

THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

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At last a man has been found who is not ashamed to sign his name to an article in a local paper. Talk of "journalistic amenities!" How is this for a roast? It appeared in the Ainsworth papers over a farmer's signature, but we leave out the names:

"I say again that—is the most vicious, contemptible and inveterate liar that I ever seen in any state or country, and I believe he will do anything that he can hide or conceal; his word is no good in this neighborhood as a rule, and I think that I have got neighbors that are truthful, honorable, with good reputations that will verify my statement."

Chronologically as well as sentimentally the American people are justified in applying to their national flag the endearing title of Old Glory. Investigation shows that our flag is older in design than the national ensigns of most of the nations of the first rank. Old Glory was designed by act of congress in 1777. Thus its age is 121 years. The present flag of Great Britain was adopted in 1801; the flag of Spain, in 1785; the French tricolor, 1848. Old Glory is even older than the flags of the ancient empires of Japan and China, which, since being forced to associate with the family of nations, have adopted new ensigns. Germany's present flag was adopted as late as 1870.—St. Louis Republic.

The Union Stock Yards Co., of South Omaha, invites all visitors to the exposition to call upon them when in town. The World-Herald says of this invitation:

It is with pride that Mr. Kenyon, the general manager of the stock yards company, points to these yards as being the best equipped in the world, and while, owing to their infancy, they are not the largest, still they soon expect to be. They now rank in third place in volume of business and equipment, and for convenience in handling live stock are at the head of the list. Visitors who desire to observe the workings of these great stock yards should come early in the day so that they can be piloted to the places where stock is sold, weighed up, and in turn delivered to the packing houses or shippers, as the case may be. Every employee of the stock yards company and the commission men as well, are a committee of one to make strangers feel at home when they come here.

Says the organ of the Protective Tariff League, the American Economist:

It is hard work writing Free Trade editorials showing that the policy of Protection is destructive of foreign trade in the face of figures showing that our foreign trade has expanded to an extent that astonishes the civilized world. We have actually sold to foreign countries in the past year \$50,000,000 more of manufactured goods than we have bought of them.

And yet the Economist claims that we must place a "protective" tariff on all goods coming to this country, "or we will be over run with the cheap, pauper made goods of Europe!" How much longer will it take to teach the people the absurdities of "protection?" the policy which taxes the many for the benefit of the few; the policy which allows a manufacturer to sell goods in Europe cheaper than he does at home; the policy which appeals to a man's cupidity, not his sense of right or justice.

The "sawing off" process was repeated at the county jail again Wednesday night, but the caution used by Sheriff Housh prevented the escape of his boarder, the man who was brought here from Lakeside, several weeks ago. It begins to look like we have a man or men in this town who make a business of assisting criminals to escape from confinement. There ought to be a detective put to work on this matter and see if we can discover who it is.—Rushville Standard.

There was a jail delivery in this city Tuesday night, and three prisoners who were paying the penalty of "overlooking" made their escape. Some persons had supplied the fellows with a small, sharp file with which instrument a nail was cut from the lock and the door opened. If it becomes known who supplied the file to the prisoners it is likely that someone will be made to pay for his smartness. Don't mess with the law, boys; it's like a buzz saw.—Crawford Gazette.

It is reported that a third call for volunteers is about to be made by the administration. This will give the Cherry county boys a chance to go to the front, wherever that may be.

I. M. Humphrey, of Rapid City, has finished his beef contract at Rosebud, and sold what cattle he had on hand to Alex Charbonneau and Mr. Newman, his successor to the contract, the former taking the cows and calves and the latter the steers. The whole deal involves the transfer of about \$3,000.

At their meeting last Friday night the school board elected Miss Mary Shaughnessy teacher in our schools to succeed Miss Callen, who has resigned. Miss Shaughnessy is a Cherry county teacher, having taught in this county for five years, is thoroughly capable and we predict that she will give excellent satisfaction to the patrons of the school. She is at present in Fremont attending normal school.

Tomorrow is the day when the new government mail contractors take their routes. Valentine is the distributing office for five star routes, and tomorrow they will be run as follows: Rosebud, daily, Callen & Clarkson. Fort Niobrara, twice daily, C. Bullis. Riego and McCann, twice a week, John Kludickowski. Sparks, three times per week, John Jones. Simeon, Oasis, Kennedy and Chesterfield, daily, A. T. White.

Jackson & Brayton gave their many friends a treat Saturday night in the shape of a social hop on the second floor of their new building. About 25 couples engaged in the dance, and many of our more staid residents "looked on" and seemed to enjoy the fun almost as much as did the dancers. The music was furnished by the Valentine Orchestra, Messrs. Layport, Ray, Granger and Stetter, and comfortable seats were provided for the merry makers. Partitions were placed in the building Monday, thus spoiling the dancing floor.

Last evening, at the residence of the bride's mother on Hall street, occurred the marriage of C. V. Thorn and Belle Callen, Rev. O. T. Moore officiating, none but immediate friends and relatives being present. The groom is at present connected with the Western News and has bright prospects before him, while the bride has for several years been a successful teacher in our city schools. After the ceremony the couple were treated to a rousing old-fashioned charivari. THE DEMOCRAT joins with other friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Thorn a long and happy life.

There are no Hobsons or Deweys in this immediate locality, but the writer used to spark a girl in college, named Hobson and we had a female compositor in Edgar named Dewey. That's close enough kinship to entitle us to more than passing notice.—Gordon Journal.

Just see what a disadvantage it is to be a young man. We think of lots of cute things like that (?) but if we printed 'em we would scandalize everybody, run the risk of a divorce case, and probably get horsewhipped to boot.

Forward turn forward, oh, Time in you flight, Make me a gray headed husband tonight. Then I'll write snappy items so cute, And won't care for any old crazy galoot. Whose wife or sweet daughter I used to spark, Fill up with ice cream or take out for a lark; I'll laugh at the youngsters and about them joke being sure that none of them my face will "poke."

I'll tell of my youthful and gay escapades, Take front seats at plays and "sticks" in lemonades; Mess (?) trains if I want to, or stay out at night, Do anything, everything, so I don't fight, Get "flour" on my chest or—still worse a long hair.

Dear Father Time, please list to my prayer.

Fourth of July Program. Grand street parade at 10 o'clock, ending at the bowery, where the following program will be rendered:

Music.....Band Prayer.....Rev. O. T. Moore Reading of Declaration of Independence.....Mabel Towne Song—"America".....Audience (Led by band) Oration.....J. S. Davison Song.....Glee Club or Male Quartet Address.....Ben Brave Music.....Band

Adjourn for dinner. Bicycle races will be held at 1 o'clock sharp, followed by horse racing, small sports and base ball. Small sports and prizes will be as follows:

Bicycle Races: Ladies' free for all 1/4 mile, \$2 to first, \$1 to second. Men's free for all 1 mile, \$3, \$2 and \$1.

Horse races: Pony race, 300 yards, \$5, \$3 and \$2. Free for all, 600 yards, \$7.50, \$5 and \$2.50.

Foot racing, etc: Boys under 12, race, 50 yards, \$1.50, \$1.00 and 50 cents. Boys 8 years, race, 50 yards, \$1.00, 50 and 25 cents. Hop, step and jump, \$1, 50 cents. Potato race, 13 years, \$1, 50 and 25 cents.

100 yard foot race, \$3, \$2 and \$1. Standing broad jump, \$1, 50 cents. Three legged race, \$1, 50 cents. Sack race, \$1, 50 cents. Novelty race, 250 yards, \$2, \$1. Fat man's race, 50 yards, \$1.50, \$1. Racing backward, 50 yards, \$1, 50 cents.

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Commissioners' Proceedings.

Table listing various proceedings and amounts, including items like W P Davis State vs Pringle, Lillian U Stoner sal and exp 2d qr 1897, Amos Strong fees State vs Gibson, etc.

Mrs. Squire Jones and children left Saturday for Valentine to spend a few weeks with her mother.

Arthur Gore was down from Valentine over Sunday, to find out from Will Parsons if Virginia and the "old folks at home" were all right.—Ainsworth Star-Journal.

Eli Precinct.

Bruce Moore was in Gordon last week. Arthur Holtz came down from Gordon, Sunday. Dan Sullivan invested in a saddle horse last week. John Selder made a flying trip to Rushville last week.

Rosebud

Haying has commenced, Payday comes Thursday. John Neils was in from Rock Creek, Monday. W. F. Bulls made his farewell trip Tuesday.

Woodlake.

Grant Graham who has been working for J. Franks for the last year, will start this week for Kansas. SANDY.

Application for Administration

In the county court, within and for Cherry county, Nebraska, in the matter of the estate of John W. Dens, deceased.

Sam Hudson

Left hip on cattle left shoulder on horses. Some horses lazy on left shoulder. Range between Gordon and Snake River and Niobrara River.

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PROGRAM

Overture—5 violins, 5 mandolins, 4 guitars, triangle and piano. Revell—Instrumental solo. Winnie Bordeaux Recitation—Mims. Little Ones My First Music Lesson. Chorus (Accompanist, Miss Lina Bordeaux) Husarenritt—First piano—Della Charbonneau, Mary Emery, Second piano—Leah Bordeaux and Lucy Courts. Soldier Drill. Intermediate Class Accompanist: Mabel Jones Second Piano: Olive Conroy Organ: Della Charbonneau

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Ernest Bailey, who was in town last week, setting up the cigars and sundry other refreshments to the boys on the strength of having married a widow with plenty of dough, is wanted at Merriman, where the aforesaid widow mourns his departure and that of a \$75 check belonging to her brother, the Leeper boys. 'Twas ever thus, some oratory cuss, skips out and leaves his girl in a muss.—Gordon Journal.

Earl Comstock, Manager

Valentine, Neb. Cattle branded on left side or hip. Also 969 TG. Horses same as on steer, left hip. Also C. on left shoulder.

Thomas Farren

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

John DeCory

Rosebud, S. D. Some branded ID 117 on left side. Horses JD on left hip. Range in Meyer Co on Antelope Creek.

S. H. Kimmel

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

Louis J. Richards

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

Charles Richards

Merriman, Neb. CCR. Horses D. Cattle, hole in each ear. Range Big and Little White Rivers.

Paul Didier

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

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