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Proposals for Bids.

I will receive at my office at Crookston, Neb., until July 27, 1899, bids for furnishing material and work for painting school house in District No 16 Work to consist of 420 sq. yds. Material to be oil and lead; in idle to be oil finish. Also 13 squares Alabastine, to be put on sides and ceiling. Envelopes to be marked "Bids for Painting" and addressed to MAX E. VIETTEL.

Strayed

Two horses; one brown horse, branded O on left shoulder, one black horse branded IX on left shoulder. I will give the first described horse to the man who finds and returns the black described above.

JOHN MONROE, Kyle, S. D.

Mill Prices for Feed.

Barley, bulk 50c per cwt \$9.00 ton
Hops bulk 60c per cwt \$11.00 ton
Screenings 40c " \$7.00 "
Chop Feed 70c " \$13.00 "
Corn 65c "
Oats \$1.00 "

Suitable reward will be paid for information leading to recovery of two sorrel horses; one branded with O on left shoulder and has three white feet; has been driven. The other is a saddle horse, branded X on left shoulder, has white strip in forehead and running distemper in the left nostril. Strayed from White Thunder, July 3. A. Bordeaux, Rosebud, S. D.

WESTERN NEWS-DEMOCRAT

ROBERT GOOD, Editor and Publisher

George Lowry and May Abbott, residents of the west part of the county, came down from Gordon Tuesday morning, and in the afternoon called upon Judge Towne and expressed their desire to thereafter travel the road of life in double harness. With his most winning smile and pleasant voice the Judge expressed his willingness to manufacture the harness and it wasn't long until he had the young couple hitched in the most approved manner. The editor (who by the way looked like the devil) was an unobserved observer to the ceremony, and after it was over made Mr. Lowry and wife a present of a year's subscription to this paper, as is his custom, with the hope that it may prove an effective talisman in warding off all evil spirits who are tempted to hover over what he feels sure will always be a happy and prosperous home.

Through the courtesy of I. J. Ayers, chief clerk in the adjutant general's office, we are enabled to publish the following dispatch from the committee which went to San Francisco to meet the returning First Nebraska:

Temperature here cold as compared to Nebraska, owing to proximity to ocean. Have arranged for issue of woollen under clothing on arrival of the regiment, which will obviate liability of pneumonia as experienced by Oregon regiment. On consultation with General Shafter and chief mustering officer are informed that it will take about three weeks to muster out the regiment. Hancock reported delayed by reason of a broken valve.

P. H. BARRY, Adjutant General.

The programs for the county teachers' institute are out, and from them we learn that Prof. A. H. Waterhouse, R. H. Watson and Mrs. Lizzie Crawford will be the instructors for the session, which begins August 14 and continues two weeks. We also learn that Edith Turner will conduct a class in physical culture during the session. Special features are: Aug. 17, lecture by Prof. Watson; Aug. 20, sermon to teachers by Rev. Baker; Aug. 22, lecture by Prof. Waterhouse; Aug. 24, reception; Aug. 25 and 26, examination.

Jim Gillaspie recently caught a negro charged with cattle stealing, and Jack Heelan brought in a young fellow supposed to have stolen a horse. It was decided that one of the two should run for sheriff on the reputation they thus gained, and it was decided to leave the choice to Pete Donohoe. After hearing the arguments Pete handed down this opinion: "Owing to the scarcity of negroes, Jim made the better catch, and is entitled to the nomination." Judgment accordingly, and everybody drank.

J. O. Vincent has sold his residence and interest in the general merchandise business of Crabb & Vincent to W. F. Morgareidge, possession to be given the 1st of August. He has purchased the Hans Ulrich place, and will make that his home. We are glad to see Mr. Morgareidge enter business in Valentine, and wish the new firm a large share of the patronage coming to town and believe they will both deserve and get it.

Ben Hobson and Cal Francis engaged in a slight altercation on the street Monday which resulted in bloodshed on Ben's part and a discolored eye for Cal. The two men then settled their differences, apparently, but later Ben had Cal arrested for taking a horse without permission. Cal was fined \$10.00 and costs, and the matter now rests in abeyance.

Chas. Bailey, the negro arrested for stealing a heifer from D. C. Nelson, was given a preliminary hearing Saturday, and after having waived examination he was bound over to the district court. It is currently reported that he is only a tool in the hands of unscrupulous cattle thieves, and it is a question as to whether he will be proven guilty or not.

At the Demorest gold medal contest held in the M. E. church last Friday evening, Nellie Baker was declared the winner, and Bertha Thorn second. The other contestants were Myrtle Pettijohn, Mabel Marsden and Gertrude Moon. All did well with their recitations, the winner being especially good, although we are told this was her second appearance in public.

Range cattle will not begin to move to market from this section before August 10th or 15th. They are today as solid as a dollar, but are hardly solid enough for shipment. The grass is curing rapidly and when cattle do begin to move they will be in picnic shape for the block.—Northwestern Stockman.

Hyannis people are talking of holding a two days live stock show.

On the first page of this paper is an article regarding fusion, but it should be understood that the claims of the democrats are based upon the assumption that a democrat is nominated for congress.

Dr. A. J. Plumer is favorably mentioned as the fusion candidate for treasurer, to run against Thackrey who in spite of the ring formed against him will be nominated again, and he would make a strong run.

The NEWS-DEMOCRAT this week furnishes its readers with a list of possible candidates for county offices, but it should be distinctly understood that this paper is not pushing the claims of any of them. We give them publicity merely as a matter of news, and whoever are nominated on the fusion ticket will receive our hearty support.

Here is a question for natural philosophers: Is the fall of rain due to the presence of electricity in the air with the lightning and thunder attendant or is the absence of the fall of rain due to the absence of the electrical display or presence, or is the electrical display due to the fall of rain or moisture? Or does the rain depend on the lightning or the lightning on the rain, which or neither?

The contest between Layport and Sherman for the republican nomination for sheriff goes merrily on, and promises to be very bitter ere the convention is over. Among the pops J. H. Skirving of Brownlee seems to be a strong candidate, and is winning delegations, but the friends of Jas. Ray of this place are pulling hard for him. Skirving is a comparatively young man, but is a straight one, and his position politically is orthodox. Jim Ray is one of the old settlers in the county, and is a war-horse in the ranks of populism.

The balances in New York banks last week was only about \$3,000,000 more than legal requirements. A few weeks ago we noticed a surplus of \$40,000,000 and over. What's the cause? Gold is going to Europe, and the administrationists tell us it is a good thing. Soon another bond issue will be forced, and that will be a good thing too. We believe it will be impossible to shield McKinley as Harrison was shielded, because the need of more money is becoming more imperative every day and it is over nineteen months until Bryan will take the presidential chair.

Johnny Daniels expects to be the republican nominee for the clerkship, but clouds on the political horizon indicate that a storm is brewing. Robert Lee of Brownlee is a bright young man, and it is almost time that he was recognized—some say he will be, and that Daniels must step down and out—and there are others. We understand that Pete Donohoe is not averse to accepting the democratic nomination, and Wm. Metzger has lost none of his friends. One bourbon who has been considered active for the place is not yet ready to announce his candidacy, but when he does we doubt not he will develop considerable strength.

Speaking to the leaders of Tammany regarding the Fourth of July celebration in New York The Verdict says:

Hogg touched on Bryan. Hogg spoke the name of that mighty leader, and the vast, listening throng—and every man a Tammany man—answered as to the mention of that one who was to ride at the party's head in 1900 to certain triumph. Hogg said "Bryan" and for ten minutes the applause responses were fairly Olympian for their thunderous sort. It was "BRYAN! BRYAN! BRYAN!" from an army corps of Democratic throats. The chairman sought to muffle the rocking outburst. He might, with more success, have strove to muffle the swelling Hudson Bryan is to be the choice of New York's delegation in the next National Conclave of the party. What is the logic of that? What stirring truth, personal to yourselves politically, is child of it? Mark you this: If you aren't for Bryan, you won't be there. So surely as the sun is to rise and have convention setting, you'll find this true. If you're for Bryan you may go. No one will gaisny you or get in your way. Oppose him, and you'll have neither seat nor part nor lot nor voice in that convention. This isn't threat; it's prophesy. There are 300,000 democrats in Greater New York. Not one in twelve belongs to Tammany Hall. And ninety per cent of them are Bryan men—branded on their hearts for Bryan. Tammany is for Bryan, as witness the shoutings at your festival of last Fourth. The town's Democracy and the state's are for Bryan; as witness the voices of party men on every side of you.

Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction on Saturday, August 5, at Valentine stock yards the following described property, 150 head of cattle—cows, heifers and calves. Thirty cows with calves by their sides, twelve yearlings, fifteen three-year-olds and balance two-year olds. Sale begins at 10 a. m. Terms: Six months time on approved security at 10 per cent. Five per cent discount for cash in advance.

AMOS STRONG.

L. W. Handy of Valentine has all kinds of horses and mares for sale Broken and unbroken.

Fusion Conventions

Populist County Convention.

The members of the Peoples Independent Party of Cherry county, Nebraska are hereby called to meet in county convention in Cornell Hall, Valentine, Neb., at 1 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, August 12, 1899, for the purpose of selecting seven delegates to the judicial convention, not yet called; seven delegates to the congressional convention to be held at Lexington August 18; and seven delegates to the state convention to be held at Omaha August 22. Representation is based upon one delegate at large from each precinct and one for each 10 votes or fraction thereof cast for A. M. Morrissey for county attorney at the last general election.

Each precinct is entitled to representation as follows:

Buffalo Lake	5	Lavaca	5
Bouling Springs	4	Merriman	4
Cleveland	4	Minnehaduzia	4
Dewey Lake	4	Mother Lake	4
Enlow	3	Nenzel	3
Ellis	3	Peasant Hill	3
Gillaspie	3	Sparks	3
German	3	Stern	3
Georgia	3	Schlager	3
Irwin	3	Sharks Ranch	3
Keweenaw	3	Table	3
Kennedy	4	Valentine	4
Loup	5	Wood Lake	7

It is recommended that the precinct caucuses be held at the usual voting place in each precinct Saturday afternoon, Aug. 5th, when not otherwise called by the precinct committee.

This convention is called for the purposes named above and another will be called later to nominate a county ticket.

J. S. ESTABROOK, G. P. CRABB,

Secretary. Chairman.

Democrat County Convention.

The democrats of Cherry county will hold a convention on Saturday, August 12, in the office of the county judge, to elect delegates to the judicial, state and congressional conventions. The number of delegates to be elected, the representation, etc., are same as in the above call for the populists. A good attendance is desired.

ROBERT GOOD, W. R. TOWNE,

Secretary. Chairman.

Congressional Conventions.

The democrats and populists of the Sixth Congressional district will hold conventions in the city of Lexington on Friday, August 18, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Hon. W. L. Greene. Counties in this vicinity are entitled to representation as follows:

Brown 4; Cherry 8; Dawes 9; Keya Paha 4; Sheridan 10; Thomas 2.

State Conventions.

The state conventions of the populist and democratic parties will be held in the city of Omaha on August 22, for the purpose of nominating the following candidates for office: One candidate for supreme judge; and two candidates for regents of the state university.

The representation for counties in this section is: Brown 4; Cherry 7; Dawes 7; Keya Paha 4; Sheridan 6; Thomas 2.

Populist Caucus.

The members of the Peoples Independent party of Valentine precinct will meet at the judge's office Saturday, Aug. 5, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention.

U. G. DUNN, Pres. Com.

The populists of Table precinct will meet at Harmony school house, Saturday, Aug. 5, at 2 p. m. to elect delegates.

Taken up, at my place about 4 miles east of Fort Niobrara, May 26, one sorrel bald-faced gelding, 5 years old, and one bay mare 2 years old, both branded on left shoulder.

—ERNEST SEALS

In County court within and for Cherry county, Nebraska, in the matter of the estate of W. G. Carson, deceased.

To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the county court room in Valentine in said county, on the 12th day of August, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m. to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is 6 months from the 30th day of June, A. D. 1899, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 30th day of June, 1899.

Witness my hand and the seal of the said county court, this 28th day of July, 1899.

W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

Fay Templeton will take notice that on the 10th day of July W. R. Towne, county judge of Cherry county, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of \$60.00 in an action against him wherein Daniel S. Ludwig is plaintiff, and Fay Templeton is defendant, that property of the defendant consisting of one one-story frame and the material of which it is constructed has been attached under said order.

Said cause was continued to the 1st day of September, 1899, at 9 o'clock a. m.

By A. M. Morrissey, His Attorney.

Dated July 17th, 1899.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendants.

George C. Merrill, and Mrs. Merrill, his wife, first and real name unknown, you are hereby notified that on the 29th day of July, 1899, Fred Hoyt filed his petition in the district court of Cherry county, Nebraska, against you, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain tax lien owned and held by plaintiff against the above named real estate, and to have the same sold together with interest and costs, and in default thereof, that said real estate be sold as provided by law for the payment of plaintiff's claim and costs. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 4th day of September, 1899.

FRED HOYT, Plaintiff.

By F. M. Walcott, his atty.

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FRED HOYT, Plaintiff.

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FRED HOYT, Plaintiff.

By F. M. Walcott, his atty.

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FRED HOYT, Plaintiff.

By F. M. Walcott, his atty.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendants.

Sarah E. Liston, y wife, first and real name unknown, you are hereby notified that on the 29th day of July, 1899, Fred Hoyt filed his petition in the district court of Cherry county, Nebraska, against you, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain tax lien owned and held by plaintiff against the above named real estate, and to have the same sold together with interest and costs, and in default thereof, that said real estate be sold as provided by law for the payment of plaintiff's claim and costs. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 4th day of September, 1899.

FRED HOYT, Plaintiff.

By F. M. Walcott, his atty.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendants.

Fred B. Kridler, Mrs. Kridler, his wife, first and real name unknown, you are hereby notified that on the 29th day of July, 1899, Fred Hoyt filed his petition in the district court of Cherry county, Nebraska, against you, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain tax lien owned and held by plaintiff against the above named real estate, and to have the same sold together with interest and costs, and in default thereof, that said real estate be sold as provided by law for the payment of plaintiff's claim and costs. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 4th day of September, 1899.

FRED HOYT, Plaintiff.

By F. M. Walcott, his atty.

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FRED HOYT, Plaintiff.

By F. M. Walcott, his atty.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendants.

E. E. Gustin and Mrs. Gustin, his wife, first and real name unknown, you are hereby notified that on the 29th day of July, 1899, Fred Hoyt filed his petition in the district court of Cherry county, Nebraska, against you, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain tax lien owned and held by plaintiff against the above named real estate, and to have the same sold together with interest and costs, and in default thereof, that said real estate be sold as provided by law for the payment of plaintiff's claim and costs. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 4th day of September, 1899.

FRED HOYT, Plaintiff.

By F. M. Walcott, his atty.

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