

THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

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THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1908.

If there were a project on foot to locate a public road to your detriment, would you vote for a member of the county board who favored the project, merely because he was a nominee of your party? Why not exercise the same common sense when voting to fill the higher offices?

Railroads and other corporations have found that it pays to take an interest in politics. If it is profitable to them, why would it not be profitable for the individual voters? They use their influence to insure the election of those who will serve their interests. How long will it take the masses to learn to do the same?

It is time to stop voting for Andrew Jackson and Abraham Lincoln. A bad measure is a bad measure, no matter how illustrious the history of the party that favors it. Taft is alive, and he opposed the Oklahoma constitution and its promise to guarantee bank deposits. Bryan is alive, and he favored that constitution and the guarantee of bank deposits. Choose between Bryan and Taft, living—not between Jackson and Lincoln, dead.

The talk that if Bryan should be elected he would not be able to get any legislation and that their would be no tariff revision is short sighted and child like. If the people are in favor of Bryan's principles they will vote for him and wait for a time to vote for enough Senators to make a working majority. They will begin now by electing Bryan and a Democratic House of Representative and in two years elect the Senate or such portion of them as is possible to elect but in two years Bryan will have a working majority in the House and in the Senate.

Who will be the candidate for vice president, is an important question and should not be considered lightly. There are men who would stir up the enthusiasm of a small number to bubbling over but special classes might be satisfied with a candidate who is fair without being pronounced for them. There is no necessary demand for a radical candidate on the labor question alone. There are other issues that should be conserved and some one who is fair and prominently tried should have careful consideration as to his popularity at home and abroad on national and governmental questions as to his fitness for the place.

It is generally conceded that Mr. Bryan will be nominated by acclamation for president. The second place will require the careful judgment and consideration of the delegates, not their enthusiasm, to place the proper candidate.

It is an important business transaction and should be given utmost care and thought.

WANTED
Farm or Business
for sale. Not particular about location. Wish to hear from owner only who will sell direct to buyer. Give price, description and state when possession can be had. Address, L. D. BISHOP, Box 999, Rochester, N. Y.

Felix Nollette is in town today. Pat Peiper and wife were in town Tuesday.

We want a young lady to learn type setting and office-work in this office.

J. F. Burch's family and Chas. Breuklander and family departed yesterday morning for Cherokee, Iowa.

E. L. Burch's sale last Saturday was said to be a success and he got fair prices for everything that was salable.

L. C. Sparks returned Tuesday night from the East where he visited relatives and attended the M. W. A. grand lodge at Peoria, Ill.

Wm. Thunder Hawk is working in our office this week. We want a young man who wants a steady job setting type and learning office work.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Al Thacker of Simeon, a baby boy, Saturday, June 6, 1908. We are a little late in reporting this item but we didn't learn the date of the young man's arrival.

A. M. Morrissey returned Tuesday night from his journey back to New York where he attended the funeral of his brother, Joseph, who recently died at Fairfax, S. D., at the home of another brother, Charles.

John O'Roake and sister, Miss Mary, and her friend Miss Ethel Spearing arrived Monday night from Newton, Iowa to visit their grandfather John McIlhion who lives up the Minnechadua. Mr. O'Roake lived out here a couple of years ago and played in our base ball nine as pitcher.

Grant Spain is in town and tells us that he killed a Missouri o'possum out on Sand creek last week and didn't know what it was nor what to do with it but killed it, like the writer once killed a porcupine in the mountains—we suppose just because it was alive. Grant showed it to his friends and got it pronounced.

One of the most disastrous wrecks of the C. & N. W. in this part of the country occurred at Clinton between Rushville and Gordon, last Friday morning. The east bound freight running only a few minutes a head of the passenger No. 6 at that place ran into a wash out and wrecked the two engines and 14 cars all piled up in the same hole, smashing car timbers into kindling wood, battering and twisting the tenders and boilers. Nine men are reported killed, two firemen, one engineer and a brakeman and several unknown men supposed to be riding on the train in box cars. One engineer escaped with bruises and one finger torn off. One tramp riding in a car of lumber that split in two and jammed the car to pieces escaped with a few bruises. The head engine went down into the washed out gulch that was full of water from the cloud burst of a few hours previous; the head blew out of the boiler with a terrific explosion and turned the turbulent stream into a hissing, sizzling, boiling, seething cauldron scalding its victims like hogs at a slaughter pen. Several persons were injured that may not recover.

Martin Christensen's family will be out of quarantine tomorrow.

George Hunter and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of baby Hunter, a girl born June 30, '08.

Fred H. Lovejoy and Miss Myrtle Ferrill were married in Valentine Tuesday June 23, 1908.

The Home talent dramatic club played their play last Thursday night to a good crowd at the opera house. The paid admission amounted to \$45 or more and many friends and children swelled the crowd to a good sized house. Louie Merreau the manager was formerly with Haley's Vaudeville and has had considerable experience in show work. The audience pronounced the show creditable and much better than many of the travelling companies that have charged 50 cents admission. It was said that there were no poor characters in the play, consequently no stars, but the play was enthusiastically applauded. The company went from here to Bassett and thence to Long Pine and home.

The ball game played between Woodlake and Valentine Monday and Tuesday this week resulted in a general good time for the boys. They played ball some and made some good plays, but it was the most friendly ball game that we have seen played here. It was difficult to tell who the Valentine crowd of spectators were cheering for, for they cheered at every good play made by either side. There was no roasting nor personal remarks made. The gentlemanly character of the players in the Wood Lake team won the applause and admiration of our home team and of our city of sports. We like this friendly spirit and hope to see more of it and especially for all Cherry county people and other teams which play a fair game of ball. The score was largely in favor of Valentine but we didn't expect them to beat us. The practice was good and Woodlake has shown that she has some good players, who, with practice, could make it interesting for any along the line.

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Knights of Pythias Conclave, Boston, Mass., July 31st to August 3rd.

For full particulars apply to agents, Chicago & North Western Ry.

Notice for Application of Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of July, A. B. Overman filed his petition in the office of the County Clerk of Cherry county, Nebraska, praying that he be granted license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors for the period of one year, commencing August 3, 1908, and ending August 3, 1909, said business to be conducted at Crookston, in Crookston precinct, Cherry county, Nebraska; that the Board of County Commissioners will be asked to hear said petition and grant license therein prayed for on the 2nd day of July, 1908.
A. B. OVERMAN.

Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska, July 2, 1908.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Dan Taylor, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 17541, made August 8, 1905, and against Homestead entry No. 12380, made September 19, 1907, for SENE, section 32, NW 1/4, NE 1/4, section 31, S 1/2 NW 1/4, and SW 1/4, section 32, township 35, range 29, by Roy Rupert, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Roy Rupert has wholly abandoned said land and changed his residence there from more than six months last past, that the land is not settled upon, nor cultivated in good faith, and entryman has not established residence thereon and has failed to cure his laches up to this date.

And said Taylor is 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.

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Parties are hereby notified not to camp on or graze their stock on section 14 and E 1/2 of sec. 15, tp. 33, r. 28. ELWOOD D. HETH.

Normal Notes.

The Junior Normal enrollment is now seventy-seven.

Under the direction of Supt. Stockdale the members of the class in agriculture are planting and cultivating industriously. They intend to raise a disturbance, at least.

The Chicago Glee Club will be here to entertain us on the evening of July 7th. Those who heard the concert given by these people last year will remember its excellence and will not fail to tell their friends; so we expect the court room to be well filled.

Principle Waterhouse has organized round-table classes for some of the afternoon periods. During these hours the ordinary formality of the classroom is set aside, the work consisting of familiar talks on school-room problems. Pupils are permitted to ask questions on any subjects connected with their work as teachers and urged to enter freely into the discussions.

Supt. George Burgert of Kearney visited classes Monday and gave a helpful chapel talk on the topic "the qualifications I expect to find in a teacher whom I would recommend for a position in the Kearney schools." Among other necessary qualifications great stress was placed upon "personality" and "loyalty." Mr. Burgert was representing the Nebraska Teachers and secured over thirty subscriptions for this periodical.

Judge Walcott lead the male members of the faculty a merry chase on horseback down the canyons of the Niobrara one evening last week. After a delightful three hours spent in climbing up and down the bluffs along the river a halt for a "bachelor" supper was made near the mouth of the Minnechadua. As yet no one has disclosed the number of slices of bacon eaten or cups of coffee consumed; and if the members of the faculty were a trifle dignified the next day it must be attributed to the fact that they are not habitual horseback riders.

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The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed July 2, 1908, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that said notice be given by due and proper publication.
E. OLSON, Receiver.

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St. Nicholas Church.
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