

PLAY FAIR.

Brother Cooper of the Rushville Recorder is a very nice man and we like to meet him and visit with him, and personally we think much of him. It is with regret that we notice articles in his editorial columns that show careless observations relative to politics. We believe Mr. Cooper has a desire to be fair in his statements and in anything else we would feel no disposition to doubt a statement made by him. His evident oversight in the following article may have been caused by reading some other paper in which such a statement had appeared, for there have been a number of republican papers that made a similar comment to this statement made by Mr. Cooper, which is as follows:

The state of Colorado allows the government \$65,000 for fighting cases in the courts. Something of the kind is needed in Nebraska if the democrats continue much longer in power. Their laws are nearly all knocked out in the higher courts.

The Cedar County News, having evidently seen the article making the rounds of the republican press, publishes the following in reply:

To hear the republican papers of the state talk about it one would think that no law passed by the last democratic legislature would hold water. Two hundred laws were passed. The eight o'clock closing law was one that was attacked. It was held to be good. Three others only have been declared unconstitutional by the republican courts. They are the bank guaranty law, the non-partisan judiciary bill and the normal school law.

Now, look at these articles copied from the Recorder. They appear more as we believed Mr. Cooper in reality to be:

Governor Shallenberger is an ardent believer in the income tax, and we are with him, though we do not see a special session of the legislature is justified for such a measure alone.

It is high time some serious attempt was made to find out the real cause of the increased cost of living. The duty was taken off hides and reduced about one-third on shoes, yet the price of shoes is going up. It looks as though some one was determined to rob some one else in spite of heaven and earth.

Whatever difference of opinion there may be about the bank guaranty law, no one has ever quarrelled over the motive that prompted its enactment. Therefore, the decision of Attorney General Thompson to appeal the measure to the last court will be hailed as a sign that he believes in a square deal, even for a democratic measure.

Call the legislature together, governor. There are several things which need fixing. Those laws which have been knocked out by republican judges can be passed over again and made constitutional this time. If they were good laws they are worth the price. Save them with the present legislature who first passed them. The people will stand by you for standing by them.

There may be lots of candidates file this year for congress in the Sixth district. Also in the state for governor there seems to be some one pushing Jim Dahlman to the front in preference to the present governor—Shallenberger—but they should not get angry when they find themselves defeated for the nomination. The people will select whom they want at this time. Not because they want to

THE BEEF TRUST

Thousands of men in the east have decided to boycott the beef trust by refraining from eating meat for 30 or 60 days, and in some instances have included eggs until the price shall go down to 25 cents per dozen. Porthouse is quoted as high as 40 cents a pound and eggs 48 cents a dozen. The conditions seem to be increased in seriousness going eastward beyond each packing house.

The price of beef has climbed so high That men refuse to eat; To smite the Beef Trust hip and thigh, In doing without meat.

They say this boycott in the east Was started in a jest; Now forty thousand souls at least Will give their jaws a rest.

The vegetarians now say And claim they tell the truth; That life is longer in their way, That they have more of youth.

They argue we should not abuse, And thus our souls deprave— In eating slaughtered beef to use Our stomachs for a grave.

But when we see their faces wan From eating scanty fare, We take a tumble from the van And say "what do we care?"

If those poor, hungry mortals live And try this trust to beat, The day will come when they would give Their birthright for some meat.

In Cherry county, in the west, We have an even break; At lowest price we get the best— A tender, juicy steak.

Fresh off the block, Jake gives good weight, At twenty cents a slice; He doesn't have to pay the freight, Nor packing houses' price.

The Beef Trust spili the shortage trick In cattle on the ground; For porter house we cannot kick On fifteen cents a pound.

—I. M. RICE.

turn anybody down, but the people have a choice and they will vote when it comes to nominating a man for governor and congress.

The South Omaha Democrat thinks the primary law a bum arrangement because any old skate can file for governor. That is true, but any old skate cannot get the vote necessary for a nomination. Let them file. That's the privilege but they must have strong backing and a clean record to make that filing mean anything. The old convention method meant a lot of wire pulling which generally defeated the will of the people. We like the primary system. A few modifications will make it more popular.

The World-Herald has taken note of its critics in regard to their recent statement favoring a democrat for office. We agree with the World-Herald. If the insurgent republican is in earnest he will not object to endorsing the democrats who have always fought the way the insurgents are now fighting in part. Though we commend the insurgents for their brave stand we do not believe they expect to be placed upon a pedestal of righteousness because they have suddenly opened their eyes to the danger ahead, after following the corrupt republican party for forty years. Strange they did not see the danger signal before, but there will be positively no excuse for them should they go back into the Cannon-Payne-Aldrich group, which deserves the severe condemnation of every honest American citizen. Now that the insurgent has broken away from that crowd, why shouldn't he unite his principles and efforts with the democrats, who are likewise en-

gaged in a warfare against graft and capitalistic oppression of the common people and have been since the time of Jefferson and Jackson.


Hayden Bros. of Omaha refuses to buy trust made goods and Kansas people have started a retaliation boycott on union made goods because of the meat boycott by union laborers, and believe the packers are back of it to force prices of stock down.

Under the supervision of the United States, Cuba experienced a revolutionary change in health conditions, effectually stamping out the yellow fever. The streets were cleaned and drained and quick lime used in cess pools and garbage accumulations. Places of filth and decay were cleaned and disinfected. The drainage system might well be started in Valentine this spring with advantage. The waters should be drained east and north.

The German Fire Ins. Co., of Omaha, shows by their first annual statement to have written \$230,-869.05 in premiums during the year 1909. A 5 per cent dividend has been declared and there is a surplus of \$115,098.92 to policy holders. The total assets are \$227,688.98. It has been decided to issue \$100,000 more stock which will be placed on the market at \$150 per share and this will find ready sale. The capital stock of the company will be increased to \$200,000 with \$50,000 surplus, which will make the total assets nearly \$400,000. A policy in the German Fire Ins. Co. of Omaha, which is a state company, is second to none. Only Nebraska risks are taken. I. M. Rice is the local agent for Cherry county.

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SCHOOL NOTES

Seventeen of the Ninth grade have returned to school.

Harry Cummings, one of the Fifth grade, has moved away.

Monday, there were eleven pupils in the primary room; and Tuesday there were thirteen.

There are seventeen pupils in the Fourth grade. They are doing good work; but we miss the absent ones.

Twenty-six pupils are all who are present in the second room this week. Three of the number are absent on account of removal from town—Maude, Ralph and Mina Cummings.

Whereas, the home of Professor and Mrs. Bettenga has been sorely afflicted in the loss of three of their loved ones, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the teachers and pupils of the Valentine high school, extend to our stricken friends our sincere sympathy in the hour of their great bereavement.

LILLIAN E. NELSON, HAZEL GRAHAM, LOYD CARLSON, Committee.

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Resolutions.

Whereas, it has pleased God in His infinite wisdom to take unto Himself, Gerald Archer, youngest son of our brother, Lewis Archer, who has proven himself a kind and loving father and a good and faithful brother, therefore be it

Resolved, That Valentine Lodge No. 70, A. O. U. W., extend to Brother Archer and family our deepest sympathy in this their hour of sorrow and affliction, and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the lodge and published in the Valentine papers.

CHARLES T. MAXWELL, M. W. ROBERT ROBINSON, P. M. W. JAMES C. QUIGLEY, Rec.

S. D. A. Church.

Sabbath school every Sabbath at 1:30 p. m. Bible study at 2:30. Also every Sunday evening at 7:30. Subject next Sunday evening: "An Examination of a 6,000-year-old Lie." Our examination will resolve itself into this question: "Is Man Immortal in Life and Conscious in Death?"

Notice to Creditors.

In the County Court within and for Cherry county, Nebraska, in the matter of the estate of Ellen Watts 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 16th day of February, 1910 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 16th day of August, A. D. 1909 and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 16th day of August, 1909.

Witness my hand and the seal of said SEAL County Court this 13th day of January, 1910. JAMES C. QUIGLEY, County Judge.

Order of Hearing and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account.

In the county court of Cherry county, Nebraska, STATE OF NEBRASKA, County of Cherry.

To the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of WILLIAM H. CARTER, deceased: On reading the petition of Mary E. Carter, praying a final settlement and allowance of her account filed in this court on the 23rd day of January, 1910, and for a decree of distribution.

It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may, and do appear at the county court to be held in and at A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in The Valentine Democrat, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for four successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

[SEAL] JAMES C. QUIGLEY, County Judge. Walcott & Morrissey, attorneys.

John Carver and wife of Green River, Utah, are in town visiting John Slonecker and wife. The women are sisters.