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Speaking of the new congressional apportionment, the republican congress will be influenced by partisan motives If raising the representation will insure a larger republican majority, then the atio will be raised and visa versa There is no use worrying further about the matter.-The Papillion Times.

Every man is in favor of electing United States senators by a popular vote until by some chance he gets to the senate, and then his mind undergoes a change. A great many men affor elections te be held once in twenty | DEMOCRAT with others extend sympa office holder. Such is human nature.-Alliance Grip.

When Windy V. Allen delivers his valedictory in the United States senates we will bet dollars to doughnuts that 20th. the following number of the Congressional Redord will come mighty near resembling a full grown bail of hay .-Fremont Tridune.

These Congressional Records will be valuable this year rs hay is"way up," but we scarcely think ons big senator will do any thing of the kind as he would thus create competition for the Nebraska farmer. We do beleive, our however, that our bif senator will knock a few bales of hay out of the administration's policy and a few more out of some of the giant trusts that are trying to rob the people of the fruits of honest labor. We hope he will hit them hard enough to glut the bailed hay market. - The Atkinson Plain Dealer.

We have published the Bulletin for three years andeleven months and have received on subscription almost everything that can be used by a large family, including all kinds of vegetables not registered a kick, but a few days the 15th. to spend a few days with her ing concern, next week. ago one of our subscribers brought in a small quarter of horse meat to apply on subscription and we object We were led to believe that the meat was from a young steer and a roast was. prepared from the same, but it proved unsatisfactory; then a steak was prepared, but it also proved unsatisfactory, and upon close investigation we found the same to be horse flesh, and the whole business proved unsatisfactory. No, we don't mind tough vegetables and some other things received on subscription which are not first-class, but we draw the line at horse meat. We are not constituted properly to relish the sam e, and would prefer to keep up steam on vegetable diet rather than eat horse meat.-Crawford Bulletin.

We publish the follow ing interview from W. J. Bryan:

We will receive subcription for his commoner club rates with the Valentine Democrat at \$1.75 per year for the two papers.

"I have for several years had in contemplation the establishment of a weekly newspaper, and this seems an opportune time for undertaking it.

"Intending to devote my life to the study and discussion of public questions, I have chosen this method because it will best accomplish the purpose which I have in view. Through such a paper I shall be able to keep in ouch with social, economical and poitical problems. The paper will, at the same time, if successful, provide an income sufficient for my pecuniary needs and this kind of work will allow me more time with my family than 1 have been able to enjoy for several years past.

"I ex pect to lecture occasionally especially in college towns where I can speak to students, but my principal work will be done with the pen, or perhaps I should say, with the pencil.

"The paper will be called The Commoner, and will defend the principles set forth in the Kansas City platform. The first issue will appear in January. I shall be publisher and editor.

"The si b cription price will be \$1 per year, and silver will be accepted at

par."

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Mrs. Amanda Ludwig mother of Mrs Le tha Sparks died at their home near the depot, Monday night, Dec. 24th of cancer in the stomach. Mrs. Ludwig was born March 22nd 1839 and on Nov. 22nd 1864 was married to Jacob Ludwig in Upper Sandusky, Chio and survived him nearly seven years. They came to Valentine in 1884 and made their home here since Mrs. Wolgamuth of Auburn Indiana, a sister has ter getting in an office would not seri- been with Mrs. Ludwig during her last onsly oppose amendments providing illness for the past three months The years unless in the event of death of an thies to the bereaved daughter and sis ter of the deceased.

Bailey Briefs.

George Shadbolt bought 15 head of steer calves from J. S. Goodin on the

Charlie Rising was in these parts looking ffor anch property recently rom north of Gordon.

Len Dahlgrin was in this vicinity looking for cattle on the 20th.

Maud and L. S. Goodin were callers at W. II. Seller's on the 20th.

Mr. Pollick from Gordon was gathering stray cattle at W. II. Sellers or

Ed Weed has some fine young shortorn bulls for sale.

Christmas is a time of cheer but oft en marred by too much beer.

Four head of strays, one cow three wo year old steers at W. H Seller's three miles south of Bailey.

Several parties went to the Cody dance to spend their Christmas.

D. C. Nelsons daughters were visit ng their brother Fred and Uncle Tailor the past few days, they returned to Christmas with his folks Mrs. Walland meats generally used, and have ace Nelson came from Merrimen on a position with a large manufactur-

It seems kind of queer that the man who is too mean to live is generally so slow about dying

GUEFS WHO I AM

Niobrara Falls.

Merry Christmas to THE DEMOCRAT and all it's readers.

Every thing on the river is plo ding along very much as usual.

The voters of this precinct are circulating a petition for a new precinct. The next thing we need is a school dis-

Ernest Reed and wife were surrised by a number of visitors last Sun-

Samuel Grooms is building a new

Chas. Mark is stopping in this neigh-torhood at present.

Wm. Ballard was on this side of the creek. Thursday.

Lynn Parker wife and boy were riding, Sunday.

J. A. Adamson and family went to own, Thursday.

Doe Johnson is talking of moving

R. Grooms and family will spend morning. Caristmas at Sparks.

An revoir till next year.

BAD BOY.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

G. W. Kellar is in town from Compton, today.

Corn taken in exchange for goods

by W. A Tettycrew. Wm. Reece, of Russell county, Kan-

sas, is here visiting with relatives. R. Anderson, the hardware merchant, will pay the market price for ear

Chris Elling went to Gordon las night to spend the holidays with

Mesdames Carter and Dodd visited with the family of John Shore Thursday and Friday.

The DEMOCRAT is now located in the Quigley building, oppos to the posto lice. Call and see us.

Have you seen those fine pictures and frames in R. Anderson's window? They go at \$2.00 each during holiday trade.

H. L. Brown visited friends and reus he has a fine team of bay mares and a team of two-year-old black mules for sale cheap.

W. A. Pettycrew and Dr. Lewis for the Sons and Daughters of Protection, taking advantage of excursion rates

We'll bank on Senator Alien attened ing strictly to business of his constituents and no private individual has money enough to hire nim to take a case aganst the people he represents in congress.

County Treasurer Thackry received a telegram last week to stop yayment on bond and coupons No. 1, of Valentine school district, for \$1,000, same having been stolen from Isaac Sherrill, of Ohio.

At the home of the bride's parents in Crookston, at high noon on Christmas day, Leona, the youngest daughter of F. M. Baumgartel, was married to Frank L. Mathes, of Terriville, Connecticut. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Johnson in the presence of a few invited guests, those present from Valentine being Mr. and Mrs. Meltendorff. Mrs. Smyser, and Miss Dailey. Lena and Paul Viertel, niece and nephew of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and best man, respectively, and the bride is reported to have looked even more beautiful than usual in a princess gown of iyory silk, trimmed with embroidered chiffon. After the ceremony, a splendid wedding breakfast was served, and the many costly and beautiful presents received dy the happy pair were exhibited. Mr. and Cody on the 25th Fred will spend Mrs. Mathes will leave for their home in Connecticut, where the groom has

> Robert A. McQuade and Mrs. Sarah Lewis were married at the Methodist church, Christmas evening, and have opened up a general store opposite Lewis' drug store.

> A marriage license was issued last Thursday to Frank Hipple and Tillie DeBorde, both of Crookston.

> Judge Towne last Friday granted permission to Julius Colby and Elza Vandegrift of Brownlee to commit matrimony, and they have since availed themselves of the opportunity

> William Marshall and Irena Fowler two very estimable young people living north of town, were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Tuesday evening, the Rev. Johnson of Crookston performing the ceremony.

Wm. Harnan, formerly a resident of this county but now of Newport, was married at the Catholic church yesterday forenoon to Mary Russell, of Newton. These young people are known to scores of our people, each of whom will join us in wishing them a long and happy life. They went to Newport to make their home, this

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Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. J. W. Gardner of Idaville, tnd., says "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he don't care whether he lives or dies. It gave me new strength and good appetite. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50c at Elliott's. Every bottle guaranteed.

A widow 46 years old wants to correspond with sober middle aged man that can help take care of her property and enjoy a good home. Address Mrs. EUNICE BOWDEN, Valentine, Neb

Pneumonia Prevented

Among the tens of thousands who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds and lagrippe during the past few years, to our knowledge, not a latives in town last week. He tells single case has resulted in pneumonia. Thos. Whitfield Co., 240 Wabash Av enue, Chicago, one of the most prominent retail druggists in that city, in speaking of this, says: "We recomstarted this morning for Omaha via mend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Lincoln, where they go as delegates for la grippe in many cases, as it not only gives prompt and complete recovery, but also counteracts any tendency of lagrippe to result in pneumonia."For sale by Quigley & Chapman.

> Christmas? Get a Kodak. Andrews will sell you one at any price or any kind you want.

The Best Plaster

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the sides or chest give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief it affords. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism. One application gives relief. For sale by Quigley&Chapman. 2.4

When the Heart is Affected.

By rhenmatism or any of the muscles near that organ, it is like tampering with an electric wire for death may come at any moment. If life is worth it, do not hesitate, but get Dr. Drum mond's Lightning Remedy. Send \$5 to the Drummond Medicine Co., New York, and they will send you two large bottles, enough for a mooth's treatment, by first express. It is not as quick as electricity, but will save your life i you take it in time.

WANTED-Men to learn barber trade: only two months required; can earn scholarship, board, tools and trrnsportation to our Colle e at Chichago or Minneapolfs. Apply by mail, Moler Barber College Representative, 1623 Far

S. & D. P. Valentine Lodge No. 6. Meets every second and fourth Wednesday evening of each month at Hornby's Hail. A cordial invitation is extended to all visiting members.

O. W. M. REY, President.

MAUD V. MORGARÆIDGE, Sec'y.

Twenty Dollars Reward Will pay the above reward for in formation leading to the recovery of one black mare; one bay mule, and a

work team of geldings, one a black weighing 1200, the other a sorrel with white stripe in face, weight 1200. Al are branded SOS on left hip, in ad-

dition to other brands. JACK WHIPPLE, Rosebud, S. D.

LEGAL NOTICE

Taken Up

Ta en up, at my place 6 miles west of Valentine, one 3-year. ald steer, red and white, branded Circle T on left hip, also SO on left side, and earmarked.

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BERT WHITE

Order of Hearing of Final Account In the County Court of Cherry County Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of John W. Oens, Now on this 19th day of December comes William E. Haley, administrator of said estate

and prays for leave to render an account as such It is therefore ordered that the 5th day of January, 1901, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office in Valentine in said county be fixed as the time and place for examining and allowing such ac count and the heirs of said deceased and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at the time and place so designated and show cause if any such exists why said accounts shall not be allowed It is therefore ordered that the said William E. Haley, administrator give notice to all persons interested in said es tate by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Valentine Democrat, a newspaper

printed and in general circulation in said county, for three weeks prior to the day set for hear-W. R. TOWNE, SEAL

Sarah A. Davis, Mrs. Charles H, Schlott, first that great farm paper, The Prairie Far- and real name unknown, widow of Charles II. S:hlott deceased; Schlott, first and real name unknown minor betr of Charles H. Schlott de-Charles H. Schlott, deceased; Schlott, first and real name unknown, minor heir of Charles H., Schlott deceased; John Doe, real name un-known, administrator of the estate of Charles H. Schlott, deceased; Richard Roe, real name unknown, guardian of the mivor heirs of Charles H. Schlott, deceased, non-resident de-

You and each of you will take notice that on the 25th day of October, 1900, the Scottish American Mortgage Company, limited, a corporation, as plaintiff, filed its petition in the district court of Cherry County; Nebraska, against you as defendants, impleaded with Aaron Grooms and Mrs. —— Grooms his wife, first and 28, all in township 34, range 26, Cherry County, Nebraska.

Given to secure the payment of one cert in promissory note in writing, made, executed and delivered by Sarah A. Davis to the Scottish American Morigage Company. Limited which is now the holder and owner thereof, for the sum of \$200.00, the and physicle on the first day

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DROP DESK CABINET or seven-drawer Box Top (your choice). Quar-ter-sawed cak, piano polished. One illustration Shows Box Top machine open ready for use, the other our Drop Head machine with the head dropped from sight, to be used as a center-table or desk. The upright or Box Top machine h s six fancy drawers and one drawer for tools, needles, etc. Drawers are latest 1900 skeleton frame, carved, paneled, embossed and decorated cabinet finish, fine nickeled drawer pulls, rests on four casters, adjustable treadle, genuine Smyth iron stand. The Drop Head has four fancy drawers and one drawer for tools. Each machine has the finest high-arm head, positive four-motion feed, self-threading vibrating shuttle, automatic bobbin winder, adjustable bearings, patent tension liberator, improved loose wheel, improved adjustable pressure-foot, improved shuttle carrier, patent gress guard, patent needle bar, head is handsomely decorated and ornamented and beautifully nickel trimmed. We guarantee this machine to be the lightest running, most durable and nearest noiseless machine made. Every attachment is furnished free, together with a complete instruction book, telling you how to do any kind of plain or fancy work. We issue a written, binding guarantee with every machine. It will cost you nothing to see and examine this machine, compare it with others selling for from 140 to 500, and if satisfactory, ray the agent 516.05 and charges. Send for circulars and full descriptions of sawing machines and bicycles, manufactured by us. Order today. Address all orders to

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the rate of ten per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and there is now due and payable on said promissory note the sum of \$465.87. That the plaintiff has also paid the taxes assessed and levied on said real estate amounting with interest to \$107.87, which it prays to have declared a lien on said premises and real establishment for the whole of the same of \$17.50 in an action pending before him declared a lien on said premises and real establishment for the whole of the same of \$17.50 in an action pending before him declared a lien on said premises and real establishment for the whole of the same of \$17.50 in an action pending before him declared a lien on said premises and real establishment for the whole of the same of \$10.50 in an action pending before him declared a lien on said premises and real establishment for the whole of the same of \$10.50 in an action pending before him declared a lien on said premises and real establishment for the whole of the same of \$10.50 in an action pending before him declared a lien on said premises and real establishment for the same of \$10.50 in an action pending before him the same of \$10.50 in an action pending before him the same of \$10.50 in an action pending before him the same of \$10.50 in an action pending before him the same of \$10.50 in an action pending before him the same of \$10.50 in an action pending before him the same of \$10.50 in an action pending before him the same of \$10.50 in an action pending before him the same of \$10.50 in an action pending before him the same of \$10.50 in action pending before him the same of \$10.50 in action pending before him the same of \$10.50 in action pending before him the same of \$10.50 in action pending before him the same of \$10.50 in action pending before him the same of \$10.50 in action pending before him the same of \$10.50 in action pending before him the same of \$10.50 in action pending before him the same of \$10.50 in action pending before him the same of \$10.50 in action pending before him the same of \$10.50 in action pending before him the same of \$10.50 in action pending before him the same of \$10.50 in action pending before him the same of \$10.50 in action pending before him the same of \$10.50 in action pending before him the same of \$1 principal and interest on said note and for the taxes so paid, the sum of \$57287, for which with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the first day of November 1900 the plaintiff prays for a decree that the defendants pay the same, and that in default of such pay-ment said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due the plaintiff, and for general relief.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the seventh day of January, 1901.
THE SCOTTISH AMERICAN MORTGAGE Dated November 19th 1900 45-4t A. M. MORRISSEY, Attorney for Plaintiff Dated, Valentine, Nebraska, Nov. 23d, 1900.

Appointment of administrator In the county court in and for Cherry county, In the matter of the estate of Caroline R Nye

real name unknown, as your co-defendants the object and prayer of which is to forcelose a certain mortgage deed, executed on the 29th day of October, 1836. By Sarah A. Davis, upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot 8, section 21, lot 5, section 22; nw½ of nw½ of section 27, and nc½ of nc½ of nc½ of nc½ of nc½ of nc² of section 28, all in township 34, range 26. Cherry Conety Lida E. Bachelor having filed in my office a

Notice of attachment

nerman Wonders will take notice that on the 5th day of November 1900 W. R. Towne Courty Judge within and for Cherry County, Ach, aska issued an order of attachment for the under the firm name and style of Crabb and Morgareidge are plaintiffs and Herman Wonders is defendant that property of the defendant consisting of seventy-five bushes of corn and a credit of \$25.00 due to the defendant from one Lafayette Johnson has been garnished and attached under said order. Said cause was continued to the 31st day of December, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m.

GEHILE P. CRABB and
WILLIAM F. MORGAREIDGE

Notice to Non-resident Defendant George M. Froffer will take notice that on the 28th day of November, 1900, Hon. W. R. Towne, county judge within and for Cherry county, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of \$81.40 in an action pending before him, wherein Lovell C. Starr is plaintiff and George M. Troffer is defendant, that property of the defendant, consisting of seventeen head

December 25th, 1900, at 10 o'ciock a. m. a the time and my office in Valentine, in said county, as the place for hearing said petition, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate may appear and show cause if any there be why such administrator should not be appointed.

Witness my hand and seal of said court this the 12th day of December, 1900.

SEAL

W. R. FOWNE

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Dated Det. 15, 1900.

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