

THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

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Democratic Ticket.

- For Governor **W. A. Poynter.**
- For Lieutenant Governor **A. E. Gilbert.**
- For Secretary of State **W. F. Porter.**
- For State Treasurer **J. R. Meserve.**
- For State Auditor **J. F. Cornell.**
- For Attorney General **C. J. Smyth.**
- For Com. Public Lands and Buildings **J. V. Wolfe.**
- For Supt. Public Instruction **W. R. Jackson.**

Democrat County Convention.

A delegate convention of the democrat party of Cherry county, Nebr., is hereby called to meet in Valentine on Saturday, the 10th day of September, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices, to-wit:

County Attorney.
County Coroner. (To fill vacancy.)
Also to elect five delegates to the representative convention of the 52d legislative district and transact such other business as may properly come before it.

Precincts are entitled to representation as follows, each precinct being allowed one delegate at large and one for each 10 votes or fraction thereof cast for Wm. Metzger for county clerk at the election in November, 1897:

Buffalolake	5	Boiling Springs	4
Cleveland	1	Dewey	1
Enlow	3	Eli	3
Gillaspie	4	Georgia	1
German	2	Irwin	1
Ikwanee	1	Kennedy	2
Loup	3	Lavaca	2
Minnehadaza	1	Merriman	1
Motherlake	3	Nezsel	2
Pleasant Hill	2	Sparks	2
Sharp's Ranch	2	Shelgel	3
Sheep	1	Table	1
Valentine	4	Woodlake	2

ROBERT GOOD, Chairman.
M. CHRISTENSEN, Secretary.

A convention of the democrats of the third commissioner district, Cherry county, Neb., is hereby called to meet in Merriman on Friday, the 9th day of September, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination one candidate for commissioner. Precincts are entitled to same number of delegates as to county convention.

ROBERT GOOD,
Chairman Co. Cen. Com.

Less than one thousand men own over half the wealth of this country. Did they get all this wealth honestly? Who made it possible for them to get all this wealth dishonestly? Study this problem.

A dispatch to the Bee from Valentine states that suitable resolutions were adopted by the republican convention. Why cert. Any old thing is especially suitable for a republican convention to adopt.—Chadron News.

Up in Dawes county a county commissioner named Schmidt left the county and his place was filled by appointment. Schmidt, however, returned, and signed a statement saying the appointment was perfectly right and proper. He holds the office, however. Schmidt is a republican. The man appointed is not.

Republicans claim that we are exporting more manufactured goods than we are importing. They claim that foreigners can make goods, ship them to the U. S. and sell them for less money than can local concerns, hence the high tariff. Take your choice of these two alleged facts. Both cannot be true.

A special to the World-Herald gives the names of the delegates to the various populist conventions from Keya Paha, and says the senatorial delegates were instructed for Matz. The dispatch concludes with the significant words: "The representative will go to the democrats." This is significant in as much as it points to a complete and harmonious fusion of reform forces on the legislative ticket.

The American Economist of August 12, devoted over three pages of its valuable space to a labored article on "Blight of Free Trade; Blessings of Protection," and by tables of selected "reports" gathered by the Tariff League, seeks to show that the country is fairly running over with prosperity. The tables give reports from 2,229 different employers, and each report shows an increase in the number of employes in March, 1898, over March, 1895, together with an increase in wages paid each employe. And the Economist wishes its readers to believe that these reports exactly represent the conditions in the Union as a whole. To show the falsity of this assumption it is only necessary to note that from Nebraska 137 reports were received, and from Illinois only 50; from Missouri 206, and only 88 from Massachusetts, Washington is credited with 168, and Ohio with only 86.

The article claims that these reports are "a comprehensive industrial census" yet we find that the industrial centers are but meagerly reported. Does anyone believe for a moment that Nebraska has more manufacturing enterprises than Illinois, Ohio or Massachusetts? How, then, can these reports be claimed as a "comprehensive industrial census"? The Economic tables look well, but they are not reliable. Given time and money we can get reports from more than 2,229 establishments that employed fewer hands and paid less wages in March, 1898, than they did in March, 1895.

"Figures won't lie, but liars will figure."

"Uncle Bob," one of Brown county's staunch democrats, has the following letter in last week's Home Rule, which does away with "McKinley prosperity" argument regarding the good financial condition of this state:

I noticed in last week's Star Journal that the editor is trying to mislead his readers. He knows he didn't quote facts when he stated that "God Almighty and the republican party are making the people happy with full crops and prosperous times."

Now, he knows that the God who rules the destiny of states stood by the republican party in Nebraska until he saw that they were bound to steal all that came into the treasury. For their bad faith He caused the rain to cease, the hot winds to blow, and the drought to fall upon the fair lands of Nebraska. As that did not stop their plundering, He said: "I will put you out of office and put in the one who will do it right." In 1896, He sent His angel unto the fusion conventions, and they chose wise and honest men to administer the affairs of state. They were elected, and the rains came, and the land "blossomed like the rose" with bountiful crops. Schools are prosperous, state warrants at a premium and some of the republicans have been turned out of office into the penitentiary.

By the good advice of the guardian angel the fusionists have nominated a state ticket that is a sure winner, and the fusion candidates in Brown county are as sure of election as November comes.

The financial planks of the republican state platform are fearfully and wonderfully made.

Here is one plank: "We favor the payment of our soldiers and sailors in the same money that is paid the bondholders."

Here is an extract from another paragraph: "Our national credit is restored and every dollar issued by the government is on a par with gold."

If every dollar issued by the government is on a par with gold why is not every dollar issued by the government as good as gold when it comes to paying the bondholders? The men who drafted that platform knew that "our soldiers and sailors" cheerfully accept any dollar issued by the government. Why, then, did not they say, "We favor the payment of the bondholders in the same money as is paid our soldiers and sailors?"—World-Herald.

The astrologer who watches the destinies of THE DEMOCRAT and its friends has submitted the following predictions regarding the republican state ticket:

M. L. HAYWARD
T. L. MATTHEWS
JOHN F. SAYLOR
GEO. L. MURPHY
A. F. WILLIAMS
PETER MORTENSEN
GENEK DURAS
N. D. JACKSON

The astrologer finds that the signs indicate the election of the entire fusion ticket. To prove his position he gives our readers this:

J. R. Meserve
J. V. Wolfe
J. W. Cornell
W. R. Jackson
C. J. Smyth
A. E. Gilbert
W. F. Porter
W. A. Poynter

War Developments.

Dewey has captured Manila and 7,000 prisoners.

Lients. Elliott and Wood of the Twelfth died at Santiago last week.

The Twelfth has left Santiago and is now on Long Island.

Blanco has resigned his job as governor general of Cuba.

Augusti has fled from Manila to Hong Kong.

Jim Hull has built a neat fence around his property in the northeast part of town.

The Old Settlers' Reunion will be held at Sparks, this year, on September 2 and 3. The Sparks people are making preparations for a big time.

A. H. Gale, who was elected state representative by the populists in 1890, has been endorsed by the republicans of Rock county for representative this year.

The nomination of a democrat for representative seems to be a Shore thing, though the Sparks may fly when it comes to a contest between candidates.

The Hon. W. L. Greene will deliver an address in Valentine on the evening of September 10, 1898—the day of the populist and democratic county conventions. This will practically be the opening of the campaign in Cherry county, and a large audience should greet the congressman.

Just because we have been having a season of damp and cold weather our citizens should not neglect the agitation of new methods in our water system. It seems to this paper that an ordinance providing for meters at all taps, establishing a flat rate for water up to a certain amount with additional charge for each thousand gallons above that amount, would be about the proper thing. Study this subject. Something must be done ere another season.

Ed. Clarke, an old-time Chadronite, and now one of the prominent attorneys at Valentine, has been nominated by the republicans of Cherry county for county attorney. He has no opponent, A. M. Morrissey, likewise a former Chadron attorney, but Clarke has the inside track for Cherry county is republican and will elect Clarke with a good majority. Dr. Alfred Lewis, who used to be a resident of Chadron, is the republican nominee in Cherry county for coroner.—Chadron Journal.

The Fremont Herald, commenting favorably upon Mr. Poynter's freedom from corporation control, says: "Mr. Poynter has refused some other things—for instance, that \$1,000 cash offer from Tom Cook when they tried again to get him to run for congress on the Vandevort ticket, a la Divine, to defeat the regular nominee. Meiklejohn slipped through on that kind of a deal, but Hammond was unfortunate in that Poynter exposed the offer to purchase. He had nothing to gain by saying so unless it was a fact. And some good people get so calloused by politics that they think this kind of offer is legitimate business. If Mr. Poynter thinks the use of a railroad pass as an official is likely to prejudice his judgment, he is right in not using it."

World-Herald Day.

In honor of the thirteenth anniversary of the establishment of the Omaha Evening World, which later consolidated with the Omaha Morning Herald, the Exposition management has designated August 21 as World-Herald day.

On that day the railroads will sell tickets from all parts of Nebraska at one fare the round trip and from some sections for even less. The exposition will make a special half-rate admission in the evening and a grand display of fireworks will take place upon the exposition grounds at 9 p. m. At noon upon World-Herald day the editors of Nebraska papers will take lunch with the World-Herald upon the exposition grounds and in the afternoon and evening as guests of the World-Herald will visit the Midway and take in as many of its thirty-four attractions as time will permit. At 4 p. m. the U. S. life saving service will give an exhibition of saving shipwrecked and drowning people upon the lagoon near the government building. The great Mexican band from the City of Mexico will play both afternoon and evening upon the exposition grounds in open air concert.

Eli Precinct.

Haying is in full blast. We notice that our friend from Sheep Alley has come to life.

Henry Heckel and J. P. Gardner had the misfortune to lose a camping outfit by fire while haying on the Flat.

Mrs. E. E. Crane returned from the Gordon hospital last week very much improved in health. She speaks very highly of her treatment there, and thinks the people of Gordon are very kind.

Geo. Moehnkamp returned from Norfolk last week. George's many friends are glad to see him once more.

P. Sullivan went to Valentine the first of the week. Bruce Moore shipped 3 cars of 3-year-old steers the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Denison buried their daughter Sunday two weeks ago. The little one was about 18 months old and was the flower of the bereaved parents.

Clint Jones and wife are working for Fred. Robinson through haying. SANDY.

Johnstown.

Major Morris, of Sioux City, is again in town with a fine bunch of young heifers for sale. He looks rather thin after his illness last week.

Miss Ony McLaughlin is visiting her mother this week.

Miss Amy Burley, of Norden is visiting at J. H. Sears' at present. She will leave Monday for Valentine, to attend the teachers' institute.

J. W. Tucker was in Johnstown last Sunday to attend the quarterly meeting of the U. B. church.

Rev. Houser delivered a very able discourse at the U. B. church last Sunday, at this place. There is some talk of putting up a windmill at the public well at this place, and we hope it will be a success.

Mr. John Pfeifer went to Omaha Monday with a carload of hogs and returned Thursday. Mrs. Wm. Allen and little boy passed through this place Saturday and took stage passage to Norden. Mr. Allen is on the road from Idaho with 1165 head of horses that he is going on east with. He is expected in Norden in a few days.

He expects to stop awhile and let his horses rest.

Miss Grace Postreman who has been visiting relatives near Norden the past three weeks returned home in Iowa last Tuesday.

Why don't someone write from Sparks, there is lots to write about and we would like to get the news from that place.

The hum of the threshing machine can be heard early and late in this vicinity and it will be late before the grain will be in the garner.

The late rains have caused the ears of corn to heave over from the stalk till the stems can no longer hold them up and they are hanging down like fish on a string.

JAMES H. SEARS.

Niobrara Falls.

Everybody busy, as usual.

Parties from Gordon took breakfast at the Falls Thursday morning. They were on their way to take charge of Mr. Bird's ranch, recently purchased from Mel. Hanna.

Elden Sparks and wife were looking after business interests in this locality Saturday. They were escorted by the jolly liveryman, J. W. Smyser.

John Adamson and family went over to Frank Higgin's, Sunday.

Harry Ormesher and Dan Handy started for Chadron Thursday.

Agent for "The Coming King" arrived at the home of R. Grooms Sunday afternoon. And was almost immediately taken with hemorrhage of the lungs. Although unfit for traveling he resumed his journey Monday.

Mrs. Frush and daughter moved back to town Thursday.

The boys at the Perdon camp have moved further down the river in order to get better grazing for the cattle. BAD BOY.

Democratic Senatorial Convention.

A delegate convention of the democratic party of the 14th senatorial district of Nebraska is hereby called to meet in Valentine on Saturday, August 20, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for senator from said district and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention. Each county is entitled to one delegate at large and one for each 150 votes or major fraction thereof cast for Hon. C. J. Smyth for attorney general at the election in November, 1896, which gives the following representation, to-wit:

Box Butte	5	Brown	3
Cherry	5	Dawes	7
Keya Paha	3	Rock	3
Sheridan	7	Sioux	3

It is earnestly requested that a full delegation be sent from each county, as many matters of importance will come up at this meeting and a permanent organization will be effected. M. F. CLYNES, Chairman.

Democrat Representative Convention

The democratic electors of the 52d representative district will meet in convention at Norden, Nebr., Sept. 17, 1898, at 1 p. m., to nominate a candidate for legislature, and for any other business that may come before the convention. Representation is as follows:

Cherry	5	Keya Paha	3
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Based on the vote cast for Hon. C. J. Smyth. W. E. HALEY, Chairman.

\$5.00 Reward.

LOST—A fine black and white setter dog. Answers to the name of Paul. Was first missed about July 23. \$5.00 reward will be paid for his return to Lt. C. H. BARTH, Ft. Niobrara, Nebr.

Notice to Hunters.

Any person discovered hunting or shooting on my place south of Valentine, on the Niobrara, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

JOHN FERSTL.

WE WOULD LIKE TO C.U.B.A.

Customer of ours, and to accomplish that end we are making greatly reduced prices on all summer goods, straw hats, clothing, lawns, shirt waists, etc. This class of goods must all go inside of the next thirty days.

To housekeepers we would say, we have just purchased half a car load of

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Crocks, jugs, jars, churns, etc., all sizes. Having purchased in large quantities we can sell at low prices—this is one of the secrets of our low prices on all goods.

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Populist Senatorial Convention.

A delegate convention of the populist independent party of the 14th senatorial district of Nebraska is called to meet at Valentine, Nebraska, on Saturday, August 20, 1898, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for said district, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The representation is based upon the vote cast for Hon. J. J. Sullivan for supreme judge at the general election of 1897, viz: One delegate at large and one for each 100 votes or major fraction thereof, which gives the following by counties:

Box Butte	6	Brown	4
Cherry	3	Dawes	9
Keya Paha	4	Sheridan	3
		Sioux	3

—Ainsworth Home Rule.

Populist Representative Convention.

The populist independent electors of the 52d representative district are requested to meet in convention at Norden on Saturday, Sept. 17, 1898, at 1 o'clock p. m. Counties are entitled to representation as follows:

Cherry	8	Keya Paha	4
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No proxies will be allowed, but the delegates present will cast the full vote of the county.

GEO. H. REINERT, Chairman.

Mill Prices for Feed.

Bran, bulk	50c	per cwt \$9.00	ton
Shorts bulk	60c	per cwt \$11.00	ton
Screenings	35c		\$6.00
Chop Feed	70c		\$13.00
Corn	50c		
Oats	80c		

Sam Hudson

Simon Neb
Left hip on cattle
Left shoulder on horses
Some horses lazy
on left shoulder
Range between Gordon and Snake River and Niobrara
Left ears tagged. All cattle dehorned.

Order for Hearing of Final Account

In the County Court of Cherry County.

In the matter of the estate of John Enlow, deceased.

Now on the 9th day of August, 1898, came William E. Haley, administrator of said estate, and prays for leave to render an account as such administrator. It is therefore ordered that the 31st day of September, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., at my office in Valentine, be fixed as the time and place for examining and allowing such accounts, and the heirs of said deceased and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at the time and place so designated and show cause, if such exists, why said account should not be allowed. It is further ordered that said William E. Haley administrator give notice to all persons interested in said estate by causing a copy of this order to be published in THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT, a newspaper printed and in general circulation in said county, for three weeks prior to the day set for said hearing.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court this 9th day of August, 1898.

W. R. TOWSE,
County Judge.

Order for Hearing of Final Account

In the County Court of Cherry County.

In the matter of the estate of G. A. Erickson, deceased.

Now on the 10th day of August, 1898, came C. M. Kime, administrator of said estate, and prays for leave to render an account as such administrator. It is therefore ordered that the 31st day of September, 1898, at 2 p. m., in my office in Valentine, in said county, be fixed as the time and place for examining and allowing such accounts, and the heirs of said deceased and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at the time and place as designated and show cause, if such exist, why said account should not be allowed. It is further ordered that said C. M. Kime, administrator give notice to all persons interested in said estate by causing a copy of this order to be published in THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT, a newspaper printed and in general circulation in said county, for three weeks prior to the day set for said hearing.

Given under my hand and seal of the said county court this 10th day of August, 1898.

W. R. TOWSE,
County Judge.

Earl Comstock, Manager

Valentine, Neb.
Cattle branded on left side or hip. Also

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Horses same as on steer, left hip. Also C. on left shoulder \$250.00 Reward for sufficient evidence to convict any person of stealing cattle of the above brands.

Thomas Farren

Rosebud, S. D.

ID 1187 either left side or hip

Horses F on left shoulder

Range head of Antelope

John DeCory

Rosebud, S. D.

Some branded ID 117 on left side

Horses JD on left hip

Range in Meyer Co on Antelope Creek

S. H. Kimmel

Rosebud, S. D.

Also BU on left side

Cattle underfoot on both ears

Horses branded 4 on left shoulder

Range on Antelope and Spring Creeks

Louis J. Richards

Merriman, Neb.

McNitt Bros.

P. O. Brownlee Neb

Right or left side

Horses same on left shoulder

Earmark: Swoalow tail clip, right or left ear

Range, Big Creek

Charles Richards

Merriman, Neb

CCR

Paul Didier

Rosebud, S. D.

Horses D

Cattle, hole in each ear

Range Big and Little White Rivers

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 Wamanduee Creek