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State Convention.

The state convention of the democratic party of Nebraska is hereby called to meet at Lincoln, April 22, 1896, at the hour of 10 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of selecting delegates and 13 alternates to attend the democratic national convention to be held in Chicago on the 7th day of July, 1896. The appointment of delegates from each county is as follows: For the Hon. T. J. Mahoney, candidate for judge of the supreme court at the last general election, and endorsing 2 delegates at large from each county as follows:

Adams	8	Johnson	6
Antelope	4	Kearney	4
Banner	2	Kimball	2
Blaine	2	Knox	2
Bonanza	4	Lincoln	18
Box Butte	2	Loup	2
Boyd	4	Madison	2
Brown	4	McPherson	2
Buffalo	2	Nance	2
Burr	2	Nebraska	2
Butler	2	Omaha	2
Cass	2	Polk	2
Central	2	Rock	2
Chase	2	Sage	2
Cherry	2	Seward	2
Cheyenne	2	Shaw	2
Ciudad	2	Sioux	2
Colfax	2	Stearns	2
Conkling	2	Thayer	2
Custer	2	Thomas	2
Dakota	2	Thurston	2
Dawson	2	Valley	2
Deuel	2	Washington	2
Dixon	2	Webster	2
Dodge	2	Wheeler	2
Douglas	2	York	2
Duffy	2	Totals	623
Edwards	2		
Fillmore	2		
Franklin	2		
Frontier	2		
Furnas	2		
Gage	2		
Garfield	2		
Grant	2		
Greeley	2		
Hall	2		
Hamilton	2		
Harrison	2		
Hayes	2		
Hitchcock	2		
Holt	2		
Hooker	2		
Howard	2		
Jefferson	2		

The democratic state central committee.

JAMES B. SHEPARD, Secretary.

EDWARD MARTIN, Chairman.

A delegate convention of the Democrats of the state of Nebraska is called to meet at Lincoln on Wednesday, April 22, 1896, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of selecting delegates to the national democratic convention which meets in Chicago on the 7th day of July, 1896, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it. All democratic citizens of the state, without respect to past political associations or differences are invited to unite in sending delegates to this convention. Cherry and neighboring counties are entitled to delegates as follows:

Boyd	5	Holt	10
Brown	2	Kearney	1
Cherry	2	Knox	1
Dawson	2	Lincoln	18
Dodge	2	Madison	2
Duffy	2	McPherson	2
Edwards	2	Nance	2
Fillmore	2	Nebraska	2
Franklin	2	Omaha	2
Frontier	2	Polk	2
Furnas	2	Rock	2
Gage	2	Sage	2
Garfield	2	Seward	2
Grant	2	Shaw	2
Greeley	2	Sioux	2
Hall	2	Stearns	2
Hamilton	2	Thayer	2
Harrison	2	Thomas	2
Hayes	2	Thurston	2
Hitchcock	2	Valley	2
Holt	2	Washington	2
Hooker	2	Webster	2
Howard	2	Wheeler	2
Jefferson	2	York	2

LEE BERRMAN, Secy. C. J. SMITH, Chm.

Democratic Mass Convention
The Democratic voters of Cherry county will meet in mass convention on Saturday, April 18th, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to state convention and to transact such other business as may properly come before it.

M. CHRISTENSEN,
Chmn. Co. Cent. Com.

The Democrats of Rock county have elected delegates to the state convention which is held the 29th.

The greatest menace to Democratic success is not found in the republican party but in Democratic dissensions.

Chairman Holt, of Brown county, has called the Democrat convention to meet in Ainsworth Saturday, the 18th, "to elect four delegates to attend the State Democratic Convention to be held at Lincoln on April 29th."

"The completion of a 10,000 ton job of steel rails for Japan by the Edgar Thompson Steel Works, of Pittsburgh, is," says a large eastern paper, "an event of extraordinary character in the industrial development of this country. It shows that we are at last able to compete with England in the markets of the Orient." And all this happens during a Democratic administration.

The birthday of Thomas Jefferson was fittingly observed in many of the larger cities Monday. One hundred and fifty-three years have passed since the father of Democracy was born, and no name on the American roll of honor shines more brightly than that of Thomas Jefferson; no man deserves more honor than he; no party has a sounder basis than that given to Democracy by him.

Some men allow hero worship to take possession of their souls without fully realizing the fact or knowing the true worth or title of their hero. To illustrate: At a recent public gathering we listened to a fine eulogy on "General" McKinley and heard "Major" Manderson highly praised. The titles had to be used some way or other and as "general" implies greater honor than "major" that title was given to McKinley.

WOOL TO SELL.

The imaginative faculties of the calamity howlers are beginning to flag, as is shown by the absurd story that England is importing large numbers of sheep with the view of competing with Australia, Argentina, Texas, Ohio, California, Montana and New Mexico for the control of the American wool market. In proof of this story they say that the British imported last year 1,005,470 sheep, of which 308,094 were sent from Argentina alone! But they fail to state that these sheep were intended principally for consumption, or that last year the United States exported 500,171 head, of which number 414,914 were shipped to Great Britain; or that these sheep were sold for over \$7 a head, invoice price in this market!

That is quite a contrast to the price at which they were sold in Detroit about two years ago—\$1 per head. In addition to this, last year the United States exported nearly 6,000,000 pounds of wool. While American sheep and wool can freely enter England and other European countries it is essential that there should be no restoration of the barbarous duties of the McKinley tariff.

The Democratic party has always been active in the matter of civil service reform, and now another lot of government situations have been put under civil service rules. Mr. J. A. Carroll, the efficient issue clerk at this place, recently received notice that all clerks, assistant clerks, property and issue clerks, store keepers and other clerical positions at Indian agencies have been placed in the classified service, and that those now holding the positions named will not be removed by the department except for cause.

Another order places supervisors of Indian schools, day school inspectors, assistant teachers, industrial teachers, assistant matrons, farmers, seamstresses, and nurses under the rules of the civil service law. No appointments to the above named positions will be made unless the applicant has passed a satisfactory examination, except the applicant be an Indian, in which case he may be appointed without examination.

March 4th a law affecting timber culture entries was approved by the President. The law is in substance as follows:

Be it Enacted * * That timber culture claimants shall not be required in making final proof, to appear at the land office to which proof is to be presented or before an officer * * within the county in which the land is situated; but such claimant may have his or her personal evidence taken by a United States Court Commissioner or Clerk of any court of record. * *

The law is in our judgment a good one, and will save non-resident holders of timber culture entries many hundreds of dollars. The testimony of the witnesses will be taken in the same manner as formerly, but the testimony of the claimant may be taken before any of the officers named, wherever he may happen to be. The land office officials here are to be congratulated on formulating and securing the passage of the law.

The leaders of political parties and men holding public office should at all times be prepared to take a decisive stand on one side or the other of all public questions. When a proposition is new, there is some excuse for hesitancy, but when they are approached on the subject of finance we like to hear straightforward answers like the following, given by Chairman Martiny, of the national Democratic committee: "I am in favor of sound money, and opposed to the free, unlimited and independent coinage of silver as proposed by the free silver people. Furthermore, I believe that those who favor sound money will constitute a majority of the next Democratic national convention." Compare that answer with the replies of numerous "statesmen" and "leaders" whose names we will in charity withhold.

The republican leaders find it difficult to get a good running mate for McKinley. This difficulty arises from the fact that they want a first class man for second place when they have a third class man for first place. If McKinley is nominated they will find it no small task to put a tail on their ticket that is not larger than the head.

The Cherry County Independent has been purchased by Robert Good, who has changed the name of the paper to THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT, making it the only paper of any kind in that town, which is the county seat. The first issue of the paper reached our table this morning and is bright and newsy. If there is anything in a name Mr. Good should continue the publication of as good a paper as the one just received.—Wynote Daily Arbor State.

And they say there is nothing in a name! We know from experience that there is. We thank the Arbor State for its kind words, but can't help observing that Dodd must have been looking at the Moon when he said ours is the only paper here. We wouldn't say such a harsh thing of our contemporary.

The Democratic county convention which meets here Saturday should select good, sound, honest men to attend the state convention—men who will represent the county and act according to the will of the people as expressed at the convention, regardless of which wing of the party is recognized. The convention should not act hastily; let the voters who compose the body maturely consider the questions of vital interest to the party which will come before it, and not confine its resolutions to the endorsement of candidates for office. The selection of candidates is of secondary importance to the enunciation of principles and the establishment of a sound, Democratic platform. At this convention steps should also be taken to perfect our county organization and get in shape for hard, earnest work during the coming campaign. With a long and strong pull all together we will become more than a mere factor in Cherry county politics.

Uncle Sam is Generous.

Up to date 175 Indians from the Rosebud Agency have received their allotments of wagons, etc., from the depot here. Each Indian receives a wagon, complete with top box, boys and cover; set of harness, harrow, hoe, axe and pitchfork. A team of mares, one with foal, two cows, one with calf by her side, and \$50 in cash will complete the government gift to those Indians who have taken land in severalty and will give them a good start on their farms. The outcome of this experiment is difficult to determine, but we hope 'twill prove successful.

General Teachers' Association.

The General Teachers' Association will be held in Valentine May 2, 1896. This meeting is a union of the three division associations in the county, and closes the work of the year. Every subject presented will be of practical benefit to each person present. We hope that every earnest teacher will avail himself of this privilege. As in the past, efforts will be made to lessen the expenses of those who come from a distance. Members of school boards and all persons interested in educational work are cordially invited. Work begins promptly at 10 a. m. and closes in the evening with a lecture by State Superintendent H. R. Corbett. Program:

FORENOON.

Music.....Miss Etta Brown
"Correlation of Lower Grade Study".....Miss Etta Brown
"Cuba Root".....Miss Nina Longor
Discussion.....Miss Nina Longor
"Objects and Methods of Punishment".....Miss Nina Longor
Discussion.....Miss Nina Longor
"Reviews and How to Construct Them".....Miss Nina Longor
Discussion.....Miss Nina Longor
"Comparison of the Theories of Froebel and Herbart".....Miss Nina Longor
"What Should the Public School Accomplish?".....Miss Nina Longor

AFTERNOON.

"Old and New Education".....Mr. C. H. Doty
"History, Aside From the Text-book".....Mr. C. H. Doty
Discussion.....Mrs. Irwin
"The Practicability of Child Study".....Mrs. Irwin
Discussion.....Mrs. Lizzie Crawford
"The Influence of the School Board Upon the School".....Mrs. Lizzie Crawford
Discussion.....Mrs. Lizzie Crawford
"To What Extent is it Practicable to Substitute the Teacher for the Text-book?".....Mrs. Lizzie Crawford
Discussion.....Mrs. Lizzie Crawford
"What Should the Public School Accomplish?".....Mrs. Lizzie Crawford
Discussion.....Mrs. Lizzie Crawford
Prof. U. O. ANDERSON,
LILLIAN U. STONER,
Program Committee.

SCHOOL COLUMN.

EDITORS { CHARLES WELLFORD,
CHARLES COOK.

Miss Clara Sadler is a new scholar in the Eleventh Grade.

The General History class is reviewing Greece this week. Word analysis comes next.

The books purchased by the school arrived last week. They are a fine selection.

Mr. Gordon and Miss Johnson were pleasant visitors this week.

The girls in the Botany Class have found some very fine flowers to analyze.

The debate which was announced for last week and did not come off may be expected next Friday.

FINAL PROOF NOTICES.

U. S. Land Office Valentine, Neb., March 20th, 1896.

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 and Receiver at Valentine, Nebraska, on May 9th, 1896, viz:

Robert L. Quisenberry, of Oasis, Neb., E. No. 386, for the E. 1/4 of Sec. 1, Tp. 25, R. 24, and lot 7, sec. 8, Tp. 25, R. 24.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

James Butler, William L. Cohee, Charles R. Howard and Michael Harris, all of Oasis, Neb.

Also

Munson Butler, of Oasis, Neb., H. E. No. 384, for lots 2, 3, 4, and 5, sec. 6, Tp. 25, R. 24, and lot 1, sec. 1, Tp. 25, R. 24.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Robert L. Quisenberry, William L. Cohee, Charles R. Howard, and Michael Harris, all of Oasis, Neb.

C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Neb., April 4, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that Sophia D. Jones has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register and Receiver at their office in Valentine, Nebraska, on Monday, the 18th day of May, 1896, on timber culture application No. 7571, for the E. 1/4 of Sec. 34, and Sec. 35 of section No. 28, in Township No. 24, Range No. 25.

He names as witnesses: Ely D. Valentine, Henry L. Fischer, John Dale and Cyrus Hagen, all of Wood Lake, Nebraska.

C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office at Valentine, Neb., April 15th, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that Sophia D. Jones has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register and Receiver at their office in Valentine, Neb., on the 6th day of June, 1896, on timber culture application No. 7569, for the E. 1/4 of Sec. 34, and Sec. 35 of section No. 28, in Township No. 24, Range No. 25.

He names as witnesses: Abram Johnson, John A. Anderson, Frank C. Reese and Alexander Mosher, all of Valentine, Nebraska.

C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Neb., April 15th, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that Crowell L. Wemple, of Table Rock, Nebraska, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register and Receiver at their office in Valentine, Neb., on Wednesday the 27th day of May, 1896, on timber culture application No. 7583, for the N. 1/4 of section No. 26, in township No. 28, N. Range No. 30 W.

He names as witnesses: Stuart T. Brownlee, Neb., William Steadman, Robert M. Faddis and Charles H. Tait, all of Table Rock, Neb.

C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office Broken Bow, Neb., March 20th, 1896.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Hiram R. Edgar against Charles Rice for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 8805, dated Oct. 30, 1890 upon the E. 1/4 of Sec. 5, Tp. 26, Range 25, W. and S. 1/4 of Sec. 32, Tp. 27, R. 27, W. in Cherry county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at the office of John Fritz a notary public at Broken Bow, Neb., on the 2nd day of May, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. Final hearing at this office on the 9th day of May, 1896, at 10 a. m.

CHARLES H. ADAMS, Register.

CATTLE QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE.

Omaha, Neb., March 20, 1896. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 10 o'clock a. m., central standard time, April 15, 1896, and then opened for furnishing transportation, drayage, and for handling stores in Department of the Platte, during fiscal year commencing July 1, 1896. Bidders are not to be rejected or accept any or all proposals, or any part thereof. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals are to be marked "Proposals for transportation on Route No. 1" and addressed to D. D. WHEELER, Major, Q. M.

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PROPOSALS FOR FRESH BEEF AND MUTTON.

Headquarters, Department of the Platte, Office Chief Commissary of Subsistence, Omaha, Neb., April 15, 1896. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, accompanied by written guarantee bonds, in duplicate, will be received at this office, until 11 o'clock a. m., central standard time, May 15, 1896, at which time and place they will be opened in presence of bidders, for furnishing such quantities of fresh beef and mutton or issues, as may be required by the Subsistence Department, U. S. Army, at Omaha, Nebraska, Fort Crook, Omaha, Robinson and Nebraska, Nebraska, and Fort D. A. Russell and Washakie and Camp Pilot Butte, Wyoming, and Fort Meade, S. D., during the period commencing July 1, 1896, and ending December 31, 1896. Proposals will also be received until 10 o'clock a. m. in mountain standard time, and opened at the posts of Fort Niobrara, Robinson, D. A. Russell, Washakie, Meade and Camp Pilot Butte, by the respective post commissaries of such posts, each commissary receiving proposals for his own post only. Proposals will also be received at the office of the Chief Commissary of Subsistence, Omaha, Neb., and at the respective Post Commissaries authorized to receive proposals as stated above. FRANK E. NYE, Captain and C. S., U. S. A., Chief Commissary of Subsistence.

Notice to Non-resident Defendant.

Levi Y. Anderson will take notice that on the 14th day of March, 1896, John D. Duncanson, of the county of Valentine, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of \$75.00 in an action now pending before him, wherein E. McDonald is plaintiff and Levi Y. Anderson is defendant, that the property of the defendant, consisting of 2 red and white cows about 8 years old, has been attached under said order. Said cause was continued to the 14th day of May, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m.

E. McDONALD, Plaintiff.

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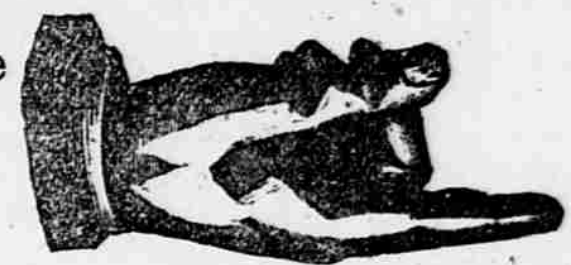
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