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THIS AND THAT

Coming Events.

Presbyterian Supper—November 5
Teachers' Association—November 13
Thanksgiving—November 25
Methodist Dinner—Thanksgiving Day.

W. G. Sawyer, of Elgin, Ill., was in town on business Tuesday.

Clarence Martin of Ainsworth is working on the school house.

Crabb & Vincent are building a warehouse in the rear of their store.

Rev. Dates will hold regular services at the Episcopal church Sunday morning and evening.

A new sidewalk was laid on Catherine street this week from Main street to Tillson's livery barn.

A splendid musical program is prepared for the Presbyterian supper and entertainment tomorrow evening.

George Reinert went to Ainsworth Friday and brought Mrs. Reinert and little son up with him Sunday night.

LOST—Tuesday, Oct. 26, between Crookston and Georgia, a gunnysack and contents. Leave at Quigley's and receive reward of \$1.

F. E. Gillette and S. B. Turner of Ainsworth are in town this week, having come up to buy a couple hundred steers from J. K. Moore.

Come in and sign the petition for postal savings banks. This is not a partisan move at all, leading men of all parties advocating the measure.

Bricklaying began on the school house this week and is progressing in good shape. The contractors expect to have the building enclosed in about three weeks.

The war is over now and hereafter we will print more news and less politics. A number of articles are crowded out this week to give room for the election returns.

The M. E. aid society will give a turkey and oyster dinner at the court house on Thanksgiving day. Save yourselves the trouble at home and come partake of ours and be thankful.

J. W. Spirk, representing the Pierce Mill Co. of Pierce, Neb., and Minnechaduzza Mill Valentine, Neb., was in the city Wednesday on his return from the Black Hills. He reports trade best in years.

Prof. R. G. Easley of Valentine, lately from New Albany Ind., will lecture in the school house at Crookston Nebr., Saturday evening, Nov. 6, 1896. On a subject interesting to old and young. A short program will also be given by the school. Price of admission, adults 15c; children under 12 years of age 10c. The proceeds will be used in increasing the school library. Come every body; it will interest you.

The Precinct Vote—Interesting Facts

The vote of Valentine precinct for the state tickets was: Post r. 90; Sullivan fus, 106; Stroug pro, 4; Switzer nat dem, 3.

The vote on county ticket was as follows; For treasurer, Thackrey r. 93, Fritz p. 64, Ballard 4, 48. Sheriff, Stroug r. 94 Waggoner p. 86, Burleigh p. 90, Metzgerd, 34. Judge, Polen r. 61, Towne dp. 148. Superintendent, Stevenson r. 87, Stoner pd, 1-17. Surveyer, Tate r. 93, Estabrook pd, 103. Coroner, Lewis r. 97, Dwyer dp, 108.

For precinct officers: Assessor, C. E. Watson r. 99; Ray p. 84. Justices, John Dunn r. 126, Grant Dann p. 64; Ferguson r. 90, Vachon p. 59. Constables, Hammond r. 110, Hackler p. 55; Layporte r. 117, Hitt p. 59. The democrats had no ticket in the field.

A record of the vote of Valentine as the ballots were counted shows that the candidates for county offices received votes from members of the various parties as follows:

	R	P	D	Total
Daniels.....	78	5	3	86
Burleigh.....	18	55	17	90
Metzger.....	0	1	33	34
Strong.....	78	9	7	94
Waggoner....	9	49	8	66
Childers.....	19	2	36	48
Thackrey.....	86	4	3	93
Fritz.....	5	54	5	64
Ballard.....	5	1	42	48
Stoner.....	21	46	50	117
Stevenson....	81	4	2	87

34 republican, 27 populist and 11 democratic straight votes were cast. Had it not been for the absence of a democratic precinct ticket, our straight votes would have numbered about 30. An examination of the above table will show that there are over 50 democrats in this precinct. 17 democrats voted for Burleigh and 3 for Daniels; adding these to the 34 votes given to Metzger makes a total of 54; from this 1 should be subtracted to allow for the populist vote, leaving the net democratic vote 53. The figures are about the same in the case of the other two candidates. This is not so bad, and is almost as great as the populist vote, yet they said we had only 1 to their 10. Another peculiar fact found in the table above is that the populists made but 26 "scratches" in a total of about 60 votes, and the republicans made 70 scratches out of 96 votes, while democrats made 45 scratches on the 53 ballots they cast! This proves that democrats are more liberal in their views than populists or republicans.

About Postal Savings Banks.

The New England states and New York are fairly well supplied with savings banks. Moreover, the banks in those states are much safer than the great majority of the savings institutions that are to be found in other parts of the country. The savings banks of the New England states and New York are what are known as mutual savings banks, managed by trustees who derive no profit from their operation. In other sections the savings institutions are almost entirely stock banks, operated for the profit of the stockholders and only too often to the loss of the depositors. In the seven eastern states referred to none but the mutual banks are allowed by law to do a savings business. If the people were to be limited to private savings institutions as places of deposit, clearly every state ought to follow the example of New York and New England and provide for mutual banks.

In the savings banks of the United States, as reported to the comptroller of the currency, there were last year 5,065,494 depositors, with deposits to their credit amounting to \$1,907,156,277. Further, according to the comptroller of the currency, "nearly 80 per cent of both number of depositors and amount of deposit is represented by banks in the New England states and New York." These seven states have a population of approximately 12,000,000, or one-sixth of the entire country, yet the savings banks of those states hold four-fifths of the savings deposits of the country. Two-fifths of the savings bank of the United States are located in these seven states. Before the entire country can be as well supplied with savings-banks facilities several thousand new institutions must be established.

Unofficial Returns.

For Treasurer—	
Thackrey.....	510
Fritz.....	393
Ballard.....	231
For Sheriff—	
Strong.....	516
Waggoner.....	443
Childers.....	254
For Clerk—	
Daniels.....	497
Burleigh.....	442
Metzger.....	246
For Judge—	
Polen.....	358
Towne.....	725
For Superintendent—	
Stevenson.....	502
Stoner.....	670

Above is the vote for county officers, with two precincts to hear from, and they will not change the result. The fusion candidates are elected, and the republican clerk, treasurer and sheriff. Vote on court house is unobtainable until official count. Division is lost. Next week we'll tell how it all occurred.

Sunday, October 31, Company G of the Twelfth Infantry gave a \$100 dinner to 1st Seargt. Wm. Brill, the occasion being his retirement from the service after thirty years of enlistment, twenty-five years of which time was spent with the Twelfth. With one exception the entire company was present at the dinner, and as a token of their esteem the boys presented the Seargeant with a handsome meerschaum pipe, Japanese tobacco jar and a silver match safe. General Wheeler, commander of the Illinois state militia, furnished the tobacco which filled the jar. It is well to note that Seargt. Brill is a veteran of the civil war, and joined the standing army after the war. He goes from Fort Niobrara to Ohio, where he will add to his retirement pay of \$33 a snug salary as instructor in a military school. He has many friends here who will regret his departure, and wish him well in the future.

Eli Precinct

Jessie Garner is spending a few weeks visiting in the eastern part of the state.

James Dennison and family have returned from Minnesota.

Wm. Nichols has taken the job of holding Goodfello's cattle on their winter range. There are about 700 head of them.

I. B. Nichols and son Charles are plastering a house for J. W. Curry north of Merriman. They will plaster a house for Wm. Crane while up there.

Tom Franks went to Chadron on business, Monday.

Miss Jeffries was the only teacher of the four in this precinct who attended the teachers' association at Merriman, Saturday.

While in Valentine we spent a pleasant hour with the editor and wife at their pleasant home on Elmore street.

Beatrice Steele went to Valentine Saturday to attend school.

41 votes were cast in this precinct: The vote stood; For assessor, E. E. Crane 23, C. W. Goodrich 13; for court house, 29, against 7. F. R. Yanish and James Dennison were elected road overseers and P. Sullivan and I. N. Garner justices of the peace. SANDY.

Kennedy

Samuel Sears and wife have returned to Cherry county to spend the winter.

Miss Clomie Spain departed on 16th ult. for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Rose Moberly, at Deadwood.

Mrs. John Gee visited Mrs. R. M. Faddis at Pass, last week.

Anna Sears returned last week from Loup county where she had been visiting relatives.

Dan Sears returned on the 25th from Woodlake with a bunch of cattle. We understand that ninety head got away during the storm and Dan and his man are still looking for them.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Q. Spain visited Valentine on the 23d, where Mrs. S. had dental work done. U. S.

SULLIVAN IS ELECTED.

Fusion Candidate For Supreme Judge Will Have a Comfortable Majority.

FUSIONISTS MAKE GAINS.

Plurality Will Exceed That of Bryan—Incomplete Returns Point to the Defeat of Post and the Balance of the Republican Ticket.

LINCOLN, Nov. 3.—Additional precinct returns from the state today did not change figures given last night, indicating a fusion plurality exceeding that of 1896, which was about 11,000. At fusion headquarters the same claim of last night of a plurality of from 20,000 to 25,000 was maintained. Secretary Sizer, of the Republican committee, would not concede this or even admit defeat. Many of the Republican workers, however, accepted the returns at hand as a certain indication of the defeat of Post (Rep.) for supreme judge and the balance of the state ticket. A seeming inconsistency in figures sent out from Lincoln and those from elsewhere in the state is explained by the difference in comparisons made. Governor Holcomb last year ran far ahead of his ticket. Returns sent last night other than from Lincoln compared the fusion vote of this year with the Holcomb vote of last, indicating a Republican gain, when by comparing with the average fusion vote of last year, a fusion gain is shown for this year. The Republicans of this (Lancaster) county elect their entire ticket by slightly reduced pluralities except Woods, for register of deeds.

LINCOLN, Nov. 3.—Nebraska has renewed her allegiance to fusion by electing the three candidates on that ticket by pluralities ranging from 10,000 to 25,000. Complete returns have not been received, but enough are in to measure the result and indicate a greater fusion victory than in the presidential year.

From fusion headquarters the following was given out by J. H. Edmisten, chairman: "We have carried Nebraska for the fusion ticket by a plurality of from 20,000 to 25,000. Together with the magnificent victory for the state ticket, we have carried a majority of the county tickets. The causes leading to the result is a determination on the part of the people of Nebraska to demand more and better money through the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver."

Chairman Mercer of the Republican committee is sick at his home in Omaha. Secretary Sizer was unwilling to make any statement in the absence of more complete returns.

The State Journal (Rep.), on returns from 70 precincts outside Lincoln and Omaha, concedes defeat for the Republican state ticket.

At 1:30 this (Wednesday) morning 124 precincts outside of Lincoln and Omaha had been received by the State Journal, showing a net fusion gain of 1,221. If this ratio of gain is maintained, the fusion plurality for the state outside the two cities mentioned will be very close to 20,000. Lancaster and Douglas counties cannot cut this down more than 4,000 and unless material Republican gains are made in towns without telegraphic service, the fusion plurality will remain at between 18,000 and 16,000.

Mr. Bryan, who is at his home, was asked for an expression of opinion on Nebraska in particular and the country in general. Further than to say that the state returns were gratifying, he declined to make any statement until he had more carefully studied the figures.

Omaha—The Republican county ticket was elected by majorities ranging from 1,000 to 1,800.

The Omaha Bee says: Returns from Nebraska come with the customary delay, so aggravating, but apparently insurmountable. All that is certain this morning is that the vote is much lighter than it was last year; that in the 246 precincts outside of Douglas county from which returns have been received up till 8:30 this morning, a plurality of 90 for Holcomb in 1896, had been changed to a plurality of 492 for Post, a net Republican gain of 582. A steady increase in this ratio will elect Post. The returns received are widely scattered over the state, and include many of the strongest Populist precincts.

Kansas Returns Incomplete.

TOPEKA, Nov. 3.—Practically no figures are to be had to show the result of yesterday's elections. Both the Republicans and the fusionists are claiming to have elected a majority of the 13 district judges voted for, but their claims are indefinite. In the Atchison district ex-Governor Glick, fusionist, has been defeated for state senator by R. T. Andrews (Rep.). No figures are to be had as to the election of the other state senator and the four members of the lower house to fill vacancies. In Wyandotte county, in which is Kansas City, Kan., the Republicans elected their full ticket with the exception of coroner, by pluralities ranging from 200 to 3,000. Bryan carried the county by 20 votes. In this (Shawnee) county the Republicans have substantial majorities. From only about a score of the 105 counties have definite results been received.

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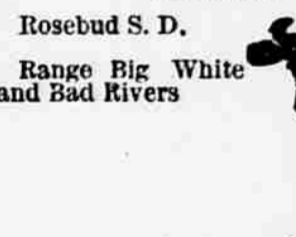
Earl Comstock, Manager
Valentine, Neb.
Cattle branded on left side or hip Also MS 969 TG
Horses same as on steer left hip. Also C. on left shoulder



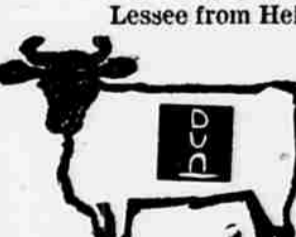
Steadman Bros.
Pass. Neb. Brand on either right or left side. Horses and some cattle brand on left side and hip. Range Bull Lake and Wamadua creek



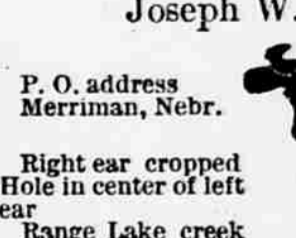
Charles Benard
Rosebud S. D.
Range Big White and Bad Rivers



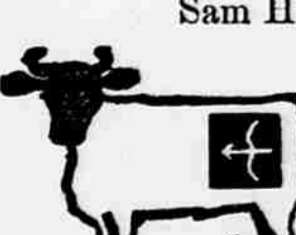
William M. Dunbar
Lessee from Heine & Kroeger
Cody, Neb.
DU Either side
Also low on right Left ear of cattle Split Range head of Hay Creek



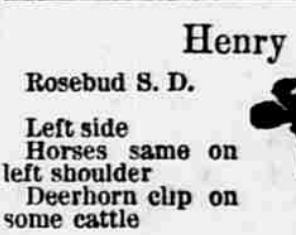
Joseph W. Bownet
P. O. address Merriman, Nebr.
Right ear cropped Hole in center of left ear Range Lake creek S. D.



Sam Hudson
Simeon Neb.
Left hip on cattle Left shoulder on horses Some horses Lazy 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



William Shangren
Cody, Neb.
Dunlap under side of neck



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