

THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

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The United States has purchased two cruisers from Brazil which are being completed in an English shipyard.

Spain is making frantic efforts to form an alliance with some of the great European powers, as she is bankrupt and cannot procure means to carry on war.

\$2,500,000 has been placed in the hands of army ordinance officers.

Report of naval board is expected in a few days.

A number of his friends are grooming Judge Kinkaid for governor. If the race could be confined to Kinkaid and Westover we would see some hot times, politically, in this neck-o' woods 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 honey. The bedbug bites him on the back. The goldbug gets his money.

Col. A. L. Towle is getting his camping utensils ready to hold down a four years job at Valentine, and he expects to make his departure the latter part of the present month so as to get started the first of the quarter.

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

Casey Thorn has been a school teacher; he is an opponent of Miss Stoner for re-election for superintendent of the district last fall; he is a man who so strongly opposes the democrats and populists...

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 conducted himself.

Abraham Johnson has planted his onions. John Adamson has bought two fine Herefords to head his herd this season. R. Grooms and John Adamson each have a fine display of hotbed plants.

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 on 160 acres or less of land.

School report from Harmony for the month ending March 11, 1898: Average attendance for the month, 16; average attendance for six months, 17.

Those not absent nor tardy during the month, are: Clyde Pettyrew, Ina and Mabel Spratt. Those absent but one day: Stella Spratt, Irene Fowler, Grace Hobson, and Hazel Pettyrew.

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To make room for our SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK

We will sell all of our

HEAVY - WEIGHT - CLOTHING

At a sacrifice

All BROKEN LOTS OF CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES go

REGARDLESS OF COST

D. S. INARD THE CLOTHIER

Mill Prices for Feed. Bran, bulk 50c per cwt \$9.00 ton. Shorts bulk 60c per cwt \$11.00 ton. Screenings 35c " \$6.00 " . Chop Feed 70c " \$13.00 " . Corn 50c " " . Oats 80c " " .

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. 11, 1898.

Notice to Creditors. In the County Court within and for Cherry County, Neb., March 3, 1898. In the matter of A. W. Erickson, deceased.

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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. That is the secret of our success in the general merchandise business. This holds good in our various departments, viz: DRY GOODS, STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES OF ALL KINDS, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, CARPETS, WINDOW SHADES, ETC.

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Earl Comstock, Manager. Now is the time to subscribe, \$1.00. Valentine, Neb. Cattle branded on left side or hip. Also 999 TG. Horses same as on steer, left hip. Also C. on left shoulder.

F. J. REISLAND AGENT. For taking orders for enlarging pictures from photographs or tintypes. Work guaranteed. Headquarters at Valentine House. All orders left there will receive prompt attention. 51.

U. S. Land Office Valentine, Neb., March 14, 1898. Complaint having been entered at this office by Nathaniel M. Fish for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 7623 dated March 14, 1885, upon the 1/2 sec 25, township 33, range 31, in Cherry county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry, contestant alleging that Nathaniel M. Fish claimant, failed to break or cause to be broken ten acres of land on said T. C. entry 7623 since he made said entry.

F. C. CORSETS American Beauties CORRECT SHAPES. ARTISTIC EFFECTS. All Lengths. NEWEST MODELS. FANCY AND PLAIN. KALAMAZOO CORSET CO., SOLE MANUFACTURERS. SOLD BY DAVENTON & TRACHER.

John DeCory. Rosebud, S. D. Some branded ID 117 on left side hip. Range in Meyer Co on Antelope Creek.

S. H. Kimmel. Rosebud, S. D. Also B4U on left side. Cattle unbranded on both ears. Horses branded 4 on left shoulder. Range on Antelope and Spring Creeks.

Louis J. Richards. Merriman, Neb. Right or left side. Horses same on left shoulder. Horses branded 4 on left shoulder. Range on Antelope and Spring Creeks.