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FUSION TICKET.

For Governor, W. H. THOMPSON.
Lieutenant Governor, E. A. GILBERT.
Secretary of State, JOHN POWERS.
Auditor, C. Q. DE FRANCE.
Treasurer, J. L. LYMAN.
Attorney General, J. H. BRADY.
Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings, J. C. BRIDGES.
Superintendent of Schools, CLAUDE SMITH.

The sheriff of Box Butte county is evidently a person of some importance. He has thirty sales advertised in the last issue of the Alliance Herald.

The populists do not seem to feel as bad over their being "swallowed up by the democrats" as do the republicans. They are all broke up over the affair.

A man who evidently understands what he is talking about says that the only difference between Cleveland and Roosevelt is that Cleveland is too lazy to hunt and Roosevelt is too restless to fish.

In the campaign two years ago the democrats claimed that if the republican party were successful Bartley would be pardoned and every republican paper in the state rose up and said "liar." Who lied?

The Standard Oil trust has raised price of gasoline twelve and one-half per cent. A campaign is just beginning and your Uncle Mark will need a lot of money during the next few months. So he proceeds to collect from the people money enough to bribe them to vote "er straight.—Nebraska Independent.

The nomination of Mickey was decided on ten days before the convention by the railroads. The nomination of Thompson was not decided on until the vote of the convention selected him. If you want an administration of, for and by the people, vote for Thompson. If you want an administration of, for and by the railroads, vote for Mickey. You pay your money and takes your choice.

Mr. Littlefield of Maine interrupted Congressman Ball of Texas to ask: "What is the democratic remedy for trusts?" Mr. Ball at once replied: "To place all trust-made articles on the free list; to deny trusts the power of interstate transportation and the use of the mails and to inaugurate an administration which will resort to penal statutes and not to injunctions in the prosecution of trusts." The press despatches do not report what Mr. Littlefield thought of the reply, but it is to be hoped that he will be as free to commend the democratic remedy for trusts as he has been to condemn the attitude of the republican party on the colonial question. Mr. Ball condensed into a sentence the anti-trust plank of the Kansas City platform. That platform criticized the republican administration for not enforcing existing laws and then advocated the free list for trust-made articles and urged a federal statute denying to monopolies the privileges of interstate commerce. These remedies cover the entire ground and yet the republicans, while pretending to oppose trusts, refuse to apply these remedies or any others. Mr. Littlefield ought to profit by the information received.—Commoner.

McCann Items

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Morgan a baby boy.

D. Hendershot and P. C. Galloway are going to help Wm. White brand cattle on the eighth of this month.

Rev. L. O. Pearson, Sunday school missionary, organized a Sunday school at McCann school house last Sunday.

Wm. Danofsky and wife of McCann, Mr. Buttinghouse and wife of Valentine, and Mrs. Wm. Morse of Ft. Niobrara were visiting last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Hendershot.

RELIABLE.

Star Route Box Delivery

Notice is hereby given to the public that the contracts in effect July 1, 1902 for the performance of mail service on the star routes in the states and territories hereinafter named provided that, in addition to carrying the mails to the various postoffices, the carrier will be required to deliver mail into all boxes and hang small mail bags or sachets containing mail on cranes or posts that may be erected along the line of the route under the following regulations of the Department:

Any person living on or near the route and not within the corporate limits of any town or within 80 rods of any postoffice, who desires his mail deposited at a given point on the line of the route by the carrier may provide and erect a suitable box or crane on the roadside located in such manner as to be reached as conveniently as practicable by the carrier without dismounting from the vehicle or horse, and such person shall file with the postmaster at the post office to which his mail is addressed (which shall be one of the two postoffices on the route on either side of and next to the box and crane) a request in writing in the delivery of his mail to the carrier for deposit at the designated point, at the risk of addressee. The small bag or sachet above described, as well as the box or crane, must be provided by the person for whose use it is intended without expense to the Department.

It shall be the duty of the postmaster at every such postoffice, upon a written order from any person living on or near the route, to deliver to the mail carrier of that route, any mail matter—placed in the respective sachets, where such are used, the mail for the persons to whom such sachets belong—with instructions as to the proper mail box or crane at which said mail matter or private mail matter shall be deposited; but registered mail matter should not be so delivered unless expressly requested by the addressee in his written order. No mail matter so delivered to the carrier shall be carried past another postoffice on the route before being deposited in a mail box or hung on a crane or post.

The carrier on the route will be required to receive from any postmaster on the route any mail matter or private mail sachet that may be entrusted to him outside of the usual mail bag, and shall carry such mail matter or private mail sachet to and deposit it into the proper mail bag or hang it on the proper mail crane placed on the line of the route for this purpose; such service by the carrier to be without charges to the addressee.

The mail carriers must be of good character and of sufficient intelligence to properly handle and deposit the mail along the route.

The Department does not prescribe any particular design of box or sachet to be used for this service, but the person providing either should see that it is of such character as to afford ample protection to his mail.

If there is a lock attached to the box a key is not to be held by the carrier, as he is expected to deposit the mail without the necessity of unlocking the box. The box or crane should be so located on the roadside that the carrier can deposit the mail without leaving his vehicle or horse, and yet not where it will obstruct public travel.

The carrier is not required to collect mail from the boxes, but there is no objection to his doing so if it does not interfere with his making the schedule time. The law provides that every carrier of the mail shall receive any mail presented to him if properly prepaid by stamps, and deliver the same at the next postoffice that he arrives, but that no fees be allowed him therefor.

The box delivery above described is required by the contracts effective July 1, 1902 on all star routes (with but few exceptions) in Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Nevada, California, Alaska and Hawaii.

W. S. SHALLENBERGER.

Second Assistant Postmaster General.

Nebraska State Fair, 1902

Prompted by the extraordinary agricultural promise in Nebraska, for the year 1902, the Management of the State Fair, to be held at Lincoln, September 1st to 5th, is anxious to demonstrate that no other state in the Union can excel us in all staple products. To this end, all means at command, will be used to present such an exhibition as has never before been made. Those who miss seeing it will make the mistake of their lives. Go, and make the great holiday and sight seeing of 1902 an event long to be remembered. See that the wife and children, sweethearts, cousins, sisters, aunts and everybody else share with you this great show.

The best act of the recent congress was when they adjourned.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Dr. Winder has returned from Omaha.

W. A. Kimbell went to Ainsworth Monday.

W. S. Jackson has returned from his trip east.

Mrs. R. M. Crabb, whose arm was broken by a runaway team last week, is reported to be getting nicely.

Charley Bullis' oldest boy got mixed up with a pail of boiling water yesterday and was painfully scalded on about half his body.

Two business houses were destroyed by fire in Lynch, last Thursday morning, with a loss of \$2,000 over and above insurance.

Anderson & Fischer have laid in a stock of coffins and undertaking goods and are now prepared to handle any business in that line.

With the exception of McCann, all of our correspondents appear to have some difficulty in recovering from their Fourth of July celebration.

And now they are going to take gold from the Little Blue river near Hastings. Nebraska gold and coal mines never amount to anything except as space-fillers for the daily papers.

Frank S. Parker, of Kennedy, was in town this morning with a load of new potatoes and he remembered the devil with a sample bushel of the fine murphies. Thanks.

The engine that was in the Crookston wreck passed through here yesterday on its way to the shops for repairs. For a small wreck, it was pretty badly used up and it will be some time before it is on duty again.

A replevin case was brought before Judge Towne to settle a dispute between Obe Church, of Valentine, and J. D. Richards, of Merriman, over the keeping of some cattle belonging to the former. The case was decided in favor of Church.

Miss Edith Pettycrow returned last Wednesday night from Lincoln, where she has been taking a business course and studying music at one of the educational institutions of that city. Her music teacher, Miss Dawe, accompanied her for a visit.

There will be a special meeting of Minnechadusa lodge No. 192, A. F. & A. M., at 8 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, July 15. Work in 3rd degree. All members and visiting brothers are cordially invited to be present. T. C. HORNBY, W. W. THOMPSON, Secy. W. M.

Henry Murphy and Enoch Andrews, of Steen precinct, were in town yesterday and made a pleasant call at these headquarters. Enoch and John Andrews, Harry Murphy and Mrs. Fry came in to prove up on their claims and Henry Murphy and Lew Rogers came along as witnesses.

Tuesday night's train from the east arrived at 6 o'clock last evening, 17 hours late. The delay was caused by a washout on the Northwestern near Glenwood, Iowa. The papers report heavy rains and floods in Iowa and Eastern Nebraska with damage to the different railroads amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Between six and seven years ago Ah Kee, the Chinese servant of one of the officers at the Fort, died and was buried. Last week an Omaha Chinaman came to Valentine and removed the remains for the purpose of having the bones shipped back to China, it being their belief that unless their bones rest on their native soil the soul will "go helle allee same like Melican man" and to avoid this unpleasant ending the bones of all their dead are returned to the land of their birth so that when their pig-tailed Gabriel blows his queer little horn they may rise confident that eternal happiness is theirs.

John Haber, of Oasis, was in town this morning.

Cecil Riggles is putting in his time with the ice delivery wagon.

Leon Ellis and son, of Simoom, were in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Our paper was two days late in arriving this week, causing us an annoying delay.

Mrs. Yetter, living near Superior, celebrated the Fourth by hanging herself. Some people have queer ideas about how to celebrate properly.

The weather clerk is not distributing favors equally. This locality could use several inches more of rain while to the east of us the farmers are contracting with deep sea divers to recover their crops.

Linden Tree, the celebrated stallion given by the sultan of Turkey to General Grant, and by him given to General L. W. Colby, died Tuesday of old age. He was even thirty years old, and being a pure bred Arabian, was full of ginger to the last.

The fifteen-year-old son of Geo. Coleman, of Georgia, met with a peculiar accident Monday. He was riding a wild horse when an Indian, in a spirit of fun, rode up beside him and pulled the bridle from his horse and, throwing it to him, rode off. He caught the bridle but the horse ran away and threw him off, breaking his arm.

Geo. Fitzgerald, who has been on a prolonged spree, was yanked Monday by Marshal Hilsinger and taken before Judge Towne. The Judge had promised him the limit if he ever appeared before him again and redeemed his promise by giving him \$50 and costs. Not having sufficient coin to liquidate, he will live in the bat cave for a month or so.

Notice of Sale

Pursuant to a license granted by the Honorable J. J. Harrington, judge of the District Court of Cherry county, Nebraska, I will, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the first day of August, 1902, at the front door of the court house in Valentine, Cherry county, Nebraska, sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder the interest of Eddie E. Cox, Grace E. Cox, and David E. Cox, minor heirs of James B. Cox, in the following real estate situated in the county of Cherry and state of Nebraska, to-wit: s. 1/4, n. 1/4, sec. 22, Tp. 35, R. 30, n. 1/4, sec. 26, Tp. 35, R. 30 and the s. 1/4, sec. 26, Tp. 35, R. 30. Dated July 7th, 1902.

LORILLA COX,
Guardian of the minor heirs
of James B. Cox.
By F. M. WILCOTT, her Attorney.

Ordinance No. 92

Annual Appropriation Bill, being an ordinance levying a tax for the purpose of paying the expenses of the Village of Valentine for the fiscal year 1902.

Be it ordained by the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the Village of Valentine:

Section 1. That for the purpose of raising revenue to pay the expenses of such Village for the fiscal year 1902, a levy of two mills be and the same is hereby levied on each dollar of assessable property, both personal and real estate, within the corporate limits of the Village of Valentine.

Section 2. That for the purpose of raising revenue to pay the interest on the village water bonds and to create a sinking fund, and for the maintenance and operation of the village water works for the fiscal year 1902, a levy of five mills be and the same is hereby levied on each dollar of assessable property, both personal and real estate, within the corporate limits of the Village of Valentine.

Section 3. That for the purpose of raising revenue to defray the expenses of lighting the streets, lanes and alleys of said village, for the fiscal year 1902, a levy of three mills be and the same is hereby levied on each dollar of assessable property, both personal and real estate, within the corporate limits of the Village of Valentine.

Section 4. That the taxes herein levied be collected in the manner required by law.

Passed and approved July 7th, 1902.
GEO. ELLIOTT,
Chairman.
Attest: A. M. MORRISSEY, Clerk.

Notice Probate of Will

Notice probate of will, John H. Shore, deceased, in County Court, Cherry County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska to the heirs and next kin of the said John H. Shore deceased: Take notice, That upon filing of a written instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of John H. Shore for probate and allowance, it is ordered that said matter be set for hearing the 30th day of July, A. D. 1902 before said County Court, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at which time any person interested may appear and contest the same; and notice of this proceeding is ordered published three weeks successively in the Valentine Democrat a weekly newspaper, published in this state. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the County Court at Valentine this 24th day of July, A. D. 1902.
24-3 W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

Legal Notice

In the County Court of Cherry county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of John B. Seadore, deceased.

Joseph Seadore having filed in my office a petition praying for the appointment of William H. Haley administrator of the estate of John B. Seadore deceased. All persons interested in said estate will take notice that I have fixed Saturday, July 26, 1902, 2 o'clock p. m. as the time and my office in Valentine, Cherry county, Nebraska as the place for hearing said petition at which time and place all persons interested in said estate may appear and show cause, if any there be, why said administrator should not be appointed.

Witness my hand and seal this 9th day of July, 1902.
W. R. TOWNE,
County Judge.

Legal Notice

In the County Court of Cherry county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Lizzie Seadore, deceased.

Frank E. Sala having filed in my office a petition praying for the appointment of William H. Haley administrator of the estate of Lizzie Seadore deceased. All persons interested in said estate will take notice that I have fixed Saturday, July 26, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. as the time and my office in Valentine, Cherry county, Nebraska, as the place for hearing said petition, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate may appear and show cause, if any there be, why said administrator should not be appointed.

Witness my hand and seal this 9th day of July, 1902.
W. R. TOWNE,
County Judge.

Estray Notice

Taken up at my place, 5 miles northwest of Valentine, on Mar 24th, one light sorrel horse 4 years old, weight about 150 pounds, left shoulder caved in. Branded 7 on left shoulder and L on left hip.

22-5 R. F. PETTYCREW

Estray Notice

Taken up at my place, 2 miles east of Crookston, on June 7, 1902, 1 brown horse branded BD on left thigh about 3 years old; also 1 buckskin horse, branded J on right shoulder, about 2 years old.

22-5 ED PIKE, Crookston, Nebr.

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Estray Notice
Taken up at my place at Kennedy, one small red head, no brands or ear marks. Has done at my place all winter.
FRANK S. PARKER,
Kennedy, Nebraska.

Order of Hearing and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account.
In the County Court of Cherry County, Nebraska.
STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss.
CHERRY COUNTY, ss.
To Nora A. Balch, widow of Earl B. Balch, R. Paul Balch, T. Craig Balch, Blanche Balch, Ruth Balch and all persons interested in the estate of Thomas C. Balch, deceased.
On reading the petition Nora A. Balch, administrator, praying a final settlement and allowance of her account filed in this Court on the 14th day of June, 1902. It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said County, on the 12th day of July, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the VALENTINE DEMOCRAT, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for 3 successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.
W. R. TOWNE,
County Judge.