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Volunteer Column.

Under this column THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT has consented to publish from time to time such topics and editorial matter as will be furnished from the headquarters of the Bryan Volunteers of Nebraska. The Volunteers are in the field to make a clean and honest fight for Mr. Bryan and the principles which he so ably represents. We cherish the fond hope that the coming contest will develop into a campaign of education in the truest and noblest sense of that term. Viperation and abuse will find no place in this column. It is our intention to support the argument that it will appeal to the earnest, thoughtful and inquiring mind, with the view to have the reader investigate the various claims of the respective presidential candidates, and then support that candidate who commends himself most to the honest judgment and conscience of the voter. We invite correspondence with the readers of this paper. Be free to write us at any time, giving such suggestions, criticisms or advice as may occur to you. Please address all communications to the undersigned.

C. M. GRUBBS, Secretary,
Box 68, Colfax, Nebraska.

The Republican Convention.

It has passed into history, and what did it do?

It nominated Taft, a man of high personal character, but wholly unfit to carry out the Roosevelt policies, for the very good reason that he has never shown the least sympathy for or with those policies, and for the further reason that he lives and moves in politics with those great interests which have at all times thrown stumbling blocks in the way of every reform attempted by President Roosevelt.

The convention nominated for vice-president Congressman Sherman of New York. For many years he has been the ideal advocate of special interests in congress, a 'trust magnate' and a big banker. He has stood like a stone wall in the path of every reform advocated by President Roosevelt, acting the part of right bower to the notorious Joe Cannon in all efforts of that crafty corporation henchmen to discredit the president and to defeat his plans for reform in national affairs.

And what about the platform adopted by the national republican convention?

Did the convention put the seal of approval on any of the reforms urged by President Roosevelt?

By the overwhelming vote of 866 to 114 a plank favoring the election of United States senators by the direct vote of the people was defeated.

President Roosevelt asked the convention to declare in favor of a law to secure publicity of campaign contributions, and yet the convention spat in the face of the president, and repudiated that plank by a vote of 880 to 94.

Senator La Follette wanted a plank in favor of the physical valuation of railroads for taxation and rate-making purposes, but the Wall street influence choked that good plank to death by the enormous majority of 917 to 63.

And what did the convention do with the all-important question of guarantee of bank deposits? Again the grip of the great financial interests was clearly shown. So intense was the

opposition of those financial interests to the popular demand of the people for a law to make all banks safe, that not one word on that important subject was spoken by any delegate in that great convention, and not one line of the platform touches that great and much-needed reform.

Looking at the nominees of the convention, and looking at the platform adopted, no friend of Pres. Roosevelt can find one ray of hope for carrying out of Roosevelt policies by such candidates, standing upon such a platform.

Young men and women who want to get ten dollars worth of inspiration and encouragement for one cent should send a postal card for the catalogue of the Grand Island Business & Normal College of Grand Island, Nebraska. This school has one thousand students each year and we understand a number are going from this county. Pupils are not required to pay expenses in advance, but may go through the college and pay for same out of their salary after they graduate and have been placed in positions.

Philip S. McLean, son of our local weather bureau observer, has just graduated in law and received an offer as assistant in a patent law firm in New York. This will prevent his coming to spend the summer with his many friends and acquaintances in our city.

Crookston to Celebrate.

Crookston will celebrate the Fourth of July this year. Watch for programs next week.

For Sale.

I have some good milch cows for sale. C. D. Query, Arabia Neb.

Parties are hereby notified not to camp on or graze their stock on section 14 and E1 of sec. 15, tp. 23, r. 28. ELWOOD D. HETH.

U. S. Weather Bureau Report for week ending June 23.

Daily mean temperature 69°. Normal 68°. Highest 94°; lowest 51°. Precipitation 0.83 of an inch. Total precipitation from March 1st (the crop season) to date was 9.67 inches and the average for same period for twenty is 9.78 in.

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