

# TO THE VOTERS:

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code of equal rights to every citizen.

Mr. Voter, you want to live in a better government of the people and with your vote you make it better or worse. Your vote counts for one. We are not here for all time and may not live to correct a vote wrongly cast, though we may vote many times hereafter.

I, therefore, appeal to you for our mutual welfare to vote at this election for good, honest men, as far as you may learn, and encourage your neighbors to do likewise.

We have presented before you the candidates on the democratic ticket, believing they are worthy of your support. The principles of democracy are right, though "corporation democrats," as W. J. Taylor has aptly expressed it, "are no better than corporation republicans."

For the U. S. senate, Hon. G. M. Hitchcock has fought the battles of the common people in congress and he is ready to take up the battle for a reduction of the tariff in the senate, which has been the real live issue for 40 years, though often obscured and lost sight of in our political battles. Many republicans care very little, or nothing, for the success of Slippery Elmer Burkett and realize that he voted oftener for Rhode Island's than for his home state's interest, while Mr. Hitchcock was voting with the insurgent or progressive republicans and the democrats in the House for our home state and her people's interests, exposing the Alaskan coal land frauds of the administration and Kinkaid's connection therewith followed in the congressional investigation, showing that while our people were relying upon him for needed legislation, Kinkaid was gobbling up something for himself and voting for the Guggenheim claims to go to patent as well as his own.

W. J. Taylor will represent the people of this district in congress as they should be.

James C. Dahlman is a more worthy candidate for governor than Mr. Aldrich. He will be an Andrew Jackson type, of firm convictions and ready decisions, in which, he will not be influenced by fanatical elements, swayed this way and that, like a former governor who wanted to be popular above judicial action. Mr. Dahlman rose from the common people and with them will be his interest and sympathies.

John F. Carr is an ideal type of citizen and we feel assured that the people will give him a handsome majority, but don't neglect him. He ought to have loyal support as a reward for his work in the last legislature and this will assist him when he calls for further favors for this district.

Chas. A. Ruby will make a faithful official as county attorney. His energy, industry, honesty and ability will repay our taxpayers in honest service for his salary and he should receive your support.

J. F. Naylor, candidate for county commissioner, is a man of superior ability and splendid education. His wide experience and pleasant agreeable disposition especially fit him for the work of county commissioner. This is one of the most important offices in the county, for the county board has charge of the finances of our county. Good judgment and progressiveness is an essential quality in this office and Mr. Naylor has in addition to these the popular will and wishes of his Merri-man neighbors without regard to party. A vote for him is in your own interest as a taxpayer or for whatever business you may have to transact in that office.

Now, in conclusion, let me add that while we may not have properly presented the claims and qualifications of all or any of these worthy candidates, let that be not a valid reason for lack of support and rather, if we have failed, we ask you to supply our deficiency and give these men the support they deserve for your own interests. It is a duty for you to perform next Tuesday.

To the voters of Cherry County: Miss Cora Thackrey, candidate for county superintendent by petition was in Valentine last Thursday, and went from here up west through the county. Miss Thackrey is a graduate of the K. S. A. College, of Manhattan, Kansas, and was given the degree of Bachelor of Science. She has been a teacher in city and country schools for more than a dozen years, and thoroughly knows all branches of school work. We say this in justice to her capabilities, and if she is elected county superintendent she will not prove a disappointment to the school population and the profession. She is an estimable lady of good character and high morals, who will keep the schools of Cherry county to the front rank and inspire lofty ambitions in the young Americans. She has an amiable disposition and a host of friends everywhere she is known. She is at home equally with the best educators or with those who make no profession of ethics, and treats all with the same general courtesy becoming a lady. To vote for her you must make a cross opposite her name.

A VOTER.

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No my son, do not get the campaign in Nebraska and the recent out-break in the Philippines mixed, they are really two distinct propositions.

Mr. Bartley's photographed letter to Hitchcock over his own signature stating that he opened an account with Mr. Wattles the Omaha banker in 1893, ten years after this \$3,000 note was given by Mr. Hitchcock to G. W. Wattles and thereby he (Bartley) came into possession of the note, out to cool the righteous order of those who are using money erroneous statements in condemning this business transaction.

It has been shown during the last week, that all the engravings that have been flourished in the face of the voters of this state purporting to be original, were only so, in the fertile brain of the conspirators. It has been proven that the words "Chg: this to J. S. Bartley Treas:" were pasted onto the slip with intent to further deceive and, that other words were dexterously cut out. Was there ever such a stupendous conspiracy hatched up and placed before an intelligent constituency by any discounted candidate for the purpose of downing his opponent and continuing his own tenor of office?

As a before election roarback, Mr. Dahlman's traducers now ask the voters of this state to accept an unsigned version of the shooting of Brev, given by an old gentleman in his datage in the howls of a skilful reporter who was sent to southern Texas for that purpose. This version differs from Dahlman only in some of the minor details of the shooting, but g'ossed over by the reporter, seeks to put the outlaw Brev in the most favorable light possible, yet he was compelled to admit that Brev was supposed to have been hung some eighteen months after Dahlman had left Texas.

### Jubilee Singers Coming.

Do you remember those good old days when the colored people would hold a real old fashioned camp meeting in the grove, and how all the white folks would "gather round" to hear the genuine plantation melodies sung only as the "Darky" can sing them? The famous "Nashville students" will bring back those days, and take you way down South. Their fantastic dances, done as the negro alone can do them, their quaint but tuneful songs, their plantation acts and their mimicry will be done exactly as the real negro does them, and all that means two solid hours of wholesome and invigorating fun. At the opera house Nov. 7.

### St. Nichols Church.

Services will be held at the Catholic church as follows: In Valentine on Wednesday, Nov. 2, All Souls Day. Mass for the poor souls in purgatory at 8 a. m. In Arabia, Saturday, Nov. 5. In Valentine, on Sunday Nov. 6. 1st mass at 8 a. m. 2nd mass at 10 a. m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after mass. Instruction for the children at 3 p. m.

Leo M. BLAERE, Rector.

### Public Sale.

Wm. Grooms will hold a public sale on Tuesday, Nov. 22, 1910, in which he will sell all of his stock, farming implements and household goods at the Andrew Morrisey farm two miles west of Valentine, on the Minnehodouza, consisting of 19 head of horses, 1 span of mules, 10 head of cattle, Farming implements, wagons, buggies, harness, chickens, ducks, turkeys, grain, fodder and posts.

### Auction Sale.

We will sell at the old G. H. Q. Smith place, 10 miles northwest of Valentine, on Tuesday, Nov. 1, 1910, 14 head of horses and colts, 43 head of cattle, 300 chickens, some wild hay and millet. Also two fur coats.

S. W. AND G. W. COWAN.

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Col. T. W. Cramer called in yesterday to inform us that he had a very successful sale at the Cowan sale on North Table Nov. 1, making 176 sales in 170 minutes. Everything brought fair prices and the Cowans are well pleased.

Old Crow,  
Hermitage  
and  
Guchen-  
heimer  
Rye  
Whiskeys.



We also handle the Budweiser Beer.

## THE PALACE SALOON, HENRY STETTER, Propr.

Hon. M. P. Kinkaid was shaking hands in town today.

J. F. Naylor, Fred Jones and C. A. Ruby attended the Brownlee Cow Boy meeting last week.

Warm showers at night followed by clear sunny days, is the weather novelty that this section has been treated to during the fore part of this week.

Miss Cora Thackery and C. S. Reece were in town a couple of days this week in the interest of the former's candidacy for county superintendent.

Miss Emma Cottier, of Merri-man, accompanied by Mrs. Barton of Gordon, were in town last week, Mrs. Barton was visiting her brother John Cordier.

W. M. Hiller, special agent for the German Fire Ins. Co., of Omaha, is visiting I. M. Rice, the local agent, today. He adjusted a fire loss out south of Woodlake yesterday.

Jim Galloway and some of his friends went hunting out to the lakes, near the Diamond Bar, last week and we are indebted to him for a nice pair of ducks which made us our first duck feast in four years.

Dahlman's gains in his second race for the mayoralty of Omaha was in the west Farnam district, where the wealthy business and professional men of Omaha have their residences. He also made substantial gains in the wards where home owners of moderate circumstances and honest laboring men reside, but he lost heavily in the Second precinct of the Third ward, known as the "red light district," and the home of the gamblers, pickpockets and outlaws generally. In this district is where Tom Dennison exerts what influence he has. Dennison fought the re-election of Dahlman bitterly. He also fought the nomination of Dahlman for governor, supporting Casey. If the city of Omaha as a whole had voted as the so called "red light district" of Omaha voted, Casey would have beaten Dahlman four to one in the Omaha prize.

The fundamental, social unit of government is the town, village or city. Counties are for the performance of governmental functions growing out of the relation a number of towns and cities bear to each other as a larger community and constitute a sub-division of the state, with seat of government located at convenient distance from the homes of the people. The social life of the people is in the town, village and city. The people live in a county only in the same sense that they live in a state or in the nation; they live in towns, villages and cities as individuals and families, mingling together as acquaintances, friends and neighbors in business, in the work of education, religion and every other thing that enters into social life. Counties, states and nations exist for the mutual benefit of the people whose social life is the fundamental unit, the town, the village or the city.

Local option is pure democratic home rule by the fundamental unit of government. County option is a departure from home rule and is a denial of the fitness of the inhabitants of the town, village or city for self government in a matter of social custom that has existed among men since the dawn of history.

Senator Burkett refused to meet Attorney Whedon of Lincoln, who was his competitor for the nomination for senator in the Republican primaries, and now refuses to meet Gilbert M. Hitchcock, his Democratic rival for the senate. His record, however, is being overhauled by the press of the state and it now looks as though his cunning would not avail him to deceive the voters into giving him another term in the senate.

The average farmer in Nebraska does not object to the lightning rod man or the tree agent jollying him a little now and then, because he is not obliged to buy their goods, if he does not want to. But when a candidate for the United States senate seeks his vote to secure a position conferring on him power that can be used to increase the price of the lumber, hardware, machinery, clothing and other items that the farmer must buy, jollying don't go, but the candidate must show by his record that he has used his influence in the past on the side of justice to the farmer and not on the side of those who, through tariff schedules, levy unjust tribute upon the farmer in the price of the goods he must consume. The farmers of Nebraska this year, regardless of party, will very generally vote to send Gilbert M. Hitchcock to the United States senate and retire Elmer J. Burkett, because Hitchcock's record is on the side of the farmer and Burkett's record is on the side of those who would raise the price of his lumber, fence wire and other necessities. Mr. Hitchcock challenged Senator Burkett to meet him in joint debate before the voters of the state and compare records, but the wily Burkett declined the invitation and still continues the jollying game, telling the farmers how much he loves them and what a great country we are living in. Present indications are that the voters of the state are well on to Burkett's jollying game, and that they will sit down hard on him on election day.

The attempt of county optionists to convey the idea that they are not advocating prohibition, pure and simple, is as shallow minded as it is dishonest. The object and purpose of county option is to secure county prohibition whenever it can be done. An affirmative vote on the license question in a county does not change the present laws at all, while a negative vote means prohibition for the county. Therefore, there can be no reason urged in favor of the change except the desire to put the towns, villages and cities of the county under a prohibitory law wherever it is possible for this to be done.

Wendell Phillips stated in one of his public addresses that "We do not live under a government of law, but under a government of public opinion," and proceeded to show that when a statute was not fully upheld by public opinion it could be violated with impunity, and that courts would always be able to find excuses for not punishing its violators. The truth of Mr. Phillips' statement has been abundantly demonstrated wherever prohibitory laws have been tried. A prohibitory law put upon a town against the will of a majority of the citizens thereof is not resisted any better if the county be the offender, than though the law was enacted by the legislature of the state. The effect and the result will be the same in either case.

The United German societies of Nebraska, at the celebration of the anniversary of the landing of the first German colonists in America in 1683, held in Lincoln, Oct. 6, unanimously passed resolutions condemning county option as a cunningly devised move of the prohibitionists.

The wisdom of the law for the regulation of the liquor traffic that has been in force in Nebraska for thirty years is fully vindicated by results. Under this law the evils of liquor drinking are minimized and the growth of temperance sentiment has been constant and healthy.

The trusts and heads of big businesses that mislead the people annually out of more than a billion of dollars through privileges obtained through legislation can well afford to appropriate fifty millions of their ill gotten gains annually to keep the people at cross-purposes over the liquor question, so that they themselves may escape public attention and continue their robbery.

For bowel complaints in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil. It is certain to effect a cure and when reduced with water and sweetened is pleasant to take. No physician can prescribe a better remedy. For sale by Chapman, the druggist.

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If Senator Burkett is not afraid that his record in congress will condemn him, why does he duck and dodge, and refuse to meet his rival for the senate in joint debate before the voters of the state?

Gilbert M. Hitchcock courts the widest publicity for his record as a congressman from Nebraska, but Senator Burkett cannot be dragged into standing before an audience and having his record read in his presence. Let us see, haven't we read somewhere that "They love the darkness rather than the light because their deeds are evil?"

Was it really Henry T. Oxnard of the sugar trust that was Mr. Burkett's constant companion in Washington during the time the sugar schedule of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill was under consideration, or was it simply some one that closely resembled Mr. Oxnard? The consumers of sugar in Nebraska would like to know the facts in view of Mr. Burkett's vote on the sugar schedule.

As usually treated, a sprained ankle will disable a man for three or four weeks, but by applying Chamberlain's Liniment freely as soon as the injury is received, and observing the directions with each bottle, a cure can be effected in from two to four days. For sale by Chapman, the druggist.