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### THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

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According to populist doctrine as it is exemplified by Reinert, a man to be a good partisan must change his views on public questions as soon as one of the opposition agrees with him. This paper was always in opposition to the amendment, and because the Republican agrees with it, it does not propose to change base. Had the other newspaper men opposed the court house bonds Reinert and the gooseberry would very likely have been an earnest advocate of the issue. It is very fortunate for the party that all populists are not of his stripe.

What good is a consigned thief anyway? A few more shining examples like the one in question (the killing of Frank Cole) and a man's hard earnings will be perfectly safe to hang or tie in the stable over night without causing him the trouble of sitting up and watching it with a Winchester. If Bro. Berkeley or any one else contemplates rustling saddles on this side of the bloody waters of the Niobrara, our humble advice to them is to keep their weather eye to the north, leave no trail and travel more than sixty miles on the first day. To young bloods who have a tendency to pose as toughs this may sound jokey but put into practice it might prove more serious than picturesque.—Springfield Herald.

Democrats will note with a degree of satisfaction almost akin to elation that the Dingley bill puts a tax of \$1.44 per pound on tea and adds 48 cents per barrel to the internal revenue tax on beer. These tariffs are purely for revenue, not a pound of tea being produced in this country and beer, what is used here, being strictly a home product. But that which elates us most is the fact that the levying of these taxes by the framers of the new tariff bill is a direct admission that a protective tariff cannot be a revenue tariff. This move of our republican friends places them in line with democratic teachings, and we congratulate them upon their conversion. If they will now put wool and hides and other raw material on the free list of their tariff bill their conversion will almost be complete.

One of the richest things which has occurred during the present extraordinary session of congress occurred Monday when Congressman Bailey made the republicans take water. The house had under consideration a bill appropriating \$50,000 for the relief of American citizens in Cuba, and unanimous consent was asked for its passage. The Texan arose and said he would offer no objection if he was allowed to offer an amendment. This was objected to by the republicans and amid the confusion which followed the house adjourned until Thursday. The amendment Bailey wished to offer was one in favor of recognizing the Cubans as belligerents, and the fire-eaters who last fall were so anxious that we go to Cuba and lick the socks off'n Spain; the patriotic orators who were so loud in denunciation of President Cleveland because he wouldn't at once declare war, did not dare face that innocent little amendment and go on record with their votes. Oh, the manliness of it! The honesty of their action! How different the meaning of patriotism when the administration changed!

### CLIPPINGS AND COMMENT.

Those newspaper boys living off this line of road can secure transportation on advertising contracts if they wish to attend the meeting here on June 5. Write J. R. Buchanan G. P. A., at Omaha.

The printers of the northwestern part of Nebraska are called to convene at Valentine, June 5, to perfect an organization in the interest of printers. We will likely attend if nothing prevents.—Norden Borealis.

Don't let anything prevent you, Col. Brewster, because this is going to be a splendid meeting.

The editors of the Sixth congressional district will meet in Valentine on Saturday, June 5. We are going, because Bob Good is treasurer and it won't cost a cent.—Atkinson Graphic.

That's good, Col. Jenness, and goodness gracious, what a good time Good and his good brethren of the press in Valentine will show you!

The Tribune acknowledges the receipt of an invitation from the editorial fraternity of Valentine to attend a meeting of the pencil pushers of North-west Nebraska, which we gladly accept, knowing such meetings are beneficial to not only the attendants but to the people they represent. Such meetings give information whereby editors may find ideas furthering the interests of their communities to a great extent.—Hyannis Tribune.

Right you are, Col. Lounsbury, and the sentiments expressed have secured for you a nice little place on the program of the coming meeting.

The association should appoint a committee to draft some kind of legislative measure for protection and induce every paper in the state to run it as standing matter in the editorial column. When the time comes for again placing in nomination candidates for the legislature, let all papers drop partisanship on the one office and unite in supporting only the candidates pledged to enact into law such measures as the press may demand.—Alliance Grip.

The suggestion is excellent, and we will be very sorry if Col. Broome is not present to advocate his idea in person. The press united should be able to secure any and all legislation it desires, and the people at large can rest assured that the press will ask for nothing unjust or unreasonable.

Once more this paper feels constrained to call attention to the laxity with which our divorce laws are enforced, or rather the freedom with which they are broken or disobeyed. Last fall we called attention to a case where a couple were married about two weeks after one of the parties had obtained a divorce, the law being evaded by having the ceremony performed in an adjoining state. More recently a marriage occurred where one of the parties had been divorced less than six months, without the more or less expensive formality of leaving the state being indulged in. The parties simply swore to the customary affidavit that no impediment existed to their marriage, thus adding perjury to the other crime. THE DEMOCRAT does not wish to be quoted as being in opposition to remarriage after a divorce has been obtained, but it does most strenuously object to having the state laws broken with such impunity. Divorce and marriage are serious things, and should not be treated lightly. Laws are made to be obeyed, but the divorce law bids fair to become as dead a letter as the law which forbids treating.

The present session of congress is the thirteenth extraordinary session called by a president since the establishment of the Union. And the Cuban policy of this administration was announced on May 13. And the senate finance committee, which had charge of the Dingley tariff bill is composed of thirteen members. And the administration is in a hard row of stumps anyhow.

Omaha has secured the Indian supply depot which was formerly located at Chicago, and the entire west will join in congratulating the metropolis of Nebraska in securing the supply station. Senator Allen and Representative Mercer are responsible for Omaha's success. Senator Thurston was too busy cutting pie to look out for Nebraska's interests.

E. L. Maoney's children are having a siege of measles.

Warren Cook is very ill of inflammatory rheumatism.

Sidewalks are being laid on the east side of Cherry street from Virginia, to connect with the walk in front of Guth's.

A party of surveyors camped in town Friday night while on their way to the reservation, where they go to survey Indian allotment lands.—Kewa Paha Call.

John Benschoff, of Iowa Falls, wants to jump off a 75 foot scaffold into Lake Minnehaduka during the races. He offers to make four jumps for a guarantee of \$50.

The beef contract for the Pine Ridge agency was given to a Kansas City man by the name of Slavin. The contract price would average \$3.70 per hundred.—Dawes County Journal.

As soon as workman can be secured a two-story addition will be built on the rear of the Valentine House, and a porch added to the front. Mr. Hooton accommodated 22 people with beds the other night.

Senator P. H. O'Rourke, of Gordon, with his white vest, red necktie and flowing mustache, his lordly air and grandiloquent speech, portly frame and padded shoulders, was in town on business Tuesday.

From the World-Herald of Monday we learn that our own A. E. Thacher was one of the honored guests at a reception tendered Gen. T. H. Stanton paymaster general of the army, at Omaha, last Saturday evening.

Milt Sanderson, of Thedford, deputy organizer for the Modern Woodmen, is in town soliciting members for the local camp. Milt is an ardent silver man a fluent talker, and has had many strange experiences in this world.

While traveling in New York C. E. Bowring was taken ill with pleurisy and Monday night returned home. "Chick" will remain in Cherry county for some time, resting up. He is 13 pounds lighter now than before his illness.

Friday evening at 8 o'clock the commencement exercises of the high school will be held at the M. E. church. The graduating class is composed of E. Mae Dayenport, Ednah McDonald, Frank E. Thorn and Chas. B. Cook. An interesting program has been prepared for the occasion.

The annual election of officers of Northern Star chapter No. 59, O. E. S. will be held in Masonic Hall, Valentine, Nebr., on Tuesday, May 25, 1897, at 7:30 p. m. sharp. All members are cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. MAGGIE WALCOTT, W. M. W. W. THOMPSON, Sec.

Last fall a large number of grasshoppers settled in the northeast part of this county, deposited eggs, and now the young have hatched and are doing considerable damage to oats and wheat. From Sparks to Norden, seems to be the only section afflicted with the pests, and farmers are rapidly getting rid of them.

Alex Burr, of Buffalo Lake, informs us that we were in error last week when we stated that the election board in that precinct was sworn by one of the clerks, as J. L. Rosebery, one of the judges, took the oaths of the remaining members. Buffalo Lake evidently became mixed up with another precinct in our notebook, and the real error in the returns will be made public if the books are opened in a contest.

### Auction, June 3.

I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at Fort Niobrara Thursday, June 3, 1897, at 10:30 a. m., one 24x32 frame barn, seven horses, one light wagon, two open buggies, three good saddles and two sets buggy harness. JOHN T. HEATH.

### Niobrara Falls.

Frank Beece went to the hay flats yesterday morning.

Chas. Mosher was taking in sights on the river Saturday.

John Adamson and family went over to the Schlegle Sunday to visit relatives.

Well, if somebody don't get married or something else happen we will soon run out of news.

Lafayette Johnson, of Sparks, visited his daughter, Mrs. Winnie Grooms, Saturday and Sunday.

Henry Grooms went down near Sparks last Sunday after his horse which had returned to its old range.

Miss Elva Hackler, of Valentine, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. A. Grooms; she also gave the "Bad Boy" a call.

A much needed rain is falling as we write. "Ye Editor" ought to have got hold of the weather bureau long ago.

Elmer Cole and wife and Joe Roth and wife spent Sunday on the river but were unfortunate enough to find no one at home.

We wish to beg "Kelly's Pa's" pardon as we were not thinking of him when we spoke of Kelly's relatives. Hope we did not offend the old gentleman.

BAD BOY.

### Gallop.

Rev. Hunt went to El Sunday to preach.

Miss Lura Gallop visited the hay flats over Sunday.

Farmers are jubilant over the rain Sunday evening.

A. D. Gallop visited Rushville a couple of days last week.

Sam Ganow is to take charge of the Mills Bros ranch soon.

A. D. Gallop was a business caller in Valentine Monday.

Wm. Glendenning, of Chadron was visiting in this community over Sunday.

Mr. Holmes is fencing quite a large pasture which will be of much benefit to him.

Bro. Balch preached quite an interesting sermon at the Ganow school house Sunday afternoon.

The Centre Sunday School have at last settled on 3 o'clock as the regular hour for Sunday School.

Loouis Mann has leased the school section near Gallop is erecting a house and will move on it in the near future.

The surveyors employed on the prospective irrigation ditch are getting along nicely. They are now nearing the Snake.

We agree with you "Bad Boy" and hope to meet you at the "reporter's reunion" should there be one. [There probably will be—Ed.]

There is to be an ice cream social at Mossman's June 10th, for the benefit of the church. All are invited to attend and bring your (quarter) girl.

KELLY'S PA.

### Georgia.

Plowing and planting is the order of the day and the soil was never in better condition for a big crop. Small grain is coming forward finely and only for the late frosts would be good size.

Sorry to hear of the gross neglect and oversight of five election boards in our county thus nullifying the votes of the people and thereby allowing the issue of a bath of bonds to curse the coming generation and enrich the gamblers and bankers.

I believe it was St. Paul who made the remark that "He that marrieth doeth well and he that marrieth not doeth better." Allow me to express the hope that in life's great lottery you have drawn first prize. [Solomon advised all men to marry. He had a thousand wives, while Paul was a bachelor.—Ed.]

The great airship passed over us a few evenings since and from evidences found in her track she was short of provisions and was dragging her anchor, for she grappled a young calf, only a few hours old, and carried it away. The neighbors intend to interview the Captain on his return trip by means of a speaking trumpet attached to a strong rope.

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### SECRETARY'S REPORT

#### VALENTINE BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

VALENTINE, Nebr., May 18, 1897.

To the stockholders of the Valentine Building and Loan Association:

I hereby submit for your consideration and information the following report, which is the condition of said Association from the 1st day of June, 1892, to the 18th day of May, 1897.

ASSETS.	
First Mortgage Loans	\$29730.00
Preferred Loans on Stock	1349.00
Shares withdrawn	741.00
Real Estate	398.37
Expenses taxes paid	940.22
Cash with Treasurer	878.79
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Total	\$28586.38

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$17600.00
Premiums paid	6109.37
Interest received	4256.64
Fines collected	148.87
Membership and transfer fees	113.90
Rents collected	212.50
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Total	\$28586.38

Total cash receipts of the Association.....\$28248.84  
Total disbursements of Association.....21611.01  
Leaving a Cash balance on hand.....\$ 878.79

Number of shares in force: Series A, 233; B, 33; C, 49; D, 22. Total 337.

No. of shares delinquent in said Association at the present date: Series A and B, 16; C, 4; Total 20.

Amount due the Association from delinquent members, including dues, interest and fines, \$209.25.

Total number of shares borrowed on as follows: Series A, 754; B, 274; C, 289; D, 125; Total 1442.

Number of shares not borrowed on as follows: Series A, 1684; B, 52; C, 205; D, 95; Total 1936.

I find the value of shares in the Valentine Building and Loan Association on June 1st, 1897, to be as follows: Value of shares in Series A, \$90.46; B, \$72.39; C, \$36.18; D, \$18.00.

The total profits since organization of Association are:

Interest received	\$4256.64
Fines collected	148.87
Membership and transfer fees	113.90
Real Estate	398.37
Rents collected	212.50
Expenses	940.22
Premiums earned	569.00
Less current expenses	940.22
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Net profit	\$8822.39

The above profits are apportioned as follows: Series A, \$7097.20; B, \$804.15; C, \$357.02; D, \$354.02. Total \$8552.39.

The net profits to each share in the Association are as follows: Series A, \$38.46; B, \$24.39; C, \$12.18; D, \$6.09.

Amount paid in on each share of stock is as follows: Series A, \$60.00; B, \$48.00; C, \$24.00; D, \$12.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Your obedient servant,  
W. E. HALLEY, Secretary.

### Notice to Creditors.

In County Court, within and for Cherry county Nebraska, May 13, 1897, in the matter of the estate of Emely E. Holmes, deceased.

You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the County Court Room in Valentine in said County on the 29th day of May 1897 to receive and examine all claims against said Estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is six months from the 28th day of November A. D. 1896 and the time limit for payment of debts is One Year from said 28th day of November 1896.

Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court this 13th day of May, 1897.

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### TO THE PUBLIC

In addition to the line of Groceries which I recently opened at my old stand on Main Street, I will hereafter carry a stock of Notions--Laces, Ribbons, Needles and Thread, Buttons, Neckties, Socks, Overalls, Underwear, etc--and I respectfully solicit a share of your trade.

J. M. CARPENTER

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### FINAL PROOF NOTICES.

Claimants and witnesses in final proof cases notice of which appears in THE DEMOCRAT, will receive a marked copy of the paper. Should any errors in description of land or spelling of names and Receiver at Valentine, Nebr., on June 14th, 1897, v.iz:

U. S. Land Office Valentine, Nebr., April 24, 1897. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of 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 June 14th, 1897, v.iz:

William C. Dell, of Pullman, Nebr., Hd 6304 for the s½sw¼ and s½sw¼ Sec 23 Tp 28 R 33.

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

Isaac Lomas, of Mollen, Nebr., Herbert Rogers, Joseph Culbertson and Samue McClean, of Pullman, Nebr., 14-19 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office Valentine, Nebr., April 29, 1897. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Valentine, Nebr., on June 11th, 1897, v.iz:

John L. Ballard, of Cody, Nebr., Hd 5307 for the s½sw¼ Sec 17, Tp 33, R 22.

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

Elmer L. H. Shannon, Henry F. Holliday, Irvin C. Stotts and Frank Mogie, all of Cody, Nebraska, also:

Elmer L. H. Shannon, of Cody, Nebr., Hd 5307 for the n½sw¼ and s½sw¼ Sec 34 Tp 34 R 23.

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

John L. Ballard, Henry F. Holliday, Irvin C. Stotts and Frank Mogie, all of Cody, Nebr., 13-18 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office Valentine, Nebr., May 13, 1897. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register or Receiver at his office in Valentine, Nebr., on Tuesday the 23rd day of June, 1897, on timber culture application No. 734, for the e½sw¼ and w½sw¼ Sec 35 Tp 34 R 25 w.

He names as witnesses: Andrew Steele, Oscar C. Goodrich, James A. Denison and Comfort P. Starr all of Cody, Nebr. also

Andrew Steele, of Cody, Nebr., Hd 5252 for the e½sw¼ and e½sw¼ Sec 35 Tp 34 R 25.

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

Oscar C. Goodrich, Charles O. Goodrich, John S. Newell and Henry Heckel, all of Cody, Nebr., 15-22 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office Valentine, Nebr., May 17, 1897. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register or Receiver at his office in Valentine, Nebr., on Monday the 28th day of June, 1897, on timber culture application No. 739, for the n½sw¼, s½sw¼, and n½sw¼ Sec 22 Tp 34 R 27 w.

He names as witnesses: Joseph E. Cotton, Charles Carter, Joseph A. Saults and William Pullman, all of Pullman, Nebr.

Notice is also hereby given that Norman D. Stoner, of Pullman, Nebr., has filed notice of intention to make final proof on timber culture application No. 786, for the n½sw¼, s½sw¼, and n½sw¼ Sec 7 Tp 28 R 36 w.

He names as witnesses: Joseph E. Cotton, Joseph A. Saults, William Pullman, and Charles Carner all of Pullman, Nebr. also

Jason Garwood, of Pullman, Nebr., Hd 5029 for the n½sw¼ Sec 32 and n½sw¼ Sec 33 Tp 29 R 36 w.

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

Joseph E. Cotton, Norman D. Stoner, Joseph A. Saults and William Pullman all of Pullman, Nebr., 17-22 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office Valentine, Nebr., May 17, 1897. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register or Receiver at his office in Valentine, Nebraska, on Saturday the 27th day of June, 1897, on timber culture application No. 775, for the lots 12 and s½sw¼ Sec 6 Tp 27 R 29 w.

He names as witnesses: Adam Martin, Nils Anderson, Gustave Wendler and Gustave Wendler, all of Brownlee, Nebr. also:

Nils Anderson, of Brownlee, Nebr., Hd 5885 for the n½sw¼ Sec 23 Tp 28 R 29.

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

Adam Martin, Thomas P. Johns, Henry Van Leer and Gustave Wendler, all of Brownlee, Nebr., also:

Adam Martin, of Brownlee, Nebr., Hd 5743 for the w½sw¼ Sec 11 sw¼sw¼ and s½sw¼ Sec 2 Tp 28 R 29.

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

Gustave Wendler, Nils Anderson, Stuart Tart and Alonzo C. Ayers, all of Brownlee, Nebr., 13-18 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office Valentine, Nebr., April 21, 1897. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register or Receiver at his office in Valentine, Nebraska, on Saturday the 27th day of June, 1897, on timber culture application No. 775, for the lots 12 and s½sw¼ Sec 6 Tp 27 R 29 w.

He names as witnesses: John Harman, Walter Grant, George Keller and Ernie R. Vandergriff all of Brownlee, Nebr.

Testimony of claimant will be taken before the clerk of the District Court of Mills county, at his office in Glenwood, Iowa, on June 15, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m.

C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office Valentine, Nebr., April 21, 1897. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Valentine, Nebraska, on June 14th, 1897, v.iz:

John M. Clarkson, of Sparks, Nebr., Hd. E. No 9427 for the n½sw¼ Sec 13 Tp 29 R 25 w.

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

Frederick Smith, of Fort Niobrara, Nebraska, Richard Osburn, Newton J. Grooms, Perry Swearingen all of Sparks, Nebr., 15-29 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office Valentine, Nebr., April 16, 1897. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register or Receiver at his office in Valentine, Nebraska, on Saturday the 20th day of May, 1897, on timber culture application No. 762, for the w½sw¼, s½sw¼, and n½sw¼ Sec 28 Tp 27 R 25 w.

He names as witnesses: John Harman, John Salzman, Peter S. Rouchie and John O. Kane all of Brownlee, Nebr., 13-18 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office Valentine, Nebr., April 21, 1897. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register or Receiver at his office in Valentine, Nebr., on Thursday the 17th day of June, 1897, on timber culture application No. 783, for the n½sw¼ Sec 35 Tp 30 R 27 w.

He names as witnesses: Oscar W. McDaniel, Ely D. Valentine, Andrew G. Ward and John O. Enteman, all of Wood Lake, Nebr.

Testimony of claimant will be taken before the Clerk of the District Court of Sully County, at his office in Papillion, Nebraska, on June 10, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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He names as witnesses: Oscar W. McDaniel, Ely D. Valentine, Andrew G. Ward and John O. Enteman, all of Wood Lake, Nebr.

Testimony of claimant will be taken before the Clerk of the District Court of Sully County, at his office in Papillion, Nebraska, on June 10, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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