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County Convention

A convention of the Democrats and Populists is called to meet in Valentine on Saturday June 14, 1902, for the purpose of nominating county officers and selecting delegates for the state, Representative, Senatorial and Congressional conventions.
 Let precinct caucuses be held Saturday, June 7, 1902, if not otherwise called by the Precinct Committeeman, and delegates sent from every precinct.

FRANK FISHER,
 Chm. Dem. Committee.
 A. M. MORRISSEY,
 Chm. Pop. Committee.

I. M. RICE, Secy.

The beef trust is not showing any signs of uneasiness over the action of the government. The criminal part of the federal anti-trust law is evidently forgotten by the administration.

A court martial in the Philippines has found that Major Waller is not guilty when it is admitted that he murdered a number of helpless natives and the finding of the court martial has been disapproved.

Our flag has been pulled down in Cuba and as yet not a word of condemnation has been heard from the republican press. Who will pull down the flag was not long ago their favorite question and they always frothed at the mouth when asking it.

John M. Thurston has just returned from Cuba, where he witnessed the inauguration of the new republic's first president, and is quoted as saying that in a few years Cuba will ask to be annexed to the United States. After her experience with Neeley and Rathbone?

The first rattle snake story of the season comes from Hickman, where a child was bitten on the foot without serious results.

The American people were fond of accusing Spain of excessive cruelty, and yet the Americans have killed more people and burned more towns in the Philippines during the past three years than Spain did in three hundred years.

After buying mules and other supplies in this country in violation of the neutrality laws for a couple of years, John Bull has received a hunch from the administration and has quit for the present. There will be an election some of these days and the republicans have been gazing at the handwriting on the wall.

As a mathematician John Bull is a wonder. When the South African war began he asserted that the Boers could muster but 20,000 fighting men. Since then John claims to have killed 333,331 Boers, or about that number, and now admits that the Boers have more fighting men than when the war began.—Commoner.

The Red Cloud Nation is still sending us marked copies containing editorials booming Dr. Damerell, who wants to get the nomination for governor. We don't care a—first part of his name whether he gets the nomination or not. There are several good democrats in Nebraska who have lived here as long as he has and have not put in all their time in seeking or holding office, and we would prefer to see some of them get the nomination.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Several scraps in town the past week. Ask the boys.

Metzger Brothers of Gregory spent this week in our city.

Wm. Erickson made us a pleasant call while in town today.

Mrs. F. Lamberson of Gordon is visiting Mrs. J. G. Stetter this week.

Frank Brayton returned Monday morning from Hot Springs, S. D. where he has been for the past few weeks for his health. Frank got right into the harness again and is working as hard as ever.

Base Ball

A game of Base Ball last Saturday took place Between soldiers and boys of our town On the village green where there's plenty of space But there was no space to sit down.

John Tucker was there with a mask on his face He was dressed in pantaloons brown He was catcher you know for the boys of our place And his pants were too tight to sit down.

There was Webb in the box who fainted away But was up in a minute to trown His mother had said, "I don't want him to play" So he didn't dare to sit down.

Then Kimball on first base who wasn't so slow The barber he is in our town Was the busiest player in all the show And didn't have time to sit down.

Roy Sawyer on second and Salmon the last With Goodrich to play short stop clown Zarr, Anderson, Kelly the fielders so fast All feeling too good to sit down.

The day was a fine one for playing base ball Great crowds of our people were there The soldiers came up several dozen in all And some of the Fort ladies fair.

The game was begun with our boys at the bat They stayed there three minutes about, One after another of our boys fell flat As he heard the Post Empire's "You're out."

Next inning our boys began making a score The Fort team was holding the sack No tallies they got in seven innings or more Oh soldier boys go away back.

Next inning they run in a tally or two But too late for a victory crown Our nine had seven tallies Oh boys of blue Hadn't you better go back and sit down?

Our boys seven to two, nine innings the score Hurrah for the boys of our town The Fort boys were beaten, They're now feeling sore So go away back and sit down.

You're run up agin us the Valentine nine The sports of the best western town Go practice your sports with a battery fine Or go away back and sit down.

Now Valentine boys unto you I would say Be social to men in your town Don't beat them so bad that they'll not want to play Go back and sit down—and sit down.

SCHWABEROW BREAKS JAIL

With a Five Year Sentence Hanging Over Him

Herman Schwaberow, whose trial on the charge of grand larceny has just ended, broke jail early last evening and shook the dust of Valentine from his feet. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty and just before supper the judge had given him a five year sentence. The court was holding an evening session and had not proceeded very far with the business when they were astonished to see Eli McGregor, one of the prisoners who had just drawn a two year sentence for horse stealing, and who was supposed to be securely locked in jail, walk into the court room and inform Sheriff Layport that Schwaberow had broken out and changed boarding places. After the escape McGregor made all kinds of a racket to attract the attention of someone, and, failing in this, he crawled out through the same hole that Schwaberow had made his escape from and notified the authorities of the break.

The crime for which Schwaberow was convicted was the stealing of a water tank and the punishment for grand larceny is imprisonment in the penitentiary not more than seven years nor less than one year and the severity of his punishment was due to the fact that he was a tough character and had been sentenced to a five year term once before for stealing.

The escape was made by breaking a lock on a window in the jail and sawing two of the bars through. It is evident that the sawing had been done some time ago, as the marks of the saw on the iron-work is considerably rusted. The bars had been sawed and the cut concealed with chewing gum and it is evident that he intended to give the court an opportunity to turn him loose before turning himself loose.

It is believed that he was assisted by his son-in-law, Jess Speck, and Ben. F. Piester. The whole gang live in the vicinity of Gregory and are a tough lot.

Sheriff Layport kept the wires hot last night and also had postal cards printed, which he sent to officers in all directions and is of the opinion that he will have him back again in a short time. Schwaberow is described as being 41 years old, about 6 feet high, weighs about 190 pounds. Dark complexion, black mustache, fierce black eyes, black hair and swarthy skin. \$50 reward is offered for his capture.

Roy Beckwith, one of the Gordon merchants, was in our city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steele of Cody called on us today while in town on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baker of Simeon spent a couple of days in town this week.

Capt. G. Fisher of Chadron spent the first of the week in town attending court.

P. N. Roubidon becomes a subscriber this week to THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT.

Judge Patterson one of Rushville's able lawyers was in town this week as attorney for Schwaberow.

Will G. and Earl Comstock were among the ranchmen from the west seen in our city this week.

Mrs. Schwaberow and daughter and son-in-law are camped in the north part of town this week attending court.

Joseph Laults and Peter Peterson of Gregory were in attendance at court this week as witnesses in the Schwaberow case.

Frank Hippel waived preliminaries last Saturday and was bound over to District Court for shooting at Wm Hornstein.

Judge Wood of Rushville has been in town this week assisting Ed Clark with the defense in the case of Lowe vs. Jordan.

Dr. A. J. Plumer and A. T. Davis of Hyannis are in town this week. We acknowledge a very pleasant visit from the Doctor.

The committee having the opening program for the new Fraternal hall report that while they cannot give the program at this time it will be an affair strictly in keeping with the fine hall and will occur on the evening of June 5th. It will be a joint affair by the lodges that occupy the hall and for themselves and families, also any visiting member of these orders that may be in town will be welcome guests. There will be speaking and vocal and instrumental music and a general good time. Restaurateur Bohle will serve refreshments.

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