

# THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

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THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1909.

### Citizens Hold Caucus.

A Caucus for the purpose of nominating three members for the office of Village Trustees for the village of Valentine, Cherry County, State of Nebraska, was held in the County Court house of said Cherry County and state aforesaid, Tuesday night, March 16th, 1909.

The Caucus was called to order at 8 p. m. John M. Tucker was, on motion of W. S. Barker, duly elected chairman of said caucus.

On motion of Wm. T. Kinkaid, S. B. Weston was elected Secretary.

Nominations for village trustees being in order, the following named were placed in nomination by M. V. Nicholson: Walter S. Jackson, George Elliott and U. G. Dunn.

I. M. Rice placed in nomination the following named: M. V. Nicholson and Edward Clyde Davenport.

There being no other nominations it was ordered that the caucus proceed to ballot.

The following named were appointed by the chairman to act as tellers of the caucus: W. S. Barker, Wm. F. Haley and Wm. Morrissey.

Thereupon ballots were prepared, cast and counted with the following results: Walter S. Jackson received 62 votes, George Elliott, 43 votes, Edward Davenport, 33 votes, U. G. Dunn, 28 votes, M. V. Nicholson, 28 votes, Mark Cyphers, 2 votes, John Eaton, 1 vote, George Chapman, 1 vote, Robert Robinson, 1 vote, Grant Boyer, 1 vote.

It appearing that the above named Walter S. Jackson, George Elliott and Edward Davenport having received the highest number of votes cast were declared the nominees of the caucus.

On motion by Walter Meltendorf, and carried, it was ordered that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to fill vacancies that may exist by reason of death, resignation, disability or other causes. The chair appointed Walther Meltendorf, A. L. Towle and Charles Sparks as members of that committee.

Whereupon the caucus adjourned.

If the school board will apologize to Prof. Watson and rescind their recent order requiring the graduating class to pass examination for a second grade certificate then we think the class would be willing to apologize for their published letter to the school board.

Neither side should expect a settlement without some humiliation and the apology seems to be due from both sides. It is a regrettable fact that the controversy seemed as far from an amicable settlement Monday night as at the first meeting about two weeks ago. The meeting was held in the county treasurer's office and only the members of the school board, Prof. Watson, the class and their parents were expected to be present though two or three extra were there, not knowing that the meeting was expected to be a private affair. Now let us suggest that if the school board will use proper discretion they will realize that the people know that they did insult Prof. Watson by that ill timed order which came as a final climax to a series of disputes implied and lack of co-operation and harmony which cropped out plainly enough at the other meeting in the county judge's room. The general public resent the insult to Prof. Watson which appears to be purposely intended. If there be any doubt let the school board call a public meeting for Saturday night.

Howard Layport's oldest son, L.A., is recovering from a long spell of illness and the younger son, Vern, is ill.

Geo. D. Huggins and son are in town this week.

Shinefine, a strange, new discovery is soon coming to town. Read the Ludwig Lumber Co's large ad elsewhere in this paper.

James E. Jordan of Arabia was transacting business in our town yesterday.

Lost:—Pair of gold rimmed eye glasses, in an O. W. Morey case. CARL CHRISTENSEN.

J. A. Kirkwood came in from Sam Hudson's ranch the first of the week to visit old time friends about town.

A number of Valentine young people went down to the Band Concert and dance at Wood Lake last evening.

L. C. Sparks, manager of the Ludwig Lumber Co., informs us that they recently sold an eight gang plow and engine to John Ayers for \$2,000.

Ed Lewis of Wood Lake was in town yesterday and tells us that he did not purchase the Norden Hotel as reported some time ago. He and his family are living on their homestead.

We forgot to mention last week that A. Thompson, of the Schlager, was in town looking fine and says he is feeling young and strong as ever. He had been in poor health two or three years.

A few of the friends of Robert G. Easley and family gathered at their home Monday night and surprised them, bringing with them eatables and a hand painted china plate as a memento of their love and friendship.

G. P. Crabb came in from his son's farm yesterday and will spend the week in town visiting with his nephew, Robert Wells, who has been here a few days and was out to Ralph Crabb's visiting the first of the week.

Sheriff Rosseter brought in two prisoners yesterday from Merriman, Homer Crane and George Loomis. They were captured near the Metzger Bros. ranch with 14 horses belonging to Mrs. Montean, of Lake creek, north of Merriman.

J. E. Thackrey came in from Hackberry Lake Monday for a load of coal and feed for C. S. Keece. He informs us that Mr. Keece has gone to Wichita, Kansas, to see his mother who was visiting a son and was taken seriously ill while there.

J. F. Kellar had a case before Judge Quigley today vs. the railroad company for a bull killed last September. Many prominent citizens and farmers near Crookston testified as to the value of said animal and the judge rendered a verdict of \$100 for plaintiff.

F. E. Willott has closed up his restaurant and popcorn business expecting to practice up for a month at Lincoln trying to get into the baseball league for this season. Mr. Willott has made many friends in Valentine during his sojourn with us and may come back if he fails to get into the League team.

A caucus was held in the court room last night and called to order by W. D. Armstrong to place three candidates in nomination for the village board on the Peoples ticket. Dr. Dailey nominated T. C. Hornby, Geo. Hornby nominated C. H. Cornell, and W. A. Pettyerew nominated Howard Layport. Very little interest in the meeting was manifested and Dr. Dailey moved to adjourn before the chair had appointed a committee of three members to fill vacancies. Neither of the nominees of the caucus were present and we think it is doubtful if they have any desire under such conditions to try their strength as candidates.

The Seventh grade pupils entertained the Sixth grade at the home of W. A. Keister on Cherry street last night.

Wm. Steadman was in town a couple of days this week and is looking pretty well again, but is not as robust as before his spell of sickness which followed the death of Ed Richards.

Mrs. Frank Brayton assisted by Mrs. Henry Hoening entertained about forty ladies at a St. Patrick's party yesterday afternoon. A puzzle card with two dozen Pats to be made into words as explained by short sentences and guessed by the ladies present. Mrs. Cornell and Mrs. Stetter were awarded the first and second prizes, respectively. The ladies wore green ties and bows and the rooms were decorated in green. A dainty luncheon was served and everything was green; green candy, ice cream, lettuce sandwiches and other things.

### In the County Court of Cherry County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Winslow, deceased.  
A duly verified petition having been filed in my office praying for the probate of the estate of Joseph Winslow, deceased, without administration, and it satisfactorily appearing to me that the statements made in said petition are true.  
It is hereby ordered that a hearing on said petition be had on the 31st day of April, 1909, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at my office in Valentine, Cherry county, Nebraska, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and show cause, if any there be, why said petition should not be granted.  
Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 15th day of March, 1909.  
[SEAL] JAMES C. QUIGLEY, County Judge.

### In the County Court of Cherry County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Benton B. Teeters, deceased.  
NOTICE OF HEARING.  
Wilson J. Teeters having filed in my office a duly verified petition praying for the probate of the estate of Benton B. Teeters, deceased, without administration, all persons interested in said estate will take notice that I have fixed April 15, 1909, at 10 o'clock, a. m., as the time, and my office in Valentine, Cherry county, Nebraska, as the place for the hearing of the said petition, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate may appear and show cause, if any there be, why said estate should not be probated without administration.  
Witness my hand and the seal of the county court this 15th day of March, 1909.  
[SEAL] JAMES C. QUIGLEY, County Judge.

### Notice to Creditors.

In the County Court within and for Cherry County, Nebraska.  
In the matter of the estate of Levi N. Layport, deceased.  
To the creditors of said estate:  
You are hereby notified that I will sit at the County Court room in Valentine in said county on the 15th day of April, 1909, at 10 o'clock, a. m., to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is six months from the 15th day of October, A. D. 1908 and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said date.  
Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 15th day of March, 1909.  
[SEAL] JAMES C. QUIGLEY, County Judge.

### In the District Court of Cherry County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the application of Elma C. Richards, guardian of the person and estate of Evelyn J. Richards, Gladys L. Richards, Robert E. Richards and John M. Richards, minors, for license to sell the following described real estate to-wit:  
The South Half of the Northwest Quarter, Northeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter, Southwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter of section 26, Township 29, Range 29, Cherry county, Nebraska, and for the maintenance of said minors, and for the payment of any residue that may remain in the hands of said guardian, and it appearing from said petition that said real estate consists of unimproved range, pasture and meadow land in Cherry county, Nebraska, and that it would be for the best interests of said minors that said real estate be sold and the proceeds thereof used for the purpose of educating and maintaining said minors and investing any residue in approved real estate securities.  
It is therefore ordered that notice of kind of the said minors and all persons interested in said estate appear before me at the regular April 1909 term of the district court of Cherry county, Nebraska, to-wit on the 15th day of April 1909 at the court house in the city of Valentine, Cherry county, Nebraska, at 10 o'clock, a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why a license should not be granted to the said Elma C. Richards to sell said real estate for the purpose above stated.  
It is further ordered that a copy of this order be served on all persons interested in said estate by publication for three successive weeks in the Valentine Democrat, a newspaper printed and published in said county of Cherry and State of Nebraska, and that the same be published in the city of Valentine, Cherry county of Nebraska, this 15th day of March, 1909.  
J. J. HARRINGTON, Judge of the District Court.



**For Sale.**  
One high grade Percheron stallion, 3 years old last June, weight 1600 pounds.  
Also one Cleveland Bay horse, 5 years old, weight 1250 pounds.  
For further information see or address me at Crookston, Neb.  
L. H. OYERMAN.

### In the County Court of Cherry County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Francis M. Carpenter, deceased.  
NOTICE OF HEARING.  
William A. Pettyerew, having filed in my office a duly verified petition praying for the probate of the estate of Francis M. Carpenter, deceased, without administration, all persons interested in said estate will take notice that I have fixed March 29, 1909, at 10 o'clock, a. m., as the time, and my office in Valentine, Cherry county, Nebraska, as the place for the hearing of said petition, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate may appear and show cause, if any there be, why said estate should not be probated without administration.  
Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 9th day of March, 1909.  
JAMES C. QUIGLEY, County Judge.

### Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska, February 13, 1909.  
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Lawrence J. Jackson, contestant against Homestead entry No. 16975 made September 6, 1901, for N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of section 18, township 27, range 32, by John Wells, contestant, in which it is alleged that said John Wells has wholly abandoned said land; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months last past; that said land is not settled upon and cultivated as required by law, and he has failed to cure his laches up to this date.  
Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock, a. m., on April 7, 1909, before the register and receiver at the United States Land Office in Valentine, Nebraska.  
The said contest affidavit, in a proper affidavit filed Feb. 12, 1909, 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.  
M 104 E. OLSON, Receiver.

### Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska, February 23, 1909.  
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by James E. Goff, contestant against Homestead entry No. 600 made August 10, 1908, for W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of section 14, township 32, range 35, by Edward B. Stewart, contestant, in which it is alleged that said James E. Goff has never established residence upon the said land since filing of said entry, and he has failed to cure his laches up to this date.  
Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock, a. m., on April 3, 1909, before the register and receiver at the United States Land Office in Valentine, Nebraska.  
The said contest affidavit, in a proper affidavit filed Feb. 23, 1909, 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.  
E 74 E. OLSON, Receiver.

### Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska, February 23, 1909.  
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Harvey B. Jackson, contestant against Homestead entry No. 1348 0437, made March 19, 1902, for S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of section 22, township 31, range 25, by Charles W. Bailey, contestant, in which it is alleged that said Charles W. Bailey has never established residence upon the said land and he has failed to cure his laches up to this date.  
Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock, a. m., on April 9, 1909, before the register and receiver at the United States Land Office in Valentine, Nebraska.  
The said contest affidavit, in a proper affidavit filed February 23, 1909, 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.  
E 74 E. OLSON, Receiver.

### Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska, March 2, 1909.  
To the heirs of Charles W. Bailey, deceased:  
You, if each of you, are hereby notified that a sufficient contest affidavit has been filed in this office by George B. Zarr, contestant against Homestead entry No. 15702, made July 15, 1904, for N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, section 25, NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, section 22, S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, section 33, township 23, range 29, by Charles W. Bailey, contestant, in which it is alleged that said Charles W. Bailey departed this life on or about the 24th day of December, 1906, that during his life he never established a residence upon said land or cultivated or caused to be cultivated the land embraced in his said homestead entry; nor did he cure his laches up to the date of his demise; that if he left any heirs they are by this affidavit notified that more than six months has elapsed since the death of the said Charles W. Bailey, and his heirs at law of any of the said heirs at law have not established residence upon any of the land nor have said heirs at law or any of them cultivated the tract of land in a manner embraced in said entry; that there is not now any heir thereon at any time since the date of said entry any improvements of any kind or description upon said land, either by entryman during his life time or by his heirs, at law since his decease; and the land embraced in said entry is now wild and uncultivated land; that said heirs at law and further orders and judgments as shall appear to the court to be just, right and proper.  
You are required to answer said petition on or before April 19, 1909.  
HERBERT THOMPSON and ALBERT THOMPSON, minor heirs of Mary Thompson, deceased, by Andrew Thompson, their next friend, Plaintiffs.

### Notice to Non-Resident Defendants.

To Joe Sutton and Mrs. Sutton, first and true name unknown, wife of Joe Sutton, non-residents:  
You, and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 12th day of December, 1908, Herbert Thompson and Albert Thompson, minor heirs of Mary Thompson, deceased, by Andrew Thompson, their next friend, filed their petition in the district court of Cherry county, Nebraska, against you and each of you, impounded with John Marty, Jr., as defendants, that the object and prayer of said petition is to have a certain deed of conveyance, alleged to have been made and executed by Mary Thompson, the mother of these plaintiffs, on March 22, 1908, and purporting to convey the south half of the southwest quarter of section 26, and the southeast quarter of southeast quarter of section 6, and the northwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 8, township 29, range 29, Cherry county, Nebraska, and which is recorded in Book U of Deeds at Page 147 of the records of Cherry county, Nebraska, declared and adjudged to be a forgery and to be null and void, and to have the same cancelled, and that said defendants and each and all of them, and each and every person claiming by, through, or under them, or any of them, be forever barred and excluded from any right, title and interest in and to said land, and to have the right and title of the plaintiffs in and to the above described land forever quieted and established in fee simple, and for all other and further orders and judgments as shall appear to the court to be just, right and proper.  
You are required to answer said petition on or before April 19, 1909.  
HERBERT THOMPSON and ALBERT THOMPSON, minor heirs of Mary Thompson, deceased, by Andrew Thompson, their next friend, Plaintiffs.

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G. M. Gaskill and family have moved from the northeast part of town to the Dunham property. The Eighth grade children were entertained at the Christensen home last Thursday night.