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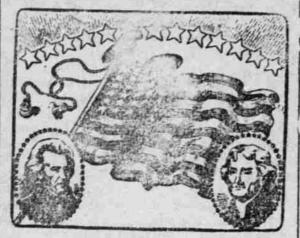
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#### The skimming station is almost completed

**ROBERT GOOD**, Editor and Publisher

### OUR MOTTO No Question is ever Settled Until it is Settled Right.



Tomorrow is the anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson. Tomorrow every citizen should take the Declaration of Independence, read it carefully, and then ask himself: "Are we hving up to the immortal principles Is not this nation rapidly placing itself in the position occupied by Great Brit- ings. ain in 1776? Can I conscientiously support the party which is responsible for the present policy of this nation?"

Let him answer these questions candid- ing. ly, and we believe the result will in all cases be the same.

If Porto Rico is not a part of the United States, what right has congress the constitution cover it?

We hear it rumored that Senator Reynolds of this district is to be given a place on the state ticket and that E.

be growing worse Mrs. Good is still confined to her

bed with inflammatory rheumatism Henry Stetter was confined to his home with a severe cold the first of the week.

After nineteen years service on the Madison Chronicle, Carl F. Seeley has sold the paper.

Four years ago today the editor turned out the first issue of the Valentine Democrat.

J. J. King, formerly court reporter for Judge Kinkaid, has opened a law office in O'Neill.

has been organized at Gordon and has over fitty members.

This paper is not afraid to print the Quigley & Chapman, druggists. news, and when a matter deserves a

column we don't crowd it into a stickful.

laid down in this precious document? Rev. Addis come up from Longpine once more and hold a series of meet- Those not missing over one or two

Will G. Comstock, of the big cattle firm of Richards & Comstock, came Hemple and Freddie Hoffman. Endown from Chadron yesterday morn-

Edgar Phillips has sold the Hyannis Tribune to LeRoy E. St. John. The

to legislate for the island? If it is a Pine Ridge, and from there went to years. You know why? Most dis-part of the United States, why does not Rapid City to attend the meeting of liver kidneys howels blood and nerves which was held Tuesday.

For the years 1897 and 1898 the expenses of the government averaged \$477,000.000 annually Appropriations the Village of Valentine, Mrs. Lockwood's condition seems to be growing worse Mrs. Good is still confined to her Mrs. Good is still confined to her ism comes high.

> The Beer Remedy For Rheumatism QUICK RELIEF FROM PAIN.

All who use Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheu:natism are delighted with the quick relief from pain which it affords. When speaking of this Mr. D. N. Sinks, of Troy, Ohio, says: "Some time ago I had a severe attack of rheumatism in my arm and shoulder. I tried numerous remedies but got no remy friends, who agree with me that it is the best remedy for muscular rheu matism in the market." For sale by

Georgia school for the month ending whatever in or about any conduit or water cock, days-Axel, Arthur and Emma Ander-Rothleutner, Sadie Johnson, Lizzie rollment 27. MARGARET KIBLER, Teacher.

#### Spreads Like Wildfire.

When things are "the best" they benew editor ought to trim his name down a few syllables. Come "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist, of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the Woodruff Ball left Friday night for best selling bitters I have handled in 20 the South Dakota Stock Association liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Baid meter or meters, and if any consumer shall be turned off from said premises. And the board reserves the right to require the setting Rev. Cumbow, Valentine's talented purifies the blood, strengthens the stonaction of meters on all connections whenever a dispute shall arise between the consumer and the board nerves, hence cures multitudes of mal as to the amount of water consumed, and when so set the meter rate established by this ordi-

Ordinance No. 82 An ordinance concerning the water works of

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in confiler or theonsistent with this ordinate Beltond and by the Chairman and Board of

Trustees of - Village of Valentine. Section 1. dl applications for service attachments must be made by the owner of the remises or his duly authorized agent upon blanks furnished by the water con The applicant must state fully and truly all pur-poses for which the water is required and no different use will be allowed, except on applica. tion to, and by the assent of the water commissloner. Up in compliance with these conditions the water commussioner shall issue a written permit granting the applicant the privilege of a service atta i cent and the use of the water in the manner and at the rates by this ordinance established In case of fraudulent representaliet until 1 was recommended by Messrs. Geo. F. Parsons & Co., drug-ter not embraced in the application or lease, or of wilful or unreasonable waste of water, the gists of this place, to try Chamberlain's water commissioner shall have the right to de-J. J. King, formerly court reporter for Judge Kinkaid, has opened a law office in O'Neill. A camp of Woodmen of the World

Section 2. No owner or occupant of any building in which the water is introduced, will be allowed to supply other persons or families without a written permit from the water commis-sioner. For any violation of this section water will be stopped and the advance payment forfeited

March 30th. Those neither tardy nor sumer, without notice and the usual permit from A movement is on foot to have the Rev. Addis come up from Longpine Rev. Addis come up from Longpine Rollie Hoffman and Stella Johnson. Section 4. All persons employed by the wate commissioner, and all persons delegated by said days—Axel, Arthur and Emma Ander-son, Seward Wilson, Gussie and Stanley Rothleutner Sadie Johnson Lizzie in which water is consumed, to examine the pipes and fixtures, and to ascertain whether

there is any unnecessary waste of water. Section 5. All persons using village water for watering lawns, side warks or streets; all livery and feed stables, saloons, boarding houses, ho-tels, barber shops, laundries; all residences, or business houses having bath tub, water closets or lavatories; and any and all consumers, other than residences, stores or offices, using the wa-And the water commissioner or other represent tative of the village, shall have the right to go



Detia E Smith       Brownlee Neb.         Adelia Young       Brownlee Neb.         John J Sandall       Bassett Neb.         Elmer Cole       Valentine Neb.         E F Hartman       Springview Neb.         J M Bates       Springview         J C Gaskill       Valentine Neb.         C F Meade       Kilgore Neb.         F Hoffman       Kilgore Neb.         W D Bayliss       Sybrant Neb.         J D Birdsall       Midvale Neb         K L Beck       Lawaca Neb.         K L Beck       Lawaca Neb.         K L Beck       Sybrant Neb.         O Alder       Merriman Neb.         R J German       Newton Neb.         C H Bolst       Irwin Neb.         I N Garner       Cody Neb.         C H Beckman       Hyannis Neb.         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