

## VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

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### To the Voters of Cherry Co. Nebraska:

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for nomination for the office of county assessor, subject to the democratic primaries to be held in April, 1912.

MARTIN HANSEN.

### To the People of Cherry Co. Nebraska:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of representative from the representative district No. 72, on the republican ticket at the primary election to be held on the 19th day of April, 1912.

ALFRED E. MORRIS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for county assessor on the democratic ticket, subject to the decision of the voters at the primaries, April 19, 1912.

Very respectfully,  
W. E. HALEY.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for county assessor, subject to the democratic primaries on April 19, 1912.

Respectfully,  
JOHN SHELBOURN, JR.

I. M. Rice has again assumed control of The Valentine Democrat, after having leased the plant for a year. We are glad to see Ike back in the harness again at the old stand. We have learned to like the frank and open manner in which he handles his subjects. There is a strong individuality in his writing that must attract attention. The Democrat has been coming to our exchange desk for a good many years and under a good many editors, but we like it best with Bro. Rice at the helm and we wish him success.—Holt County Independent.

### HARNAN'S PLATFORM.

At a regularly meeting called of the democrats of Gillaspie precinct, Cherry county, Nebraska, the following platform was adopted for and with the consent of William M. Harnan, candidate for the office of state representative for this 72nd district:

1. We hereby favor the direct election of U. S. senators and in the absence of the same we believe in the Oregon system of electing them, whereby the legislative candidate pledges himself to support the people's choice regardless of party preference.

2. We hereby favor the initiative and referendum, also the recall of public officers who have been negligent in their duty.

3. We heartily favor legislation that will lower railroad rates, secure better service to the shipper of livestock and grain, and that will make all corporations pay their just share of the taxes.

4. We favor stock yards legislation, in the matter of lowering of charges for the handling of stock and in the service rendered to the shipper, believing that the stock yards companies are public utilities and subject to our law as such.

5. We favor legislation in the matter of the pardoning of criminals in so far that all confessed murderers can receive neither pardon nor parole and that all other criminals where their guilt is proven beyond a doubt shall serve two-thirds of their sentence before pardon can be granted; further, that notice of all pending pardons be published at least six weeks in the county where the crime was committed.

6. We are heartily opposed to the "log-rolling" or the trading of votes that has prevailed in recent sessions of our legislature and favor a law prohibiting such practices.

7. We favor legislation that

will make three-fourths of a petty jury sufficient to convict.

8. We indorse all legislation that will assist us in stamping out the munge in the quarantine district of this portion of the state.

9. We favor liberal appropriations for the benefit of our state experimental farm located in Cherry county, believing that the same will prove of immense benefit to the people, also that field men be secured to investigate soils and grasses at large throughout the state.

DAN BARNES, Prec. Com.  
Attest: CHAS. WEBSTER, Sec.

### GOV. HARMON.

Governor Harmon's administration in Ohio, filled as it is with constructive legislation and reforms for the benefit of the masses, has won for him enthusiastic support in Nebraska. At a state-wide meeting of Nebraska democrats in Fremont, recently, at which former U. S. Senator W. V. Allen presided, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"We, the supporters of the candidacy of Gov. Judson Harmon for the presidency, submit to the democratic voters of the state of Nebraska the following as among the grounds of our support:

"1. Because it conclusively appears from his record as a public servant that he is a man of profound learning, ripe experience, unquestioned integrity, unflinching courage and of broad mind, practical and progressive statesmanship.

2. Because of his immense and deserved popularity in his own state and the states adjacent thereto, without the electoral vote of which the election of a democratic president in 1912 is a political impossibility. Therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we urgently request all democratic voters to unite with us in our efforts to bring about the nomination and election to the presidency of the United States, Judson Harmon of Ohio."

A state wide poll, conducted by the Lincoln Daily Star, gave the following result: Harmon 605, Wilson 210, Clark 150, Folk 140, Bryan 60, Marshall 30.

### ROOSEVELT.

When former President Roosevelt, before the Ohio constitutional convention, recently, announced the platform on which he could seek to deprive his old friend and political heir, William Howard Taft, of a renomination, the Rough Rider made a strong plea for the support of insurgents of his party by endorsing practically all of the governmental principles in their platform—taking care, however, to include enough "ifs" and "buts" to prevent unduly offending "big-business."

As a promoter, Col. Roosevelt is a fierce enemy of so-called "big business and other favor seeking interests.

As a performer, his accomplishments are generally "conspicuous by their absence."

Back in 1905, Mr. Roosevelt, while president, appointed Judson Harmon, now governor of Ohio, and Frederick W. Judson of St. Louis, to investigate the charges of rebating against the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad. They unexpectedly traced the rebating to the door of Paul Morton, an official of the company, but at the time of the investigation a member of President Roosevelt's cabinet.

"Guilt is personal," said Judson Harmon to Pres. Roosevelt, and he was for prosecuting the guilty parties.

Guilt is impersonal was the substance of the reply by Roosevelt.

"Punish guilty officials," said Harmon.

"No, not if they are my friends" in effect said Roosevelt.

When they were not permitted to proceed personally against the guilty officials (the only method by which the law could be effectually enforced), Mr. Harmon and Mr. Judson, in a letter to Attor-

ney General Moody, dated June 5, 1905, retired from the case.

The following is an extract from the letter: "What we have said is particularly true of the great corporations of our day. They cannot be imprisoned; and punishment by fine is not only inadequate but reaches the real culprits only lightly, if at all. The evils with which we are confronted are corporate in name, but individual in fact. Guilt is always personal. So long as officials can hide behind their corporations no remedy can be effective. When the government searches out the guilty men and make corporate wrong doing mean personal punishment and dishonor the law will be obeyed."

Neither Mr. Harmon or Roosevelt were at that time candidates for the presidency, and the mental attitude of any man upon public questions is best judged from his actions and utterances which have not their source in motives of political expediency.

### CAUSE FOR ALARM

Loss of Appetite or Distress After Eating a Symptom That Should Not be Disregarded.

Appetite is just a natural desire for food. Loss of appetite or stomach distress after eating indicate indigestion or dyspepsia. Over eating is a habit very dangerous to a person's good general health.

It is not what you eat but what you digest and assimilate that does you good. Some of the strongest, heaviest, and healthiest persons are moderate eaters.

There is nothing that will cause more trouble than a disordered stomach, and many people daily contract serious maladies simply through disregard or abuse of the stomach.

We urge all in Valentine who suffer from any stomach derangement, indigestion, or dyspepsia, whether acute or chronic, to try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, with the distinct understanding that we will refund their money without question or formality, if after reasonable use of this medicine, they are not perfectly satisfied with the results. We recommend them to our customers every day, and have yet to hear of anyone who has not been benefited by them. We honestly believe them to be without equal. They give very prompt relief, aiding to neutralize the gastric juices, strengthen the digestive organs, to regulate the bowels, and thus to promote perfect nutrition, and eradicate all unhealthy symptoms.

We urge you to try a 25 cent box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, which gives 15 days' treatment. At the end of that time, your money will be returned to you if you are not satisfied. Of course, in chronic cases length of treatment varies. For such cases, we have two larger sizes, which sell for 50c and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store. Chapman, The Druggist.

### Throwing the Pillow.

Playing advertising pictures is a lot of fun. All the players save one stand in a ring. The last child stands in the center of the ring, holding a sofa pillow. He counts ten slowly, throwing a pillow at a child, who must catch it and call out the name of some well known advertising picture before ten is reached in the counting. The advertisements must not be repeated, so the game is difficult as well as jolly. You may change the game by calling for the names of patent medicines or flowers or quotations, with the name of the author, or modern inventions.

### For Fast Reading.

Bill Brown's babyish brothers, both being bad boys, bamboozled Bartholomew Braham by breaking Bernice Braham's beautiful bamboo bonbon basket. Bernice, being Bartholomew's brother, became belligerent, because before Bill's bad brothers broke Bernice's beautiful bamboo bonbon basket both began behaving badly by bamboozling Bartholomew's best book binding. Therefore Bartholomew beat both Brown's baby, and both Browns, being big babies, began boo-hooing.

# Red Front SURPRISE SALE!

## Beginning Saturday, March 9.

Our last week's sale was as much a surprise to us as to our customers and we are more than pleased with the result. All goods are prominently displayed with price cards, and as stated last week, we have adopted this plan of advertising so that our customers can better appreciate a bargain, WHEN THEY SEE THE GOODS than in print.

### Five Special Bargains for Saturday and Monday

<b>LONSDALE</b> and Fruit of the Loom bleached muslin, yd. wide A surprise price for Saturday and Monday at	<b>Merrick's Thread</b> Also Kerr's and Field's 200 yard 6 cord spool cotton. We are going to close out these brands and offer them at	<b>Wool Dress Goods</b> Special lot in short lengths suitable for children's dresses. Surprise prices for Saturday and Monday at	<b>\$1.00 Taffeta Silk</b> All colors. Special surprise price for two days, Saturday and Monday at	<b>Infants' Wool Hose</b> In white only. regular 20c value. Special surprise price
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### Special Offerings Until March 16

<b>Boys' Suits</b> Special lot at unusual low prices for one week. Every suit marked with large red tag.	<b>Sun-proof and Tub-proof Gingham</b> Checks, plain colors, stripes and plaids. Regular 15c quality. For another week at	<b>Ladies' Skirts</b> Over 60 styles, in black, blue, gray, brown and mixtures. Special surprise prices for one week.
<b>Galatea Suitings</b> Suitable for boys' wash suits, waists, school dresses for girls. Made to wear and look well, 20c value. Special surprise price at	<b>Outing Flannels</b> Dark colors only, 12c regular. For another week at	<b>Ladies' Shoes</b> \$4.00 and \$3.50 values, nearly all sizes; in gun metal, patent and vicci kid. Special for one week only at
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NEW GOODS RECEIVED: Ladies', Misses' and Children's Dresses and Coats, Ladies' and Misses' Shirt Waists, Boys' Play Suits, White Hand Bags, Embroideries and Laces, Spring and Summer Underwear, New Silks, Curtains Goods. NEW BARGAINS NEXT WEEK.

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