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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

There are many persons who proclaim loudly against the liquor traffic in public, who do not even shy, let alone stampede from a bottle when they meet up with one in private.

County option version the Slocum law, is but a subterfuge used for the purpose of clearing the track for state wide prohibition.

The republican state platform endorses it; The democratic state convention condemned it.

No matter which of the candidates is elected governor, it's pretty certain that he will feel disposed to choose for his first official proclamation, the exclamation of Horace, "Naked I seek the camp of those who desire nothing."

In that beautiful city where Bryan lives, where Metcalf his hope to the blind gives, where each good "feller," is meek mild and "meller" as he trods the straight path that leads to—his cellar. Good boys, you'd like 'em, if you should strike 'em, in that Holy City where Bryan lives.

The Hon. and much known Geo. Brooks, the old republican, war horse of Brazil Mills, the delegate from Nebraska, who painted his silk tile red at the Chicago convention that nominated James G. Blaine, in the years that are gone, has declared for the democratic ticket from Dahlman to road overseer.

The mathematician who figured out that if the people should permit themselves to be duped into agreeing to the revision of the tariff, one schedule at each term of congress, by the election of such tariff reformers as Burkett and Kinkaid, it would take three hundred years to accomplish it, is probably mistaken, it might possibly be done in half that time.

Roosevelt, the mighty, has played his great card in the attempt to lead the hostile faction of stand-patters and insurgents into the same camp, and as is usually the case in such attempts has failed. It is now evident that all the while he was flirting with the insurgents he was working in unison with Mr. Taft. The New York platform demonstrates his insincerity as an insurgent, while his personal assumption of control alienates stand-patters. Had he taken the same interest three years ago in the elevation of Robert M. LaFollette that he showed in boosting W. H. Taft the victory of the people through insurgency would now be as complete as it can hope to become from that source.

Oppose county option, boys. Oppose it with all your might. You will not only be right in so doing but you can console yourselves with the thought that if you should ever become doubtful upon the subject and develop a yearning to be instantaneously transformed from a sinner to a saint, you can flop as Aldrich did. And lo all will be changed.

When this personal war is over and some of the men who have for years been posing as the "high-brows" of the democratic party and now imagine that they are being looked upon as martyrs to principle, find no matter how the fight terminates, that they are only "hewers of wood and drawers of water" in the enemies camp, they will have another think coming.

The song of the "System." Please, please Mr. Voter, let us hold onto this tariff graft a little longer, permit us to hide it in the dark and mysterious archives of a commission. We cannot let it go. Its touch imparts a sensation that is pleasant to itching palms, and really Mr. Voter, we'll revise it downward this time—a little—instead of upward a great deal if you will give us more Burketts and Kinkkaid.

Democracy is the father, grand and great-grand-father of insurgency. It has been nurtured and brought to flower by democratic statesmen. It's hues have recently been intensified with additional brilliancy by the efforts of the Hon. Robert M. LaFollette and others, until its foliage has attracted the attention of the gentleman from the jungle, who has now boldly entered the garden in the roll of older son, and by the law of pimonogenitive claims the plant, without regard to the rights of other heirs.

Mr. Aldrich in his speech at West Point last week assured his audience that he had not been fortunate enough to have attained the high culture of the cowboy, and that he had never felt disposed to don his picturesque regalia. Judging from the dissatisfaction that his remarks created among his auditors it is evident that they decided that had his youth and early manhood been cast in such environment he would have remained right there and never would have been heard of for governor of this or any other state.

The sending of the Hon. G. M. Hitchcock to the upper house of congress by the people of Nebraska will be no experiment. There are no elements of uncertainty in the proposition. Mr. Hitchcock has been manfully fighting the battles of the plain people in the lower house for the past four years and in no instance has he deserted his post. The eyes of Nebraskans have been critically focused upon his every public act and he has always made good. He will be the junior senator for Nebraska after March, 1911.

The Omaha Daily News has been drawn over the newspaper coals by all the other papers and several ministers of Omaha, regardless of political affiliation and its statements refuted in regard to conditions in that city under Mayor Dahlman. This would be superfluous, if it were not for the fact that every little Prohi-Republican paper throughout the state is seizing on the News' blackmailing articles with avidity as cheap fuel for their mud machines.

Even the fair name of the first city in the state must be maliciously and falsely assailed in the hope that it will detract, in some measure from Mr. Dahlman's executive ability and at the same time cast a halo of sanctity about the name of Aldrich. Every one who cares to know, can surely learn, that advancement in the moral uplift of Omaha, has made greater strides under Mr. Dahlman's two administrations than that of any of his predecessors.

Every vote cast for W. E. Haley for state senator for the Fourteenth district will be one cast for a man who has every qualification for the position. His ability and honesty are beyond question and his watchfulness in safe-guarding the interests of the people generally and of this district in particular will be equal to any.

J. F. Naylor, our candidate for commissioner for the Third district, is an intelligent, educated man of quiet demeanor and sober industrious habits. His election will prove satisfactory to all persons and portions of the county if he is given an opportunity to demonstrate his usefulness by a seat on the board of commissioners.

J. W. Taylor is making a live campaign on live issues that he handles without gloves. His capacity for legislative work has been fully demonstrated in the past, in the State House at Lincoln, and, when his ability, earnestness and aggressiveness, shall have been transferred to the larger field afforded by membership in the national congress his efforts in behalf of the masses will become apparent at once. A vote for J. W. Taylor for congress from the Sixth district will be a vote in your own and your neighbors' interest.

Mr. Metcalfe in answer to a lawyer's analysis, each appearing in the World-Herald, grieves over what he terms taxation without representation as to the voters in the outlying precincts. If he really thinks that every voter in the state hasn't his say about this matter he may easily learn that he is mistaken by watching the progress of any individual who should attempt to start a beer emporium at any country cross roads, in any precinct where a postoffice, store and blacksmith shop should make it an inviting location. It would then be demonstrated beyond question that all voters have equal rights and voice under the Slocum law in their own precinct, which is the smaller unit and strikes us as being more democratic.

Government Town Lots Grand Public Sale

Newell, S. D. —Thursday, October, 27
Sale of town lots under Government supervision at Newell, S. D. the new town on the Belle Fourche Valley Line twenty-three miles east of Belle Fourche, S. D. Great opportunities for new business openings. Do not fail to attend. Apply to ticket agents Chicago & North Western Ry. for full particulars. 40 2

Phillip Nelson of Eli is in town.
Gary Fairhead, E. S. Weed and Henry Quible, of Meriman, are in town.

The young friends of George Cutler being over anxious to have fun at his expense, acted a little too previous, and George has the laugh on them.

Judge Quigley sat in judgment over the fist difference of two women from Sparks yesterday and bound one of them over to the district court.

Judge Harrington of O'Neill held a special session of court here—this week, reversing the decision of the county commissioners in the Overman saloon case of Crookston.

If we were living under county option, the demand that it be displaced by local option would be a progressive measure, but the demand that local option be displaced by county option is decidedly a reactionary measure.

Order of Hearing on Petition for Appointment of Administrator.

In the county court of Cherry county, Nebraska.
State of Nebraska, ss
County of Cherry, ss
To the heirs and to all persons interested in the estate of Bartley White, deceased:
On reading the petition of Margaret White praying that the administration of said estate be granted to herself as administratrix:
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 for said county, on the 25th day of October, 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 this order in The Valentine Democrat, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.
Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 12th day of October, 1910.
[SEAL] JAMES C. QUIGLEY, County Judge.

A petition having been circulated by friends of Wm. Heelan of Woodlake and signed by about 500 voters of Cherry and Keya Paha counties was presented to Mr. Heelan last Saturday, but he did not feel himself justified in accepting the nomination at this time, believing that he could better serve the democratic party by supporting Mr. Carr. He, however, thanks his many friends for the interest they have taken in his nomination.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE 52ND REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.

I had the honor of representing this district in the last legislature, and am the democratic candidate for the place again.

The district, which comprises Cherry and Keya Paha counties, is too large to permit me to make a personal canvass and I therefore take this method of reaching the voters. As a member of the last legislature, I voted for the adoption of what is called "The Oregon plan for the election of United States senators," and under this plan every voter is allowed to express his choice for the senatorship. This vote is not, in law, binding on the members of the legislature, but, if I am elected, I shall accept it as binding on me, and my vote will be cast for the man who has received the majority vote of the people of Nebraska.

Personally I favor the election of Hon. Gilbert M. Hitchcock, because, as has been well said of him, "he is a splendid type of public servant who deserves promotion to the high office to which he now aspires." But if a majority of the state of Nebraska express themselves, by their ballots, for his opponent, and I am elected to the legislature, my vote will be cast for the choice of the majority regardless of my personal choice, or party affiliation.

I am the author of the bill which resulted in establishing the state experimental station at Valentine and I shall use my position to further its interests, as well as to further my legislation looking to the upbuilding of my district.

A legislator's vote for United States senator is the only question on which party lines can properly be drawn, and, by the declaration I have herein made, that issue is entirely eliminated.

I make bold to ask that you take the trouble to look into the record I made in the last session and, if my work is satisfactory, I ask for your vote and influence. This is the day of independent voting, and this letter is addressed to democrats, republicans, prohibitionists, populists and independents, I care not what your party designation may be, if you think I am worthy of your vote I shall be pleased to receive it, and if elected, I shall try to make a record that will show me worthy of it. Respectfully yours,
JOHN F. CARR,
Springview, Nebraska.

JOHN F. CARR.

John F. Carr has served the people of his district faithfully and there never has been any question about his loyalty to Cherry county as well as Keya Paha. In fact if we should look upon his work in the last legislature we find that the plums were given to Northwest Nebraska and Cherry county, rather than to his home county, and Cherry county people can find no fault with him because he doesn't happen to live on our side of the line.

It would be petty jealousy to even talk that Cherry county was this year entitled to a man within our borders to represent this district. So, that being no argument against him, we must believe that there is no argument against him if we take Mr. Carr's record in the legislature in which we can find no fault.

CHAS. A. RUBY.

Charles A. Ruby is the democratic candidate for county attorney of Cherry county. He has lived in our county two years and it cannot be said of him that he came here to seek office. It is true he studied law at Ann Arbor law school and is a graduate of that institution, and that he didn't stay there to practice law.

He came west, to Nebraska, his native state, and has selected this field to begin practice, just as other attorneys have done.

We have long been in need of such a person in Cherry county and THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT believes the people of this county will make no mistake in casting their ballots for him at the polls.

He is a bright young man of pleasing personality and good education. He is industrious and faithful in his duties. If selected he will not be an idle man, but will continue in his law practice here as he expects to if he is not elected.

Those who express fear that he has not the ability or that he is not well enough qualified for county attorney may perhaps feel more afraid that he has more ability than they desire to cope with, but Mr. Ruby's purpose will not be to persecute, though he will prosecute to the satisfaction of the most ardent law respecting citizen and there will be no thought of his failing to do his duty.

Wedding Bells.

At the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. E. Riggle, on Wednesday, Oct. 12, at 8 o'clock p. m., Miss Lena I., youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. McCrea, was united in marriage to Melvin O. Hooper, in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends.

Promptly at 8 o'clock, while Miss Adda Harvey played the wedding march, the young couple marched in, accompanied by Miss Pearl Carey as bridesmaid and Charley Harden as groomsmen, while the Rev. Caldwell came forward and pronounced them husband and wife.

The ceremony was simple and very impressive.

The bride has grown to womanhood among us and is much admired for her refined womanly character, always cheerful and happy. She possesses that trait of character that always cheers those she meets and which is desirable in the home where a pleasant face and an encouraging word will ever encourage him whose good fortune it is to have such a wife and he will make a stronger fight in the trying time of life for he will know when the day's work is over he will meet with a sweet welcome. The bride is a graduate of the Valentine high school and is a great lover of music.

The groom is an industrious farmer and has also grown to manhood among us and is respected by all.

After congratulations a three course supper, consisting of chicken salad, pickles, cake, ice cream and fruit, was served by Mrs. Maud Webb and Mrs. Pearl Riggle.

Many beautiful presents were received by the newly married couple.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.
THE DEMOCRAT extends congratulations.

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VALENTINE STATE BANK VALENTINE, NEBR.

A fatal accident occurred on the Niobrara river, south of Merriman, last Tuesday night, in which Mrs. L. L. Trogden and a young son of Mr. John Singleton lost their lives by fire, having been literally burned to death. It seems that Mr. Singleton has been keeping his two sons, whose mother is dead, with Link Trogden, who was absent from home at the time of the accident. Last Tuesday night after the family had retired the older Trogden boy and the older Singleton boy in one room, and Mrs. Trogden and the little Singleton lad in an adjoining one, the two rooms being separated by hanging curtains, the two older boys were awakened during the night by the smell of smoke, the curtains separating the two rooms were in flames and they were nearly suffocated as they reached the yard through a nearby door, but immediately seized a scantling and broke in the window where Mrs. Trogden and the lad were, only to find the room full of flames, their bodies lying lifeless upon the floor where they had fallen as they sprang from their bed. To reach them was impossible and they were consumed by the fire together with the house and its contents. It is supposed the curtains caught fire from a lamp.

Auction Sale.

On Tuesday, October 18, I will sell at public auction my entire herd of cattle, consisting of 260 head of cattle, and eleven horses and mules, also all my ranch machinery. Sale takes place at my ranch, 29 miles southeast of Bassett.

OTTOE WASEM.