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Congress has passed a bill giving the president authority to use \$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 decicred or war in of a taxily." Several girls were proposed to, progress.

yet reported, but everything points toward war. Two additional artillery regiments are being recruited.

The first installment of of electrical material for service at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition was received from Nashville a few days ago. The material filled twenty care and consisted of poles, arc lamps, cross arms, bolts, spark arresters, Edison lamps, dynamoes and machinery tools. Several train loads more material for the construction department of the Exposition are daily

The naval section which will be part of the United States government oxhibit at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition, will contain the original model of the battleship Maine, which was blown up by explosives in the harbor at Havana a few days ago. The model represents the Maine as she actually appeared when in fighting sell the old school house and grounds. At that trim with a full head of steam on and decks cleared for action.

The Butte Gazette announces positively that a railroad will be built from Atkinson, Holt county, to that town, that the read will be known as the Nebraska & Northern, and that trains will be running by July ! of this year. The company is incorporated by Matt Daugherty and others. If built, this road will be a Godsend to the people of Boyd county, and will make a fine city of Butte.

The supreme court of the United States handed down its decision in the maximum freight rate case, Monday, the decision holding that the law pass ed in this state in 1893 is unconstitu tional, and hence the railroads win. The court holds that the law is a wiolation of the fourteenth amendment, and there is considerable talk in Lincoln about holding an extra session of the legislature to pass a law which will not be a violation of the constitution.

It is the opinion of the Courier-Journal, landsman though we be, that the monitor is more sea-dog-of war than the big, ungainly tons of steel known as first-class battleships. The monitor fights as well, is more tractable, offers a much less target for the enemy, lasts longer and floats better. With an adequate navy of monitors and torpedo boats, no fleet of battleships that could be gathered together could stand against us .- Louisville (Ky) Courier-Journal.

Some people seem to think that a -saloon bill is a dishonorable bill and that they are justified in refusing to pay the same. We confess that we are unable to see it that way, and don't know why a man should refuse o'clock p. m., Wednesday, March 23, to pay a liquor bill any more than 1898. Everybody come and help section 34, township 27, range 26, in Cherry that they should refuse any other bill. that they should refuse any other bill. make this a successful meeting: The law recognizes the saloon as a legitimate industry, and licenses them to do business. Can a man then refuse to pay his bills to a legitimate business and keep a clear conscience?

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 ruts them on. When William's legs so long have grown, the trousers fail to fit 'em. so Walter claims them for his own and stows himself inside 'em. Next Sam's fat legs the clothes invest and when they won't stretch tighter, they're work done, and to take Elder Eighmy turned and shortened, washed and out to hold his quarterly meetings. pressed, and fixed on me, the writer. Ma works them into scraps and rugs when I have burst the stitches, and at doomsday we shall see (perhaps) the jast of dad's old breeches.

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." Whom the editor wants to see is a man who will tell what will be done if he don't put it in the paper. Some people seem to think a newspaner man is a dog and should be treated as such, with commands and threats instead of requests and persuasiveness.

Not more than a thousand miles from Valenentine is a piece of land that several parties want. A wenten had homestead papers on this particular piece of land, but it appears she had not complied with the law in regard to residence. In order to obtain this land, a couple of "gentlemen" proposed to contest the woman's right. However, they had already taken as much land as the government allowed them, so they prevailed upon a young man who worked for one of them to do the business. Here mother snag acres of land, and it was then preposed to have found to be slight. the yam, marry some one and occome the "head but each and every one rejected the ofer. The parties then came to Valentine and several The naval board of inquiry has not women were approached, but with no avail Almost at their wit's end, they finally thought of a prostitute here, and getting into the good graces of this woman, offered her a small sum of money to marry the y. m. She accepted the offer and the y. m. proceeded to the judge's office to obtain the necessary license, but failed. as he could not remember his intended wife's name. This caused a delay, the authorities got ento the scheme, and up to the present time the town and will soon become a W. L. citizen. 3. m. is still a bachelor, and unless all signs fail the will remain so for years to come. We pubdish this story merely to show the length to which some parties will go in order to increase to look after his cattle interests here. their possessions of this world's goods.

> On the 8th of February the following petition | mick. was circulated around town, and was signed by eighteen persons:

"Valentine, Nebr., Feb. 8, 1898. To the Honorable School Board of District No.1, Cherry county, Nebraska:

"The undersigned voters and citizens in said district most respectfully petition that you make no disposition of the old school building or grounds until after the regular June annual voters can decide just what shall be done with

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. A meeting of voters had been held and by a unanimous vote authorized the board to time we had not heard a word against souh action, and investigation discloses the fact that not one of the parties who signed the petition attended the meeting referred to, although it was well advertised, by notice, by the newspapers, and by word of mouth. Here is where our citizens make the greatest mistake of their lives -they fail to attend meetings of this sort, caucuses, etc., and then they complain if action is not taken the way they want it. But this is not the reason we put this subject on the dissecting table. The operator's knife (or typewriter) lays bare the following facts: The petition was cir culated and dated Feb. 8; the board asked for bids for the old building and they were opened on the 28; among the bids was one from the party whose name appears first on the petition; the board signified its intention of rejecting al: bids offered; on March 3, (mark the date), the petition was filed with the school board. The query naturally arises, "What would have become of the petition had :this party's bid been accepted?" Several other queries, also arise in connection with the incident, but we will no:

Southern Teachers' Association. The Southern Teachers' Association will hold its next meeting in Simeon, Nebraska, at 1 o'clock p. m., Saturday. March 26, 1898. All persons interest ed in educational work are cordially invited to the present. A profitable time is expecte 1.

PROGRAM:

Book Review Miss Maude Bennett

The Best Metho 1 of Teaching Grammar
Mr. Wm D. Cav
Discussion Miss Anna Sagese
To What Extent is it Profitable to Detain
Pupils after School? Miss Lizzie Haye
Discussion Mr. Chas, S. Reec
School Libraries-Of What Should They
Consist and How Should They be Used?
Mrs. C. A. Ge
General Discussion
How do You Teach Numbers to Primary
Pupils? Miss Isis Lincol
Discussion Miss Jennie Morgareidg
The County in which We Live

These persons who have Skinner's Literature please bring it with you LILLIAN U. STONER, Co. Supt.

Farmers' Institute Program.

The first monthly meeting of the Cherry county Farmers' Institute will be held at Sparks, Nebraska, at 1

Discussion...

Mrs. John Hittle, Mrs. S E. A. Fawler

Mr. J. W. Furrey The Relation-Existing Between the Business Men and the Farmers of America.... Mr. G. H. Sawyer, Judge Tucker, G. P. Crabb Judge F. M. Walcott, J. E. Thackrey

Question Box

L. H. Perkins Mrs. Belle Hornback Mrs. War Wilson John Foster Executive Committee: Lillian U. Stoner

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 deutal

C. A. Barnes, of Johnstown, has secured the position of cashier of the and weeds and has been wholly abandoned and Ainsworth bank, vice F. A. Coffee, claimant has failed to cure his laches to this many went to Chicago last many Mr. date. The said parties are hereby summoned to who went to Chicago last week. Mr. date. The said parties are nevery summoned to Barnes will fill the bill O. K. Success 1898, at 11 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish 10 him. - Ainsworth Star Journal.

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REGARDLESS OF COST D. STINARD THE CLOTHIER

August Columbus, musician of B company, Ft. Niobrara was thrown from his horse while returning to the was struck—the young man was only 20 years of post last night and at first was thought age. The law provides, though, that the head of to be dangerously hurt but after the a family, regardless of age, can homestead 160 Red Cross arrived his injuries were

> A daughter of Mrs. Coryell arrived in town Friday night. Mrs. S. G. Barnes intends to move to Ains-

worth the last of this week. Chester Johnson was on the sick list last week but is getting some better. Joseph Leader and H. P. Simmons, of Chad ron, 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 Mr. Hartung, of Bassett, and Miss Sadie Dewey arrived in the city Sunday night. A. H. Davis arrived from Iowa Monday night, Mrs. O'Farrel arrived from Iowa Friday night

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

to join her husband, who works for Jake Em

Simeon

August Velrick is bauling from the Snake this J. C. Reece made a trip to Brown county and

eturned Monday. Misses Bennett, Regan and Morgareidge wisit-

ed with Mrs. Dockwood, Sunday. Some of our young men settled their troubles a la Fitzsimons last Friday night. No one was seriously hurt, and we hope a long perfod of 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 stock to winter so well as they have this past winter. Rev. R. S. Latta preached at the church Sunday, his theme being "The Prodigal son," which was treated in a masterful manner. A number of Simeon's young people were in attendance.

Kennedy

Geo. Kellar, of Compton, and Frank Hitt, of Brownlee, were doing business at Kennedy last

Rev. Bates is holding service here this week. It is understood that there will be a spelling contest at Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shores' place on

Life of Francas Willard. Mrs. Eva Razey has accepted the osition as agent for the "Life of Frances E. Willard" and will soon make a canvass of this community in he interest of the book. This work is the only authentic "life" of the great W. C. T. U. worker, and is written by Anna Gordon, private secre tary of Miss Willard for over 20 years. The principal portion of the profits de rived from the sale of this book will be used to forward the work of the W. C. T. U. Apyone wishing a copy of this great work should address Mrs Razey at this place.

Mill Prices for Feed. Bran, bulk 50c per cwt \$9 00 ton shorts bulk 60c per cwt \$11 00 ton creenings 35c " \$6.00 " " \$13.00 " hop Feed70c Corn......50c)ats......80c

Appointment of Administrator, n county court, within and for Cherry county Nebraska, in the matter of the estate of Hanne M. Christiansen, deceased.

Hanne M. Christiansen having filed in my office a petition praying for the appointment of herself as Administrator of the estate of Peter hristiansen, decease I, all persons interested in said estate will take notice that I have fixed Saturday March 5, 1898 at 9 o'clock a mast he Saturday, March 5, 1898, at 9 o'clock a. m., as the time, and my office in Valentine, Cherry county, Nebraska, as the place for hearing of said petiion, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate may appear and show cause if any there be, why such Administrator should ot be appointed Witness my hand and the seal of the County

Court this 14th day of February, 1898 W. R. TOWNE SEAL

U. S. Land Office at Valentine, Neb. Complaint 3557 having been entered at this office by Julius Lotzien against Ole O. Coe for failure to comply with law as to timber culture Ole O. Coe has failed to break or cause to be broken ten acres of said tract and has failed to plant or cause to be planted 10 acres of said tract in trees, tree seeds or cuttings and has wholly failed to cultivate or caused to be on tivated any or Receiver at Valentine, Nebr., on Apr. 6, 189 part of said tract in the last 2 years, of entry; said tract has grown up in grass and weeds and is wholly abandoned, and claimant has failed to cure his laches to this date. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 19th day of April, 1818, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged fallure. Depositions of witnesses will be taken before M. B. Trussel, a notacy public, at his office in Compton, Nebr., on the 12th day of April, 1898. at 9 o'clock a. m. C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U.S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebr., Complaint having been entered at this office by Thomas A. Cari, against George W. Eby, for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry No. 5033, dated Oct. 36, 1885, upon the n1/2 nels and es nwls section 16, township 30, range 29, in Cherry county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, contestant alleg-ing that the said George W. Esy has failed to plant or cause to be planted any part of said tract in trees, tree seeds or cettings and has wholly failed to cultivate or cause to be cultivated any part of said tract in the last nme years of entry, and said treet has grown up in grass testimony concerning said alleged tailure J. A. FIKE, Beceiver,

In the County Court within and for Cherry coun

ty Nebr., March 3, 1898. To the creditors of said estate: You are bereby notified that I will sit at the County Court room in Valentine, in said county, on the 19th day of March, 1898, at 9 o'clock a. m. to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and al lowance. The time limit for the presentation of claums against said estate is 8 months from the 1st of October, A. D. 1897, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said

ist day of of October, 1897,
Witness my hand and the seal of the County
Court, this 3d day of March, 1898.
W. R. Town E. County Judge

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 mad

U. S. Land Office Valentine, Neb. (March 4, 1898 (Notice is hereby given that John C. Nichols. of McCann, Neb., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register or Receiver at his office in Valentine, Neb., on Saturday, the 16th day of April, 1898, on timber culture application No. 8214, for the nel section No. 25 i township 33n, range 31w. He names as witnesses:

James T. Galloway, David R. Hendershot, of McCann, Neb., William A. Wilson and Albert T. Brackett, of Riege, Neb., also James T. Galloway, of McCann, Neb. H. E. 9329, for lets 3, 4, seknwk nekswk section 4, township 32n, range 31w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John C. Nichols and David R. Hendershott McCann, Neb., William A. Wilson and Albert T. Brackett, of Riege, Neb. 7-12 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Neb. March 5, 1898 Notice is hereby given that the followingramed settler has flied 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, Nebr., on April 15, Osman A. Richey, of Nenzel, Nebr., H. E. 10,089, for lots 1, 2, 4 and 5, section 7 ownship 31n, range 32w, and sek nek section 2, township 31n, range 33w.

He names the following witnesses to prevents continuous residence upon, and cultivation

C. R. GLOVER, Register U. S. Land Office Valentine Nebr. (March 7, 1893 (Notice is hereby given that Rensche Bonnen to make final prom before nobert Lucas, U. somm ssioner, at his office is Merriman, Nebr. on Friday, the 15th day of April, 1898, on timber culture application No. 8256, for lot 1, nelignwig nl/2nelig of section No. 30, in township No. 29n, range No. 36w. tte names as witnesses

William M. Anderson, Jesse V. West, Ira W. Smith, George L. Coleman, all of Cody, Near

William L. Enlow and Charles H. Jacobson of Gregory, Nebr., William Pullman, of Pullman, Nebr., and Elisha E. Edwards, of Gordon C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Neb. Feb 24, 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 and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Valentine, Nebr. on April 5th, 1898.

Sebastian Siebolt, of Nenzil, Neb. H. E. 9417 for the set set section 24, nelinwin and and the section 25, township 34n, range 32w
He names the following witnesses to provide continuous residence upon and cultivation Jeseph Bierl, Kilgore, Neb., Michael Boltz, of Nenzil, Neb., John Ferstl and John Hofman, of C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office Valentine, Neb. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her 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 April 5, 1898, viz: Leila A. McCloud, of Valentine, Neb. H. E. 9627, for the ne% section 25, township She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Thomas F. Kelly, William Kelly, William Cavanaugh and Mary Cavanaugh, all of Crook C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office Valentine Nebr. Feb. 14, 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, and that said proof will be made before Register of Receiver at Valentine, Nebraska, on Apr. 5 1898. viz:

John Henry Porath, of Riege, Nebraska,

H. E. 9354, for lot 3, and selanwid section 4. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of Herman Riege, Christopher Dittmer, Peter Riege and Charles Sudke, all of Riege, Neb. 49 C. R. GLOVER Register.

U. S. Land Office Valentine Nebr. Feb. 7th, 1895. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention : make final proof in support of his claim, a that said proof will be made *efore the Regist-

William E. Waite, of Chesterfield, Nebraska,

H. E. No. 8993, for the man net nwis section 31, and nwishwis section 32, township 300 range 32w.
He names the following witnesses to prov his continuous residence on and cultivation Robert F. Gillaspie, James L. Gillaspie, John Shore, Thomas Fitzhenry, all of Chesterfield

C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office Valentine Ne r Notice is hereby given that the following-nam ed settler has filed notice of his intent on to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be mide before Register and and Receiver at Val utine Neb., on Mar. 23rd,

Albert W. Hurchison, of Penbrook, Nebr. H. E. No. 9116, for t e seun anelanwia section 8. and seleswie section 5, townshi 33n,

range 24w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence apon and cultiv ion of Edward Shackelton, Philo Ne man, 15 ah L. Graddy and John Hatt all of Penbrook, Nobr. "C. R. GLOVER, negister.

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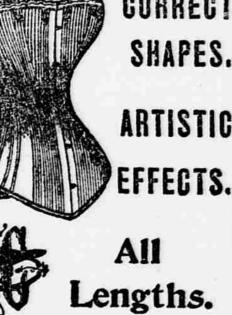
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U. S. LAND OFFICE, Valentine, Neb., 1 Notice is hereby given that Edgar S, Lovelett of make final proof before Register or Receiver, at their office in Valentine, Nebr., on Saturday, the 9th day of April, 1898, on timber culture ap-plication No. 7882, for the 8½ se¼ se¾ and ot 4, section 19, township 31n, range 26w. le names as witnesses

William Guilck, Joseph Kounovsky Chalmers L. Lovejoy and John Cronin, all of Woodlake, C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U.S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebr Compaint No. 3521 having been entered at his office by D. B. Stoner against Eugene A rons, for abandoning his homestead eatry No 1935, dated sept. 24, 1894, upon the nw\(\frac{1}{2}\)sw\(\frac{1}{2}\)mod sw\(\frac{1}{2}\)mod sw\(\frac{1}{2}\)mod sw\(\frac{1}{2}\)mod sw\(\frac{1}{2}\)mod sw\(\frac{1}{2}\)mod sw\(\frac{1}{2}\)mod sw\(\frac{1}{2}\)mod sw\(\frac{1}{2}\)mod mod s\(\frac{1}{2}\)mod nw\(\frac{1}{2}\)mod section 18, township 29, range 35, 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 30th day of March, 1898, at 11 'clock a. m., to respond and turnish testimony oncerning said alleged abandonment. J. A. FIKE, Receiver.

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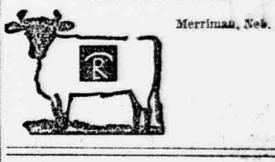


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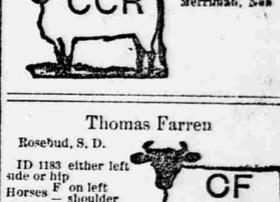
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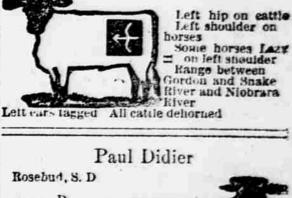
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