

# THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

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**HON. GILBERT M. HITCHCOCK,**  
DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR  
**U. S. SENATOR.**

The Hon. Gilbert M. Hitchcock, congressman for the Second district of Nebraska, and democratic nominee for U. S. senator, has proven himself one of the ablest representatives that our state has ever had in the halls of congress. His ability as a speaker, coupled with his untiring energy as a worker along progressive lines that make for the interest of the masses instead of the few high beneficiaries for which his opponent, Mr. Burkett, has been toiling and voting incessantly, marks him as a man who may be trusted with the people's affairs at the national capitol.

So conspicuous has he been in the unearthing of frauds of the Morgan-Guggenheim brand and lesser assaults upon the property of the people that it is not surprising that he should be made a particular mark for attack himself, not only by his dearest enemies but also on the part of some of his pretended friends.

All these trumped up charges, however, he has met manfully and proved them false where made specifically, and such as were implied by insinuation he has torn to shreds, with honest explanation so lucid that "those who run may read," and his detractors have been routed from the field, wherein they had hoped to hold high carnival over their intended victim.

Congressman Hitchcock will be Nebraska's junior U. S. senator after March 1, 1911.



**JAMES C. DAHLMAN,**  
DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR  
**GOVERNOR**

The original of the above picture, James C. Dahlman, of Omaha, needs no introduction to the people of this, or any other portion of our state. He is now running on the democratic ticket for governor, with every assurance of being successful at the approaching election.

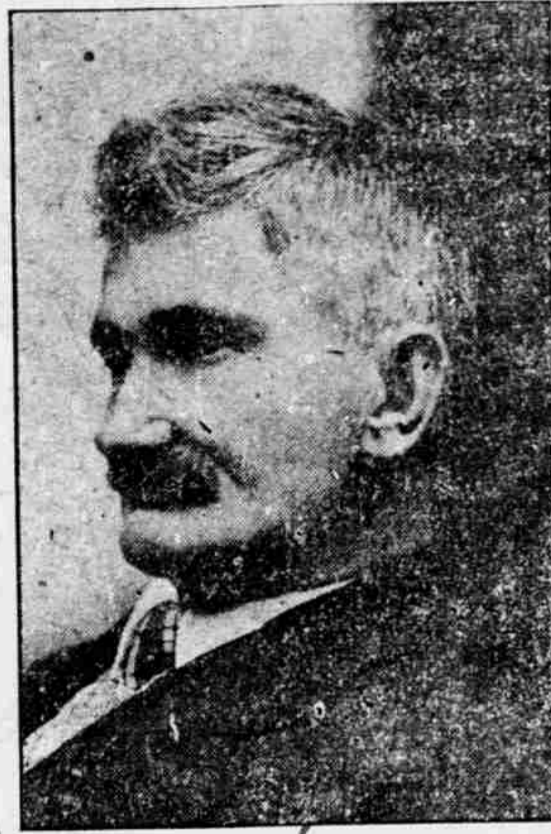
Born in Texas, his youth and earlier life were spent in battling with adverse conditions that would have quenched the ambition and baffled the efforts of one of less heroic mold than he. But Dahlman was never a quitter. Coming to Western Nebraska when a young man under trying circumstances that he has himself narrated in a frank and open manner, he found himself in but little better surroundings than those he had left, save that the rising tide of a higher civilization for the plains of Nebraska could already be discerned approaching. To this movement, in the capacity of ranchman and stock inspector for the stock association, he lent every aid that a good citizen could. And by his industry and honesty gained the confidence and admiration of the sturdy pioneers of this section of the state.

In 1887 he was chosen as candidate for sheriff of Dawes county by the democrats, and, on account of his sterling qualities was elected by a big majority, in spite of the fact that the county was largely republican. This office he held for three terms, filling it all times to the satisfaction of his employers—the taxpayers.

Later he was elected mayor of Chadron, held by appointment some minor state positions, became the head

of a large stock commission firm of South Omaha, and each of these positions he left with a clean record, the lies of his political enemies to the contrary notwithstanding.

He is now mayor of the first city of the central west and will soon be governor of this state, partly in spite of and partly in consequence of the venomous assaults that is being made upon his good name by lesser men than he, prompted by envy and the hope of reward.



**W. J. TAYLOR,**  
DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR  
**CONGRESS, 6TH DISTRICT**

"Mine is not a campaign of vilification, it is rather a protest against broken pledges on the part of my opponent, a promise to the people for tariff revision downward and then deliberately breaking that promise. I am not slinging mud. I am merely mentioning facts regarding my opponent."

Thus spake W. J. Taylor, our candidate for congress in the Sixth district against Moses P. Kinkaid, the present incumbent, and it most certainly constitutes a welcome gleam of sunshine that has the potency of an x-ray as it penetrates the somber clouds of mud that have gathered about the horizon of this the most grotesquely mixed campaign that Nebraska ever experienced.

Mr. Taylor is waging his fight along the lines of decency and will cover the thirty-five counties that comprise the district. He tells his audience in a heart to heart manner that it is not his mission nor that of his co-workers to destroy corporations but to control them in the interests of the plain people. He calls the attention of his listeners to the broken promises of his opponent and demonstrates the effect that the failure on the part of their representative to perform his whole duty has upon their daily avocation and the public welfare in general.

The speeches of Mr. Taylor are interspersed with amusing verbal illustrations and cannot fail in having the effect of creating an awakening that will cause men to begin voting for their own interests, not by striving for the enticing but unattainable utopia offered them by the socialistic propaganda, but by accepting the practical, at least half loaf that they now have an opportunity to secure by voting the democratic ticket.



**Hon. John F. Carr.**

It was conceded by the best people throughout our county that Hon. John F. Carr was the man to be re-nominated for the legislature from this district. He was elected two years ago because of his recognized superiority over his opponent, and in the legislative hall his voice was heard in the interests of Cherry county and all Northwest Nebraska. It is not now proper to question his ability in view of what he accomplished, or was accomplished, for this section of the country, because of his being there to fight for our interests. "Anyone could discover America," said a self-important youth who wanted to discredit Columbus, but we should be grateful for what has been done for us as an incentive to our representatives and at least concede them a second term when they make good in the first term.

Mr. Carr is a modest, unassuming man, who goes quietly about his work and attends to the business entrusted to him with care and precision. Let us not forget the Chadron Normal for Northwestern Nebraska, a \$3,000 appropriation for Cherry county fish hatchery after others had failed. He is not purchasable, has no axes to grind and represents no graft of any sort. He secured the experiment station for Cherry county, which is now building up east of Valentine, and for which our city voted to donate 40 acres for the building site.

There are further attentions necessary which can best be performed by Mr. Carr, whose bill secured this station and he can, and will do, more for this and other enterprises of this district as our representative in our state legislature, because of previous experience and success than any new man.

Mr. Carr is a farmer, stock raiser and merchant, who has succeeded individually. He is a clean man morally and stands for the best citizenship. He will work for all our interests faithfully. Do we want him? Shall we give him our united support and thus tell him that his work has met with favor? Our people will be called upon for their decision at the polls.

W. E. Haley, democratic candidate for state senator for the Fourteenth district, is one of Cherry county's oldest inhabitants and has been in the real estate and abstract business in Valentine for years, though his residence is on a farm near town.

He is a plain matter-of-fact business man of sterling qualities, thoroughly familiar with state affairs and no

better man could be chosen to represent the interests of this section of Nebraska at the state house this coming winter than he. There is no doubt about his receiving the unstinted support of all those voters who have known him either personally or in a business way and his straight forward manly campaign will attract the attention of the thoughtful throughout the district.

J. F. Naylor, our candidate for county commissioner, was born in Maconpin county, Ill., Jan. 23, 1872. Moved to Gage county, Neb., in the spring of 1880 with his parents, locating 20 miles northeast of Beatrice.

He began as a traveling salesman for the McCormick Harvester company in 1891 with headquarters at Lincoln and traveling over the south portion of Nebraska and north portion of Kansas. Left that business two years later and connected himself with the B. L. Paine Clothing company at Lincoln, remaining in their employ three years. When the call of soil appealed to him he went to farming 30 miles south of Lincoln, which project proved very profitable. In November, 1902, he moved with his family to Northwest Nebraska and has engaged in farming and stock raising since, being located on the Niobrara river 7½ miles south of Merriman.

Mr. Naylor is an industrious, progressive worker and will make a good commissioner.



**C. A. RUBY.**

C. A. Ruby should receive the support of all men interested in county affairs. It is not our duty any more than your duty to speak a good word for him and thus work for our combined interests for better administration of justice, honesty and elevation of our commonwealth. You may not know him as well as we do, but even a short acquaintance ought to convince you that he is a straight forward young man of extraordinary ability, of good moral habits and progressive ideas that will be creditable as an official and justify Cherry county people in electing him county attorney.

Mr. Ruby has lived in our midst for the past two years as a school teacher, and the people with whom he has associated most, are his strongest supporters. Not only among the democrats, but the republicans are taking an active interest in his campaign.

Mr. Ruby is a graduate of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor law school, and began practice as an attorney in our city last spring, after closing a successful term of school at Wood Lake as principal, and since coming here he has had considerable practice in his profession, in which he has been found faithful in his duties and is receiving encouragement from many of Valentine's good business men, though it is from the country that we expect most of his support. Valentine will not claim the credit of electing him county attorney, though he may get a good vote here. Rather, it will be the votes of good citizens over the county, who want to see a change in this office, and we are heartily with you for Mr. Ruby.

### TO THE VOTERS OF CHERRY COUNTY.

This letter is to make it known to you that I am a candidate by petition for the office of County Superintendent of Cherry county, Neb., and I wish to solicit your support. I am now principal of the Cody Schools, and as my contract and work keeps me in Cody a greater part of the time I find it difficult to visit all parts of the county. I have been a resident of Cherry county for the past twenty four years, a graduate of the Valentine High School, and of Bellevue college, where I received my Ph. B. degree.

I believe that the future of our institutions depends upon the education of the rising generation, and that too much stress can not be placed upon better and more per-

fect educational systems. I realize the conditions of our county. Its size will necessitate many long and hard drives for the Superintendent, but in order that the school system of our county may be hamonized into a perfect running machine as it should be, it is the duty of the County Superintendent to visit every school in his county, at least once during the year, and it shall be my desire and intention if elected to thoroughly perform this duty.

In voting for me the cross must be placed on the ballot opposite my name, otherwise it would be of no value to me. Any support that you may give me will be greatly appreciated. With very best wishes I am

Yours truly,  
**FRED A. JONES,**