

# THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 1908.

### Democratic National Ticket

For President:  
**W. J. BRYAN**  
of Nebraska.  
For Vice President:  
**J. W. KERN**  
of Indiana.

### Farmers More, Railroads Less.

The Lincoln correspondent of the World-Herald, after an examination of the records, finds that the railroads will pay \$50,000 less taxes for state purposes, alone, this year than they did last year, nearly \$15,000 less than they did in 1906, and more than \$10,000 less than they did in 1905.

At the same time he finds that "the farmers and merchants and laborers of the state will pay into the state treasury more than \$100,000 more than they did last year."

The taxes of the railroads diminished.

The taxes of the farmers increased.

Yet in 1903 we were all agreed that the railroads were paying too little of the taxes; the rest of the state too much. Now the railroads are paying proportionately still less, the rest of the state is paying still more!

The county assessors, after viewing the farms, and acting under oath, increased their total valuation more than 50 millions of dollars. But that did not satisfy the state board at Lincoln. That board, sitting as a "board of equalization"—save the mark! still further raised the valuation, not of the railroads, but of those same farms! Without seeing the farms, arbitrarily over-riding the judgment of the assessors who had seen them, they increased the valuation in 33 counties, adding more than two millions to the farmers' already large tax list.

How do the farmers of Nebraska like this idea of allowing a state board at Lincoln, perhaps hundreds of miles away from their farms, to wield absolute and autocratic power over the entire taxing machinery of the state?

It is a literal truth that local self-government, in the important matter of taxation, which is the most vital question of government, is entirely lost in Nebraska. The state board is supreme. It can

summarily remove the county assessor for failure to carry out orders. To the board only is the assessor responsible. And his local assessors are responsible to him alone. He appoints them; the people have no voice in choosing them. Is it strange if the railroads' taxes are being reduced while the peoples' taxes are increased?—World-Herald.

John W. Tomlinson, chairman of the committee on club organization, has asked all precinct, city and county committeemen to proceed at once with the organization of democratic clubs and have the same perfected on or before September 15. The names and address of all campaign organizations their officers and committeemen, should be sent to John W. Tomlinson, chairman of committee on club organization, democratic national headquarters, Chicago, Ill. No special form of organization or by-laws necessary.

### Primaries.

The primary law was enacted to enable the voters, instead of the bosses, to select the candidates. Whether it shall prove effective depends upon the voters themselves. They now have the power to name the candidates. If they fail to use it, the fault is theirs, and they should not complain if bad or incompetent men are nominated and elected to office.

The truth is there is too much of a disposition on the part of the average voter to shirk his political duties. All want good government. But one of the essentials of good government is good officers, and the only way to get good officers is to nominate and elect good men. It is the duty, no less than the right, of every voter to participate in the selection. The duty is one that no lover of honest government can afford to shirk.

The success of the primary law depends upon the voters. Their desire to participate in the choice of candidates will be measured by the number of votes polled. Every voter who believes in a "government of the people, by the people and for the people" should attend the primaries.

For Sale—50 head of mixed cattle. Inquire of or write L. W. Parker, Burge, Nebr. 27

### ORGANIZATION DAY, SEPTEMBER 15.

The local clubs are the ground work of the state organization. The success of this campaign depends largely on the local clubs. It is therefore urged upon all true friends of Mr. Bryan to see to it that a local club is organized in every city and village, and when possible, in county precincts. September 15th has been designated as final organization day, for the organization of clubs where they have not already been organized. Let each voter who believes in the principles advocated by Mr. Bryan take it upon himself to see that his locality has a Bryan club at the close of that day. No special form of organization is required, but should anyone engaging in the work desire forms and literature to guide him he can get them by addressing C. M. Gruenther, Sec'y., Columbus, Neb.

Upon the organization of a club the president or secretary will kindly fill out and mail to the above address the following form:

.....Nebr.....2908.

To C. M. GRUENTHER, Sec'y:  
Columbus, Neb.,  
Dear Sir:

The name of our club is.....

President..... Address.....

Secretary..... Address.....

All new clubs, and also those already organized but not reported should be reported on this blank.

### To the Democrats of Cherry County.

At the coming primary election all democrats should stay with their ticket. We have the offices of governor, and congressman from this district to nominate. We have three candidates for governor and five for congressman. There appears to be a republican scheme on foot to get democrats to call for republican tickets at the primary and thereby defeat our strong candidate, Judge Westover, for congress. Democrats, do not be trapped by any statements made to you by republicans asking you to vote the republican ticket at the primaries for local reasons, as their real purpose is to get men nominated on the democratic ticket whom they think they can defeat. All democrats should vote the democratic ticket and see that the best men are nominated and we will elect them at the November election.

It is said that many democrats have been urged to go to the primaries and vote in the republican caucus because there is no local contest for nominations on the democratic ticket. It is true there are no local contests on the democratic ticket but it is a better practice to keep out of the republican caucus and let the republicans settle their own fights. Then, there is a contest on for the nomination for congress in this district. We think it safe to say that every democrat in this county desires the nomination of Judge Westover. He has opposition for this nomination and he needs the support of every democrat in this county. Better stay out of the republican caucus and attend the primaries and vote for Judge Westover for congress.

### VALENTINE TO BE A REGISTRATION POINT

Tripp County Drawing to Take Place Oct. 19—Registration Days Oct. 5th to Oct. 17.

Washington, Aug. 25.—The president has issued a proclamation for the opening to settlement of the surplus lands of the Rosebud Indian reservation in South Dakota. The area covered comprises about 800,000 acres, and includes all the land in Tripp county of that state. According to the terms of the proclamation the lands will be selected by the lottery process and the drawing will take place at Dallas, S. D., October 19. The minimum price fixed on the land is six dollars per acre and the homestead laws are made applicable to all entries. Registration will begin October 5 and continue to October 17 and applicants can register either at Dallas, Chamberlain, Gregory or Presho, S. D., or O'Neill or Valentine, Nebr.—State Journal.

### Valentine 10—Dennison 9.

Valentine won a hotly contested ten-inning game from Dennison, Iowa, yesterday by a score of 10 to 9. Both teams made numerous errors and the pitchers were hit quite freely. Today they play Dennison again and the game will probably be much faster than yesterday's. Score by innings:  
Valentine...3 0 1 2 0 2 1 0 0 1—10  
Dennison...3 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 2 0—9

The Valentine baseball team returned from their western trip Tuesday morning. The boys had a nice trip and succeeded in winning five out of nine games played.

The scores of the games are as follows:  
Aug. 14—Belle Fourche 8, Valentine 4.  
Aug. 15—Valentine 2, Lead 1.  
Aug. 16—Deadwood 8, Valentine 4.  
Aug. 17—Deadwood 8, Valentine 3.  
Aug. 18—Lead 8, Valentine 3.  
Aug. 21—Valentine 22, Rapid City 7.  
Aug. 22—Valentine 9, Rapid City 3.  
Aug. 24—Valentine 14, Hot Springs 0.  
Aug. 25—Valentine 9, Chadron 5.

### Notice of Incorporation of the Mission Farm Company.

We, the undersigned, incorporators, do hereby, in pursuance of the statutes of the State of Nebraska in such cases made and provided, associate ourselves as a body politic and corporate in the manner and for the purposes hereinafter mentioned.

ARTICLE I.  
The said corporation shall be named and known as The Mission Farm Company.

ARTICLE II.  
The principal place of transacting the business of the corporation shall be in the town of Crookston, Cherry county, Nebraska.

ARTICLE III.  
The general nature of the business to be transacted by the corporation is: To engage in raising horses, cattle, mules, sheep, hogs and other domestic animals; to produce, purchase, sell, import, export and generally deal in milk, butter, cheese, vegetables, grains and all kinds of farm, garden and dairy products; to own personal and real property; to purchase and sell personal and real property, acquire, own, sell, incumber and mortgage personal property and real estate; to enter into all contracts for the purchase and sale of real estate and personal property; to borrow money, issue their notes for the same; to mortgage and pledge the property of the corporation as security for debts owed by it; to execute chattel mortgages, bills of sale, real estate mortgages, deeds, leases and all instruments and documents, and to execute all contracts which are necessary and incident to the conducting of its business; to use in the course of its business a common seal and to alter and change the same at its pleasure.

ARTICLE IV.  
The authorized capital stock of the corporation shall be twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars, divided into two hundred and fifty shares of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars each, which shall be fully paid up when issued, fifty of such shares shall be subscribed and fully paid up upon the organization of the corporation, the remaining two hundred shares may from time to time be issued at any time by the Board of Directors. The stockholders of the company shall be entitled to a pro rata distribution of the subsequent issues of stock in such manner and under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors. Said stock may be paid for in cash, or its equivalent in property necessary and useful to the corporation in the transaction of its business.

ARTICLE V.  
The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which the corporation may at any time subject itself shall not exceed an amount equal to sixty-six and two-thirds per cent of the capital stock issued.

ARTICLE VI.  
The corporation shall date from and commence on the 1st day of August, 1908, and it shall terminate on the 1st day of August, 1908.

ARTICLE VII.  
The affairs and business of the corporation shall be conducted by a board of five directors, and by the officers by them to be elected, as hereinafter provided.

ARTICLE VIII.  
The first meeting of the stockholders shall be held on the date of the commencement of the corporation, or as soon thereafter as practicable, and thereafter their regular annual meeting shall be held in the town of Crookston, Cherry county, Nebraska, on the first Monday in July of each year. At said first meeting, and at the annual meetings thereafter, the Board of Directors shall be elected by the stockholders from their own number, to hold office until the annual meeting next after their election and until their successors are elected and qualified.

ARTICLE IX.  
The directors shall in each instance, as soon as after their election they can, select from their own number a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, who shall hold office until the annual meeting next after their election and until their successors are elected and qualified. Any two of said officers may be held by one and the same person, except the offices of president and vice president.

ARTICLE X.  
The Board of Directors shall have full power and authority to make all rules, and by-laws for the proper government and control of all the business affairs of the corporation, and they may alter and amend the same at pleasure.

ARTICLE XI.  
Vacancies occurring in the Board of Directors shall be filled by the stockholders, and other offices vacant from whatever cause, shall be filled by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XII.  
These articles of incorporation may be amended at any time. Every amendment shall be first approved by the vote of the entire Board of Directors, and upon being so approved, it shall be entered at large upon the records of the board. A draft of the proposed amendment, as the case may be, shall be submitted to each stockholder, with the notice of the meeting called for the purpose of voting upon same, which notice shall be given ten days at least prior to the date fixed for the meeting. If such amendment or amendments, or either of them shall be then approved by the holder or holders of two-thirds of the capital stock of the corporation, each and every amendment so approved shall be considered adopted and made a part of the articles of incorporation, and the Board of Directors shall thereafter subscribe, acknowledge, record and publish the same, as by law required.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this 7th day of July, 1908.

W. E. HALEY,  
P. F. DIGMANN,  
E. M. PERRIG,  
HENRY GROHLE,  
ADAM VOLMEYER,  
HENRY RUTP.

State of Nebraska, ss.  
County of Cherry, ss.  
On this 7th day of July, 1908, personally before me, W. E. Haley, a notary public in and for Cherry county, Nebraska, duly commissioned and qualified, came P. Flor Digmann, E. M. Perrig, Henry Grohle, Adam Volmeyer and Henry Rutp, to me well known to be the identical persons whose names are affixed to the foregoing articles of incorporation, and they severally acknowledged the execution of the same to be their voluntary act and deed for the purposes in said articles expressed. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my hand and affixed my official seal the day and date last above written.

W. E. HALEY,  
Notary Public.  
My Commission expires April 17, 1912.

In the District Court of Cherry County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska,  
The several parcels of land hereinafter described and all persons and corporations having or claiming title to or any interest, right or claim in or to such parcels of real estate or any part thereof, defendants,  
Docket 7, No. 131.

FINAL NOTICE  
To the N. Z. Cattle Company and J. H. Baker, Packers National Bank and to the occupants of the real estate described below, whose names are John Delenk:  
Notice is hereby given that under a decree of the district court of said county rendered in the State tax suit for the year 1906, the following described real estate situated in the county of Cherry and State of Nebraska, to-wit: West half of southwest quarter, southeast quarter of southwest quarter, section 27, and northeast quarter of northwest quarter, section 31, township 27, range 22 was on the 8th day of November, 1906, duly sold at public vendue by the County Treasurer of said county in the manner provided by law at the period of redemption from such sale will expire on the 8th day of November, 1908.  
You are further notified that the owner of the certificate of tax sale issued by the treasurer entitled cause for confirmation of such sale as soon as practicable after the period of redemption has expired, and you are hereby notified that the time and place of the hearing upon such confirmation will be entered in the confirmation record kept by the clerk of said court, on or before the 20th day of November, 1908.  
You will examine said Confirmation Record to ascertain the time and place of such hearing and may be present, if you desire, to make any objection or show cause why the sale should not be confirmed.  
C. A. ROSSETER,  
Sheriff of Cherry County.

John Worth Kern was formally notified at his home in Indianapolis Tuesday of his nomination for vice president at the Denver Convention July 8. Thousands turned to hear the speeches by Bryan and Kern.

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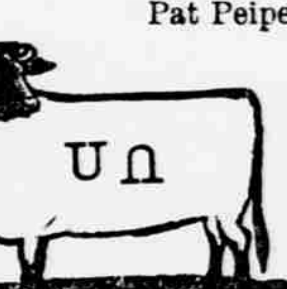
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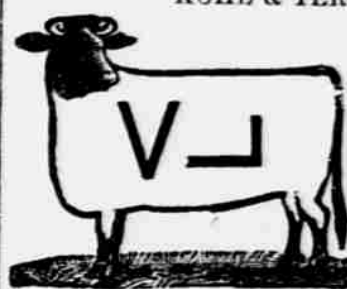
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Cattle branded as in cut on left side: Some branded KTY on left hip.  
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