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A conservative judge as Judge Parker, of New York, is known to be, would be praised by the whole American people. We need a conservative man for president, who will establish confidence and friendly relations abroad, promote the general welfare of the great common people at home and place the American republic at the head of all countries in peace and harmony among its people, who with voice and example will bring peace upon earth and good will toward men.

W. R. Hearst, of New York, is being endorsed by people in several states at their county conventions and delegates are being instructed for Hearst for the democratic presidential candidate in state conventions. Nevertheless Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, seems to be the leading candidate in New York and indications are that he will have the New York delegation at St. Louis to back him. It is possible that the two leading candidates being from New York there will be a clash and that it will take other states to decide in which case the man who is most popular in other states will decide as to the nominee. But in case that neither of these candidates will give way to the other a new man may be chosen as a compromise candidate. Who will it be? Will it be Gen. Miles?

John C. Sprecher in his Schuyler Free Lance in speaking of the wresting of the fair state of Nebraska from the fusion forces by the unscrupulous republican schemers says: "The question which then comes into ones mind is—what good did that political uprising do?" Do? Great Heaven and all that is good and holy! Do! The fusion forces snatched Nebraska from the most foul set of scoundrels who ever disgraced this or any other land on earth; exposed Bartley, Moore and a host of ignoble thieves, embezzlers and rascals; gave to our state the only honest administration ever known in Nebraska since territorial times—mark well our words—"the only honest administration," etc., for we have been an eye witness on the ground and know whereof we speak, and have been personally acquainted with every territorial and state officer ever chosen in Nebraska. If we are not telling the truth let some g. o. p. paper point out where we are in error. Then the fusion forces produced some great and honored men and thousands of them in the common ranks who stood as embattled warriors in the mighty conflict for better and purer government among mankind. We will mention a few of the names which are engraved upon the eternal walls of Time in glittering letters of ever lasting glory, there to live on and on and forever shine upon the fairest pages of our country's history: W. J. Bryan, Judge Holcomb, Senator Allen, W. H. Thompson, Congressman Robinson, J. B. Vifquain, Patrick Barry, M. F. Harrington, Smyth, Metcalf, Hitchcock, Beck, Freeman, Sullivan, Gov. Poynter, Powers and a host of other like illustrious and noble men. The fusion forces did everything that could be done for the betterment of the people.—Holt County Independent.

We Have Just Received

a full line of the celebrated JOHN DEERE

Farm Implements

Consisting of

Plows; Cultivators, both walking and riding; Listers, riding or walking; Go-Devils with knives or discs; Harrows; End Gate Seeders, etc.

We are enabled by buying for spot cash in car load lots to make exceptionally low prices. Call and get prices and see the DEERE Improved Farm Machinery.

Ludwig Lumber Co.

L. C. SPARKS, Mgr.

Gorman of Maryland is not in the race nor is Grover Cleveland, though his name is being prominently mentioned and some delegates are being instructed for him in the east. The choice of western people will be Hearst first if he can carry equal delegations at home or in states in the East, with other candidates showing that he has sufficient strength to carry N. Y. and the vote that most generally goes with New York's candidate. Nebraska will support Hearst and give him a better vote than to any other candidate but would give good and loyal support to either Judge Parker or General Miles. While our choice would matter little in this contest, since Nebraska will not be a deciding state nor materially change the result either way she might happen to go, we nevertheless voice the sentiment for honest administration of affairs as believed in by the people who make up the conservative element of our country, who would not plunge into war with foreign nations upon slight provocation nor remain idle while ruinous policies were being pursued by strenuous and volatile minded persons in power.

More Local.

D. M. Sears, of Kennedy, is in town today.

D. Hendershot, of McCann, was in town Tuesday after some fruit trees.

M. E. Hall returned Tuesday from Waukon, Iowa, where he has passed a pleasant winter visiting friends and relatives.

Arthur Yoerg came down from Rushville yesterday afternoon. Arthur is looking better, which pleases his many friends.

Geo. Tellier came in from the Gillaspie ranch yesterday after freight. Geo. is looking fine and says that the cattle are getting along nicely.

John Kudelka was in town today and informed us that tomorrow morning he was going to take his wife to Omaha to doctor for a cancer in the foot.

Geo. Bristol called at this office this morning on business. His family are living in town now, but Mr. Bristol will stay on his place near Sparks until the 1st of May.

Arthur Ries, of Crookston was in the city Monday.

Report of school district No. 56 for month beginning February 29 and ending March 30th. Number of pupils enrolled 20, average daily attendance 15, those not absent during the month were: Rudolph Bullis, George Sanner, Mary and Lizzie Johnson, Anna Sanner and May Britt. Those not tardy were: Oscar Graeff, Rudolph Bullis, James Novak, Willie Dunn and Bertha Ryschon. ADA STINARD, Teacher.

The village election went quietly from morning to night. 271 votes were cast and everybody voted that wanted to, excepting a few whom Pettijohn questioned regarding a homestead that they seemed to be holding down and that, they preferred to protect in preference to voting in opposition to Pettijohn. M. V. Nicholson and P. F. Simons were re-elected by big majorities. The vote stood: Nicholson...160 Simons...161 Christensen...111 Stetter...110

A Correction.

The baby that was reported born to Mrs. Homer Tait two weeks ago and corrected last week to Mrs. Wm. Lee, we now desire to correct again and this time have it correct from Mr. Campbell that the child was born to Mrs. Silas Searson who is a sister of Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Tait and all three are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Campbell of this city. We are sorry to have blundered so much in this, but since these women are sisters we hope they will overlook the blunder. This is one of the unpleasant experiences of newspaper life where we get only meagre reports of a happening at first and later learn that we are wrongly informed.

Wedding Bells.

In the Union church at Woodlake, April 5, 1904, occurred the marriage of Miss Ida Jeannette Leach, of Woodlake, and Louis Stark Bryant, of Sturgis, S. D., Rev. Wells of Valentine officiating.

At an early hour the church was filled to its utmost capacity and at the close of the regular service the large doors were thrown open by the Misses Marion and Lillian King and the bridal party marched to the altar to the strains of a

wedding march played by Miss Leo West. Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Leach led the way. C. A. Johnson, with the bride elect leaning on his arm, came next. Mrs. W. A. Leach, of Bonesteel, leaning on the arm of the groom elect, came next. The contracting parties were presented to Rev. Wells who read the solemn and impressive ring service of the Episcopal church. C. A. Johnson gave the bride away and so well were the parts rendered that it seemed to the admiring audience only a tableau.

Miss Leach is the youngest daughter of the late Hon. David Leach, and has been identified with Wood Lake and Cherry county, since childhood, holding many positions of trust; for three years past has been deputy postmaster, and "hello girl" for one year.

The groom has been identified with the stockmen's association of South Dakota and is well and favorably known.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant left on the east bound train for Omaha this morning.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

Real Estate Transfers

- PATENTS:
- Henry Ormisher, s.w. 23 2
 - Wm. McLaughlin, w. 23 23 24 25
 - Fred C. Stoner, n.w. 23 24 25 26
 - S. G. Fauver, e. 23 24 25
 - Wm. T. S. off. n.w. 23 24 25
 - Lewis Myers, n. 23 24 25
 - John R. Lee, s.w. 1 27 28
 - D. R. Hendershot, lots 5-6-7 sec 33 33 31
 - Frank Hoffmann, s.w. 23 24 25
 - John McClean, w. sec. n. 27 28 29
 - F. L. Jordan, e. sec. 8 30 36
 - Frank Noble, w. n. 35 28 28
 - H. P. McClark, e. sec. s.w. 12 27 29
 - Benj. C. Trowbridge, s. sec. 10 31 35
 - John W. Short, n.w. n.w. sec 12 31 33
- WARRANTY DEEDS:
- F. M. Walcott and w. to Henry Heckel, n.w. 6 33 35.....\$ 400 00
 - C. A. Johnson and w. to David Hanna, w. 23 24 25 and all of lots 3-4-5-6 & 10 31 32 Woodlake..... 600 00
 - V. A. Go-drich to F. M. Walcott s.w. 23 24 25..... 700 00
 - Sam Grooms and w. to A. M. Morrissey, w. w. 31 34 28..... 1500 00
 - D. S. Effer and w. to A. Benson, lot 1 sec 6, lot 4 s.w. 5 31 25..... 700 00
 - Bertha C. Sparks and hus. to W. A. Pettijohn, lots 9-10 Valentine..... 100 00
 - Wm. E. Searly et al. to Levi H. Overman n. 9 31 23..... 600 00
- R. R.:
- Eva B. Stone, s.w. 8 29 35
 - Henry Hants, s.w. n. sec. 24 27 28..... 200 00

THE VALENTINE HOUSE

Valentine, Nebraska

RATES \$1.00 to \$1.25.

C. D. JORDAN, Propr.

Opposite the Court House, 2 1/2 blocks north of Depot.

Jas. E. Pepper W. H. McBrayer Canadian Club

THE ELDERADO

Geo. N. Hershey, Propr.

All the standard brands of Whiskies, domestic and imported Wines, Gordon's Dry Gin, and Cigars of the choicest brands. Blue Ribbon Bottled Beer a specialty.

Oakland Hunters Rye Blue Grass Dewars Scotch Whiskey

THE OWL SALOON

JAMES B. HULL Proprietor.

Sole Agents for

HERALD PURE RYE WHISKEY

Ale and Porter.

And FRED KRUG'S BEER

Choicest Wines and Cigars.

VALENTINE

NEBRASKA

HENRY TAYLOR.

GRANT BOYER.

TAYLOR & BOYER,

Contractors and Builders, Carpentering.

All kinds of wood work done to order. Stock tanks made in all sizes. Work shop in Charbonneau's blacksmith shop.

VALENTINE

NEBRASKA.

Livery, Feed and Sale Stable

New Rigs Good Horses Careful Drivers

Spacious barn, conveniently located, for splendid accommodations to the public who want to drive, or have horses to feed.

SHEPARD BROS.

(Successors to Tracewell & Bonser.)

Valentine

Nebraska.

The Palace Saloon

HEADQUARTERS FOR

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS

OF THE CHOICEST BRANDS

Valentine

Nebraska.

Bring Your Next Order Here.

We print Letter Heads, Note Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes, Notes, Cards, Wedding Stationery, Sale Bills, etc., etc., at prices that are right. All work guaranteed to suit. Our stock stands inspection.

THE DEMOCRAT

Valentine,

Nebraska

W. T. Bishop,

LIVERY FEED AND SALE STABLE

The Wilber Barn

Your Patronage Solicited.

For Sale or Trade.

French Coach Stallion. Good getter and range broke. Can be seen at Bishop's stable for the next two weeks. J. F. SWAIN, Sparks, Neb.

R-I-P-A-N-S Tablets Doctors find A good prescription For mankind

The 5-cent packages enough for usual occasions. The family bottle (60 cents) contains a supply for a year. All druggists sell them.