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Sitting Buil Tribe No. 22, Improved Order o Red Men, meets every second and fourth Friday evening of each month at Davenport's Hall. Visiting brethren are fraternally invited to be present at the councils of the tribe.

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O. E. S.

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D. of H.

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M Christensen Rec Mrs R Robinson C of H

I. O. O. F. Valentine Lodge No. 205 I. O. O. F., meets every Thursday evening. Visiting brothers cord-fally swited to attend our meetings. WESLEY HOLSCLAW, Sec'y.

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K. of P. Cherry Lodge No 169 Knights of Pythias meets every Tuesday evening at Davenport's Hall,

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AMENDMENTS

TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE

Which wil be Submitted to the Peopie for their Approval or Disapproval at the Next General Election - Stady Them.

The following proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, as hereinafter set forth in full. are submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska, to be woted upon at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 3, A. D., 1896:

A joint resolution proposing to amend sections two (2), four (4), and five (5,) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to number of judges of the supreme court and their term of office.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legisla-ture of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That section two (2) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended so as to read as fol-

Section 2. The supreme court shall until otherwise provided by law, consist of five (5) judges, a majority of whom shall be necessary to form a quorum or to pronounce a decision. It shall have original jurisdiction in cases relating to revenue, civil cases in which the state shall be a party, mandamus. quo warranto. habeas corpus, and such appellate jurisciction, as may be provided by Section 2. That section four (4) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, be amended so as to read as fol-

lows: Section 4. The judges of the supreme court shall be elected by the electors of the state at large, and their term of office. except as hereinafter provided, shall be for a period of not less than five (5) years as the legislature may prescribe,
Section 3. That section five (5) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, be amended to read as follows: Section 5. At the first general election to be held in the year 1896, there shall be elected two (2) judges of the supreme court one of whom shall be elected for a term of two (2) years, one for the term of four (4) years, and at each general election there-after, there shall be elected one judge of the supreme court for the term of five (5) years, unless otherwise provided by law; Provided, that the judges of the supreme court whose terms have not expired at the time of holding the general election of 1896, shall continue to hold their office for the remainder of the term for

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A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section thirteen (13) of article six of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to compensation of supreme and district court

they were respectively commis-

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State Section 1. That section thirteen (13) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended so as to read as fol-Sec. 13 The judges of the supreme and district course shall receive for their services such compensation as may be provided by law,

payable quarterly.

The legislature shall at its first session after the adoption of this amendment, three-fifths of the members elected to each house concurring, establish their compensation. The compensation so es-tablished shall not be changed oftener than once in four years, and in no event unless two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the legislature concur Approved March 30, A. D. 1895.

A joint resolution proposing to amend section twenty-four (24) of article five (5) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to compensation of the officers of the executive department.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That section twenty-four (24) of article five (5) of the Constitution of the State of Neoraska be amended to read as fol-

Section 24. The officers of the executive

department of the scate government shall receive for their services a compensation to be established by law, which shall be neither increased nor diminished during the term for which they shall have been com-missioned and they shall not receive to their own use any fees, costs, interests, upon public moneys in their hands or under their control, perquisites of office or other compensation and all fees that may hereafter be payable by law for services performed by an officer provided for in this article shall be paid in advance into the state teacher. The large letter has been appeared to the state teacher. state treasury. The legislature shall at its first session after the adoption of this amendment, these-fifths of the members elected to each house of the legislature concurring, establish the staries of the officers named in this article. The compensation so established shall not be changed oftener than once in four years and in no event unless two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the legislature concur

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A joint resolution proposing to amend section one (1) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to judicial power.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legisla-ture of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That section one (i) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows: Section 1. The judicial power of this state shall be vested in a supreme court, district courts, county courts justices of the peace, police magistrates, and in such other

courts inferior to the supreme court as may be created by law in which two-thirds of the members elected to each house

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A joint resolution proposing to amend section eleven (11) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of ber of supreme and district court judges.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:
Section 1. That section eleven (11) of
article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as fol-Section II. The legislature, whenever two-thirds of the members elected to each house shall concur therein, may, in or after the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven and not oftener than once in every four years, increase the number of judges of supreme and district courts, and the judical districts of the state. Such districts shall be founded of compact territory, and bounded by county lines; and such increase, or any change in the boundaries of a district, shall not vacate the office of any judge. Approved March 30, A. D. 1895.

A joint resolution proposing to amend section six (6) of article one (1) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska relating to trial by jury.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That section six (6), article one (1) of the Constitution of the State of Nebrasks be amended to read as follows:

Section 6. The right of trial by jury shall remain inviolate, but the legislature may provide that in civil actions five sixths of the jary may render a verdict, and the legislature may also anthorize trial by a jury of a less number than twelve men, in courts inferior to the district court Approved March 29, A. D. 1895.

A joint resolution proposing to amend section one (1) of zaticle five (5) of the Constitution of Nebraska, relat-

ing to officers of the executive depart-Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That section one (1) of article five (5) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as fol-

Section 1. The executive department shall consist of a governor, lieutement-governor, secretary of state, auditor of public accounts, treasurer, superintendent of public in struction, attorney general, commissioner of public lands and buildings, and three railroad commissioners, each of whom, except the said railroad commissioners, shall hold his office for a term of two years, from the first Thursday after the first Tuesday in January, after his election, and until his successor is elected and qualified. Each railroad commissioner shall hold his office for a term of three years, beginning on the first Thursday three years beginning on the first Thursday after the first Tuesday in January after his election, and until his successor is elected and qualified; Provided. however, That at the first general elec-tion held after the adoption of this amendment there shall be elected three railroad commissioners, one for the period of one year, one for the period of two years, and one for the period of three years. The gov-ernor, secretary of state, auditor of public accounts, and treasurer shall reside at the capital during their term of office; they shall keep the public records, books and papers there and shall perform such duties as may be required by law.

A joint resolution proposing to amend section twenty-six (26) of article five (5) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, limiting the number of executive state officers.

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Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That section twenty-six (26) of article five (5) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as

Section 28. No other executive state officers except those named in section one (1) of this article shall be created, except by an act of the legislature which is concurred in by not less than three-fourths of the members elected to each house thereof:

Provided, That any office created by an act of the legislature may be abolished by the legislature, two-thirds of the members elected to each house thereof concur-

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A joint resolution proposing to amend section nine (9) of article eight (8) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, providing for the investment of the permanent educational funds of

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That section nine (9) of article eight (8) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as fol-Section 9. All funds belonging to the state for educational purposes, the interest and income whereof only are to be used, shall be deeme i trust funds held by the state, and the state shall supply all losses thereof that may in any manner accrue, so that the same shall remain forever inviolate and undiminished, and shall not be in-vested or loaned except on United States or state securities, or registered county bonds or registered school district bonds of this state, and such funds with the inter-

ly pledged for the purposes for which they are granted and set apart, and shall not be transferred to any other fund for other Provided, The board created by section of this article is empowered to sell from time to time any of the securities belonging to the permanent school fund and invest the proceeds arising therefrom in any of the securities enumerated in this section bearing a higher rate of interest whenever an opportunity for better investment is pre-

est and income thereof are hereby solemn-

And provided further, That when any warrant upon the state treasurer regularly issued in pursuance of an appropriation by the legislature and secured by the levy of a tax for its payment, shall be presented to the state treasurer for payment and the state treasurer for payment and them shall payment, and there shall not be any money in the proper fund to pay such warrant, the board created by section 1 of this article may direct the state treasurer to pay the amount due on such warrant from moneys in his hands belonging to the permanent school fund of the state, and he shall hold said warrant as an investment of said permanent school fund. Approved March 29, A. D. 1895.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska by adding a new section to article twelve (12) of said constitution to be numbered section two (2) relative to the merging of the government of cities of the metropolitan class and the government of the counties wherein such cities are

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That article twelve (12) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended by adding to said article a new section to be numbered section two (2) to read Section 2. The government of any city of the metropolitan class and the government of the county in which it is located may be merged wholly or in part when a proposition so to do has been submitted by authority of law to the voters of such city and county and re-ceived the assent of a majority of the votes cast in such city and also a majority of the votes cast in the county exclusive of those cast in such metropolitan city at such

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amendment to section six (6) of article seven (7) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, prescribing the manner in which votes shall be cast. Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislat-

ure of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That section six (6) of article seven (7) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as fol-Section 6. All votes shall be by ballot, or such other method as may be prescribed by law provided the secrecy of voting be Approved March 29, A D. 1895.

A joint resolution proposing to amend section two (2) of article fourteen (14) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relative to donations to works of internal improvement and manufactories.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Leg-slature of the State of Nebraska; Section 1. That section two (2) of article fourteen (14) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, be amended to read as

Sec. 2. No city, county, town, precinct, municipality, or other subdivision of the state, shall ever make donations to any works of internal improvement, or manufactory, unless a proposition so to do shall have been first submitted to the qualified electors and ratified by a two thirds vote at an election by authority of law; Provided That such donations of a county with the donations of such subdivisions in the aggregate shall not exceed ten per cent of the assessed valuation of such county; Provided, further. That any city or county may, by a three-fourths vote, increase such indebtedness five per cent, in addition to such ten per cent and no bonds or evidences of indebtedness so issued shall be valid unless the same shall have endorsed thereon a certificate signed by the secretary and auditor of state, showing that the same is issued pursuant to Approved March 29, A. D., 1895.

I, J. A. Piper, secretary of state of

the state of Nebraska, do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska are true and correct copies of the original enrolled and engrossed bills, as passed by the Twenty-fourth session of the legislature of the State of Nebraska, as appears from said original bills on file in this office, and that all and each of said proposed amendments are submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Nebraska for their adoption or rejection at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 3d day of November, A.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my band and affixed the great seal of the State of Nebraska.

Done at Lincoln this 17th day of July, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Ninety-Six, of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Twenty-First, and of this state the Thirtieth.

J. A. PIPER, Secretary of State.

FINAL PROOF NOTICES.

Parties having final proof notices in these columns will receive a marked copy of the paper which contains Testimony of claimant Peter Friedrick Rabeler will be taken before the clerk of the first insertion of same. It is the duty District court at Schuyler, Nebr. on Saturday. of each claimant to examine their notice carefully and should there be any error the fact should be reported to the land office and to this office at once for correction.

Land Office Valentine, Neb. i August 10th, 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 Receiver at Valentine, Nebraska, on Sept. 19

and nelanela Sec. 31, Tp. 29, R. 26 w. He names the following witnesses to prove her centinuous residence upon and cultivation of David Hanna, James M. Hanna, Charles A. Barnes, John Dale all of Woodlake, Nebr., C.R.GLOVER, Register

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebr. (August, 13th, 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 the Register and Receiver at Valentine, Neb., on Sept 18th, John E. Hendricks, of Cody, Nebr.

H. E. No 9413 for the n\2824 and s\4ne\4 Sec. 27. Tp 35, R. 34w, on from this date plaintiff prays for a decree that defendants be required to pay the same or that defendants be required to pay the same or that defendants be required to satisfy the Fred L. Rose, Joseph A. Rose, Albert C. Riemenschneider, Frank L. Reed all of Cody, C. R. GLOVER, Register.

Land Office at Valentine, Nebr. (Aug. 17 1896. Notice is also hereby given that the followin g 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 Keb., on Sept, 25th John J. Bothwell, of Pullman, Nebr.,

19. Tp. 27n, R. 36w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuos residence upon and cultivation of Forts Crook, Niobrara and Robinson Neb.; Geo. H. Howard, Joseph Cotton, David Hilt, John W. McAdams all of Pullman, Neb., also: George H. Howard, of Pullman, Neb., H.E. No 9171 for the 8½8w¼ Sec. 20 and 8½8e½ Sec. 19, Tp. 270, R. 36 w.

Joseph Cotton, David Hilt, John J. Bothwell John W, McAdams all of Pullman, Neb., also: Mary A. Pullman, of Pullman, Neb., H. E. No. 9919 for the sl\u00e9sel\u00e4 sel\u00e4sw\u00e4 Sec. 10, and nel\u00e4nw\u00e4 Sec. 15, Tb, 28n R. 36w.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land. viz:

John J. Bothwell, David Hilt. Chris Nelson,
William A. Metzgar, all of Pullman, Nebr. also:

Lulu E. Hilt, formerly Lulu E. Fen-

der, of Pullman, Neb. T. C. No. 7545 for the nw1/4 se1/4 n1/4 sw1/4 se1/4 sw\\ Sec. 30, Tp. 27n, R, 35w. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation John J. Bethwell, George H. Howard, John W. McAdams, Joseph Cotton, all of Pullman, Neb. C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska, & Aug. 19th, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that Minnie Dodds formerly Minnie Ewart, of Lake City, Colorado has filed notice of intention to make final proof be-A joint resolution proposing an fore the Register or Receiver at his office in Valentine, Nebr., on Saturday the 25th day of Sept.
1896, on timber culture application No 7662, for the \$1\(\) nw\(\) \(\) n \(\) sw\(\) of section No. 26, in Township No 27, Range No 29 w...

She names as witnesses: Robert Lee, Willie Lee, John R, Lee and Thomas McClean all of to Sioux City and beyond and the standard of the significant content content content of the significant content content content co Brownlee, Neb.
Testimony of claimant. Minnie Dodds will be taken before the Cierk of the District Court of Hmsdale County, at his office in Lake City Colorado, September 25th 1896. C. R GLOVER, Registesr

> U.S. Land Office, Valentine Nebr., & August 21st 1896 (
> Notice is hereby given that the following-nam
> ed-settler has filed notice of his intention to nake final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Valentine, Nebr., on Oct., 10th Elsworth P. DeFrance, by Lydia De-

> France, his wife, of Pass, Nebr., H. E. No 9170 for the sel-swi4 & swi4sel4 sec. 2. Tp. 28, Lot 2 & swi4nel4 Sec. 5. Tp. 27 lt 29. He names the following witnesses to prove his centinuous residence upon, and cultivation of, William Steadman, Charles H. Tait, Wilber A. McNall and Robert M. Faddis all of Pass, Neb. C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U.S. Land Office Valentine Nebr. . ! Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Valentine, Nebr., on Oct., 6th, 1896 viz:

Caroline P. Capwell, of Pullman, Neb. H. E. No 10153 for the signels & signwis sec 22 D. 28 R 35 W. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation Samuel S. McClean, John L. Roseberry, James Harman, Christian Nelson all of Pullman, Nebr. C. R. GLOVER Register.

Land Office at Valentine Nebraska Aug. 22, 1896, Notice is hereby given that the following-nam-d settler has filed notice of his intention to take final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Robert Lucas U.S.C.C.C. at Merriman Nebr., on Oct. th 1896, viz.

Thomas Gates, of Merriman, Neb., H.E. No 10155 for the selfnelf sec 29 & slfnwlf K s.w. in nels see 28 Tp 29n R 36 w He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence on and cultivation of, John Enlow, of Gordon, Neb., Charles H acobson, Egbert Bonnen, Joseph A. Saults of ullman, Nebr. C. R. GLOVER Register.

U. S. Land Office at Valentine, Neb.) Sept 12th, 1896. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention make final proof in support of his claim, and hat said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Valentine, Neb., on Oct. 26th

Thomas L. Lomas, of Mullen Nebr., H E. No. 8890 for the Lots 3, 4 and swianwia sec. 2 and sel4 nel4 Sec. 3 Tp. 27 R. 32. He names the following witnesses to prove his ontinuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles Kilgore, Sherman J. Pittenger, of Mullen, Nebr., Dan E. Steen, and Henry Emmick, of Brownlee, Neb. also:

Charles Kilgore, of Mullen Neb., H. E. No 9175 for the nelinwii & nineli Sec, 3, nw\\4nw\\4 sec. 24 Tp. 27 R. 32. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation Isaac H. Lomas and Thomas H. Lomas, of

Mullen Nebr., Henry Emmick and Dan E Isaac H. Lomas, of Mullen Nebr... H E. 8889 for the Lot 2, 3, 4 and sel4nw14 Sec,

He names the following witnesses to prove is continuous residence upon and cultivation f, said land, viz: Henry Emmick and Dan E. Steen, of Brownee Nebr., Sherwin J. Pittenger and Charles Kilgore, of Mullen Neb., C. R. GLOVER, Regi ter.

U. S. Land Office at Valentine, Neb. 1 Notice is hereby given that Peter Friedrick Rabeler, of Leigh, Neb., has filed notice of in-tention to make final proof before Register and Receiver at their office in Valentine Nebr., on Friday the 30th day of October, 1896, on timber culture application No 7703 for the seld Sec., 30 Tr. 35n r 31 w The names as witnesses: Peter Reimers, Henry Schlueter, Peter Riege, and Henry Porath all of Reige, Neb.

C. R. GLOVER, Register.

Notice.—Timber Culture. U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska, (September 9th 1896 (Complaint having been entered at this office by Charles H. Jacobson against Hugh H. Mc-Govern for failure to comply with law as to timber culture Entry No. 3561 dated June 25th 1890 upon the n¼ of se¼ & ne¼sw¼ & se¼ne¼ Sec: 26, Tp. 29 R, 37 in Cherry county Nebraska, with a view of cancellation of said entry, contestant alleging that the said Hugh H. McGovern has failed to break or cause to be broken any part of said tract and has wholly failed to cultithat said proof will be made before Register and vate or cause to be cultivated any part of said tract since the date of his said entry and has wholly failed to cure his laches to this date. Pearl O. Porter, of Woodlake, Nebr.

H. E. No. 10152 for the 8½se½ se½sw¼ Sec. 30,

10 o'clock a.m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. C. R. GLOVER Register.

> Endorus A. Jarrett and Cora A. Jarrett defendants, will take notice that on the 9th day of September 1896 Patrick Sullivan plaintiff therein filed his petition in the district court of Cherry county Nebraska against Endorus A. Jarrett and Cora A. Jarrett defendants herein the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by Endorus A, Jarrett and Cora A. Jarrett upon the southwest quarter of section 34, township 33 range 37 west to secure the payment of a certain premissory note dated March 4, 1893 for the sum of \$100,00 due and payable in one year from date thereof. That there Lowest rates. Purchase local tickets is now due upon said note and! mortgage the sum of \$115,00 for which sum with interest there-

amount found due.

You the said Endorus A. Jarrett and Cora A.

Jarrett are required to answer said petitition on or before the 19th day of October A. D. 1896. PATRICK SULLIVAN. J. WESLEY TUCKER

DROPOSALS FOR FRESH VEGETABLES. Headquarters Department of the Platte, Office of the Chief Commissary, Omaha Neb., September 9, 1896. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 11 o'clock a.m. H.E. No 8755 for Lot 1, nelauwia nianela Sec. opened publicly, for furnishing and delivery of Forts D. A. Russell and Washakie, Wyo.; and Sec. 19, Tp. 27n, R. 36 w.

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

Joseph Cotton, David Hilt, John J. Bothwell John W. McAdams all of Pullman, Neb., also:
Mary A. Pullman, of Pullman, Neb., also:
H. E. No, 9912 for the 8½88½ 8e½88½ Sec. 10, and ne½nw½ Sec. 15, Tb, 28n R. 36w.

Sec. 19, Tp. 27n, R. 36 w.

Forts Niobrara, Robinson, D. A. Russell, Washakie and Meade until 10 a. m. mountain standard time, each Commissary receiving proposals for his own post only. The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals in whole or in part, Blank proposals and specifications showing in detail the articles and quantities required, and giving full information as to conditions of contract, will be furnished on application to any of the above mentioned officers. FRANK E. NYE Major and C.S.

> Estray Notice. Taken up at my place on the head of the Minnechaduza 4 miles north of SHOP on Cherry St. opposite Lang's Kilgore, one bull calf, black and white old stand. spotted, about two days old. GEO. COLEMAN.

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CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I-NAME, Section 1.—The name of this organization shall be the W. J. Bryan Non-Partisan Free Silver

ARTICLE II-OBJECT.

Section 1.- The object of this organization shall be to disseminate a silver sentiment, a better understanding of the finance of the country among its members and the people of the county generally, and to promote good citizensnip by purity of purpose and harmony of action and to work for and secure by honest efforts the election of W. J. Bryan as our next President.

ARTICLE III-OFFICERS. Section 1.- The officers of this club shall be a President, Vice President, Treasurer and three Secretaries

ARTICLE IV-COMMITTEES Section 1.-There shall be an Executive Committee, composed of the officers of the club, to arrange all preliminaries of the campaign and to fill vaerneies when such occur. It shall be the duty of this committee to scale a program for each meeting.

ARTICLE V-FUNDS Section 1.-All funds for necessary expenses shall be raised by voluntary contribution only. ARTICLE VI-RULES.

Section 1.-Roberts' Rules of Order shall govern the meetings of the club. ARTICLE VII-TIME OF MEETINGS, Section 1.-This club shall meet every Friday

evening at 8 o'clock, and club rooms will be open

to visitors at all hours. ARTICLE VIII-MEMBERSHIP, Each member must identify himself with the club by signing the Constitution and accept the principles set forth in the same.

SIGN THIS

To the officers and members of the Non - Partisan William J. Bryan Club, Valentine, Nebraska:

You are hereby authorized to enroll me as a member of your Club and affix my name to the constitution of the same. Respectfully,

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