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THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

CHERRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT.

ROBERT GOOD, Editor and Publisher

J. B. Vifquain, of Lyons, Nebr. is in town with a car load of Nebraska apples.

It is said that a gentleman from Ainsworth contemplates opening a butcher shop here in the near future.

T. C. Hornby is all puffed up these days because some one told him his handwriting resembled that of a preacher.

Rev. Bates will deliver a series of talks on the Apostle's Creed at the Episcopal church, commencing with the first Sunday in November.

Dr. Wm. B. Ely will speak at Brownlee on Oct. 12. From there he goes to Theford, Hyannis, etc., to Chadron, returning on this line of road the latter part of the month.

The delinquent tax list appears on the inside pages of THE DEMOCRAT, and is so arranged that it will be an easy matter for you to look up your taxes if your property is on the list.

N. B. Johnston and family, together with Mrs. Kaeelund, mother of Mrs. Johnston, started this morning for Warsaw, Missouri, where they will reside in the future.

Frank Gillett, who has the contract for delivering 10,000 bushels of oats to the Q.M.D. at Fort Niobrara, at 43¢ cents per hundred, did not receive much profit on the first car load. They were rejected, and if the contract is lived up to it will be a very hard matter to fill it. Perhaps it is the quality of the cereal that makes the price so low this year, not the Wilson tariff.

J. M. Williams, of Durand, Illinois, a brother-in-law of F. K. Bivens, arrived in town Friday night, and Saturday morning in company with L. L. Bivens went to Rosebud to see his relative. Mr. Bivens was not at the Agency, and they drove from there to Black Pipe, thirty-five miles northwest, returning Sunday afternoon. The entire trip of 140 miles including a half day's visit, was made in less than 36 hours. Mr. Williams returned east Monday morning.

The executive committee has found it necessary to postpone the meeting of the fourth annual convention of the Nebraska State Irrigation Association to be held at Lexington, Nebraska, from the 7, 8, 9 of October until the 19, 20, 21 of November. The selection of these latter dates was thought to be essential to the most complete success of the meeting. There were conflicting meetings and engagements of a large number who were particularly anxious to attend, and the change was made by unanimous decision of the local executive committee at Lexington after due deliberation.

Ed. Catron, the man who Sheriff Essex brought up from Kansas, several weeks ago, gave a good and sufficient bond, Tuesday, and he was released by the sheriff, a wealthy uncle being his bondsman. It will be remembered that Catron was under arrest for cattle stealing in this county, the stealing having been done a year ago or more. After Catron had been arrested, in Cheyenne county, Kansas, he attempted to escape and the sheriff shot him in the leg. During the time he was in Bushville he was under care of Dr. Davis, and when he was taken away by his friends, Tuesday night, he was carried to the train and put on a bed in the baggage car. This case has already been quite expensive to Sheridan county, and the Standard is pleased to know that the man is out on bail.—Rushville Standard.

Weather Report. Following is a summary of the weather experienced here during the past week, and up to 10 o'clock this morning:

DAY	TEMP	MAX	MIN	PRECP
Thursday	80	50	...	...
Friday	75	40	...	...
Saturday	86	53	...	...
Sunday	78	45	trace	...
Monday	55	27	...	...
Tuesday	60	27	...	...
Wednesday	65	29	...	...
Thursday	70	42	...	...

Precipitation is given in inches and hundredths. Observations by C. H. Watson, of U. S. weather bureau. The weather bureau day is from 6 p. m. to 6 p. m.

\$100 Reward \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer the Hundred Dollar guarantee that it will cure Sufferers in all its stages. Address, F. J. CHASE & CO., Toledo, O.

Commissioners Proceedings.

Valentine, Neb., Oct. 6, 1896. Commissioners met in regular session. Present M. Dunham, chairman, P. Sullivan, Max E. Viertel.

The board resumed consideration of the question of bonding the county for the purpose of building and furnishing a court house and of the petition of 60 tax payers praying that the question be submitted to the qualified voters at the next general election, and whereas, it appears from the returns of the assessors of the various precincts that the taxable valuation of Cherry county for the year 1896 is \$1,219,537, and that therefore said county of Cherry could be legally bonded for the sum of \$12,500 for the purpose of building and furnishing a court house and that it would be expedient and wise to do so, and the board having ascertained that the lowest rate of interest at which such bonds could be negotiated would be five per cent per annum, and that the highest price at which said bonds could be negotiated would be one hundred cents on the dollar.

It is therefore resolved and determined by the board that at the general election to be held in said county on the 3rd day of November A. D. 1896 the question be submitted to the qualified electors of said county of Cherry. Said bonds to take effect on the first day of January 1897 and to become due and payable on the first day of January 1913, provided that the same may be paid off at the option of the county board at any time after the expiration of ten years from the first day of January, 1897, and to draw interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July in each year until payment of the principal and interest has been made.

It is therefore resolved that the election for the purpose of voting upon bonds contemplated to be issued be held on the third day of November 1896, and that the proclamation of the same be published for four consecutive weeks prior to said day of election in The Republican, The Western News and also THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT, weekly newspapers published in the village of Valentine, in said county of Cherry, and of general circulation therein, and that a copy of the question herein submitted, be posted up at each polling place in the county during the day of election.

Said motion is submitted by the chairman, all members voting in favor thereof, and the same is by the chairman declared carried. Moved by commissioner that the said election proclamation be as follows and that said election be conducted in accordance therewith, to-wit:

PROCLAMATION OF ELECTION. For the purpose of voting bonds in the sum of \$12,500 for the building and furnishing a court house at the county seat in Valentine, Cherry county, Nebraska, the qualified electors of said county of Cherry in the state of Nebraska, that whereas, the county board of said county at the regular meeting of said board held on the 6th day of October, 1896, at the court house in Valentine, in said county for the purpose of acting upon and considering the question of issuing the county bonds for the purpose of building and furnishing a court house in said county of Cherry, and whereas, the board of said county hereby resolved that it would be wise and expedient to issue said bonds aforesaid, and said board having found that the assessed valuation of the taxable property of said county for the year 1896 is \$1,219,537 and that said county can be legally bonded for the sum of \$12,500, and said board having ascertained that the lowest rate of interest at which such bonds could be negotiated would be five per cent per annum, and that the highest price at which said bonds could be negotiated would be one hundred cents on the dollar, Now therefore, notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November next, an election will be held at the various polling places in the several election precincts of said county, and the qualified voters of said precincts may vote upon the following proposition:

Shall the county board of Cherry County in the state of Nebraska, issue the coupon bonds of said county in the sum of \$12,500 for the purpose of building and furnishing a court house, said bonds to take effect January 1st 1897 and to draw interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July in each year until the interest thereon has been fully paid, the principal and interest thereon to be paid by the county board of the county treasurer of said county, said bonds to become due on the first day of January 1913, provided that the county board of said county may at its option pay the full amount of said bonds at any time after the expiration of ten years from the date of their taking effect. And shall the county board of Cherry county aforesaid annually levy upon the taxable property of Cherry county, a tax sufficient to pay the interest and principal of said bonds when due, and shall said county board at the last annual tax levy provided by law, preceding the maturity of said bonds, or preceding the time when they may elect to pay the same, subsequently to the expiration of the ten years as herein set forth, levy upon the taxable property of said county a sum sufficient to pay the principal and interest not otherwise provided for and then unpaid upon said bonds. And shall said county board negotiate said bonds at not less than their par value, the amount realized from the sale of said bonds to be used in the building and furnishing a county court house, for the use of said Cherry county. The tickets used by these voting in favor of said proposition shall have printed thereon, the words, to-wit: For the proposition of issuing bonds and tax for court house.

M. DUNHAM, P. SULLIVAN, MAX E. VIERTTEL, Board of County Commissioners.

Which motion being submitted all of said commissioners vote in favor thereof and the same is by the chairman declared carried.

Wanted at Once. Ten good teams to haul freight to the Brick yard and Rosebud Agency. Will have hauling all winter. 36 DAVENPORT & THACHER.

The condition of cattle shipped this year is said to be poorer than last

WOOD LAKE DEPARTMENT

By "KELLY."

Pearl Porter Sundayed in the city.

C. A. Johnson had business in Valentine Tuesday.

Come and hear N. D. Jackson, of Neligh, speak on the 9th.

Clarence Walcott returned from Sioux City Monday night.

Jim Woodman and Anna Bieber were visitors in Valentine last week.

Mrs. J. D. Woodman arrived from Oakdale Saturday night—consequently Jim is happy.

If the Lord don't know any more about Kelly's Aunt than Kelly does she is a lost lamb.

Jesse Marion is suffering from a broken leg this week caused by handling a vicious horse.

C. A. Johnson sold two hundred and fifty head of feeders last week to parties from West Point.

Will Johnson and Theo. Hoefs each shipped a car load of sheep to South Omaha Tuesday morning.

Doc Nicholson was in Wood Lake Monday thereby causing lots of grief with the forepups. C. A. Johnson was among the unfortunates.

Dr. W. B. Ely, of Ainsworth, speaks here on the issues of the day Saturday evening the 10th from a sound money standpoint. Come all and hear an able speaker.

Mrs. A. E. Morris and son Jack returned from Omaha Saturday night where they have been visiting friends and relatives for the past two weeks. A. E. came in after them Sunday and returned home in the afternoon.

Wood Lake No. 2 Mrs. Jim Day is visiting friends and relatives in the city for a few weeks.

Hark! do I hear the chime of wedding bells? I think I do. How is that Ed?

More days! But Elmer Day and wife say that their small Day is the nicest baby of all.

Wash Honey is expecting his brother and brother-in-law from Michigan here in a few days for a short visit.

Mrs. Ada Holt arrived here Tuesday morning for a short visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. M. Bailey.

Mrs. Coryell is erecting a new dwelling house near C. M. Bailey's. Mrs. Coryell expects to make this her future home.

The Episcopal services were well attended last Friday night. Mr. Bates seems to be well thought of in this locality as well as others.

We think that there are two certain young men here that are giving music lessons, or at least they entertained two young ladies at Mr. Dewey's last Sunday evening. How is that, boys?

H. E. Dewey and wife and Mrs. Swan were out in the flats visiting last week, Miss Sadie Dewey looking after the interests of the hotel during Mrs. Swan's absence.

Judge Walcott and wife came down Saturday morning on the passenger to meet his mother as she expected to stop off here and go out in the country to visit her son Clarence but there was no one to meet her so she went home with Judge's family to visit for a few days.

Georgia. A careful canvass of this precinct gives the plutocrats just three votes.

Three new families moved into town this week to have the benefit of our school.

Haymaking is over for this season and a good supply for the winter has been secured by all who have stock to winter.

Two more families have moved back who left Cherry county last spring, they say they have found "no place like home."

Does the republican platform endorse the practice of a candidate holding on to one office while he awaits the result of an election, to see if he is to have another different one. An early answer is requested by U AND I.

East German Precinct. Mrs. Frank Reese is home for a short stay.

Frank Higgins and family visited in this vicinity Sunday.

P. A. Johnson has been having some trouble with his well, the same being repaired last week. Parties from the German settlement did the repairing.

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THE DRUGGIST

VARNISHES SUNDRIES

OUR SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

MAE DAVENPORT, EDNA MACDONALD, Editors

Freddie Everetts is the new pupil in Miss Efner's room this week.

Miss Callen has two new pupils and has seating room but for one more.

Oct. 23, a Columbian program will be given after recess by the 8th grade pupils of the grammar room.

Two new scholars, Mabel Ashburne and Le Roy Sawyer have commenced attendance in Miss Brown's room.

A number of pupils from the high school and grammar department will render a few songs at the Teachers' Association Saturday.

During the month of September in Miss Callen's room 23 pupils were neither tardy or absent while in Miss Efner's room 22 had the same record.

Lavaca Precinct. Mrs. G. A. Waggoner visited in Gordon last week and took in the fair.

William Tice, a brother of Lee Tice, is expected from Iowa this week.

Pole Creek school is still minus a teacher. A gentleman teacher is preferred.

Mr. Will Enlow has just returned from North Platte and has taken charge of his brother's ranch.

Last Sunday was quarterly meeting at Newman Chapel. Elder Julian preached two elegant sermons.

Mr. Jesse Trueblood has taken possession of J. H. Baker's farm and expects to run a herd of sheep in the future.

Mr. Charley Parker's is the place to get genuine sorghum. Charley is working night and day and seems to understand the business.

POLE CREEK ITEMIZER. U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebr., Oct. 4, 1896

Notice is hereby given that Lulu E. Hilt, formerly Lulu E. Hilt of Pullman, Neb., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register and Receiver at their office in Valentine, Nebr., on Tuesday the 17th day of Nov. 1896, on timber culture application No. 7545, for the n.w. 1/4 sec. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, in Twp. No. 27, Range No. 35 W.

She names as witnesses: Jacob W. McAdams, John W. Temple, James Temple, Clarence E. Smith, all of Pullman, Neb.

C. R. GLOVER, Register.

Land Office at Valentine, Nebr., October 6th 1896.

Notice is hereby given that Robert T. Brown has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register or Receiver at his office in Valentine, Nebr., on Wednesday the 15th day of November, 1896, on timber culture application No. 7709, for the s.w. 1/4 sec. 24 and s.w. 1/4 sec. 25, in Twp. No. 28 n. Range No. 34 w.

He names as witnesses: Joseph Kennedy, John Chaloud, Joseph Culbertson, and Samuel S. McLean all of Pullman, Neb.

Testimony of Claimant will be taken before the Clerk of the District Court of Lewis County at his office in Chehalis, Washington on November 12th, 1896.

Also Samuel McLean, of Pullman, Neb. TC 7701 for the s.w. 1/4 sec. 24 and s.w. 1/4 sec. 25, Twp. 28 Range 34.

He names the following witnesses: Thomas McLean, of Brownlee, Nebr.; Joseph Kennedy, John Chaloud and William C. Bell, of Pullman, Neb.

C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U.S. Land Office, Valentine Nebr., Oct. 7th 1896

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Valentine, Nebr., on Nov. 24th 1896 viz:

John W. Sears, of Kennedy, Neb.

H. E. 9038 for the n.w. 1/4 Sec. 23, Twp. 29, R. 30. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

George W. Burge, of Pass, Neb.; Henry F. Kime, Alexander B. McAlevy and Samuel E. McAlevy, of Kennedy, Neb. also Samuel E. McAlevy, of Kennedy, Neb.

H. E. 9064 for the s.w. 1/4 sec. 24 and s.w. 1/4 sec. 25 Twp. 29 R. 30.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

George W. Burge, of Pass, Neb.; John W. Sears, Henry F. Kime and William Erickson, of Kennedy, Neb. also Alexander B. McAlevy, of Kennedy, Neb.

H. E. 9065 for the n.w. 1/4 Sec. 32 Twp. 29 R. 30. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz:

George W. Burge, of Pass, Neb.; John W. Sears, Henry F. Kime and William Erickson, of Kennedy, Neb.

C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U.S. Land Office Valentine Nebr., Oct. 4, 1896

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Valentine, Nebr., on Dec. 11th, 1896 viz:

Michael Schneider, of Nenzel, Neb.

H. E. 8519 for the s.w. 1/4 sec. 15 and s.w. 1/4 sec. 9 Twp. 34 R. 32.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Gottlieb Quade, Andrew Koralewski, Stanislaus Koralewski and Edward Sutterlee, all of Nenzel, Neb. also Andrew Koralewski, of Nenzel, Neb.

H. E. 8719 for the n.w. 1/4 Sec. 15 Twp. 34 R. 32. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Michael Schneider, Gottlieb Quade, Stanislaus Koralewski and Edward Sutterlee, all of Nenzel, Neb. also Andrew Koralewski, of Nenzel, Neb.

C. R. GLOVER, Register.

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