

THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

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Here is a Poynter—the fusion nominee for governor will be elected.

When the local tickets are nominated this fall the fusion ticket will not be a one-sided affair. It will be fusion.

When we think of the achievements of Roosevelt's Rough Riders and remember that part of them belong to New York's "400" we are forced to admit that the Yankee Dude'll Do.

Democratic conventions which endorse the Chicago platform of '96 and Grover Cleveland's attitude toward the acquisition of foreign territory can expect nothing but derision from sensible men.—O'Neill Frontier.

Why?

The Chadron Journal has launched a congressional boomlet for Capt. A. G. Fisher. It says no man can beat Greene easier than Fisher. If that is true, Fisher will not receive the nomination, because Greene will not be beaten this year, thank you.

The town board did not take up the water question at its meeting last night, on account of full board not being present. A pre-emptory order was issued for the laying of new sidewalks on Cherry street to replace those which are so nearly worn out. Action on meters may be taken at the next meeting.

The democratic and populist county conventions will be called for Sept. 10, at Valentine. Owing to failure to qualify, Dr. Dwyer is not recognized as coroner, and an election to fill vacancy will occur. This, with Miss Stoner's resignation, will make three county officers to vote for. The commissioner conventions will probably be held at Merriman, on Friday, Sept. 9, for the greater convenience of the people in the district who wish to have a voice in the nominations.

We notice several of our republican exchanges have been making light of the congressional convention which nominated Greene, because many counties in the big Sixth were not represented. This fact is to our mind one which shows that Greene is the candidate of the people, not the corporations. The populists were not furnished with free transportation and board, or they would have turned out in force. Very few people can afford to spend \$25 or \$30 for the purpose of attending a convention.

The republican protectionists admit that when we arrive at the point where the manufacturers of this country can sell goods in competition with the foreigner a tariff on imports fails to either produce revenue or "protect" the manufacturer. According to the protectionist press we are now exporting much more than we are importing. Hence republicans are merely bluffing when they "point with pride" to their high tariff Dingley law and tell the people that but for this law none of our manufactories could keep their machinery busy, and would have to reduce the wages paid their laborers.

The Papillon Times this week shatters one of the idols of the "straight" democratic opponents of fusion, by detailing how J. Sterling Morton was the first fusion candidate for governor in the state of Nebraska, having run for governor on the democratic and independent republican tickets in 1884. It is, perhaps, needless to say that the independent republican ticket was supported by E. Rosewater—was in fact originated by that gentleman. In the light of this fact we don't see how the "straight" democrats can kick against the fusion of the present day between the democrats and populists. Certainly populists have more in common with democrats than republicans have had, especially in 1884.

PROTECTIONIST VAGARIES.

The State Journal contains the following gems. The first paragraph is democratic doctrine pure and simple, but in the second paragraph the editor tries to prove that in the first place he was wrong. The talk about tin plate is so stale that we need not contradict it. That argument was exploded long ago. Notice the next paragraph too. We would like to know how long it has been since protectionists began admitting anything of the sort:

Every man ought to know that whatever increase the government makes in the cost of anything, ultimately comes out of the user or consumer of the document or the commodity or service that is taxed.

It is frequently possible to raise a revenue for a time that will not come entirely out of the consumer, by a protective tariff. For instance, the tariff on tin plate which was fought so persistently by the pops and Bryanites a few years ago, did raise quite a revenue without increasing the price of tin and ultimately within a few months of its passage, it resulted in what appears to be a permanent reduction of the retail price of tin.

But all protectionist admit this result is really temporary, as in time the home production will successfully meet foreign competition, and in cases where unskilled manual labor is alone in competition, and the cessation of importations of the articles we have learned to make at home with the aid of superior machinery, finally cuts off the revenue.

SCHOOL MONEY

During the last eighteen months under republican administration the amount (of school money) apportioned to all the counties of the state was \$708,704.74. Of this amount \$231,058.80—the amount of the December, 1896 apportionment—was not actually paid by the republicans, but was left for the "demopop" administration to pay, and no money was left in the treasury with which to pay it. But the demopop administration, during its first eighteen months, not only paid this \$231,958.80 which the republicans neglected to pay, but in addition thereto collected and paid to the counties of the state the immense sum of \$1,170,286.91. This amount added to the December, 1896, apportionment, which the demopops had to collect and pay, brought the total amount paid during the first eighteen months of demopop rule to \$1,402,245.51, which was \$925,498.77 more than was paid to the counties of the state during the first eighteen months of republican rule.

In other words, during the first eighteen months of the demopop administration there was apportioned and paid to the various counties of the state for the benefit of the public schools three times more money than was apportioned and paid during the last eighteen months of republican rule.—World-Herald.

DOES FUSION PAY.

Under the republican administration Nebraska state warrants were at a discount. Today, under the demopop administration, Nebraska state warrants are at a premium of 1 1/2.

The fees paid out by the demopop administration have been \$10,000 per year less than the fees paid out under the republican administration.

The expense of collecting the taxes under the demopop administration has been \$14,000 per year less than the expense for collecting the taxes under the republican administration.

During the first 17 months of the demopop administration the amount of the officers' fees collected and paid into the state treasury was \$52,895.69 more than was paid in during the entire two years of 1895 and 1896 under the republican administration.

During the last two years of its existence the republican administration increased the interest bearing debt of Nebraska from \$1,188,575.59 to \$2,463,709.95, an increase of \$1,275,134.36. During the first 18 months of the demopop administration the interest bearing debt of Nebraska was reduced \$709,542.99.—World-Herald.

New War Songs and Music.

Two of the most popular pieces of music arranged for piano and organ have just been issued by the Popular Music Co., Indianapolis, Ind. "Bring Our Heroes Home," dedicated to the heroes of the U. S. battleship Maine, is one of the finest national songs ever written. The music is stirring and the words ring with patriotism. "Dewey's Battle of Manila March Two-Step" is a fine instrumental piece and will live forever as a souvenir of the Spanish war. Either one of these pieces and Popular Music Roll containing 18 pages full sheet music sent on receipt of 25 cents. Address: POPULAR MUSIC CO., Indianapolis, Ind.

FUSION CANDIDATES FOR STATE OFFICES

Governor.....W. A. POYNTER.
Lieutenant Governor.....A. E. GILBERT.
Attorney General.....C. J. SMYTH.
State Treasurer.....J. B. MESERVE.
State Auditor.....J. W. CORNELL.
Secretary of State.....W. F. PORTER.
Commissioner Public Lands and Buildings.....J. V. WOLFE.
Superintendent Public Instruction.....W. R. JACKSON.

The foregoing is the ticket nominated by the fusion parties at Lincoln, Tuesday night. It will be noticed that the ticket is the same as in 1896, with the exception of the candidates for governor and lieutenant governor. The reason for this is obvious. A special to the World-Herald says of the nominee for governor:

LINCOLN, NEBR., Aug. 3.—W. A. Poynter, nominated this morning by three conventions, has been prominent in the politics of the state for the last ten years.

He is a farmer, living on the same farm near Albion, in Boone county, which has been his home for many years. Mr. Poynter has been honored by his people with their suffrages for important offices.

He was elected as a populist to the state senate in November, 1890, and at the opening of the session in January, 1891, was selected as the president, pro. tem. of the senate and he took an important part in the legislation of that session.

He is at present a member of the Nebraska Transmississippi Exposition commission and in the discharge of his duties on this commission has come in contact with the people of Omaha as well as the state outside of that city.

He has made friends out of those with whom he has been thrown into business relates and some of his most earnest supporters in the convention were these men.

C. C. Patterson, of Rushville, was elected member of the democratic state central committee from this district.

THE WAR IS ALMOST OVER

No reply has yet been received to the demands made by the United States upon Spain as a condition of peace, but all authorities think that Spain will accept our terms.

Havana and its people are in a terrible state of suffering. Hundreds of people are dying on the streets from starvation, and conditions are daily growing worse.

Merritt wants 50,000 men for the Philippines.

All cavalry now in the south has been ordered north.

Porto Rico, it is reported, will surrender entirely to the American troops.

The Fifth Illinois which mutined last week, has been ordered to Newport News. All non-commissioned officers have been reduced to the ranks.

Kennedy.

Born, on the 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Erickson, a girl.
Mr. W. H. Wilkinson has recently completed a new sod house.
Jas. Wallingford has gone up to the ranch lately vacated by Theo. Doyle, where he will put up hay to winter his stock.

It goes without saying that Wm. Kennedy is one of the proudest men in Cherry county, owing to the arrival of a bright little daughter on the 17th.
Mrs. Frank Marshall recently came up from Frontier county to cook for hay hands in Lonetree valley.

A severe wind storm visited this vicinity which completely wrecked Frank Kime's top buggy. Mr. Austin's new tent and Mr. Wm. Steadman's new frame sheds, also doing much damage to hay, stacked in bunches.

A little son born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kime, on the 26. Frank is not only proud of the new acquisition to his family but says he can make hay faster than ever with the aid of the boy.

Johnstons.

We had 3 good rains last week. They set the having and a small grain cutting back some, but the corn shows the effects of the rain. A finer prospect for a big corn yield I never saw in Nebraska than at present. Wheat and oats are very good and hay will be plentiful. Around Norden the corn suffered some for rain but I think the most of it is good for a fair yield.
Major Morris is again on deck with a lot of cattle to sell.

Miss Pearl Pifer and Mrs. Fred Taylor have been attending teachers' institute at Ainsworth the past two weeks and have returned and report a good time.

Mr. M. Allen, of Norden, shipped a carload of fat hogs from this place Tuesday, to Omaha and returned Friday. He says he got the top price paid that day.

Mr. Sam Black, the Norden hotel and livery man, has a very sore finger the last few days. He was leading a young mule to water and the mule wanted to go one way and Sam wanted to go another. The mule thought it would show him that things could get hot without fire, and gave the latter rope a gentle pull through his hand and made an ugly burn. As we had not given the mule any name Sam named it for us, but the name is so long that we would get out of breath to call it by its name so I call it mule and apply the whip for the rest.

Who says it don't pay to advertise? Last week we mentioned our trading stuff and by Saturday night our supply was exhausted and calls for more. Yes, if you have anything to sell just let THE DEMOCRAT know about it and every body will see and find it out.
JAMES H. SEARS.

Democratic Senatorial Convention.

A delegate convention of the democratic party of the 14th senatorial district of Nebraska is hereby called to meet in Valentine on Saturday, August 20, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for senator from said district and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention. Each county is entitled to one delegate at large and one for each 150 votes or major fraction thereof cast for Hon. C. J. Smyth for attorney general at the election in November, 1896, which gives the following representation, to-wit:

| | | | |
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| Box Butte | 5 | Brown | 3 |
| Cherry | 5 | Dawes | 7 |
| Keya Paha | 3 | Rock | 3 |
| Sheridan | 7 | Sioux | 3 |

It is earnestly requested that a full delegation be sent from each county, as many matters of importance will come up at this meeting and a permanent organization will be effected.
M. F. CLYNES, Chairman.

Democrat Representative Convention

The democratic electors of the 52d representative district will meet in convention at Norden, Nebr., Sept. 17, 1898, at 1 p. m., to nominate a candidate for legislature, and for any other business that may come before the convention. Representation is as follows:

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| Cherry | 5 | Keya Paha | 3 |
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Based on the vote cast for Hon. C. J. Smyth.
W. E. HALEY, Chairman.

Populist Representative Convention.

The peoples' independent electors of the 52d representative district are requested to meet in convention at Norden on Saturday, Sept. 17, 1898, at 1 o'clock p. m. Counties are entitled to representation as follows:

| | | | |
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| Cherry | 8 | Keya Paha | 4 |
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No proxies will be allowed, but the delegates present will cast the full vote of the county.
GEO. H. REINERT, Chairman.

Mill Prices for Feed.

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| Bran, bulk | 50c | per cwt | \$9.00 | ton |
| Shorts bulk | 60c | per cwt | \$11.00 | ton |
| Screenings | 35c | | \$6.00 | ton |
| Chop Feed | 70c | | \$13.00 | ton |
| Corn | 50c | | | |
| Oats | 80c | | | |

WE WOULD LIKE TO C.U.B.A.

Customer of ours, and to accomplish that end we are making greatly reduced prices on all summer goods, straw hats, clothing, lawns, shirt waists, etc. This class of goods must all go inside of the next thirty days.

To housekeepers we would say, we have just purchased half a car load of

STONEWARE

Crocks, jugs, jars, churns, etc., all sizes. Having purchased in large quantities we can sell at low prices—this is one of the secrets of our low prices on all goods.

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Populist Senatorial Convention.

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The representation is based upon the vote cast for Hon. J. J. Sullivan for supreme judge at the general election of 1897, viz: One delegate at large and one for each 100 votes or major fraction thereof, which gives the following by counties:

| | | | |
|-----------|---|----------|---|
| Box Butte | 6 | Brown | 4 |
| Cherry | 8 | Dawes | 9 |
| Keya Paha | 4 | Sheridan | 8 |
| Sioux | | | 3 |

Ainsworth Home Rule.

Sealed proposals will be received by the County Board of Cherry County, Nebraska, until August 25, 1898, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the construction of five (5) iron or steel wagon bridges, described as follows:

One (1) across Gordon creek, about 13 miles southwest of Valentine. Dimensions of bridge is 20 feet in length; width 14 feet, set on iron posts; bottom of bridge to be 6 feet above level of creek.
One (1) across Gordon creek, about 14 miles southwest of Valentine. Dimension of bridge, 18 feet in length; width 14 feet, set on iron posts; bottom of bridge to be 3 feet above level of creek.
The above bridges are to be built on mail route from Valentine to Simon F. O.
One (1) across Boardman creek, about 15 miles southwest of Valentine, section 23, township 20, range 31. Dimension of bridge, 25 feet in length; width 14 feet, set on iron posts; bottom of bridge to be 6 feet above level of creek.
One (1) across Snake river, about 40 miles southwest of Valentine, near section 11, township 20, range 25. Dimension of bridge, 20 feet in length; width 14 feet, set on iron posts; bottom of bridge to be 7 feet above the level of the river.
One (1) across Snake river, about 35 miles south of Cody, near section 12, township 21, range 31. Dimension of bridge, 40 feet in length; width 14 feet, set on iron posts; bottom of bridge to be six feet above the level of the river.
The above bridges to be covered with 12-in. plank, either hard pine or oak.
Parties bidding can bid on one or all of the above bridges.
Bids should be addressed to P. Sullivan, Chairman Board of County Commissioners, Valentine, Nebraska, and endorsed, "Bridge Proposals." The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
Valentine, Neb., July 14, 1898, J. W. DANFELS, Co. Clerk.

Appointment of Administrator.

In the County Court within and for Cherry county, Nebraska.
In the matter of the estate of Agnes Archer, deceased.
David A. Archer having filed in my office a petition praying for the appointment of William A. Archer as administrator of the estate of Agnes Archer, deceased, all persons interested in said estate will take notice that I have fixed Saturday, August 6, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., as the time, and my office in Valentine, Cherry county, Nebraska, as the place for hearing of said petition, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate may appear and oppose, if they see fit, why such administrator should not be appointed.
Witness my hand and the seal of the county court, this 20th day of July, 1898.
W. H. TOWNE, County Judge.

Notice to Creditors.

In the County Court within and for Cherry county, Nebraska.
In the matter of Henry Carter deceased.
To the creditors of said estate:
You are hereby notified that I will sit at the County Court room in Valentine, in said county, on the 6th day of August, 1898, to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limit for the presentation of claims against said estate is 6 months from the 1st day of July, A. D. 1898, and the time limit for payment of debts is one year from said 1st day of July, 1898.
Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court this 14th day of July, 1898.
W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

Earl Comstock, Manager

Valentine, Neb.
Cattle branded on left side or hip. Also
968 TG
S O O
Horses same as on steer, left hip. Also
C. on left shoulder
\$250.00 Reward for sufficient evidence to convict any person of stealing cattle of the above brands.

Thomas Farren

Rosebud, S. D.
ID 1183 either left side or hip
Horses F on left shoulder
Range head of Antelope

John DeCory

Rosebud, S. D.
Some branded ID 417 on left side
Horses JD on left hip
Range in Meyer Co on Antelope Creek

S. H. Kimmel

Rosebud, S. D.
Also B4U on left side
Cattle undercut on both ears
Horses branded 4 on left shoulder
Range on Antelope and Spring Creeks.

Louis J. Richards

Merriman, Neb.
Cattle branded R on left side
Horses R on left shoulder
Range on Antelope and Spring Creeks.

McNitt Bros.

P. O. Brownlee Neb
Right or left side
Horses same on left shoulder
Earmark: Swallow tail clip, right or left ear
Range, Big Creek

Charles Richards

Merriman, Neb
Cattle branded CCR on left side
Horses CCR on left shoulder
Range on Antelope and Spring Creeks.

Paul Didier

Rosebud, S. D.
Horses D
Cattle, hogs in each ear
Range Big and Little White Rivers

Steadman Bros.

Pass, Neb.
Brand on either right or left side
Horses and some cattle brand on left side and hip
Range Bull Lake and Wamandee creek