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CHANGE THE LAW.

One feature in connection with the keeping of the ballots under the present law which commends itself to contestants is the ease with which a doubt case can be won by a re-count provided the contestant and one having the care and custody of the ballots are both modern reformers. For instance, if the clerk of his county was a fusionist and inclined to be none too honest, Paul Nelson could instigate a contest against Agge Axen for the office of treasurer and all that would be necessary to win would be for the clerk or some other person having access to the vault to unroll the Ballot and make a cross mark in the square following Mr. Nelson's name on thirty or more ballots voted republican, and without any further change and with no assurances the contest would be won. The framers and makers of the law must either have presumed a great deal upon the integrity of officials into whose custody the ballots must pass after leaving the hands of the election boards or the law was passed with the intention of giving the present party in power in Nebraska a dishonest advantage in all election matters.—Stanton Pickle.

This paper has always been opposed to this method of voting, and objection thereto is daily growing stronger. Says the Courier-Journal of a similar method in Kentucky:

The present ballot law was devised in the interest of party. Under it all of a hundred names that may be placed on a party ticket are usually voted for by each elector. * * Any other sort of voting is so discouraged by our ballot laws that they fear their ballots will not be counted at all if voted otherwise.

The size of the ballot necessary under the present law, is conducive to mistakes in counting by the election board. Suppose, for instance, you wished at the last election to vote a straight republican ticket with one exception, say Morton for regent. You would make a cross under the eagle and one opposite Morton's name. It's 16 to 1 the election board would overlook the vote for Morton. Numerous cases of this nature occurred no doubt—in fact we have positive assurance of several in this county. Who is to blame? Mistakes like this are easily made. The law should guard against them, but it doesn't.

NOT VALENTINE'S FAULT.

The annexation proposition was defeated in Cherry county, but the fellows from Valentine who circulated the report to the effect that Grant county did not want the annexation and would vote against it, can now find cold consolation in noting that 189 of our people voted yes while one lonely fellow, either from ignorance or foolishness voted no. When next this question comes up, which it will at some future day, the opposition will not win by prevarication, and don't you forget it.—Hyannis Tribune.

Bro. Loamsbury is a very excitable man, evidently, but we like him, just the same, because he turns out a very good paper. He is way off on this annexation business, however. We don't know of a single Valentine man who made such statements as he refers to, and we don't believe he does either. If the Tribune will examine the abstract of the vote in this county he will see that the annexationists have no just cause for complaint against Valentine. In only 3 of the twenty-six precincts in this county did the proposition receive a majority of the votes cast. Valentine gave the proposition 19 per cent of the vote cast thereon, and this percentage was exceeded by only five precincts other than those which gave majority. The proposition received only 23.4 per cent of the votes cast thereon in the county and less than 16 per cent of the entire vote. We think Bro. Loamsbury owes an apology to Valentine. We don't blame Grant for wanting to more than double the size of its territory and greatly increase its population. Let it annex Hooker county and put the county seat at Whitman or Mullen.

Can a leopard change his spots? or the man who defected, fusion at this late day obtain recognition as a friend of either democrats or populists?

When a newspaper misspells a word everybody notices it, but it's different with signs. There are numerous examples of this fact in Valentine.

The editor of the News is a red hot fusionist now, but he is about three months too late. Had he taken the stand three months ago that he does now, there would not be a republican officer in the county for two years, except county attorney. But do you notice how in one column he pats the democrats on the back and in the next gives figures to show their weakness.

Every year at about this time, beet sugar factories are talked of and everybody gets excited. Last year it was reported that twenty-five small factories were to be established in this state as feeders for a large refinery in the city of Omaha. Every town, almost, in the state, thought it was sure to get one of those factories, but they didn't. Let every other town stand back, now, and give Valentine a show.

New York, New Jersey and Kentucky cast fifty-eight electoral votes for McKinley, one of Kentucky's votes going to Bryan. New York, New Jersey and Kentucky all went democratic last week. Had McKinley been a candidate last week instead of last year the popular vote in these three democratic states would certainly have been cast against him. Now, deduct these 58 electoral votes from the 271 which Mr. McKinley received, and there are left 213. Add these 58 electoral votes to the 176 of Mr. Bryan and he would have 234. That is a majority of 21 in the electoral College. In other words, the democrats do not need to gain another state. They need only retain these three—New York, New Jersey and Kentucky—and they will elect the next President!—New York World.

RESULT OF WEYLER IN CUBA.

What is the result of Weyler's policy and the complacency of this government? Starvation is killing the "concentrados" of Cuba by tens of thousands. Hunger is doing what Spain's soldiers could not. Women and children, the weak and old, are dying like sheep. The rural population has filled the grave yards. The unburied dead are too many for the graves. The suffering of the living is frightful. In San Domingo the sick fall, dying on the garbage. There they lie for hours, when they are collected and hauled away to the dumping grounds. The church cemeteries are full. Most of the dead bodies are thrown in fields to be eaten by buzzards and the dogs.

The spectacle is too horrible to think about. All this is happening under the nose of a nation that delights to call itself Christian and enlightened. Is it any wonder that the yellow fever has visited the south, and with such horrors before our eyes that the coming summer may make our southern cities and towns an Aceldama—a place of skulls?—World Herald.

THREE PRINCIPLES.

Meanwhile certain principles, which stand back of party issues, and give the breath of life to party leaders, remain upon the scene as actual and as vital as ever they were; immortal; for truth can never die; and here are three simple propositions in which good government must entrench itself, from which it must draw its sustenance, if we are to turn the corner of a new century a republic in both the substance and the spirit which were designed by the makers of the constitution.

First—The government has no right either equitable or legal to tax the people except to raise money for its own support; every dollar of taxation diverted from this purpose is robbery; and it is equally important that the money legally collected shall be honestly applied.

Second—The right of the people to local self-government is an inalienable right; to local option in the counties; to home rule in the cities; to all rights in the state not expressly delegated to the general government; and that the preservation of this right of local self-government is essential to that just equilibrium between liberty and law which are the corner stones of our federal and state institutions.

Third—The money of the country must be good money; circulating everywhere; unquestioned and unquestionable; recognized at once and taken at its full value; and, that, to attain this universal recognition and acceptance, it must consist of gold and silver and paper, the whole of interchangeable value, each convertible into the other on demand and circulating side by side.

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OVERCOATS FROM \$1.25 UP STINARD --- CLOTHIER

A German has invented a new illuminating gas which gives a light equal to 1,000 candles with an ordinary burner. The gas generally used gives 14 candle light from the same burner. The new gas will cost only 4 1/2 cents an hour for each burner.

Some time ago we asked a gentleman for details regarding a deal in real estate, and he replied that he did not care about making the matter public, because it was a "personal" matter. That set us thinking, and we confess that proceeding upon the theory of the gentleman referred to, the country newspaper would have very little in it. For instance: a wedding is a personal affair; so is a divorce case; and a birth is, too. A bank failure is a personal matter; a suicide is another; so is a runaway wife or husband. A lawsuit is a personal matter and so is a new house; a case of contagious disease is a personal matter, and so is the advent of a new business firm. What would the poor newspaper man do if he left all these "personal matters" and "private affairs" out of his paper?

Obituary.

Died, at her home near Sparks, Neb on Sunday, Nov. 7, 1897, of pneumonia, Nancy E. George, aged 56 years.

She was born in Moulton county, Ill. on Nov. 20, 1841, and was married to David George in 1859. The latter died during the civil war, 1864, at Swerport, Miss. In the summer of 1866 the now widowed woman moved to Nodaway county, Missouri, and in 1871 was married to Eliphaz George, a brother of her former husband. In company with her husband she came to Cherry county in 1883, and lived here until her death, her husband dying July 6, 1895.

The funeral was held from Sparks M. E. church, on Monday afternoon, Nov. 8, Rev. F. J. Atkinson conducting the services. The remains were interred in the Sparks cemetery, in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. Thus she waits the general resurrection morn. * *

A "Harde Times Soshul."

WOODLAKE, Neb., Nov. 12, 1897. We received an invitation to "A Harde Times Soshul" held in the "Skule Hus" under the auspices of the Methodist folks, and being anxious to witness the doings and sayings of "ye olden tyme" we repaired to the scene of action in response to the continuous ringing of the bell. Our eyes beheld a scene which beggars description—pandemonium reigned! From the gasoline stoves came the aroma of delicious coffee, etc.

We were seated on one of the school benches and served with dainty viands such as pork and beans, doughnuts, ryebread, cake, gingerbread, etc., by ladies in realistic hard times costumes. Where once were rents, there on were patches; where once were patches, gaped large rents. Streamers flaunted carelessly from various unexpected parts of these garments, and the "upper ten" of the "harde times" company initiated fashionable attire of gorgeous hued tissue paper. Each vied with the other for the most fun on the occasion—even our minister indulged in "a worldly smile."

The fishpond, auction of Klondyke apples, etc., were liberally patronized. Rev. Moore, Belle Callen and Miss Query of Valentine, Mrs. Boon of Kansas City and Mrs. Brown of Rushville were among the guests from afar. Rev. Moore, with Miss Query as accompanist, favored the assembly with some excellent music. Mrs. Stevenson rendered "Don't You, Don't You, Grieve After Me." The song, or her ridiculous hard times costume, or both, brought forth great applause.

A vote was taken to decide which persons wore the "worst lookin' rig" and Mrs. Stevenson won the ladies' prize. Messrs. Stevenson and Carr brought a tie vote, but they compromised by dividing the prize. The net proceeds amounted to about \$27.00.

About 100 was in attendance and altogether the affair was a brilliant success. L. L.

Kenedy Wm. Kime went to Cody on business last Monday.

Frank Kime has a new windmill and tank on the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Piercy visited Woodlake the fore part of this week.

George Sedlacek returned from Loup county Oct. 31 and will remain in this county.

Mrs. Wm. Kime is spending a couple of weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Ladely.

Frank Sedlacek has been quite ill of lung fever the past week but is slowly recovering.

Clyde, the 15-year old son of John Kime, was thrown from his horse and broke his leg one day last week.

D. D. and J. W. McKee arrived Oct. 31 from Valley City, N. D., for a visit with their sister, Mrs. J. A. Gee.

We understand that Wm. Sears, while trying to head a bunch of horses in Loup county after dark, ran his horse into a wire fence and received an ugly cut on the lower part of one of his limbs. Although he received immediate aid from a good surgeon he has not until recently been able to leave his bed.

D. A. Piercy lost two cows last week from blackleg. U. S.

Chaplain Nave's great book, the "Topical Bible," is out and was delivered to subscribers here the first of the week. The work is published by the International Bible company, and Luther P. Ludden, of Lincoln, is managing its sale and its distribution in the west.

Mill Prices for Feed.

Bran, bulk 40c per cwt \$7.00ton
Shorts bulk 50c per cwt \$9.00 ton
Screenings 35c " \$6.00 " "
Chop Feed 70c " \$13.00 " "
Corn 55c " "
Oats 90c " "

FINAL PROOF NOTICES.

Claimants and witnesses in final proof cases notice of which appears in this paper, are notified to receive a marked copy of the paper. Should any 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., Oct. 28, 1897.

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, Neb., on Dec. 11, 1897, viz:

Jacob E. Devora, of Woodlake, Neb. H. E. No. 907 for the s1/2sw1/4 & e1/2sw1/4 Sec 32, Tp 20N, R 20W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Washington Honey, Fly D. Valentine, Cyrus Hagen and Charles A. Johnson, all of Woodlake Nebraska. 42-47 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office Valentine, Neb., Oct. 28, 1897.

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, Neb., on Dec. 20th 1897 viz:

Mary McDermott of Crookston, Neb. H. E. No. 908 for the s1/2sw1/4 Sec 10, s1/2nw1/4 nw1/4nw1/4 Sec 15, Tp 24N, R 20W.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Daniel McVey, Bridgett Kennealy, William Cavanaugh and Margaret Cavanaugh all of Crookston, Nebraska. 42-47 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Neb., November 4, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that Nelson E. Cain, of Neill, Neb., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver at their office in Valentine, Neb., on Friday the 17th day of December, 1897 on timber culture application No. 817 for lots 1 and 2 s1/2nw1/4 Sec 6, Tp 29N, R 20W.

He names as witnesses: James E. Gillaspie, of Newton, Neb.; Grant G. Bothwell, Timothy Fahy and William Pullman, of Pullman, Neb. 42-47 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Neb., Nov. 3, 1897.

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, Neb., on Dec. 21, 1897 viz:

Albert F. Hindman, of Oasis, Neb. H. E. No. 10075 for the s1/2nw1/4 & n1/2sw1/4 Sec 53, Tp 3N, R 20W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John R. Ballard, Willard L. Cohee, Jacob Klein Jr., and Henry B. Ballard all of Woodlake Nebraska. 42-47 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Valentine, Neb., Nov. 20, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that John W. Kanatser of Lincoln, Neb., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver at their office in Valentine, Neb., on Monday the 28th day of December, 1897, on timber culture application No. 760 for the w1/2sw1/4, n1/2sw1/4 and s1/2sw1/4 of Sec 22, Tp 27N, R 20W.

He names as witnesses: Peter S. Konechko, Charles Fainabiet, Fanny Fainabiet and John Salzman, all of Broward, Neb. Testimony of claimant will be taken before the Clerk of the District Court of Lancaster county at his office in Lincoln, Neb. Dec. 15, 1897. 42-47 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

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U. S. Land Office at Valentine, Neb., Oct. 28, 1897.

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, Neb., on Dec. 22, 1897, viz:

Sadie Jane Steen, formerly Sadie Jane Dunlop of Brownlee, Neb. H. E. No. 1642 for the n1/2sw1/4, nw1/4nw1/4 & s1/2nw1/4 Sec 10, Tp 27N, R 20W.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Benjamin H. Andrews, Barney McNitt, Edmond B. Groeden and John J. Steen, all of Brownlee, Neb. 41-46 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Neb., Oct. 27, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that Ernest M. Snook, of Woodlake, Iowa, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver at their office in Valentine, Nebraska on Saturday the 14th day of December, 1897 on timber culture application No. 720 for the s1/2sw1/4, n1/2sw1/4 & s1/2nw1/4 of section No. 13, in township No. 31n range 25w

He names as witnesses: Fly D. Valentine, James H. Devora, Will L. Groeden and Edgar Levee, all of Woodlake, Nebraska. Testimony of claimant will be taken before the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa on December 11, 1897. 41-46 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office at Valentine, Neb., October 12, 1897.

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 or Receiver at Valentine, Nebraska, on Nov. 22, 1897, viz:

Roswell Hook, of Cody, Neb. H. E. No. 10256 for the s1/4 Sec. 32, Tp. 22N, R. 20W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Anderson, Jesse West, William M. Hook and George A. Barnes, all of Cody, Neb. 38-42 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Neb., Nov. 3, 1897.

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, Neb., on Dec. 11, 1897, viz:

Ella G. Corbitt, one of the heirs of Lucy B. Elliott deceased, of Johnston Neb. H. E. No. 8229 for the s1/4 Sec 17, Tp 27N, R 20W.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Alfred S. Hand of Woodlake, Neb. Mrs. H. F. Van der Johnston, S. D., Adolphe L. Corbitt of Brownlee, S. D., and Lafayette E. Corbett of Ashworth, Neb. 41-46 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office Valentine, Neb., Nov. 3, 1897.

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 Dec. 13, 1897, viz:

Lewis D. Lincoln, of Valentine, Neb. H. E. No. 9214 for the s1/2nw1/4 and n1/2sw1/4 Sec 16, Tp 29N, R 27W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles E. Sherman, William D. Clarkson, William Setzer and John Ormesher, all of Valentine, Neb. 41-46 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Neb., October 22, 1897.

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 Dec. 3, 1897, viz:

Heinrich Sauerwein, of Crookston, Neb. H. E. No. 8419 for the s1/4 Sec 26 Tp 25N, R 20W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William F. Brown, Henry S. Claybaugh, Peter Alt and Jacob Founthert, all of Crookston, Neb. 40-45 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office Valentine, Neb., October 11, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that Emerline L. Clarkson, formerly Emerline L. Lilly, of Lyons, Butte county, Neb., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Clerk of the District Court for Butte county at his office in Tekamah, Neb. on Saturday, the 30th day of November, 1897 on timber culture application No. 488 for the s1/2nw1/4 & n1/2sw1/4 of section No. 14, township No. 27n, range No. 27w.

She names as witnesses: John Hartman, Ezra S. Hartman, Oliver D. Reher and George M. Keller, all of Brownlee, Neb. Testimony of witnesses will be taken before the Register and Receiver at their office in Valentine, Neb., Nov. 24, 1897. 41-50

Fiella A. Swan, of Simon, Neb.

H. E. No. 9564 for lot 1 and n1/2nw1/4 & n1/2se1/4 Sec 12, township 31n, range 25w.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William H. Stratton, George Davis, Willard D. Morgelard and Harvey Hobbs, all of Simon, Neb. 38-43 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

Land Office at Valentine Nebraska, October 1, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver at their office in Valentine, Neb., on Friday, the 13th day of November, 1897, on timber culture application No. 804 for the s1/2nw1/4, n1/2nw1/4 & n1/2sw1/4 of section No. 18 in township No. 31n, range No. 27w.

He names as witnesses: Francis H. Hizaiz, of Fort Niobrara, Neb.; John Cronin, of Charles A. Lovjoy & Charles H. Smith of Valentine, Neb. 41-46 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office Valentine, Neb., Oct. 15, 1897.

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, Neb., on Nov. 28th 1897, viz:

John Steinbrecher of Kilgore, Neb. H. E. 9372 for the s1/2sw1/4, Sec. 10 and n1/2sw1/4 section 11, township 34, range 21.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Fred Groden, Jacob Hempel and William Story of Kilgore, Neb.; David Peters of Valentine, Neb. 39-41 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office at Valentine, Neb., October 12, 1897.

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 or Receiver at Valentine, Nebraska, on Nov. 22, 1897, viz:

Roswell Hook, of Cody, Neb. H. E. No. 10256 for the s1/4 Sec. 32, Tp. 22N, R. 20W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Anderson, Jesse West, William M. Hook and George A. Barnes, all of Cody, Neb. 38-42 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office, Broken Bow, Neb., Nov. 4, 1897.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Preston Hixson against William Long for abandoning his homestead entry No. 775 dated Dec. 10, 1895, upon the w1/2sw1/4, s1/2sw1/4, Sec 8, s1/2sw1/4, Sec 9, Tp 20N, R 20W, in Cherry county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 4th day of December, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. 41-44 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Neb., Oct. 27, 1897.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Levi L. Anderson against Doris A. Alexander for abandoning his homestead entry No. 9299 dated July 13, 1894 upon the n1/2nw1/4 Sec 10 and s1/2nw1/4, Sec 9, Tp 27N, R 27W, in Cherry county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 4th day of December, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. 41-44 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Neb., Oct. 27, 1897.

Complaint No. 3225 having been entered at this office by Eliza Edwards against William A. Whitaker for abandoning his homestead entry No. 9269 dated June 26, 1894, upon the lots 2, 3, and 4, Sec 10 and lot 1, Sec 23, Tp 24, R 37, in Cherry county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 4th day of December, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. 41-44 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office Valentine, Neb., Oct. 27th 1897.

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U. S. Land Office Valentine, Neb., Oct. 27th 1897.

Complaint No. 3241 having been entered at this office by Ernest Ronsse against John E. Kitchner for abandoning his homestead entry No. 8646 dated July 12th, 1895, upon the n1/2sw1/4, s1/2nw1/4, Sec 14, Tp 28, R 28, in Cherry county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties