

18 YEARS AGO.

From Democratic Blade.

A petition was presented by the settlers of the table land north of here to give them easier access to the town and to have the road opened in time to get the necessary repairs done this summer.

Get here everybody. The house committee on public lands have favorably reported a bill to repeal the pre-emption, timber culture and desert land acts. There is no doubt but the bill will pass if it gets to a vote.

Levi Sparks is the possessor of a valuable curiosity from the bad lands of Dakota. It is a portion of the lower jaw bone of some gigantic animal containing the bacular molar tooth and a part of the next tooth. The whole tooth is perfect in every respect, measures eight inches in length and has ten point. There are four points remaining on the broken tooth, probably about half of the tooth. It is petrified and admirably preserved. It is the finest specimen of the kind we have ever seen.

C. H. Cornell returned from Washington Monday night walking on tip toe and after he had communicated the joyful intelligence that he had assurance from "way up" that the land office would remain here, everybody walked on tip toe. Valentine did well to send Cornell and Sparks to Washington to look out for interests, and we are more than pleased to know they were successful. The land office will stay where it is long, and Valentine will get this summer as it never has before.

Penbrook Quills.

J. F. Swain was in town yesterday.

Porn, to Mr. and Mrs. Garden, a baby girl.

Clyde Kuskie was out for a drive with his girl Sunday.

Mr. Whetstone has returned from his trip back east.

Myrtle Jacquins is working for Mrs. Smith, of Shadley.

Frank Grooms and Ed Allen went to town Wednesday.

Bert Hutchison is working for Mr. Hittle at this writing.

Henry Grooms and wife went to town the middle of the week.

Everybody from Sparks and Penbrook took in the sale at Fishers' Monday.

Miss Roxie Swain spent several days visiting with her sister at the Berry bridge.

Mrs. Hattie Burdick has been seriously ill for some time but is improving.

John Hittle, are jolly P. M., went to Valentine Wednesday of this week and returned home Thursday.

Miss Laura Tillson commenced school in district No. 28 Pleasant Valley school house Monday evening.

While hitching up a colt to break Wednesday morning, Aetna Breach, fell and was bruised up pretty badly, but not seriously hurt.

The Porcupine writes up the tri-weekly "Penbrook Quills." Those are the kind that come out one week and the next week tries to.

The Porcupine has added some property to his collection of chickens and a mule. He saw a bird dog run 100 yards in 63 minutes and bought him at a bargain.

A Missouri paper says the Mo. mules won't eat Ben Davis apples. That's too bad. The Porcupine is thinking of sending his mule down there; we know he will eat grasshoppers, and those apples are something similar.

Miss Fella Osborn finished the Highland school last Friday and gave an entertainment Friday night which was well attended. The program was well gotten up, consisting of 22 recitations, several dialogues about a dozen stumpy speeches and some singing. The best of order prevailed.

PORCUPINE.

J. L. ASHBURN, Professional Cards.

Contractor and Builder in Brick or Stone Work.

Valentine, - Nebr.

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TIME TABLE Great Northern Line at O'Neill, Nebr.

Going East, leaves 10:10 a. m. Passenger, daily except Sunday. Connections with Elkhorn trains east and a home from all points west of O'Neill. Shortest route to Sioux City and beyond. Through connections for Sioux Falls, Minneapolis, St. Paul and all points north and west. Local tickets to O'Neill. FRED ROGERS, G. P. A. Sioux City, Iowa

Britt Items.

Mr. Novak and wife were visiting on the river Sunday.

Mr. Wenzel, who has just lately located near Britt, is putting down a well.

Mr. and Mrs. Kletecha of Valentine, spent Sunday a week ago at Mr. Novak's.

Mrs. Henry Sanner is kept quite busy nowadays with her family of ninety chicks.

Mr. Spratt has purchased some hay of Wm. Bullis and is hauling the same this week.

Spring seems to have begun in earnest. All we need now is plenty of rain and less of sand.

John Ryschon has returned from Rosebud, where he has been visiting his sister Mrs. Anderson.

Miss Eda Broad has finished her school at Kewanee and is now staying with her parents near Britt.

Two men were purchasing horses in the vicinity of Britt last week, to be used during the fair at St. Louis this year.

Mr. Kellogg has returned from Iowa, bringing a gentleman along with him who expects to buy land and locate in Cherry county if he is satisfied with the country.

WHYNEEN, BLYNKEN AND NOD.

Snake River.

Look out Grant for that mail sack.

H. Lee and wife went up the Snake last Tuesday.

Mrs. Homer Tait came home from Valentine last Tuesday.

John Lord and Easkie Davis have been planting trees.

Mr. Wallingford from the Boardman was on the river last week.

Mr. Blivens and Mr. Spain were down after wood last Wednesday.

Carl Wilbur has been gathering horses in this part of the country.

Mr. Dotson and family have moved back to their claim on the

Professional Cards. The Loop Valley Hereford Ranch. Brownie, Neb. Prince Boobies 131693 and Curt 131261 as head of herd. The loss of Fowler, ARKIE, Lord Wilton and Gladstone predominates in my herd. C. H. FAULMAYER.

No stock for sale at present. Ranch four miles north-west of Brownie, Nebr.

MILL PRICES FOR FEED. Bran, bulk, .75 per cwt \$14.00. Shorts bulk, .85 per cwt \$16.00. Screenings, .70c " \$13.00. Hop feed, 1.05 " \$20.00. Corn, .95 " \$18.00. Hop corn, 1.00 " \$19.00. Oats, 1.20 " \$23.00.

ETTA BROWN Supt. Public Instruction. Examination Third Saturday of each month and Friday preceding. VALENTINE NEBRASKA

H. M. CRAMER, City Deliveryman. Trunks, valises and packages hauled to and from the depot and all parts of the city.

M. WILSON, Proprietor of Valentine Dry. Will do all kinds of draying, express and freight work. Special attention given to fine furniture.

H. DAILEY, Dentist. Office over the grocery department of T. C. Hornby's store. Will be in Rosebud agency July 3rd, Oct. 2nd and Jan. 1, 1904.

A. N. COMPTON Physician and Surgeon. Office at Quigley & Chapman Drug Store. Nights—The Doctor's residence, Cherry Street

Excursion Tickets to Western Live Stock Association Meeting at Rapid City South Dakota. Via the North-western Line, will be sold on April 10 to 13, inclusive, limited to return April 17, inclusive. Apply to Agents Chicago North-western R'y. 12 1

WANTED. A car load of hogs Saturday, April 16th. Will pay \$1.00 less average Omaha market price. LANGER BROS, 12-2 Norden Nebr.

Now is the time to get your insurance on your buildings and stock. Storms have already begun and if you are without insurance it will be your neglect. It costs but a trifle to insure against fire, lightning and tornadoes in the best state companies. They are represented by I. M. Rice, Valentine, Nebr.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendant. R. L. Perkins, first and real name unknown, will have notice, that on the 1st day of March, 1904, W. H. Towne, County Judge, within and for Cherry County, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of \$25.00, in an action pending before him, wherein John Porter is plain defendant and R. L. Perkins, first and real name unknown is defendant, that property of the defendant, consisting of 1 sorrel horse about nine years old, weight about nine hundred pounds, and one sorrel horse with star in forehead, weight about eight hundred and fifty pounds has been attached under said order. Said cause was continued to the 22nd day of April, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. Date March 31, 1904. JOHN PORTER, Plaintiff. Walcott & Morrissey, Attorneys for plaintiff. 11

Edward S. Furay Physician and Surgeon. Office Fraternal Hall or Elliott's Drug Store.

Robert G. Easley, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over Red Front. GENERAL LAW PRACTICE. Valentine, Nebraska.

W. A. KIMBELL Barber. First-class Shop in Every Respect. De Quinine Hair Tonic, Golden Star Hair Tonic, Herpelide and Coko's Dandruff Cure. ry Pompeian Face Massage Cream.

John Nicholson, Dentist. Will be in Valentine on the 20, 21, 22 and 23rd of each month. Reserve your work for him. Office at Denton house.

ROY LEACH County Surveyor. Valentin or Woodbine. GENERAL WORK PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

HENRY AUGUSTON Blacksmith. Brownie, Nebr. general blacksmithing at bargain prices for cash.

Meals Lunches Short Orders THE KANGAROO RESTAURANT. First class meals at all hours, day and night. Oysters in season. Pies, cakes, doughnuts always on hand. F. D. Cohota, Prop.

Business Notices. Notices under this heading 5 cents per line each insertion. Among reading matter, 10 cents per line each insertion.

All kinds of heavy hardware and wagon wood stock at E. Breuklanders. 20-11

All kinds of garden seeds at the Red Front Merc. Co.

The Red Front Merc. Co. carry a full line of bulk seeds which are all new fresh seed. If you want good seed make them a call.

"DITCHING MACHINES." Elevating Graders, Wheel and Drag Scrapers. Write for prices. STROUD & COMPANY, Omaha, Neb. 6 8

Good fresh Meat and Lard at Stettens Meat Market. 26

Are you going to need any barb wire or field fencing? If so call on the Red Front Merc. Co. for prices.

Are you a sport? Of course you are. Then watch the Red Front Merc. Co.'s windows for the most complete line of fishing tackle ever shown in the town. 10

We have just received a complete line of wagon woods, such as spokes, fellos, rims, hounds, bolsters, axles, tongues, etc. Also wagon skeins, buggy stubs and box fittings. Quality and prices guaranteed. At Red Front Merc. Co.

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LOYAL TO IDEALS.

Hearst Revives Faith and Hope in True Democracy.

Vigorous and Fearless Editor of Seven Great Democratic Newspapers Sustains Principles of Conservatism and Justice in American Government and Combats Corporate Greed.

By the Hon. JOHN TEMPLE GRAVES of Georgia. The movement in favor of W. R. Hearst for president is founded on the essentials of Democratic tradition and Democratic principles.

The Democratic party in its inception, mission and history has been a party of the people. Its work and its record have been one of supreme consideration for the rights and interests of great bodies of citizens as opposed to the privileges of class or to the favoritism expressed by legislative enactment for the few.

The reason why Mr. Hearst has developed a strength so remarkable and so sustained in the ranks of this great party is because of the fact that he, above all the men now active in journalism or in politics, has been consistently and vigorously true to these traditions and to these ideals.

Vigorous, Eloquent, Successful. Without a break within the last decade and with all the combined forces of his great newspapers, scattered in different sections of the republic, he has been the vigorous, eloquent and in most instances the successful champion of the rights of the many against the few. He has fought corruption, he has opposed extravagance, he has combated the greed of syndicates and the selfish propositions of corporations.

It is the force of this record, which has had no change or variation, that has endeared the editor of the seven Democratic newspapers to the hearts and fixed him in the confidence of the people of this country.

More than this, the strength of the Hearst movement is in the magnetic and rallying force of definiteness against uncertainty. He came to the front in a period of uncertainty, demoralization and general Democratic depression. While other leaders, however loyal and however interested, were dangling their plumes and holding their tongues in uncertainty and discouragement, the young and vital editor of seven Democratic newspapers struck boldly out in behalf of the traditional principles of his party. We note of hesitation or uncertainty, rallied the fainting spirits of a discouraged Democracy and inspired the rank and file of his party with new faith and new hope in the ultimate triumph of principles which had found a champion bold, clear, definite and eloquent.

It is the old, old story—whenever a mass is demoralized the one clear and definite spirit in it finds the opportunity in seizing the reins of authority in the sublime mastery of his own purpose and of his own clearness and rallies the multitude about the one man who sees things clearly and dares to do them.

No Factional Candidate. Mr. Hearst has a definite strength in almost every state in the Union and stronger than that of any individual candidate suggested by any faction of the Democratic party, and in most of the states of the Union stronger than the forces of all other candidates combined.

It is no reflection on the merits, capacity or the service of these old and honored names in Democratic annals that this young and vital figure of journalism and politics should have gone so fast and so far to the front. They are doubtless as true and as loyal and as capable as he, but he has had the courage and the clearance of initiative. The clarion notes he has been sounding for the last six years logically and inevitably have rallied the Democratic host around him.

Unless I am greatly mistaken, and unless all the political signs of the times are at fault, the early primaries of the spring will register a confidence in William Randolph Hearst as a national leader which will be an inspiring augury of the Democratic success in the November election.

With the ranks of labor for him almost as a unit, with the conservative American people looking to him with confidence and hope, with the sound business interests of the country compelled by his own record and his own immense vested interests to respect him, and with the magnificent administration of his journalistic equipment to sustain and diffuse his ideas, William Randolph Hearst is at this moment easily the most formidable candidate for the leadership of the Democratic party in the next national election.

To Prosecute Trusts. If house bill 11,588, introduced at the beginning of the Fifty-eighth session, becomes a law United States attorneys will be empowered, without instruction from the attorney general, to institute proceedings against trusts that unlawfully restrain trade and commerce. Circuit courts are given jurisdiction to prevent and restrain violations of the antitrust act and it will be the duty of district attorneys to bring proceedings against offenders. The Hon. W. R. Hearst, representative from New York, is the author of the bill.

WOMAN'S PEN PORTRAIT.

Helen M. Gougar, Noted American Writer, Describes William Randolph Hearst.

In these days, when much is being written about leaders in nation life a woman's estimate of men and of individuals is always of interest. Helen M. Gougar, who has met many of our American noted men and who has written numerous interesting stories and articles, published the following in the "Magette" (Ind.) Call: "Who is William Randolph Hearst?"

"I will answer as I know the man. "Mr. Hearst is forty-one years old. "He was born in San Francisco. "He is the only child of the late United States Senator George Hearst and Phoebe A. Hearst.

"His ancestors were of North Carolina and Virginia stock, his mother being a descendant of the Randolphs of Virginia. His mother is noted for her great charities, having endowed the University of California.

"He is a most devoted son and cooperates heartily with his mother in business and benevolent enterprises.

"He was educated in the public schools of San Francisco and in Harvard college.

"He is a man of fine physique, robust health, indomitable energy and great executive ability. He is a 'business man' in every sense of the word.

"He is exceedingly temperate in habits, never gambles or races horses, but is a devotee of the automobile. He once owned a yacht, but during the Spanish-American war it was fitted up as a cruiser at his expense, and he presented it to the government, then enlisted himself as a private in the war and risked his life on the firing line before Santiago.

"In April, 1903, he married Miss Millicent Wilson of New York. There is a charming romance connected with this marriage. Miss Wilson was a poor girl. Mr. Hearst met her and fell desperately in love with the vivacious miss. His affection was reciprocated. He requested her parents to put her in



WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST.

college and he would furnish the money for her highest possible education.

After her graduation he took her and her mother on a tour of the world that she might have the culture of travel. She is a very beautiful woman, with a charming personality. She is much beloved by the mother of Mr. Hearst.

"Mr. Hearst is a strict moralist and holds women in high esteem.

"His charities are unbounded. Every winter he furnishes free coal, food and raiment to thousands of the suffering poor of the tenement districts of New York, which city is his present residence. He sent out three relief trains—one from New York, another from Chicago and another from San Francisco—and hurried supplies to the Galveston sufferers. He gave large sums for the relief of the Jews in Russia; also to the victims of the St. Pierre volcano district.

"As a newspaper man he has had a remarkable career. He understands the business in every detail, from setting type to editorial writing and business management. His first venture was the San Francisco Examiner, which he took when it was almost defunct. He put life and enterprise into it until it has the largest circulation of any newspaper on the western coast. He owns the Los Angeles Examiner, Chicago Examiner, a morning paper, and the Hearst Chicago American, an evening paper, the latter having the largest circulation of any Chicago daily. In New York he owns and runs the New York American, the Evening Journal and Das Morgen Journal.

"He is a devoted advocate of the principle of 'equal rights for all; special privileges for none.' He is an aggressive foe of the new form of human slavery known as 'trusts.' "He prevented the waterworks of New York from going into the hands of a few monopolists known as the Ramapo robbers. He smashed the ice trust of New York at an expense of \$250,000 to himself, and the babies of the tenement districts call him 'blessed.' He killed the food trust and is now locked in deadly embrace with the coal trust, at the head of which is Mr. Buer, who claims that the Almighty and he are in partnership to rob the breadstuffs of America in the interest of this most grasping combination.

"Doubtless if he is nominated for president on the Democratic ticket he would cause these combinations to tremble in their boots.

"With such a man for candidate on a wise and conservative platform the Democratic party will doubtless make a lively campaign that will put metal in Republican ranks."