# THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

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### Democratic Ticket.

For Governor
W. A. Poynter.
For Lieutenant Governor
A. E. Gilbert.
For Secretary of State
W. F. Porter.
For state Treasurer
J. R. Meserve.
For State Auditor
J. F. Cornell.
For Attorney General
C J. Smyth
For Com. Public Lands and Buildings
J. V. Wolfe.
[illegible]upt. Public Instruction
W. R. Jackson.
[illegible]nator, 14th District,
Otto Mutz.

### [illegible] County Convention.

[illegible]vention of the dem[illegible] county, Nebr., is [illegible]t in Valentine on [illegible] 10th day of September, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices, towit:

County Attorney.
County Coroner. (To fill vacancy.)

Also to elect five delegates to the representative convention of the 52d legislative district and transact such other business as may properly come before it.

Precincts are entitled to representation as follows, each precinct being allowed one delegate at large and one for each 10 votes or fraction thereof cast for Wm. Metzger for county clerk at the election in November, 1897:

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| Buffalolake | 5 | Boiling Springs | 4 |
| Cleveland | 1 | Deweylake | 1 |
| Enlow | 3 | Eli | 3 |
| Gillaspie | 4 | Georgia | 1 |
| German | 2 | Irwin | 2 |
| Kewanee | 1 | Kennedy | 2 |
| Loup | 3 | Lavaca | 1 |
| Minnechaduza | 1 | Merriman | 2 |
| Motherlake | 3 | Nenzel | 3 |
| Pleasant Hill | 2 | Sparks | 2 |
| Sharp's Ranch | 2 | Schlegel | 1 |
| Steen | 1 | Table | 1 |
| Valentine | 4 | Woodlake | 2 |

ROBERT GOOD, Chairman.
M. CHRISTENSEN, Secretary.

A convention of the democrats of the third commissioner district, Cherry county, Neb., is hereby called to meet in Merriman on Friday, the 9th day of September, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination one candidate for commissioner. Precincts are entitled to same number of delegates as to county convention.

ROBERT GOOD,
Chairman Co. Cen. Com.

It is not fair to say that the republican party was in power for twenty years in this state, and to hold that party responsible for all the legislative sins of omission and commission during all those years. The fact is that it was the railroad machine, rather than the republican party which reigned during that period. However, since our republican friends are willing to point with pride to those years and say, "Look what we did when we were in power," perhaps it is our duty to let them get all the glory they can out of the record.—*Papillion Times.*

Many republican newspapers challenge the correctness of the assertion that M. L. Hayward, republican candidate for governor, said "the railroads will not let me run for congress." The World-Herald gives the following in answer to a denial by a republican paper that Hayward ever used such language:

M. L. Hayward, the republican nominee for governor, made the statement at the Millard hotel in the city of Omaha.

The gentleman to whom Mr. Hayward made the statement was Judge Benjamin S. Baker, of Omaha.

The exact language used by Mr. Hayward—in explanation of the reason why he did not exercise his well known preference and remain a candidate for congress—was: "*The B. & M. will not let me run for congress.*"

If the St. Paul republicans desire any further particulars the World-Herald suggests that it address Hon. Benjamin S. Baker, who will not deny this explicit statement.

The democratic and populist conventions Saturday, for the purpose of nominating a senator from the 14th district, have passed into history, and with them went one of the hardest, quiet fights ever seen here. One thing about it is peculiar—no bad blood remained after the convention adjourned. There were three active candidates for the nomination, in the populist convention, and none among the democrats. The democrats caucused in the morning and agreed to keep out of the fight, and give the populists a chance to agree among themselves. The candidates were Heath, of Sheridan, with 17 votes solid, Mutz, of Keya Paha, with 11 votes to his credit, and Reinert, of Cherry, with 9 votes. The remaining votes were free lances. Reinert pulled out early and Cherry and Dawes cast 17 votes for Plumer, of Cherry. The balloting then became fast and furious. Twenty-one ballotts were taken and and most of them resulted: Mutz, 11; Heath, 17; Plumer, 17. No progress having been made the convention adjourned until after supper, and the clans got together. Plumer's friends having decided that he could not get the nomination divided their forces, —at least Dawes county did—and Mutz was given a majority. To show that no hard feelings were present the nomination was made unanimous, and Mutz was called for a speech. It did not take the democrats long to endorse the action of their friends, and assure the nominee of their support.

This action by the joint conventions makes fusion on the legislative ticket a fact. The next representative from the 52d district will undoubtedly be a democrat. As courtesy and custom dictate that Cherry county shall name the nominee this year, it behooves local democrats to put on their thinking caps and decide upon some good man for the place.

P. S. Ye editor is not a candidate.

President J. H. Finey, of Knox college, in the interior, constructs a new decalogue:

1.—Thou shalt have no other nation before this one.

2.—Thou shalt not take unto thee any image of gold or silver nor fall down and worship it.

3.—Thou shalt not take the name of thy country in vain.

4.—Remember the spirit of liberty and keep it holy.

5.—Honor those who gave thy nation birth that the days of thy land may be long.

6.—Thou shall not stain national honor.

7.—Thou shall not have entangling alliances with other nations.

8.—Thou shall not corrupt the public credit.

9.—Thou shall not covet thy neighbor's islands nor anything that is thy neighbor's.

10.—Thou shall not let thy partisanship bear false witness to thy patriotism.

A politician was heard to remark Sunday that hereafter when he had a "dead immortal cinch" he would play it for all it was worth.

In order to satisfy the natural curiosity of our friends we will say:

We haven't named the paper yet.

We don't know what Mr. Reinert intends doing.

We will run only one paper.

We bought the plant, subscription list, good will and all accounts.

We do not contemplate moving the office.

Wait for next week's paper.

The Omaha Bee of Wednesday contained the announcement that J. L. Paul, of this city, had filed a petition in the federal court to be adjudged a voluntary bankrupt. This news comes as something of a surprise to our citizens. This is the first case of the kind from this part of the state under the new bankruptcy law.—*Chadron News.*

Capt. P. G. Cooper, accompanied by Lieutenants Hobson and Jandt left here this week for Chickamauga, not to assist in guarding Cuba and Porto Rico, but to dispose of three carloads of horses in the southern markets which were shipped from here at the time of their departure.—*Crawford Bulletin.*

The question has been asked us the difference between a rooster, Uncle Sam and an old maid: This might be a good question for a query box at the institute, but it is said the rooster says "Cock-a-doodle-do," Uncle Sam sings, "Yanke-dudle-do," and the old maid says, "any-oude-el-do."—*Ex.*

# SECOND NEBRASKA COMES TO FT. OMAHA.

CHICKAMAUGA PARK, GA., Aug. 21.—There is a generally accredited rumor of an order transferring the Second Nebraska to Omaha at once in circulation tonight and enlisted men are wild with joy except 100 who are wanting transfers to regiments going to Cuba.

The dread of malaria has been like a pall over the camp for many days, the best men being stricken with fever daily and the hospitals overcrowded. There has been bitter disappointment from enforced idleness. Cuba had been preferred, but any change is eagerly welcomed.

A special train with 46 Nebraska boys sick with fever leaves here tonight, with more to follow.

Jamaica is making efforts to be annexed to the United States.

One Nebraska man was killed in fight at Manila. He was a member of the David City company.

100,000 volunteers will be mustered out of the army shortly.

### Institute Notes.

The Cherry County Teachers' Institute closes today, with fifty-five teachers in attendance, the following parties having enrolled their names since our last issue:

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| Winnie Crowe | Merriman |
| W. F. Morgareidge | Simeon |
| W. E. Flowers | Valentine |
| Jennie Crowe | Merriman |
| Ora Richardson | Harlan |
| Cena Downing | Merriman |
| Lulu Miller | [illegible] |
| May Dwyer | Crookston |
| Ada Dwyer | Woodlake |
| U. G. Stevenson | Woodlake |
| Rivers Stillwell | Simeon |
| Frank E. Thorn | Valentine |
| Maggie Herring | Valentine |
| Allie Handy | Valentine |

Of the 41 teachers now in attendance at normal institute in Valentine, THE DEMOCRAT knows of but two that it would care to vouch for as being gentlemen. "Gee!" that is a deplorable state of affairs when so many "Folks" Miss their calling. That must be a worse "Towne" than "Gordon." We cannot understand why Cherry county "Hayes" so many "Thorns" among its "Fairheads." We fear THE DEMOCRAT has "Dunham" an injustice, in which event some "Burley" school ma'am ought to take a "Stoner" something "Harden" her strong right "Hahn" and "Hamar" the editor's "Doty" head until he learns to stop "Lyon" and be "Good."—*Gordon Journal.*

Prof. R. H. Watson delivered an excellent lecture on "Factors of Child Life" at the M. E. church last evening to a large audience. This lecture is spoken of as the best delivered in Valentine for a long time, Prof. Watson having made a special study of his subject. In addition to the lecture the audience were entertained with a song by Maggie Herring and Edith Turner, and a recitation by Mrs. Watson. The evening closed with "America," sung by the audience.

Prof. Pinkerton is one of the best institute instructors that ever visited this county. He doesn't tell the teachers very much, but he makes them think for themselves, and that is the main thing. He sometimes does not express an opinion during a whole period of instruction, but before he is through each of the teachers has a few new thoughts.

One of the best things we have heard for some time was the talk on Poe's "Raven" as delivered by Prof. Watson Tuesday afternoon. The teachers received many new ideas about this poem from learning how it was written and what the central idea, darkest despair, is, the points being brought out one by one as the stanzas were read.

Prof. Pinkerton leaves for his home at Lead tonight, and takes with him the best wishes of every teacher who attended the institute.

Examinations will be held tomorrow and next day, and Monday will find most of the teachers at their homes.

### Kewanee.

We are able to resume our pencil once more. Threshing has begun in our neighborhood.

John Shelbourn threshed the latter part of last week; have not learned the average yield.

Among the casualties I will mention that Joe Bristol lost a fine cow by lightning during a thunder-storm the middle of the past week, also Thos. Fowler lost a valuable horse on Friday of last week, cause unknown.

Ernest Bowden has built a new granary to hold his large crop of wheat.

Mrs. Carrie Fowler started for Iowa Saturday morning, being called there to see her mother who is very sick and not expected to live.

Mrs. Cooksey, who lives on Geo. Tracewell's farm, went to Omaha to the Methodist hospital, for treatment, Saturday morning.

Some of our folks are gathering wild plums of which there is an abundance. S. A.

### Democrat Representative Convention

The democratic electors of the 52d representative district will meet in convention at Norden, Nebr., Sept. 17, 1898, at 1 p. m., to nominate a candidate for legislature, and for any other business that may come before the convention. Representatioh is as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cherry | 5 | Keya Paha | 3 |

Based on the vote cast for Hon. C. J. Smyth.

W. E. HALEY,
Chairman.

### Populist Representative Convention.

The peoples' independent electors of the 52d representative district are requested to meet in convention at Norden on Saturday, Sept. 17, 1898, at 1 o'clock p. m. Counties are entitled to rehresentation as follows:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Cherry | 8 | Keya Paha | 4 |

No proxies will be allowed, but the delegates present will cast the full vote of the county.

GEO. H. REINERT, Chairman.

### *Mill Prices for Feed.*

| | | |
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| Bran, bulk | 50c per cwt | $9.00 ton |
| Shorts bulk | 60c per cwt | $11.00 ton |
| Screenings | 40c " | $7.00 " |
| Chop Feed | 70c " | $13.00 " |
| Corn | 65c " | |
| Oats | $1.00 " | |

### FISHES THAT CAUGHT BULLETS.

**A Man-of-Warsman's Experiences in Fishing While at Anchor.**

A group of officers stood on the afterdeck of the monitor Terror as the vessel lay in the Horseshoe down at Sandy Hook one afternoon just before the recent trial of the ship's guns at sea, and discussed whether there was time to fish from the deck for awhile before dinner. The discussion brought forth a lot of naval fishing experiences. When the grist of stories had nearly run out an officer, who had been silent up to that time, cleared his throat and said:

"I suppose some of you will laugh and sneer at my statement, but I want to declare that I have seen fish that could and did catch bullets. We have all heard of magicians who catch bullets fired at them by members of a squad. I can go that better by saying that I have seen fish that really did catch bullets fired in a volley into the water from a man-of-war. It was on my latest cruise. I had just been ordered to the ship. The day that I arrived my fellow officers said that they had part of the crew drawn up for revolver practice. At the close of the practice a volley was fired at an imaginary enemy.

"Later in the day the officers began to fish for pleasure, and several fish were caught. In each of them was found a bullet from the revolvers that had been fired that afternoon. Of course, I snorted at the idea, and asked why they told such things when there were no marines on board. They then said they would try it again. The squad was brought up and another volley was fired into the water. We all went to fishing right away. In less than half an hour we had two fine bass. We cut them open, and there were the bullets.

"Of course, I saw what had happened. The bullets were skipping across the water and finally sank, after having lost their force. They were bright, and the fish darted for them as they do for anything bright that goes by. Nevertheless, I had to see it to be convinced."

"Certainly we believe what you have told us," spoke up a fellow-officer of the Terror, "for we've had these odd experiences in fishing from a man-of-war. Still, there's one thing you haven't explained. You haven't told us how you sent word to those fishes to come up to the ship and be caught."—N. Y. Sun.

### *Order for Hearing of Final Account*

In the County Court of Cherry County }

In the matter of the estate of G. A. Erickson, deceased.

Now on the 10th day of August, 1898, came C. M. Kime, administrator of said estate, and prays for leave to render an account as such administrator. It is therefore ordered that the 3d day of Sept, 1898, at 2 p. m., in my office in Valentine, in said county, be fixed as the time and place for examining and allowing such account, and the heirs of said deceased and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at time and place as designated and show cause, if such exist, why said account should not be allowed. It is further ordered that said C. M. Kime, administrator give notice to all persons interested in said estate by causing a copy of this order to be published in THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT, a newspaper printed and in general circulation in said county, for 3 weeks prior to the day set for said hearing.

Given under my hand and seal of the said county court this 10th day of August, 1898.

SEAL
W. R. TOWNE,
County Judge.
29-31


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S. H. Kimmel

Rosebud, S. D.
Also B4U on left side
Cattle undercut on both ears
Horses branded 4 on left shoulder
Range on Antelope and Spring Creeks.

Thomas Farren

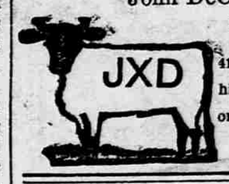
Rosebud, S. D.
ID 1183 either left side or hip
Horses F on left shoulder
Range head of Antelope

Louis J. Richards

Merriman, Neb.

John DeCory

Rosebud, S. D.
Some branded ID 417 on left side
Horses JD on left hip
Range in Meyer Co on Antelope Creek




McNitt Bros.

P. O. Brownlee Neb
Right or left side
Horses same on left shoulder
Earmark: Swallow tail clip, right or left ear
Range, Big Creek

Sam Hudson

Simeon Neb
Left hip on cattle
Left shoulder on horses
Some horses Lazy H on left shoulder
Range between Gordon and Snake River and Niobrara River
Left ears tagged All cattle dehorned

Charles Richards

Merriman, Neb


### *Order for Hearing of Final Account*

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In the matter of the estate of John Enlow, deceased.

Now on the 9th day of August, 1893, came William E. Haley, administrator of said estate, and prays for leave to render an account as such administrator. It is therefore ordered that the 3d day of September, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., at my office in Valentine, be fixed as the time and place for examining and allowing such accounts, and the heirs of said deceased and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at the time and place so designated and show cause, if such exists, why said account should not be allowed. It is further ordered that said William E. Haley administrator give notice to all persons interested in said estate by causing a copy of this order to be published in THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT, a newspaper printed and in general circulation in said county, for three weeks prior to the day set for said hearing.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court this 9th day of August, 1898.

SEAL
W. R. TOWNE,
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Paul Didier

Rosebud, S. D.
Horses D
Cattle, hole in each ear
Range Big and Little White Rivers

Steadman Bros.

Pass, Neb.
Brand on either right or left side
Horses and some cattle brand on left side and hip

Range Bull Lake and Wamaduce creek