

## VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

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Chas. W. Bryan, brother of W. J. Bryan, has asked the Democratic newspapers of the state to take a straw vote on their preference at the present time for Democratic candidate for president. The World Herald thinks that it is a little early yet and that the primary election will be time enough for such an expression when the people will have informed themselves as to the merits of the men most prominently mentioned for the nomination. We are inclined to the belief as expressed by the World-Herald that it is too early yet to express a permanent choice or favorite.

Champ Clark and ex-Governor Folk have agreed to leave their candidacy with the state convention of Missouri which is to meet Feb. 20. Champ Clark will probably be chosen by that convention and would be satisfactory to nearly every Democrat in the United States and possibly many progressive Republicans would receive him favorably. There are also several other Democrats who would meet with almost universal favor among which we might mention: Gov. Marshall and Senator Kern of Indiana, Gov. Foss of Mass., Rep. Underwood of Ala., Mayor Gaynor of New York, Gov. Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, and Gov. Judson Harmon of Ohio. Now all of these men and a number of others are presidential timber and might meet with almost universal favor and would be satisfactory to Nebraska people and especially democrats, but when we express a choice we do so as our idea or opinion of the most available man with whom the Democratic party can win. This will depend partly upon the republican nominee. If it should be Taft, then either Champ Clark or Gov. Harmon can defeat him. If it be Theodore Roosevelt then Gov. Harmon or Woodrow Wilson would be needed by the Democrats. If LaFollette be the Republican nominee or Cummins of Iowa, Gov. Harmon could defeat them. Ohio is an agricultural state. Gov. Harmon was re-elected governor by over 100,000 majority and is the most popular and available Democrat as a progressive and is also conservative enough so that it cannot be said that he goes wild over anything. A man of big business ability and with a far reaching intelligence of the country.

At the meeting of the voters of Valentine Wednesday night the city attorney assured the people that the village board was ready and willing to divide the town into wards as provided by law and to do everything necessary to conform to the law in regard to a city of the second class. This will give the people a chance to vote whether they desire to retain city government or go back to village rule. Mr. Cornell read several letters from nearby cities of the second class and they were very much in favor of city government. Valentine has been a village long enough, now let us have city government. The burden of salaries officers will not raise taxes nor bankrupt the town.

1. the County Court of Cherry County, Nebraska.

### ORDER OF HEARING

In the matter of the appointment of a guardian for the minor heirs of Thomas E. Dowell deceased.

To Cyrus Dowell, Byron Dowell, Eva Dowell, Nettie Dowell, Rita Dowell, Edna Dowell, Flora Dowell, Fred J. Dowell and Augusta Dowell, minor heirs of Thomas E. Dowell, deceased, and to all persons interested in said matter, notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of December, 1911, Maria E. D. Dowell filed her petition in the County Court of Cherry County, Nebraska, praying for the appointment of Charles H. Cornell as guardian of your person and estate and it is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may, and do, appear in the said County Court on the 10th day of February, 1912, to show cause why there be no guardian appointed for you and that a copy of this order be published in the Valentine Democrat for a period of two successive weeks.

Witness my hand and official seal the 25th day of January, 1912. JAMES H. GASKILL, County Judge.

W. H. Westover, Attorney.

## Washington News

By C. H. TAVENNER special Washington correspondent.

Driven from pillar to post for explanations to justify the Payne-Aldrich tariff tax, stand-pat protectionists long ago waived the theory that the foreigner pays the tariff and now stand on the assurance to the people that a prohibitive tariff is for the protection of "American" workingmen.

When Schedule K, which places a heavy tax on every article of woolen clothing worn by every man, woman and child in the nation, was up for discussion, Aldrich, Lodge, Smoot and other special privilege servers of the House and Senate, declared their principal motive in levying a tax on these articles was to "protect" the "American" workingmen in the woolen industry. Schedule K became a law, the prices of all kinds of clothing, made wholly of wool or partly of wool have advanced, and the combinations of manufacturers who contributed heavily to the Republican party to have Schedule K framed and passed, have made millions. But how have the "American" workingmen been "protected?"

The strike of 15,000 textile workers at Lawrence, Mass., one of many similar illustrations which might be given, throws some light on the subject. It puts the lie to the statement that Schedule K protects the "American" workman, because the information shows there are scarcely any "American" workers left in the woolen manufacturing industry to protect. The mill owners have "protected" the "American" workmen by driving them from their employment with low wages and unbearable working conditions, and by filling their places with contract laborers from the South of Europe. Fifty-two different nationalities are represented by the strikers at Lawrence, and forty-five languages are spoken there. Bayonets and decreased wages for the men, women and children workers, instead of the workman's paradise pictured by Aldrich, Lodge and Smoot, is the definition of Schedule K that the mill workers at Lawrence are learning by actual experience.

In view of the strike of textile workers at Lawrence, Kas., it is interesting to know how the woolen mill owners attract cheap labor to their mills. Congressman A. P. Gardner of Massachusetts, while speaking one day in the House on the subject of immigration, contributed some valuable information to the subject. Mr. Gardner is a stand-pat protectionist of the Aldrich school. "For example," said Mr. Gardner "suppose I am a Syrian conducting a Syrian boarding house in the city of Lowell, Mass. Perhaps some mill sends down to me for hands. I furnish them at a somewhat lower rate of wages than is expected by ordinary citizen help. I advance the money for Syrian emigrants to come over. I tell them that if they do not pay me back the money I advanced I will have them arrested; that they must hand over the full wages that they get in the mill. They are held in terror of the police. Meanwhile I take all their wages while I feed them and keep them alive just as I would feed and keep a horse alive that I had imported for use in a livery stable."

Whenever the steel trust has for a high tariff-tax it has based its plea on the benevolent excuse that its first wish was to "protect the American workingman." Always, when the Republicans fixed a high tariff-tax on steel their orators and leaders shouted that it was done to "protect the American workingman." Louis D. Brandies, citing figures from the Federal Bureau of Statistics, says: "Under the guise of Protecting American workingmen J. P. Morgan and the owners of the steel trust have subjected the laborer to grossly excessive toil, and deprived him of his liberty. In England steel laborers work only 52 hours

a week, while in this country they average 72 hours a week. About a third work more than 72 hours, and a fourth work twelve hours a day and seven days a week, with an occasional 24 hour day when the shift is made. To work men this way not only makes them "old at forty" but necessarily degenerates the race, mentally, morally and physically." Every Republican who will ask for votes next summer will base his request on the plea that he wants to "protect the American workingman."

### Land Office Notes.

Heretofore the estimate of the vacant land in Cherry county made annually by this office in its annual report of the vacant land in this district has always been more or less inaccurate, because of the great extent of the territory covered. The office has recently completed plats showing the vacant land in each township, and it appears that on January 1st there was approximately 425,000 acres of vacant land in this county.

The office has sent to the state auditor the annual list of entries on which final certificates have been issued during the calendar year. It appears that there were four commutation proofs, aggregating 573 acres. There were six hundred five-year proofs, aggregating 286,976 acres, an average of 476 and a fraction acres each. There were three soldier's additional entries located, aggregating 200 acres. There were one hundred and forty-four public sales, aggregating 24,922 acres an average of 173 and a fraction acres per sale. Thus there was a total of 311,772 acres to be added to the 1912 tax lists in this district. Of this amount, about three quarters lies in Cherry county.

While bills have been introduced in congress to restore the old practice of allowing credit for six months of residence to the entryman who commences residence upon his homestead within the first six months after filing, yet it should be remembered that the fate of a bill is always problematical, and those who offer final proof at the present time must show a full five years residence.

In the case of James A. Lansing, from this district, the general land office has made an important ruling in regard to the right of an entryman who has made and completed one entry under the Kinkaid act, to make another entry not adjoining the first. The commissioner holds that the right to make an entry under the Kinkaid act applies only to those who have not heretofore used their right under that act. The only exception is in the statutes, which provides that a person who made an entry prior to May 29, 1908 and who still owns and occupies it, may make an additional entry to complete his total of 640 acres. Mr. Lansing attempted to secure the balance of 640 acres by entering land not adjoining the Kinkaid entry upon which he had made final proof, and the action of the local office in rejecting his application is sustained.

The action of the local office in rejecting the application of John J. Wilkins, who swore to his homestead application for Cherry county land before an officer in Bassett, Rock county, has been sustained by the general land office.

### White Clay Precinct.

Mrs. Milt Dewing visited at Humphreys last week.

Earl Porter is working at John Lehman's, cutting posts.

C. L. Hopper went to Rushville Thursday to do some trading.

The attendance at school Wednesday of last week was three.

Blaine and Logan Talbot enrolled in Dist. 44 Monday, Jan. 5.

J. O. Aplan went to town Friday and visited with his family over Sunday.

Miss Emma Wellnitz is assisting Mrs. Plantz at Rushville for a couple of weeks.

Monday and Tuesday were fine days. Wednesday the snow fell a foot deep on the level. Should any more fall before some of this melts we will have to shovel our way out.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Talbot came out from Rushville Saturday and will stay with Mrs. John Lehman for an unlimited time. Mr. Talbot is assisting John saw wood with an engine.

In The District Court of Cherry County Nebraska.

In the matter of the application of A. E. Heath, guardian of Kenneth Murphy, minor heir of Lillian Murphy, deceased for sale of real estate.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified by A. E. Heath, guardian of Kenneth Murphy, minor heir of Lillian Murphy, deceased, for license to sell the interest of said minor heir in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: lots 15, 16 and 17, Block 1, Cole's South Side Addition to Village of Cherry County, Nebraska; for the purpose of the payment of the indebtedness of said minor, and it appearing to the court that said real estate consists of improved town lot and that it is for the best interest of said minor to sell said real estate and use the proceeds for the purpose of paying the debt of said ward.

It is therefore ordered that the next of kin and all persons interested in said estate appear before me and chambers in the Court House in the city of Rushville, Sheridan County, Nebraska, on the 25th day of January, 1912, to show cause, if any there be, why license should not be granted to said A. E. Heath, guardian, to sell said real estate for the purpose above set forth and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once each week for three successive weeks in The Democrat, a newspaper printed and published in said County of Cherry.

Dated at Chambers in Sheridan County this 23rd day of December, 1911.

W. H. Westover  
Judge of District Court.

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Style	Bust	Hip	Sizes	Price
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1139	Medium	Medium	19 to 25	\$1.00
121	"	"	19 to 30	\$1.50

### For Average Figures

Style	Bust	Hip	Sizes	Price
1125	Low	Long	18 to 25	\$1.50
1122	Medium	"	19 to 26	\$2.00
128	Low	"	19 to 26	\$2.50

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Style	Bust	Hip	Sizes	Price
768	Medium	Medium	28 to 36	\$1.00
121	"	"	19 to 30	\$1.50
761	"	"	19 to 36	\$1.50

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