

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. Vandalism 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. GREUNTHER, Secretary,
Box 68, Columbus, Nebraska.

What Does It Mean?

In the closing hours of the late congress the majority party, under leadership of John Rockefeller's personal senator from Rhode Island, passed the Vreeland-Aldrich bill—a wild-cat money measure, authorizing the great bankers of New York to issue their own emergency currency on a base of municipal bonds or such other commercial securities as they may elect. The country did not ask for the passage of such a bill, but Wall street interests demanded it, and those interests forced the bill through congress over the protests of the best manhood in both houses.

What does this new currency bill mean to the American people?

If a newspaper friendly to Mr. Bryan should try to tell what it means the charge would be made that the telling would be prejudiced, and so, instead of giving our own ideas as to the meaning of the great victory achieved by the money-sharks of Wall street, we shall call a republican friend to the witness stand. Our republican friend is one of the ablest editorial writers in America, editor of the Philadelphia North American. The great republican writer, discussing the Aldrich currency measure, says:

"This law will mean the turning over of the treasury of the United States to the gamblers of the New York Stock exchange for a period of six years.

"It will mean the making of 'good times' and 'bad times' of 'bull' markets and 'bear' markets according to the pleasure of Rogers and Rockefeller in the National City bank and J. P. Morgan in the National Bank of Commerce.

"It will mean not only the slow and certain movements of contraction and inflation by the natural laws of commerce, but sharp changes forced at will by the master gamblers.

"It will mean the gift to the chief enemies of the nation of the power to issue or retire half a billion of dollars, exciting speculation or compelling disaster according to which ever best suits their betting book.

"What the effect will be upon the coming elections we do not know. We do not know what measure of punishment a long-suffering people will inflict upon their betrayers.

"It is not the time to think of politics or partisanship. A thing is being done which will affect every employer and every employee in America, every banker, merchant, manufacturer, clerk and mechanic.

"We wish merely to warn one and all. The country will be in condition of a convalescent to whom drugs that are powerful stimulants, but poisonous, would be administered.

"There will be a boom—a feverish but false activity.

"And then, after the North American and the few like us have been mocked at as false prophets and pessimists, pay-day will come. And the price will be a bitter

one."

Mr. Bryan's friends should bear in mind that organization is the watchword. A cause, no matter how worthy, cannot triumph unless it is supported by organized and systematic effort.

Organize a Bryan club in every town and village in your county. The local club is the life-blood of the state organization, and the bulk of the campaign must be done by the faithful workers in the local clubs. Report the name of your local club and the names of the officers of the club to C. M. Greunther, secretary, Columbus.

Simeon Happenings.

Grand celebration at Simeon the Fourth of July. Come everybody.

Plenty of rain and water now-a-days.

Charlie Bingman is on the sick list this week.

The dance at Simeon Friday night was a failure on account of the rain.

A. E. Spall and Wm. Ballard have been trading horses.

P. H. Young spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Ferrell and family have moved.

Fred Beel spent Sunday at Simeon.

Henry Wyhee called at Young's Sunday.

Look out for the wedding boys! Be ready!

Prof. Hunt and wife are visiting C. S. Reece and family.

Levi Garlock has gone to his home in Minnesota.

I. M. Rice and family and Mrs. Rice's cousin, Miss Estes, were out fishing this week.

Don't forget about the grand celebration in Young's grove.
RAIN DROPS.

U. S. Weather Bureau Report for week ending June 16.

Daily mean temperature 59°.
Normal 67°.
Highest 80°; lowest 46°.
Precipitation 0.71 of an inch.

Total precipitation from March 1st (the crop season) to date was 8.93 inches and the average for same period for twenty is 8.80 in.

The temperature still shows an abnormal difference between the mean and the normal. More sunshine and less rain would be appreciated by all our farming population.

Tiger Hats

We have just received another assortment of new nifty styles in

Tiger Hats

Everyone of them is a stylish and up to date number. If you have never worn a Tiger Hat you have missed something in the wear, fit and quality which only belongs to the Tiger brand. These hats retail for \$3.00 each, with a quality guarantee back of every one of them. See our window display of new styles.

The Corner Store
DAVENPORT & CO.

Red Front HARDWARE DEPT.

Barber Wire

Black \$2.60; Galvanized \$2.75 per spool.

Lawn Mowers

\$4.50, \$8.00 and \$12.00.

Lawn Hose

12 1-2c to 18c per foot.

Gasoline Stoves

\$2.50 to \$30.00 each.

The largest line of Rugs and Carpets ever shown in Valentine.

"Quicker Yet" Washing Machine

will wash clothes in less time and run with less labor than any other machine on the market.

Red Front Merc. Co.

Try A. John & Co. FIRST

We have the finest line of Men's Hats, all styles and colors, in the city. Prices from \$1.00 to \$3.50.

PHONE 97.

A. JOHN & CO.

GRANT BOYER,

CARPENTER & BUILDER.

All kinds of wood work done to order. Stock tanks made in all sizes. Residence and shop one block south of passenger depot.

Valentine, Nebraska. PHONE 72. References: My Many Customers.

Eureka Saloon

ROBERT McGEER, Propr.

Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars

Bourbon Whiskies:

Old Crow,
Hermitage,
Cedar Brook,
Spring Hill,
and Jas. E. Pepper.

Rye Whiskies:

Sherwood,
Guchenheimer,
Sunny Brook,
and 27-year-old
O. F. C. Taylor.

These whiskies were purchased in bond and came direct from the U. S. government warehouse. They are guaranteed pure and unadulterated. Unexcelled for family and medical use.

Three Star Hennessy and Dreyfus Brandies. Imported Gordon and DeKuyper Gins, Guinness's Extra Stout. Bass Ale. Storz Blue Ribbon and Budweiser Beer.

Valentine - Nebraska

Read the Advertisements.

Farm Implements

We sell farming implements as well as other merchandise at reasonable prices. Call and try us.

CROOKSTON, NEBRASKA.

MAX E. VIERTEL.

DEALER IN EVERYTHING.

Chartered as a State Bank
June 1, 1884.

Chartered as a National Bank
August 12, 1902.

The FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Valentine, Nebraska.

(Successor to)

Bank of Valentine.

CAPITAL PAID IN
\$25,000.

A General Banking
Exchange and
Collection Business.

C. H. CORNELL, President.

J. T. MAY, Vice-President.

M. V. NICHOLSON, Cashier.

CONFECTIONERY

Tobaccos and Cigars.

Canned Goods Lunch Counter.

Pies Cakes and Bread

Phone
7

Home Bakery.

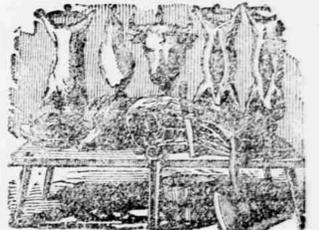
CITIZENS MEAT MARKET

Stetter & Tobien, Props.

DEALERS IN

All Kinds of Fresh
and Salt Meats. . . .

Will buy your Cattle, Hogs,
Poultry, Horses, Mules and
anything you have to sell.



C. O. Carpenter.

Buggy Painting

House painting inside and out. Furniture Repairing and Varnishing of all kinds promptly done. Phone 83. Shop in west part of town.

Valentine

Nebraska

For Good Printing

CALL AT THE

The Democrat Office