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Thursday, September 29, 1910.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET

For U. S. Senator—
G. M. HITCHCOCK
For Governor—
J. C. DAHLMAN
For Lieutenant-Governor—
R. A. CLARK
For Secretary of State—
C. W. POOL
For State Treasurer—
GEORGE E. HALL
For State Superintendent—
W. R. JACKSON
For Land Commissioner—
W. B. EASTHAM
For Railway Commissioner—
BEN H. HAYDEN
For Congress—
WILLIAM J. TAYLOR
For State Senator—
WILLIAM E. HALEY
For State Representative 52d Dist.
JOHN F. CARR
For County Attorney—
C. A. RUBY
For County Commissioner 3d Dist.
J. F. NAYLOR

Notice

The Democratic County Central Committee is hereby called to meet in Valentine at the Court House for consultation and discussion of such matters as may come before them Saturday, October 8, 1910.

R. Anderson, chairman.

Don't imagine Aldrich a saint because you don't like the Dahlman platform. Aldrich was opposed to county option four years ago in the senate louder than words.

The best answer to Frank Harrison's boosting for the republican-prohibition candidate for governor, Mr. Aldrich, is the vote Lincoln and Lancaster county cast at the primary election.

Revise each schedule, one by one, say Burkett's friends with hopes forlorn. Let's hold the graft until were done and our children's children still unborn, may have finished that, which we begun, when Gabriel calls them with his horn.

If you don't like Mayor Jim you can get busy on the remainder of the ticket as Bryan will do. He won't spend any time telling us that Aldrich is preferable to Dahlman but will simply saw wood for the remainder of the democratic state ticket.

W. J. Taylor is a fighter and the people like him. His home constituency vouch for him as a true friend of the farmers and stockmen, who have twice sent him to the state legislature and now will send him to congress. Brother, won't you help?

It grieves us much to see that some of our erstwhile brother workers in the democratic vineyard are throwing down their tools and are refusing to labor, all because their favorite candidate does not head the ticket. But our sorrow is somewhat assuaged by the knowledge that the strikers from the other political factory are coming to our rescue at the ratio of two to one.

We are in receipt of a marked copy of the Nebraska State Capitol, filled with clippings from a few democratic papers—many times repeated and arranged in formidable array—all more or less opposing Dahlman. But nonsensical scare-crows of this sort will not scare anti-optionists from the political field. After November 8th the prohibs will find that their fanatical flower garden has been ruthlessly trampled down by the march of many feet.

The Valentine Democrat is opposed to a return to a republican state administration like those in the past eight years preceding Gov. Shallenberger's, in which expense was piled up for state institutions in the most lavish manner, keeping this and that person on the pay roll whose only excuse was a "wheel hoss" of the party and had to be taken care of without physical requirements.

Some of our old friends in the democratic ranks are bolting the head of the ticket and seem to think their whole duty lies in vilifying the democratic nominee for governor because they preferred Gov. Shallenberger. Perhaps they forget that they might remain silent upon that matter and use their energies still for the democratic principles for which they long have fought in support of the remainder of the ticket. How can they become enthusiastic over Aldrich?

J. F. Naylor, of Merriman, democratic nominee for county commissioner, was in Valentine today circulating among our citizens and the many visitors from out in the county, who were here attending the sales. Mr. Naylor is an affable gentleman of ability and wide experience in business affairs, industrious, honest and absolutely fair and unbiased in all his dealings. He is a conscientious thinker and indefatigable worker, and if Cherry county accepts his proffered services this fall, it will have secured a careful, conservative employee.

Representatives of seventy jobbing, manufacturing and other interests of Lincoln will visit Valentine at 10:00 a. m. on Friday, October 14th. The Lincoln excursionists are traveling in special cars and are out with the glad hand everywhere. The Lincoln Commercial Club, which is the sponsor of the trip, believes that mutual acquaintance will beget mutual benefits. The members think this so hard that this excursion is the second long one made this year. The tourists are carrying a band, a bundle of live wires and several cases of the glad hand.

Moses P. Kinkaid is a pleasant man to meet and he has a very friendly habit of shaking hands and writing enticing letters that seem to fetch 'em, making the voter feel that he has been interviewed by a big congressman. This is a part of the game and no one plays it more scientifically than Mr. Kinkaid. We all remember his campaign of two years ago in which he took the people into his confidence and told them what he would do if re-elected. We also know that these promises were never kept though they may have been made in good faith at the time. The investigations of the Alaskan lands and coal frauds, brought about through the efforts of Cong. G. M. Hitchcock, showed more plainly than we can explain otherwise where Mr. Kinkaid's mind was and his votes in opposition to what he promised in the campaign indicates how seriously he regards his interviews and promises.

It is amusing to watch the spasms that are being thrown by a few of the good, better, best boys of the pencil pushing "profess" who never, never, shot a highball, nor blew suds, except while making bubbles. Their sudden outburst in behalf of the honor and dignity of the state, is refreshing, when one recalls the many shower baths of shams and frauds that have been foisted upon our great commonwealth in the past, by and with the help of some, at least, of these same pretended purifiers, who now stoop to calumny in their opposition to Mr. Dahlman. Comparisons may be odious, but never so much so, as the hypocrite who causes them to become necessary. How about our governor-senator, who rose to fame by a technicality? Or another of our great gubernatorial stars who gave a sort of

postmortem approval to a theft of a half million of the state's money by a pardon? There is honor and not humiliation in store for our glorious state when a democratic governor shall have been chosen this fall. As honor, credit and dignity has attended the past two years of democratic administration, so will it mark the next two years of a like administration.

Not by any means will all the temperance democrats in the state support Mr. Aldrich. Democrats, who not only believe in temperance, but who have been teetotalers all their lives, will vote and work for Mr. Dahlman for the reason that he is a fearless, outspoken man of good executive ability, and will do precisely as he says, and for the further reason that all persons who do not use liquor are not prohibitionists. They realize that county option would be no sooner secured by the Dahlman opposition than it would be discarded and state-wide prohibition demanded in its stead, and then, as now, every man who opposed them would be branded as a servile tool of the liquor interest. County option is being used as a mask to conceal the design of the worshippers at the shrine of prohibition, and such of these devotees who are democrats will vote for Aldrich, yet we are not accusing them of being in the employ of the national anti-saloon league. We accord them the courtesy of admitting that they are acting on fixed principles of their own and within their rights, but of course it would be asking too much to expect like treatment from them. According to their gospel, all are sinners and hirelings who think differently from them upon the liquor question.

When Aldrich from his saintly height
Blows off a blast of prohib air,
His fevered vision paints a night,
The Capital! Oh, grewsome sight!
Mit nothing but beer und pretzels dare.
—Auf Wiedersehen.
(From the German of Count Melndorf.)

Public Sale!

I will sell at my ranch on Goose Creek, 10 miles northeast of Brownlee, on

Wednesday, October 5, 1910

Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property:

24 head of Horses: Consisting of four 2-year-olds, three 3-year-olds, one large gray horse, one bay mare, two large buckskin mares, two bay mares, one black pony horse, one brown mare and nine head of other good horses.

Cattle and Hogs: Consisting of three milch cows, two heifer calves, eleven yearling steers, six yearling heifers, eleven cows, eight calves. Also one sow and six pigs.

Farming Implements: Consisting of one stacker, one sweep, two mowers, one rake, four wagons, two buggies; one plow, one well outfit, six sets of harness, two hay racks, one blacksmith's outfit, one set of carpenter tools, one grind stone, one pump and well pipe 80 ft., forty fence posts, twenty 10-ft. posts, twenty rods of woven wire, three hundred feet of lumber, two saddles, one bridle, one sulky plow, one stirring plow, one 2-horse cultivator, one 1-horse cultivator, one garden outfit, hand seeder and cultivator, one iron drag.

Household Goods: Consisting of a good organ, a lounge, one-half dozen chairs, two rocking chairs, an extension table, two cupboards, three bedsteads, a dresser, two bureaus, one sewing machine, a washing machine, one good heating stove, one good range, one good 3-hole burner kerosene stove, one flour chest, one carpet, one clock, cooking utensils and dishes.

430 TONS OF HAY

TERMS: On sums over \$10 one year time will be given, purchasers giving notes with approved security bearing 10 per cent interest. Sums of \$10 and under cash. 5 per cent discount for cash on sums over \$10.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

C. E. COLBY, Owner

COL. G. E. TRACEWELL, Auctioneer

W. E. HALEY, Clerk

ADMINISTRATRIX SALE

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder on

Sat. Oct. 15, 1910

at 1 o'clock P. M., at Hammond & Bullis' Barn

VALENTINE, NEBRASKA

The following described property belonging to the late Ludwig Bock:

30 Head of Horses

DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

One big team of Geldings, weight 2800 lbs., 5 and 6 years old.

One team of Mares, brown and roan, weight 2400, 6 years old.

Four young Mares with colts by side.

10 Geldings and 8 Mares, ranging in age from 2 to 5 years; some broke and some unbroke.

TERMS OF SALE:

One year's time will be given on approved notes bearing 10 per cent interest from date; 5 per cent discount for cash.

MRS. MINNIE PALMER

ADMINISTRATRIX

COL. T. W. CRAMER, Auctioneer

W. E. HALEY, Clerk