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Clyde Rosseter was nominated at the primary of Cherry county for the democratic candidate for sheriff. Clyde is an all round good fellow and will make a sheriff of whom the Cherry county people will feel proud. He has a lot of friends in this county who would be pleased to vote for him regardless of party if they could. —Rushville Standard.

A RIDDLE

WHEN IS A VOTE NOT A VOTE?
A man said:
"It's all right to TALK about the majesty of the ballot. It's all right to tell a man that the sure cure for trusts and bossism and crookedness is in the individual vote. It's all right to say that the remedy for everything is in the hands of the people, but HOW are the PEOPLE going to GET at it.
"As a municipal voter, I vote for this man or that man. I do the same as a citizen of the county and state. As a national citizen, I keep on voting for this man or that man. I don't vote for THINGS; I only vote for PEOPLE with party labels on them. I'm plenty old enough to know that PARTIES don't mean anything. A PARTY can stand for more different things in a dozen years than a centipede has feet. What CHANCE have I got?
Two or three political rings cut and dry everything and hand them to me and say, 'Take one.' I don't want to vote for Smith or Brown or Thomason. I want to vote for DEFINITE THINGS, and I want to

be able to see some DIRECT RESULT from my vote. Do I get it? I do not. My individual vote doesn't even get elbow room. There's so much red tape and politics and machinery that by the time the result of my vote gets back to me, its own mother wouldn't know it. That's the reason I think all this talk about the power of every man's ballot is all bosh."

There's a good deal of TRUTH in this.
That's the reason so many cities and states are putting a new wheel in their system of government. That new wheel is called the Initiative and Referendum.
What does it mean? It means government FOR, OF and BY the PEOPLE DIRECT. Today a man or a party goes in, pledged to certain broad and generally vague policies. How they carry out these policies is THEIR business. What position they take on thousands of other things is also THEIR business. They don't consult YOU. The council passes 100 ordinances; the legislature enacts 1,000 laws. Nobody asks YOU. Perhaps they leave unenacted measures which you believe to be of VITAL IMPORTANCE. What can you do about it? Even worse, a man pledged to certain things repudiates his promise. Where is your RECOURSE? You can wait until the next election comes along; that's all. Always there are innumerable things, city, county, state and national, on which the PEOPLE have DECIDED VIEWS, yet

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

- For county judge—**M. F. CLYNES**, of River Precinct.
- For sheriff—**CLYDE ROSSETER**, of Barley Precinct.
- For county assessor—**P. H. YOUNG**, of Sineon.
- For coroner—**DR. A. N. COMPTON**, of Valentine.
- For county surveyor—**J. W. McDANIEL**, of Valentine.
- For county commissioner 3rd dist. **JAMES MONE**, of Cody.

out of every 100 issues you are lucky if you get to vote on ONE. And still every one of us believes that THE OPINION OF THE PEOPLE OUGHT TO BE THE LAW OF THE LAND.

This is the first thing secured by the Initiative and Referendum. It reserves to the PEOPLE the right to PROPOSE, ENACT and REJECT LAWS.

For example in Oregon 8 per cent of the legal voters may file a petition with the secretary of state, giving full text of a proposed law. This is submitted to the people. If a majority approve it, it is law, and the governor cannot veto it. This is the Initiative. On the other hand, 5 per cent of the voters may petition for a ballot on any enactment of the legislature, meaning that nothing can ever stand as law except what the people want as law. This is the Referendum.

We believe this is a good wheel in the machine, because we believe in ANYTHING that increases the POWER and AUTHORITY of the PEOPLE.

Someone said to Gladstone, "The people are not always right." "No," replied the great statesman, "but they are seldom wrong." From time to time we shall tell you more of this great movement. In the meantime, THINK about it.

WHAT WOULD IT MEAN TO YOU TODAY IF THE PEOPLE OF THEMSELVES COULD CURB THE POWER OF THE FOOD TRUST.—Omaha Daily News.

NEW GAME.

It was midnight when the shabby individual entered the little lunch room near the bridge.

"Boss," he announced boldly, "I want a white cap sandwich."

"I've heard of lots of sandwiches in my time," yawned the sleepy proprietor, "but a white cap sandwich is certainly one on me. How do you make it up?"

"Well, you take two slices of chicken, a slice of roast beef and a raw tomato. Then you add some lettuce and sauce."

"That's a queer mixture, pardner, but I guess our chef can make it."

Five minutes later he returned from the kitchen with the "white cap sandwich," and the shabby individual devoured it to the last crumb.

"That was pretty good, mister," he said, rising from the table.

"That so? But how in the world did it get the name of 'white cap sandwich?'"

"Why, you see, boss, it is always on the chef."

And then the shabby individual "beat it."—Chicago News.

Experimental Building.

As they passed a brownstone front boarding house she remarked on the age of it, and, in fact, it had the look of being about to cave in. It was as if it could hardly stand through the rest of the summer.

"How old is it?" he asked.

"About a hundred years old, I should say," she replied.

"The idea!" said he. "Why, at home in England I lived in a house that was 300 years old. We never thought of its caving in. It was one of the new houses of the town. I suppose the difference is that we build our houses better than you do yours. We take more time to it."

"We don't have to bother taking so much time," explained she. "We just put them up to see how they'll look here in New York. Then if we don't like the looks of them we tear them down and put up a skyscraper."—New York Press.

W. H. Moran, employee of the National Refining Oil Co., was up from Omaha the past week enjoying a hunt.

Cloyd Quigley left Monday evening for the state university. Miss Marguerite Quigley left Sunday for Bellvue college, Misses Ruth and Carrie Stetter went to the state university at Lincoln and Alfred Lewis, jr., has gone to Lincoln. These young people are not a bad recommendation for Valentine and her schools. Miss Leta Stetter is teaching the 12th grade at McCook, Miss Nellie Collett is teaching in Wahoo and many others have gone out from this town to make their mark in this world and some will mark twain while others have fallen by the wayside or drifting.

Down the River.

Haying is about over. Joe Bristol is building a house on his farm north of the river.

Miss Mary Bryant intends to leave for Grand Island soon to attend school.

Kewanee school district intends to build a new school house for this year, one mile north of the old one.

John Shelbourn and Felix Nollett have purchased a 28-inch cylinder threshing machine to do their own threshing.

Perry Bryant is walling up a cellar for Mr. VanMetre who intends building a new house. Mr. VanMetre is also building a new barn.

YOUNGSTER.

U. S. Weather Bureau Report for week ending Sept. 18.

Daily mean temperature 65°. Normal 63°. Highest 90°; lowest 47°. Precipitation 0.47 of an inch. Total precipitation to date 15.08 inches.

The average for 19 years for the same period is 19.73 inches.

NOTICE.

Parties wanting wiring done or needing repairs to their light service will please phone No. 9 or notify the office by noon and their wants will be promptly attended to. Grain or feed order should also be placed at office to insure prompt delivery.

Anyone noticing street arcs not in working order will confer a favor by notifying us.

6tf S. F. GILMAN.

For Sale.

House and small barn, with two lots, close in, near school building, for sale at a bargain. House is new, lawn and shade trees, good sidewalk, all fenced. Part cash, balance easy payments. Call on I. M. Rice, agent.

This is just the place for some ranch owner or farmer to select for his wife and children to live during the winter and send children to school. Don't delay as this property will find an owner soon. It may be yours. Come and see about this first time you are in town. 18

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One iron gray pony, by Herman Porath of Riego, Nebr., about 8 or 10 years old, branded L A Lou left hip. on left shoulder.
This 3rd day of August, 1907.
315 HERMAN PORATH.

Meetings at the M. E. Church Every Sunday.
MORNING SERVICES—
Sunday School begins at 10:00 o'clock.
Preaching " 11:00 "
Junior League " 2:30 p. m.
EVENING SERVICES—
Epworth League begins at 6:30 o'clock.
Preaching " 7:30 "
REV. C. E. CONNELL, Pastor

Valentine's Pure Liquor Center

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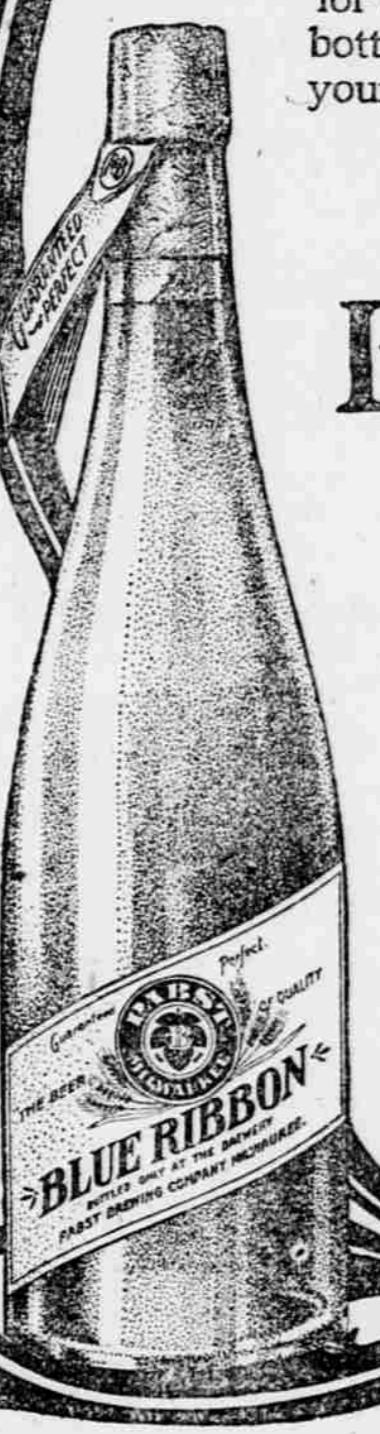
The Stock Exchange,

and its methods, by bestowing upon it a far greater patronage than that accorded any other place in Valentine. Where the major portion of the fair, the impartial, discriminating public buys its Liquor and Beer, must be a good place for You, the individual, to trade. Visit The Stock Exchange when you need anything in our line.

W. F. A. MELTENDORFF

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After the fatigue of the day's work—after the dinner is over and you sit down for a comfortable evening at home, a bottle of Pabst Blue Ribbon will add to your enjoyment, and aid your digestion.



Pabst Blue Ribbon

The Beer of Quality

is brewed from Pabst Famous Eight-Day Malt, which contains all of the nourishing, wholesome, food properties of barley-grain in predigested form. These properties, together with the tonic quality of the choicest hops, give nourishment and tone to the system. The very small percentage of alcohol (less than 3%) is a mild stimulant that prompts the stomach to do its best work.

When ordering beer, ask for Pabst Blue Ribbon. Made by Pabst at Milwaukee. And Bottled only at the Brewery. W. F. A. Meltendorff, Valentine, Nebr. Phone 1.

FORGET ALL THE OTHER DAYS

1907-SEPTEMBER-1907						
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REMEMBER THESE TEN.

1907-OCTOBER-1907						
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Comic Automobile Parade—TUESDAY NIGHT, OCT. 1.
Grand Electrical Parade—WEDNESDAY NIGHT, OCT. 2.
Ladies Float Parade—THURSDAY AFTERNOON, OCT. 3.
Coronation and Grand Ball—FRIDAY NIGHT, OCT. 4.

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