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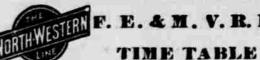
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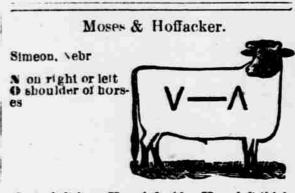
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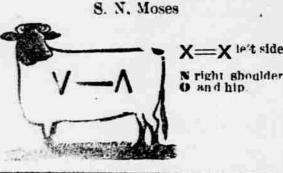
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The Commoner, Mr. Bryan's paper will be especially interesting and in structive during the present session of congress. The action of this congress will probably determine the issues upon which the next presidential campaign will be fought. The Commoner proposes to carry on a campaign of ed ucation and organization to the end that democratic principles may triumph.

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Omaha, Nebraska

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The Greatest of its Kind. The excellent record of the "Mercantile"is attracting much attention. It now has in Nebraska over seven thousand policy holders and ject. over six million dollars of insurence in force. It has annually for five years on an average declared to its policy holders a dividend of 15 to 20 per cent; that is, it has saved in cost to its policy holders that much. There is no man but what would like to be in a business that would yield him 20 per cent profit.-The Mutual In- turned Sunday. surance Journal.

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These companies are represented by I. M. Rice of Valentine. In these companies together with the German Mutual of Omaha he has written thousands of dollars of insurance for people in Valentine, Crookston, Cody, Merriman, Gordon, Wooklake and throughout Cherry Co. There has never been a question as to the reliability of these mutual companies and those holding policies in them can testify to the saving in cost of insurance. There should be no discrimination against them because they have saved thousands of dollars to policy holders, and insurance rates have been lowered 25 per cent by virtue of the existence of these companies, in which even those opposed to mutual insurance have profited. They insure city and farm property, school houses and churches.

Penbrook Quills

Once more we feel our oats.

Ray Sharp went to town Sunday. Mr. Burse says he is wintering

Swain, the blacksmith, is kept

Corn has reached 40c in this lo-

cality. J. Hower was in this locality Friday.

Corn husking has raised to 5c a bushel.

The Burdick boys are building a nice log cabin.

Henry Brown has bought the Hate buildings.

Wm. Ogle was on the streets of Sparks Sunday.

At this writing we are out of writing material.

H. Brown will give an Irish wake Friday night.

Dave Owens bought 200 bushe of corn of Mr. Gilbert. Hackler Bros. are doing a rush

ing business at Norden. Swain and Powers have been the mule left. rushing the ice business.

Richard Owens returned from Omaha this week.

Mr. McConnel has been hauling corn from this locality.

Ray and Chas. Polen were down to H. Grooms' Sunday.

Mr. Whetstone and wife, of Norden, went to Valentine Sat.

Wm. Allen Jr. and wife were visitors at H. Grooms' Sunday.

Dave Green and Frank Grooms

vent down to Norden Saturday. Mr. Lewis and Bert Hutchison

vere at Penbrook Saturday eve. Wm. Grooms went to Norden

Wednesday with a load of 40c corn. Mesdames Brindia, Swain and Ogle went to Valentine Saturday.

We will turn out some poetry right away if the editor don't ob-

John Grooms Jr. and Frank Powers made a trip to the saw mill last week.

last week. Mr. Morrison and wife went out to Jim Georges Saturday and re-

Wm. Grooms and Jim Hutch-

The organ committee will give another birthday party at Sparks March 7. Everybody invited.

Wm. Ship was in this locality again. He says a good size ship

Reports from Oregon says that, apples are still on the trees and honey floats in the canyons up to your knees, and everybody lives

We claim to hail from Missouri, but we don't claim to have riding on a corn sled one day re PORCUPINE.

The March meeting of the Valentine Section of the Cherry County Teacher's Association will be held at the high school building March 14 1903 The following program will be

Anvil Drill, A No. of Mrs, Vaugn pupils.

Nature Study, Chapters 16 to 20 incl. Miss Brown Vocal Duet Miss Query and Miss Holcomb.

What are the benefits derived from study of Physiology? J. R. Fee. Continued Story Chater V,

Miss Robinson.

Country School E. C. Shambeau. Roll Call, Waymarks pages 160 to 200.

The old Fashioned Debate in the

Rocky Corner

J. H. Sears visited relatives in locality recently.

Mrs. Cora Morgan visited her parents last week.

Bill Smith was meandering along the river Saturday.

Everything and everybody is very dull in this community.

We understand that Mrs. Mary Heth has been seriously ill.

Lon and Lew Mosher were in this neck of the woods last week.

Frank and George Sedlacek moved into our locality last week. Wm. Grooms and James Hutchison [visited at R. Grooms' last

Mrs. Adamson and children went to town Saturday and returned

Sunday. Mrs. Hannah Heath returned last week from long visit with her mother in Valentine.

John Thompson returned from the Black Hills last week richer by a few week's experience.

By the way 'Porcupine" of Penbrook, you'll find that a mule and a half dozen chickens wont go very far when you reach the matrimonial market. It will take the chickens and half the mule to pay the bill and you'll have only half

WEARY WILLIE.

Crouded out last week. Arabia Screenings.

J. C. McNare's family is reported to be free again of the measels.

The weather still keeps cold and we have plenty of ice in our part of the in their told on Venezuela. This is

Mrs. J. F. Kief was in Valentine one day last week visiting with her daughter Bernice and transacting busi-

went to Valentine Friday evening but Country and the other patriots, there did not return to his post of duty Monday, being sick at his home. He sent word he would return Tuesday but has not returned yet.

THE BLACK KNIGHT.

Bernice Kief spent Sunday at home with her parents.

J. C. McNare and M. J. Jordan shipped in a car of shelled corn last Wed-

Stacey Miller, who lives on a ranch west of Woodlake, has been seriously ill with pneumonia. He first had the measles, then took a severe cold which brought on the latter.

ed to exist in the McKeel district. their own and their subjects' bad debts Miss Kief has not been obliged to from insurrection wrecked Venezuela close her school although her attend- and the consequent laying aside of the ance has been very much reduced.

ison went up to the Niobrara Falls Miss Laura M. Stratton, who has been teaching in district No. 42, went to Lincoln Wednesday, having received a telegram that her mother was dead. School is closed in that district in consequence of this.

THE BLACK KNIGHT.

Oasis Butterfly The weather is moderating some at

M. Dunham was in Oasis a day or

two last week. Ed Harris and son have shod some

pretty bad horses lately. Miss Lizzie Grange and Vern Cohe were guests at Oasis last Sunday.

Aric Arnson was swapping yarns with the people of this country last

Nels Rowley sotpped at the Oasis

store last week on his way from the John Ray stopped at Oasis last Mon day and had a chat with M. Harris,

and old acquaintance.

W. G. Ballard moved a large bunch of cattle to Harris' to feed up the hay which he purchased.

There will be a dance at John Granges March 6. Come all and enov a pleasant evening. Mr. Burnham and wife and little son,

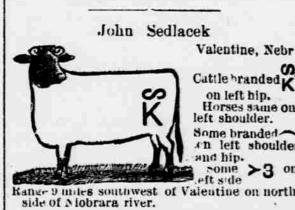
of Brownlee, were at the blacksmith shop last week enroute for Woodlake. Mr. Burnham has been selling a good many suits of clothes for which he is the agent.

BUTTERFLY. Report of school district No. 32 for month ending Feb. 13. No. of pupils enrolled, 11; average daily attendance, 9; those present

every day, Grace and Gertis Lip-

trap; those absent only one day, Ella, Bertha and Martin Johnson.

EMMA MILLER, Teacher.



Valentine, Nebr. Cattle branded K on left hip. Horses same on left shoulder. some branded and hip.

Taken Up. Taken up at my place 21/2 miles west of Arabia Nebr., a brown gelding about four years old. no orand. Two white hind legs, weighs about 800 pounds, has a white spot in forehead.

Wm. HEELAN.

Estray Notice Taken up by the undersigned at my place 3 miles north of Sparks, one black two year old steer, branded cross L on left side and two red roan white face two year old steers branded 2 on left hip Dated Feb. 20, 1903-

fi to and the Tailor.

JAMES HUDSON, Sparks, Neb.

he calde, "is the grave Historic spot! With reverential awe -nay, with a feeling of deep thankfuless the wealthy merchant tailor on first trip to the orient drew near east a dower on the tomb. "Errester," he murmured, "I should be the last man on earth to revile your memory. To your sin I owe my prosperi.y."-Chicago Tribune.

Medicine For Him.

"His wife has treasured all the letters he wrote her when he was courting her: keeps them by her all the

"Gracious! She doesn't read them over, does she?" "No, but she threatens to read them to him whenever he gets obstreperous."

-Philadelphia Press. It doesn't cost a cent to be a gentleman, but it may cost you your life to

be a fool.-Atchison Globe.

ENTANGLING ALLIANCES.

Fathers of the Republic Banished

With the Monroe Doctrine. The Mouroe doctrine is being held in abeyance while President Roosevelt commune with England and Germany hardly to be wondered at when it is considered that the pictures of Washington, J. Freen and Monroe have been relegates to the basement of the White House a .. . oo old fashloned and out of date for these strenuous times. In place Clinton Collet, our Arabia teacher of the there of the Father of His have been installed others on more modern subjects. One of these pictures called "Love and Life," a gift from the artist Watts to the nation, was banished from the White House under the Cleveland administration as too realistic, its appearance there having been objected to by the W. C. T. U. and other kindred organizations.

Several patriotic societies have offered to find a safe resting place for the banished portraits, which, by the way, are of inestimable historic value. The picture of Washington is the only one in existence that he personally sat for, and the likeness of Jefferson is the finest in existence.

The administration having tendered its services to kings, emperors and po-Several cases of measles are report tentates to assist them in collecting time honored Monroe doctrine, the portraits of the fathers of the republic would surely be out of place where such nefarious matters are discussed

and concocted. With the constitution strained to the utmost tension and the Declaration of Independence of kings, powers and potentates declared to be obsolete and worthless, our sister republics to the south of us may well shiver with dread of similar attacks on their sovereignty, or they are all mortgaged to Europe and may be foreclosed upon at any

The United States will evidently be colled to as a guaranter of the debts of these South American republies or isked to stand aside for their collection y armed force, as in the present case. laving once bowed down to the effete nonarchies of Europe and declared that we will not prevent the collection of overdue or unrecognized debts and that the Monroe dectrine will only be invoked if territory is acquired, there will be no end to the complications that may arise. But there is the rub. How can we dispossess these rapacious kings and emperors if they once take forcible possession? They are joined together in a strong pact to resist us, and a long if not disastrous war might

e the only alternative. Entangling allianers with foreign nations is the one to be dreaded thing that every administration of whatever party has always avoided until the present time. But it now seems to have been accomplished.



Free Trade In Coal. When President Roosevelt was on his stumping tour, he declared in his speech at Cincinnati that authracite coal was on the free list. All of the Republican spellbinders echoed the same declaration. The Democrats showed that anthracite and bituminous coal were both subject to duty under the Dingley tariff law. They were denounced as prevaricators. Election is now over, and President Roosevelt acknowledges that he was mistaken and recommends in his message that the duty be removed from anthracite coal. It is now up to a Republican congress to pass such a bill, but so far no steps have been taken to that end.

It is well to inquire why bituminous coal should not also be placed upon the free list, especially as the coal barons are making preparations to export coal to Mediterranean ports to compete with foreign coal in those markets.

By the Throat.

In spite of the fact that the existing tariff is withdrawing annually in taxation a hundred million dollars more than is needed to meet the expenditures of a wasteful government, it is evident that the Republican leaders do not intend to permit any tariff legislation this winter.

If nothing shall be done by the congress now in session, a year will elapse fore the matter can even be considred, and in the meantime the treasury will be gorged with money wrongfully withdrawn from business.

Legitimate basiness interests, the interests which are not dependent upon monopoly tariffs, have not failed to note the effect of overtaxation upon their affairs. They know that the tariff beneficiaries have the country by the thenat and that it cannot stand another year of choking.-Chicago Chron-