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OCTOBER 10, 11 and 12

PROGRAM

OCTOBER 10
No. 1—Purse \$50. Half mile and repeat, for Cherry county and Rosebud horses. Horses must be owned in places named, for three months. \$30 to first, \$15 to second, \$5 to third.
No. 2—Purse \$40. Fourth mile dash \$25, \$10 and \$5.
No. 3—Purse \$60. One mile dash. \$40, \$14 and \$6.
OCTOBER 11
No. 4—Purse \$70. Half mile and repeat. \$40, \$23 and \$7.
No. 5—Purse \$40. 600-yard dash. \$25, \$10 and \$5.
No. 6—Purse \$25. Half mile dash for ponies under 14 hands 1 inch. \$15, \$7, and \$3.
OCTOBER 12
No. 7—Purse \$100. One and one-fourth miles. \$20 to the winner at each quarter post.
No. 8—Purse \$25. 600-yard dash for ponies under 14 hands 1 inch. \$15, \$7 and \$3.
No. 9—Purse \$30. Consolation race half mile dash. \$15, \$10 and \$5.

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Geo. Elhott, Treas., W. E. Haley, Sec.,
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VALENTINE, - - NEBRASKA

Strayed—Two cows, about 6 years old, one dark red, one roan with horns tipped. Branded TC on right hip. J. A. Adamson.

Taken up, at my place ten miles southwest of Cody, one 2-year old heifer, speckled red and white, white face, branded left side, right ear clipped, with white face calf by her side

HW
Arthur Heath

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WESTERN NEWS-DEMOCRAT M. E. CONFERENCE

ROBERT GOOD, Editor and Publisher (Continued from 4th page)

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For Congress, Sixth District
William Neville
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W. H. Westover
J. J. Harrington

County Conventions.

The members of the Democratic Party of Cherry County, Nebraska are hereby called to meet in county convention in Valentine, Nebraska, at 10 o'clock A. M. Saturday, Sept. 23, 1899, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, to-wit: County Treasurer, County Clerk, County Sheriff, County Judge, County Superintendent of Schools, County Surveyor, County Coroner, and transacting such other business as may come before the convention.

Representation is based upon one delegate at large from each precinct and one delegate for each ten 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
Boiling Springs.....	4	Merriman.....	4
Cleveland.....	4	Muncheluzza.....	4
Dewey Lake.....	3	Mother Lake.....	3
Elow.....	2	Nenzel.....	3
Ell.....	3	Pleasant Hill.....	3
Gilaspie.....	3	Sparks.....	5
German.....	3	Steen.....	2
Georgia.....	3	Schlagel.....	3
Irwil.....	3	Sharps Ranch.....	3
Keweenaw.....	3	Table.....	4
Kennedy.....	4	Valentine.....	9
Loup.....	5	Wood Lake.....	7

Immediately after the convention the delegates from the second district will meet and place in nomination a candidate for commissioner.

It is recommended that the precinct caucuses be held at the usual voting place in each precinct Saturday afternoon, Sept. 16th, when not otherwise called by the precinct committee.

Robert Good, W. R. Towne, Secretary Chairman.

The populist county convention will be held in Valentine on September 23, for same purpose as enumerated above, and representation will be the same.

J. S. Estabrook, G. P. Crabb, Secretary Chairman.

The populists of Valentine precinct will meet in the office of the county judge on the evening of Saturday, September 16, for the purpose of electing 9 delegates to attend the county convention and nominate candidates for precinct offices. U. G. Dunn, Com.

For the purposes named above the democrats will meet at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, Sept. 16. W. R. Towne

Gentry Bros. dog and pony show exhibited here last Thursday evening to a large crowd.

John Ballard came in from Dewey Lake, Sunday, and is quite ill at Taylor's restaurant.

Pete Hoffman and wife were down from Nenzel, Monday, looking after some cattle business.

We have lady's purse at this office which the owner may have by calling and proving property and contents.

Carlson & Anderson have dissolved partnership, Carlson retiring, and R. Anderson will run the hardware business alone.

Dad Hershey has opened a shooting gallery in the area on the north side of this office, and the merry pops of the rifles can be heard at all hours as he teaches the young idea how to shoot.

The Royal Neighbors of Sugar Loaf camp No 851 take pleasure in inviting the Woodmen of Camp 1751 and their wives to join them in Davenport Hall Monday, September 25, and spend the evening eating ice cream and cake.

According to the daily papers Carey Thorn and wife have received appointments at Pine Ridge, the one as a teacher and the other as a housekeeper. We congratulate this worthy couple on their success, and sincerely hope they will be satisfied with their new location.

W. H. Olney, who cut a figure here last spring as agent for the Equitable Accident Insurance Co., was arrested on complaint of George Higgins of Brownlee and brought from Hyannis last night for having obtained money under false pretense. The case was continued fifteen days, and the prisoner is hustling for \$250 bonds.

Tom Gillaspie died at the residence of Geo. Tracwell this morning about 3 o'clock, after a long illness with Bright's disease, and will be buried this afternoon. Tom is the oldest of the Gillaspie boys, and in company with his wife and baby came to this county from Arkansas three months ago, hoping the change of climate would benefit him. His little baby, 15 months old is seriously ill, and the widow and mother have the sympathy of the entire community.

Bennett & Lord were in town from their ranch the first of the week, and report that they have about 1500 tons of hay in stack, and have completed their labors for this year, winding up the job last Saturday.

WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE is perfectly harmless, and will remove every worm. It is also a tonic, and by its strengthening properties will restore to pale cheeks the rosy hue of health. Price 25 cents. J. H. Quigley.

Grant Dunn is keeping up his reputation as a builder of stock tanks. Last week he built a hundred barrel tank for Wm. Smith, and one with a capacity of twenty-seven barrels for James McClean, both of the reservation.

The devil laughed with glee, the office cat's fur stood on end and the editor forgave all his enemies Saturday, while devouring a fine watermelon presented them by Richard Grooms. The editor ate the muskmelon alone.

You may bridle the appetite, but you can not bribe the liver to do its work well. You must be honest with it, help it along a little now and then with a dose of HERBINE, the best liver regulator. Price 50 cents. J. H. Quigley.

TABLET'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT relieves the intense itching. It soothes, heals and cures chronic cases where surgeons fail. It is no experiment; its sales increase through its cures. Every bottle guaranteed. Price, 50 cents, in bottles; tubes, 75 cents. J. H. Quigley

On complaint of the Rev. W. E. Gray of Butte, who was here attending conference, Frank Fischer was arrested Monday morning charged with having furnished whiskey to an Indian the day before. Fischer continued the case for thirty days, at which time the preliminary will be held.

R. S. Dennis and wife of Norden are in town and expect to make this their home. Dennis is an old member of the Twelfth, and returned from the Philippines about three weeks ago, on the transport Sheridan. He says the boys in the Philippines are deserting every day, and none of them feel like they did in Cuba—that they are fighting for the right.

Ordinance No. 81
An ordinance to amend and repeal sections 7, 8, and 10 of Ordinance No. 43, being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to establish rules of water rent and to prescribe rules governing consumers of water obtained from the water works of the village of Valentine and to provide penalties for the violation of the same."

Be it ordained by the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the village of Valentine, Nebraska:

Section 1. Section ten of said ordinance shall be amended to read as follows: Section 10. Hereafter the Village of Valentine shall require the setting of meters of improved kind, by the water commissioner, or by his approval, upon the service of all consumers of water, except those using water for domestic use, office and store use only, and for domestic use the rate shall be two dollars per quarter and for office and store purpose the rate shall be one and a half dollar per quarter, which shall be the minimum rate for any purpose. And the board reserves the right to require the setting of meters on these connections whenever a dispute arises between the consumer and the board as to the amount of water used, and when so set the meter rate established by this ordinance shall apply.

No person other than the water commissioner or duly licensed plumber shall be allowed to set meters. Consumers of water shall be charged for meter the actual cost price, payable when set, and the water commissioner shall pay the money received therefor to the treasurer of the village who shall keep the same in proper account. The water commissioner is hereby empowered to carry the provisions of this ordinance into effect at once, after it shall become a law, and to complete the work within six months, and shall have the right to go upon the premises of the consumers of water for that purpose, and if any consumer shall refuse to allow him to do so, the water shall be turned off. All water rent shall be due and payable upon the first days of January, April, July and October in each year and shall be payable quarterly in advance, and if any payment shall be in arrears ten days five per cent of the bill will be added as a penalty, and if the rent and penalty are not paid the water shall be turned off. The meter rate of charge for water shall be fifteen cents per thousand gallons. Provided that no meter connection shall be made for less than two dollars per quarter.

Section 2. Section seven of said ordinance is hereby repealed.

Section 3. Section eight of said ordinance is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 8. The use of lawn sprinklers or any device for sprinkling automatically is prohibited between the hours of eight p. m. and five o'clock a. m. Any person who shall violate this section shall upon conviction thereof pay a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than five dollars.

Passed September 6, 1899.
Approved September 6, 1899.
P. F. Simons, chairman.
Attest, A. M. Morrissey, clerk.



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Strayed
Two horses; one brown horse branded O on left shoulder, one black horse branded IX on left shoulder. \$5 left hip. I will give the first described horse to the man who finds and returns the black described above.

JOHN MONROE,
KYLE, S. D.

Taken up by the undersigned, 7 miles east of Merriman, one sorrel horse with front leg broken, branded T on right shoulder. Also one buckskin mare branded on left shoulder.

Parties can have same by proving property and paying costs.

G. W. Monnier, Merriman, Neb.

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