

# TUESDAY, SEPT. 22,

is the opening day of the

## Grand Carnival

at

## Valentine, Nebr.,

and for four days there will be

**BALL GAMES AND HORSE RACES,**

as well as

## Free Attractions,

consisting of Balloon Ascensions, High Dive, Slide for Life and many others.

The committee has gone to great expense to gather attractions and promises you more for your money than you ever had. There will be something doing all the time.

Season tickets, (Admit to all ball games and races) = 75c.

Single admission to ball games and races = 25c.

Children, 7 to 13 years old, 10c; under 7 years old free.

Don't forget each season ticket is good for 75 votes for Carnival Queen who will be presented with a beautiful Gold Watch and Chain worth \$50.

### FROM THE CENTER OF THINGS SPECIAL LINCOLN LETTER

#### From the Center of Things

Lincoln, Nebr., Sept.—(Special Correspondence)—Mr. Bryan's "fortune" continues to work a lot of people. County Assessor Miller of Lancaster county is daily in receipt of letters asking him about Mr. Bryan's assessment, and he has been compelled to get out mimeographed replies in order to keep up with the correspondence. Chairman of republican committees are the most numerous inquirers. This year's assessment rolls show Mr. Bryan to be possessed of taxable property in the amount of \$87,000. About twenty per cent of this is charged up to The Commoner. The Commoner has no printing plant, its tangible property being confined to a couple of safes, a dozen typewriters, a few desks and tables and three or four rugs. The two automatic mailing machines are operated under lease. Something like thirty tons of print and wrapping paper are kept on hand. Replying to "Joe" Cannon's charge that he is a millionaire, who made his million selling "wind and ink," Mr. Bryan at Olney, Illinois, last week, took the public into his private resources. He calculated that he was possessed of property worth perhaps \$125,000, but in order to be well within the mark said he would call it \$150,000. He then told how he made it, and asked Speaker Cannon to take the public into his confidence and explain how he had become a millionaire on a salary of \$5,000 a year every year since 1861, with the exception of two years. It is generally admitted that Cannon will be kept busy dodging Mr. Bryan's speech during the rest of his campaign for re-election.

The Nebraska republican state committee has arranged to have Myron T. Herrick of Ohio speak

in Lincoln soon, and his speech will be devoted to opposing the bank deposit guarantee plank of the democratic platform. As soon as the announcement was made the democratic state committee arranged to have Senator Owen of Oklahoma speak, on the same day if possible, in support of that policy. It is in no violation of confidence to say that if the republican committee wants to make it a joint debate between Herrick and Owen there will be no difficulty so far as the democratic committee is concerned.

On Labor Day 2000 union workmen in Lincoln paraded the streets. When the parade passed under the Taft banner on O street there was not the ghost of a cheer. But when the parade went by the Lincoln hotel, the front of which is ornamented with a huge portrait of Bryan, the cheers were loud and long. Several unions paused in the line to give three cheers for the next president.

Of course this is only a straw. At Youngstown, Ohio, one of the chief centers of the Steel trust and the Tube trust, 10,000 steel workers paraded before Taft. But the steel and tube mills declared a holiday "on pay" and the employees were given to understand that they were expected to parade. At the central point of the parade an enthusiastic republican spectator shouted: "Three cheers for Taft!" But the cheering was desultory. Then some one in the line shouted: "Three cheers for Bryan," and immediately thousands of men were cheering, waving banners and flinging their hats in the air. The Associated Press did not report this, but the local papers did.

The bee liner from Mr. Bryan's hat in the direction of Joseph G.

Cannon has already been scored at republican headquarters as "too hot to handle."

Mr. Taft declares that some of the Dingley schedules should be revised upwards. The sugar trust has just added another twenty cents per hundred pounds to the price of its product. Presumably the sugar trust has seen to it that its schedule shall be included among those to be "revised upwards."

The way to get rid of Cannon is to get rid of Cannon.

Before Illinois could get rid of the infamous Allen law. Joe Cannon and his brother grabbed off a rich slice of the pickings that the Allen law meant to provide.

The way to get rid of Cannon is to elect a democratic house.

The Financial Age, published in New York, says of the guaranty of bank deposits:

Mr. Bryan's financial scheme of guaranty of bank deposits—which is not his originally, but an appropriated idea—is doubtless good in times of piping peace in country districts, but it isn't of great consequence as an issue, for any state has a right to adopt it, and while we don't think much of it as a panacea of banking ills, the republican party will no doubt accede to the wishes of the people if they over demand it as a large majority. But how big must a majority be before the republican bosses acquiesce? Does anyone doubt that a huge majority of the people have been demanding tariff revision for six or eight years? Does anyone doubt that an overwhelming majority of the people demand popular election of senators? Yet republican bosses have steadily refused to even consider tariff revision—until "after election," and the republican national convention by a vote of ten to one turned down a plank favoring popular election of senators. The party dependent upon the protected trusts for a huge portion of its

campaign funds will not revise the tariff in the interests of the consumers. And naturally that that same party's bosses will be a long time in seeing a majority in favor of a law that is opposed by the great banking firms whose members are inextricably mixed up with those same tariff protected trusts and industries.

WILL M. MAUPIN.

#### "National" Banks.

No institution should be authorized by law to use the word "National," as part of its name, unless backed by the guarantee of the national government. When the government creates banks and authorizes them to do business under the name of "national" banks, the use of the name carries with it the implication that the government stands back of the institutions bearing it, and it should be a matter of national pride to see to it that their obligations will be met as promptly as those of the government itself.

At present the government guarantees a part of the obligations of national banks, that is, the notes issued by them. Why not guarantee the other class—the deposits and make such institutions worthy to use the word "national" as part of their names? A man who holds a bank obligation for deposits is as much entitled to protection as the man who holds its notes. The democratic platform proposes that he shall have it. The republican platform is silent on that proposition, and its candidates opposed to it. Where do you stand?

Mr. Taft thinks that the fear of their depositors has a great deal to do with keeping bankers from the "exploitation and manipulation of bank assets." Mighty few bankers have been hurt by their depositors; as a rule it has been the depositors that have been hurt.

With the wide-spread alarm at the disappearance of our forests, with the prices out of sight and still climbing, the wisdom of a protective tariff on lumber is very easily seen—by the lumber trust.

#### New Train Service To Huron, Aberdeen and Oakes.

Pullman standard sleeping car daily via the Chicago & North Western Ry. between Omaha, Sioux City & Aberdeen. Daily train service Omaha to Huron, Aberdeen and Oakes, with direct connections to all points in North Dakota, northern Minnesota and the Canadian northwest. For particulars apply to any agent, Chicago & North Western Ry. 362

#### Weather Data.

The following data, covering a period of 19 years, have been compiled from the Weather Bureau records at Valentine, Nebr. They are issued to show the conditions that have prevailed, during the month in question, for the above period of years, but must not be construed as a forecast of the weather conditions for the coming month.

#### September.

TEMPERATURE.  
Mean or normal 62°  
The warmest month was that of 1897 with an average of 70°  
The coldest month was that of 1902 with an average of 58°  
The highest was 102° on 9, 1904  
The lowest was 21° on 24, 1893

PRECIPITATION.  
Average for month 1.32 inches.  
Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more 6  
The greatest monthly precipitation was 4.06 inches in 1901.  
The least monthly precipitation was 0.08 inches in 1893.  
The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 1.37 inches on 7, 1901.  
The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any 24 consecutive hours (record extending to winter of 1884-85 only) was .09 inches on 15, 1905

CLOUDS AND WEATHER  
Average number of clear days, 14 partly cloudy, 10; cloudy, 6.

WIND.  
The prevailing winds have been from the S.  
The average hourly velocity of the wind is 11 miles.  
The highest velocity of the wind was 48 miles from the N on 3, 1889.  
J. J. MCLEAN,  
Observer Weather Bureau.

#### Snake River Items.

Eugene Ralya of Burge, went to Sioux City last week to attend the fair and to visit a few weeks.

Last Sunday a big picnic was held on the river near the mouth of the Snake in honor of Miss Maud Ralya's birthday. About 60 people were present and enjoyed themselves with games and sports. Swings and hammocks were much in evidence. A good dinner was served.

Miss Gladys Ralya of the Rake ranch is visiting relative and friends on the Snake for a few weeks.

Wm. Bell is building a house for Mr. Peterson.

John Porath is putting down a well for H. A. Davis on the snake.

Oscar Buechle had the misfortune to have one of his best horses ruined by backing into the knife of a corn sled, cutting the tendon in his hind foot.

Mrs. Len Parkers mother Mrs. John Redfern, visited them last week.

J. R. Taylor a graduate of Chicago veterinary College will be at Bishop's barn every Saturday. 328

Parties are hereby notified not to camp on or graze their stock on section 14 and E of sec. 15, tp. 33, r. 28. ELWOOD D. HETH. 29

#### U. S. Weather Bureau Report for week ending Sept. 15.

Daily mean temperature 73°.  
Normal 69°.  
Highest 96°; lowest 50°.  
Precipitation .02 of an inch.

Total precipitation from March 1st (the crop season) to date was 14.17 inches and the average for same period for 20 years is 17.88"

The temperature continues to soar above the normal and unless an early frost intervene will give us an excellent corn crop. The rainfall continues to hold back and shows a seasonal lack little short of 4 inches.

#### Contest Notice.


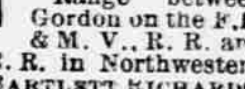
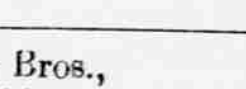
U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska, September 8, 1905.  
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Henry Hoots, contestant, against homestead entry No. 14125-0483, made November 2, 1902, for Lots 3-4, S24, SW1/4, and SW24, E2, section 13, Township 28, Range 28, by Annie Kemp, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Annie Kemp has wholly abandoned said land and the land is not settled upon nor cultivated in good faith and claimant has not established residence thereon, and she has failed to cure her laches to this date, and said alleged abandonment took place more than six months prior to the expiration of five years from the time of filing upon the same.  
And said alleged absence was not due to her employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, sailor or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged.  
Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at the clerk's office on October 29, 1905 before the register and receiver at the United States Land Office in Valentine, Nebr.  
The said contestant having in a proper affidavit filed September 8, 1905 set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.  
36 4 E. OLSON, Receiver.

#### JOHN F. PORATH Burge, Nebr.

Tubular wells and windmills.  
Call me up by Telephone.

MILL PRICES FOR FEED.		
	Per Cwt.	Per Ton.
Bran, sacked	\$1 15	\$22 00
Shorts, sacked	1 25	24 00
Corn, sacked	1 50	29 00
Oats, sacked	1 60	31 00
Chop Corn, sacked	1 55	30 00
Chop Feed, sacked	1 60	31 00

#### Nebraska Land and Feeding Co.


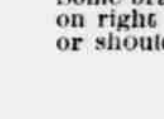
Bartlett Richards' Press Will G. Comstock, V. P. Chas. J. Jamison Sec. & Treas.  
Cattle branded on any part of animal; also the following brands:   
Range between Gordon and Snake Creeks.  
Hyanis on Nebraska.   
M. E. R. in North Western.   
BARTLETT RICHARDS.


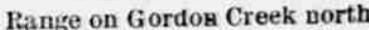

#### Metzger Bros., Rolle Nebr.

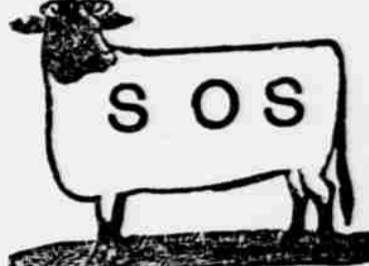
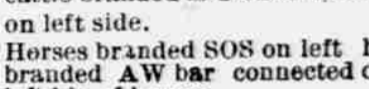
Cattle branded anywhere on left side.   
Earmark, square crop right ear.   
Horses have same brand on left thigh.   
Range on Gordon and Snake Creeks. A Reward of \$250 will be paid to any person for information leading to the arrest and final conviction of any person or persons stealing cattle with above brand.

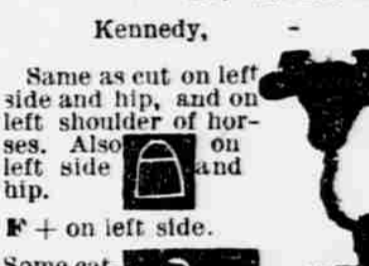
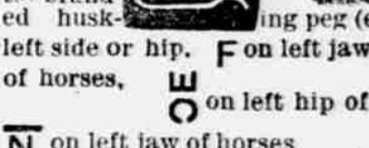

Jos. Bristol  
Valentine, Nebr.  
Range on Snake River four miles east of Ft. Niobrara.  
Horses and cattle branded AB connected on left hip or side as shown in cut 


R. M. Faddis & Co.  
Postoffice address—Valentine or Kennedy.  
Some branded on left thigh.   
Horses branded on left shoulder or thigh. 


Some branded on left shoulder or thigh.   
Some branded on right thigh or shoulder. 

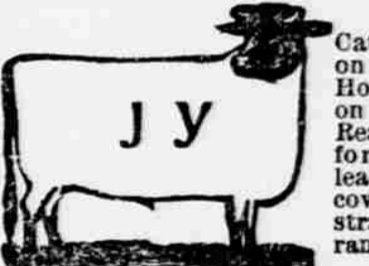
P. H. Young.  
Simeon, Nebr.  
Cattle branded as cut on left side   
Some on left side.   
Some on left jaw of horses.   
Range on Gordon Creek north of Simeon.

Albert Whipple & Sons  
Rosebud S. D.  
Cattle branded SOS on left side OSO on right side. Some cattle also have a + on neck some with A on left shoulder and some branded with two bars across hind quarters. Some Texas cattle branded SO on left side and some on left side.   
Horses branded SOS on left hip. Some cattle branded AW bar connected on both sides and left hip of horses. 


N. S. Rowley  
Kennedy, Nebraska.  
Same as cut on left side and hip, and on left shoulder of horses. Also on left side and hip.   
F + on left side.   
Some cattle branded husk—ring per (either side) on left side or hip. F on left jaw and left shoulder of horses.   
N on left jaw of horses.


C. P. Jordan.  
Rosebud, SD  
Horses and cattle same as cut; also CJ BE JJ on right hip. Range on Oak and Butte creeks. A liberal reward for information leading to detection of rustlers of stock bearing any of these brands. 


KOHL & TERRILL.  
Brownlee, Neb.  
Cattle branded as in cut on left side. Some branded K T Y on left hip. Range on North Loup river, two miles west of Brownlee 

J. A. YARYAN  
Pullman, Nebr.  
Cattle branded JY on right side. Horses branded JY on right shoulder. Reasonable reward for any information leading to the recovery of cattle strayed from my range. 

Sawyer Bros.  
Oasis, Nebr.  
G. K. Sawyer has charge of these cattle. Horses D S on left shoulder. Some on left side. Horses same left thigh. Range on Snake river. 

JOHN KILLS PLENTY  
St. Francis Mission, Rosebud, S. D.  
Cattle branded as in cut; horses same on left thigh. Range between Spring Creek and Little White river. 

D. M. Sears.  
Kennedy, Nebr.  
Cattle branded as on cut, left side same on left hip. Horses same on left shoulder. Range—Square Lake. 

Roan Brothers  
Woodlake Neb  
Range on Long Lake and Crooked Lake. 

Pat Peiper  
Simeon Nebr.  
