Taft is Big, But Not Enough for President Proven By Himself

Able Criticism By One of Boyd County's Most Prominent Citizens.

slept, and as a fitting climax, not Where are you? You have an satisfied, ruinous prices for trans- answer at the ballot box, the portation, coal, lumber, and all cheapest and best solution, if poselse piled on as the last straw of sible. An American Citizen. the burden cast upon the very people betrayed and robbed-all in all, one of the most stupendous and colossal crimes ever perpetrated and consummated against an honest, confiding and patriotic powers are marvelous in the exthat Bryan will be elected." treme, that we have acsumulated wealth and the arms and hearts one result. Posterity is mortgagdepended upon to demand the the department of commerce and pound of flesh, and the heritage labor.

Have you not frequently paused cursed or pushed into ever adto ask yourself the question why, mitting these robberies were ocnotwithstanding higher prices and wages, in many instances, your ed, winked at, or been too dumb net gain at the end of the year is and blind to see these outrages, are not correspondingly greater! The the very men who dominate the solution is plain. By a systematic | party today, and only with their drainage in the way of taxes, rents, assistance can Taft ever stop them, fuel, light, clothing, machinery- as full reparation can never be in fact, all things in the way of made. Will they assist him more living and expenses, have also in than Roosevelt! No! They have creased at a ratio proportionately desperately fought to get this greater than wages and prices of strangle hold, which levies tribute the laborer, farmer and stock rais- upon practically every man, womer: and, too, his wages or sales is an and child in this nation, outside limited to but practically one their own detestable clan. They source of revenue as a rule, while have committed perjury, falsified his expenses proceed from count- records, betrayed trusts, conspirless sources. And to buy back ed, stolen, robbed, lied and even pork in the manufactured state at murdered, in the perfecting of 20c, which sold at 7c, means ruin their giant power which scorns all and so, also with other products, law, except as it caters to their and especially so when a combined own wishes and ends, and defies monopoly, in the form of trusts, even the strong arm of national also fixes the price at which is sold law in any attempt to curb its inthese articles in the first instance. terference with, and monopoliza-They control the supply, output tion of, all business generally, and and transportation, as well, and has proven to be beyond the conlargely by, the money with which trol of the government itself. It all is exchanged and measured, is a real and deadly menace, and Thus the profits of every man's how, with its complete domination labor and products gravitate to the of the republican party, Taft is cesspool of the parasite and non- going to successfully grapple with producer. If prices raise five per and subdue them, even granting cent, cost of living, etc., also in- his real desire to do so, cannot be crease five per cent, or more. If explained along any known rule you borrow \$100 at ten per cent, of logic. It is a false hope, beat the end of ten years the lender cause, at the precise moment this in the lithographing trades in this has your \$100 in the form of in- plundering power is either driven country." And the European terest, with the principal of \$100 from or deserts the republican still against you, and you at his organization, just that moment mercy, too, as to renewal; and, if will that organization begin to dehe will not renew, and catches you cay, and strong will be the stench | eight hour day in their trade. on a tight market, he will absorb thereof. Is it not too evident? \$200 or more of your property. Where a man's money and inter-Thus they get your money, be ests lie, there will you find him prices and wages high or low. also. Have they not, and are they This is no natural result of just not now, supporting that organizaeconomics. No! It is the result tion, with exceptions only sufficient of long and studied effortto syste- to prove the rule, and to assist in matically rob a nation, with the binding the people while they diconnivance and consent of leaders vide the spoils? Their millions of the republican party. Thous- are poured out and Taft is exceptands of "strings" have been pull- ing its result. They are for him, ed; countless influences brought to and when did they ever mistake bear, and they have been success- their man? And, says Taft, all ful, as results prove. How! Let others but me are "disturbers' the insurance scandals answer; an and are "dangerous." More so unscrupulous and shameless de-than now? We shall touch upon bauching of funds created to main- this matter in our next article. tain the widows and orphans in the The question now is, where are darksome ways of death. Let the you? Do you think you and Taft public domain land steals answer; can cut this disease out, root and millions of acres of homeseekers' branch, with organized and greedy inheritance fallen a prey to the wealth backed by a large majority plundering few. Let the timber of the republican leadera against land robberies answer; devastated you! Do you think this country our streams, lakes, woods and will ever attain a permanent prosmountains of a safeguard against perity until all this is cut out? floods, fuel famines and adverse When shall it be? Now? Or will weather conditions. Let the stone, you bow and cringe, and obey coal, oil and precious metal land their threats of panics, and cowholdups answer. Possessions of ardly defer the battle for your incalculable worth and necessity children to face, endure and suffer? in various ways. And the railroad As for me, I want to be in at the land grants of millions of acres, light, a fight in the defense of evand the right-of-way grants-a ery principle of justice, in defense veritable spider web over this of every just law, human and Diland, and the spiders mad with the vine; in defense of this nation's blood of victims. But why honor, happiness and life—if this enumerate longer? All these be the only alternative vouchsafed tangible things worse than stolen, me by a Godless greed which has together with the franchise privi- placed all these in jeopardy, and leges frequently carried therewith thus vouchsafe my children an -billions piled upon billions, while equal opportunity for equal offort the people toiled, trusted and in the common battle of life.

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people. We, in our time, have their only hope of early relief from not felt it more, because of the injustice of the injunction as matchless breadth, richness and applied in labor disputes. And diversity of this country's natural the feeling that it is time for a riches, to which have been applied change is not confined to trades the honest and untiring effort of unionists. It exists among busithe millions of toilers, to develop ness men, especially among the these riches. Our recuperative smaller dealers. I am sanguine

Oscar Straus, secretary of combauchery. But it cannot last forever. Our situation is critical,
after all this dreaming, depleting,
exploiting, robbing and impoverishing of control of the control of erishing of our basic source of friendly to laboring men. "And I am a friend of labor, too," says that must defend it in time of Secretary Straus. Let us see need. Continuing, there is but about his brand of "friendship for American labor." The facts may ed to these shylocks, who may be be found in the official records of

handed down to them can but cause | A year or so ago the union lithothem to scorn the wisdom, damn graphers of the country asked for Valentine and Fremont so that she their college professors and we be- Nebraska Land and Feeding Co. the selfishness, and curse the the eight hour day. This was decraven cowardice of the former nied by the employers, and the un- state university course in two their respective places. guardians of it. Sold for a mess ion lithographers went on a strike. years. of pottage. Mr. Taft says they The usual injunctions were issued, are going to preserve the natural but the boys "struck." The em- of '03 who is teaching in Merriresources. Yes! Lock the door ployers, with their shops idle, went man spent Saturday and Sunday after the horse is stolen. Why to Secretary Straus, and that offi- with her mother and sister in Valnot before? This has all been cial showed his friendship for entine. Marie was an excellent done under, by, or through them, American workingmen by abro- student in Valentine and has since they being in power, and not until gating the alien contract labor law spent two years in college so she cultural school at Lincoln in rais- dyannson Nebraska.

Opera House, One Night, Saturday, Oct. 3rd

The Thrilling Four-Act Drama

"A Texas Ranger"

Presented by A Clever Company.



A play of intense heart interest depicting life on the Mexican Frontier

Music, Mirth and Song Laughable Comedy

ers, and admitted Europeon litho- Merriman this year. graphers under the plea that "there is a scarcity of skilled workingmen workmen came over under contract and took the places of American workmen who had asked for an

James W. Van Cleave, president | Charles Helzer ran down to of the National Association of Bellevue when in Omaha week becourt. He is the most virulent Hiram Jones, Margaret Quigley the following named persons: opponent of trades unionism in and Alberta O'Kane. America. At the annual meeting of Manufacturers last winter the association adopted this resolution:

"Third, That we recommend as a basis of protective dnties upon which the commission shall work the principle of international costs. to-wit; Protective duties should represent substantially a permanent | Miss Carrie Stetter of the class | tion at Regina, Saskatchewan, Oct. ample margin for safety."

a few months later, says:

"In all tariff legislation the true principle of protection is best maintained by the imposition of such duties as will equal the difference between the cost of production at home and abroad, together with a reasonable profit to American industries."

WILL M. MAUPIN,

School Totes

Helen Sparks spent last Saturday and Sunday visiting Florence Pettijohn in Longpine.

Ernest Porter brought down six ducks at one shot on Wednesday morning and since we sampled two of them we know they were of the

Valentine is represented by three good students in the state university this year, viz: Miss Laura Pettijohn and Oliver and Harrison Davenport.

of Lusk, Wyoming shows us that are equal to the Nebraska schools. he has not forgotten old times in the Valentine School. It is always pleasant to be thus remembered was somewhat broken up last week by the boys.

the favor if some one will tell us school. Now, if we have to go out how to convince a half dozen and look after the delinquents it of this notice cannot be made it is hereby order. bright young men that the way of takes just that much of our time least resistance does not often lead and energy which belongs to the

Miss Estelle Nicholson writes from Buchanan, Mich., that while she can not be in school this year Cody schools, visited over Saturto take the 12th grade work, she day and Sunday of week before is still much interested in the suc- last in Valentine with Prin. John cess of the Valentine school.

A letter from Miss Laura Pettifull credit for the work done in

Miss Marie Nelson of the class Roosevelt could the, be kicked, insofar as it applied to lithograph is well fitted to do fine work in ing an orchard. If he succeeds as Energy v

Miss Dora Grewe was in Valentine last Saturday on her way to her school near Woodlake and made a short call at our home to talk over some special studying she is doing in addition to her teaching.

Manufacturers, is the man who is fore last and met the four gradu- Notice is hereby given that no the brand-

Miss Ina Spratt of the class '06 was in Valentine last Friday to attend the carnival. She is teaching in her home district this year and is planning to attend the state university next year or the year following.

differential between the cost of of '06 made a brief call at the 12th to 17th. Special homeseekproduction in foreign countries and school building Tuesday to make ers' excursion rates from all points The republican platform, adopted tending school at the Military information inquire of ticket ag-Academay in Kearny.

> Roswell Daley writes that since he was unable to secure a place to work for his board, he is now attending school in Vermillion, S.D. He says he is sorry that we could not arrange matters so he could come back to Valentine.

work and especially since she has Neb. arrived at the age when her studies mean so much to her.

Mrs. Lulu Pollard of the class of 1900 made a pleasant call at our home last Saturday and talked over old school days and school friends. No member of the alumni of the Valentine high school keeps in closer touch with old school friends than does Mrs. Pollard.

Mrs. Watson received an interesting letter from Miss Stell Spratt of Custer, S. D., a short time ago. Stella is teaching there this year and while she has pleasant work and is enjoying herself, she thinks A card from Leonard Walker none of the schools in that country

The school work in Valentine on account of the carnival. Too many parents consider it the duty We shall be forever thankful for of the teacher to keep children in children who attend school without being looked up.

H. W. Funk, principal of the Mohlman of the Valentine high school. Messrs. Funk and Mohlman were classmates in Hastings john states that she has been given college. Both of these young men river. come very highly recommended by will have light work to finish the lieve they will both make good in 3artlett Richards Pres Will G Comstock, V. P.

> Earl Pettycrew took supper with us last Friday and spent the evening talking over old school days and future prospects. Earl is planning to put into effect some of the knowledge that he got in the agri-

well as he has in raising potatoes, in a few years we may see him driving into Valentine with wagon loads of rosy checked apples.

Misses Alfa Dunham and Ennis Boyer returned to their school work at Peru on Monday of last week and took with them Misses Bessie Gaskill, Maggie Stetter and Anna Hahn. Valentine will be well represented in Peru this year. Misses Dunham and Boyer will graduate at the close of this school year and receive three-year state certificates which will become life certificates after three years' successful teaching.

Britt Items.

Quincy Buck is driving the

Carl McIlhon stopped over night Saturday on his way to Cut Meat with freight.

Everyone around here tried to

take in the carnival at Valentine. Some "couldn't" and some wouldn't.'

Although prairie chickens are scarce most of the farmers around here tried their luck Sunday. Some were successful and others were "out of practice."

D. A. Kellogg of Vienna, S.D., arrived in Valentine Sunday morning and moved out to his farm Fifty Cents west of Britt. Mrs. Kellogg and family arrived Wednesday.

> A. H. Brown was threshing last Saturday until Wm. Mumford got his hand and wrist crippled by getting it caught between the spoke of the fly wheel and an arm of the friction clutch on his engine in attempting to start it.

TO BE WINKED AT.

Notice

trying to send Gompers, Michell ates who are now attending Belle- hunting, camping or trapping will and Duncan to jail for contempt of vue college. They were Fred and be allowed on land belonging to of horses,

D. M. SEARS. W. E. PACKENHAM. ERNEST WILKINSON.

Big Land Auction in Canada

A quarter million acres Canadian farm lands for sale at public aucthat in the United States, with an some inquiries about an arithmetic via the Chicago & Northwestern for her brother George who is at- Ry., Tuesday, Oct. 6th. For full ents The Northwestern Line. 381

> Rosebud 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 Lucy Cohota handed in her books S. D., the only towns on the Chi-Tuesday evening and stated that | cago & North Western Ry, the only she had to work in the restaurant at all-rail route to the reservation. home. It is sad when such a good | Entry must be made at Dallas, student is compelled to drop her Gregory, O'Neill or Valentine,

Ask ticket agents of The North Western Line for folders and maps with full information about how to secure quarter section of govern-

Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska,

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Henry Honts, contes ant gainst homestead entry No. 14125-0463, made November 2, 1902, for Lots 3-4, SE4SW4, and SW'4SE'4, section 19, Township 28, Range 28 by Annie Kemp, contestee in which it is al leged that said Annie Kemp has wo lly abandoned said land and the land is not settled upon nor cultivated in good faith and claims t has not e-tablished residence thereon, a-d she has failed to cure ber 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 all ged absence was not due to her employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, s aman or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged, Said parties are hereby rotified

respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on October 20, 1908 before the register and receiver at the United States Land Office in Valentine, Nebr. davit filed eptember 8, 1908 set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service ed and directed that such notice be given by

Sawyer Bros. Oasis, Nebr D S on left shoulder. Some left side. Hors s same left thigh.

Chas C Jamison Sec&Treas Cattle branded on also the following brands:



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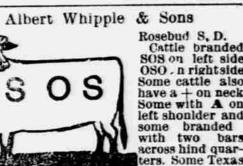
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Valentine, N I ocses AB-connected on left hip or side as



P. H. Young. Cattle branded as cut on left side Some A You left

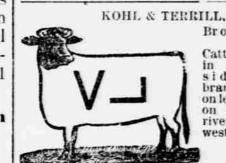
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N. S. Rowley Nebraska. left side or hip. F on left jaw and left shoulder

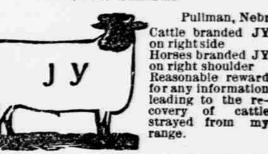
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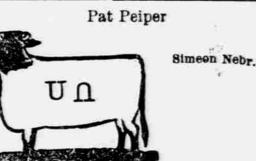


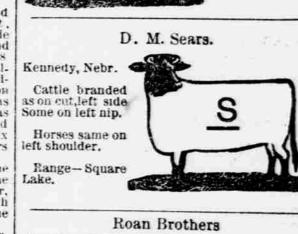


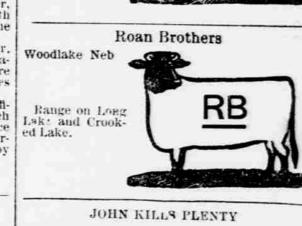
Cattle branded as side. Some on left hip, Range

J. A. YARYAN











Cattle branded anywhere on left Earmark, square crop right ear. Horses have same brand on eft 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.