

THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

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This paper will be mailed regularly to its subscribers until a definite order to discontinue is received and all arrears are paid in full.

Congress has passed a bill giving the president authority to raise \$50,000,000 for the defense of the country.

This is the nearest the government can come to passing a war measure without hostility being declared or war in progress.

The naval board of inquiry has not yet reported, but everything points toward war. Two additional artillery regiments are being recruited.

The first installment of electrical material for service at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition was received from Nashville a few days ago.

The material filled twenty cars and consisted of poles, arc lamps, cross arms, bolts, spark arresters, Edison lamps, dynamos and machinery tools.

The naval section which will be part of the United States government exhibit at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition, will contain the original model of the battleship Maine.

The Butte Gazette announces positively that a railroad will be built from Atkinson, Holt county, to that town.

The supreme court of the United States handed down its decision in the maximum freight rate case, Monday, the decision holding that the law passed in this state in 1893 is unconstitutional.

It is the opinion of the Courier-Journal, landsman though we be, that the monitor is a more sea-dog of war than the big, ungainly tons of steel known as first-class battleships.

Some people seem to think that a saloon bill is a dishonorable bill and that they are justified in refusing to pay the same.

The following is a little boy's version of dad's breeches: "When dad has worn his trousers out, they pass to brother John; and ma runs them round about and William puts them on."

Not more than a thousand miles from Valentine is a piece of land that several parties want. A woman had homestead papers on this particular piece of land.

Dissecting Table

The editor of this highly moral and influential department is becoming supremely weary of the man who is continually telling him what will be done to him if he "puts it in the paper."

On the 8th of February the following petition was circulated around town, and was signed by eighteen persons: "Valentine, Neb., Feb. 8, 1898. To the Honorable School Board of District No. 1, Cherry county, Nebraska:

The undersigned voters and citizens of said district respectfully petition that you make no disposition of the old school building or grounds until after the regular June annual meeting of said district.

One of the inherent rights of citizens of this country is the right of petition, but we think that it looks a little odd to have a petition of this nature circulated when a regularly called meeting has already disposed of the question at issue.

The Butte Gazette announces positively that a railroad will be built from Atkinson, Holt county, to that town, that the road will be known as the Nebraska & Northern, and that trains will be running by July 1 of this year.

The principal portion of the profits derived from the sale of this book will be used to forward the work of the W. C. T. U. Anyone wishing a copy of this great work should address Mrs. Razy at this place.

Book Review: Miss Maude Bennett The Best Method of Teaching Grammar. Mr. Wm. D. Cave Discussion: Miss Anna Sageser To What Extent is it Profitable to Detain Pupils after School? Miss Lizzie Hayes Discussion: Mr. Chas. S. Reece School Libraries—Of What Should They Consist and How Should They be Used? Mrs. C. A. Gee

The first monthly meeting of the Cherry county Farmers' Institute will be held at Sparks, Nebraska, at 1 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, March 23, 1898.

Rev. Jas. S. Campbell of Brownlee, was at the county seat, last Thursday, with his wife and two youngest children. He came to have some dental work done, and to take Elder Eighty out to hold his quarterly meetings.

GRAND CLEARING SALE!

To make room for our SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK We will sell all of our

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All BROKEN LOTS of CLOTHING, BOOTS and SHOES go REGARDLESS OF COST

D. STINARD THE CLOTHIER

August Columbus, musician of B company, Ft. Niobrara was thrown from his horse while returning to the post last night and at first was thought to be dangerously hurt but after the Red Cross arrived his injuries were found to be slight.

A daughter of Mrs. Coryell arrived in town Friday night. Mrs. G. G. Barnes intends to move to Ainsworth the last of this week.

Joseph Leader and H. P. Simmons, of Chadron, were in town one day last week. J. P. Clark and wife went to Dakota City Monday morning, to engage in farming.

Rev. Smith has had his house moved into town and will soon become a W. L. citizen. Mr. Hartung, of Bassett, and Miss Sadie Dewey arrived in the city Sunday night.

A. H. Davis arrived from Iowa Monday night, to look after his cattle here. Mrs. G. Farrell arrived from Iowa Friday night to join her husband, who works for Jake Emrick.

Mrs. Alder and Mrs. Ackerman, both of Ainsworth, visited friends and relatives in the city Friday.—Woodlake Oracle.

Simeon August Velrick is hauling from the Snake this week. J. C. Reece made a trip to Brown county and returned Monday.

Misses Bennett, Regan and Morgareidge visited with Mrs. Dockwood, Sunday. Some of our young men settled their troubles in a fitful manner last Friday night.

Many cattle are living on the range at this time. Cherry county is in the front rank as a stock country. We have never known speak to winter so well as they have this past winter.

Rev. H. S. Latta preached at the church Sunday, his theme being "The Prodigal Son" which was treated in a masterful manner.

Gen. Kellar, of Compton, and Frank Hitt, of Brownlee, were doing business at Kennedy last week. Rev. Bates is holding service here this week.

Mrs. Eva Razy has accepted the position as agent for the "Life of Frances E. Willard" and will soon make a canvass of this community in the interest of the book.

U. S. Land Office at Valentine, Neb., March 2, 1898. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim.

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Of all kinds of goods these days, because prices are so satisfactory and the quality of the goods is so high.

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Earl Comstock, Manager. Valentine, Neb. Cattle branded on left side or hip. Also C. on left shoulder.

John DeCory. Rosebud, S. D. Some branded ID 417 on left side. Horses in J. D. on left hip. Range in Meyer Co. on Antelope Creek.

S. H. Kimmel. Rosebud, S. D. Also BU on left side. Cattle underfoot on both ears. Horses branded 4 on left shoulder. Range on Antelope and Spring Creeks.

Louis J. Richards. Merriman, Neb. McNit Bros. Right or left side. Horses same on left shoulder. Farm: Swallow tail clip, right or left ear. Range, Big Creek.

Charles Richards. Rosebud, S. D. ID 1183 either left side or hip. Horses on left shoulder. Range head of Antelope.

Sam Hudson. Simeon, Neb. Left hip on cattle. Left shoulder on horses. Some horses L&W on left shoulder. Range between Grand and Snake River and Niobrara River.

Paul Didier. Rosebud, S. D. Horses D. Cattle, hole in each ear. Range Big and Little White Rivers.

Steadman Bros. Pass, Neb. Brand on either right or left side. Horses and some cattle brand on left side and hip. Range Bull Lake and Wamamsee creek.

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