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Volunteer Column.

Under this column THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT has consented to publish from time to time such topics and editorial matter as will be furnished from the headquarters of the Bryan Volunteers of Nebraska. The Volunteers are in the field to make a clean and honest fight for Mr. Bryan and the principles which he so ably represents. We cherish the fond hope that the coming contest will develop into a campaign of education in the truest and noblest sense of that term. Vituperation and abuse will find no place in this column. It is our intention to so temper the argument that it will appeal to the earnest, thoughtful and inquiring mind, with the view to have the reader investigate the various claims of the respective presidential candidates, and then support that candidate who commends himself most to the honest judgment and conscience of the voter. We invite correspondence with the readers of this paper. Be free to write us at any time, giving such suggestions, criticisms or advice as may occur to you. Please address all communications to the undersigned.

C. M. GRUENTHER, Secretary.
Box 638, Columbus, Nebraska.

Works Like a Charm.

The first test of the law in Oklahoma to guarantee bank deposits was made last week. A bank was in shaky condition. A bank examiner took charge, and drew upon the guarantee fund and paid every depositor in full. When Mr. Bryan was laboring with the people of Oklahoma to induce them to enact a guarantee law many of the republican newspapers denounced him in severe terms for sticking his nose into the banking business declaring that he knew nothing about such matters. But now the newspapers of all parties appear to be pleased with the workings of the new law. Discussing the Oklahoma incident, the Lincoln Journal, perhaps the leading republican paper of Nebraska, says: "From all standpoints the first test of the Oklahoma bank deposit insurance law seems to prove its merit. An examiner finds a bank playing fast and loose with the banking law. He closed its doors. Under the old system depositors would receive a dividend of 40 per cent in about three months, that being the cash resources of the bank when closed. Later they would get such a part of the balance less the receiver's expenses as might be collected in the next half dozed years. Under the new system the guaranty fund created by a tax on all the banks was drawn upon to pay the depositors immediately in full, and the receivership will be conducted in behalf of this fund and of the stockholders of the bank. No doubt, the deposits of this bank will go promptly into other banks instead of stockings. Moreover, the stimulated distrust of all banks which would have caused withdrawal of deposits throughout the state cannot result from this failure so that the banks are likely lose less under the new plan even though the \$22,000 drawn from the guaranty fund be all lost, which is unlikely. Yet, since they might as well save also the \$22,000, we can imagine the Oklahoma bankers, aroused by this incident, using their great influence to keep the examiners active and earnest that such abuses by other banks may be nipped in the bud. Under the old system the bankers had little interest in promoting the efficiency of bank examiners."

The Old Spirit.

A marvelous change has taken place in the political atmosphere. One year ago only the most enthusiastic admirers of William J. Bryan were able to entertain the hope that there was better than a prospect for his election to the presidency. Today there is hope in the hearts of all believers in Bryan principles. Especially is this true in Nebraska. The truth of it was illustrated at every point during the late tour of Mr. Bryan in the northern and western sections of his home state. Everywhere those who accompanied him on that tour heard one shibboleth: "Nebraska for Bryan," and they heard it from

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