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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1908.

Democratic National Ticket

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

STATE TICKET

Governor.....A. C. Shallenberger
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Congressman, 6th Dist.....Wm. H. Westover
State Senator, 14th Dist.....George M. Adams
Representative, 22nd Dist.....J. P. Carr

COUNTY TICKET

County Judge.....James C. Quigley
Commissioner 2nd Dist.....N. S. Rowley

GOV. SHELDON A FAKE REFORMER.

While trying to snad as a reform or progressive republican and posing as a friend of the people and to their interests Gov. Sheldon opposed the passage of the two cent passenger rate and wanted the matter placed in the hands of the Railway Commission. What is his attitude toward the stockmen of the western half of the state? The quarantine line has been established and stockmen must ship to So. Omaha instead of selling direct to the feeders of cattle. This gives the railroads a double haul and numerous stock yards charges against a load of cattle that is marketed from the western part of the state to the feeding section. Gov. Sheldon is being blamed for favoring the stock yards with this graft. He is also asked to answer to the charge of raising the people's taxable valuations and lowering that of railroads. It puts him on the defensive when attempting to make a campaign speech. Gov. Sheldon has been friendly to the corporations of our state and has assisted them to graft against the farmers and stockmen. He has not been the people's true friend. He has worked the vineyard of those who could make the quickest response and they in turn have blown long and loud blasts in his praise but the larger body of people are beginning to awaken and find traitorous designs in Sheldon's praise.

Bad Prairie Fire.

Some body went out hunting last Thursday on north table and set fire to the prairie grass. Some farmers heard shooting near a grove of trees east of C. W. Cramer's about 3 o'clock p.m. and saw a buggy leaving the grove when the fire was discovered near the grove which swept northward nearly four miles burning several tons of hay for different farmers among whom was C. W. Cramer, Willie Hollenbeck, Andy Wenzel and John Ryschon. A hay rake was also burned up for Mr. Wenzel and several miles of fence for different persons. About 40 farmers soon were called to the scene to fight fire and save further devastation. These farmers congregated very rapidly when a prairie fire breaks out and they always work hard. Many times harder than they are able to work in super human efforts to get a head of the fire before the fire gets ahead of them for every one who has experienced fire knows how rapidly fire spreads and a "lick in time saves nine". Thus they keep going until some one is likely to be overcome by the heat and exertion. Who set the fire? They want to know and would like to have pay for their hay and posts. If hunters are not more careful they will be forbidden to hunt on the prairie around people's premises.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that no hunting, camping or trapping will be allowed on land belonging to the following named persons:
FADDIS & Co.
D. M. SEARS.
W. E. PACKENHAM.
ERNEST WILKINSON.

Reserved Lands Thrown Open.

A million acres of government land in Tripp County, S. D., will be opened to homesteaders October 5th to 17th. Dallas and Gregory, S. D., the only towns on the Chicago & North Western Ry. the only all-rail route to the reservation. Entry must be made at Dallas, Gregory, O'Neill or Valentine, Neb.

One Hundred Delegates.

Are expected to attend the Cherry County Sunday School Convention which will be held at Valentine in the Presbyterian Church on the date of Oct. 14 at 2:30 and 8 p. m.
Some of the counties in Nebraska are reporting all the Sunday schools represented at the county convention, and of course our county will take a back seat for none of them. A strong program has been prepared. The state workers will be here and you will miss it if you miss it.
Sincerely yours,
REV. J. ROBERT BEALE,
County President.



A. C. Shallenberger,
THE NEXT GOVERNOR OF NEBRASKA
A. C. Shallenberger,
democratic candidate for governor of Nebraska, will be in Valentine, Saturday, October 10, 1908, and address the people on the political situation. Come and hear him.

Yesterday's Races.
Wednesday's races were won as follows:
First race—Charley S., owned by C. F. Wakeman, first; Blue Hawk, owned by C. C. Thompson, second; Sleepy Flora, owned by A. M. Carlson, third.
Second race—Dale, owned by Dan Truax, first; Little Queen, owned by J. D. McLean, second; Jack Dempsey, owned by H. Brown, third.
Third race—Dale, first; Billy Marrie, owned by E. Hulbert, second; Little Queen, third.

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 E1 of sec. 15, tp. 33, r. 28. ELWOOD D. HETH. 29

St. Nicholas Church.

Services will be held as follows:
In Valentine Sunday, Sept. 27. High Mass and Sermon at 10 A. M. Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament after mass. At 3 p. m., instruction for the children.
In Crookston, Sunday, Oct. 4, at 10 a. m. sharp.
LEO M. BLAERE, Rector.

Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska, September 2, 1908.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Henry Honts, contestant, against homestead entry No. 1125-963, made November 2, 1902, for 1/4 S. 24, S. 15, S. 16, and S. 17, S. 24, section 14, Township 28, Range 28, by Annie Kemp, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Annie Kemp has wrongfully abandoned said land and the land is not settled, uncultivated in good faith and claimant has not a established residence thereon, and she has failed to carry 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 contest was not due to her employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, sailor, seaman or mariner 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 concerning said alleged claim at 10 o'clock a. m. on October 29, 1908, before the register and receiver at the United States Land Office in Valentine, Neb.
The said contestant having in a proper affidavit filed in this office set forth facts which show that either due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made it is hereby ordered that notice of said contest be given by due and proper publication.
J. E. OLSON, Receiver.

Register at Valentine

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former entry was not canceled for fraud or relinquished for a valuable consideration.

A person who has obtained patent under a homestead entry for less than one hundred and sixty acres can enter such area of these lands as will, when added to the land embraced in his former entry, amount in the aggregate, to one hundred and sixty acres. It will not be necessary for a person who intends to make either second or additional entry to mention that fact in his application for registration, but, at the time he applies to make second or additional entry, he must furnish the description and date of his former entry, the number of the entry, the lands entered, and the land office at which the entry was made, in the manner prescribed by regulations governing the making of second and additional entry.

Every person who files an application for registration must swear that he is qualified to make a home, and for improvement and cultivation; that he does not expect or intend to make entry in the interest of any other person or for speculative purposes. From this it follows that any person who intends to make entry for the purpose of speculation by selling his relinquishment, or by disposing of the lands at the earliest possible date, must be guilty of false swearing before he can obtain registration.

These lands embrace eight hundred and thirty-eight thousand acres, but I can not, at this time, furnish information as to the number of quarter sections which will be subject to entry, as certain portions of these lands are being allotted to Indians, and the area left subject to homestead entry can not be determined until these allotments have been approved. These lands are said to be desirable for farming and grazing, and similar lands in adjoining counties are selling for good prices, but this office can not undertake to give any information as to the character or value of these lands, or as to the character, quantity, or kind of crops they will produce, or as to the climate or annual rainfall in that locality.

Very respectfully,
FRED DENNETT,
Commissioner.

Commissioners' Proceedings

Valentine, Nebraska, September 3rd, 1908.—Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to the call of the County Clerk as per last adjournment for the purpose of setting as a Board of Equalization for the purpose of making the Tax Levies for the year 1908, the following members of said Board of Equalization being present: G. E. Russell, chm., A. E. Morris, Jas. Mone and J. T. Keeley.

Upon consideration of the corrected assessment returns received from the state board of equalization the following tax levies were made for the year 1908:

General fund.....9 mills
Bridge fund.....2 1/2 mills
Road fund.....1 1/2 mills
Sinking fund.....1 mill

Total county levy...14 mills
The following school bond levies were made:

District No. 1.....	9 mills
" " 4.....	8 "
" " 7.....	3 "
" " 16.....	6 "
" " 17.....	9 "
" " 53.....	4 "
" " 54.....	11 "
" " 70.....	2 "
" " 73.....	4 "
" " 82.....	5 "
" " 87.....	7 "
" " 91.....	1 "
" " 98.....	1 "
" " 99.....	15 "
" " 100.....	7 "
" " 74.....	12 "
" " 102.....	4 "
" " 103.....	11 "

The duties of the board of equalization being completed the board of commissioners proceeded to the transaction of any business properly brought before them and the following claims were allowed on the General fund:

S. F. Gilman light Auzaad supplies	\$13 35
Remond & Stephen Co supplies Co Supt	34 29
G. Carlson repairing jail	14 49
J. F. Keeley stamped envelopes for county	86 36
J. F. Keeley court fees	2 00
Klopp & Bartlett Co supplies	3 00
A. E. Morris Court fees	33 29
James Mone	9 49
G. E. Russell	19 29
E. Russell Drayage	1 43
C. A. Rossier telephone expense	5 35
J. P. Smith rep. jail	5 00
L. Shepard sup. density and livery	24 00
State Journal Co supplies	15 19
Geo M Tucker salary July	58 23
Geo M Tucker salary Aug	58 23
S. F. Gilman light-July	8 29
Robert Robinson salary Aug	45 00

The following claims was allowed on the Road fund:

J. W. McDaniel surveyor fees	12 00
J. L. McKidney road work	6 00
C. A. White	6 00
Elmer Hagou	6 00
Murtia Dew	6 00
H. E. Crosby	12 00
J. F. Naylor	12 00

The following claim was allowed on the Bridge fund: Canton Bridge Company Contract \$ 3716.40

Matter of petition of F. L. Boyer et al for the formation of a new precinct from territory now included in Steen precinct taken up and upon consideration thereof said petition was approved and a new precinct established to be known as Reeves Precinct and the voting place in said precinct was designated as the Reeves School House in District No. 107.

The said Reeves Precinct will include all the townships embraced in all of townships 25 of Ranges 30-31 and 32, and all of the South half of Township 26 of Range 31 and the Southeast Quarter of Township 26 in Range 32, making in all Three and three-fourths townships with the boundary lines of said townships as the boundary lines of said precinct.

A vacancy existing in the office of County Judge of Cherry County Nebraska, caused by the death of L. N. Layport, George Elliott was appointed by the Board of County Commissioners to fill said vacancy until his successor shall be elected and qualified. The bond of Geo. Elliott was approved. Whereupon the Board adjourned sine die.

GEORGE RUSSELL, Chairman
A. E. MORRIS
JAMES MONE
Attest: J. T. KEELEY, Clerk.

Dr. Meeham, osteopath has, moved into his new office rooms over the Red Front store. Telephone No. 155. 10

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NIGHT PARADE SEPT 30TH
FIREWORKS - OCT 1ST
CORONATION BALL OCT 2ND
CHILDRENS BALL OCT 3RD
1908.