

TERMS

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If Uncle Sam had let loose of the Philippines he could speak with better grace and more force to Germany, England and Italy of our Monroe Doctrine.

The Revolutionary forces of Venezuela under Gen. Manuel Antonio Watos with the assistance of Germany and England will destroy Pres. Castro's government and, will probably then be dissatisfied with its leader. What does Germany or England want with a lot of people who do not know when they are well off?

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

H. C. Simmons, of Chadron, was in town yesterday.

Max Viertel and daughter registered at the Donohoe Tuesday.

Arthur Sherman is closing out his stock of second hand goods.

Miss Bertha Barnes returned to Valentine the first of the week and is cooking at the City hotel.

Merton Holcslaw is night man in Bohle's restaurant in place of B. O. Goodrich, who resigned.

Dan Adamson, of Chesterfield, came in to attend the funeral of his nephew, Walter Meltendorff.

Mike Joseph spent a few days in town this week. He has been working on the section at Merriman.

Now for the band concert at the M. E. Church, tomorrow night. Prof. Safranek tells us that it will be good.

Dr. Goodrich is back from a visit with his folks and has moved into the south part of A. G. Shaw's building.

E. D. Cohota is the new restaurateur at the Kangaroo. He can cook any kind of a meal or oysters in any style.

H. R. Shockley, of Ewing, Neb. spent the holidays here and at Ft. Niobrara with his folks. He is cashier in a bank at Ewing.

Miss Cumbow visited in town last Saturday on her way to her school at Kilgore after spending the holidays with her folks at Johnstown.

S. L. Ellis, of Simeon, was in after another load of goods last Friday for his store. He is doing a good business at Simeon, evidently from the amount of goods hauled out there.

Dr. C. E. Furay, accompanied his brother here from Chadron last Saturday and will remain for awhile until he is better. He has been suffering from an attack of heart trouble.

Alex Burr and J. L. Roseberry came up from Pullman Tuesday. Mr. Roseberry is the newly elected Co. Commissioner of the 2nd district. The commissioners are now in session.

F. M. Walcott and A. M. Morrissey have formed a partnership in the practice of law and will occupy the rooms over the State Bank which were fitted up for that purpose during the past year.

Mrs. Parrott, of Fremont, was here visiting last week with a view to opening up a millinery store and will put in a new stock of millinery as soon as a building can be procured. A millinery store should do well here.



It Doesn't Scare Folks to be told the truth about Lion Coffee

The scare-crow coffees are those that hide under a glazing of factory eggs, glue and such stuff. Lion Coffee is pure, wholesome, unglazed, rich in flavor and uniform in strength. The air-tight, sealed package insures cleanliness, freshness and uniformity.

E. C. Swigert, of Gordon, was in town yesterday.

Arthur Bowering came down Tuesday on business and had to stay over until Wednesday on account of the belated passenger train which was again held up in a snow drift near Lond Pine until 1:30 p. m., over 12 hours late.

Wm. Spencer and a force of men ar busy putting up ice for the F. E. & M. V. R. R. Co. from the lake north of town which is fed by the Minnehaduzza River, clear as crystal. Ice is shipped from here east and west for the use of the company from Omaha to the Black Hills. The ice is about 18 inches thick and the quality is good.

The receipts of the Co. Clerk's office for the past year were \$4013.25; expenses allowed \$1869.98, leaving a balance of 1143.27 to be turned into the general fund of the County Treasury. This expense includes the salary of the County Clerk \$1500, Deputy \$700, Recording Clerk \$540, other expenses \$129.98. The office of Co. Clerk should be divided into three offices: that of Co. Clerk, Clerk of District Court and Register of Deeds.

Last Thursday night a couple of shots rang out quick and sharp in the northwest part of town. Then the cry of fire and the fire bell was rung. A fire had broken out in the building in which Geo. Lengaugh's family were living caused by the stove burning in full blast and the stove pipe being too near the wood in the ceiling, but a few strokes with the ax and some water by quick and active workers conquered the fire before the fire department reached the scene.

Walter Meltendorff, son of W. F. A. Meltendorff and wife, a bright boy of about 7 years, died last Sunday night after a brief illness. He took sick from a cold and sore throat about a week previous and was unable to keep anything on his stomach. His death was a surprise for he had been a stout healthy boy. THE DEMOCRAT extends sympathy to the bereaved parents and relatives. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon from the Episcopal church. The class to which little Walter belonged in school, accompanied by their teacher, attended the funeral services.

HENRY WOODSON DEAD.

Our citizens were surprised last Saturday morning to learn of the death of Old Henry Woodson, a colored man living down near the R. R. bridge. He had not been sick but was not in robust health. His death was discovered early Saturday morning by the little boy they had taken to raise and it is thought he died of heart trouble. Henry Woodson had served several years in the army and was a soldier in the civil war. He belonged to the Grand Army Post here and the flag floated at half mast in honor of him from Saturday until Monday when he was laid to rest in Mount Hope Cemetery where his brother, Mat Woodson, procured a family lot. The Chaplain of the Post conducted his funeral from the house Monday at 12 o'clock. The deceased leaves a wife and a brother to mourn his death. He had lived here 15 or 16 years and was about 66 years old.

I am figuring on running the town herd this summer and solicit your patronage. All stock entrusted to my care will receive careful handling. 51 U. BOYER.

If You Have A SWEET TOOTH HAVE IT FILLED AT BOHLE'S WITH A FINE LINE OF CANDIES.

The First National Bank of Valentine, Neb. has just installed one of the famous Hibbard-Rodman-Ely Manganese Steel Mob and Burglar Proof Bank Safes having a storage capacity of five (5) cu. ft.



This safe is a marvel of mechanical ingenuity and an engineering skill. In material, design and construction it is far in advance of anything that has yet been produced. The material manganese steel is so hard that no burglar could possibly drill it, even with the diamond drill. The hardness of chrome steel and chilled iron used in safe and vault construction has always had the objection of brittleness, or the ready breaking up under action of high explosives, which are the burglar's tools of today, but manganese steel is not brittle. It is so tough that it will resist, without breaking or cracking, charges of high explosives which would wreck the largest of buildings. The Manganese Steel Safe is constructed of only two pieces of metal, a body and a door. The latter, which is circular, is ground into the former to a valve tight joint, precluding the possibility of introducing any liquid explosives. The body and door are securely held together when the safe is locked by wedge bolts, which make the two practically one. In construction of the safe it is necessary to grind the material since no tools will machine it. In presenting these statements for the consideration of the banking public, the company which manufactures these safes furnishes proofs in the shape of many tests which have been made by experts and by banks. What is by far the most convincing evidence of the merits of this safe occurred at the 1st National Bank, Smithton, Pa., on the night of Nov. 10, 1901. Burglars entered this bank and blew open two vault doors and endeavored to open the Hibbard-Rodman-Ely Manganese Steel Safe which was in the vault, but were completely frustrated. Previous to the Paris exposition of 1900, the U. S. Government made a thorough investigation of all makes of safes, and determined that the Manganese Steel safe was the only one that could be relied upon to protect its contents. Therefore, they ordered one to be sent to Paris, and while there they used it for the storage of their \$150,000 gold quartz exhibit. The company entered this safe for award, and challenged the entire safe manufacturing world to submit one of their make with the idea that they should be taken outside the exposition grounds and tested competitively. No one dared to accept the challenge, and the Manganese Steel Safe was awarded the gold medal.

The U. S. Government used two of these Manganese Steel Safes to protect its gold quartz and precious stones exhibit at the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo. The company manufacturing the safes had one on exhibition, and the Fidelity Trust Company of Buffalo used one at their Pan-American branch for the safekeeping of their funds. At the Pan-American Exposition the Hibbard-Rodman-Ely Safe Company received the Highest Award and Gold Medal for their Burglar Proof Manganese Steel Safes and Vaults.

Card of Thanks. We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends for their kindness and sympathy tendered in the recent loss of our beloved son. W. F. A. MELTENDORFF and family. Congressman Robinson Recovered. Congressman John S. Robinson is suffering from appendicitis and is to be operated on at his home in Madison today. Dr. A. P. Condon, of this city received a telegram from the congressman yesterday requesting him to come to Madison to perform the operation.—Omaha Bee. Dr. A. P. Condon passed through Humphrey Wednesday evening for Madison, and upon his arrival there found Mr. Robinson so much improved that he deemed an operation unnecessary. The Omaha surgeons have a reputation of operating on everyone whenever they have an opportunity, "specially for appendicitis, and it makes one feel thankful that there is one surgeon in Omaha who will decline the pleasure of operating, unless it is absolutely necessary. Mr. Robinson, we understand, intends to leave for Washington about the 12th of January. We are pleased to know the recovery of Congressman Robinson has been so rapid and complete.—Humphrey Democrat.

A New Year's Resolution. Do your best and all the time, Don't put it off 'till the New Year; To make resolves that you will dine Without the usual glass of beer. If it is right that you should drink A social glass to make you bold, Then from it you should never shrink Unless perchance it makes you old. We cannot say what all should do, Nor play the harp of Mendelssohn; But we have seen what men come to, Who daily tip the demijohn. But since you've said you would not take Another glass this winter cold, The New Year's a good time to shake A habit bad that takes your gold. Secretary Hitchcock has changed his mind with reference to the bill providing for the leasing of grazing lands in Nebraska and Wyoming. He says he has examined closely into the provisions of the bill and decided that it would operate to the detriment of the homesteaders and hence he shall oppose it. Mr. Mondell has just returned from Wyoming where he went immediately upon the adjournment of congress for the holiday recess. Discussing the troubles that have arisen over the fencing of the western grazing lands he said: "There has not been much of that sort of thing in Wyoming, though a number of fences recently have been taken down by order of the land agents. The trouble is not necessarily so serious, even in Nebraska, as it has been reported. Most of the land that has been fenced is fit only for grazing purposes and there has been no incroachment to speak of on the rights of homesteaders. There is no great crime in the mere fencing of grazing land, though it is a good thing for the government to take a stand against it once in awhile to prevent abuses. The only question generally involved is as to which settlement shall have the use of the land and over this the public is not seriously concerned. There has been no occasion for the great clamor that recently has been raised."—State Journal.

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Taken out of my pasture two miles north of Valentine Nov. 7, 1902, one large bay mare five years old four white feet and face, branded on left shoulder.

Also one light bay mare yearling white coat three white feet, branded on left shoulder. Also lost on Rosebud agency about six weeks ago one four year old buckskin gelding black mane and tail, branded on left shoulder. A liberal reward paid for their recovery. GEO. CANN, Valentine, Neb.

Henry Knife, an Indian from Rosebud lost a sorrel horse with knife brand on left shoulder Oct. 2, 1902. Anyone finding a stray horse of above description please notify THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT or write him at Rosebud, S. D.

TIME TABLE

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