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For President—W. J. BRYAN. For Vice-President—ADLAI E. STEVENSON.

State.

For Governor—W. A. POYNTER, Boone. For Lieut. Governor—E. A. GILBERT, York. For Secretary of State—C. V. SVOBODA, Howard.

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Senatorial.

For State Senator, Fourteenth District: W. F. HAYWARD.

County Ticket.

For County Attorney—A. M. MORRISSEY. For Commissioner of First District: W. E. HALEY. For Commissioner of Third District: ANDREW P. MADSEN.

CAMPAIGN OPENS.

The Bryan campaign was opened in this county last night with a big rally at Cornell Hall. Hon. W. H. Thompson, of Grand Island, was the speaker of the evening. The meeting was opened by a song from the glee club and then the speaker was introduced and immediately took up the discussion of the issues and for two hours handled them in his own masterly way. During the progress of the speech he was interrupted by a prominent republican, who insisted on asking questions. Mr. Thompson is a master at repartee, however, and his answers came so quick and forceful that the gentleman had cause to regret his rashness. Time and again the audience broke out in hearty applause. He arraigned the administration on its foreign policy and showed its duplicity and double dealing with Porto Rico. In a discussion of trusts he showed that the price of everything the consumer used had gone up and said the cry of the full dinner pail would deceive no one. Taken all in all, this was the largest and most enthusiastic meeting held in Cherry County since the joint debate between Norris Brown and Judge Greene two years ago.

After the meeting broke up a Bryan Club was organized with about two hundred members. Hon. John H. Shore was elected president, W. A. Pettycrew, vice-president; J. W. Stetter, treasurer and W. F. Morgareidge, secretary. Headquarters will immediately be opened on Main Street and the campaign kept hot until the polls close.

At the temperance street lecture Monday evening the republican brass band marched the crowd jolting the people to one side while they marched up the street to the pounding of the big bass drum. It was not necessary to form in line to march through a crowd of listeners to a public speech. It was not done in the interests of free speech and could almost be characterized as riotous and disturbing the peace of a public meeting. Whether the sentiments of the meeting were appreciated or not the rights of others should be respected by people who would be civil.

At the republican meeting Monday night the band played. We suppose there must have been a speech. The boys don't say. We know there was somebody there for we went to see. There was Judge Tucker, Charley Reece, Dad Sitzer and Jack Hooton, and when the thing was over we suppose they thought they had elected Wm. McKinley.

Our republican officers have their offices decorated with republican campaign pictures. This is extremely partisan. They were elected to serve the people—not to conduct a campaign for McKinley.

EDUCATIONAL DEPT.

SCHOOL opened Monday, September 3rd, with an enrollment of 217 pupils and new pupils are entering every day.

All parents who have children to enter the chart class should remember that no pupils are admitted to this class except during the first two weeks of September and the first two weeks of March.

The principal of the Cody school having resigned his position, Miss Alma Carlson, teacher of the Primary department, has taken charge of his department and one of the schoolgirls has taken charge of her room. When a principal has been secured, Miss Carlson will take up her intended duties as teacher of the Primary department.

Valentine is certainly doing her part toward furnishing Cherry County with teachers this year. Of the pupils who were in our Eleventh and Twelfth grades last year, thirteen have already engaged schools for the coming year. Mabel Towne teaches in Valentine, Alma Carlson goes to Cody, Frank Thorn to McNare, Laura Tillson to Cooper, Earl Pettycrew to Dist. 41, Katie McLaughlin to Dry Creek, Sarah Simpson to Kennedy, Ida Stinard to Simeon, Ada Stinard to Kewanee, Margaret Robinson to Schlagel, Bertha Thorn to Arabia, LuLu Hooton to Eli, Mabel Hahn to Harmony. Walter Thorn has employment which is paying him better than teaching at present. He will probably teach during the winter months. The total income of these young people will be about \$450 per month and the average length of time employed about eight months, making a total of \$3,600.

Some new pupils who have entered the Valentine High School are Louis Ferguson and Bessie Wilson.

September 3d, Alma Carlson, Laura Tillson, Ada Stinard and Maggie Shaughnessy took charge of their schools.

Cure of Chronic Diarrhoea After Thirty Years of Suffering.

"I suffered for thirty years with diarrhoea and thought I was past being cured," says John S. Holloway, of French Camp, Miss. "I had spent so much time and money and suffered so much that I had given up all hopes of recovery. I was so feeble from the effects of the diarrhoea that I could do no kind of labor, could not even travel, but by accident I was permitted to find a bottle of Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy, and after taking several bottles I am entirely cured of that trouble. I am so pleased with the result that I am anxious that it be in reach of all who suffer as I have." For sale by Quigley & Chapman.

A new publication entitled Quill, comes into our hands this week. It is published in the interest of the Douglas County Democracy and appears to be a step in the right direction.

Copper Production.

The growth of copper production in the century has been very rapid, being in the first decade 91,000 tons, in the fifth 291,000 tons, and in the tenth decade, which ends with 1900, 3,743,000 tons, of which 1,963,000 tons is supplied by North America, the larger proportion of this being from the United States. The rapid extension of the railroad system of Mexico is resulting in the opening of some very extensive copper mines in that country; the richness of the ores, which as a rule, carry gold and silver, together with the abundance of very cheap labor and the climatic advantages will tend to greatly increase the North American production. One of the largest copper mining enterprises in the world is now being started by the Rothschilds, who have invested \$5,000,000 therein. This great property is in the state of Michoacan, and in the same mineral belt as are the El Progreso Mines that are advertised in this issue. The mainspring of the wonderful increase of the world's production of copper is, of course, the great profit that results from mining it, and at the present time no better investment is offered than the stock of a good copper mining company in the initial stages and before a dividend is paid.

Editor's Awful Flight.

F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca [Ills.], News, was afflicted for years with piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. Infalible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Elliot, druggist.

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S. & D. P. Valentine Lodge No. 6. Meets every second and fourth Wednesday evening of each month at Hornby's Hall. A cordial invitation is extended to all visiting members. O. W. MOREY, President. MAUD V. MURFELDEE, Sec'y.

SPARKS SCRAPS.

(Crowded out last week.) As nothing has appeared in the paper from this place for a long time I will write a few short notes.

Everybody is a little off their feet on account of the picnic which was a grand success. No grumbling about anything has been heard.

Judge Tucker delivered a splendid address satisfactory to all who heard him. The Ladies' Band was all that could be asked for Valentine's turnout was more than we expected, but the weather was fine and everybody was here and all had a splendid time.

About 11 o'clock we had the Norden parade headed by the Norden band which discoursed the sweetest of music.

The address by Judge Walcott was splendid and delivered in his usual pleasant way, making one feel glad to be present to hear him.

It seems rather lousome here this morning to look out over the grounds; all the tepees are gone and all that is left to mark the place where they stood is the mashed grass, but we are well pleased that everything went off pleasantly and glad that we can say truthfully that we believe that Saturday's was the largest gathering that ever met on the Sparks townsite.

We expect to do all in our power to make the old settlers' reunions in the future a time to be looked forward to by all. Now for the Norden fair!

JAMES H. SEARS.

BAILEY BRIEFS

(Too late for last week's issue.)

Mike Mone was in the hay flats recently for the first time in seven years. Hugh Sears invested in a new Hodgkiss stacker recently.

Lillie Lester, Walt Goodin and James Hunt were the guests at Sellers last Sunday.

Chris Holts and wife arrived at George Seager's from the west on the 22nd.

Ralph Goodfellow and an Iowa dogie were callers at George Seager's last Sunday.

Fred Nelson has a lot of fine millet that cannot be excelled.

John Bishop and S. L. Goodin have cut their alfalfa grass the third time and the prospect is good for another cutting.

Gust Gunderson's hay crew's names are all Charles and half of them are twins, while Fred Nelson has three Jims, all but John Story and he is looking for his mother-in-law.

This is the season when the family and possibly neighboring boys are glad you planted melons freely.

Kate Weed is employed to teach the school in Barley precinct.

Mrs. Fred Brennan was down from Hay Springs visiting her relatives and friends.

What is the matter with Sandy? We haven't heard anything from Eli precinct for some time. Get a wiggle on you Sandy?

Guess-Who-I-3 m.

NORDEN NOTES.

My how the wind blows! Even political wind.

The Norden Borealis scribe is a hummer and tiptop fellow. But my his politics!

Farmers are happy over their prospects of corn and hay.

There is talk of a matched game of ball for \$100 a side in Keya Paha county for the championship of the county, to take place in the near future.

A big time at the Norden fair Sept. 25, 26 and 27.

Every Fusionist will have to be on his guard and not forget his duty from now until election, and go to the polls this fall and vote his own sentiments—not someone else's. Vote ourselves free and see what the result will be. It is high time that we, as a laboring class of people, begin looking to our own interest and not to that of capitalists.

Hurrah for Bryan and reforms! Either free silver or the old greenback. A POPULIST.

OASIS.

(Crowded out last week.)

Make hay while the sun shines. Well, I guess we do. To be sure we don't make hay when it's raining. We always quit and take a rest.

Samuel Lynch of Simeon visited in these parts last Sunday.

Robert Quisenberry and Frank Grooms went up to Kennedy Sunday morning.

Ray Johnson of Oasis went up to Valentine Friday and returned Monday morning.

Charles Mayfield says he had company Sunday.

Dan Sears and wife of Kennedy were out for a drive last Sunday.

I am only a common hay waddie, that's what some people say. But I stick to that old, old saying, while the sun shines make hay.

Rattle Box.

Mutual insurance companies are the best because they are safer and the profits are shared by the policy holder, making the cost less.

I. M. RICE, Agent.

TAKEN UP

At my place 2 miles east of Crookston about June 30, 1900, I bay mare about 3 years old, branded on left shoulder; also one sorrel yearling mare colt. ED PIKE.

TAKEN UP

At my place, one Arabian gray mare, age unknown, blind in one eye and branded on right shoulder; weight about 1100 pounds. W. A. WILSON, Kilgore, Nebr. 28

TAKEN UP

At my place 12 miles southwest of Cody, one bay horse about six years old branded on left hip; weight 800 lbs. Also one gray mare, four years old. J. P. GARDNER, 29 Cody, Nebr.

STRAYED—17 head of cows branded on left side or hip. A suitable reward will be paid for recovery. C. H. CORNELL, Valentine, Nebr.

LEGAL NOTICE

Order for Allowing Final Account. In the County Court of Cherry County, Nebraska. In the matter of the Estate of Edward Dahlgren, deceased. Now on the 7th day of September, 1900, came Rachel Dahlgren, administratrix of the estate of Edward Dahlgren, deceased, and prays for leave to render her final account and for discharge as such administratrix. It is therefore ordered that the 28th day of September, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m. at my office in Valentine, Nebraska, 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 attend at the time and place designated, and show cause, if such exists, why said account should not be allowed. It is further ordered that the said account be filed in said court for three weeks prior to the day set for said hearing. Dated September 5th, 1900. 33-3t

Administrator's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order made on January 27th, 1900, by Hon. H. M. Sullivan, judge of the district court of Buffalo county, Nebraska, a certified copy of which has been filed in the register of said county, Nebraska, on the 18th day of August, 1900, G. R. Walker, as plaintiff herein, filed her petition in the District Court of Cherry County, Nebraska, against you as defendants, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a certain mortgage deed, executed on the first day of June, 1881, by William H. Alder and Mary J. Alder upon the following described property, to-wit: The north half of the southeast quarter and the south half of the northeast quarter of Section six, township thirty-two, range thirty-seven, in Cherry County, Nebraska. Given to secure the payment of one certain promissory note in writing, and the interest coupon notes thereto attached, made, executed and delivered by William D. Alder to one H. M. Henley, which mortgage deed and the notes thereby secured, were, before maturity, for a valuable consideration, sold, endorsed, assigned and delivered by the said H. M. Henley to this plaintiff, who is now the owner and holder thereof, for the sum of five hundred dollars due and payable on the first day of June, 1894, with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, according to the tenor and effect of the ten interest coupon notes thereto attached, and there is now due and payable on said promissory note the sum of six hundred forty dollars, with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the first day of June, 1894, for which sum, with interest, plaintiff prays for a decree that the defendants pay the same, and that in default of such payment said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due the plaintiff, and for general relief. You are required to answer said petition on or before the first day of October, 1900. Dated at Valentine, Nebraska, August 14, 1900. GRACE R. WALKER, Plaintiff. 30-t By A. M. MORRISSEY, her attorney.

Notice to Non Resident Defendants.

To William D. Alder and Mary J. Alder, non-resident defendants. You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 14th day of August, 1900, Grace R. Walker, as plaintiff herein, filed her petition in the District Court of Cherry County, Nebraska, against you as defendants, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a certain mortgage deed, executed on the first day of June, 1881, by William H. Alder and Mary J. Alder upon the following described property, to-wit: The north half of the southeast quarter and the south half of the northeast quarter of Section six, township thirty-two, range thirty-seven, in Cherry County, Nebraska. Given to secure the payment of one certain promissory note in writing, and the interest coupon notes thereto attached, made, executed and delivered by William D. Alder to one H. M. Henley, which mortgage deed and the notes thereby secured, were, before maturity, for a valuable consideration, sold, endorsed, assigned and delivered by the said H. M. Henley to this plaintiff, who is now the owner and holder thereof, for the sum of five hundred dollars due and payable on the first day of June, 1894, with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, according to the tenor and effect of the ten interest coupon notes thereto attached, and there is now due and payable on said promissory note the sum of six hundred forty dollars, with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the first day of June, 1894, for which sum, with interest, plaintiff prays for a decree that the defendants pay the same, and that in default of such payment said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due the plaintiff, and for general relief. You are required to answer said petition on or before the first day of October, 1900. Dated at Valentine, Nebraska, August 14, 1900. GRACE R. WALKER, Plaintiff. 30-t By A. M. MORRISSEY, her attorney.

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Entire capital stock of United Verde was offered for \$500,000 and refused. Senator Clark, later, paid \$200,000, and to-day he has annual income from this property of over \$13,000,000. If it is possible here with labor six times higher than in Mexico, with ore five times less valuable, with five times dearer, and every thing else in proportion, do you doubt that El Progreso will return 173 per cent and more, annually, to original investors, to first stockholders who contribute the money to start "the ball rolling," who are on the "ground floor"?

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John DeCory Rosebud, S. D. Some branded JD 417 on left side Horses JD on left hip Range in Myer Co on Antelope Creek

Charles C. Tackett Rosebud, S. D. Range head of Antelope near St. Marys mission Horses branded on left thigh

Peter Vlondray Rosebud, S. D. Left side. Left ear cropped. Horses branded VB. Range Little White River, at mouth of Cedar Creek.

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W. E. Haley Valentine Neb Brand registered No 290 Range in Sharps Ranch and German precincts 6 miles south of Kilgore

Henry Pratt Rosebud S. D. Left side Horses same on left shoulder Dehorn clip on some cattle

Prideaux Sanford Kennedy, Neb Stock branded on left side Horses branded on left shoulder

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