

# THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

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Thursday, January 23, 1902

If the class of men represented by the Pioneer Grip had stayed loyally by the party in 1896 and 1900 there would have been no defeat for W. J. Bryan. Their loud clamor now for all democrats to get together under their views for a success in 1904 is ill timed and out of place and coming from the men who proved traitors to the democratic party by voting or talking Palmer and Buckner ideas entitle them to no place in democratic ranks until they show a willingness to accept the decision of the national convention and work in harmony for these candidates. This getting sulky and going away back when every little detail is not complied with according to your fancy does not strengthen party ties nor promote public welfare. There is a right and a wrong and whoever cannot choose between two opposites, and find it convenient to start a little side show of their own must sooner or later get back with one or the other of two opposing parties. Whatever they accomplish by their side show will never entitle them to leadership in view of the fact that they represented only a small element of kickers and less than one twentieth of the real democratic party. The stir and lack of confidence in success by a large number of voters who otherwise would have been with us but because of contention by this rattling, loud talking class of kickers made it appear that there was a division of the party and that their only hope of standing in with the successful, was to vote with the party that was not divided in sentiment in public declarations. These kickers should lay down or go away back to where they belong. They are too few in number to swing the democratic party and can only occupy the place of kickers or get into the republican party that we may fight and an open enemy. We have refrained from making straight talks against these kickers before, hoping that there might be some plank by which they might reach the great democratic boat. If the democratic party should look upon them as the common enemy and fight them as republicans they would place the proper estimate upon their value.

The following clipping from the Press Journal of Harrison, Nebr., goes after the Pioneer Grip of Alliance for its narrow contracted views on democracy.

## INTELLIGENCE OR BIRTH

A man having been born of a political faith will always be of that faith at heart no matter what his pretensions may be in after life and sooner or later if life is spared he will be found among his own.—Alliance Grip.

Of all the fallacies for which that paper is famous this certainly is the wildest one that has ever been sprung on the unsuspecting readers of that sheet.

It seems incredible that a man in this enlightened 20th century would hold to the theory that a man's political belief is a matter of birth. But this explains the reason why the policy of that paper has been as it has. Long ago they forsook all logical argument and why shouldn't they? As long as a man is born in a political party and cannot be changed by reasoning or circumstances, why not pump all the slush obtainable into him and then rob him before his eyes?

His intelligence does not enter into the consideration for he was "born in the party." It doesn't matter how much the party has changed its principles, it may even have gone in, opposition to the principles of the government. These are matters of small importance compared with the fact that a man's father was a republican or a democrat when he first saw the light of day.

How strange it is that political writers and speakers have been deluded all these years with the idea that their eloquence and logic could turn votes. What an erroneous saving of breath and thought would have been accomplished if they had only realized that political faith isn't a matter of reasoning but a matter of birth and if they wanted to change a man's vote they must change his birth or delude him into the idea that he has been mistaken

in thinking that his father was a democrat or a republican when he was born.

Instead of speech making we would have had courts organized and doubtful voters would have had it proved conclusively by numbers of eye witnesses that at the moment of their birth their father was avowedly a democrat while they had been laboring under the impression that he was a republican.

Instead of devoting valuable space in political editorials all these years, that space would have been occupied with the genealogy of doubtful voters. What a dramatic incident would be a presidential campaign, the outcome of which would rest in the beliefs of the first fellow off the Mayflower and who was somebody's ancestor.

But alas we have been laboring under this mistaken idea so long that it is hardly probable that even the Pioneer Grip with all its vast B. & M. influence can change the way people have of voting according to their intelligence and not according to their birth.

## ADDITIONAL LOCAL

W. E. Haley has an attack of the grip this week.

Jerome Broad was a pleasant caller at this office last Saturday.

Miss Efner returned from a nice visit with her brother at Chadron.

B. J. Hoffacker and L. M. Hancock of Simeon were in town this week.

Dan Dorsey, a popular old time travelling man, is in town this week.

Clarence Walcott will start for Los Angeles, Cal., the latter part of the week.

W. H. Sellers, a well-to-do ranchman of near Bailey was transacting business in our city Saturday.

Den Hunt, the good natured deputy, of the Royal Highlanders is in our city this week.

O. W. Morey, the old reliable jeweler has gone down the road on one of his regular trips doing optical work.

F. H. Baumgartl, the Crookston merchant, was transacting business in our city the latter part of last week.

## Ell Precinct

A. B. Nichols returned from Cody the latter part of last week.

Another cold spell, but we can stand a little cold weather after so much fine.

The Niobrara river froze over Saturday night, for the first time in 3 years.

Andrew Dahlgrin, Chas. Buckinester and Oscar Smalley started to school in dist. 55 last week.

F. H. Goodfellow has gone east we understand in search of a location, having disposed of his interest in the ranch here. His brother, Hugh, has come to take his place on the ranch.

SANDY

## Down the River

Mr. Swearingen was in town Monday.

Wm. Allen and wife spent Sunday and Monday at Mr. A. Haley's.

Miss Handy is spending a few days with Mrs. Dave George this week.

Mr. McFarland is intending to ship a car load of hogs to Omaha this week.

Noy Ashburn visited at her sister's, Mrs. Roby, Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. Culp and Ray Jones went to town Monday and Wednesday of last week.

Miss Jennie and Mary Hughes went to Wayne county Friday to spend a few days with friends.

Who wants to swap dogs? Anyone desiring to do so call on A. W. Grooms Dave George or Charley Brindy.

Wm. Ogle and A. W. Grooms went to town Tuesday and returned Wednesday. Will is handling some nice Brazil silver tableware.

Grace Grooms missed a few days of school last week on account of a cold.

The fifteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ogle of Sparks who has for the past year receiving treatment at the institute for feeble minded at Beatrice, Nebraska, died January 23, 1902. She was brought back here and interred in the Sparks cemetery.

YOUNGSTER

## Bailey Briefs

Chas. Sellers is home on his ranch at this writing.

Arthur Heath has invested in a top buggy; look out ye widows.

B. F. Nelson went to Cody on the 24th and returned on the 26th.

The more severe the winter the greater the joy when spring arrives.

Man's inhumanity to beast wastes countless thousands of pounds of feed.

The recent snow has spoiled our roads which were the best we have had since '86.

Frost has a good memory; it paints ferns and vines upon our window panes when it's models are all dead and gone.

Dr. Sparling was called near Pullman on the 25. He reports a 12 pound girl born to Carl and Annie Minchall man.

W. H. Sellers made a business trip to Valentine on the 24th and while there had a pleasant visit with I. M. Rice and his employees.



**Coffee**  
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Druggists,  
Valentine, Neb.

W. H. Sellers and F. M. Walcott were viewing the inside of the court house on the 25th. We met "Saltpetre" McGregor, Billie Lonie Hunt and Mr. Schwabrow.

The Phillippines are uncivilized and incapable of self government, yet the United States pays two of them \$6000 a year each, as judges of the highest courts in that Archipelago; pretty good for barbarians.

The Churn and Metzgar ranches have their telephone poles set 12 miles south of Merriman three weeks ago, but work on it was suspended on account of the frost. They will have news up to date when the line is completed.

GUESS WHO-I-AM

Died, at Beatrice, January 21, Maggie Ogle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ogle of Sparks, age 15 years 10 months and 27 days. The remains were sent to Valentine and then taken to Sparks and laid to rest in the cemetery one-half mile east of town.

A loved one from our midst is gone. She has crossed to the other side. Our hopes are strong, it won't be long till we shall meet beyond the tide.

Farm for rent. Call on G. H. Q. Smith. 1-1f

## Estrayed

Strayed from my range about the middle of October one red steer coming 3 years old, branded L A connected on right hip.—J. B. Gaskill or notify the VALENTINE DEMOCRAT. 51 4t

Estrayed from my place about Sept. 25, one gray horse, weight about 1000 pounds; head and neck free bitten specks, wire cut on left hind leg below the knee; branded JDH on left shoulder, vent may be blotched JDH. Also a buckskin pony mare about 650 pounds, mane about 6 inches long, branded TO on left flank. Reasonable reward for information leading to their recovery. T. J. NELSON 38-1f Woodlake, Neb

## Terrible Explosion

Almost as great as an earthquake. People never heard anything like it, and yet, if they will go to see "Remember The Maine," next Sat. night they will have the pleasure of being eye witnesses.

CRABE & Co are selling winter underwear, shoes, hats and caps at reduced prices for this month. 1-2t

## For Sale Cheap

Show cases, Cigar cases, 2 safes, Halls, 1 Billiard table, 1 Pool table, 2 National cash registers. Apply or write to

THE POST EXCHANGE  
Ft. Niobrara, Nebr.

Beginning Saturday Feb. 18, and continuing for ten days, Miss Efner, will offer her entire stock of Millinery and Ladies' Furnishings at prices regardless of cost.

## Did You Observe It.

That report in one of the western papers stating that the man who blew up the Maine lived in Nebraska. How groundless is such a report when one stops to think. There was only one man who did that deed and he is with, Remember The Maine, at the opera house next Monday, Feb. 3.

## Commissioners Proceedings

(Continued from last week)

John Simpson	21.00
C. P. Hamar	24.00
John Chaloud	24.00
Wesley Massingale	16.00
Wm. Storey Jr.	16.00
Charles Bennett	6.00
U. G. Dunn	6.00
J. L. McElerry	6.00
I. M. Jones	6.00
V. F. Allen bailiff fees	23.00
J. A. Hooton board jurors cind \$36.40 allowed	23.00
W. C. Shattuck express	84
Hubel Bothwell Bothwell case co court	10.00
Geo. Bothwell	10.00
Joe Bothwell	13.50
I. B. Sweeney	23.00
C. C. Hornby supplies	1.50
W. R. Towne express on blanks	5.15
W. R. Towne fees Bothwell case	5.15
W. R. Towne fees McLaughlin case	10.00
D. F. White	co court 3.20
Wm. White	4.00
John W. Yeast	4.00
Am. Dunbar	11.50
W. A. Parker supplies court poor	15.95
John W. Yeast	164.21
Hirman Cornell rent court house	62.27
Geo. Shaugnessy putting wood in basement	15.75
Nebraska Institution for feeble minded	26.85
The Fremont Tribune supplies	6.80
W. S. Barker ballots, bar dockets etc	139.60
F. S. Simons drayage	27.25
Geo. Elliott canvassing board	2.00
I. P. Craob	2.00
I. M. Rice publishing road notice	5.00
The Fremont Tribune supplies	13.50
F. Long delivering ballots	25.00
I. E. Layport serving summons on judges and clerks election	187.25
H. E. Layport posting election notices	164.40
L. N. Layport jailor fees	175.50
L. N. Layport fees Thayer case	77.00

## Road fund

James Hudson road overseer	7.00
John Duffy	21.00
Henry Auguston " and supplies	42.45
John Grimesher	25.00
Samuel C. Rice	12.00
Samuel C. Rice	6.10
Cole & Nicklin material	3.00
W. D. Morgareidge work on road	31.67
James Mallich material	31.67
Michael Mone work on road	32.00
Joe F. Hook road overseer & supplies	62.00
A. J. Babcock work on road	7.50
C. C. small material	6.00
C. F. Lowe building approaches	126.00
I. J. Lowe material	54.92

The following claim was rejected  
Jos. Bateman use of house for election  
On motion the following amounts were deducted from the above allowed claims and applied upon delinquent personal taxes.

Marlin Christensen	10.40
Crabb & Co on Crabb & Morgareidge	3.75
G. P. Crabb	2.00
Am. Dunbar	11.55
John Wray	4.00
W. C. Shattuck	84
D. P. White wives taxes 1890	53
John S. Hook	12.42
U. G. Fixler by request	31.40
A. B. Ballard	19.00
Frank L. LeLacker by request	16.41
J. E. Wallingford	22.50
F. M. Segar	11.55
Andrew P. Olesen	14.55
W. R. Towne	4.75
W. A. Parker	3.90
I. M. Rice	30.61
W. S. Barker	7.06
P. F. Simons	23.00
J. W. Bennett	83.06
J. C. Hornby	22
John W. Yeast	22.35
J. A. Hooton	13.58
John W. Smyser	17.10
C. P. Hamar	82
John Chaloud	10.51
U. G. Fixler	4.03
Wm. Storey Jr.	8.00
W. Bennett	6.00
U. G. Dunn	5.02
J. L. McElerry	6.00
Lee Hand	14.00
John Wray	29.00
Wm. Dunbar	2.00
Wm. White	12.40
D. F. White	10.80
Frank Rothelutner	4.15
Gustave Gundersou	3.77
John Van Buren	2.50
L. W. Parker	4.29
S. H. Dye	22.30
J. B. Sweeney	4.00
Thomas Murphy	4.00
Alfred Lewis	4.00
J. A. Ganow	4.00
Albert Metzgar	4.00
R. F. Gillaspie	4.00
J. C. Dye by request	41.00
A. B. Capwell	36

Commissioners adjourned to Jan. 16 Jan. 16, 1902.—Board met as per adjournment, members all present.

On motion the following amounts were deducted from the above allowed claims and applied upon delinquent personal taxes.

Samuel B. Rice	12.00
S. C. Small	1.39
A. J. Babcock by request	7.50
Joe Hudson	7.00
John Duffy	5.22
John Ornesher	3.98

Adjourned to January 17.

Jan. 17 1902 Board met as per adjournment, members all present.

The following claims were allowed and warrants ordered drawn for same.

## General fund

G. Carlson work on court house etc	73.65
Eda Brown ex sup salary 4th quarter 1901	224.00
W. E. Haley act & premium lot	224.00
Treasurer's bond	126.00
Davenport & Thacher supplies	6.55
Cornell Townsite & Land Co for lot 6 blk 10 100	10.00
S. F. Gillman light from Nov 18 to Jan 1 1902	25.30
C. S. Reese recording official bonds	64.50
A. M. Morrissey salary and expense quarter ending Jan 8 1902	169.25
W. R. Towne moving to new court house	1.20
Crabb & Co supplies county poor	8.25
John Harding hauling cinders for sidewalk	14.10
S. F. Gillman electric light fixtures etc	37.50
Crabb & Co supplies county poor	4.00
Frank Fisher coal Mrs Hoffman	4.25
W. A. Pettycrow supplies co poor	17.00

## Road fund

J. S. Estabrook surveying	54.00
W. D. Morgareidge work on road	3.00
C. C. Thompson road overseer	16.50
O. Starr	21.00
The Sand Hills Com'l Co mat'l for road	73.75
John DeBrow	89.21

On motion the following amounts were deducted from the above allowed claims and applied on delinquent personal taxes.

G. Carlson	4.43
Eda Brown	2.23
Davenport & Thacher	4.25
S. Reese by request	15.94
John Har en	14.16
S. F. Gillman	165.91
Frank Fisher	4.25
Crabb & Co	10.15
W. A. Pettycrow	17.00
J. S. Estabrook	3.15
O. Starr	20.51

Adjourned to January 18.

January 18, 1902.—Board met as per adjournment, members all present.

The following claims were allowed and warrants ordered drawn for same.

## General fund

W. E. Haley act bal premium on treas bond	126.00
The Fremont Tribune, supplies	33.00
C. S. Reese recording deed and taxes on lot	3.02
Eda Brown expense office	11.86
John B. Seashore nursing small pox case	52.75
F. C. Hornby supplies court house	15.06
Alex. Brown caring for poor	13.25
C. V. Hols-jaw medical attendance poor	1.00
Arthur Bowring visiting poor	25.20
Omaha Printing Co furniture court house	1025.00

## Road fund

A. W. Grooms work on road	3.00
Jesse Grooms building culvert	35.00

(Continued next week.)

In our issue of January 16, in the Commissioners Proceedings we left out the words "day in that" by mistake. The sentence should have read, The board then took up settlement with the county treasurer and spent the remainder of the day in last business, etc.

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