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THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

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Democratic Ticket
For Supreme Judge
J. J. SULLIVAN
For Representative University
E. FORRELL
GEORGE P. RENOWER

County Ticket
Clerk..... W. A. Metzger
Treasurer..... W. G. Ballard
Sheriff..... Jas. Childers
Superintendent..... J. U. Stoner
Judge..... W. R. Towne
Coroner..... Dr. Bwyer
Surveyor..... Jos. Estabrook
Commissioner..... J. A. Adamson

Our candidate for surveyor, Jos. S. Estabrook, of Lyons, has been a resident of this county since 1885, and has been a surveyor for the last 25 years. For six years he was deputy surveyor of Sullivan county, Indiana, and could have been surveyor had he stayed in that county. We are confident that he will give the best satisfaction if he is elected to the office to which he aspires.

One of the campaign lies being circulated is to the effect that W. G. Ballard, democratic candidate for treasurer, is a "goldbug democrat and voted for McKinley." Mr. Ballard while in town Saturday told us to brand the assertion as a falsehood. This is a poor way to make votes for Fritz. Every day shows more and more plainly that Fritz is out of the race, and the above is only one of the many things used to cripple Ballard.

The Tribune thinks it not improper, nor out of place, since the Valentine papers are silent regarding the annexing proposition, to give its readers a brief word of explanation in behalf of this move. The petition has been submitted to a vote, which will take place in the coming election, and it must not be forgotten by our voters that it is very important to vote for this for in so doing you show your willingness to accept these people as citizens in Grant county, even should the question be defeated in Cherry county. And to our readers in Cherry county, we wish to say, "Stay with em." You are bound to win, but don't let the "band" people blind you by promising to assist you if you will return the compliment. They have been treacherous before—look out for them.—*Hyannis Tribune.*

Wonder what is the matter with the Tribune man? He seems to have a grudge against Valentine and never loses a chance to slander our citizens. When did the "band" people ever prove treacherous to anyone? Why doesn't the Tribune print a few arguments in favor of the annexation? This paper offered its columns to the advocates of the proposition, but they have not made use of the offer. The Tribune, not satisfied with the silence of the Valentine papers, slanders them. Wonder what it would have done had the Valentine papers opposed the proposition?

NOT A POLITICAL QUESTION.

The court house question is not a political question by any means, and nobody should attempt to make it in any way a political one. Witness the following:

Senator Allen on the occasion of his visit last week, remarked that the building-called-a-court-house is a disgrace to Cherry county, and thought it strange that our people should oppose the bonds. Judge Westover, a populist, presented a number of good arguments for the bonds while sitting on the bench, Monday. He says this county has the most inconvenient and ill-equipped court house in the fifteenth judicial district. J. A. Hitt, a leading populist of this county, was at the last election one of the most active workers for the bonds. George Reinert was in favor of the bonds until last spring, and only refrained from advocating them last spring because he wanted a bribe. The vote of Valentine and other precincts showed the populists favored the proposition. W. A. Parker, populist commissioner, voted to submit the proposition.

J. W. Tucker, republican, is one of the bonds' most earnest advocates. E. J. Davenport, J. C. Pettijohn, Geo. Elliott, F. M. Walcott and W. S. Barker, editor of The Republican, are among those whose names are on the roll of honor. Max Viertel, republican commissioner, voted to submit the question.

A. E. Thacher, national democrat, circulated the petition which caused the question to be submitted. W. S. Jackson, Frank Fischer, M. Christensen, secretary of the democrat county central committee and Robert Good, the chairman, favor the proposition. P. Sullivan, democrat commissioner, voted to submit the question.

Keep the question out of politics; it deserves and will receive votes from all parties. It is a business question, and could be stated thus: "Shall the county of Cherry rent a better building for less money than it now pays?"

NOT EXTRAVAGANT.

The Republican of last week under the heading "Populists Charge Extravagance" makes a violent attack upon Miss Stoner and claims that she is extravagant in her charge for services as county superintendent. The Republican's article was not a surprise, and proves what this paper has often said about the "ring." The article says that Miss Stoner's bills for salary and expenses last year were \$200 more than were King's bills in 1893. We'll accept the figures, though they include \$25.00 for institute expenses not chargeable to Miss Stoner. During King's last year, 1893, there were 78 schools in the county, and about 1,400 school children; he was in the east two months, April and May, yet he claimed salary for 249 days' work. The institute was poorly attended and teachers' associations were held spasmodically. In 1896 the county had 86 schools and about 1,500 school children; Miss Stoner filed bills for 277 days' salary, only 28 days more than King, and in the discharge of her duty traveled over 1,600 miles. The institute was attended by all but two of the teachers in the county, and there were and are three working associations of teachers. Compare the work and the salaries if you wish, and then talk of Miss Stoner's extravagance if you can!

Doesn't it seem odd, though, that so little is said for Stevenson while these attacks are made upon Miss Stoner? Voters are asking "Who is Stevenson?" "What qualification has he for the office?" "When has he shown any interest in educational work?" "Why does he not identify himself with the work?" We know Stevenson; went to school with him; know him to be honest and a good man, and we like him; but is that any reason why we should cast Miss Stoner, who for four years has given good satisfaction as superintendent? A good superintendent must be a good ruler and organizer.

The office of commissioner needs a good business man therein. John Adamson is such a man. He is a man of the people and will work in the interests of the people if elected.

Vote for the court house bonds!

The editor of the News will please bear in mind the fact that Good, the editor of this paper, is not running for office. One would naturally suppose he was after reading that sheet.

Why in the name of all that is good and decent, cannot Reinert tell the truth or something remotely resembling it? Last week he published the following as one of the planks in the democratic platform:

"We condemn *** (the populists) for their devotion to the cause of reform and free silver, which they use merely as a cloak to secure official position."

There are only six words of the foregoing which appear consecutively in the democratic platform, and some of them do not appear at all! Treating populist platform in a still more honest manner, we get this result:

Resolved; that we compliment *** the practices of the republican county clerk, etc.

One is as honest as the other, the difference if any exists being in favor of our translation. Compare the sentence printed by Georgie with the genuine article and see:

We condemn as strongly the action of the late populist convention in completely ignoring the efforts of the democrats to secure a fusion of the reform forces at the coming election, and charge them with the grossest insincerity in speaking platitudes regarding their devotion to the cause of "reform and silver," using these as a cloak under which they may secure official position, and we further condemn their action in attempting to secure votes by inconsistently denouncing a canvassing board's acts under the plea that it was a republican board, when it was composed of members of three parties.

CHRISTENSEN ADVISES.

Editor of The Democrat:—As it has been stated by populists that I favor the election of their candidates for county offices, please oblige me by giving space to the following

LETTER TO DEMOCRATS.

During the last six years it has been my pleasure to act in the capacity of either chairman or secretary of your county organization. During this time I have considered it my duty on several occasions to advise democrats to vote the populist ticket, having been asked to do by our state and national organizations. The result of the democratic voters' support of the populist ticket in county and state is well known; we are proud of the results obtained, and our hope is that the reform forces will remain intact until a complete victory shall have been won in 1900.

The democrats of this county have held the balance of power in Cherry county for the last six years, and by their earnest efforts have carried the county for the populists, without ever receiving the slightest recognition or reward for their labor—in fact, it seems as if the populists have come to the conclusion that the democrats are part of the populist party of this county. It is therefore time, I believe, to convince them of their error, and for democrats to vote their ticket straight without personal regard for any candidates on other tickets.

The failure of fusion on county officers should be placed entirely on the populist party, and particularly on the delegation from Valentine precinct, who, although knowing that the democrats desired fusion and had made a proposition to them, asking for the office of county judge and either the offices of clerk or treasurer, did not lay the matter before the convention, but hurriedly disposed of a motion made by a delegate from the west end of the county in favor of fusion on clerk. The democrats thereupon placed a ticket in the field and it is generally acknowledged that our ticket is the best of the three in the field. It deserves the support of the citizens of this county irrespective of party, on account of the particular fitness of each candidate for the respective offices. Democrats, let us give our ticket an active support! The populists in their argument against fusion stated they had ten votes to our one. Let them prove it. They stated that we had no organization. Let us prove we have, and if we do our duty this fall I predict that the democrats of Cherry county will not ask for fusion on the county ticket again.

Every democrat in Valentine but Good acknowledges that a vote for their ticket is half a vote for the republican nominees. This is in harmony with the workings of the editor of THE DEMOCRAT, who secreted Bryan free silver literature last fall only to be unearthed by local populists and sent out over the county. We dare this professing democrat to deny the accusation and we will prove it by several of the best men in Valentine. Good is anything to defeat populists.—*Western News.*

More untruths were never crowded into so few sentences. The article quoted contains four sentences and the same number of untruths. The first statement needs no words, the statement is so false; the second and third we explicitly deny; and the fourth is shown to be false by our support of at least two populists.

It's preposterous to suppose that Mc Kinley and Hanna did not know of the plan of the Union Pacific syndicate that road for \$20,000,000 less than it is worth. The Government's preparations for the sacrifice could not have been made blindly—especially with an ex-government director of Mark Hanna's shrewdness watching the game.—*New York World.*

Vote for Childers for sheriff.

PROCLAMATION

For a Court House Bond Election.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of Cherry county in the state of Nebraska that an election will be held in the various precincts of said Cherry county on the 24 day of November, 1897, for the purpose of voting upon the following proposition, to-wit: Shall the county Board of Cherry county in the state of Nebraska issue the coupon bonds of said county in the sum of \$12,000 of the denomination of \$1,000 each for the purpose of building and furnishing a court house, said bonds to take effect January 1, 1898, and to become due and payable on the first day of July and January in each year until the principal and interest thereon has been fully paid, the principal and interest thereof being payable at the office of the County Treasurer of said county? And shall the County Board of Cherry county aforesaid annually levy upon the taxable property of Cherry county a tax sufficient to pay the interest and principal of said bonds as they become due, and shall the said County Board at the last annual tax levy provided by law precede the maturity of said bonds levy upon the taxable property of said county a tax sufficient to pay the interest and principal not otherwise provided for and then upon said bonds? And shall said County Board negotiate said bonds at not less than their par value, the amount realized from the sale of said bonds to be used in the building and furnishing a county court house for the use of said Cherry county? The ballots used in voting upon said proposition shall have printed thereon: "For Court House Bonds," and "Against Court House Bonds." Dated this 7th day of October, 1897. 37-41 GEO. ELLIOTT, County Clerk.

PROCLAMATION

Of an Election to Transfer Certain Territory from Cherry County to Grant and Hooker Counties.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of Cherry county in the state of Nebraska, that an election will be held in the various precincts of said Cherry county on the 24 day of November, 1897, for the purpose of voting upon the following proposition, to-wit: Shall territory from Cherry County to Grant County, Nebraska, all the territory embraced in the following lines to-wit: Commencing at the southeast corner of Township Twenty-five (25) Range Forty (40), thence north to the northwest corner of Township Twenty-nine (29) Range Forty (40), thence east to the northeast corner of Township Twenty-nine (29) Range Thirty-five (35), thence south to the southeast corner of Township Twenty-five (25) Range Thirty-five (35), thence west to the place of beginning, being all of Townships Twenty-five (25), Twenty-six (26), Twenty-seven (27), Twenty-eight (28), and Twenty-nine (29), in Ranges Thirty (30), Thirty-one (31), Thirty-two (32), Thirty-three (33), Thirty-four (34) and Thirty-five (35) in Cherry County, Nebraska.

Also the further proposition: Transferring from Cherry County to Hooker County, Nebraska, all the territory embraced in the following lines to-wit: Commencing at the southeast corner of Section Thirty-one (31) Township Twenty-five (25) Range Thirty (30), thence north to northeast corner of Section Six (6) Township Twenty-eight (28) Range Thirty (30), thence west to the northwest corner of Township Twenty-eight (28) Range Thirty-four (34), thence south to the southwest corner of Township Twenty-five (25) Range Thirty-four (34), thence east to the place of beginning, being all of Townships Twenty-five (25), Twenty-six (26), Twenty-seven (27) and Twenty-eight (28) in Ranges Thirty (30), Thirty-one (31), Thirty-two (32), Thirty-three (33), Thirty-four (34) and a strip one mile wide of the west side of Township Twenty-five (25) Range Thirty (30), Township Twenty-eight (28) and Township Twenty-nine (29) in Range Thirty (30) in Cherry County, Nebraska.

Dated this 7th day of October, 1897. 37-40 GEO. ELLIOTT, County Clerk.



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May be made to look entirely different if the photographer knows how to produce the deception, and clothes can do the same thing. If that suit of yours, your necktie hat or shoes look shabby, come in and we'll fix you out with a new outfit—everything good, cheap and up to date.

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Vote for Metzger for clerk. A vote for the democratic ticket is, in addition to a vote for good men, a vote to rebuke ring methods and campaign liars.

Mill Prices for Feed.
Bran, bulk 40c per cwt \$7.00ton
Shorts, bulk 50c per cwt \$9.00 ton
Screenings 35c " \$6.00 " "
Chop Feed 70c " \$13.00 " "
Corn 55c " "
Oats 90c " "

FINAL PROOF NOTICES.

Claimants and witnesses in final proof cases notice of which appear in THE DEMOCRAT, will receive a marked copy of the paper. Should any errors in description of land or spelling of names be discovered, notice should be sent to the land office and this office, so correction can be made.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebr. October 22, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at Valentine Nebraska, on Nov. 22, 1897, viz:
Heinrich Sauerwein, of Crookston Nebr.
H. E. No. 8419 for the s½s½, Sec. 29 Tp. 35n R. 29w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
William F. Brown, Henry S. Claybaugh, Peter Alt and Jacob Fontenhet, all of Crookston, Nebr. C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office Valentine Nebr. October 22, 1897.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Valentine Nebr., on Nov. 20th 1897, viz:
John Steinbrecher of Kigore, Nebr.
H. E. No. 9472 for the e½s½, Sec. 10 and w½s½, section 11, township 24, range 31.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Fred Grabe, Jacob Hempel and William Story of Kigore Nebr., David Peters of Valentine Nebr. C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office Valentine Nebr. October 21, 1897.
Notice is hereby given that Emerline L. Clark, formerly Emerline L. Lilly, of Lyons, Burt county, Nebr., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Clerk of the District Court for Burt county at his office in Tekamah, Nebr. on Saturday, the 20th day of November, 1897, on timber culture application No. 818 for the s½s½ and n½s½, section No. 14, township No. 27n, range No. 27w.
He names as witnesses: John Harman, Evans R. Van Eggrit, Oliver D. Keller and George M. Keller, all of Brownlee, Nebr.
Testimony of witnesses will be taken before Register and Receiver at their office in Valentine, Nebr., Nov. 24, 1897. Also
Fidelity A. Swan, of Simeon, Nebr.,
H. E. No. 9364 for lot 1 and n½s½, and n½s½, section 18, township 31n, range 25w.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz:
William H. Stratton, George Davis, Willard D. Morgentraide and Harvey Hobbs, all of Simeon, Nebr. C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office Valentine Nebr. Sept. 27, 1897.
Notice is hereby given that Joseph Culbertson, of Newton, Nebr., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver at their office in Valentine, Nebr., on Friday, the 5th day of November 1897, on timber culture application No. 845 for the n½s½, section No. 14, in township No. 28n, range No. 34.
He names as witnesses: Charles M. Kime, Isaac N. Russell, Joseph Culbertson, George W. Ladely, all of Newton, Nebr. Also
Robert Finlayson, of Newton, Nebr.,
H. E. No. 9324 for the s½s½, and e½s½, section 10, town 19p, range 30w.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Charles M. Kime, Isaac N. Russell, Joseph Culbertson, George W. Ladely, all of Newton, Nebr. Also
Isaac N. Russell, of Newton, Nebr.,
H. E. No. 9328 for the s½s½, section 11, township 29, range 30w.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Charles M. Kime, Isaac N. Russell, Joseph Culbertson, George W. Ladely, all of Newton, Nebr. Also
Isaac N. Russell, of Newton, Nebr.,
H. E. No. 9325 for the lots 1 and 2, and e½s½, section 18, township 29n, range 34w.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Charles M. Kime, Joseph Culbertson, Robert Finlayson, George W. Ladely, all of Newton, Nebr. 36-41 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office Valentine Nebr. Sept. 27, 1897.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Valentine, Nebr., on Nov. 5, 1897, viz:
Abram Johnson, of Valentine, Nebr.,
H. E. No. 9012, for the n½s½, section 24, township 23n, range 29w.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
John Adamson, Jacob J. Anten, Daniel W. Hilsinger, Geo. B. Zarr, all of Valentine, Nebr. Also
Abram Johnson, of Valentine, Nebr., T. C. No. 7478 for the n½s½, section 24, township 23n, range 29w.
He names as witnesses: John Adamson, Jacob J. Anten, Daniel W. Hilsinger and George B. Zarr, all of Valentine, Nebr. 36-41 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

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Sarah A. Hobbs, of Simeon, Nebr.,
H. E. No. 9164 for the w½s½, and w½s½, section 12, Tp. 31, R. 29w.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz:
Samuel Hudson, John B. Lord, Charles W. Bennett and Benjamin F. Feich, all of Simeon, Nebr. 36-40 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

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