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We notice the republican county conventions being held are commending the Taft administration which indorses Cannon and Aldrich and revision upward. Anything is swallowed down by the rank and file of the republican party. If the leaders of a town will blaze the way the rest of them will break their necks to get in, though in fact they may not indorse a single thing the Taft administration has done.

Joseph Sparks of Lincoln, Neb., has been selected for president of the Nebraska State Normal at Chadron, which will likely open September 1st. Mr. Sparks was in Valentine last Saturday getting acquainted and we acknowledge a pleasant visit from him in company of Superintendent Story. Mr. Sparks is a recognized educator and for several years past has had charge of the teachers examinations. We hope to see Cherry county well represented at the Normal school at Chadron where they can learn as much and have almost equal advantages of the other schools of like character and when the school is fully equipped, as it no doubt will be, it will be second to none in the State as a place of Normal training.

Mayor James C. Dahlman of Omaha visited Valentine Tuesday, coming down from Cody on the local. Martin Christensen went to Cody Monday evening to meet him. During the afternoon we enjoyed a pleasant visit from him, in company with Martin, who is a candidate for representative. Mr. Dahlman seems enthusiastic in the belief that he will be the democratic nominee for governor and is straight out as to his policy. Jim is an old timer here and lived at one time in Valentine. Everybody knows him and were glad to see him. At an open air meeting in the evening a large crowd listened attentively to an address delivered by Mayor Jim and cordially shook him by the hand at the close. He was introduced by Mayor Barker on the iron stairway of Quigley's hall.

Last week's issue of the Republican contained a big advertisement for a Dahlman rally at Valentine, Tuesday the 19th, which gives the appearance that there is some support lent to his candidacy for governor by the republicans, as our chairman and secretary disclaim any knowledge or notice of this. Mr. Dahlman is a western man and he has lots of friends here who were intimately acquainted with him in the early days, but the rank and file of the democratic party in Cherry county is not at the present time ready to vote for him as a candidate for governor. They were glad to see him elected and re-elected mayor of Omaha, where he has made good, and the time may come when we will want to run him for governor of this state, but we are not sure that this is the time. We think the people favor Gov. Shallenberger for another term.

U. S. SENATORIAL SITUATION

Richard L. Metcalfe has filed his nomination for U. S. Senator as a candidate for the voters to vote upon at the primary. Mr. Metcalfe is Mr. Bryan's editor of the "Commoner," and in a letter to the World-Herald, published July 12, he assumes the responsibility for calling Mr. Bryan's attention to his county option plank which they are now seeking to inject into the democratic platform at the Democratic State Convention to be held July 26th at Grand Island. We do not think they will succeed in their efforts nor do we think Mr. Metcalfe will be able to land enough votes to make him candidate for U. S. Senator. There has been considerable wire pulling to get W. B. Price out of the race to make room for Mr. Metcalfe as Price was also a county optionist and they finally prevailed upon the latter to withdraw and favor Metcalfe, as two in the race would divide the support, and Metcalfe was thought to be the stronger candidate.

G. M. Hitchcock is the candidate generally looked upon as the strong man in the race though he did not appear radical enough for the liquor element nor satisfactory to the county option or prohibition forces. He was too strong a man for any of them to

TO THE VOTERS OF CHERRY AND KEVA PAHA COUNTIES

I had decided several years ago never to enter politics again, and up to last winter found this easy. But while the frightful conditions existed during the scarlet fever epidemic, along the line of railroad, and I found it impossible for a private citizen to get any State relief, I felt determined, that even if it should become necessary for me to be a candidate for the Legislature, I would do it—if by so doing I would be able to get the people to take action and demand that the State extend to its citizens the same protection it has given to cattle and hogs, in preventing the spread of contagious diseases.

I have watched with interest the fight the State and Federal authorities have waged against diseases of horses, cattle and hogs, and while it has cost thousands of dollars, it has been effective—it has been money well spent. And it has occurred to me that a campaign against contagious diseases, prosecuted by the people of the State, can bring great results, if undertaken in time—and the time is now. The criminal carelessness of the railroads in carrying and spreading the disease all along the road would not have been tolerated by the State if it had been glanders, hog cholera or Texas fever. The inability of our local physicians, along the lines of road, to cope with the situation, is well known.

We have a State Board of Health, but did they help us? We have laws to compel the railroads to run sanitary cars, but did they?

The possibility that we may have another such epidemic is before us. Should we not prevent it, if it lies within our power so to do? I shall distribute five thousand of these letters in Cherry and Keva Paha, and also in other counties. Whether or not they help to elect me, I believe I shall have at least accomplished what I want, and laws will be enacted and enforced to protect our families as well as our cattle and hogs. It is an easy matter to point out the evil, but harder to point out the remedy. If elected I propose that the State establish temporary State hospitals, where a permanent hospital cannot be maintained, and that the most skilled experts in contagious diseases be put in charge during the epidemic.

If I should be elected I will of course be required to vote on other subjects and it is my desire that every voter shall know where I will vote.

I consider it an injustice to Cherry county that the Fort Niobrara military reservation is held by the War Department without making any use of it, and am in favor of allowing them a certain time to re-establish it, or have the reservation opened up for settlement.

I wish to give Mr. Carr credit for locating the State Experimental Station at Valentine, and promise to exert my best efforts to make it a success.

I shall vote for the Initiative and Referendum.

I am in favor of the Oregon plan of electing Senators by direct vote.

I am opposed to county option, but believe the present methods of expending moneys collected from saloons is unjust to people outside of the precinct, and believe that wherever high schools are maintained largely by moneys collected from saloon licenses the pupils outside of the precinct should be taught the higher grades without having to pay a tuition fee.

I am in favor of the day-light closing law, but believe that cities of first class should have the privilege of regulating their own affairs in such matters.

I am in favor of divorcing politics from all school affairs, and believe that the Crabtree affair was a disgrace to the State.

I believe in radical reform in educational matters. I think our children are taught on too many subjects at one time, with the result of their having acquired a vague knowledge of most everything and no practical knowledge of anything.

I believe we need an expert State examiner to examine all County records once a year and publish the result—it would pay.

We need radical reforms in our code of laws. I believe our laws should be worded so plain that any one can understand them.

I believe the common people should have a better opportunity to read the statutes, not leaving it altogether to the lawyers. It would save the people much money if they knew our common laws better as the courts hold that ignorance of the law does not justify the breaking of it.

I believe in some change in our game laws which will tend not only to better protect our game but also to make them so reasonable that our people would feel like supporting our game wardens instead of shielding those who break the law.

In conclusion I wish to state as my opinion that no man can represent a Legislative district as he should, without the aid of the people of the district, and if elected I shall vote as the majority demands, but in no case for any special privilege or special interests.

MARTIN CHRISTENSEN,
Candidate for Representative 52nd District.

VALENTINE, NEBRASKA.

combat as an all-around man without catching up an idea upon which they could claim par excellence and yet may not possess the ability to equal Mr. Hitchcock in all that is required of a U. S. Senator to represent our state in the upper house.

Willis E. Reed, of Madison, came to the front several weeks ago as the champion of the liquor forces and seems to be their man. No doubt both Mr. Reed and Mr. Metcalfe have other qualifications worthy of mention but they apparently come before the people upon their favorite hobby.

Therefore, if we want a U. S. Senator who is pronounced for county option we believe Mr. Metcalfe will please the most radical enthusiast on the subject. But if on the contrary we want an enthusiast feminist county option Mr. Reed will meet the fullest expectations along that line.

Mr. Hitchcock is opposed to county option being placed in the democratic platform this year but is making his campaign upon other matters more democratic and the voters will find much to commend him for in his past record as a democrat.

Will C. Israel of Benkelman, Dundy county, writes: "Replying to your query regarding prices of land in this section along south tier of Nebraska counties in comparison with northern tier of Kansas counties, will say that prices range higher in Nebraska."

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