THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

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"OUR COUNTRY, MAY SHE ALWAYS BE RIGHT; BUT OUR COUNTRY, RIGHT OR WRONG."

Cuban affairs have reached a crisis at last. Congress has passed a resolution declaring the people of Cuba free and independent; demanding that the Spanish, evacuate, Cuba; authorizing the president to use all our aimy and navy to enforce these resolutions; and disclaiming any intention of this goverament to exercise any control over the island. The president has signed the resolution, Spain has been notified, and a declaration of war is expected a so twitters poetry and reels it off by the yard, hourly. Congress will authorize a call for 200,000 volunteers if needed. The U.S. Army is being mobilized in the south. The state militia is being recruited up to war strength, 65 men to each company.

Brother Leach, of the Woodlake Oracle, has declared war against the correspondent of THE DEMOCRAT in his town, and devotes a page of his valuable paper to a roast of the poor news gatherer. What Bro. Leach's grievance is we are unable to say.

This paper has always had a more or less active correspondent in Woodlake, Bro. Leach himself having for some time acted in that capacity, so that his remark that "a short time ago an enemy invaded our journalistic vineyard" does not apply. He says he does not care a rap about the "news sent out of town," but contends that the correspondent has "insulted us, the people of our town, and our town's enterprises." If Bro. Leach will kindly publish the time, manuer and import of these insults, we will be very thankful. THE DEMOCRAT has failed to note the "insults" and has always culled from its correspondence items which appeared in the Oracle. Bro. Leach shows a lack of journalistic ability when he uses these words in telling his troubles: "Scribbling, ancient, senseless, sneaking, thick skulled, fourth class rattlesnake, deeply incased brain, cowardly adversary," etc., and then remarks that this is "a mild introduction to a relentless war.' Such language is unworthy of the author of so good a work as "Orizel.' If a common printer like ye editor used them it would be different, but for Kipling's rival to do so-? This paper's advice to the Oracle is "Don't!" If the correspondent deserves all these epithets, he is unworthy of notice. If he don't deserve them, your comments place you in that position. Woodlake.

C. A. Johnson went to Valentine on Tuesday. Mr. Christher was seen on our streets Monday. W. Banks was taking in the sights on Satur-

George Shaul and wife were in town on Satirday.

Rev. Campbell and wife were city callers on Monday. Mell Hanna was transacting business in town

on Saturday. Good pennies some times return. Jim Wood man is home again.

The wind blows, the lion roars and the dogs bark, but we are not afraid of the -poet. Mr. Bingham, a commercial man from Omaha, took supper with C. A. Johnson, Monday night.

B. L. Harting and sister, of Bassett, were visiting at the home of H. E. Dewey, from Friday until monday morning.

We hear that there is a certain man in town that wants a real nice cook and housekeeper, o girls, look out for him.

There must be some attraction oat south of town, for we hear that Miss Edwards has spin. her last three Sundays at Leach's.

The people of Woodlake gathered at the depot with flags. Tuesday afternoon, to welcome and cheer the soldiers as they passed through on the way to their duty. Oh, how we hate to see our uoble men leave in that way, perhaps never to return. May God bless them, also their families and dear ones that they left at home.

BACHELOR. Leach's Iconoclast, or Oracle bursts forth this week in an article scoring Spanish-Mike-Bach-

elor for gathering the important news of our community for the Valentine papers, claiming it an insult to the Oracle, which has a circulation of not over 50 paying subscribers at 50 cents per year, which he publishes not for the income that it brings him, but as an excuse for his lazin :ss. He presumes to write short stories which do not seem to be appreciated, and ranks himself with the famous authors of our land. He rod or mile, as he writes by inspiration (?). His stories, or poetry, are all op one hne of thought i. e. Some sickening love affair, or about Old Mexico or some other country in which the reader has no interest. In fact he is of so elevated a standard that his greatness is not appreciated by the people of our community. He speaks of the thick skuils of his adversaries, but

we think that it is better to have a thick skull to protect our brains than to have a thin skull with very little or no brains in it. He declares war and proposes to intinvidate anyone of the Valentine papers from publishing the important events of our community, but if he wishes war he shall have plenty of R and we promise not to soar into the air with meaningless words, but we will dwell with the plain unvarnished facts which surrounds our would-be-famous author.

Sheep Alley.

River cattle look fine.

Au revoir, but not good bye,

WE HAVE

Now connected with our clothing department

FIRST CLASS TAILOR

When in need of anything in our line, call and see us



A nice street lamp has been place. on the corner near the 1898 Club read ing room, through the generosity of G. H. Hornby.

the rear and a porch-in front of his stere building this week, thus making both ends neat.

August Columbus and Miss Etta

Miss Pearl Holbrook, who is associated with Miss Dahlgetta in the millinery store, went to Chadron on a visit, Tuesday night.

Joseph Mast and Pauline Walters were married by the Rev. Holsciaw, Monday evening, and Tuesday the groom left with the 12th Infantry.

The M. W. of A., of Crookston, will give an oyster supper in their hall on Friday, April 22. Everybody cordialy invited. By order of the committee Camp 4207.

Work on Jackson & Brayton's new building is progressing at a great rate. The walls are almost four feet above the floor. When completed this building will be a fine one - finer than anything of a similar nature in the northwest. MIKE,

> Dr. C. V. Crooks treats by the latest methods known to medical science, including Isopathy. Dr. Crooks' con-

he Clerk of the Board of Village Trustees of the village of Valentine, Nebr., a petition accom-panied by a bond duly tested, said petition pray-Robert Robinson built an addition in high addition in high and the set of the ing May 1, 1899. FRANK FISCHAR,

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Wiltse were married Monday night, prior to the groom's departure for New Orleans, Tuesday. JOHN J. GUTH.

FINAL PROOF NOTICES. Claimants and witnesses in final proof cases notice of which appear in THE DEMOCRAT, wil receive a marked copy of the paper. Should any

errors in description of land or speking of names be discovered, notice should be sent to the land office and this office, so correction can be made

U. S. Land Office, Broken Bow, Ncb.,

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his Intention to to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County ludge, at Valentine, Nebr., on May 24, 1898, Viz:

Lewis K. Belding,

H. E. No. 1061. for the w1/2nw1/4 section 9, township 26n, range 27w. 1 e names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Evans R. Vandergrift, Samuel D. Montgomery, Joseph Kennedy and Julius Eller, all of Brown-lee, Nebr., CHAS, H. ADAMS, Register,

entine and Albert Schlueter, all of Woodlake

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lots 3-4, section 5 township 31n, range 33w.

C. R. GLOVER, Register.

Mar. 12, 1898.

U. S. Land Office Valentine Neb., 1

Frederick H. Goodfellow, of

Cody, Nebraska,

March 28, 1898.

C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U.S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebr (March 21, 1898 i Notice is hereby given that the following 1898, VIZ: samed settler has filed notice of his intention make final proof in support of his claim, an



some article which has been cut in price only for the purpose of attracting people by its "cheapness." Our plan is different;

LEADERS

Are "leaders" in quality and style as well as in price. For instance, our present "leaders" are HATS. CAPS AND CLOTHING Everything in these lines is stylish, new, up-to-

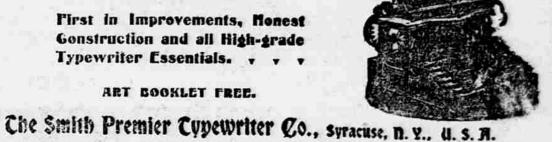
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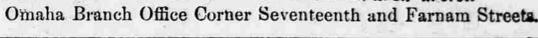
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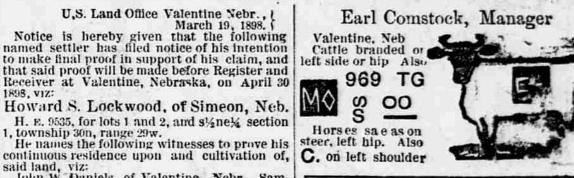
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Niobrara Falls.

Frank Reese is sporting a new team, We understand Rev. Johnson is in town under the care of a doctor.

John Ormesher went down to the Fort Sun day to visit his sister, Eda Cole,

Another week gone by and everyone busy as the little bee that improves each shining hour J. Adamson and R. Grooms received some fine blackberry cuttings, which they have set. Jacob Anthis came over from Brownlee Tuesday, and talks of making his home on the river giving the company instructions each ing that a license may be issued to me to sell in future.

D. M. Underwood is to be seen in our midst at present. He is on his road to Lord & Bennett's where he will take charge of 400 head of cattle for the beef contract at the agency.

Mrs. M. Adamson went over to Crookston Friday and joined the Royal Neighbors at that place. We understand the Woodmen and R. N. of Crookston will give an oyster supper on the 29th of April.

Mr. Hoyt, of Boyd county passed through this vicinity Friday. He has been collecting fruit of various kinds to plant on his farm. He also purchased some early plants from R. Grooms. He thinks he will be on time with Boyd county gardeners.

Henry Bonset called on a friend in this vicinity, Saturday.

Wm. Burrass was a Gallop visitor last Sunday. John Curry was calling river friends last week | night, April 28. Lee Sellers is slowly recovering from his illness. F. Jones visited friends on the Flats last week. Elven Devine still likes honey and so does Martha. 1. B. Nichols is in Cody doing some plastering at present Mrs. Rachel Dahlgren visited brother Hunt' Oats.....80c over Sunday. Chet Goodrich had business over at the Churn ranch, last week. Oscar says some of the girls ride in their sad dles like cowboys. Mrs. Adams was calling on a friend north of Merriman last week.

The Swede, Peter Peterson, is again throw ing dirt for Nichols John Selder returned from Sioux City with a ine bunch of steers.

Mr. Thorn of Valentine was in our burg taking brands last week.

Miss May Crane is taking music lessons of Prof. Wilkerson at Merriman

E. Dering, our prominent lawyer, is doing. quite a lot of business at present. Bro. Sandy loaded his saddle bags and started out 'sessing. We wish you luck, Sandy. Henry Petersen talks of going to Klondike.

He says maybe there will be a chance for him. We see our boss cow boy, Delloice Crane out riding and looking after the cattle while E. E. 18 'sessing.

Pat Clark has finished a fine little cottage for Obe Church. Mr. Clark takes the lead among our carpenters.

Jim Ray is still a bachelor. He says if some Don't all rush at once, girls. The Gallop people seems to have quite a lot of mishaps-come down to Sheep Alley and get

a dose of castor oil or Egyptian tea. There are several parties in this neighborhood letting their stallions run at liberty when they know it is strictly against the law, and if they don't look a little out there will be trouble on their hands. BIG FOOT.

Bose Company Organized.

Monday night a hose company was Attest: T. C. HORNBY, Clerk. organized for the protection of Valentine's property. L. L. Bivens was elected captain of the team and C. F. Martin lieutenant. G. H. Hornby was elected fire warden. F. G. Reese is night this week, and the boys are making good progress. Ye editor can ing May 1, 1899. "screw a plug" in less than ten min utes already, and John Whillans can attach a nozzle to the break quicker than that. Seriously, though, the boys do show good stuff in them and some day we will go up the line and clean

out Gordon, Rushville, et cetera, and teach them what a hose company should be. Merchants should encour age this organization, and allow their clerks time for practice at least once a week. They are the ones who will de-

sumption cure is the very best, over Spring showers brings May flowers. The grass is greening up nicely since the rain. 100 cases have been successfully treat- and Receiver at Valentine Neb., on April 30, ed by his method. Consultation free. 1898, viz: Wm, Nichols has his house nearly completed At the Donoher House until Saturday

Mill Prices for Feed. Bran, bulk 50c per cwt \$9 00 ton Shorts bulk 60c per cwt \$11.00 ton Screenings 35c " \$6.00 " \$13.00 " Chop Feed70c "

Ordinance No. 77.

An ordinance for the purpose of laving sidewalks on the south side of lots 8 and 9, in block 2, and plication No. 8328. for the ne% of section 34, in on the cast side of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, in block 2, and on the east side of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, township 35n, range 29w. 5. 6. 7 and 8. in block 1, and on the west side of lot 13, block 7.

Be it ordained by the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the Village of Valentine, Nebraska: | SECTION I. That the owners of lots eight (8) and nine (9), in block 2, in the original town of Valentine, are hereby ordered to construct sidewalks on the south side of said lots.

Notice is hereby given that Emerson B. Main, SECTION 2. That the owners of lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7) and eight (8), in block two (2), and of lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7) and eight (8). in block one (1), in the original town of Valentine, are hereby or-dered to construct sidewalks on the east side of eaid lots. Notice is hereby given that Emerson B. Main, of Whitman, Nebr., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register or Re-ceiver at his office in Valentine, Nebr., on Sat-urday, the 14th day of May, 1898, on timber cul-township 27n, range 31w. He names as witnesses: He names as witnesses: said lots.

SECTION 3. That the owner of lot thirteen (13), block seven (7), in the original town of Valentine, is hereby ordered to construct a sidewalk on the west side of said lot.

SECTION 4. That the said sidewalks ordered n the foregoing sections shall be of plank, two inches thick, and of any width above six inches, to be laid crosswise on four-inch square stringers, said stringers to be laid paralell with the ront line of said lots, and a distance apart that to be four feet. Walks to be built in a substantial and workman-like manner, and to be laid one foot out from the lot line.

SECTION 5. Where the property owners shall fail to build the warks provided for in the fore-going sections, within twenty (20) days after the passage and publication of this ordinance, it is hereby made the duty of the Board of Village Trustees, to construct said walks, paying cost of same out of the general fund of said village, said costs with all expenditures incurred to be assessed against said lot or lots.

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. E. SPARKS, Chairman.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I have filed with the Clerk of the Board of Village Trustees of the illage of Valentine, Nebr., a petition accompanied by a bond duly tested, said petition pray malt, spiratous and vinous liquors in said vil-lage of Valentiae, Nebraska, for the year end-HENRY STETTER.

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Application for Administrator.

county court, within and for Cherry county H. E. 9241 for the elisela nwiasela neliswia Nebraska, in the matter of the estate of in this vicini-BAD BOY. week. They are the odes will will de-mathin the matter of the estate of th

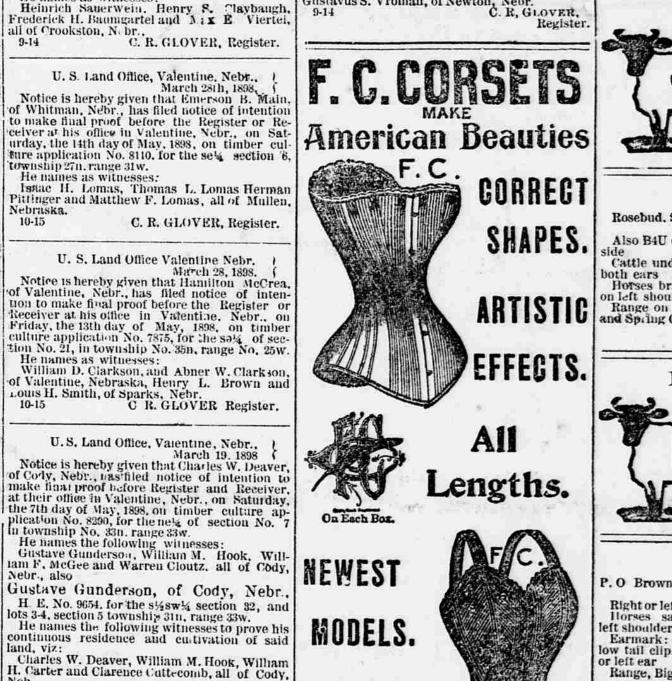
that said proof will be made before the Register He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: John W. Daniels, of Valentine, Nebr., Sam-uel J. Hutchinson, Charles W. Bennett and Charles S. Recce, of Simeon, Nebr. 9-14 C.R. GLOVER, Register. Charlie A. Shaul, of Woodlake, Nebraska H. E. 9150, for the self section 15. township Henames the following witnessee to prove Rosebud, S, D. his continuous residence upon and cultivation Andrew G. Ward, Ebner P. Day, Ely D. Val

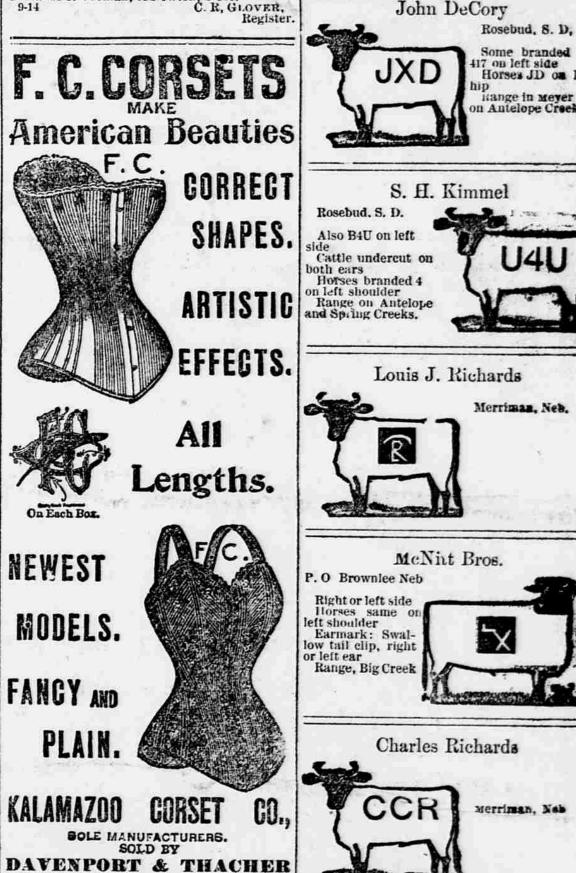
U. S. Land Office Valentine Nebr. (March. 19, 1893.) Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and

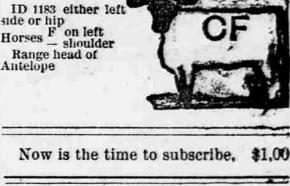
that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Valentine, Nebr., on May, 7, 1898

Mary C. Ladely, of Newton, Nebr., March 23, 1898 Notice is hereby given that Peter Alt, of Crookston, Neb., has filed notice of intention to H. E. No. 10466, for the selfineld nusseld self e¹4 section 19, township 290. range 34w. He names the following witnesses to prove his make final proof before Register and Receiver at their office in Valentine, Nebraska, on Friday, continuous residence upon and cultivation of the 27th day of May, 1898 on timber culture ap-

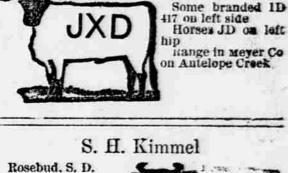
said land, viz: Levi N. Layport, of Valentine, Nebr., George W. Kime, of Kennedy, Nebr., John Dysert and Gustavus S. Vroman, of Newton, Nebr. 9-14 C. R, GLOVER, said land, viz:







Thomas Farren



Our assessor is making his rounds, seeing what people are worth. Our assessor is making his rounds, seeing the forward is the series of the forward is the series of the second is t
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