

# The Valentine Democrat

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## BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Omaha and South Omaha will probably join in a celebration of Labor day.

Miss Nettie E. Brosius of Valentine, Neb., has been appointed to the position at Fort Mohave Indian school, Arizona.

Norway has adopted the Erhardt system of artillery and has ordered twenty-two complete batteries from Germany.

E-Senator Pugh's condition shows improvement at Washington. His physicians express themselves as encouraged.

Francis Schlatter, the so-called Divine healer, was tried in the police court at Washington Saturday, and fined ten dollars or thirty days in the workhouse.

The president has appointed William Cameron mine inspector for the Indian territory, and D. Clem Deaver receiver of public moneys at O'Neill, Nebraska.

Mrs. Fred Hodge, a farmer's wife, residing near Oxford, Wis., was criminally assaulted by two masked men, while returning from the field. It is feared she will die.

The secretary of the German navy and some German manufacturers are using large quantities of an oily product of German brown coal tar called "Masut" for heating and steam producing purposes.

At Beatrice, Neb., Jack Gorman was arrested for stealing a horse and buggy from H. W. Rodman. As he had counterfeit money in his possession he will also be held for the United States authorities.

A London dispatch says: "The secretary of state for India has received a dispatch from the viceroy, saying that the monsoon is weak and irregular, but generally sufficient for sowing, except in Gujarat and Punjab."

The state department has issued a warrant to the representative of the state of Missouri to secure the return from Monterey, Mexico, under extradition of Adolph Groger, who is charged with embezzlement of \$3,000 from a company in which he was employed in St. Louis.

The weekly crop bulletin of the Burlington railway, which has just been prepared in the office of General Superintendent Calvert and submitted to General Manager Holdrege, shows that while Nebraska has not been doing itself proud this year in the production of record breaking crops, the state is going to do a great deal better than many others.

According to preliminary estimates made by Commissioner Evans, the sum spent for pensions during the year ending June 30, 1901, was \$138,531,000—an increase of only \$69,000 over the total for 1899-1900. Meanwhile 44,861 original pensions were granted, 4,751 names were restored to the roll and re-ratings were allowed in over 60,000 cases.

The census office has issued a statement giving the statistics of the school, militia, and voting population of the states of Idaho and Illinois, and Hawaii, the results being as follows: School age, Hawaii, 33,774; Idaho, 54,964; Illinois, 1,589,915. Males of militia age, Hawaii, 72,596; Idaho, 41,785; Illinois, 1,091,472. Males of voting age, Hawaii, 79,607; Idaho, 79,607; Illinois, 1,401,458.

Secretary Root has appointed C. S. Conant special commissioner of the war department to investigate the banking and coinage in the Philippines and report to the secretary of war recommendations for remedial adoption.

Mr. Wilson, secretary of agriculture, does not take so gloomy a view of the agricultural prospects between the Allegheny and the Rocky mountains as do some of the so-called experts who are not connected with the government service.

The official mandate of the court of appeals of Kentucky, ordering the Scott county circuit court to grant ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers another trial, was issued. It is possible that the trial will be held in October.

An alleged highwayman, giving his name as Will Jones of St. Joseph, Mo., was probably fatally shot through the base of the spine at Leavenworth, Kan., while seeking to escape from a policeman. His companion, giving the name of Murphy, was captured.

Rural free delivery will be established on September 2 at Sac City, Sac county, Ia., with four carriers.

Reeves Bros.' boiler works at Alliance, Ohio, was completely destroyed by fire. Loss estimated at about \$100,000, with \$40,000 insurance.

The comptroller of the currency has approved the application of the following persons to organize the Farmers' National bank of Red Oak, Ia., with a capital of \$50,000: Ralph Pringle, M. Chandler, W. T. Marshall, R. F. Owens and others.

# THE FINAL ACT IS NEAR

Many Thousands Are in El Reno to Witness the Great Land Lottery.

## EXPECTANCY AMONG HOMESEEKERS

Everyone Confident of Being a Shareholder of the Lucky Few—Not an Exciting as a "Run"—Applicants Have But One Chance in Thirteen to Get a Prize

EL RENO, Okl., July 29.—All is expectancy tonight among the thousands of homeseekers here over the grand lottery that begins tomorrow morning. There are 13,000 claims to be distributed, and so each of the 165,865 persons who have registered during the last fifteen days has about one chance in thirteen of winning. It is a long shot, but every one apparently feels confident of being numbered among the lucky, and in consequence the best of good nature prevails.

While the scene lacks the great excitement of the "run" which has heretofore been a part of other land openings in this part of the country, the last act in the throwing open to settlement of the Kiowa-Comanche reservations will not be without life and animation. The drawing will take place in the center of the city and will be witnessed by thousands of people. It will be accomplished on a large platform in the open air, around which the sloping hillsides form a natural amphitheater.

A commission appointed last week by Secretary Hitchcock and composed of W. A. Richards, assistant commissioner of the general land office, and who has had charge of the registration, D. P. Dyer of St. Louis, former United States district attorney, and Frank Dale, ex-chief justice of Oklahoma, will have the drawing in charge.

The actual drawing will be both novel and extremely interesting. On the platform will be two oblong box wheels, each fifteen feet in length, one to hold the names of the applicants for homesteads in the El Reno district, and the other for those of the Lawton district. Into these wheels will be placed envelopes containing names of all the registered applicants. The envelopes will have first been brought to the platform in packages consecutively numbered.

A corresponding series of numbers upon slips will be placed in another receptacle, from which they will be drawn out at random. The package of envelopes bearing the first number drawn will be the first to be placed in the drawing box and well distributed, when another number will be drawn and another package of envelopes distributed, and this course will be continued until all of the envelopes have been placed in the box wheels, after which the wheels will be revolved for a sufficient length of time to insure a thorough mixing of the envelopes.

In each wheel there are five apertures from which the envelopes will finally be drawn. Ten men for each aperture will perform the actual drawing. The order in which they will begin at each wheel will be determined by lot.

The first envelope drawn will be No. 1, which will be at once opened and the identification slip, which it contains will be given a corresponding number, and the name and residence which appear upon the slip will be publicly announced. This course will be pursued, numbering each envelope and its contents consecutively, until twenty-five numbers have been drawn from one box, when an equal number will be drawn from the other box in a similar manner. This course will be pursued until 500 names have been drawn from each box, when, if the committee deem it best to do so, arrangements will be made for drawing simultaneously from each box.

After the names have been drawn and announced they will be recorded and a notice prepared to be made to the one whose name is drawn. The drawing will proceed in this manner until every envelope in both boxes has been drawn out.

## The Exposition is Paying.

BUFFALO, July 29.—President John G. Millburn of the Pan-American exposition issued a statement today which in part says: "The exposition has been more than paying its expenses since the beginning of June and has already accumulated a considerable surplus. An attendance during August, September and October of the total attendance at Chicago in October alone will pay all the obligations of the exposition and will leave a surplus."

## May Cause Complications.

DENVER, July 29.—William Radcliffe, owner of the lease on the Grand Mesa lakes in Delta county, has been summoned to Washington for consultation with the state department. This gives an international aspect to the recent shooting of two men by a deputy game warden, the burning of Radcliffe's hotel and the threatened lynching of the proprietor by a mob of Delta county citizens. Radcliffe claims to be a subject of King Edward.

## WEATHER BUREAU ENCOURAGED.

Rain Having Fallen It Believes the Corn Belt Will Get More.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—The weather bureau's advice from the great corn belt Saturday were more encouraging than any that have come to hand for forty days, showing in the opinion of the forecasters that the drouth has been broken by general showers in many portions of that section and with a prospect of their continuation today. Coincident with the fall of rain have come reduced temperatures. With few exceptions the temperatures reported were not abnormally high, no maximums of 100 degrees being reached. West of the Mississippi river they were generally in the neighborhood of 90 degrees.

The forecasters, while not making any specific predictions as to the effect of the rain on the crops, express the opinion that all those crops which have not been irreparably ruined will be benefited by the breaking of the drouth. The late crops naturally would be helped the most.

The reports show that during the past twenty-four hours showers were quite general in the corn belt and were heavy over much of the state of Iowa and over part of the corn belt not hitherto visited by rains, including western Nebraska, southern Missouri and Oklahoma.

## INDIANS INTEND TO FILE.

Find a Means of Holding Lands in the Reservations.

OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T., July 29.—Keo Tuck, an Indian, has given notice at the land office at El Reno of his intention to file upon the quarter section of land adjoining the town site of Lawton, which will be the principal town in the new country of the Kiowa and Comanche reservation. This is probably the most valuable tract of the entire 13,000 to be opened.

The application is made under a section of the United States statutes passed in 1887, which gives to every homeless Indian the right to go to any part of the public domain and to make entry for any tract of land that is not in the possession of a homesteader. The section has never been repealed and the right of the Indians who have no allotments or who were omitted from the tribal rolls is one that they can exercise at any time, it is stated.

## THOUSAND SILVER DOLLARS.

Sack of Money Disappears from a Chicago National Bank.

CHICAGO, July 29.—A sack of 1,000 silver dollars has mysteriously disappeared from the Commercial National bank and all of the detectives have been put on the case, but their efforts so far have been futile. The package was left outside of the vault by mistake when the bank closed for the night and since then no trace of it can be found.

This is the second strange disappearance of a package of money belonging to the Commercial National bank within a year. Detectives are still looking for a \$20,000 bundle of bills shipped by the bank with the Adams Express company to the National State bank of Burlington, Ia., August 17 last. When the package was opened at Burlington it contained only slippings of papers.

## OMAHA MAN SELECTED.

Dr. Foster, Chairman of Nebraska Committee, to Be at Land Drawing.

EL RENO, Okl., July 29.—Governor Richards, chairman of the committee appointed by the president to conduct the drawing of the new lands to be opened for settlement, suggested that each state select a committee to be present at the drawing to see it was fairly and honestly conducted.

Acting upon his suggestion the Nebraskans met and selected the following committee: Dr. H. A. Foster of Omaha, chairman; J. E. Jones of Hastings, George Hess of Omaha, F. A. Swezey of Blue Hill and Amos Quinn of Beatrice. Their headquarters are at the law office of Crow & Jones, room 4, Warren block.

## Kansas Thoroughly Soaked.

ATCHISON, Kan., July 29.—The drouth in northern Kansas, which had lasted without interruption since April 15, was broken Saturday night and Sunday morning. The Missouri Pacific railroad has received reports from all its stations which extend 300 miles westward from the Missouri river and northward into Nebraska, and all except two or three report a downpour of from one-fourth of an inch to two inches. The rain was a steady, drizzling one.

## Arizona's Total Acreage.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—According to a bulletin issued by the census bureau there are 5,809 farms in Arizona, with a total acreage of 1,935,327 acres, of which 254,521 are improved. Of these farms 1,769 are owned by Indians.

## Crispi Growing Worse.

NAPLES, July 29.—The bulletin issued late tonight regarding the condition of Signor Francesco Crispi says the heart trouble is increasing.

## INTERSTATE OLD SETTLERS.

Pioneers of Nebraska and Kansas to Meet at Bob Scott's.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 27.—Early settlers in the territory which includes Nemaha and Pawnee counties in Nebraska and the two adjoining counties just below the state line in Kansas have formed an Interstate Old Settlers' association and on July 31 and August 1 the organization will have its first annual meeting. The gathering will be at Turkey creek, in Bob Scott's grove, a section which figures prominently in the pioneer history of the state and which is said to have been the camping place of John Brown, the Harper's Ferry hero. Thirty years' continued residence in the territory is the requirement of membership, but everybody is invited to attend the meeting.

Governor Savage has accepted an invitation to represent Nebraska at the gathering. He will deliver an address before the assemblage on August 1. J. Sterling Morton of Nebraska City, Governor Stanley and Congressman Bailey of Kansas are also named on the program.

## Wanted the Bridge To Burn.

WYMORE, Neb., July 27.—The west approach of the Burlington bridge No. 39, across the Blue river, about a mile east of town, was discovered to be on fire about 11 o'clock at night by Frank Crawford. While returning to town he gave the alarm. He was met by a stranger who tried to get him not to give the alarm, and falling in the attempt he fired three shots at Crawford, none of which took effect, however. The bridge guard succeeded in putting out the fire but not until three spans of the bridge had burned.

## Find Evidence of Guilt.

HASTINGS, Neb., July 27.—Coinciding with the removal of the post-office seeming proof of the guilt of Ed Bexton was found. His November reports as money order clerk were incomplete, and the department at Washington has been annoyed thereby. Bexton insists that he had forwarded the reports. When the missing report was discovered and Bexton confronted with it he confessed to issuing a forged money order for twenty dollars. Further developments are looked for.

## Sees Head of Geneva Home.

FREMONT, Neb., July 27.—Miss Anna Strellner of Ames has begun action against B. R. B. Weber, formerly superintendent of the industrial school at Geneva, and others of the instructors and managers, for \$10,000. She alleges that during the year 1900, for some alleged infraction of the rules, she was kept for seven days and nights in a cell without sufficient clothing. As a result of her exposure one of her arms became diseased and will probably have to be amputated.

## Republican State Convention.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 27.—The republicans of the state of Nebraska are called to meet in convention at the auditorium in Lincoln on Wednesday, August 28, 1901, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices: One judge of the supreme court, two regents of the university of the state of Nebraska, and for the transaction of such other business as may regularly come before said convention.

## Blackleg Among Cattle.

CALLAWAY, Neb., July 27.—Blackleg has again made its appearance in this locality, many cattle having met death from its effects the past week. The cattlemen are busy vaccinating their herds, and otherwise guarding against the disease. Numerous reports also come to the effect that many fat hogs are dying from the intense heat.

## Good Wheat Yield.

SEWARD, Neb., July 27.—The wheat yield is even better than previously reported. Scarcely any fields are turning out less than twenty-five bushels per acre, while some have gone over forty. One farmer living in the south part of the county threshed a field of 200 acres that averaged thirty bushels to the acre.

## Fined for Violating Fish Law.

FREMONT, Neb., July 27.—Deputy Game Warden Carter had Charles Benton and A. W. Burns arrested for fishing in the Platte river with trot lines containing more than five hooks. They claimed they did not know anything about the new law and were let off with the lowest fine.

## Populist State Committee.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 27.—Chairman J. H. Edmisten announces that the populist state central committee will meet in Lincoln on August 7, the same date as that set for the meeting of the free silverites and democrats.

## Court Honors Bonds Defeated.

SEWARD, Neb., July 27.—At the special election held here, when an \$80,000 court house proposition was voted upon, it failed to carry.

## THE NEBRASKA GUARD.

Adjutant-General Colby Forwards Certificate to Washington.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 29.—Adjutant General Colby has sent a certificate to the war department at Washington certifying the number of men in active service in the Nebraska National Guard the past year. On this certificate the appropriation from the general government for the guard is based. Last year the appropriation amounted to about \$17,000. It will be about the same this year. The adjutant general's statement shows that 2,977 men were regularly organized, uniformed and in the service of the state during the year ending June 30, 1901. This number comprises 127 commissioned officers and 1,950 enlisted men. The average attendance of officers and men at drills and parades was 1,007.

The adjutant general has ordered another list of officers of the Nebraska National Guard to appear at his office at 9 a. m. Wednesday, August 7, to stand examination as to their fitness to hold commissions in the guard. The state military board will also meet on the same day. The examining board will comprise Colonel Ernest H. Tracy, Major William K. Wood and Major R. Emmett Giffin. Captain Charles M. Richardson, company L, First regiment, is the only officer of his rank in the list of those to be examined. The first lieutenants are: A. M. Hull, quartermaster, First regiment; George T. Northen, company I, Second regiment; Leroy V. Patch, company A, Second regiment; George H. Emery, company L, First regiment; Herald Bednar, company K, Second regiment; Edwin F. Wilhelmy, company C, Second regiment. The second lieutenants are: Henry Olson, company I, First regiment; Arthur R. Marshall, company A, First regiment; Charles E. Brown, company E, Second regiment; John T. Chambers, company K, Second regiment; Charles M. Anderson, company C, Second regiment; William H. Ray, company I, Second regiment; Clayton J. Norton, company B, Second regiment; William S. Baldwin, troop A.

## Deputy Game Wardens.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 29.—Governor Savage has appointed the following deputy game wardens to serve without compensation: A. J. Shirley of Ord, for Valley county; J. A. Edwards of Franklin, for Franklin county; G. W. Whitehorn of Spencer, for Boone county; L. K. McGaw of Osceola, for Polk county; W. A. Myers of Alma, for Harlan county; J. E. Cox of Cairo, for Hall county; M. H. Bruning of Cedar Bluffs, for Saunders and Dodge counties.

## Heeded Not the Warning.

M'COOK, Neb., July 29.—Ben Glasson of Nelson, Neb., was struck by an engine on the Narrows, about a mile east of McCook, and instantly killed. Glasson was walking along the track and heedless of the stock whistle sounded, attempted to cross the track in front of the train at a curve. He was struck back of the head, dashed to one side of the track and instantly killed. The coroner's jury exonerated the railroad company from blame.

## Howe's Welcome Home.

AUBURN, Neb., July 29.—The work of the committee having in charge preparations for the reception of Hon. Church Howe, United States consul, Sheffield, England, on his return home, July 30, is about completed. Large posters announcing the date, with half-tone portrait of Mr. Howe, are being freely displayed in all parts of the city. The Pawnee City band of thirty pieces has been engaged for the occasion.

## Farmer's Narrow Escape.

ASHTON, Neb., July 29.—Adam Frederick, a farmer living five miles north of here, was overcome by heat while mowing hay in a deep ravine. He fell in front of the mowing machine and it passed over his body. He was carried home unconscious and Dr. Howard of Ashton called, who found two ribs broken and other internal injuries. His condition is serious.

## Another Suspect Arrested.

SPRINGVIEW, Neb., July 29.—Deputy Sheriff Hackler arrested William Hastings for alleged cattle stealing. He pleaded not guilty at the preliminary hearing and was bound over to the October term of district court in the sum of \$1,500. This is the fifth one of the Helyer and Bingham men that have been arrested in the last two weeks.

## Land Seekers From Pawnee.

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., July 29.—Out of about thirty who went to El Reno to secure land, about twenty are yet there, and will stay till after the drawing. Quite a number went down Friday and will take up their residence with those already there. They report the weather pleasant and the nights cool and are getting along well. There are over fifty thousand people camped on about a square mile at El Reno.

## From Pulpit to Consulate.

Rev. Dr. C. P. H. Nason, who has resigned the pastorate of the Second Presbyterian church in Germantown, Pa., is to be United States consul at Grenoble, France. Dr. Nason was graduated at Williams college in 1862, which was President Carter's class and his degree was conferred by Williams two years ago. This is rather a pleasant way for a clergyman to retire. Rev. Mr. Nason was acting pastor of the American church in Paris in 1899.

## A College Professor at 80.

Although President Henry G. Weston of Crozer Theological seminary is more than 80 years old, he performs all the duties of his office and will deliver four lectures next week at the interdenominational Bible class to be held at Lake Orion, Mich. As long ago as 1849 he was moderator of the Baptist General Association of Illinois, which state was the scene of his early labors.

## "Bobs" Is a Crack Rider.

Lord Roberts is a fearless rider and usually well in at the death in a fox hunt, but his emicence as a hunting man depends on his splendid eye for country and his unrivaled knowledge of horse flesh and not on mere daredevilry. Lord Roberts has had his share of "croppers," but, thanks to his light, steel-built frame, he has never come to any serious harm in the hunting field.

## Six Doctors This Time.

South Bend, Ind., July 29th.—Six different doctors treated Mr. J. O. Landeman of this place for Kidney Trouble. He had been very ill for three years, and he despaired of ever being well.

Somebody suggested Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Landeman used two boxes. He is completely cured, and besides losing all his Kidney Trouble, his general health is much better than it has been for years.

No case that has occurred in St. Joseph County for half a century, has created such a profound sensation, and Dodd's Kidney Pills are being well advertised, as a result of their wonderful cure of Mr. Landeman's case.

## Oom Paul's Smoking and Drinking.

Paul Kruger smokes almost incessantly and for many years drank amazing quantities of beer daily, but only on one occasion did he ever taste alcohol. That was at Bloemfontein after the signing of an alliance with the Orange Free State. On that occasion Oom Paul took off a bumper of champagne, and he liked it so well that he has never tasted it since.

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