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**3,000 People Celebrate  
Fourth In Valentine.**

The two day celebration held in Valentine last week was attended by about 3,000 people, who began dropping into town Tuesday evening, and by Wednesday noon our town, like a bee hive, had people swarming in and about.

The ball game between Gordon and Johnstown drew a big crowd from both up and down the road. The purse was \$100 and was worth playing for. It was won by Johnstown in a score of 8 to 5 and divided 60 and 40 per cent.

During the afternoon and evening a bowery dance was the center of attraction around which the people swarmed throwing confetti, tooting horns and playing pranks on each other until long after midnight.

Early next morning, cannon crackers and booming anvils aroused our people from their slumbers and we knew there was a big day before us. Preparations were hastily completed for the grand parade which consisted of a train of floats a quarter of a mile in length, representing nearly every business house in town, some in special design typical of the business represented which required considerable pains and expense to build. Some of these that represented business and cost effort to produce should have been considered as most worthy of a prize as the best rather than idle fancy or that which appeared comical or pleasing to the eye.

For instance: W. T. Bishop hauled two full grown horses in his float to represent a horse market; J. P. Ninas hauled a forge and blacksmith outfit and hammered away at a red hot iron in his float; the Eagle Livery had a beautifully decorated buggy and team with an eagle in act of alighting on the top with outstretched wings; the Ludwig Lumber Co. paraded with a dain sweep and McCormick mower; S. F. Gilman hauled a ton of flour and mill products, artistically decorated; the Modern Woodmen hauled their working crew and a huge log, saw and axes, with the Royal Neighbor wagon following, full of widows and orphans, with the horn of plenty; the W. C. T. U. spent several days decorating a float, which was pulled by a white team, loaded with children carrying banners and a pump working in a pan of water with a continuous flow to represent the cold water wagon; the Home Bakery had a huge loaf of bread, apparently making the parade without propelling force; T. C. Hornby had a float representing the Yankee Cheese Box, but with huge cannon crackers standing on the platform or deck, with lettering "We make the noise;" Geo. Hornby hauled a tea party of little folks, with negro chef serving; O. W. Morey had a huge swan with a little girl sitting in the center of the top; E. Breuklander had an old horse and crippled mule hitched to a dilapidated spring wagon with three wheels, one spindle being propped up with a nail, "going to Breuklander's for repairs," the Goddess of Liberty and States by young ladies; the Shakespeare club representing Japan or the Philippines, and THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT with a printing press loaded into a float, printing the news and distributing an extra addition, drawn by four grey horses. The banner was painted by M. Christensen in monogram with the words "THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT" and "Bryan 1908" in golden back ground. Several other wagons and horseback riders were in the parade which we failed to learn the author of representation, but in all the parade would have done credit to a city ten times the size and all were artistically and tastily decorated. L. C. Sparks had John Sitzer garbed as an ancient with his rig bannered "purchased 54 years ago of Ludwig Lumber Co.," also several

new buggies in the procession.

W. E. Haley took it upon himself to play the part of a smart elic in ordering teams here and there in arranging the parade, stating that he was doing this. He has won our hearty disapproval of his questionable conduct in public duty and general lack of courtesy.

The program immediately followed the parade. C. H. Cornell, president of the day, delivered the address of welcome and was followed by the song America by a chorus of good strong voices. Hon. F. M. Tyrrell of Lincoln was the speaker.

The baloon failed to go up after three unsuccessful attempts and people most generally brand them as fakirs or amateurs. One man came near losing his life, being overcome with gas while inside the baloon watching.

The ball game between Valentine and Crookston resulted in favor of the latter with a score of 9 to 7.

Schlagle vs Sparks in the forenoon resulted in a score of 8 to 6 in favor of Schlagle.

Other sports were numerous and entertained the multitudes who came from everywhere around to spend two jolly days celebrating and witness the grand display of fireworks.

We didn't spend but half our money and have enough left to have a big race meet or carnival later this summer or fall.

Geo. W. Kellar was in the city yesterday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Luke M. Bates, Monday, July 8, a son.

Mrs. Edythe Latta returned this morning from Chadron and is going out to the lakes tomorrow.

The water has been lowered to put in a new wheel at the dam and our town is dark for a few days.

A heavy rain fell here Tuesday night, accompanied by a strong wind. The weather bureau reports 1.87 inches.

Dr. Ayers will be in Woodlake until Saturday evening, July 20. Don't fail to see him if you want painless dental work done.

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The celebration in Hackberry Thompson's grove was well attended and those who were fortunate enough to go remember the cool shade along the river.

The man who robbed Jack Powtan while he was asleep last Friday evening was apprehended, arrested, lodged in jail and the watch and money recovered.

W. W. Carson is here to spend the summer with his sister, Mrs. Alf Bradley. He recently came out of a hospital where he was doctored for an abscess on his head.

Having located in Longpine, after Sept. 1st, Dr. Ayers will make regular trips to Woodlake, but do not fail to see him now as he will be at the hotel in Woodlake until Saturday evening, July 20.

A three year old girl belonging Wm. Johnson and wife was overcome by the intense heat July 4, and died in the evening. Next morning a telegram from Beatrice announced the death of their five year old crippled son.

During a severe storm on the reservation last Saturday evening Mrs. Alfred Bordeaux was killed by lightning. There were sharp peals of thunder around Valentine and we expected to hear of lightning striking somewhere near. Henry Stetter's place was struck and some damage done. The rain fall was 1.07 inches.

The Valentine base ball team have received their new suits, which are a beautiful white cassimere, striped stockings and red caps. They went down to Kewanee yesterday and won the game by a score of 8 to 2.

At a trial before Judge Layport last Saturday the charge against D. A. Hancock of provoking an assault was not sustained. The charge against him of fishing with a seine was continued by request of the state. J. D. Scott of Rushville was here as short hand reporter.

Willie Stetter fell into a deep lime pit yesterday morning while wading around in the water. The water was over his head and he went to the bottom head first. Milton Nicholson and Lawrence Rice were standing near by and the latter promptly jumped into the water and pulled him out.

James Eggo, president of the Life Cocoa Co., of Omaha, was in our city last Saturday and tells us that his Life Cocoa is having a tremendous sale in Omaha and is getting started in Nebraska towns, which promises a flattering success. We have tried a sample can of this Life Cocoa and found it a delicious drink. We prefer it to tea or coffee and it is not more expensive than the latter.

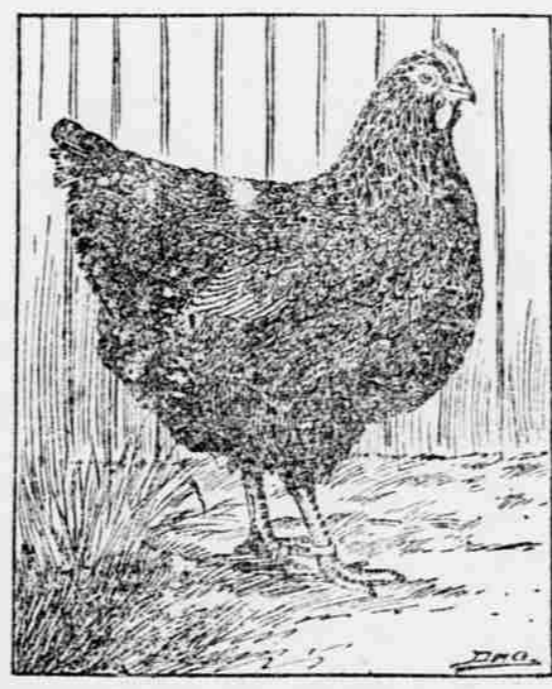
**OVERCROWDING.**

One of the Greatest Evils In the Rearing of Domestic Poultry.

There are many poultry keepers who provide their fowls with a large enough house, but have only sufficient land to accommodate half or a quarter the number of fowls that are crowded on to it, while I have seen scores of cases where both houses and runs were of astonishingly small dimensions—in fact, so small that the idea of keeping poultry in them was absurd, writes George Scott of Padsey, Yorkshire, England, in American Poultry Journal. Now, it is impossible to state any hard and fast rules as regards the size of a poultry house or run requisite for a certain number of fowls, but it may be roughly stated that in building a fowlhouse about five square feet of floor space should be allowed for every adult fowl. This estimate is liable to modifications, according to the size of the fowls and the height of the house. In the open fronted or fresh air type of poultry house half this amount of floor space will be sufficient for each fowl.

In all cases it is advisable to give fowls as much liberty as possible, for they are never at their best when kept in confinement. In many cases, however, this course is inadmissible, and under these circumstances at least fifty square feet of ground should be allowed for each fowl, and a breed should be kept which is best able to stand confinement, for the varieties differ considerably in this respect. Of course it is essential for fowls to be confined during the breeding season and, provided the runs are large enough or the number of fowls in each run small enough, all will be well, but it is the packing and jamming of a large number of fowls into a small run that works such havoc among the birds and their progeny, overcrowding being responsible for more than half the diseases to which poultry are subject.

Partridge Plymouth Rock Hen. The cut herewith shows the female of a new variety which, unless all signs fail, is destined to become very popular. It is the Partridge Plymouth



Rock. This variety of the Rock is just the same in every respect as the Barred variety, excepting that the feathers have the markings of the Partridge Cochins, which many persons contend is the most beautiful plumage seen on any domestic fowls.

**A Rat Exterminator.**  
A subscriber of Reliable Poultry Journal suggests the following to rid the premises of rats: Make a small tin trough closed at one end. Insert this trough, closed end first, in the rat hole, leaving the other end exposed. Pour about a teaspoonful of chloride of sulphur or sulphuric acid into the trough, then three or four teaspoonfuls of ammonia water and stop the hole up with a rag or anything that is convenient. Await results with a stick. The rats will run out of the hole in about ten seconds after the operation in a very tired condition. They are easily killed, as they cannot run either fast or far after the dose.

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