 farm mortgages for \$7,370 were filed and 7 for \$2,090 were released. 3 city mortgages for \$2,325 were filed and one for \$2,500 released. 58 chattel mortgages for \$78,543.92 were filed and 38 for \$90,065.45 were released. This makes a difference of \$5,517 in favor of the releases.

Notice to Creditors.

In county court, within and for Cherry county, Nebraska, in the matter of the estate of Joseph J. Brown, deceased: You are hereby notified that I will sit at the county court room in Valentine, Neb., on the 12th day of February, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., to receive and examine claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limit for presentation of claims against said estate is 8 months from the 21st day of June, A. D. 1897, and the time limit for payment of debts is one year from the 21st day of January, 1898. Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court this 20th day of January, 1898. W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

U. S. Land Office Valentine, Neb., Jan. 14, 1898.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Louis D. Harrell against Edward J. Corkery for abandoning his homestead entry No. 10,000 dated Dec. 1, 1894, upon the 28th day of February, 1898, on the 1st and 2nd sections of township 25N, range 40W, in Cherry county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 21st day of March, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said abandoned homestead.

Testimony of witnesses to be taken before Robert Lucas, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Valentine, Neb., March 2, 1898, at 12 o'clock, in the land office of C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office Valentine, Neb., Jan. 8, 1898.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Harry J. Beckwith against Benjamin S. Morse for failure to comply with law as to timber culture, on the 28th day of February, 1898, on lots 1 and 2, and sections 1 and 2, township 20N, range 35W, and sections 20 and 21, township 20N, range 35W, in Cherry county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 21st day of March, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

Testimony of witnesses to be taken before Robert Lucas, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Valentine, Neb., March 2, 1898, at 12 o'clock, in the land office of C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office Valentine, Neb., Jan. 24, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that Caroline Capwell, formerly Caroline Bottcher, of Pullman, Neb., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register or Receiver at their office in Valentine, Neb., on Tuesday, the 15th day of March, 1898, on timber culture application No. 8241, for lots 1, 2 and 3, and sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13, township 20N, range 34W, in Cherry county, Neb.

He names as witnesses: John L. Lossberry, Samuel S. McClain, Benjamin J. McClain, and James Harman, all of Pullman, Neb.

Testimony of claimant will be taken before the clerk of the district court of Franklin county, at Hampton Iowa, February 18, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed 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, Neb., on Feb. 28, 1898, viz:

Mary Vansteenis, formerly Mary Brophy, of Arabia, Neb.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Andrew Benson, Francis H. Higgins, John P. Hagan and Michael J. Jordan, all of Arabia, Neb.

U. S. Land Office Valentine, Neb., Dec. 28, 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 Feb. 9, 1898, viz:

Charles W. Banks, of Pass, Neb.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Enoch Andrews, Floyd W. Pool, Charles U. Long and Calvin F. Long, all of Browlaue, Neb.

U. S. Land Office Valentine, Neb., Dec. 28, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof before the Register or Receiver at his office in Valentine, Neb., on Tuesday, the 15th day of February, 1898, on timber culture application No. 8252, for lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13, township 34N, range 34W, in Cherry county, Neb.

He names as witnesses: John Shore and Thomas Fitz Henry, of Kearney, Neb.; William H. Carter and Henry Carter, of Coody, Neb.

Testimony of claimant will be taken before the clerk of the district court for Logan county, at his office in Guthrie, Oklahoma, on February 4, 1898, at 10 o'clock.

He names as witnesses: T. C. No. 7751, of the 10th section 12, township 31N, range 31W, in Cherry county, Neb.; Eros Bredt, of Kearney, Neb.; Thomas Fitz Henry and John Shore, of Kearney, Neb.

U. S. Land Office Valentine, Neb., Dec. 28, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof before the Register or Receiver at Valentine, Neb., on Feb. 18th, 1898, viz:

Frank H. Van Deusen, of Woodlake, Neb., one of the heirs of Ezzert Van Deusen, deceased, who made

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John T. Hawley, of Pullman, Neb.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Phil H. Pullman, Charles Pullman, Joseph A. Sauer and Charles Carter, all of Pullman, Neb.

U. S. Land Office Valentine, Neb., Dec. 28, 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, Nebraska, on Feb. 21, 1898, viz:

Earl Comstock, Manager

U. S. Land Office Valentine, Neb., Dec. 28, 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, Nebraska, on Feb. 21, 1898, viz:

Charles Bernard

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Steadman Bros.

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ACCORDING TO THE ALMANACS

The time tested goosebone, the beaver's melt, the corn shuck the weather prophets and all other signs, we have a cold and snowy winter before us. Take time by the forelock and save your health and money by buying good warm clothing, hats, overshoes and blankets. Your wife, too, probably needs a new dress, and you can't do better than to have her call on me. Everything new and up-to-date in the dry goods line.

JACKSON & BRAYTON

Fine line of samples from which to get tailor made clothes

The Smith Premier Typewriter.

Best Value Writing Machine. First in Improvements, Honest Construction and all High-grade Typewriter Essentials. ART BOOKLET FREE.

The Smith Premier Typewriter Co., Syracuse, N. Y., U. S. A. Omaha Branch Office Corner Seventeenth and Farnam Streets.

Metzger Bros., Pullman Neb Cherry Co.

Brand on left side and high. Ear mark, square crop right ear. Southern branded cattle have but one brand on left side. Native cattle have no brand at all. Range on right and Snake on left. Horses have same brand on left hip.

A Reward of \$100 will be paid to any person for information leading to the arrest and final conviction of any person or persons stealing cattle with above brand.

U. S. Land Office Valentine, Neb., Jan. 11, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that John D. Parks, of Geneva, Iowa, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register or Receiver at their office in Valentine, Neb., on Saturday, the 10th day of February, 1898, on timber culture application No. 7555, for the SW 1/4 of section No. 2, township 20N, range 30W, in Cherry county, Neb.

He names as witnesses: William F. Hall, Millie P. Brosius and Richard B. Howell, all of Valentine, Neb.

Testimony of claimant will be taken before the clerk of the district court of Franklin county, at Hampton Iowa, February 18, 1898.

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Sam Hudson

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Henry Pratt

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Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof before the Register or Receiver at their office in Valentine, Neb., on Tuesday, the 23rd day of February, 1898, on timber culture application No. 8255, for lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13, township 34N, range 34W, in Cherry county, Neb.

He names as witnesses: Thomas F. Kelly, William Kelly, William Cavanaugh and John Jackson, all of Valentine, Neb.

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He names as witnesses: John Shore and Thomas Fitz Henry, of Kearney, Neb.; William H. Carter and Henry Carter, of Coody, Neb.

Testimony of claimant will be taken before the clerk of the district court for Logan county, at his office in Guthrie, Oklahoma, on February 4, 1898, at 10 o'clock.

He names as witnesses: T. C. No. 7751, of the 10th section 12, township 31N, range 31W, in Cherry county, Neb.; Eros Bredt, of Kearney, Neb.; Thomas Fitz Henry and John Shore, of Kearney, Neb.

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