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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.

GREAT LAND OPENING DENIED.

Director Smith of the U. S. Geological Survey denies the accuracy of statement that seventy million acres of coal land are to be restored to entry. These lands are already open to agricultural entry under the Mondell Act.

The statement which has been going the rounds of the press, to the effect that seventy million acres of coal land now withdrawn are to be restored to entry as the result of field investigations now being conducted by fourteen Geological Survey parties, is branded by Director George Otis Smith as grossly misleading, if not absolutely untrue. "The dispatch evidently emanated from Seattle," said Director Smith, "and is based on an alleged interview with W. R. Calvert, a geologist of the Geographical Survey. In a letter to the Survey Mr. Calvert states that he refused to give out any statement."

"What Mr. Calvert could have stated," said Director Smith, "is that the approximately seventy million acres of coal land in the West still belonging to the Government would be examined and classified by the Geographical Survey as rapidly as the appropriations made by Congress will permit. The fourteen Survey parties in the field this year will be able to cover but a small portion of this enormous area, inasmuch as the coal-land surveys are made in very accurate detail for the purpose of classifying and appraising the coal lands."

Director Smith calls attention, however, to the fact that this entire coal-land area, belonging to the Government, is in fact open to full and free agricultural entry, the Government reserving the coal rights only. Under the highly important Mondell Act of June 22, 1910, separating surface and coal rights, any Government coal land, however valuable for coal, may be entered by the home seeker for its surface farming rights. Thus the present coal land withdrawals and classifications do not operate to retard the home-making development of the West.

President Taft issued an executive order on August 3, turning Fort Niobrara military reservation back to the interior department, and it will be only a question of months until it will be thrown open to settlement under the homestead law. Under the terms of the order the land used by the state as an experimental farm are not included in the order. It is estimated that about 60,000 acres will at some future date be opened for settlement. This is a direct result of the petition sent to our representatives in Washington.

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Miss Ethel Sherman returned from Hot Springs last week.

M. V. Nicholson and Milton went to Omaha Tuesday night. Milton will undergo an operation for adenoids.

Mrs. J. M. Welsh and two sons of Omaha are visiting Mrs. Welsh's brother, J. T. Keeley and family.

S. B. Weston, proprietor of the Wicawara Mazopiye Tipi, (son-in-law) store at St. Francis, S. D. was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Mena and children of Omaha came Tuesday night. They are visiting Mrs. Charles Gassan, Mrs. Mena's sister.

Burt Ayers thrashed his oats Tuesday. On account of the dry season they only made about ten bushels to the acre.

Rene Canet shipped five cars of cattle to the So. Omaha market Monday. Ben Lovejoy shipped two cars at the same time.

Sam Terry returned from Hot Springs Tuesday and is visiting here a few days before going to his home on the reservation.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hornby entertained Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Travis, and Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Wells and Sarah at eight o'clock breakfast Wednesday morning.

The Rev. J. M. Bates formerly of Valentine, now of Red Cloud, Neb., will hold services in St. John's church on Sunday morning, August 13, at eleven o'clock.

Work on the right of way of C. H. Cornell's proposed railway is progressing. Mr. Cornell secured right of way through Boyd county this week and next week will see it through Gregory county.

F. M. Walcott, G. M. Gaskill and A. M. Morrissey went up to the latter's ranch west of Crookston Tuesday. Mr. Morrissey has about ninety acres of the finest alfalfa in this part of the country and while there made arrangements to have it cut and thrashed. The last rain in that locality was accompanied by much wind and some hail, which did considerable damage to the alfalfa.

E. W. Lyman has resigned his position as roadmaster on this division and will soon take up residence on his farm a short distance from Glenwood, Wis. Mr. Lyman has been rail-roading for twenty-eight years. For the past four or five years he has been stationed at Valentine. John O'Rourke has been named as Mr. Lyman's successor. Mr. and Mrs. Lyman left for Wisconsin this morning.

Frank and George Murphy, accompanied by a Mr. Johnson, came up from Kilgore, Nebraska, Tuesday, to buy a few cars of cattle. After staying here all that day and enquiring of several the price of cattle of various kinds, they concluded the price was a little higher than they wanted to pay and left Wednesday, for the Hills and the Limestone country on a prospecting tour to ascertain if they couldn't buy cheaper there. Frank and George Murphy are brothers of Mrs. James Matherly of Squaw creek and Frank was a resident of Harney, near Keystone for several years, but about nine years ago moved to his present location in Nebraska.—(Oelrich, S. D. Advocate.)

Don't fail to see the Curtis Bros. fly in their biplane at Neligh August 16-17-18. Flight each day.

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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 75c 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. Sh-pard.

He Was Cured.

A chap once consulted a famous physician about his dyspepsia. The patient was very deaf. The dialogue between the physician and he ran like this:

"What do you usually breakfast on?"
"Oh, no! At least two miles in the morning and a motor ride after lunch."
"How many hours do you sleep?"
"Well, doctor, I was fifty-nine my last birthday."
"Are you married?"
"Thirst."
With a gesture of impatience, the physician turned and wrote out a simple remedy for dyspepsia. The patient, as he departed, shouted in the loud, harsh tones of the very deaf:
"Doctor, can you cure deafness?"
The other shook his head in the negative.
"Well," said the patient, "you've been very kind, and therefore I'm going to make you a present of this prescription." He took a folded paper from his pocket. "It cured me."—New York Tribune.

Selling Papers on the Roof.

Not all enterprising newsboys are in the United States. The small street merchants of Paris, when forbidden to enter tramcars and omnibuses, got over the difficulty in real Yankee fashion. It was easy, of course, to sell papers through the windows to passengers seated in the vehicles, but how was it possible to reach would-be customers perched on the seats provided on the roof? A youth promptly solved the problem. He procured a stick seven or eight feet long, with wire clamps fastened to the sides. Papers were put in the clamps. On top of the stick there was a small cup with a hole in the bottom. The hole was an important part of the apparatus, for it reached all the way down, and through it came the copper coins of one or two sous, according to the price of the paper the patron selected when the boy held up the stick.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Louis' Compliment to Conde.

One need not overlook the enormous shortcomings of Louis XIV. as a man and as a king to admit that in some important respects he "tried to do his duty." He was a hardworking sovereign both in the sphere of administration and in that social sphere which was, to his mind, no less important. So courteous that he never passed the poorest woman about the palace without lifting his hat, he carried polite consideration to the level of a fine art. In the way of courteous speech there are few things nobler than his remark to the great Conde as the old hero was slowly ascending the great marble staircase at Versailles. Conde apologized for being so long in mounting the steps, at the top of which the king stood waiting. "Ah, cousin," Louis replied, "one moves slowly when one is laden with laurels."

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U. S. Weather Bureau Report
WEEK ENDING AUG. 10, 1911.
Daily mean temperature 69°.
Normal temperature 73°.
Highest temperature 91°.
Lowest temperature 32°.
Range of temperature 59°.
Precipitation for week 60.08 of an inch.
Average for 23 years 0.86 of an inch.
Precipitation March 1st to date 7.38 inches.
Average for 23 years 15.20 of an inch.
JOHN J. McLEAN, Observer.

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JOEL W. WEST
Candidate for Nomination on the Democratic Ticket for Judge of the Supreme Court, for twenty-four years a practicing lawyer at Omaha, invites the consideration of democrats when they attend the Primaries next Tuesday.

Happiest Girl in Lincoln.
A Lincoln, Neb., girl writes, "I had been ailing for some time with chronic constipation and stomach trouble. I began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and in three days I was able to be up and got better right along. I am the proudest girl in Lincoln to find such a good medicine." For sale by Chapman, the druggist.

A train load of cinders has been used in building roads and walks at the Interstate Live Stock fair grounds. If another cloudburst should come this year, the crowds will not be compelled to wade through the mud.