

THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

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THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1906.

Ex-Governor James E. Boyd died at his home in Omaha, Monday, April 30, 1906 of ailments brought on from old age. He was the first democrat elected to the gubernatorial chair in Nebraska, which occurred in 1890. He was twice elected mayor of Omaha and was an advocate of municipal ownership. He was born in 1834.

James C. Dahlman was elected mayor of Omaha Tuesday by nearly 3000 majority over Erastus A. Benson. It was a landslide for Jim and it may mean a great opening to him into future public life. We are not launching a boom for him for some other office, simply because he has been successful as a campaigner for mayor of Omaha. People, however, will have a better chance to study the sturdy character of a self built man of the plains, who turned adversity into triumphant success in many instances, and now, as mayor of the metropolis of Nebraska, will lose none of his popularity gained in other parts of the state.

Gov. Hoch of Kansas is being charged with the serious offense of trying to embrace a woman—and the woman reluctantly (?) admits that it was true, but she would rather the papers wouldn't say anything about it. Unfortunately true she admits. Who do you suppose told the story to begin with? Does anyone suppose that Gov. Hoch would tell the story on himself to slander the woman and himself? Or did the poor, foolish woman tell it herself as a boast of her attractive femininity or bewitching powers over man? Gov. Hoch should be renominated for governor of Kansas if this is his only crime.

THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT celebrates another birthday this week with the present editor and proprietor. Six years have we stood at the head of the biggest, oldest and best democratic newspaper in Western Nebraska. We have made improvements each year and have grown stronger in experience and ability to meet the requirements in our field of labor and our patrons also rejoice with us in prosperity. They have helped us to prosper and have prospered in so doing. We thank our patrons and all who have smiled upon us in approval. If we have not fulfilled their greatest expectations, they will bear with us. We have not done as much as we hope to do. Ours is no idle boast. Our steady growth has spoken what we could not say in brief speech. To one and all, we invite you to read and patronize THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT and mingle with the already large concourse of people who have made this county, this state and the world better for their having lived.

Arabia Items.

John Heelan was in Arabia last Sunday.

John Kief spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

The band boys met at Barney Denaevers Sunday.

A. Bunn, our merchant, took a trip to Valentine Monday.

Mrs. Oscar Turnquist took seriously last week but is better now.

Mrs. J. P. Kreycik and Miss Nellie Collett were in Arabia Sunday.

Chas. Shaul put a woven fence around his residence last Saturday and is putting in a garden.

There was an exciting scrap between John Pope and Lawrence Lynox in Arabia Monday evening.

Barney Denaevers delivered the X bar cattle in Valentine Monday, which he had wintered for Stetter & Quigley. Glenn McNare helped drive them.

John Pope and Misses Mable Bunn and Bessie Shaul attended the benefit dance in Woodlake Friday night. The Arabia Orchestra furnished the music.

RAZORBACK.

Penbrook Quills.

These April showers are fine for the small grain.

Dave Hamar is qualifying for the position of county surveyor.

Why'll Porcupine! do you keep that mule in the house? or were you short on rhymes.

Mrs. E. L. Hutchison took his wife to Hot Springs, S. D., and Jimmie and Blanch moved home last week. The children are keeping house for the first time without father or mother.

County Surveyor Evans of Keya Paha county was out running the lines on E. L. Hutchison's land in the interest of Mr. Hoover, who is contesting Mr. Hutchison's homestead under the Kinkaid law.

There were some exciting scenes, picturesque language and rattling up of the oldest inhabitants over the location of the line between Messrs. Hancock and Sorby, but at the last the township line was left where it was originally located. Wonder if our surveyor is a bad man with a gun? Or did he think he was coming into a desperate community where a revolver and belt of cartridges comes handy? There is a 16x18 smile in the neighborhood over the result of the surveying.

Porcupine's house must be very transparent, For in his admission, 'tis plainly apparent, His fears for his donkey embraces his master, He well knows a woman will get what she's after, But master and mule may prove when you've got 'em, To be that exquisite, alluring "Nick Bottom."

EAGLE.

Niobrara Falls.

Miss Mary Grewe spent Sunday in this locality.

L. W. Parker is making his annual call with his assessor's books.

F. M. Tyrrell and Charles Beacon came up from Lincoln the first

of the week.

Archibald Adams and wife are the proud parents of a baby girl, which arrived Thursday evening.

How's your ground wire? Is your phone working? These are the leading questions of the day.

Wm. Rocky celebrated his 80th birthday last Sunday. 28 guests were present. The ladies helped spread a bountiful dinner. The afternoon was spent in playing games which were enjoyed by both young and old.

BAD BOY.

We wish to return our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved wife and daughter.

THOMAS H. WATKINS.
J. T. KEELEY AND FAMILY.

Wireless in Black Hills.

Deadwood, S. D., April 28.—The towns of the Black Hills are soon to be using wireless telegraphy. O. G. Pfeiffer, representing the American De Forest Wireless Telegraph company, has just arrived in this city from Denver and promises to establish the system from the hills inside of a few weeks. It is planned to establish a central station between here and Lead, perhaps at Pluma, on some height. Other stations will be located at both Deadwood and Lead and other points in the hills, so that direct aerial messages can be sent from here to many cities. Hills points for the first few weeks will be connected by telephone.—World-Herald.

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Dr. Meehan, osteopathic physician, formerly with Dr. Johnson of Omaha, but for the past year practicing in Bassett and Ainsworth, will open a practice in Valentine at the Valentine Hotel, beginning on Wednesday, May 9th. If you are suffering with any chronic affliction or disease that medicine has failed to relieve or cure, it will pay you to call on the osteopath. Osteopathy makes a specialty of curing the so-called incurable cases as well as all chronic diseases that are curable. Consultation free. 162

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice to Creditors.

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss In the County of CHERRY COUNTY, ss Court. In the matter of the estate of Willie A. Archer deceased. To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified that I will sit at the County Court Room in Valentine in said County, on the 12th day of May, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. 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 the 12th day of May, A. D. 1906, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 1st day of September, 1905. Witness my hand and seal of said County Court this 15th day of April 1906.

Notice to Creditors.

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss In the County of CHERRY COUNTY, ss Court. In the matter of the estate of Hezekiah K. Brown, deceased. To the Creditors of said Estate: You are hereby notified that I will sit at the County Court Room in Valentine in said County, on the 12th day of May, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. 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 the 12th day of May, A. D. 1906, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 21st day of October, 1905. Witness my hand and seal of said County Court this 15th day of May, 1906.

Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska. April 19, 1906. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Linn G. Cheats, contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 10662, made July 26, 1904, for Lot 4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, of Section 6, Township 21, Range 28, Lots 1 and 2, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, NE 1/4, SW 1/4, Section 31, Township 21, Range 28, by Robert H. Wintersteen, contestee, in which it is alleged that claimant has never established residence upon said land; also that said claimant has wholly abandoned said land for more than six months last past and has failed to cure his laches up to date, and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment as an officer, soldier, sailor or marine in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 11, 1906, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Valentine, Nebraska.

Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska. April 11, 1906. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Albert L. Buchanan, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 16818, made August 19, 1904, for lots 2, 3, 4 and 7, and SE 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 and E 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 6, Township 27, Range 22, by Philatus H. Wintersteen, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Philatus H. Wintersteen has wholly abandoned said land and changed his residence therefrom for more than six months last past; that the land is not settled upon nor cultivated in good faith as the law requires, and claimant has never established his residence upon the land as the law requires, and he has failed to cure his laches up to this date; and said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy, or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 20, 1906 before the register and receiver at the United States Land Office in Valentine, Nebraska.

Contest Notice.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed April 11, 1906, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

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