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THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT SUCCESSOR TO

CHERRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT.

ROBERT GOOD, Editor and Publisher

Representative Convention. The democratic electors of the 52nd representative district are requested to meet in convention at Sparks on Saturday, September 19. at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for the legislature and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the convention. Counties are entitled to representation as follows:

Cherry 5 Keya Paha 3

No proxies will be allowed, but delegates present will cast the full vote of the county.

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If you want to buy tame pigeons, call at this office. At Simeom there is a Bryan Club of

39 members, 12 of them being free silver republicans. Ed Clarke and THE DEMOCRAT vis-

ited Rosebud Agency on business Monday and Tuesday. Rev. O. T. Moore, the new Metho-

next Sunday morning and evening. Willard Morgareidge and J. W. Burleigh came up from Simeom last last evening with a bunch of cattle for shipment.

between October 10 and 15, but all and have marked all arrangements have not yet been made. occurred at Hot Springs South Dakota. Full particulars next week.

> Walter Hare has been quite ill this week but is better now. W. A. Meltendorf has been taking his place be hind the bar at The Exchange.

The census of Fort Niobrara was completed yesterday and shows a total of 741, as follows: Adult males, 562; sustained the loss of a manly, cour-

from Owens & Hill to be prepared to thirty days. transport thirty carpenters to the site of the Rosebud school Monday morning, also to furnish transportation for Don't forget us when all supplies needed in the construction of the building.

> A. E. Shelden, editor of the Chadron Signal-Recorder received the nomination for representative from the 53d district at Rushville on the 15th, and Judge Otto Mutz, of Springview, received the nomination for senator from the 14th district.

R. M. Faddis was up from Pass yesterday. Mr. Faddis is one of the large ranchmen of this county, a democrat, ard. He says cattle in his part of the country are doing exceedingly well, that having is completed and considerable shipping being done.

P, Belgarde, boss wagonmaker and hotel keeper at Rosebud, was in town last week getting acquainted. Mr. Belgarde has been at Rosebud two years and this is his first visit to town. As a gentleman he cannot be surpassed, and when it comes to making friends he is without a peer.

Mr. Willis E. Nelson and Miss Stella L. Weed, of Cody, were married at that place yesterday by Judge Walcott. The groom is the son of D. C. Nelson, and is quite favorably known, while the bride has been a school teacher in this county for some time and has many friends both here and at her home.

started for St. Louis this morning, T. J. Foley, of Council Bluffs, together where they will attend the coming are taking care of him. At present session of the Missouri Medical Col- writing his condition is improving and W. MOREY | Session of the Missouri Medical College. Dr. Dwyer has turned his extensive patronage and office over to his ultimate recovery. Dr. Bratton, who will be in Valentine each day or can be reached by telegraph | from Watson's drug store. Charges for all professional work will be reasonable, and we bespeak for Dr. over another, and when the grievances

Bratton, success. Hon. A. E. Thacher returned from tortunately, this paper was not present Omaha, Chicago, Milwaukee and so can say nothing either for or Indianapolis Monday night, full of against the fair. Of one thing it sure, enthusiasm for Palmer and Buckner, he having assisted in their nomination is to say the least unenviable, in more congressional convention which met while a delegate to the National ways than one. Her newspapers are there Tuesday, and returned yesterday Democratic convention at Indianapo- everlastingly at war and cannot get to- morning. "Uncle Dick" informs this tokens of their regard for her. lis. Al. has had all kinds of honors seem all absorbed in self. What should showered upon him while gone, but he is just as jolly and good natured as main a third-rate city if something is of the free silver forces complete in plete line of collins and undertaker's ever, and his head isn't swelled a bit. not done to promote harmony.

Fort Niobrara.

Major H. H. Humphreys, 12th Infantry, and family, arrived here from Fort Sheridan, Ill., last Saturday morning.

And still they come. Six more recruits arrived last Sunday morning and were assigned to Co's C, E, F and G, 12th Infantry.

Musician Paulson Co. B, left the

fort Monday on a 3 months furlough for the purpose of visiting his relatives who reside in the city of St. Paul Private Reese, Co. G. and Geiger,

Co. E, left the fort last Saturday on a hunting trip. They intend to visit Hackberry and Pelican Lakes for a period of 20 days.

By directions of the Secretary of War, Second Lieutenant Alfred W Drew, 12th Infantry, will proceed to Austin, Texas, and report in person to the Governor of Texas for duty with the Militia of that State.

The undersigned officers are detailed to witness the issue of annuity goods to Indians for the current fiscal year as follows: Capt. P. Henry Ray, games and gymnastics. Sth Infantry, Fort D. A. Russell Wyo., at Fort Hall Agency Wyo; 1st. Lieut. John F. McBlain 9th Cavalry, Fort Washakie Wyo., at the Shoshone Agency Wyo; 1st Lieut. William G Elliot 12th Infantry Fort Niobrara, Nebr., at the Rosebud Agency, South Dakota; 1st Lieut. Guy H. Preston for a good term of school. 9th Cavalry Fort Robinson, Nebr., at the Pine Ridge Agency South Dakota.

This post is in receipt of the sorrowful news from Fort Robinson Neb. portion of our trousers. A series of races will be held here announcing the death of 1st Lieut. James W. Benton, 9th Cavalry, which Lieut. Benton was born in Washington D.C. January 24 1864. Graduated from the Military Academy June 1885, appointed Second Lieut. 9th Cavalry June 14th 1885, promoted 1st Lieut. March 27th 1882, appointed Regimental Quartermaster 9th Cavalry April 12th 1895, which position he held at the time of his death. In the death of Lieut. Benton the regiment has females 91; minor males, 43; females teous and genial officer and gentlemen and as a mark of respect to his memory the officers of his regiment will T. C. Hornby has received word wear the usual badge of mourning for

Methodist Conference Appointments. A R Julian Presiding Elder Chadron. Alliance..... R H Gammon Atkinson S A Beck Brownlee L W Horton Chadron..... O S Baker Chadron circuit J L Kendall Cody..... B Hunt Crawford..... O L Ramsey Crookston......J L Murr Gordon J A Scamahorn Hay Springs and Box Butte Hemingford......T J Hazelton Johnstown.....Jas S Campbell Lavacca and Merriman.... T C Balch and unreservedly for the gold stand- | Longpine W O Glassner Lakeside...... C L Smith the past six weeks, but only remained Newport and Bassett J W Taylor at home a few days and is now attend-Rushville A F Combow ing conference. Sparks..... [Sup] Springview.....[Sup] Stuart and Butte..... C F Smith Valentine..... T Moore White Clay [Sup] aries in Wyoming. J E Thackrey left without appointment to attend school.

John Enlow Ill.

Last Sunday Bob Gillaspie brought John Enlow to town from his ranch 60 miles southwest of here and left him at The Donoher. He was afterwards removed to the home of J. G. Stetter where he will remain until he fever which now has him down. Mr. Enlow is one of Cherry county's most prosperous ranchmen and his illness causes universal regret. He is under turned he thought he was in Egypt. the care of Dr. J. C. Dwyer, and his Dr. J. C. Dwyer and brother Ed. sister, Mrs. Mary Martin, and partner, with two trained nurses from Omaha, Amount raised for church and

Newspapers all over the state are roasting the recent fair held at Omaha and call it a rank fake. Some of them are grieved over one thing and some are all added together it makes a pretty big sum. Fortunately or unthough, and that is that Omaha is

OUR SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

MAE DAVENPORT | Editors

Miss Sarah Simpson is attending the Grammar school.

Miss Jessie Bowring, from Chadron, is numbered among the 10th grade

Friday afternoon "spelling and ciphering down" was permitted in several of the rooms.

The song books ordered by last week arrived Tuesday morning, Thus the singing no longer lacks energy and spirit.

We regret that on account of lack of space but one verse of the following poem presented to us by Walter Flowers, can be published.

-: LITERATURE:-As we mount higher, we climb Upou Fame's page of glory And our records live out of time In our country's wonder story.

Bryan badges are in the majority among the campaign emblems worn by the pupils. A noticeable feature is the number of girls among the wearers. "There'll come a time" when we will have a better right to them.

In the Grammar Dept. a report of current events form part of the morning exercises. Miss Efner has various exercises such as study of quotations, and the reading of stories. In the afternoon nature study forms part of her work. Miss Callen, besides her musical exercises, has games tending to train the senses to become more accurate, sometimes varying this with gymnastics, while Mrs. Crawford has

Georgia.

News items are as scarce as free silver bankers.

Our school will commence Oct. 5th. The present prospect is very favorable

The cold wind of the past few days has developed an inclination to whistle last year tunes through the threadbare

We wonder if Wannamaker will do the Sunday school act for McKinley as he did for Harrison, so as to give the campaign a moral send off?

This is the time of year when the burrs stick in the mane and foretop of the old mare and when she gently swipes you in the face at milking time, you must be able to swear in seven languages to do justice to your

The prophets are foretelling a long and severe winter and those that take heed to such things are setting their ho uses in order. In the meantime we will hope that "He who tempereth the wind to the shorn lamb" may lovingly care for U AND I.

Lavaca Precinct. Mrs. Gillaspie is home from Indiana

for a short stay.

Mrs. Joe Fairhead sold her organ. Mr. William Time was the purchaser.

Mrs. Bennett Irwin and Mrs. Walter Vollentine visited on Pole Creek

Elder Walker, of Chadron, is hired Harrison..... D J Clarke for the coming year to preach at Pole Creek. Services will be held every C E Connell fourth Saturday night, Sunday and

Illinois where he has been visiting for

POLE CREEK ITEMIZER

Sparks. Mr. Betts, of Lincoln, was seen on J. M. Clarkson is at the Post, cord-

ing wood for Davenport & Thacher. Mrs. Thosett, of Valentine, is here

for a two months stay with old friends. Corn is better than was expected. Late corn will get through all right if

frost stays off a few days longer.

Mr. J. S. Harvey and family, of Valentine, came down Satu rday evening to visit their parents for a few recovers from the attack of typhoid days. This is the first time Mr. Harvey has been here for two years. He went away disgusted on account of the dry weather and when he re

Pastor's Report M. E. Church.

	parsonage\$3618 (
	Benevolences 304 (
	Total\$3923 (
	Value of church\$3800 (
	Value of parsonage 700 (
	Total\$4500 (
,	Present debt\$1160 (
	No. probationers received 18
ij	No. received by letter
	Dismissed 9
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	Probationers 1
8	Total membership 11
	O. L. RAMSEY, Pastor in charg

rapidly obtaining a reputation which Monday night to attend the democratic ed her with a cup and saucer, hand-

LOTS OF THEM. JUST ARRIVED. BEST QUALITIES LOWEST PRICES

THE "RED FRONT"

W. E. HALEY,

ABSTRACTER

Valentine, Nebraska.

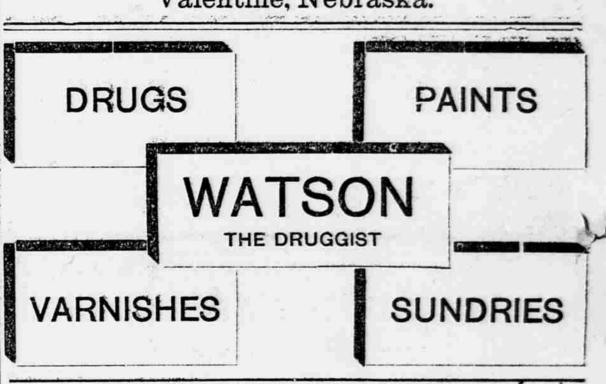
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D. H. THURSTON.

The subject of this sketch was born in Philadelphia about 30 years ago, and it was in the Keystone state that he received his early education. Born of poor parents the young man had not the easiest life in the world, and when he cast about him for a means of livelihood turned to law as the profession best suited to his abilities. He en-Rev. Baulch has returned from tered the law office of J. W. Shull at the school, resigned and went to Iowa. New Bloomfield. Pa., for his preliminary work, and was admitted to the bar by Chas. A. Barnett, judge of the court of common pleas, in April 1891. Immediately afterwards he accepted Horace Greely's advice to young men, came west to Pierce, Neb., and was admitted to practice in this state in May 1891. In the same month he ed at Springview, where he stayed un- favor of electing W. J. Bryan for prestil September, 1892, when attracted by ident are invited to be present. the evident opportunities offered a young man here he came to Cherry county and has made this his home ever since. He has taught several terms of school here and given good satisfaction, and a few months ago hung out his shingle in Valentine and

> is now busily engaged in building up a paying legal practice. Last month he was nominated for county attorney by the populist party of this county, and on September 2 the democrats nominated him as their candidate for the same office. A young man, full of ambition, possessing all the requirements of a good attorney, with no blot upon his character, with all of life before him and a desire to make a good record and keep it, his candidacy appeals strongly to our people, who admire push and Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., 00 energy and are always willing to reon ward the man who possesses these 00 qualities, and should Mr. Thurston be elected he promises the people a clean on and able administration of his department of the county government.

The members of the Junior League gave a surprise party to Mrs. O. L. Ramsey Tuesday evening, the young people meeting at Carlson's and then proceeding to Vachon's, where Mrs. W. R. Towne went up to Chadron Ramsey was visiting. They presentkercheif, and toilet case as slight print. Address Jo A. Parker, Publish-

Eli Precinct.

Hugh Bovil has been on the sick list for the past week or two.

Chet McMannamie made a trip to-

Pine Ridge and Hay Springs last week. School commenced in District No. 75, Monday, the 7th, with Miss Kate Thompson of Hay Springs as teacher. Miss Cena Downing, who, was to teach

The new school house in District 87 is about ready for the plasterers.

Lovell Starr and family spent Sun-

day with F. R. Yanish and wife. Notices are up for a caucus of democratic voters of Eli precinct to be held at the school house in District 49 on came to Keya Paha county and locat- Saturday, October 3, All who are in

Kennedy.

B. E. B. Kennedy and wife have eft for Omaha.

Wm. H. Kennedy and wife are the appy parents of a baby boy. All arties concerned are doing well.

Dr. Dwyer was out to Gillaspie's ranch last Saturday to attend to John

C. Paterson, of Brownlee, is doing some carpenter work for Haeber and

How's This?

We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made

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