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### THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

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The Industrial School Journal, a neat little three column quarto published at Kearney, is the latest addition to our exchange list.

The May number of The Oracle, Lelloy Leach's magazine, published at Wood Lake, is considerably improved over the previous numbers. The typography especially is reaching a higher standard and in time Mr. Leach may pride himself upon his publication.

The Stuart Ledger eccentrically remarks that Frank Cole, the alleged thief who was shot and killed near there last week by citizens from this county, was "Keya Pahaed," and seems to have its modesty somewhat shocked at the thought of having such a horrible tragedy committed on the deep sandy soil of fair Holt county. Now in all candor we would like to ask the Ledger man when it became more fashionable to be Keya-Pahaed than to be Holled or Scotted as the case might be. Please pass the horse-radish, Bro. Wertz.—Springview Herald.

#### CORRECT THE "ERRORS."

For "errors" in the enrolling, drafting and passing of bills the late lamented (?) legislature was what Gordon girls would call a "peacherina." It was sui generis if anything ever was. But it is queer that all these "errors" were in the interests of some person or other who is in touch with the administration. Secretary Schwind of the senate runs a paper which was not a "legal" publication under the 1895 law, so he sent a bill repealing that law to the governor for his signature, even though the bill had been killed in both house and senate. Representative Sheldon was when elected publisher of a paper, so he fought the bill referred to. But he lost his paper. He secured the passage of a bill which repealed the old law, but oddly enough he was "surprised" (after the bill had passed) when he learned what was in the bill. The legislature went in for economy, and so it very properly cut down the salaries of the three superintendents of insane asylums from \$2,500 to \$2,000 per year—or at least it thought it did. The governor signed the appropriation bill, and now it transpires that the same old \$2,500 per year was appropriated by the bill for these superintendents. At \$2,500 per year, board and carriage free, the position of superintendent of an insane asylum is one of the best in the state. The governor, however, says that superintendents will only get \$2,000, as the records show that that was the amount the legislature intended to appropriate. If that is good law, then the part of H. R. 571 which repeals the newspaper law of 1895 is null and void, because the legislature very forcibly sat down upon two bills of the same nature which on their faces showed their intent. The governor's position is probably right—we hope it is at any rate—and if he gains his point all good citizens will rejoice. After doing such good work in showing up the rascality of republican officials, it is a shame and disgrace that the legislature should make so many "errors." By the way, the word "error" is a good one to use in connection with these matters. It's no disgrace to make an occasional "error." Moore and Bartley should have claimed that their shortages were "errors" and not laid their rascality to misplaced confidence in friends. That excuse is worn threadbare.

#### A CORRESPONDENT LIES.

AINSWORTH, Neb., May 3, 1897.

I notice in the columns of the Western News of last week a communication from a "Silver Democrat" of this place, in which he is making the accusation that you are now nothing more than a wolf in sheep's clothing, because he says you posed here as a republican. It was well known by almost every republican in this place that you were a democrat, and always had been. Neither were the people under the circumstances concerned about your party affiliations as that part of the deal was cutting no ice. I am giving this unsolicited by you and will take the liberty of saying that your reputation among the people in Ainsworth as far as I know, and I am acquainted with every man in the place, is as good as any man's need be. Neither was any one of any intelligence in this place surprised when they heard of your present venture in democratic journalism.

The concoction in the communication from this place of April 27, is a made up of whole cloth, and which every leading republican in this community will stamp as such. The lie was no doubt made up over the bar of the saloon where he, by chance, saw your paper. The author is no doubt anxious to take it upon himself to keep you and George Reinert in a constant fight over nothing and the only thing that surprises me, Mr. Good, is that you will waste your time squabbling over such trivial affairs with a thick headed, blatting and ignorant dachman who never had any sense, neither does he have brains enough to ever get any.

The only moral that I can see in the whole affair is, keep your paper, Mr. Good, out of the saloon; it's a bad place for a good clean paper such as yours is.

#### A GOOD REPUBLICAN.

#### A MEETING OF EDITORS.

The newspaper men of Valentine have invited the newspaper men of the Sixth congressional district to meet with them in Valentine on June 5. The object of the meeting is to form a press association and furnish rest and recreation for the editors. The object of forming an association is to cultivate a closer relationship that will be of material benefit to the members. The enterprising business men of Valentine have raised a fund and will entertain free of cost all newspaper men who attend the meeting. This one thing stamps the business men of Valentine as enterprising, wide awake and prosperous.

The foregoing appeared on the editorial page of the World Herald on May 1, and is a succinct statement of the object of the editorial meeting to be held here on June 5. There are 100 newspapers in the Sixth congressional district, and invitations have been sent to the editors of each of them, so it is safe to count upon an attendance of at least 50 newspaper men. The value of such meetings cannot be overestimated, and the arguments in favor of the gathering are so well known to the boys that they need not be stated here. Come along, everyone, and bring your wives. We assure you of a good time, as well as an instructive one. If further information is wanted, write to either of the papers here, or G. H. Reinert, secretary. A trip to Fort Niobrara and a bath in Lake Minnehadaza will be among the pleasant features of the gathering.

The Nebraska Independent comes out editorially against Milton Park and other populists who seek for a national conference, and seems to feel very uneasy, for fear that journal and others of its kind cannot persuade all the populists of the United States, including the National Reform Press Association, to believe that "free silver is and should be the fighting issue of the populist party of the United States." The Independent has been full of that "fighting issue" nonsense, but the populist party, even in Nebraska don't swallow such foolishness.

—Falls City Populist.

No one is fooled by the nom de plume "Silver Democrat" who wrote the communication dated from Ainsworth and published by Reinert. It is dollars to doughnuts that the owner of the Western News wrote the article.

Now is the time to subscribe, \$1.00

Dick Grooms is in town today with a nice lot of home grown pie plant.

Frank Whittecar came up from Ainsworth Tuesday and yesterday morning went to Rosebud.

Bob Emory's mother-in-law, a woman aged about 75 years, died last night of dropsy and was taken to Rosebud this morning for interment.

C. R. Watson has his soda fountain in running order and the thirsty multitude crowds his place of business to sip the foaming and delicious glasses of nothingness.

Saturday morning about 1:30 Hans Ulrich's horses left home and were not captured until they reached Johnston. Charles Stephenson brought the animals home Tuesday.

Judge Towne and wife went to Kennedy yesterday, where the Judge performed the ceremony uniting Frank Kime and Irene Wilkinson in holy matrimony. The judge will be gone several days visiting friends.

W. A. Selden, who did tailoring in the village last summer and fall, was up from Longpine yesterday. Mr. Selden hoped to be able to retire from the tailor business, but last week his farm house and its contents burned to the ground and he is once more looking for a location.

The annual election of officers, of Minnehadaza Lodge 192 A. F. & A. M. will be held at Masonic Hall, Valentine, Neb., Saturday, May 15, at 7:30 p. m. All members are cordially requested to be present, as that, and other important business is to be transacted. W. W. THOMPSON, Sec.

J. T. KEELEY, W. M.

Chas. Butler, of Longpine, has in his possession a watch that was made in 1624. It is an heirloom that was presented to one of his ancestors who was an admiral, for some act of bravery. Parties in England are desirous of securing the watch and Tuesday Mr. Butler sent them an affidavit to show that he had the watch in his possession. —Star Journal.

E. P. Quivey, representing the Nebraska division of the National Children's Home Association, was in the city Sunday and delivered an address at the M. E. church. A committee composed of members of each of the churches in town was appointed and held a meeting in the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening, a report of which will be given next week.

The boys who have received invitations to attend the press meeting June 5, should not neglect sending word that they will be here, so the local committee can make arrangement for their entertainment. Up to date the following have signified their intention of being here: C. C. McHugh, O'Neill Sun; G. D. Cannon, Harrison Journal; Claude Taylor, Chadron Recorder; W. H. Davis, Harrison Press.

#### For Sale.

Three big teams, sorrels and foans, horses and mares, and two wagons; terms to suit, either cash or on time. Will sell a lot of millet seed for 30 cts. per bushel. Call on F. M. BAUMGARTEL, Crookston, Neb., 14.

#### Change in Ownership.

On May 1, John W. Smyser assumed full control of the Smyser & Vincent livery barn, he having bought the interest of his partner, J. O. Vincent, in the same. We are glad to note this move, evidencing as it does the prosperity of our friend, and bespeak for him continued success in the business, though by the sale Valentine loses a very estimable man and family. Mr. Vincent, who will probably remove to Omaha.

#### A Long Drive.

W. E. Haley and Ed Clarke returned yesterday from their trip to South Dakota. They were gone eight days, and visited Norden, Springview and Butte, Nebraska, Fairfax, Wheeler, Chamberlain and Castalia, South Dakota, returned by way of the reservation industrial school. The boys looked brown and tired when they drove into town, and report having had a pleasant trip. They say they passed through some of the prettiest country in the world while gone.

#### Kennedy.

Frank Kings went to Valentine Sunday. C. H. Parker has purchased 100 head of sheep, he is summering them northwest of Kennedy on the Snake. The Lakota Cattle Company gathered their cattle last week, about 3,000, and are driving them west. Haebler & Grange were branding cattle last Saturday. It is given out that Frank Kime and Irene Wilkinson are to be married Wednesday. R. Stilwell was up from Simeon, Saturday, after horses.

#### Sparks.

Wheat is all sowed and looks fine. Will commence planting corn the first of the week. Etta Brechbill has his new house about finished. That means something you bet. Mr. Clarkson and family returned Friday to stay. They were out calling on friends Sunday. Mrs. Hornback is getting along nicely with her school. Lillian Stoner and Mrs. Pettycrew were in our city last week. The Pound party Saturday night at the church was a grand success. Albert Haley proved up on his claim last Friday.

#### UNCLE JOE.

#### Gallop.

Wheat sowing is a thing of the past in this vicinity, and wheat is doing splendidly but needs rain badly. Mr. Mossman and family were visiting at Lavaca over Sunday. "Bad Boy" seems to think that "Kelly's" relatives are a careless set. Thanks for the compliment, we expect they get their carelessness from their Pa. Eugene Mann is herding sheep for A. D. Gallop.

Assessor Pruden, for Tower Precinct, spent Friday night with E. L. Murphy. Daniel Alder is rapidly recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Bert Nichols has been on the sick list for some time with lagrippe. Mr. Bishop and family and Florence Weed, were visiting at Gallop a couple of days last week.

Geo. Shadbill, one of Cherry county's popular young men returned from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Iowa and Wisconsin a short time ago.

Hark! The wedding bells are ringing. "Still there's more to follow." Mr. Brown is slowly but surely tiring of the sand hills and we are inclined to think he has thoughts of returning to Council Bluffs, Iowa, where "life is not a dream." KEELEY'S PA.

Although rumors have been afloat every spring and fall for the past ten years that the Ninth cavalry was about to be removed from Fort Robinson, it would seem to an onlooker as though present indications point more clearly to an early transfer. —Crawford Tribune.

#### OFFICE OF

#### BOARD OF VILLAGE TRUSTEES

VALENTINE, Neb., May 1, 1897.

The following is the financial statement of the Village of Valentine, Neb., for the year ending April 30th, 1897:

GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand May 1, 1896.....	\$145 27
Receipts from occupation tax.....	805 69
Receipts from fines.....	19 00
Receipts from County Treasurer.....	908 03
Receipts from show, peddlers, farmers etc.	65 50
Receipts from druggists, balance.....	2 50
Receipts from U. S. Western bureau for pipe sold.....	10 00
Receipts from water collections including tapping of mains.....	1329 58
Salary of Engineer (13 months).....	\$650 00
Salary of marshal.....	300 00
Commissions on water collections.....	132 06
Expanding and rebuilding reservoir 302 72	
Repairs and putting in extensions water service.....	242 87
Pay of street commissioner.....	40 00
Fuel.....	252 49
Incidentals.....	52 22
Warrants, in payment for new pipe cutting main to pump house, drawn June 5, 1894.....	\$405 40
Increase on same.....	56 88
Cash on hand May 1, 1897.....	39 65
	\$3276 88 \$3276 88

  

WARRANTS OUTSTANDING AND UNPAID:	
No. 883, for this office against Edward Dixon for abandoning his homestead entry No. 10276, dated November 12, 1895, upon the 1/4, 1/4, and 1/4 Sec. 25, Tp. 26 N. R. 38 E. P. M. in Cherry county Nebraska with a view to the cancellation of said entry the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 30th day of May 1897, to show cause why they should not be removed from said land.	\$544 57
No. 874, Hydrants for above main.....	120 00
No. 873, Not called for.....	45 00
	\$465 02

  

INTEREST AND SINKING FUND	
Received of county Treasurer.....	\$822 33
Paid interest on water bonds.....	824 19
Balance in Treasury.....	418 35
	\$922 33 \$922 33

C. H. COEVELL, Village Treasurer.

#### Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska, May 3, 1897. Complaint having been entered at this office by John E. Walker against Edward Dixon for abandoning his homestead entry No. 10276, dated November 12, 1895, upon the 1/4, 1/4, and 1/4 Sec. 25, Tp. 26 N. R. 38 E. P. M. in Cherry county Nebraska with a view to the cancellation of said entry the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 30th day of May 1897, to show cause why they should not be removed from said land. Testimony of witnesses to be taken before Robert Lucas U. S. C. at Cooper, Nebraska, on the 30th day of May 1897, 10 a. m. 15-18 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska, May 3, 1897. 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 the Register or Receiver at Valentine, Neb., on June 14th, 1897, viz: William C. Bell, of Pullman, Neb., 1/4 Sec. 20 for the 1/4, 1/4, and 1/4 Sec. 28, Tp. 16 N. R. 18 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Isaac Lomas, of Mullen, Neb., Herbert Rogers, Joseph Culbertson and James McLean, of Pullman, Neb. 14-19 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office Valentine, Neb., April 21, 1897. Notice is hereby given that James A. Wilson, of LaPlatte, Neb., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register or Receiver at his office in Valentine, Neb., on Saturday the 17th day of May, 1897, on timber culture application No. 7853, for the 1/4, 1/4, and 1/4 Sec. 35, Tp. 30 N. R. 27 W. He names as witnesses: Oscar W. McDaniel, Ely D. Valentine, Andrew G. Ward and John O. Enderman, all of Wood Lake, Neb. Testimony of claimant will be taken before the clerk of the District Court of Sarpy County, at his office in Papillion, Nebraska, on June 10, 1897. 13-18 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office Valentine, Neb., April 20, 1897. 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 the Register or Receiver at Valentine, Neb., on June 14th, 1897, viz: John L. Ballard, of Cody, Neb. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Elmer L. H. Shannon, Henry F. Holliday, Irvin C. Stotts and Frank Meale, all of Cody, Nebraska, also: Elmer L. H. Shannon, of Cody, Neb., 1/4 Sec. 24 for the 1/4, 1/4, and 1/4 Sec. 34, Tp. 34 N. R. 25. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John L. Ballard, Henry F. Holliday, Irvin C. Stotts and Frank Meale, all of Cody, Neb. 13-16 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

Land Office at Valentine Nebraska, April 20, 1897. Notice is hereby given that Henry Van Leer, of Brownlee, Neb., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register or Receiver at his office in Valentine, Neb., on Saturday the 12th day of May, 1897, on timber culture application No. 7478, for the lots 1, 2 and 3 1/2 Sec. 8, Tp. 27 N. R. 25 W. He names as witnesses: Adam Martin, Nils Anderson, Thomas P. Johns and Gustave Wendler, all of Brownlee, Neb. also: Adam Martin, of Brownlee, Neb. 13-18 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office Valentine, Neb., April 18, 1897. Notice is hereby given that Louise Grant, formerly Louise Selzman of Brownlee, Neb., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register or Receiver at his office in Valentine, Nebraska, on Saturday the 25th day of May, 1897, on timber culture application No. 7872, for the 1/4, 1/4, and 1/4 Sec. 26, Tp. 27 N. R. 25 W. He names as witnesses: John Hansen, John Selzman, Peter S. Roushelle and John A. Kane all of Brownlee, Neb. 13-18 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

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U. S. Land Office Valentine, Neb., April 21, 1897. Notice is hereby given that Frank C. Jackson, of Pacific Junction, Iowa, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof before the Register or Receiver at his office in Valentine, Neb., on Friday the 15th day of June, 1897, on timber culture application No. 7474 for the 1/4, 1/4, and 1/4 Sec. 1, Tp. 30 N. R. 25 W. He names as witnesses: John L. Ballard, Henry Ballard, William G. Ballard and John Cronin all of Wood Lake, Neb. Testimony of claimant will be taken before the clerk of the District Court of Mills county, at his office in Glenwood, Iowa, on May 15, 1897. 15-20 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

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