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JUDGE J. J. SULLIVAN.
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WM. O. JONES,
Of Adams County.
DR. E. O. WEBBER,
Of Saunders County.
For District Judges 15th Jud. Dist.—
W. H. WESTOVER,
Of Sheridan County.
J. J. HARRINGTON,
Of Holt County.

Call for Democratic County Convention, Sept. 28, 1903

The Democratic County Convention is called to meet in Valentine, Nebr., Sept. 28, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices: Clerk, Treasurer, Sheriff, Supt., Judge, Surveyor, Coroner and Assessor, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the convention. The basis of representation for the several precincts will be one delegate for every 10 votes or major fraction thereof cast for W. H. Thompson for governor in 1902 and one delegate at large from each precinct, said apportionment will entitle the several precincts the following representation in said convention:

Bailey	2	Buffalo Lake	12
Bolling Springs	2	Cleveland	12
Bowling Dale	2	Enlow	12
By	2	Georgia	12
German	2	Gilaspie	12
Goose Creek	2	Irwin	12
Kennedy	2	Keweenaw	12
Loup	4	Lavaca	12
Merriman	4	Minnehadaza	12
Mother Lake	1	Nenel	12
Pleasant Hill	2	Sparks	12
Schlagle	2	Sharks Ranch	12
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The delegates present from the 1st commissioner district will also nominate a candidate for commissioner of the 1st commissioner district. It is recommended that the precinct caucuses be held Saturday, September 19th, and that a precinct committeeman be elected by them. It is further recommended that no proxies be allowed and that the delegates present cast the full vote of the precinct represented by them.

W. E. HALEY, Chm.
I. M. RICE, Sec'y.

The Populist convention is hereby called as above.

GUS CARLSON, Chm.
J. W. WHILLANS, Sec.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

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Judge W. H. Westover called on us yesterday while in town as a lay delegate attending the M. E. conference which is in session at this place. There are numerous ministers here and they will have enthusiastic meetings.

Last week the Star Journal of Ainsworth swapped proprietors, Jas. W. Burleigh retiring and R. S. Rising and C. A. Barnes assuming charge. Mr. Burleigh gave a long farewell address in which he indicated that his heart was right though he made mistakes and asked the forgetfulness of the people for them. The new proprietors are well known business men of Ainsworth and if they follow their intentions the Star-Journal will rise above personalities and controversies. The paper will be republican in politics and start with "the belief that the republican principles have been responsible for the unprecedented prosperity of the country, and that republican officials and law-makers are necessary for the carrying into effect of those principles." The DEMOCRAT extends the usual courtesies and hopes to meet them as men, though opposed politically to their belief.

The Democratic State Platform.

Following is the platform adopted at the state convention at Columbus: We, the democrats of Nebraska, in convention assembled, reaffirm our faith in the principles of the party as enunciated in the last national platform, adopted at Kansas City.

We denounce the national republican administration for its failure to carry out its promises heretofore made and its subservience to special interests at the expense of and to the detriment of the interests of the public at large.

We are unalterably opposed to any form of asset currency legislation and to any legislation of the character of the Aldrich bill.

We demand that the attorney general of our state shall make application to the supreme court of the United States for permission to put the Nebraska maximum freight law into immediate effect, in accord with the suggestion of the court. In the campaign one year ago the democracy of Nebraska charged that the election of a republican legislature would be a victory for the railroads and other corporate interests which presume to dictate in state affairs.

We call attention to the faithful manner in which republican officials have championed the corporations, enacting and applying statutes to the injury of the home owners, farming and business interests to the profit of the railroads and other public corporations. We charge that the late republican legislature deliberately substituted the Ramsey bill intending thereby to deny to the farmers of this state all relief from the grain trust, the most burdensome and exacting combine now operating within this state.

We arraign the republican party of Nebraska for the failure of the last legislature to keep its ante-election promises; to provide a just and equitable revenue law, and charge that it surrendered to corporate influence and dictation, discriminated in favor of the railroads in the taxation thereof.

We arraign the republican state administration for its extravagant expenditures and for burdening the state with an immense floating indebtedness as a direct result of such action and we demand a more economic handling of the public funds. The shameful interference by Governor Mickey in the efforts of his deputies to properly and honestly enforce the provisions of the oil inspection law should meet the severe condemnation of every lover of law. His notorious and successful attempt to permit the Standard Oil company to sell in this state a grade of oil condemned by his deputies as dangerous to the life and property of consumers must be construed as evidence of woeful ignorance or criminal collusion.

We believe the judiciary to be the corner stone of American government, both state and national. Upon its ability, independence and integrity rests the future of American institutions. We therefore demand that the judiciary of this state be kept free from partisan bias and the undue influence of special and corporate interests.

We commend to the voters of Nebraska the record of John J. Sullivan as embodying our ideas of the high character the judiciary ought to entertain.

We invite all citizens, without reference to their political affiliations, who agree with us in the foregoing principles and who believe in an independent judiciary to support the nominees of this convention.

Old Settlers Picnic Britt, Nebr., Sept. 19, 1903.

Ball Game.....	Purse \$25 00
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Pony Race.....	8 00
Foot Race.....	3 00
Boys's Foot Race.....	2 00
Nail Driving Contest.....	3 00
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Long Jump.....	2 00
Music.....	Fairview Orchestra.
Address of Welcome.....	Don Kellogg.
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Recitation.....	George Sanner.
Recitation.....	Clare VanMeter.
Song—Our School Boy Days.....	Male Quartet.
Speech—Resources of Cherry Co. O. W. Hahn.	
Recitation.....	Lizzie Hobson.
Music.....	Fairview Orchestra.
Prophecy—The Environment of our	
Posterity, 20 Years Hence.....	Mrs. L. Salmon.
Song.....	Fay Pettyerew.
Recitation.....	Hilda Green.
Recitation.....	Mamie Cavinaugh.
Song—Frog in the Pond.....	Male Quartet.
Recitation.....	Hattie Gaskill.
Burlesque.....	Anna Gaskill.
Ode to Old Settlers.....	Lottie Cramer.
Song—Beautiful River.....	Quartet.

Speaking by Walcott and Easley.

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Program Committee.

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Chicago's Centennial Celebration.

The Chicago & North-Western Ry announces that much interest is being evidenced throughout the west in Chicago's celebration of the 100th anniversary of that city's settlement in 1803. The celebration will take place from September 26th to October 1st next, with a program that includes a series of commemorative events that possess many special features of interest. A great naval display will be a part of the program, together with regattas and the spectacular arrival in canoes, by way of the lake, of 400 Indians, the descendants of tribes formerly occupying this site, who will establish a village around a reproduction of old Fort Dearborn, on the lake front.

Athletic contests, parades, great fire works displays, patriotic meetings and religious services, a grand chorus, military maneuvers by government troops, and on the conclusion a reception to the President of the United States and other distinguished guests, all contribute to a most elaborate program.

Every energy is being employed to make the occasion typical of that spirit that has made Chicago one of the greatest cities in the world.

Remember Dr. Barnes, who was here Tuesday, Sept 1st, treating eyes, will be here again Oct. 7th. Remember the date.

MAY MAKE CHANGES IN ARMY

General Staff May Divide Department of Missouri and Rehabilitate Abandoned Forts.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 2.—The Post says that the general staff of the army is considering the advisability of realigning the departments to conform to changes in the transportation situation. "It is possible," says the Post, "that one or more departments will be created. The department of the east, for example, may be divided into two, the new one to be designated either as the department of the south or the gulf. Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory may be taken from the the department of Missouri and combined into one department.

Another proposition, even of more interest to the country, that is being considered by the general staff, is the rehabilitation of numerous forts and posts in various parts of the country, but mainly in the west, which have been abandoned for several years. Now that the army consists of nearly 70,000 men it is discovered that the posts which have been kept in repair are not numerous enough to accommodate the troops comfortably. It is not improbable that in this necessity some new posts will have to be established.—World-Herald.

Nebraska at the World's Fair.

The Sugar Beet Industry Forms an Attractive Exhibit—Other Agricultural Features—Splendid Educational Participation.

The great State of Nebraska, in making her World's Fair exhibit at St. Louis, will draw largely from the state museum, with its treasures, valued at more than \$125,000 and will also have the private collection of the Hon. Charles H. Morrill, which cost more than \$50,000. Nebraska's commission selected a building site on the plateau of States facing the Kansas building, and between the Oklahoma and Colorado buildings. The building was designed by Thomas Kimball, of Omaha. It will be 80x100 feet and will cost \$15,000.

The appropriation provided by the state legislature is \$35,000. Commercial organizations and private individuals have undertaken the task of doubling this sum, and have guaranteed the success of the undertaking. With the collection of the state museum and Prof. Morrill's valuable collection, Nebraska will practically have \$200,000 at her disposal.

In the department of Education, Nebraska will make an especially comprehensive exhibit under the control of Prof. E. H. Barbour, of the Nebraska State University, at Lincoln.

In the Palace of Agriculture, the sugar beet industry will be the basis for a splendid display, showing the accepted methods of cultivating the beet, and in the production of sugar. A sugar beet factory will be shown in operation. Nebraska is the state in which this great industry was developed, and where the first sugar beet factory and refinery were established.

Other products in the agricultural department that will form the basis for large exhibits will be wheat, corn, oats and the grasses. The horticultural exhibit will embrace choice selections from the apple, grape and small fruit crops.

The usual field day exercises will take place at Ft. Niobrara next Tuesday, Sept. 15th. For lack of space we are unable to publish the program this week.

We enjoyed a pleasant call yesterday with Mrs. M. E. Phelps, of Chicago, a sister of Mrs. Jas. Wilson of Georgia, who died about a year ago. Mrs. Phelps has been up to Georgia visiting with Mrs. Nina Wilson and looking after her stock. Many of Valentine people remember Mrs. Phelps as one of the early teachers of Cherry county and lived in Valentine in 1891 and '92.

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