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Democratic National Ticket

For President:

W. J. BRYAN
of Nebraska.

For Vice President:

J. W. KERN
of Indiana.

That Taft Banner.

The desperation to which the republican state committee has been driven to can be seen in the news letter sent out by it to the republican papers of the state and since published in The Republican, regarding the destruction of the Taft banner in Lincoln. Never before so early in the campaign has such methods been resorted to. Having no other way to attack Mr. Bryan or the democratic platform, better called the people's platform, that group of federal office-holders with headquarters at Lincoln, have in insinuating language endeavored to strike democracy by accusing it of having destroyed a campaign banner.

In the remarkable letter nothing is said of the fact that prominent Lincoln republicans had declared against it as an insult to a fellow townsman; that some even threatened to withdraw their accustomed support; that a leading republican daily of that city had condemned it in no uncertain terms; that the commercial club had unanimously passed resolutions asking that the banner be lowered; that irrespective of party affiliations the citizens of the town declared the placing of such a banner at the time as infamous. These facts and others are carefully suppressed.

Nor does this letter mention the offering of a hundred dollars reward for information against those who cut the banner down by the Bryan club of Lincoln. Neither does it quote the words of Mr. Bryan on the subject, who was grieved by the affair.

What has the republican state committee done about it?

Instead of seeking the truth it has laid low and is endeavoring to make campaign material out of it. Why, may we ask, has it not sought the truth? Why has it not offered a reward for information, or why has it wrongly accused?

These questions must be answered. The issue is a live one and the republican party must face it. They have unmasked the batteries of deceit and unfairness. Now, let them either face the music or retreat behind their accustomed bulwarks of predatory wealth.

How do we know but what those in charge destroyed the banner themselves. Such a storm of indignation was raised in a past republican stronghold that it is no more than likely that they took this method of retreat. With the citizenship squarely against it, with a newspaper fighting it, did not the committee have more cause to see the banner lowered than did the democrats. Every day it stood as an insult in his home city to the most peerless of citizens, voters turned away in disgust, and votes were made for democracy.

Again we ask, did not the committee have more cause to destroy the banner than did democracy?

In criminal cases, cause for

crime must be shown. To conclusively prove that a man is guilty of a certain crime proof must be offered to show why and for what reason one was led into breaking law. Without a motive shown a man would stand but little chance of being proven guilty. Likewise in this case. Compare for yourself the motive of such an act and ask yourself whether the democrats had as great a motive in destroying the banner as the republicans? A committee packed with federal office-holders and under the guidance of Becky Sharp Rosewater would stop at nothing when it came to seeking self protection. They needed protection. They found it, and now they are manufacturing campaign dope.

Intelligent Voter, think for yourself. Determine whether Becky Sharp and underlings had more cause than the democrats to put the banner out of the way.

We can win Nebraska for Bryan if all friends of his cause will work for that good end. But we should remember that shouting and boasting will not win this home state for Bryan. We must win it by fair and honest effort to convince our republican friends that Bryan deserves to carry his home state, and that his good platform deserves the support of all Nebraskans who believe that the people should rule. Nebraska republicans are just as good at heart as any democrat. They are open to conviction, and thousands of them will accept Bryan and his good platform if we shall appeal to them in a sensible way.

John Risher spent Sunday in town visiting his family.

Miss Marguerite Quigley went to Rosebud for a short visit Wednesday.

We missed Mac Cramer from his dray Monday. A lame back was the cause we hear.

Laurentia Haley returned Tuesday from a month's visit in Atkinson and O'Neill.

Albert Christensen and Frank Wilson went to Arabia Wednesday morning to work in the hay field.

Mrs. S. Moon had a severe attack of paralysis Monday, but was reported better at the time of this writing.

Mrs. B. Atwood accompanied her sister Miss Carey Sharp to Chadron yesterday morning for a short visit.

Everet Harvey left Tuesday morning for Cody where he is to work in the hay field, fish, fight mosquitoes and enjoy himself in general.

Dave George met with a very serious accident while coming from the agency last Monday with the mail. About four miles the other side of the half way house the bolt in the doubletree broke and the team started to run. Dave jumped out and broke his leg below the knee. Joe Ryschon happened along soon after and rode to the half way house and telephoned to town for a doctor. Dr. Compton was at Rosebud and on his way home set the broken leg. Dave was brought to town in the evening and is getting along as well as possible under the circumstances.

Our Base Ball Boys Make Good.

A week ago Friday our local nine went up to Crawford to play base ball Saturday. It was raining hard and the diamond was all mud but the Crawfordites said they had to play ball or forfeit their expense money. They played 9 innings in the rain, the score being 10 to 10, although the Crawford score keeper claimed it was 12 to 10 in favor of Crawford. Our boys say they were given the worst of it at every turn, the decisions of the umpire being very unfair.

Sunday they went down to Alliance and played a double-header, winning both games, the first 8 to 3 and the second 7 to 3. Here they were royally entertained and found the Alliance people perfect gentlemen. The following from the Alliance Times is a good account of the two games:

The Valentine ball team arrived in Alliance Sunday morning on the early train and in the two games in the afternoon easily worsted the home team. The visitors were a gentlemanly lot of boys and incidentally are the fastest bunch of players seen on the Alliance diamond this year. The first game was called promptly at 3:30. The management intended to keep the visitors over and play another game yesterday forenoon, but owing to fact that the game did not take only about one hour and twenty minutes, and it meeting with the favor of the visitors, it was decided to play another seven inning game. The first game started with a shut out for the visitors, and Alliance securing one score. Neither side scored again until the fifth inning when the Valentine boys secured seven runs by bunting six hits. During this inning the Alliance teams made a number of costly errors. Valentine added another score in the seventh and the home team two in the eighth. The game ending with the score 8 to 3 in favor of Valentine. The Alliance battery was Hull and Freer, but for the fifth inning Hull pitched an exceptional good game, while Freer gave him good support behind the bat. The battery for the visitors were Caylor and Fischer, and Caylor had the Alliance boys guessing, only allowing them 6 hits during the game. The visitors are credited with 13 hits. Strikeouts—Hull, 8; Caylor 5.

Valentine 0 0 0 0 7 0 100-8
Alliance 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 0-3
The second game Alliance fans were confident that the home team would win, but their ardor was soon cooled, as the first man to bat for the visitors walloped the ball for a home run. This, however, bothered Pitcher Copey not in the least, and the visitors were retired without another score. The Alliance boys managed to get two in the first, but only secured one more during the game belongs. At the final game belongs to the Valentine club by the tune of 7 to 3. Pitcher Caylor was in the box for the visitors both games, and is certainly deserving of praise. The home boys feel rather badly over losing the two games, but the visitors had a fast aggregation, besides some of the Alliance players persist in wanting to have their own way in lining up the team, and playing men who go on their reputation that are not ball players. They are finding this regular disastrous and may use some known quantity in the future. The score by innings:
Valentine 1 0 2 0 3 1-7
Alliance 2 0 0 0 1 0-3
Umpires—Jackson, Barnes and Copey.

The games were both interesting and devoid of quarreling and both teams were apparently well satisfied with the rulings of the umpires. Here's hoping that the Valentine team will again appear upon the Alliance grounds before the close of the season and that there will be a different story to tell.

Tuesday the team returned to Chadron and defeated the Chadron Y. M. C. A. team 4 to 1.

Here again they met with fair and courteous treatment and have nothing but praise for the Chadron citizens and baseball boys. Wednesday they played Crawford again on Crawford's grounds and were defeated 4 to 7. The rotten deal of the Saturday previous was again repeated and much hard feeling prevailed. Realizing that they could not get a square deal in Crawford our boys offered to match a game with Crawford for a purse of \$400 and gate receipts, the game to be played in Chadron Friday and to use Chadron umpires. Crawford elated over their victory of Wednesday, readily agreed, believing they had a soft snap. The game was played in Chadron as agreed and our boys easily won it in a score of 3 to 1, and Crawford's lone score was made on an error on Valentine's part. The Valentine team and management are loud in their praise at the treatment they received while away from home, with the exception of at Crawford and if the boys up the road will come to Valentine we will do our best to treat them right.

L. Funk of Neligh, Dana Rollins of Bloomington, Ill., Tom Yearshaw and Scot Alexander went out to the lakes to angle for bass.

Notice of Special Election For The Village of Valentine, Nebraska.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 18th day of August, 1908, in the district court room in the Cherry county court house, in the Village of Valentine, Nebraska, a special election will be held in accordance with the directions and provisions of Ordinance No. 121, duly passed and approved by the chairman and board of trustees of the Village of Valentine, Cherry county, Nebraska, at a special meeting of said board on the 16th day of July, 1908, for the purpose of enabling the legal voters of said village to vote upon the following propositions, to-wit:

Shall the chairman and board of trustees of the Village of Valentine, Cherry county, Nebraska, have power and authority to borrow money and pledge the credit and property of said village upon its negotiable bonds, with interest coupons attached, to the amount of Eighteen Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of establishing, constructing, extending, enlarging and equipping a system of water works and water supply for said Village of Valentine, for fire protection and for public and domestic use, and to levy a tax upon all the taxable property of said Village of Valentine, in addition to all other taxes, sufficient to pay the interest and principal of said bonds as the same may become due and payable; said bonds to be payable to bearer twenty years from date of same, redeemable at the pleasure of said village any time after five years from date thereof, and bearing interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, both interest and principal payable at the office of the county treasury of Cherry county, Nebraska.

Said bonds shall be denominated "Water Bonds," shall be signed by chairman of the board of trustees and countersigned by the clerk of said village. The proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be paid to the treasurer of said Village of Valentine and shall be placed by said treasurer to the credit of the water fund; and the money therefrom shall be used for the purposes herein expressed, and the payment of the debts and expenses incident to and connected with the said water system.

The vote at said election shall be by ballot in the following form to-wit:

OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR WATER BONDS ELECTION.

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To vote to authorize the chairman and board of trustees to issue said bonds and levy said tax, make a cross (X) in the square below after the words: "For Said Bonds and Tax."

To vote against authorizing the chairman and board of trustees to issue said bonds and levy said tax, make a cross (X) in the square below after the words: "Against Said Bonds and Tax."

For said bonds and tax.....
Against said bonds and tax.....
The polls at the election hereby called shall be opened at nine o'clock in the forenoon and continue open until seven o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

Should the requisite number of votes, as required by law, be cast in favor of "Said Bonds and Tax" then said proposition shall be declared by the chairman and board of trustees as adopted, and said bonds as described herein issued and sold, and the money used for the purposes herein and in said ordinance expressed.

In witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of said village of Valentine, Cherry Co., Nebraska, to be hereunto affixed, this 28th day of July, 1908.

W. S. BARKER,
Chairman Board of Trustees.
A. M. MORRISSEY,
Village Clerk.

St. Nicholas Church.

Services will be held as follows:
In Valentine Sunday August 2nd.
High Mass and Sermon at 10 A. M., after Mass Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament.
In Arabia on Sunday, July 9th.

TAKEN UP,

By the undersigned at my place seven miles northwest of Valentine on the 28th day of July, one iron gray gelding, about 6 years old branded B L on right shoulder, blotch brand on left shoulder. 295

St. John's Church.

Services will be held Sunday, August 2, as follows:
Morning Prayer and sermon and celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 11 A.M. Evensong at 8 P.M.

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W. F. A. MELTENDORFF

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J. W. McDANIEL,
COUNTY SURVEYOR
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