THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

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The United States has purchased ing completed in an English shipyard.

form an alliance with some of the great European powers, as she is bankry on war.

hands of army ordinance officers.

Report of naval board is expected in a few days.

Judge Kinkaid for governor. If the times, politically, in this necker woods of a good law should be stepped. this fall.

The following little poem has recently become quite popular among the farming communities:

The chinch bug eats the farmer's wheat, The bumblebee eats his hone". The bedbug bites him on the back, The goldbug gets his money.

a four years job at Valentine, and he Grace Hobson, and Hazel Pettycrew. Valentine is a pretty town, with a sent but one day. fair country to draw from and a on the townsite in 1882 when Cap. gave a puplic entertainment Friday Meeres laid it out, and at a time when the Niobrara valley near Fort Niobrara was wild and woolly and full of danger, which followed the town and remained there for a few years. The colonel will find many old acquaintances there and the Pioneer wishes him success. - Niobrara Pioneer.

After reading a certain news item. on the first page of this issue, many people will naturally inquire, "Who is Carey Thorn?" Following will be found the answer:

> been a school teacher; he opponent of Miss Stoner nation for superintendent ist ticket last fall; he is en who se strongly oppesdemocrats and populists ime; he is the man who time the man who was injuring Mr. Steele in the side. fice and caused to ar during will explain the as been so actively engning this paper and its ley also explain the reason he got into trouble, aside from letter we received.

In the coming congressional campaign in the sixth district in Nebraska, there seems to be a disposition among the voters to make a change. This has been apparent for some time and has been produced by a dissatisfaction among the people of the district as to the way in which Mr. Greene has comperted himself. Assuming that a change will be made the question naturally follows as to whom his successor will be and what territory he shall come from. The northwestern portion of the district has never yet been favored with a nomination of any kind and she lays claim to the position. No congressman has ever been elected in the district west of Broken Bow. The eastern part of the district has had the representative for years and we are now entitled to it If we had no material from which to select a candidate, the situation would be different. But we have a number of men who could fill the position with credit to themselves and honor to their constituents. The most available man in the northwest and the first. last, and all the time choice of The Recorder is Hon. W. H. Westever, of health. Rushville, the present judge of the 15th judicial district. He is the natural candidate to succeed Congressman Greene, both in ability and location, He needs no introduction to our readers, as he is one of the best known men in this part of the state. - Chad-

ron Recorder.

Dissecting Table

Uncle Samuel is very liberal with his public domain, and gives the right to every well intentioned man or woman to file homestead papers \$1.00 Per Year in Adennee on 160 acres or less, of land. The only proviso being that the party so fliing shall agree to live upon the land for six consecutive months during the first year and the paying of \$1.25 an acre for the land at the expiration of that time. If however, the claimant wishes so to do, he may Rive on the land for five years and at the end of that time he will be given a patent to the land without cost, except for the actual work done by the government employes. This law was passed for the purpose of settling up this western countwo cruisers from Brazil which are be try, and was intended to apply only to actual settlers. However, dishonesty of mankind makes violations of the law of frequent occur-Spain is making frantic efforts to ence. For instance, a man will take out home stead papers, build a shack on the land, and occassionally sleep in the skack. He claims that place as his home, and will sometimes drive 25 or 30 miles to vote in the precinct where his rupt and cannot procure means to car- land lies. This gives him a scennical residence but does it give alm a residence in fact? Again, a young woman fires upon a piece of land, and, \$2,500,000 has been placed in the living at home in reality, occassionally passes a night on her "claim." After final proof is made, her father, or brother, or some other member of her family, either buys or uses the land, and no addition is made to the population or the number of improved farms in the county We have heard it stated frequently that not more than 50 per cent of the final proofs made A number of his friends are greening should be allowed to pass. The land office 11, 1898. are answered satisfactorily, and the claimant race could be confined to Kinksid and has generally so arranged that he can make Precinct officers..... Westover we would see some hot proof without westally committing perjury, though he often comes very near it. This abuse

School Report.

School report from Harmony for the month ending March 11, 1998:

Average attendance for the month, 16; average attendance for six months,

Those not absent nor tardy during the month, are: Clyde Pettycrew, Ina Col. A. L. Towle is getting his and Mabel Spratt. Those absent but camping utensils ready to hold down one day: Stella Spratt, Irene Fowler,

expects to make his departure the Chyde Pettycrew, Ina and Mabel latter part of the present month so as Spratt were not tardy during the six to get started the first of the quarter. | months term. Stella Spratt was ab-

School closed Friday, March 11, good citizenship. The writer camped after a six months term. The school evening, to a crowded house.

M. L. HERRING, Teacher.

Eli Precinct.

P. Sullivan went to Valentine Monday. Was. Wilson has built an addition to his house A. D. Gallop and wife were the greats of I. B. Nichols and wife Sunday. Wire. Spence and family were visiting with B.

Hunt the last of last week. F. H. Robinson will start for California the ast of this week to be gone a couple of months. John Selder and E. E. Crane rode the M. W. A. goat at Merriman a couple of weeks ago and they haven't done anything since.

Mamie Jeffries' schoolin district 49, was out last Friday. She commenced a three month term in the Rickett's district, Monday.

We heard Chas, Nichols say that Geo. Heckel told him that Chet Goodrich said John Selder heard that Henry Peterson was thinking of get-Isis Lincoln closed a very successful term of

school in the Garner District, last Friday with an entertainment at night, the patrons of the school took in supper and all had an enjoyable

A. Steele was pretty badly used up in a runaway last Saturday. While on his way to Cody g the populists had his team took fright at a tumbling weed, throwry county to the dem- him and his wife out of the buggy, the seat

Woodlake.

Clarence Walcott and wife were in town on

Rev. Garner preached to a large audience

George Lovelett and wife were visiting at H E.Dewey's on Saturday. Miss Celia Vaughn left on the passenger Saturday morning for her school somewhere in the east, which commences on Monday morning.

Mart Dew was seen on the streets on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson, and C. M. Batley and wife are expected home Tuesday night. Henry Fisher was in town on Tuesday.

E.D. Valentine makes a splendid clerk. Charley Davis, of Simeon, was wisting at Mr. Latta's a few days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Mell Hanna came in town on

Tuesday. Mrs. Barnes came in with them, she expects to move to Ainsworth soon.

Niobrara Falls. Dec. Johnson has planted his onions.

Abesham Johnson is again on the sick list. John Adamson has bought: two fine Herefords to head his herd this sesson.

R. Greoms and John Adamson each have fine lisplay of hotbel plants. R. desoms is building a dam on his farm pre-

Lon Mosher, J., Ormesher and Mrs. Adamson risited in town the latter part of the week. Everybody is taking advantage of the fine weather by clearing and ploughing their garden

Heath Bros. have purchased the improve ment formerly owned by Henry Grooms. Cannot say when they expect to take possession. Anyone wishing information from the war de partment, ask Frank Reese. BAD BOY.

From The Oracle.

A sister of R. N. Bruce is here for a short visit Hal Bakewell has rented Mrs. Barnes' house and will take possession about March 20. W. Honey returned from Hot Springs, Ark. Thursday night, considerably improved in

County Superintendent Stoner and Mrs. J. M. Callen were in Woodlake last week. Miss. Stoner attended our school entertainment. J. B. Leader, of Chadron, and C. W. Vance, of Fremont, came down from the west Saturday morning and went out to the lakes for a hunt, W. M. Baird, of Sheridan, Wyo., was here last week in the interests of the 21 Cattle Company, and bought the ranch of J. M. Hanna for \$15. William Guilek, Joseph Konnovsky Chalmers A. Lovejoy and John Cronin, all of Woodlake. Woodlake Uracle.

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Oats.....80e "

Estimate of Expenses. VALENTINE, NEBR., March 14, 1898. Notice is hereby:given that the following estimates for county expenses for the ensuing year were made by the county commissioners, Jan.

NEBR., March 14, 1898.

In scott indust residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Wallace E. Nelson, James C. Taylor, Joseph H. Bemisdarfer and Edward S. Weed, all of Cody, Nebr., also

James C. Taylor, of Cody, Nebr.,

Jail, and boarding prisoners..... Supplies for poor..... Rent for court house Bounty on wild animals..... Fuel ant repairs..... Books, blanks and stationery....... Indigent soldiers and sailors..... 200

J. W. DANTELS, Co. Clerk. Notice to Creditors. In the County Court within and for Cherry count

y Nebr., March 3, 1898. In the matter of A. G. Erickson, deceased. To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified that I will sit at the 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 satu estate, with a view tottheir adjustment and al lowance. The time limit for the presentation of clauns against said estate is 8 months from the 1st of October, A. D. 1897, and the time limit-ed for payment of debts is one year from said. "ist day of of October. 1897
Witness my hand and the send of the County

Court, this 3d day of March, 1898 W. R. Towne, · County Mange

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Neb March 16,7898 Complaint having been extered at this office by William E. Haley, of Valentine, Nebr., against Charles A. Barnes, for abandoning his nomestead entry No 10082, dated April 13, 1895 upon the n4sw4 selsw4 sw4se4 section 32, township 30, range 31, in Cherry county. Nebr., with a view to the cancellation of said entry, said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 28th day of April. 1838, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandanment.

8-11 (1) at GLOVER Exercise.

U.S. Land Office, Valentrae, Nebr Complaint No. 3521 having been entered a this office by D. B. Stoner, against Eugene A. trons, for ahandoning his homestead entry. No. 9935, dated sept. 24, 1894, upon the nwkswk and swknwk section 17, and sknek section 18. township 23 range 35, in Cherry county Neb. with a view to the cancellation of said capper, at said parties are hereby summoned to apper, at this office on the 30th day of March, 1898, at 11 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish less imony concerning said: alleged abandonment.

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LA. FIKE, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office at Valentine, Neb. Complaint 3557 having been entered at this office by Julius betzien against Ole O. Coe for failure to comply with law as to timber containe entry No. 4221 tieted May 22, 1885, upon the nel-i section 34, town ship 27, range 26, in Cherry his continuous recountry, Nebr., with a niew to the cancellation of, said land, viz: of said entry, esntestant alleging that the said Ole O. Coe has falled to break or cause to be broken ten acres of said tractand has failed to plant or cause to be planted 40 acres of said tract in trees, tree seeds or cuttings and has windly ailed to cultivate or caused to be cultivated any part of said tract in the bast & years of entry said tract has grown up in grass and weeds and is whelly 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, 1898, at 10 o'clock a, 30), to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged fallure.

Depastions of witnesses will be taken before

M. B. Trussel, a notary public, at his office in Compton, Nebr., on the 12th day of April, 1898, at 9 of clock a. m. C. R. GLOVER, Register.

Complaint having been extered at this office by Thomas A. Carr. against George M. Eby, for failure to csmply with law as to timber-culture entry No. 5033, dated Oct. 39, 9885, upon the n½ ne½ and e½ nw¼ section 10, township 30, range 29, in Cherry county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, contestant alleging that the said George M. Blev has failed to plant or cause to be planted any part of said tract in trees, tree seeds or cuttings and has tract in trees, tree seeds or entrings and has wholly failed to cultivate or cause to be cultivated, any part of said tract in the last nine years of entry, and said treet has green up in grass and sweeds and has been wholly abandoned and claimant has failed to cure his flaches to this date. The said varies are hereby summoned to date. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this solice on the 50th day of March, 1888, at 11 o'cleck a. m., to respond and furnish testingny concerning said alleged dailure.

J. A. Fikk, Receiver.

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 inotice should be sent to the land office and this effice, so correction can be made.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Neb. March 5, 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 and Receiver at Valentine, Nebr., on April 15,

Osman A. Richey, of Nenzel, Nebr., H. E. 10.089, for lets 1, 2, 4 and 5, section 7. township 31n, range 32w, and sekine 4 section 12, township 31n, range 33w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz:

of, said land, viz:
William M. Anderson, Jesse V. West. Ira W.
Smith, George L. Coleman, all of Cody, Nebr.
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C. R. GLOVER, Register

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Valentine, Neb., 1 March 2, 1898. March 2, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that Edgar 8, Lovelett of Woodlake, Nebr., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register or Receiver, at their office in Valentine, Nebr., on Saturday, the 9th day of April, 1898, on timber culture application No. 7882, for the 8½86485556844 and lot 4 Section 19, township 3th, cause 26%: ot 4, section 19, township 3tn, range 26w.

C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office Valentine Neb.,)
Mar. 12, 1898. (
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
Receiver at Valentine Nebraska on April 29,

Frederick H. Goodfellow, of Cody, Nebraska,

H. E. 9241 for the el/sel/ nwl/sel/ nel/swl/section 20, township 32n, range 35w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation

H. E. 9580, e4/se4 se4/ne4 section 33, and nw4/sw4 section 34, township 32n, range 85w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:
Fredrick H. Goodfellew, Joseph H. Bemisdarfer, Edward S. Weed, John Bishop, all of Cody, Nebr., also Joseph H. Bemisdarfer, Cody, Nebr..

H. E. 9221, w/sel/ e/sw// section 25, township 32n, range 35w.
He names the following witnesses to prove his said land, viz:
Frederick H. Goodfellow, James C. Taylor,
Wallace E. Nelson and John H. Storey, all of
Cody, Nebr., also

Wallace E. Nelson, of Cody, Nebr HE 9.319, settinw 4 styles section 28, swit-nw 4 section 27, township 32n, range 3 w. He names the following witnesses no prove of Said land. viz:

Joseph H. Bemisdarfer, Frederick H. Good
fellow, Edward S. Weed and James C. Taylor, all of Cody, Neb. C. R. GLOVER, Register.

> 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 fixed 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 ne's section No. 25. in township 33n, range 31w.

He names as witnesses: James T. Galloway, David R. Hendershot, of McCann, Neb., William A. Wilson at 1 Albert T. Brackett, of Riege, Neb., also James T. Galloway, of McCan qu Neb. H. E. 9329, for lots 3, 4, seknwks ekswk section 4, township 82n, range 31w. He names the following witnesses to continuous residence upon and cutti said land, viz: John C. Nichols and David R. Hender hott. McCann, Neb., William A, Wilson and Albert T. Brackett, of Riege, Neb. C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U, S. Land Office Valentine Nebr. March 7, 1898 (
Notice is hereby given that Renscke Bonner Notice is hereby given that Renscke Bonnen, of Pullman, Nebr., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Mohert Lucas, U.S. Commissioner, at his office in Merriman, Nebr., on Pristay, the take day of April, 1498, on timber culture application No. 8256, for lot 1, new my nynes, of section No. 30, in township No. 29n, range No. 36w;

William L. F. low and Charles H. Jacobson, of Gregory, Nebr., William Paliman, of Pullnan, Nebr., and Elisha E. Edwards, of Gordon. 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 the Register or Receiver at Valentine, Nebr. on April 5th, 1898,

Sebastian Siebolt, of Nenzil, Neb., H. E. 9417 for the seld section 24, neld nwide and neld section 25, township 34n, range 32w. He manus the following witnesses to prove his centinuous residence upon and cultivation Joseph Bierl, Kulgore, Neb., Michael Boltz, of Nenza, Neb., John Ferstland John Hofman, of Valentine, Neb.

C. R. GLOVER, Register. U. S. Land Office Valentine, Neb. Netice 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

Leila A. McCloud, of Valentine, Neb., H. E. 9627, for the ne% section 25, township She rames the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of, Thomas F. Kelly, William Kelly, William Cavanaugh and Martha Cavanaugh all of Crookston, Neb.

C. R. GLOVER, Register.

J. 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 or Receiver at Valentine, Nebraska, on Apr. 5. 1898, viz:

C. R. GLOVER, Register.

John Henry Porath, of Riege, Nebraska. H. E. 9354, for lot 3. and seknwik section 4 township 35g, range 30w. He names the following witnesses to prove his ntinuous sesidence upon and cultivation of said land viz:
Merman Riege, Christopher Dittmer, Peter
Riege and Charles Sudke, all of Riege, Neb.

C R. GLOVER Register.

U. S. Land Office Valentine Nebr. Notice is begeby 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 refore the Register or Receiver at Valentine, Nebr., on Apr. 6, 1898

William E. Waite, of Chesterfield, Nebraska, H. E. No. 8993, for the night neighbor section 31, and nwighwig section 32, township 30n. range 32w.

He names the following witnesses to proving continuous residence on and cultivation of.

Robert F. Gillaspie, James L. Gillaspie, John shore, Thomas Fitzheury, all of Chesterfield C. R. GLOVER, Register U. S. Land Office Valentine Nebr

Feb. 8, 1898 (Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed no ice 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 Mar. 23rd Albert W. Hutchison, of

Penbrook, Nebr. H. B. No. 9116, for the stand aneland etion 8, and selection 5, townshi : 31 range 24w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of Edward Shackelto . Philo Nesman, Bish I Graddy and John H. tt e, all of Penbrook. Nebr. 3-8 C. R. GLOVER, Register

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U.S. Land Office Valentine Neb. March 14, 1898. (Complaint having been entered at this office by William Bateman, Gordon, Nebr., against Nathandal M. Fish for failure to comply with law as to tunber culture entry No. 7623 dated March 14, 1898, upon the net section 28, town-ship 35, range 39, in Cherry county, Nebr., with a view to the cancellation of said entry, contestand alleging that Nathanial M. Fish claimant, failed to break or cause to be proken ten acres of land on said T. C. entry 7623, since he made said entry Affant states that there never was broken, or cultivated at any time since said entry was made, ten acres of land broken or cansed to be broken on said entry. affiant further states that there are no trees of any kind, nor even bush, growing on said entry, 7623. affiant furtner states to the best of his knowledge and belief that there has been no trees, seeds or cuttings planted on said entry, 7623, since the year 1895. affiant further states to the best of his knowledge and belief that claimant never was a resident of this state, and that said entry No. 7623 never was plowed, broken, cultivated nor prepared by careful and thorough preparation to produce a growth of trees as contemplated by

The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 26th day of April, 1898 at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testi-mony concerning said alleged failure. 8-11 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

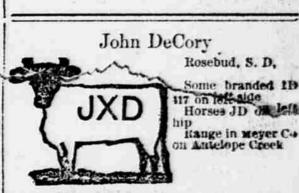
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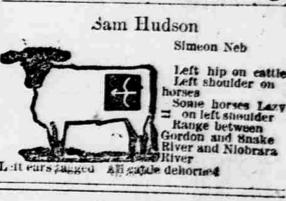
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