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For Governor, W. H. THOMPSON.
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Secretary of State, JOHN POWERS.
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Treasurer, J. N. LYMAN.
Attorney General, J. H. BROADY.
Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings, J. C. BRANNAN.
Superintendent of Schools, CLAUDE SMITH.

The republicans are again commencing to call the fusionists howlers, and it is true, they are. It is a calamity to have an administration that will pile up a state debt of \$2,000,000 when the constitution forbids a larger debt than \$100,000. The fusionists howl about this calamity. It is a calamity to lose two state buildings by fire caused by the carelessness of state officials. The fusionists howl about it. It is a calamity to have a state treasurer who clips and gives to his partner coupons from bonds bought with state money. The fusionists howl about this calamity. It is a calamity to have the two biggest thieves ever sent to the state penitentiary pardoned by republican governors and the pops howl about it. Yea, verily, the fusionists are calamity howlers.—Central City Democrat.

Did you ever notice that along about election time the republicans always tell what they will do "if they are given a chance?" Well, they have had the chance, and we know what they have done and it is only a fair sample of what they would continue to do. In Nebraska they have pardoned the two biggest thieves ever sent to the pen in this state and were compelled by popular opinion to turn down Treasurer Stueffer at their state convention and there is now pending in the supreme court an action brought for the purpose of compelling various state officers to fulfil their official oath. In national affairs the ship subsidy bill, the Fowler bill, the imperialism, the cruelty of the water cure and the reprimanding of the head of the army for exposing the cruelties which they were trying to conceal. It is time for a change and it is up to the voters to make the change.

A republican exchange speaking of the two candidates for governor asks if a banker is not as good a man for governor as a lawyer. The occupation of a man is certainly no bar but we remember that Banker Dietrich slid into the office two years ago by the German vote which he caught by professing a great love for sauer kraut and was not a successful governor and now Banker Mickey is posing as a farmer to catch the votes of the farmers when the fact is he has been an office holder and banker almost ever since he landed on Nebraska soil in '68—thirty-four years ago. The republicans cannot fail to notice that our candidate adopts none of these tactics, being content to come before the people on his standing as a citizen and a lawyer. But, speaking of bankers, two of them are now trying to represent Nebraska in the senate and while both are a success as bankers they are a rank failure as senators.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

A. H. Metzger, of Gregory, was transacting business at the county seat, Monday.

The weather clerk reports .76 of an inch of rain Tuesday afternoon and more fell in the evening.

The fires have been started in the Grand Island sugar factory and they expect to begin work on this season's crop about September 10th.

J. C. Pettijohn came up from Ainsworth Tuesday evening and reports that a hail storm down there in the afternoon pounded the crops into the ground.

S. J. Potter, manager of the Great Western Type Foundry, of Omaha, went through with the Omaha crowd yesterday and visited the Valentine print shops while here.

Preparations are being made at the Fort to receive two battalions and band of the 25th Infantry (colored) now en route from Manila. It is expected that there will be about 800 men.

The Union Pacific is up against the real thing all along the line. Their present strike is giving them all the grief they can take care of and now the train men intend asking for an increase of pay.

A. F. Webb has moved his cigar factory down near the City hotel. He was compelled to vacate his old location as the building is to be moved in the near future to make room for improvements.

Mrs. Geo. Hornby had just finished stringing bunting and decorating her lawn in anticipation of a lovely time for a lawn social Tuesday evening when the weather clerk opened the rain valve and in less than no time those decorations looked like thirty cents.

J. T. May, of Fremont, president of the new First National bank of Valentine, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday on business connected with that institution. Mr. May is in the wholesale grocery business in Fremont and is also interested in several banks.

Dr. Z. T. Daniel, who succeeds Dr. Harden at Rosebud agency, arrived yesterday and called at this office. He is a veteran in the Indian service and served with Dr. McChesney at the Cheyenne river agency from 1889 to 1893. He is accompanied by his wife.

B. B. Cronin, of Verona, sends us a \$ on subscription and says he is glad to see so many papers copying articles from the DEMOCRAT as it shows that the editor has originality and ability. We are glad to know that our efforts are appreciated but we were not looking for any bouquets.

C. H. Cornell expects to begin work on his new bank building at an early date. The plans are not yet complete but it will have a frontage of fifty feet and the on the second floor will be the finest opera house in north Nebraska and when completed we may expect some good shows here.

The State Journal gives considerable editorial space to air the views of some learned professor who has discovered after profound research that a very large per cent of eminent men are married. Well, what of it? It only shows that no matter how smart a man may be he has some weakness.

An Omaha girl married a youth who earned his living by packing hams in one of the South Omaha meat foundries. She was great on style and always insisted that he don evening dress before coming to dinner. He couldn't stand the strain and took to drink and now she wants a divorce. She should get it and then choose another husband from the institute for the feeble minded.

It is reported that an earthquake shook up South Dakota and northwest Nebraska Monday but it couldn't jar Valentine.

According to Bixby, this alleged obituary poetry is the wickedest thing James Barton Adams has written for some time: "Old death his cruel fist turned loose And smote our little Jockie A blow that cooked his precious goose, And all of us feel rocky. We humbly bow to heaven's laws While thus so sorely stricken, And try to feel resigned, because There ain't no use o' kickin'."

Since the latter part of June the devil has been acting in the capacity of managing editor, local editor, collector, compositor, job printer, devil and janitor. The boss says he expects to start for home about the first of August and when he comes we will resign several of the jobs that we are now holding down.

J. L. King, state deputy for the Fraternal Union of America, is in town organizing a lodge of that order. This order furnishes protection against death, old age and accident at a very low cost. It is an up-to-date and modern organization and ladies will be admitted free until the charter closes. Mr. King states that the outlook is very favorable for a good, live lodge and he will organize within the next ten days.

The warmest crowd that ever visited Valentine pulled in yesterday morning with a special train of six sleepers and a commissary car. It was the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben of Omaha and the Live stock Exchange of South Omaha numbering 150 people en route to Deadwood, where they will give the Elks of that town a touch of high life. They were accompanied by the 22nd Infantry band of Fort Omaha and the train was profusely decorated with the Ak-Sar-Ben colors. They left Omaha at 9 o'clock Wednesday night, laid over at Hot Springs last night and are scheduled to arrive at Deadwood at 11:30 this morning. They will return to Omaha over the Burlington. The train stopped here twenty minutes and a great many of our people turned out to greet the visitors.

Commissioners Proceedings

Valentine, Neb., July 15, 1902. Board of commissioners met as per adjournment with the following members present: Chairman Alex Burr and W. E. Haley. Commissioners spent the day in looking over the surveyor's report in regards to locating bridges and examining the sanitary condition of court house. Adjourned to July 19, July 19, 1902.

Board met as per adjournment. Present, Chairman Alex Burr and W. E. Haley.

Road petition of S. W. Lilly and others granted.

The following official bonds were approved:

Hugh Boyer, justice of the peace, Steen precinct.
John E. West, justice of the peace, Wood Lake precinct.
Elmer E. Crane, overseer Dist. No. 9.
J. T. Swain, overseer Dist. No. 52.
Wm. Bliss, overseer Dist. No. 5.

Report of fees received by county clerk second quarter 1902 accepted.

Clerk was ordered to cancel warrant No. 13 on road fund. Amt. \$9.90.

Commissioners ordered tax on n1 nw1 and set nw1 27-34-38 for years 1899 and 1900 refunded, the same having been erroneously assessed. Amount, \$4.54.

Commissioners ordered a refund of \$12.40 personal tax of C. H. Townsend for year 1901, the same having been erroneously assessed. Also refund of \$2.30 personal tax of Martin Becker for 1885, the same having been erroneously assessed.

Road petition of C. S. Keece and others approved.

Claim of S. H. Babb for sheriff fees in Schwabero case was rejected.

Claim of E. L. Davis for team 8 days was rejected.

The following claims were allowed on the general fund:

Leroy Leach, working for commissioners	\$ 4 50
T. E. Housh, McLaughlen-Van Buren case	6 50
State Journal Co. supplies	130 80
Lee Herdman, sup. court fees	29 94
W. R. Towne, fees Junod case	17 40
S. F. Gilman, light for June	19 30
C. S. Keece, sal. 2nd quar. 1902	100 00
T. J. Ashburn, care of R. Lewis	28 25
A. Lewis, examination fees insane patient	5 00

The following claims were allowed on road fund.
Leroy Leach, surveying and recording roads. \$ 95 50
John Porter, flagman. 6 20
Geo. Russell, " 3 00
F. T. Lee, road work. 28 50
Claim of J. W. Towle, bal due on bridge contract. 100 00
Resignation of Martin Haley as janitor, to take effect July 21, accepted, whereupon the board employed Robert Robinson as janitor at a salary of \$30 per month for each calendar month.
Adjourned to July 21.

July 21, 1902. Board met as per adjournment. Present, chairman, Alex Burr and W. E. Haley.

The commissioners entered into contract with Max Franke to keep his brother Herman, now a county charge, for three months at \$8 per month.

The commissioners proceeded to make settlement with the county treasurer and continued in that business from day to day until the afternoon of the 23rd, whereupon the following claims were allowed on the general fund:

Etta Brown, for institute	\$50 00
C. S. Keece, recording bonds	9 00
Alex Burr, commissioner fees and mileage	37 10
Davis & Vincent, livery	8 00
W. E. Haley, commissioner fees	15 00
Martin Haley, janitor to July 21, 1902	21 90

The following claim was allowed on bridge fund:

E. L. Davis, chairman and livery. 24 00

The following amount was deducted from above and applied on delinquent personal tax:

Davis & Vincent, on tax of J. O. Vincent. \$8 00

The board adjourned sine die.

ALEX BURR, Chairman.
C. S. REECE, Co. Clerk.

Geese That Lay Golden Eggs.

Once upon a time there was a promoter who owned a common, everyday goose who laid the usual, ordinary goose eggs. He conceived the scheme of syndicating the goose on a gold egg basis and proceeded to do so.

He informed the trusting public that soon his goose would lay an egg of gold each day and offered for sale stock in the Golden Goose Egg company, limited, at bedrock prices. There was a wild rush for the stock, and the promoter suddenly found himself wealthy.

He continued to sell the stock as long as there were buyers, for he did not want to kill the goose that laid the egg. His goose continued the same ordinary fowl as before.

Moral.—There are featherless geese that lay golden eggs.—New York Herald.

Ministers' Maids.

"Are you a minister's wife?" was a query encountered so frequently by a young matron in search of a maid that she scented a story.

"Why this mania to live under the droppings of the sanctuary?" inquired the matron or words to that effect.

Then it appeared that the minister's family is considered a most desirable place because of the opportunities for witness fees in wedding cases. There are few bridegrooms who come without a witness to be married who will not bestow a generous tip upon the girl who furnishes this small but necessary feature of the ceremony.—New York Tribune.

Would Give Him a Lesson.

A reporter who is the father of a year old youngster met his pastor on Sunday afternoon.

"Why weren't you at church this morning?" was the first question of the spiritual adviser.

"I couldn't come," was the answer. "I had to stop at home and mind the baby. Our nurse is ill."

"That's no excuse," said the pastor. "It isn't? Well, next Sunday I'll bring him to church with me and see how you like it."

Appropriate.

The professor of painting has just entered the classroom, where smoking is strictly prohibited. Here he finds an art student holding in his hand a newly filled cherry wood pipe.

Professor (ironically)—What a queer paint brush you have got there! What are you going to do with it?

Student—Oh, I'm going to make clouds with it!

Very Irritating.

"Once in awhile, even now," remarked the caller, "you hear of some Englishman who says our Revolutionary war was 'the most causeless rebellion in history.' Isn't it irritating?"

"Decidedly so," responded the Boston young woman. "If a thing is causeless, how can it be any more causeless?"—Chicago Tribune.

The Whole Thing.

"Bixby seems to think he's the whole thing as an expert authority on sporting matters."

"Yes; he appears to regard himself as pretty nearly big enough to wear golf links to fasten his shirt cuffs."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

When we deserve it, we don't mind abuse. It makes us careful. But the trouble is we never agree with our critics as to when we deserve it.—Athletic Globe.

"Sit" and "Set."

Some one who believes in teaching by example has concocted a lesson in the use of two little words which have been a source of mortification and trouble to many well meaning persons. A man or woman either can set a hen, although they cannot sit her; neither can they set on her, although the hen might sit on them by the hour if they would allow it.

A man cannot set on the wash bench, but he could set the basin on it, and neither the basin nor the grammarians would object.

He could sit on the dog's tail if the dog were willing or he might set his foot on it. But if he should set on the aforesaid tail or sit his foot there the grammarians as well as the dog would howl, metaphorically at least.

And yet the man might set the tail aside and then sit down and be assailed neither by the dog nor by the grammarians.

Not Worry, but Slumber.

They were discussing suicides and the proneness of different peoples to depart in that way when one of those engaged in the conversation turned to a colored man and asked, "Why is it that so few of your people take their own lives?"

After scratching his head a moment the person addressed responded, "Well, I tell you, boss; when a nigger sits down he don't worry, but goes to sleep."—New York Times.

Envid the Other Boy.

Johnny—I wish I was Tommy Jones. Mother—Why? You are stronger than he is, you have a better home, more toys and more pocket money. Johnny—Yes, I know, but he can wiggle his ears.—Men of Tomorrow.

Experience the Only Teacher.

She—There's really no reason for married folks to quarrel.

He—No, except that they generally need a few quarrels to find that out.—Brooklyn Life.

The man who has the most to say about charity beginning at home is generally the one who thinks that reform ought to begin on the other side of the world.

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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 20th 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 20th day of July A. D. 1902. W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

Notice of Probate of Will.

In County Court, Cherry County, Neb. The State of Nebraska to the heirs and next of kin of the said Sarah Graham, deceased. Take notice, that upon filing of a written instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Sarah Graham for probate and allowance, it is ordered that said matter be set for hearing the 2nd day of August, 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 25th day of July, A. D. 1902. W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

Estray Notice

Taken up at my place at Kennedy, one small red heifer, no brands or ear marks. Has been at my place all winter. FRANK S. PARKER, Kennedy, Nebraska.

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