

# THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

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## Report of Valentine Building and Loan Association.

### SERIES "F"

Was opened June 1, 1898, closed April 7, 1908; time of running, 9 yrs., 11 mos.

### STOCKHOLDERS

L. M. Bates	4 shares,	loan of \$ 800, canceled.	
W. D. Clarkson	2 shares	loan of 400, canceled.	
Agnes B. Watson	6 shares	loan of 1000, canceled.	\$ 200 cash
J. B. Hull	5 shares	loan of 600, canceled.	400 cash
Olive O. Towne	6 shares	loan of 800, canceled.	400 cash
C. A. Austin	5 shares	loan of 1000, canceled.	
L. & O. Church	5 shares	loan of 800, canceled.	200 cash
John Eaton	2 shares	loan of 400, canceled.	
D. W. Hilsinger	1 share	loan of 200, canceled.	
I. O. F.	5 shares		1000 cash
D. W. Collett	1 share	loan of 200, canceled.	
J. L. Harvey	1 share	loan of 200, canceled.	
No of shares in force at maturity, 43.			
Total value of stock in series "F"		\$8600	
Loans canceled in series "F"		\$6400	
Cash paid to stockholders, series "F"		2200	
		\$8600	\$8600

Rate per cent of earnings, about 13 per cent.

Total amount of R. E. loans of Association, \$42,370 00

The association makes a splendid showing in canceling a number of loans, retiring and paying out series "F", and starting a new series "S".

Hark! What is that doleful sound! What a hollow tone it has! Prosperity! Repudiation. Sound money. Full dinner pail. Fifty-cent dollars. Leave well enough alone. Panics always come under democratic rule. God and the republican party are in partnership. Financial panics cannot come under republican rule. If Bryan is elected you will not get another crop, for four years. —Lyons Mirror.

To the Editor of the Lincoln Evening News:

Dear Sir:

I am in politics a Bryan democrat and always since I began voting. Somewhat over a year ago I subscribed for your paper in order that I might get the republican side of political questions. I have other periodicals that are democratic, socialistic or religious. You have disappointed me.

Your paper has adopted a very unprincipled policy of fooling the public. For a number of months you have written very many nice sounding editorials that would do credit to a democratic writer, (it would seem almost that you had been converted). Just as soon, however, as the time rolls around for the selection of candidates for political offices and for their election, you support, almost without exception, men whom you know to be against the very same reforms you so loudly preach in non-political months. In other words you knock the prop out from under yourself and do it knowingly and intentionally.

I pray you kindly explain why you do so. Is it not a political game of yours and played in the following manner? You are aware there are many in the republican party that are imbued with reform ideas (i. e. democratic ideas). You are fearful lest you may lose their votes. Therefore, in non-political months you feed them on reform ideas about the same as democratic papers give the public. Having thus fooled this element into the belief that there is yet a little virtue left in the republican party; then at election time you turn your gosling victims over to your party machine. While you loudly advocate reforms, you at the same time see to it that men are

chosen to office that will stealthily prevent those same reforms from being accomplished.

I find that in this country there is a considerable list of papers of the type of yours. I consider this the basest political trick of modern times, and I would suggest that all reform papers devote many columns in the next several months to exposing this sneak-thief game in which your paper is one of the players.

The republican party is the party of the rich, the party that slyly and stealthily, sometimes by procrastination, sometimes by deceit and sometimes by open antagonism forestalls all reforms. If this political trick which is practised in nearly every state in the union were thoroughly exposed millions of voters would be lost to the republican party and we have reasons to believe that such exposure will be accomplished.

This cold blooded conspiracy is national in its scope. Theodore Roosevelt advocates about as many reforms as does our democratic leader, but he sees to it that men are placed in official posts whom he knows will prevent the accomplishment of these same reforms.

For instance, notice that the members of his cabinet, the judge of the supreme court, and others of his appointees are Lenchmen of the crafty corporations and Wall street which he (Roosevelt) pretends to fight.

If the American people continue to allow themselves to be bucketed by this sort of political trickery; if the voters can in this shameful manner be led like sheep to the slaughter, we might better have a good king. The class of voters that is thus being decoyed into the political trap is not the ignorant, the vicious class, but intelligent people, at least upon most other questions. Now, I repeat, if they can be fooled year after year, what hope is there that our republic will always stand? Remember, the best authorities on political economy concede that a good monarchy is better than a bad republic, thus acknowledging that there may be both good and bad republics. "Guilty or not guilty?"

C. V. THORNE,  
Garrison, Neb.

House and lot, block 1, lot 1, McDonald addition, for sale. Inquire of James Bradshaw. 12BF

## Liquor Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I have filed with the clerk of the board of trustees of the Village of Valentine, Nebraska, a petition accompanied by a bond duly attested, said petition praying that I be granted a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in block 12, lot 4 in said village of Valentine, Cherry county, Nebraska, for the year ending May 1, 1909.

WALTER F. A. MELTENDORFF.  
Dated April 9, 1908.

## U. S. Weather Bureau Report for week ending Apr. 15.

Daily mean temperature 55°. Normal 44°. Highest 89°; lowest 27°. Precipitation .00 of an inch. Total precipitation from March 1st (the crop season) to date was 1.43 inches. The average for 19 years for the same period is 2.09 inches.

## Presbyterian Church Notes.

The services the coming Sunday will be as follows:  
10:00 a. m., Sunday School.  
6:30 p. m., C. E. topic, "The Weekly Resurrection."—JOHN 20, 1-10, led by Miss Clara Kletecka. The preaching services will be omitted, owing to the attendance of the pastor at the meeting of the Box Butte Presbytery in Mitchell, Nebr.  
The ladies aid meets Thursday with Mrs. Bivens for work.

## AIDS TO GOOD LOOKS.

### Different Arrangement of Hair and Complexion Freshened.

Every woman has some possibilities for beauty, and with sufficient thought these may be developed.

The direct road to improvement is by one's mirror. A woman who is not good looking cannot do better than to sit before her looking glass and take account of what she has to work upon, as it were.

If the contour of her face is not what it should be, she can see how greatly it may be changed by the manner of doing her hair, and if her forehead is too high or too low, again, her hair may be made to aid.

A big nose presents greater difficulties. Dull or yellowed eyeballs can be cleared. Dentistry will make her mouth look like another if the teeth are not good, and if her complexion is bad even that can be smoothed.

Getting the digestion into proper order remedies not only poor complexion, but clears the eyes. Yellow balls almost always indicate internal trouble, and only internal remedies will improve.

One should eat as little as one can to satisfy a normal appetite, and all rich food, pastries, strong acids, tea and coffee should be given up. Fresh fruit, such as apples, in any form is good. Fruits may be eaten freely, and on going to bed at night and the first thing in the morning a cup of hot—not warm—water should be drunk. Water must be taken freely during the day, but never at meals nor sooner than half an hour before or after eating. There is no better complexion clearer than water taken this way, three pints a day being none too much.

To bring the complexion to its best condition one must take a brisk walk every day and the liver must be made to perform its functions.

When the head is too large, it will be given a better shape by doing the hair closely, though not tightly, and avoiding a large pompadour. If pulled down a little over the ears, it will cover the organs enough to conceal their outline should they not be pretty. If the forehead is high, the pompadour should be soft, and then stray locks should be brought down in a loose, apparently unstudied, way, thus making the brow seem much lower. When it is too low, a small pompadour is better than a high one, for if too big it will overweigh the forehead, calling attention to its lack of proportion.

A long, narrow face will look better with a low pompadour and by pulling the hair in a puffy way at the sides of the head. The coiffure should be wide rather than high. With this type of face only low, broad hats should be worn.

A woman whose teeth need treatment should consider money paid to a dentist as a good investment. Porcelain fillings have now been brought to such a state of perfection that for all front teeth they are decidedly better than gold. They show less and make the teeth look more natural.

### The Sneezing Prayer.

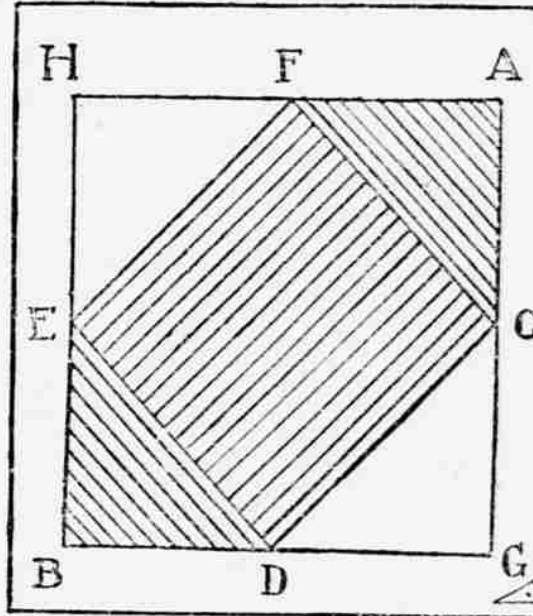
The custom of following a sneeze with a prayer goes so far back into the past it is next to impossible to say when it actually began. According to Strada, the custom originated among the Assyrians, who, through an opinion of the danger that attended it, after the act of sneezing made a short prayer to the gods. The Romans after sneezing cried out, "Diapiter, help me!" The custom is mentioned by Homer, the early Jewish writers and others and is found among many savage tribes.

## Farm and Garden

### DUTCH DRAGGING.

It Makes Convenient Corners and is Really Simple.

Dragging "Dutch fashion" is nothing new. I learned it more than twenty years ago. Still, it may be new to some and prove of value. Its advantages are that it drags neither lengthwise nor square across the furrows and makes easier corners than the ordinary diagonal dragging. Plain Dutch fashion is shown in diagram below. Commence by "striking out" from A to B. Turn to the right and go back on the left side of first track till you reach



PLAIN DUTCH HARROWING.

edge of field near A. Drive across the first track and back on the opposite side to the other end. Cross over and back on opposite side again.

Continue crossing over at each end inside your last track and outside the last track along the sides. When half done the piece will look like first diagram, and the next trip would be from C to D, to E, to F, to G. When done the last trip would be from G to H, and the piece will have been dragged twice diagonally in opposite directions. This works well on pieces that are nearly square or not more than twice as long as wide. Of life we have found that it is economy in plowing, cultivating, etc., to make our lands as long as possible. On these Dutch dragging did not work as well, as it was too near lengthwise the furrows, so we hit upon what we call "crazy Dutch," shown in second diagram. We "strike out" zig-zag across the piece two or three or more times, according to its length compared to width. The picture shows three times—viz: From A to B, to C, to D. Turn to the right and go back on

left to first track to C and drive across it. Go on right side to B, then up left side to A. Cross over and back on left side of B. Drive straight across the first two tracks, turn to the left and go on right side to C, where you will cross the two tracks again, and go on left side to D. Always go straight ahead till you get to the edge of the field before you make a turn.

When half done it will look like the picture, and the next trip would be from E to F, G, H, I, J, K, L, E. When done the last trip will be from M to N, O, P. This looks complicated, but it isn't half as hard to do as it is to tell about it. At least it means that way to me just now. In striking out we never measure a piece, but guess at the angles. However, the truer you get it struck out the better it works out in finishing, concludes "Uncle Remsen" in writing the foregoing to the Rural New Yorker.

### VARIATION ON DUTCH FASHION.

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### Oat Byproducts.

There is a class of byproducts from the cereal mills of Iowa that merit greater attention on the part of our feeders. In this class are the oat feeds, flours, middlings, shorts, and possibly the bran, too, may be used. These feeds are well up in protein and have appreciable percentages of fat, which render them particularly desirable as hog feeds, and possibly their use may with profit be extended to horses. This is especially true of the flour, middlings and shorts. The bran, however, has too high a content of crude fiber to give it a very great value as a flesh producer or to render it palatable to the feeding animal. These are comparatively new feeds, and their practical worth has not been definitely established, but from their chemical composition it seems evident that experimentation with practical feeding tests will fully demonstrate their ranking well with similar wheat products, if not outclassing them.—Louis G. Michael.

### Wood Ashes as Fertilizer.

Wood ashes are obtainable wherever wood is burned in large quantities. The potash contained in them is water soluble and easily leaches out. Wood ashes are excellent as fertilizer, and none should be allowed to go to waste. Do not apply at base of plants, but spread broadcast about bushes or trees.

### Alfalfa Seeding.

Ohio authorities state that alfalfa may be seeded at any time after spring frosts are over until the middle of August, provided the seed bed is in proper condition. It was found that upland clay and sandy first and second bottom lands have produced the heaviest maximum and average yields.

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W. F. A. MELTENDORFF

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