

THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

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The Vizcaya wants her bottom cleaned. If her commander will apply to "Bob" Evans he will attend to the matter promptly and effectively.—*Scribner News.*

Editor Good, of THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT, has been elected captain of a military company organized at Valentine. This makes our brother a "war democrat." Hope he'll not get a Thorn in his side.—*Ainsworth Star-Journal.*

Evidently Bro. Leach thought he did a very cute thing when he cut us off the exchange list of the Oracle. While he tried to instruct us in "newspaper courtesy" he by this act shows that he doesn't understand the first principles of newspaper decency, to say nothing of "courtesy." Up to this time we have always supposed LeRoy possessed at least a modicum of sense.

An income tax is the most just and equitable tax that can be levied. There is no other civilized nation on earth that does not levy one. There has been an income tax levied in this country, and nobody seriously questioned its constitutionality until the money powers had entrenched itself in the supreme court as well as in the other branches of the government. The decision that it is unconstitutional was an outrage and the manner in which it was done was indecent.

Just to think! After all the admiration we have expressed for Commodore Dewey, and after exalting his patriotism and bravery to the skies, it now turns out that he is the rankiest kind of a Grover Cleveland democrat.—*Gordon Journal.*

And so is Fitzhugh Lee a democrat. Does their democracy dim the lustre of their fame, or detract from the greatness of their services to the country? Cannot a democrat be a patriot, and is it written in the constitution that no man is a true American unless he is a republican? Remember, Grant was talked of as a possible democratic candidate for president.

The three newspapers of Valentine, i. e., the Republican, Democrat and News, have wisely "got together" on one proposition—that of charging one-half regular rates for all "cards of thanks," "resolutions of condolence" and announcements of all church, show and society entertainments where an admission fee is charged. When the newspapers receive compensation for this class of work they pay their way into the various entertainments, and, consequently, are not "snubbed," as they so frequently are, for being "comps," when in reality the work they have performed and for which they receive complimentary amounts to much more than the price of the tickets given. The majority of papers over the state are now adopting a schedule of prices for all work of this class.—*Chadron Journal.*

We have heard complaints about a few meetings and electing themselves officers of the volunteer company now being formed in Valentine, which in our judgment is not well founded. There must be a head to everything, and organizing a company to go to the front is not an exception to this rule. At any rate we would as soon fight under Capt. Good as any other man we know in Valentine. Not because he is any better in this respect than a great many others but for the reason that he wants to fight, consequently will take the active interest in drill and charge that puts life and confidence in those who in battle array, meet the enemy on the field to conquer. And while a great many are not yet volunteering to go, they are just as loyal and true to our country, and if need be will rally to the support of those who go before, later in the struggle for liberty. How sweet the word Liberty sounds to him who can and will enjoy it.—*Valentine News.*

Dissecting Table

There are schemes, and schemes, and here is one of them:

The editor of this paper has lived in Valentine for over two years and to the best of his knowledge no one has ever thought he was a consumptive until after he was elected captain of the Volunteers. Then the interesting discovery was made that not only did he have one foot in the grave, but that both his father and mother and goodness knows how many uncles and aunts had died of consumption. This will be an interesting item to the editor's father, now in the employ of the state at 1626 Wirt street, Omaha, and also to his mother, 2215 "Q" St., Lincoln. Also to his uncles and aunts not one of whom has died since the editor was old enough to attend school, also to his four brothers, all of whom are in the best of health. This story had less foundation than did the story that the editor was a republican, because a number of his relatives are tainted with the latter disease.

We will not say where the consumptive theory originated nor why it was so assiduously circulated, but we feel confident that we know both these things.

Our invitation to attend the meeting of the Elkhorn Valley Editorial Association at O'Neill, on June 4, was lost, strayed or stolen, but nevertheless we expect to be there, if Governor Holcomb doesn't order the Valentine Volunteers to the front in the meantime. We know that the O'Neill people will treat us right, and we expect to have a good time. We also intend to act as guardian for Bros. Smith, Lyon and Cooper, and pledge them that we will not allow them to board a Short Line train when they want to come home. And of course we will take in Robinson's circus, drink lemonade and feed peanuts to the elephant with the rest of the boys. Save a place for THE DEMOCRAT.

Army Measurements.
For the benefit of those who are thinking of joining the U. S. Army, we publish the following table. The first column gives height of applicant, the second shows minimum weight, as proportioned to height, the third chest measurement at expansion, and the last, the amount of expansion necessary for height and weight:

Height Inches	Weight Pounds	Chest Inches	Expansion Inches
5 4	128	32 1/2	2
5 5	130	33	2
5 6	132	33 1/2	2
5 7	134	34	2
5 8	141	34	2 1/2
5 9	148	34 1/2	2 1/2
5 10	155	35	2 1/2
5 11	162	35 1/2	2 1/2
6	169	35 3/4	2 1/2
6 1	176	36 1/4	2 1/2

Exposition Rates.
The F. E. & M. V. has made the following announcement of rates to Omaha for the Exposition: Tickets will be sold on May 31, good until June 6, at one fare for the round trip. Each day, tickets will be sold good for 30 days, at one and one-third fare. Each day, until Oct. 15, tickets good until November 15 will be sold for 80 per cent of double one way fare. In other words: You can go to Omaha May 31, stay a week and return, for \$9.20. Go and stay 30 days and return for 12.25. Or stay until after the Exposition closes for \$14.75. The regular fare to Omaha and return is \$18.40.

Breakers Ahead.
Something seems to have broken loose, again. Amos Strong recently lost a bunch of seven fine yearling colts, cut out of a bunch which had brands on. Thomas Kelly, of Crookston, is minus a bunch of cattle. W. G. Ballard reports that he is shy about 35 or 40 head of horses. All the parties named are making strenuous efforts to find their property, and there will "be a hot time in the old town" if they are found in the possession of anyone who cannot explain where he got them.

A Calf with Three Toes.
While in town the other day, Sam Hudson, one of our most substantial stockmen, told us of a curiosity at his ranch near Simeon. While working with calves, he threw a young steer and discovered that each of the calf's front feet was ornamented with three separate and distinct toes, the hoofs being split in two places. The animal seems to experience no inconvenience from this surplus of pedal appendages, and Sam thinks he is a great curiosity.

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Mrs. Lew Smith has been quite ill this week.

I. M. Jones has moved from the old school house into his new residence.

Chesley Stoner had his face badly powder burned while shooting a toy cannon yesterday.

Water mains are being laid north of Macomb and Hall streets, this week, and residents of that part of town are happy.

Mrs. J. C. Wells arrived from Valentine Saturday last and J. C. now commences to feel like a resident of Butte. They have rented rooms in the Kenaston building for housekeeping.—*Butte Gazette.*

In company with Dr. Crooks will be Dr. Stuckey, the well known and successful eye specialist. If you have pain, blurring, or any difficulty in seeing do not fail to consult this eminent eye expert. Consultation free. 17

Mrs. Danley, who has been stopping with J. G. Stetter for some time, left for Rocky Ford, Colorado, last night, with her three granddaughters, Stetter girls. The little folks were given a party at their home on Cherry street, last evening, prior their departure.

W. A. Keister's pants are too short, his hat is too small, and his coat is ripped up the back, all because he has suddenly grown bombastically corpulent over a boy at his house. A boy, remember, and arrived today, full weight and everybody doing well.—*Norden Borealis.*

W. S. Barker is moving his print shop to the corner of Main and Catharine streets, and will begin the erection of a fine new building on the old site. He has been occupying the judge's office during the moving process, so look out for democratic editorials this week.

Dr. C. V. Crooks the well known specialist of the East, now located at Fremont, Neb., will be in Valentine June 5, 6 and 7. Dr. Crooks successfully treats all nervous diseases of women and chronic ailments. Piles positively cured without the knife or detention from business. Consultation free. 17

Miss Bertha Childs was quite ill the fore part of the week with a severe cold and sore throat. She will be recovered sufficiently to be able to conduct services in her church—the Episcopal—on Sunday night. They have an excellent choir there now, and interest in the services is attested by a very liberal attendance every Sunday night.—*Alliance Pioneer Trip.*

J. A. Fike and family moved to Newport yesterday morning, where they will make their home in the future. During the four years that their family has been in Valentine, they have made for themselves a host of friends, many of whom will be lifelong. The fortune of politics brought them here, and the same fickle fortune causes them to move, yet we in company with many others, had hoped that Mr. Fike would remain with us regardless of the change in his official position. We congratulate the people of Newport upon receiving this estimable family as neighbors.

Eli Precinct.
We have had some of the finest rains in the last two weeks we ever saw. J. W. Curry and Gerry Fairhead passed through here on their way to Walte's ranch one day last week.

Earlie Adams is herding sheep for I. B. Nichols, vice Henry Petersen, resigned. John Seider and Lewis Adams each purchased a fine Hereford bull, last week. P. Sullivan was out in the northeast part of the precinct locating a claim for a brother of Mrs. Charles Nelson who recently arrived from Minneapolis.

Quite a hail storm passed through this part of the country one day last week; the wind blew the water all out of a ten-foot well at the same time.

Henry Heckel is making him another fish pond.

Every man you meet these days will ask you if you have heard any late war news and if you haven't the next thing he will ask if your house leaked.

We never knew that Chas. Ricketts was in Valentine until we saw it in the DEMOCRAT, although we knew someone else was; Charles is a shy old boy.

Andrew Steele had a tubular well put down at his house. Wallace Nelson's old work.

Oscar Smalley and F. R. Yanish agreed to die; agree and Oscar started to school in district 75.

Len McNamee, of Merriman, is cooking for Bruce Mores' outfit. Len is a fine cook.

Niobrara Falls.
The fine rains of recent date have greatly revived the crops.

The Constock cattle company are comfortably settled in camp on the Snake river.

Mr. Reed has moved on his claim on the south side of the river.

Mrs. Susie Baker of Pawnee City, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Johnson.

We are sorry to note the death of our friend and neighbor Abram Johnson. He has been a patient sufferer for years, and his family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Mrs. Johnson will remain on her farm until she can sell out. She will then make her home with her daughters.

Doc Johnson is building a fence. BAD BOY.

Kennedy
School in Dist. 31 closed on the 13th.

Mr. James Howe, an energetic young man who had recently lired out to Messrs. Grange & Haebler, while after cattle was thrown violently by his horse and broke his collar bone. He was taken at once to Dr. Dwyer, of Valentine.

Mr. D. A. Piercy has one of the largest supply tanks in the country.

Mrs. Agnes Piercy attended the commencement exercises at Valentine on the 26th.

Mell Hale moved into his new house one day last week.

John Sedlacek and family recently returned from Custer county.

Mrs. Bachelor is visiting her son.

Mrs. J. A. Gee went to the county capital on the 23.

Miss Laura Tillitson is visiting Mrs. Grange, U. S.

Woodlake.
Jim Wilson from the Hansen Cattle Co., was seen on our streets on Saturday.

Joe Fogue was in town on Saturday. He reports having quite a small cyclone at his place on Tuesday.

Mrs. Devore was in town one day last week.

Mrs. Walcott and children were in the city on Saturday.

U. G. Stevenson made a trip to Ainsworth on Monday.

Rev. Garner preached to a small audience on Sunday.

Elder John came up from Johnstown Monday morning and Rev. Garner accompanied him from here to Valentine the same afternoon, returning Tuesday morning.

C. A. Johnson went to Longpine Monday morning returning the same afternoon.

Rosa Morgareld and Maud Day were in town on Thursday last week.

Chas. Sadie and Ollie Dewey boarded the east bound train Saturday evening for Johnstown, where they went to attend quarterly meeting.

Ed. Beabout went to Johnstown on Saturday. There must be some attraction there.

Woodlake is improving every day; streets are being fixed up, trees being set out, and in fact the town looks fine.

The editor of the Oracle made the remark last week that he would like correspondents from Brownlee, Simeon, and Kennedy. Now we must say right here he forgot to mention the fact that he wanted one from Valentine and Woodlake. Now if there is any real lively correspondent in either place the Oracle would be pleased to hear from you, we know.

Miss Ollie Dewey returned from Johnstown on Tuesday morning where she has been for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler started for Washington on Monday morning, expecting to be gone about three months.

Mr. Charles Dewey is the owner of a fine new buggy. Look out now girls, don't all say yes at once.

We do not need the sympathy of the editor of the Oracle. I think the Valentine papers are capable of taking care of themselves and do not lose many subscribers either. And I assure you that Mike, Spaniard and Bachelor can look out for themselves and not ask anyone to help them.

Application for Administrator.
In county court, within and for Cherry county, Nebraska, in the matter of the estate of Henry Carter, deceased.

Kathrin Carter having filed in my office a petition for the appointment of W. R. Halsey as administrator of the estate of Henry Carter, deceased, all persons interested in said estate will take notice that I have fixed June the 30th, 1898 at 10 o'clock a. m., as the time and my office in Valentine, Cherry county, Neb., the place for hearing said petition at which time and place all persons interested in said estate may appear and show cause if any there be why such administrator should not be appointed.

Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court, this 26 day of May, 1898.

SEAL 18-20 W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

Probate Notice.
STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss
CHERRY COUNTY
To all persons concerned in the estate of Abram Johnson, deceased:

WHEREAS, Cynthia Ann Johnson, of said county, has filed in my office an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Abram Johnson, deceased, late of said county, and a petition praying to have the same admitted to probate which will relate to both real and personal estate, whereupon I have appointed Saturday, the 18th day of June, 1898, at 10 o'clock p. m., at my office in Valentine, in said county, as the time and place of proving said will, at which time and place you and all concerned may appear and contest the probate of the same.

It is further ordered that the petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of the petition and the time and place set for hearing same, by causing a copy of said order to be published in THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT, a paper published in said county of Cherry, for three weeks successively previous to the day set for said hearing.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 25th day of May, 1898.

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