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### State Convention.

The state convention of the democratic party of Nebraska is hereby called to meet at Lincoln, April 29, 1896, at the hour of 10 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting 16 delegates and 16 alternates to attend the democratic national convention to be held in Chicago on the 17th day of July, 1896. The apportionment of delegates from each county based on the vote for the Hon. T. J. Mahoney, candidate for judge of the supreme court at the last general election, and including 2 delegates at large from each county is as follows:

Adams	4	Johnson	6
Antelope	4	Keane	4
Banner	2	Keith	2
Blaine	2	Keya Paha	2
Bowling Green	4	Kimball	2
Box Butte	5	Knox	5
Boyd	4	Lancaster	18
Brown	4	Lincoln	7
Buffalo	4	Loup	2
Burt	2	Luzon	2
Butler	11	Madison	3
Cass	11	McPherson	2
Cedar	8	Merrick	5
Chase	2	Nance	2
Cherry	5	Nemaha	5
Cheyenne	5	Nuckolls	5
Clay	5	Otoe	23
Collins	7	Pawnee	4
Conrad	14	Perkins	3
Custer	6	Phelps	3
Dakota	9	Pierce	7
Dawes	5	Platte	10
Dawson	5	Polk	3
Deuel	3	Red Willow	3
Dixon	8	Richardson	13
Dodge	14	Rock	3
Douglas	10	Saline	13
Dundy	2	Sarpy	7
Fillmore	5	Saunders	4
Franklin	5	Scott's Bluff	7
Frontier	3	Seward	4
Furnas	5	Sheridan	5
Gage	2	Sherman	3
Gardner	2	Sioux	3
Gosper	2	Stanton	7
Grant	2	Thayer	8
Greely	2	Thomas	8
Hall	8	Thurston	9
Hamilton	4	Valley	3
Harrison	4	Washington	3
Hayes	4	Wayne	8
Hitchcock	3	Webster	6
Holt	6	Wheeler	2
Hooker	2	York	2
Howard	5		
Jefferson	7	Totals	823

The democratic state central committee.  
JAMES B. SHERAN, Secretary.  
EUGENI D. MATTHEY, Chairman.

Cherry county Democrats are all right.

The Democrats of Boyd county elected a delegation to attend the state convention April 29th.

The Republicans of a New York district have nominated a man named Tongue for Congress. He and Mr. Loud, of California, would make a good team, but it is doubtful if either of them will ever obtain a reputation as great as that of our own Allen.

Yesterday was Arbor Day, and Secretary J. Sterling Morton's birthday. The free silver Democratic convention was also held yesterday, which seems to us to have been a rather doubtful compliment to Nebraska's famous son when we consider his views on finance.

The latest machine gun will fire 260,000 shots an hour, is smokless and noiseless. The power is generated by two men working a crank, and the inventor refuses to make public the mysterious power he uses to force the projectiles from the gun. A few more inventions like this will make war almost if not altogether impossible.

When Mr. Clarkson admits that "the hope of the republican party is in carrying New York," and adds, "it is easy enough to get a candidate who can do that," he puts his party's chances on a shaky foundation. If the Democrats act with wisdom at the Chicago convention no republican who is acceptable to the west will be able to carry New York.

The Sioux City Tribune comments on the fact that our exports of manufactured products are larger now than they have been at any time in the history of the country. In spite of the admitted industrial depression the aggregate for January and February was nearly \$36,000,000, and if the rate be maintained up to next January they promise to reach the enormous aggregate of \$216,000,000. The highest record made under the McKinley tariff was \$184,000,000. Last year the aggregate was \$200,000,000. The New York Herald, a conservative independent journal, says: "The scarred but stately flag of tariff reform, surviving the storm of its many battles, will float proudly in the coming campaign." It will announce that by the victory it achieved in 1892 the burden of taxation for the benefit of the few 'protected' monopolies has been reduced and free wool and cheaper and better clothing secured to the millions of laboring Americans.

### MISREPRESENTS US.

We believe in giving everyone his due, regardless of conflicting opinion, but the Omaha World-Herald evidently does not. The following dispatch appeared in the Sunday issue of that paper:

CHERRY COUNTY BOLTERS.  
Special Dispatch to the World Herald.

Valentine, Neb., April 22.—Cherry county's delegates to attend the bolters' convention at Lincoln, April 29, are A. E. Thatcher, R. Faddis, William Ballard, James Childers, John Adamson.

This is a sample of the way the silver monometallists are conducting their campaign of misrepresentation. A disinterested person reading the above would naturally suppose two conventions were held in this county. Cherry county Democrats are not built that way. As a matter of fact no such dispatch was sent the World-Herald. A dispatch of about 140 words was sent by the paper's regular correspondent, giving nothing but facts, and the World-Herald dishes up the foregoing for its readers. In view of this known attempt at misrepresentation we can but doubt all the telegrams the W.-H. prints regarding the numerous victories of the free silver people.

According to a circular issued in the east the coal mine owners are determined to restrict production this year, thus enabling them to advance prices as the season progresses. Perhaps the anti-trust law can be brought to bear upon this new form of oppression.

As soon as the glass trust has turned its employes on the street so as to reduce production and increase prices the McKinley organs will point to the idle men as an argument against the Wilson bill.

### U.S.

The Cherry County Independent has been succeeded by the VALENTINE DEMOCRAT and the change is for the better. Robert Good is the new editor. If there is anything in a name he ought to get-out a rattling Good paper.—Gordon Journal.

There it goes again. Our name seems to bother our contemporaries. We think a Lyon as king of beasts, should be more dignified than to make a pun.

Robert Good has purchased the Cherry County Independent, a populist paper, and changed the name to VALENTINE DEMOCRAT. Mr. Good is a democrat and will run the paper in the interests of the democratic principles. Mr. Good is a young newspaper man of energy and ability, and will make the DEMOCRAT a live paper and worthy the patronage of all democrats in Cherry County.—Bassett Eagle.

We are glad to know that Bro. Phillips recognizes a Democrat paper when he sees it. Ever since the Eagle started we have been trying to learn what political faith it espoused, but expressions of opinion in its columns are few and far between. Pull down your vest, Bro. Phillips, and come out square-teed for Democracy. Don't let "expediency" keep you from expressing your opinions. We know you are a Democrat, even though you did run after strange gods for a time.

The VALENTINE DEMOCRAT, formerly the Cherry County Independent, is before us, edited by Robert Good. Under the new management and name the DEMOCRAT shows a marked improvement and is now what might be termed a warm journal, as it is neat, spicy and up-to-date being democratic in the full sense of the word. While its political complexion sounds rather sarcastic, we'll bet it's genuine and from the bottom of Robert's heart. The Herald will wag its tongue against the bug-hole of a kerens barrel while Bro. Good drags the penit the DEMOCRAT's success. Here's luck.—Springview Herald.

Coming from such a source the above words of encouragement and good will are greatly appreciated. Bro. Skinner is noted for being a thorough newspaper man and a staunch republican; as a critic he is fair and honest. He knows how it is himself, having but recently taken charge of the Herald, after it had been run as a populist organ. We hope the Herald won't lose its vigor and reputation, and as we are here to stay THE DEMOCRAT will always be a success.

The first issue of the VALENTINE DEMOCRAT, The Republican's new contemporary, made its appearance last week and is very creditable to the editor and publisher, R. B. Good. The Republican takes pleasure and pride in congratulating Bro. Good upon the marked improvement he has made in the paper as an opponent.—Valentine Republican.

Once more Bro. Barker takes occasion to express his good will toward THE DEMOCRAT and its editor, and our sincerest hope is that he may never have occasion to regret it. Politically we are antagonists; socially we hope to be friends; as fellow citizens and brother editors we can, by working in harmony, be of inestimable benefit to Valentine and Cherry county. There is room in Valentine for both papers to work without an undue amount of friction; rivalry will of course be shown, but it should not, and as far as we are concerned, will not, develop into antagonism. We do not want the earth—a good big slice will satisfy us.

## SOUND MONEY

### DECLARED FOR BY CHERRY COUNTY DEMOCRATS

White Assembled in the Largest and Most Enthusiastic Convention Held for Five Years—Platform and the Delegates

The mass convention held here Saturday was the largest and most enthusiastic Democratic convention held in Cherry county for over five years, and despite the oft repeated assertions of our Republican friends that there was going to be "trouble" everything passed off very smoothly considering that two factions of the party were to be united at this convention. At 2 p. m. Martin Christensen chairman of the county central committee, called the body to order and read the call. C. H. Thompson was elected chairman of the convention and Robert Good secretary. On motion chairman appointed a committee of three on resolutions, as follows: J. A. Fike, F. Fischer and J. W. Stetter. The committee retired to deliberate, and in the interim good natured badinage was indulged in, none of the voters present feeling in a speech making mood. "Micky" Ward was elected sergeant at arms, but fortunately he was not called upon at any time to exercise his authority. The committee on resolutions reported the following, which were adopted:

We, the Democrats of Cherry county, in mass convention assembled, do reaffirm our allegiance to the principles of the Democratic party as formulated by Jefferson and exemplified by the illustrious line of his successors in Democratic leadership, from Madison to Cleveland.

We still denounce the Republican doctrine of protection as a fraud—a robbery of the great majority of the American people for the benefit of the few. We still adhere to and maintain the Democratic doctrine of "a tariff for revenue only." We believe the interests of the masses of our population will be best conserved by the collection of such taxes as shall be limited to the necessities of the government, honestly and economically administered.

We express our faith in the time honored doctrine of the Democratic party as to international trade relations—an interchange by which the countries participating shall enjoy reciprocal advantages. We denounce the sham reciprocity scheme of the Republicans, which juggles with the people's desire for freer exchanges by pretending to establish closer relations, while enacting prohibitive tariff taxes against those countries of the world that stand ready to take our entire surplus of products in exchange for commodities which are necessary and comforts of life among our own people.

Appreciating the condition of the public mind with reference to the financial policy of this country, and recognizing the importance of a proper solution of this question, we unhesitatingly express our unalterable opposition to the free and unlimited coinage of silver, except by international agreement; and, until such agreement can be procured, we favor the present standard of value. We denounce the action of the Republican county convention in intentionally omitting to state its views on this important question as a reputation of the cowardly and dishonest practices of that party.

Finally, we endorse the administration for its excellent conduct of public affairs, its vigorous foreign policy and its unparalleled management in maintaining the public credit against foes from without and foes from within.

J. W. STETTER,  
FRANK FISCHER,  
J. A. FIKE,  
Committee.

A motion was made to elect five delegates to attend the state convention. Some filibustering was indulged in over this, but finally A. E. Thatcher, M. Christensen, R. M. Faddis, Jas. Childers, Wm. Ballard, W. S. Jackson, John Adamson, Wm. Taylor and F. Fischer were nominated. Each candidate was voted upon separately, and the following were elected: Messrs. Thatcher, Faddis, Childers, Ballard and Adamson.

M. Christensen made a motion that the delegation be instructed to attend the State Democratic Convention at Lincoln, April 22d. J. A. Fike offered an amendment making the motion to read April 29th instead of April 22d, and gave a few remarks in support of his amendment. He said that both branches of the party had been declared to be Democrats by the Supreme Court, and showed the folly of sending a sound money delegation, such as had just been elected, to a free silver convention. Our five sound money delegates would be lost in the crowd of 800 free silver men, and Cherry county would practically be without representation. Mr. Christensen ably defended his motion and declared that the convention of the 22d was the only Democratic convention. How did anyone know that convention would declare for free silver? Question was called for and on rising vote the amendment was carried two to one. Division was demanded and the result was the same.

J. T. Keeley tendered his resignation as secretary of the county central committee on account of the civil service rules, and the resignation was accepted. Mr. Christensen made an eloquent speech in favor of Democracy, and said he was always willing to abide by the decision of the majority, and called upon all Democrats to stand by the party. He complimented the party on its increasing strength and took occasion to say a few good words for THE DEMOCRAT, which were highly appreciated. Mr. Christensen's remarks were loudly applauded, and the convention adjourned.

### FINAL PROOF NOTICES.

U. S. Land Office Valentine, Nebr. 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, Nebr., H. E. No. 888, for the e1/2 sec. 1, tp. 29, R. 28, and lot 1, sec. 1, tp. 29, R. 28.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Munson Butler, William L. Cohee, Charles R. Howard and Micajah Harris, all of Oasis, Nebr. Also  
Munson Butler, of Oasis, Nebr., H. E. No. 884, for lots 2, 3, 4, and 5, sec. 6, tp. 29, R. 28, and lot 1, sec. 1, tp. 29, R. 28 W.  
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 Micajah Harris, all of Oasis, Nebr. C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebr., April 4, 1896.  
Notice is hereby given that George Dew, of Wood Lake, Nebraska, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof before 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 e1/2 sec. 34, sec. 28, range No. 28, in township No. 29, range No. 28.  
He names as witnesses: Ely D. Valentine, Henry L. Fischer, John Dale and Cyrus Hagen, all of Wood Lake, Nebraska.  
Apr. 9, 96 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office at Valentine, Nebr., 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, Nebr., on the 31st day of May, 1896, on timber culture application No. 7649, for the e1/2 sec. 34, sec. 28, range No. 28, in township No. 29, range No. 28 W.  
He names as witnesses: Abram Johnson, John A. Adamson, Frank G. Reese and Alexander Mosher, all of Valentine, Nebraska.  
C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebr., 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, Nebr., on Wednesday the 27th day of May, 1896, on timber culture application No. 7622, for the e1/2 sec. 34, sec. 28, range No. 28, in township No. 29, range No. 28 W.  
He names as witnesses: Stuart T. Brownlee, Nebr., William Steadman, Robert M. Faddis and Charles H. Tall, of Pass, Nebr.  
C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebr., April 21, 1896.  
Notice is hereby given that Jacob P. Wilken, of Clay City, Indiana, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver at their office in Valentine, Nebr., on Friday, the 29th day of May, 1896, on timber culture application No. 7552, for the e1/2 sec. 34, sec. 28, in township No. 29, range No. 28 W.  
He names as witnesses: Ely D. Valentine, Robert N. Brune, David Leuch and Washington Honey, all of Wood Lake, Nebraska.  
Apr. 21, 96 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebr., April 29, 1896.  
Notice is hereby given that Joseph Kennedy, of Brwale, Nebr., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver at their office in Valentine, Nebr., on Friday, the 31st day of May, 1896, on timber culture application No. 7622, for the e1/2 sec. 34, sec. 28, in township No. 29, range No. 28 W.  
He names as witnesses: John Cloud, Frank Lee, Willie Lee and Robert Lee, all of Brwale, Nebr.  
Apr. 29, 96 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebr., April 21st, 1896.  
Notice is hereby given that Jean Morrow, of Mapleton, Minn., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver at their office in Valentine, Nebr., on Saturday the 12th day of June, 1896, on timber culture application No. 7477, for the e1/2 sec. 34, sec. 28, in township No. 29, range No. 28 W.  
He names as witnesses: James M. Hanna, Davie Hanna and John Dale of Wood Lake, Nebr., and Clarence Wakecott of Brownlee, Nebr.  
He names as witnesses: John Cloud, Frank Lee, Willie Lee and Robert Lee, all of Brwale, Nebr.  
Apr. 21, 96 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office Broken Bow, Nebr., April 16th, 1896.  
Complaint having been entered at this office by Hiram B. Edgar against Charles Rice for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 8806, dated Oct 30 1890 upon the e1/2 sec 5 tp 28 n Range 27 and s1/2 sec 22 tp 27 n R 27 w in Cherry county Nebr., 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 Brownlee, Nebr., on the 27th day of May 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said entry in dispute. Final hearing on this case on the 24 day of June, 1896, at 10 a. m.  
CHARLES H. ADAMS, Register.

Notice to Non-resident Defendant  
Levi Y. Anderson will take notice that on the 17th day of March, 1896, John Dunn, a justice of the peace of Valentine precinct, Cherry county, 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 levied under said order. Said cause was continued to the 11th day of May, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m.  
E. McDONALD, Plaintiff.

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 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 for issues, as may be required by the Subsistence Department, U. S. Army, at Omaha, Nebraska, Fort Crook, Omaha, Robinson and Nebraska, Nebraska, and Forts D. A. Russell and Washakie and Camp Pilot Butte, Wyoming, and Fort Meigs, 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. mountain standard time, and opened at the posts of Forts Robinson, Meigs, 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 stating the price at which the bidder will deliver fresh beef or mutton of the character stated in the specifications and to be delivered at temperature not greater than 50 degrees Fahrenheit. Blank proposals and guarantees and circular of instructions to bidders, giving full information as to the quality of the beef and mutton required, manner of bidding, conditions to be observed by bidders, and terms of contract and payment, will be furnished on application to this office or to the Commissary of any post authorized to open proposals. The government reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or any part of any proposal. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Fresh Beef, etc.," and addressed to the Chief C. S. Dept. of the Platte, Omaha, Nebr., or to the respective Post Commissaries authorized to receive proposals as stated above. FRANK E. NYE, Captain and C. S., U. S. A., Chief Commissary Subsistence.

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