

# THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

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On an inside page will be found an account of the San Francisco and western coast earthquake, which will be found most complete, excepting minor details of the occasional shooting of thieves, robbers and persons who refused to obey orders of the police or soldiers who were in charge under orders to maintain order. Many heart reading details of the disasters that would fill volumes and yet not exceed the imagination of the average reader under such circumstances could be told, but suffice to say that contributions from nearly every town and city in the United States, Canada and other countries in America have contributed a sufficient amount to alleviate the suffering from hunger and privations of those who were not killed or injured and to reimburse more than the needy and worthy have lost. There will be great sums expended to help recover fortunes that some have lost and contributors will never know that the money they gave went to rebuild fortunes, rather than to alleviate hunger and privations as anticipated in the giving. Enough money has been contributed to rebuild every home that was wrecked or burned, if distributed among the homeless. Much money will probably be expended to reimburse losses that otherwise would fall on insurance companies. A true and correct accounting should be expected and rendered of receipts and disbursements. The changing from the red cross to ex-mayor, James D. Phelan, as ordered by Pres. Roosevelt to receive and disburse charity, was a blunder. The total amount of charity will be very large and some capable plan of distribution should be arranged.

El. L. Heath, former editor of this paper, and one of the staunchest populists in the northwest, has announced that he will turn the guns of his Cody Cow Boy on everything that is fernist republicanism after July 4th, and become a partisan republican. It's the easiest thing thing in the world for Heath to shed his political skin and he might be a howling democrat two or three years hence. The people, however, soon lose faith in a man who can change his politics to suit the party in power. —Rushville Standard.

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## Notice to the Public.

Civil Service examinations for the position of Forest Ranger will be held at Halsey, Neb., May 10, 1906. The salary paid for this position is \$60.00 per month. Civil service examinations for the position of Forest Reserve Supervisor will be held in the principal towns in the state on May 14, 1906. Salary \$1,400 per annum and upwards. Application for admittance to these examinations must be made to the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

CHAS. D. SCOTT,  
Forest Assistant in Charge.

## Sparks Quills.

Church at Sparks Sunday.  
Grandma Bristol is sick at this writing.  
Joe Osborne is working for Henry Grooms.  
Mrs. Owens spent Sunday with her mother.  
T. Jelly is fencing about fifteen acres to hog pasture.  
Miss Myrtle Morrison was in Sparks Tuesday evening.  
Henry Brown has fenced twenty acres in a hog pasture.  
Wm. Grooms has finished putting in 90 acres of wheat.  
Henry Grooms and wife went to Valentine last Saturday.  
Miss Pearl Jelly is improving rapidly after a severe illness.  
John Grooms, Jr., will fence a large hog pasture this spring.  
Mr. Swain's are moving back to their place south of Sparks.  
Mrs. Jelly of Ft. Niobrara visited at Mat Jelly's over Sunday.

A carload of hogs will be shipped from this locality Saturday.  
F. Grooms sold 100 bushels of corn to Harry S. of Norden.  
Mr. Whistler who wintered in this locality, has moved to Dakota.  
The McCormick brothers have been discing in wheat for several days.  
Dock Grooms went to Valentine last week where he sold a driving team.  
Mrs. Polen and daughter Ella

and son Guy were in Sparks Saturday.

Mr. Klingaman of Woodlake was in this locality buying hogs last week.

Mr. Whetstone of Penbrook was in this locality last week trading horses.

A general windstorm prevailed at Sparks Tuesday evening. No damage done.

C. F. Callen has been hauling corn to Valentine. He took in a load of hogs Saturday.

Mr. Lawrence was through this locality enroute for Penbrook the latter part of last week.

Walter Johnston took a load of corn to Mr. Bristol's Tuesday and returned by way of Sparks.

Mr. Shunafelt, who has charge of the Norden company horse, put in his appearance last week.

Dr. Compton was called out last Sunday to attend Ed Allen who was taken seriously ill Friday.

Jim Hughes and son left for Iowa Tuesday to visit his mother who is very low and suffering from cancer of the face.

Mr. Fullerton and Dave Green were in Sparks the fore part of week, Mr. Green taking out 300 pounds of wire with him.

Our hello girl is kept busy at the phone most of the time. As one young fellow says, there are lots of girls and boys on each line.

The county surveyor is here settling a dispute between Mr. Sorby and Mr. Hancock. Messrs. Tillson and Kuskie carried the chain.

Mrs. Lawrence was detained in Sparks during the windstorm. Her youngest daughter was with her and was taken seriously ill while here.

Mr. VanMeter has been working on the telephone line from here to Norden and we now understand Norden is equipped with several phones.

The Porcupine's best wish is that those correspondents wouldn't throw stones for they are liable to kill somebody standing right in the opposite direction.

Jake Breachbill tarried a few minutes in Sparks Tuesday. Jake has completed his new house which improves farm and also the adjoining locality. The young people are looking for a dance in the near future.

The Eagle pulled the elephant's tail, Who first turned red and then turned pale;  
Then turned around, picked up a stone,  
And at the Eagle it was thrown.  
The Eagle dodged, stepped out of line  
And lo! It hit the Porcupine.  
The maxim goes, he who starts out first  
In the long run gets the worst.  
And now, dear Eagle and V. H. S.  
Mend your ways and do your best,  
Or else some day while you're at school  
You'll carelessly broak the golden rule.

Don't throw no stones when you live in houses of glass,  
Or else you may cripple the Porcupine's [mule.]

## PORCUPINE.

## U. S. Weather Bureau Report for week ending April 25.

The daily mean temperature averaged 60° which is 10° higher than the normal. The highest temperature was 91° on the 23rd and the lowest 36° on the 19th, a range of 55°.

The precipitation was .03 of an inch and a good soaking rain would now be welcome after the drying winds of the week.

The storm of the 24th, when the wind attained a velocity of 68 miles from the northwest, was probably the most severe experienced in years on account of the duration. The velocity was the highest known in April for 12 years record. Re-seeding in many cases will be a necessity.

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Pupils who want to take the 8th grade examinations this spring should send their names to this office at once that local examiners may be provided.

## CERTIFICATES.

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All teachers holding strong second grade certificates, who, by attendance at an approved summer school or by self-culture, are able to pass the required examination in the four first grade subjects over and above the second grade county certificate, may have their markings transferred to a first grade certificate, if they meet the requirements.

WHITE'S PEDAGOGY (pps 133-148).

1. Define teaching; Instruction; Education; Learning.
2. Distinguish between Reading and Study.
3. How is a course of study formed?
4. What is a method of teaching?
5. Contrast analytic and synthetic methods.
6. Name the distinct processes of teaching.
7. Illustrate three phases of Oral Teaching.
8. What is the prime function of Language?
9. What educational danger lies in direct instruction?
10. What is the function of any drill?
11. Is it correct to classify examinations as a form of teaching?

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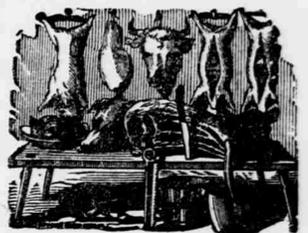
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