

VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

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Notice of Primary Election.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 15th day of August, A. D. 1911, at the regular voting place in each precinct in Cherry County, Nebraska, a Primary Election will be held for the purpose of voting on candidates for the nomination to the following state and county offices, viz:

Three Judges of the Supreme court,

Two Regents of the State University,

One State Railway Commissioner,

One District Judge-16th Judicial District,

One County Treasurer,

One County Clerk,

One County Sheriff,

One County Judge,

One Clerk of the District Court,

One County Superintendent of Schools,

One County Coroner,

One County Surveyor,

One Commissioner-2nd commissioner district,

Two Justices of the Peace for each precinct,

Two Constables for each precinct,

One Road Overseer for each road district,

which election will be open at 12 o'clock noon on said date above given, and continue open until 9 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

Dated at Valentine this 5th day of July, A. D. 1911.

[SEAL] F. A. CUMBOW,
County Clerk.

Democratic County Convention.

The democratic county convention was held at the court house last Saturday, July 22. J. C. Quigley, Dr. McNare and J. F. Naylor were appointed a committee on resolutions. W. E. Haley, was elected chairman, G. M. Gaskill, secretary, C. A. Ruby, treasurer. Seven were elected as delegates to the state convention held in Fremont, Nebraska last Tuesday, namely, M. Christensen, James Galloway, Clyde Rosseter, C. A. Ruby, G. M. Gaskill, J. F. Naylor, and J. G. Stetter. The resolutions prepared by the committee were unanimously adopted and are as follows:

"We, the democratic electors of Cherry County, Nebraska, in convention assembled do again reaffirm our belief in and our adherence to the great principals of democracy as taught by Thomas Jefferson and Andrew Jackson. We most heartily endorse the progress that our party has made in recent years with the masses of the people and point with pride to the legislation being enacted by our democratic Congress in behalf of the common people as against the encroachments, greed and avarice of monopoly.

"We deplore the strained relations existing among many of our great leaders in the State of Nebraska believing that the only way to success is along the path of party harmony, and do hereby instruct our delegates to the State Convention to vote and work for such harmony.

"We most heartily indorse the labors of our U. S. Senator Hitchcock in behalf of the people of Nebraska and of the nation, and commend his strong and vigorous attitude on the great living questions of the day as against the weak and vacillating policies of his republican colleague.

"We approve of the legislation enacted by our late democratic legislature and believe that its record will bear the stamp of approval of all the people of Nebraska. We commend our county board of

commissioners in the savings they have made for the people of Cherry county, especially indorsing their attitude toward the improvement of roads."

Harmony Prevailed.

As predicted by prominent democrats the state convention at Fremont Tuesday was carried through without a fight or the re-opening of old political sores. Between six and seven hundred delegates were present, and very few, if any, were disappointed with the harmonious way the convention transacted the necessary business. The convention was called to order at 2:30 by State Chairman Byrnes. Temporary Chairman M. F. Harrington of O'Neill made a formal speech which was frequently interrupted by applause. At the mention of Mr. Bryan's name by Mr. Harrington there was prolonged applause from the majority of every delegation excepting Douglas. Mr. Hitchcock's name was well received.

Democratic Platform.

"The democracy of Nebraska in convention assembled reaffirms its allegiance to the fundamental principles of the party, as enunciated in the state and national platforms of 1908. We point with pride to the leadership the democracy of Nebraska has taken during the last quarter of a century in the reforms already accomplished as well as those that are in process of accomplishment. It was the voice of Nebraska democracy that pleaded persistently, and in the face of great discouragement, for the election of senators by the people; for the income tax; for tariff revision in the interest of the consumers; for the free listing of the products of the trusts; for the publicity of campaign fund receipts and expenditures; for guarantee of bank deposits; for the regulation of railroads; for the support of the rights of the states, and the preservation of the general government in its whole constitutional vigor; for the prevention of the establishment of a 'wilful zone' between the nation and the state, in which exploiting interests might take refuge from both, for the preservation of our constitutional form, without impairing through legislation by courts or otherwise; for the vindication of the truth that a private monopoly is indefensible and intolerable, and finally for the broad democratic doctrine that the people may safely be entrusted with the control of their own government.

"We congratulate the nation that democratic principles are rapidly winning favor in all sections of the country and with fair-minded men of all parties. We rejoice in the loyalty shown to the principles by the democratic members of the national senate and house of representatives.

"We view with pride the splendid qualities of faithful leadership displayed by patriotic and courageous democratic governors. The record that has been made is proof that democracy is entitled to rule, because of the high ideals of government it stands for and that it can be trusted to guard the rights of the people because of the loyalty, experience and capacity shown by those whom it has entrusted with power. With confidence we ask for comparisons of the records of democratic faithfulness. The rising of democratic ideals with the lowering of republican standards of political morality and popularity, the popularity of democratic legislation with the growing odium attached to republican policies.

"We point to the fact that democratic principles are triumphant in public opinion and that the republican party is being forced to gradually abandon its attempt to hold the republican rank and file to longer support the so-called protective tariff policy of that party. While we regret that there was not a democratic president and a democratic senate to make possible a beginning of tariff revision by striking the

first blow at the protection now accorded all trust products in the present tariff bill, we point to the Taft reciprocity measure, as proof that the republican party is now abandoning even the pretense that its protective policy is for the benefit of the American farmer. The democratic free list tariff bill is proof that our party has taken a first step in the right direction and can be trusted when it is given power to reduce the tariff which feeds the trusts and fattens them at the expense of the farmers of the nation.

"We favor the early passage of a service pension bill. We commend the democratic representatives of this state for their support of such a measure in the last congress, and urge our senators and representatives in the present congress to earnest effort along that line to the end that this long deferred act of justice to the old veterans will speedily become a law.

"This convention commends and endorses the record of the late democratic legislature and congratulates it upon its fidelity to the platform pledges upon which its members were elected. We endorse the law which that legislature enacted for the election by the people of delegates to the national convention, and for the instructions of those delegates by the people as to whom they shall support for president vice president and the constitutional amendment providing for the initiative and referendum, whereby the people themselves are given the power to finally settle local questions of government or political differences by a direct vote, to which amendment we pledge our support.

"We submit that the issue presented in the approaching campaign is whether any but republican citizens are entitled to representation in the supreme court, on the railway commission or board of regents of the state university. We further urge upon the people of this state the great importance of settling these questions aright. What democratic representation in congress has done for the people may be seen by contrasting the present congress with the last republican congress. What democratic representation in the various legislatures has done is shown in the long list of progressive laws which such legislatures have passed. Because of the record made by the last two democratic legislatures and the leadership of Nebraska democracy it has the foremost place among the states of the nation as a leader in all matters of progressive legislation which tends to promote the interest of the commonwealth and keep the powers of government closest to the people.

"We submit that a congress, or a legislature, composed exclusively of members of one party, would not be for the public welfare. We further declare that it is as important to have both schools of political thought represented in the supreme court, which interprets the laws, as in the legislature which makes them.

"There are scores of thousands of Nebraskans who are not republicans, who contribute their full share of taxes to the support of the university and who have a pride and interest in its welfare and it should be their right, as well as to the best interest to the university itself, to have them represented in its management. The railway commission is one of the most important boards under our constitution. Its purpose is to guard the interests of the general public in dealing with the great transportation companies. It is of the greatest importance that this commission shall not become a partisan institution, and therefore we ask that the rest of the electorate of the state that does not align itself with the republican party be accorded representation upon this board.

"We deplore the veto of the non-partisan judiciary act by a republican governor and we invite fair-

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mind-ed republicans to join with us in the coming election to help us elect three democratic judges to the supreme court, two democratic regents of the state university and one democratic railway commissioner, so that the democratic citizens of this state may be accorded a minority representation in these various bodies. We submit that this will be as much to the interest of republicans, who desire good and representative government as to the interest of the democratic party itself."

Valentine.

R. M. Faddis returned from Omaha Tuesday night.

Ira Veach was up from Arabia Monday, as a witness at the Seay trial.

Miss Lizzie Shrader of Atkinson was here the fore part of the week visiting with her sister, Agnes.

The annual Junior Normal picnic was enjoyed by about one hundred people at Parry Falls Wednesday.

Mrs. H. W. Hoenic and son Louis Hoenic returned Monday night from a visit with Mrs. Glen Headington at the ranch south of Wood Lake.

Mrs. W. W. Wells and daughter Sarah returned Wednesday evening from a delightful visit of several weeks with relatives and friends in Omaha, Schuyler, and Ewing.

Mrs. Frank Leighton aged eighteen years died Sunday evening at her home south of Cody. The funeral was held Tuesday, interment was in Cody cemetery.

G. B. Maynard and R. T. Allen of the bureau of soils, Washington, D. C. were here this week working on a preliminary soil survey. They will be in this part of Nebraska for some time.

C. A. Ruby and J. T. Galloway went to Fremont Monday night as delegates to the democratic state convention. Mr. Galloway returned Tuesday night. Mr. Ruby went on to Lincoln and is expected home tonight.

Dr. Barakat will lecture at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening. Subject "Phonograph of the Universe," both interesting and instructive, scientific and religious. The phonograph will be used as an object lesson.

Thomas Roach returned Wednesday from a month's visit at his former home near Sioux City. While away he regained his usual good health. Mr. Roach will go out to his ranch near Brownlee, tomorrow morning.

At the republican county convention held in Valentine Saturday resolutions were adopted favoring Taft, Brown and Kinkaid. Seven delegates were elected to the state convention, three of whom went to Lincoln. W. S. Barker was appointed chairman and F. A. Cumbow, secretary for the ensuing year.

John B. White and Miss Grace Childers were married Wednesday evening, July 26, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Rockwell, in Merriman, Rev. Wells officiating. Hugo Stephens was groomsmen and Miss Bertha White, bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. White will make their home in Merriman upon their return from a visit with relatives in Tilden, Nebraska.

Wm. Anderson came down last Saturday from his farm south of Kilgore, on the Niobrara and brought a new grass with him which he claims is a cross between a pea vine weed and alfalfa. He has a quantity of the pea vine and it grew next to an alfalfa field and they mixed making the cross resembling both. This is something new for the experimental farm if the cross is a new plant and is worth investigating.

Leroy Springer was in Valentine last Thursday and his condition of health seems to indicate

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that his recovery from rheumatism is assured. He was down here the first of June all crippled up and could hardly walk with the aid of crutches and somebody to assist him. A friend helped push him onto the evening train to start him to Hot Springs thinking at the time his recovery was doubtful and that he was about all in. On July 6, "circus day" in Valentine he was on our streets looking his former self and has since continued to improve.

Mrs. John Hudson aged 78 years died at the family home near Sparks, Nebr., on Thursday, July 20, at 10 o'clock a. m. The funeral was held on Saturday at Spark's church, and interment was in Sparks cemetery. The service was conducted by Rev. Carter of Norden.

Mrs. Hudson leaves a husband, four sons and two daughters, who mourn her loss. All were present at the funeral except a son and daughter, Thomas Hudson of LeRoy, Colo., and Mrs. K. Weddle of Graham, Mo. Mrs. Weddle arrived Sunday night. The remaining children all reside near Sparks.

Card of Thanks.

We most heartily thank all those who in any way assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved wife, mother and grandmother. We especially thank those who sent flowers, and those who assisted in the song service.

John Hudson,
Mrs. E. Powers and family,
J. M. Hudson and family,
Charles Hudson and family,
L. N. Hudson,
Mrs. Jas. Hughes and family.

The committee in charge of the Fraternal Picnic, Corn Show, and Farmer's institute offer a prize of \$10.00 cash to any young lady in Cherry county selling the greatest number of tickets at \$1.00 each, good for 4 days admittance to the Minnehaduzza park Sept. 6-9. Tickets can be had at the office of D. McLeod, Sec. Contest closes Sept. 5th at 4 p. m. Those residing at a distance should mail to the secretary the number sold by them not later than Sept. 5th at 4 p. m.

D. McLeod,
H. Layport,
L. L. Bivens,
J. C. Quigley,
Wm. Strgard.

Cards have been received from Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Smith announcing the marriage of their daughter Miss Fannie Louise to Z. T. Davis of Merriman, on July 25, at their home in Columbia, Tennessee. They will be at home in Merriman after August 18.



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