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**A "Straight Republican."**

The Albion (Neb.) Argus quotes from the Washington Prospector as follows:

"We have been subjected to a great deal of guying since the republican convention, and many want to know where we stand after the magnificent victory of the railroads. We are the same dashed old fool we have always been. We are for the ticket. If it is necessary to get a railroad ring in our nose, our nose years for the ring. If it is to hell with the people and hurrah for the lobby, we are at the front with hell and hurrah. The ticket is going to win, of course; it cannot be defeated. We will all take 'off our coats and work for it without desiring, or expecting, any other reward than the consciousness that we have been loyal to a party, a trifle frayed at the edges, but when truly represented standing for the best principles of humanity, the best interests of the common people."

Can it be possible that the editor of the Prospector was raised in the Nebraska school of republicanism? He writes just as a number of Nebraska republicans who are faithful to the railroad corporations of this state would write if they were determined to be candid. —World-Herald.

**More Local.**

Nels Rowley was in town the fore part of the week visiting relatives and friends.

W. A. Allen, of Sparks, called yesterday with a dollar in advance for THE DEMOCRAT.

Thos. Hudson, the U. S. mail carrier to Sparks, called on us yesterday on insurance business.

Wm. Ballard was in town getting shaved Tuesday. C. M. Saggesser does the work neatly while you wait.

Ed Richards, of Oasis, was in town yesterday and handed us a \$ for advance subscription to THE DEMOCRAT.

Mrs. Carlisle and daughter came up from Topeka, Monday night, to visit with E. D. Clarke and wife for a few days.

W. S. Barker and wife returned from their trip to the World's Fair and visiting with relatives and friends, Tuesday night.

Judge Harrington came up from O'Neill and held a special term of Court yesterday in Valentine. Several divorces were granted.

There will be another sparring match here the 18th between Billy Rhodes, of Omaha, and Hamp Ireland, of Ft. Niobrara, which promises to be a very fast go.

W. A. Parker and son Don, of Woodlake, were in town on business yesterday and called to congratulate the editor and spend a few moments in social conversation.

John Jackson, of north table, was in town yesterday and called at our office to offer congratulations and hand us a couple of dollars for THE DEMOCRAT which he says is well worth the money it costs. Our best wishes also for Mr. Jackson as well as to all others who appreciate our efforts to publish the best local newspaper in the West in readable, interesting and history making articles.

**At Cost.**

1 Feed grinder,  
1 Slightly Used Wagon,  
2 Two-way Pumps,  
A Lot of Native Posts.

**Building Material AND Hardware**

We carry everything in the line of Building Material and Builder's Hardware; such as

**Lath, Siding, Shingles, Doors,  
Windows, Nails, Lime, Cement,**

which we buy in car load lots. Call and let us figure with you on Building Material.

**Wagons and Buggies**

Always carried in stock. We quote a few of the different makes handled by us:

**New Moline, Mitchell, Fuller & Johnson, Banner, Milburn, Wide and Narrow Tired Spring Wagons and Buggies.**

**Eclipse Windmills.**

When in need of a windmill call and examine the Eclipse. We have always on hand a stock of Pumps, Pipe and Stock Tanks.

**Farm Implements.**

**Riding and Walking Cultivators. Riding Disk Cultivators, Disk A B Knife listed corn Cultivators.**

Sole agents for DEERE Implements and Hancock Disk Plows. Repairs for farm implements.

**Barb Wire Barb Wire**

**LUDWIG LUMBER CO.**  
L. C. SPARKS, Mgr.

Geo. W. Monnier was in town yesterday from south of Kilgore.

Wm. Metzgar came up on the train Monday night from Cedar Creek, Neb., to spend the summer on the ranch south of Merri-man. He recently visited the World's fair.

S. F. Gilman came up from Neligh, Monday night, to superintend the repairing of the electric light plant. The lights were shut off yesterday evening and will remain off about 10 days.

I. M. Rice and wife returned Monday night from a four week's visit at the World's Fair and with relatives and friends in Kansas. Lawrence will visit at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Florence DeWyke, during the summer.

Dan Barnes, one of Cherry county's assessors, called on us yesterday for a social chat. Mr. Barnes is as enthusiastic as ever over this year's Junior Normal and came to make arrangements for his daughter to attend and selected a place for her to board.

M. G. House, formerly a resident of town but now living out on the north table called to have some insurance written on his farm property yesterday. Mr. House owns 320 acres of nice land a short distance northwest of town and is milking 10 cows. This proposition will solve the question of Cherry county's future and everyone should prepare to adjust himself to conditions and keep in step with progress in dairying.

Our trip to the World's fair was over the B. & M. road from York, Neb., and return. The route is most direct, the road bed is good and the train service most complete. The officials and train men are most courteous and obliging. We cannot speak too highly of them and would recommend to all visiting the Fair from North-western Nebraska to get onto the Burlington road and avoid delays and inconveniences. Take the through train; and it seems to be their object to land you in St. Louis at the earliest possible moment.

**Catholic Church Announcement.**

On Sunday next, mass will be said at Nenzel at 10 o'clock a. m. On Tuesday next 14th, Catholic service will be held at Arabia in the school house at 10 a. m.

Miss Anna Melton, who has been a missionary for 15 years, will give a lecture at the Presbyterian church, Sunday evening, June 12, at 8 o'clock on "Her Work in Turkey." There will be special music also. Everybody invited.

**Down the River.**

Mrs. Martin Becker went to Valentine last Saturday.

Mr. Porath is going to put down a well for Jacob Sauerwein.

Mrs. Broad, of the north table, has been dangerously ill the past few days.

Charley Polen was hunting for a stray horse in these parts one day last week.

Messrs. Nollett, Taylor, Shelbourn and Becker all took hogs to market last Saturday.

There will be a school entertainment in the Polen district, June 10, in charge of Miss Ella Polen.

Mrs. Louis Nollette and son Alfred intended to go to the Mission last Saturday but were disappointed by the rain.

While driving last week, the team driven by Merten Bryant ran away, throwing him out and breaking his arm and collar bone. From all reports he is getting along nicely.

YOUNGSTER.

**Bailey Briefs.**

The prospects are good for a big crop of hay.

J. P. Gardiner was at the churn ranch last week.

Fred Walker was rounding up his horses last week.

Goodin Bros. moved into their new house last week.

Considerable alfalfa has been sewed in Bailey this season.

Elmer Probasco has erected a new house on his homestead.

W. H. Sellers went to Merri-man the 7th to do some trading.

Dan Adamson will give a dance next Friday night in his new house.

Jas. and Rosa Mone took in the dance at Goodin Bros. Monday night.

Chas. and Lulu Sellers and Lillian Goodin took dinner with G. L. Hauver last Saturday.

There will be a picnic in the Gil-

lespie grove June 10, a ball game in the afternoon. Everybody invited.

Bailey had about four inches of rainfall last week. The water is still standing in the low places in the meadows.

If it is more blessed to give than to receive, most mortals would discount the blessings and receive more than they give.

Chas. Sellers went to Cody the 4th to meet his sister Lulu and Lillian Goodin who were returning from Casper, Wyo.

GUESS WHO I AM.

**382,000 Acres of Government Lands in the Rosebud Reservation to be Opened for Settlement.**

The Chicago & North-western R'y is the direct line to Bonesteel, on the reservation border. Copy of pamphlet "New Homes in the West" containing maps and full information as to the allotment of these fertile lands and how to reach them, furnished by any agent of the North-western Line or will be mailed to any address on receipt of two (2) cents in postage, by J. A. Kuhn, Asst. Gen. Frt. & Pass. Agt., C. & N. W. R'y., Omaha, Neb. 20 3

**Low Rates to Indianapolis.**

Via the North-western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold with favorable return limits on account of National Prohibition Convention to held June 28 to 30. For dates of sale, etc., apply to agents Chicago & North-western R'y. 20 4

**Real Estate Transfers**

P S Sing to Chas and John Larson, wd, \$500 swne senw 8 33 35

John W Weeks to Chas E Gibson, assign of tax sale \$1 nw 17 33 32

John W Elliot to Thos W Cramer, rel, ne 18 34 25

Fred C Stoener to Lizzie Ladely, deed \$1250, nne swne senw 8 29 35

Virginia C Thacher to Dora Pease, wd \$75, lot 18 blk 3 Thacher's add to Valentine.

Virginia C Thacher to Minerva R Harden, wd \$100, lots 19-20 blk 3 Thacher's add to Valentine.

**Notice to Creditors.**

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA ss In the County of CHERRY COUNTY, Court. In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Remaly, deceased. To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified, That I will sit at the County Court Room in Valentine in said County, on the 2nd day of July 1904 at 10 o'clock a. m. to receive and examine all claims against said estate with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is the 2nd day of July A. D. 1904, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 2nd day of August 1904. Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 8th day of June, 1904. SEAL W. R. TOWNE, County Judge 21 4

**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 ELDORADO**

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 W. A. TAYLOR.

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

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**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.

**VALENTINE BOWLING ALLEY**

No. 1 Standard Alleys.

A healthful, innocent sport.

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