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Democratic Ticket
For Supreme Judge, **A. J. SULLIVAN**
For Regents State University, **E. FORRELL**
GEORGE F. KENOWER

While it is true that there were very many things done at Lincoln last week which were not exactly nice, it is safe to bet that the nominee of the three conventions, J. J. Sullivan, will be the next supreme judge of this state.

It has been aptly said that democrats can get hotter and cool off quicker than any other class of people, and we believe it's true. We look to see a firm cementation of all factions of the party within two years, and then once more we will be victorious in our campaigns.

This paper always advises its readers to patronize home merchants, and this week it wishes to go still further and advise them earnestly and emphatically to patronize local dentists, opticians and physicians. Patronizing home merchants means a saving of dollars and cents; patronizing local professional men means the saving of not money alone but health and perhaps life itself. A young lady in this county recently visited a traveling dentist who advertised to extract teeth "free of charge," but she paid a dollar for the job, was compelled to stay in town two weeks and paid \$5 to have her jaw treated. Another woman became a victim of blood poisoning and numbers of others experienced trouble. Traveling opticians attempt to do the work of oculists and all but destroy the patient's eye; sell glasses for \$7.50 which can be duplicated for \$1.50, and so on. All the cases mentioned can be pointed out right here in Valentine. People will dress poorly, "stand off" the butcher and forget to pay the printer, but the fakir gets cash. Shame on such people!

At this fall election there will come up for decision from the people of Cherry and Grant counties a matter very important for the people of Cherry county especially, and that is the annexation of a portion of Cherry county to that of Grant. * * These people are not asking anything but what is just and right; and we desire in a friendly way to drop a flea in the good people's ear of Valentine and vicinity, this much—help them along in this matter and thus get rid of a nuisance which is everlastingly in the way.
—Hyannis Tribune.

Overlooking the construction of the last sentence of the article quoted, this paper wishes to drop a flea in the ear of Bro. Lounsbury—you are working on the wrong track. By intimating that the southwest part of the county defeated the court house proposition in order that our people might become disgusted and vote for division, you may stir up a spirit of retaliation and cause them to do just the opposite. Again, by calling our brethren in the southwest "a nuisance," you are apt to cause hard feelings among them and then they won't want to "play in your yard." Further, if you once convince the people of Grant county that the territory they propose annexing has been proven a nuisance, they may conclude that they don't believe in annexation after all. Better try the other tack, brother. Our people are susceptible to argument, but they won't be bulldozed. If they think it is a good thing to give away a part of Cherry county, they will vote for it. Otherwise, "nit!"

Niobrara Falls.

A fine rain fell last evening which was badly needed by some of our crops.
Ye writer together with others from this locality attended the Old Settlers Reunion at Sparks the 2d and 3d. The greatest display of anything we saw was "grit," but notwithstanding the sand and wind we enjoyed ourselves immensely. Frank Reece gave the young folks a hop Saturday evening.
Meddames Lizzie Metendorf and R. Cook returned home Saturday.
Ernest Boden and family and Miss Jessie Archer of Kewanee Sundayed with R. Grooms and family.
Carrie Hunter, of Valentine, was observed in this locality Sunday.
Chicken hunters have swarmed like bees and one would think the Indians had broken out since September 1st.

A steel company in Cleveland has just received orders for 20,000 tons of rails for electric roads in Ireland. In securing this contract the English mills were underbid. And yet the Dingley law contains a duty of \$7 a ton on steel rails to "protect us from the pauper labor of England."—New York World.

Simeon.
Jennie Morgareidge visited with Ella Stillwell Thursday.
J. W. Burleigh and wife attended the Old Settlers Reunion at Sparks.
School commences Monday and the pupils are anticipating a successful session.
W. F. Morgareidge left last Monday for Wayne where he will attend school this year. He went via Lincoln, being a delegate to the populist state convention.

Ella Stillwell commenced teaching in Ward district near Woodlake, Monday. Ella is having good success training the young idea how to shoot.
Florence Thompson, of Oasis, is staying with Mrs. Lockwood. We heard a young man say he liked to work for Lockwood real well, now.

Mrs. Hudson is slowly regaining her health and is now able to walk around.
Lizzie Hayes was a visitor at Sabbath School, Sunday. Lizzie is one of our soft-nosed teachers, having secured a good second grade certificate this year, a reward for faithful study.
Cassie Richardson extended an invitation to the young folks at Sunday School to partake of watermelons that afternoon. We went. A wagonload of fine melons was brought up and the way they disappeared was wonderful. The afternoon was spent very pleasantly and while a gentle shower dampened our hats it in no way affected our admiration for our hosts.

William M. Dunbar
Lessee from Heine & Kroeger
Cody, Neb.
D Either side
U Also low on right
Left ear of cattle Split
Range head of Hay Creek

Paul Didier
Rosebud, S. D.
Horses D
Cattle, hole in each ear
Range Big and Little White Rivers

John DeCory
Rosebud, S. D.
Some branded ID
Horses JD on left hip
Range in Meyer Co on Antelope Creek

Charles Richards
Merriman, Neb.
ID 188 either left side or hip
Horses F on left shoulder
Range head of Antelope

San Hudson
Simeon Neb.
Left hip on cattle
Left shoulder on horses
Some horses LZY on left shoulder
Range between Gordon and Snake River and Niobrara River
Left ears tagged All cattle dehorned

Henry Pratt
Rosebud S. D.
Left side
Horses same on left shoulder
Dehorn clip on some cattle

S. H. Kimmel
Rosebud, S. D.
Also BU on left side
Cattle undercut on both ears
Horses branded 4 on left shoulder
Range on Antelope and Spring Creeks.

John H. Harnan
Brownlee Neb.
Also AE and be
Horses on left shoulder
Range Goose Creek and North Loup

William Shangren
Cody, Neb.
Dulap under side of neck

Charles C. Tackett
Rosebud, S. D.
Range head of Antelope near St. Marys mission
Horses branded on left thigh

Marshall & Wolfenden
Kennedy, Neb.
Some on the left hip
Horses on left shoulder
Brand is small
Earmark: Quarter clip behind, half circle forward on left ear
Range Lone Tree Lake

Louis F. Richards
Merriman Neb.
On left side
Horses branded same on left hip or shoulder
Range on Horse Creek

William F. Schmidt
Rosebud, S. D.
On left side
Horses branded same on left hip or shoulder
Range on Horse Creek

Joseph W. Bownet
P. O. address
Merriman, Neb.

McNitt Bros.
P. O. Brownlee Neb.
Right or left side
Horses same on left shoulder
Earmark: Swallow tail clip, right or left ear
Range, Big Creek

Charles Benard
Rosebud S. D.
Range Big White and Bad Rivers

Thomas Farren
Rosebud, S. D.
ID 188 either left side or hip
Horses F on left shoulder
Range head of Antelope

W. R. Kissel
Brownlee, Neb.
Also some below left hip
Range Kissel's Rauch

J. B. Smith
Wood Lake, Neb.
Left hip or left side
Swallowtail fork on both ears, underbit on right
Horses OW on left shoulder
Range on Goose Creek

Wheeler Bros.
Cody, Neb.
Range on the Snake River and Chamberlain flat

Louis J. Richards
Merriman, Neb.
On left side
Horses branded R

Charles H. Faulhaber
Brownlee Neb.
Either right or left side on cattle
Horses same on left shoulder
Left ear cut off on cattle
Range Loup river

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In the District Court, 14th Judicial District, in and for Cherry County, Nebraska.
The Sheriff of Cherry County, Nebraska, (Incorporated) Plaintiff

vs.
Peter J. Witt, Mervin Windt and Peter A. Nelson, Defendants.
Peter J. Witt, Mervin Windt and Peter A. Nelson, non-resident defendants, with notice taken that on the 31st day of August, 1907, the Sheridan County Bank, plaintiff herein, filed its petition in the District Court of Cherry County, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by defendants Peter J. Witt and Mervin Windt to the plaintiff on August 23, 1904, and to sell the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: section 6, township 22, range 40 west of 6th p. m., to secure the payment of one certain promissory note dated August 23, 1904, for the sum of \$880.00 due and payable one year from date thereof, that there is now due and payable on said note and mortgage the sum of \$88.50, for which sum with interest from August 23, 1906, plaintiff prays for a decree that defendants be required to pay the same or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount due on said note and mortgage as hereinbefore set forth on or before the 15th day of October, 1907.

Dated August 31, 1907.
THE SHERIDAN COUNTY BANK,
By E. D. CLAIBORNE, Attorney.

Application for Administration.
In the County Court in and for Cherry County, Nebraska, Sept. 2, 1907.
In the matter of the estate of A. G. Erickson, deceased.
Against Erickson having filed in my office a petition praying for the appointment of N. Rasmus as administrator of the estate of A. G. Erickson, deceased, all persons interested in said estate will take notice that I have fixed Saturday the 29th day of September, 1907, as the time and place at which all persons interested in said estate may appear to show cause if any there be why such administrator shall not be appointed.

Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court this 29th day of September 1907.
W. R. TOWNE,
County Judge.

U. S. Land Office Valentine, Neb., August 2, 1907.
Complaint having been entered at this office by John E. Walker against Edward Wilson for failing to comply with laws as to timber culture, entry No. 7621 dated May 17, 1907 upon the SW 1/4 of section 22, township 22, range 27 in Cherry county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, contestant alleging that said entry was obtained by fraud and is to be placed to trees, trees, or other things during the year 1909 the second acres of ground broken on above described land and since the year 1909 and hereafter, and that said entry is hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 15th day of October, 1907 at 10 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court this 29th day of September 1907.
J. A. PIKE, Receiver.

Notice.
U. S. Land Office Valentine, Neb., August 19, 1907.
Complaint having been entered at this office by John E. Walker against Edward Wilson for failing to comply with laws as to timber culture, entry No. 7621 dated May 17, 1907 upon the SW 1/4 of section 22, township 22, range 27 in Cherry county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, contestant alleging that said entry was obtained by fraud and is to be placed to trees, trees, or other things during the year 1909 the second acres of ground broken on above described land and since the year 1909 and hereafter, and that said entry is hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 15th day of October, 1907 at 10 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

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FINAL PROOF NOTICES.
Claimants and witnesses in final proof cases notice of which appear in THE DEMOCRAT, will receive a marked copy of the papers, showing 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, Neb., August 26, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Charlotte McLambin of Adams, Iowa, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register or Receiver at his office in Valentine, Neb., on Wednesday the 12th day of October, 1907, on timber culture application No. 8932 for the SW 1/4 of section 22, township 22, range 27 in Cherry county, Nebraska.
The names as witnesses: John Schultz, Herman Schulz, William Danofsky and Frank Kluskusky, all of Kilgore, Neb.

U. S. Land Office Valentine, Neb., August 25, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Lizzie Lantz, formerly Lizzie Haskins, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register or Receiver at his office in Valentine, Neb., on Tuesday the 11th day of October, 1907, on timber culture application No. 7903 for the SW 1/4 of section 22, township 22, range 27 in Cherry county, Nebraska.
The names as witnesses: Benjamin Freeman, George W. Lately, Elmer E. Orr, of Newton, Neb.; Levi N. Laporte, of Valentine, Neb.

U. S. Land Office Valentine, Neb., August 16, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Charles H. McNitt has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register or Receiver at his office in Valentine, Neb., on Tuesday the 26th day of September, 1907, on timber culture application No. 7878 for the SW 1/4 of section 22, township 22, range 27 in Cherry county, Nebraska.
The names as witnesses: John Dale, Benjamin Dale, John E. Anderson and Ely D. Valentine, all of Wood Lake, Neb.

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U. S. Land Office Valentine, Neb., August 1, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Anna M. Nelson, of Burlington, Arkansas, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Clerk of the District Court for Boone county at his office in Harrison, Arkansas, on Friday the 10th day of September, 1907, on timber culture application No. 15, in township No. 23, range No. 29.
The names as witnesses: Philip Pullman, Charles Pullman, Jason Garwood and Joseph A. Smith, all of Pullman, Nebraska.
Testimony of claimant will be taken before the Register or Receiver at his office in Valentine, Nebraska, on September 11, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m.

U. S. Land Office Valentine, Neb., August 19, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof before the Register or Receiver at Valentine, Neb., on Sept. 23, 1907, on timber culture application No. 7821 for the SW 1/4 of section No. 22, range No. 29.

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Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Valentine, Neb., on September 20, 1907, viz:

Richard K. Rainsford, of Nenzil, Neb.
H. E. 962 for the SW 1/4 of section 22, Tp. 24, R. 29.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Edward Satterlee, Richard K. Rainsford and Stanislaus Krauski of Nenzil, Neb., and Joseph H. of Georgia, Neb. Also
Michael Boltz, of Nenzil, Neb.

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The Same Man

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

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