

THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1908.

Democratic National Ticket

For President:
W. J. BRYAN
of Nebraska.
For Vice President:
J. W. KERN
of Indiana.

STATE TICKET

Governor.....A. C. Shallenberger
Lieutenant Governor.....E. O. Garrett
Secretary of state.....John Mattes, Jr.
Auditor.....Edwin H. Luikart
Treasurer.....Clarence Mackey
Supt. of Pub. Ins.....N. C. Abbott
Attorney general.....H. B. Fleharty
Com. Pub. Lds. and Bldgs.....W. B. Eastham
Railway commissioner.....Wm. H. Cowgill
Congressman, 6th Dist.....Wm. H. Westover

COUNTY TICKET

Commissioner 2nd Dist.....N. S. Rowley

Don't set back and play freeze out with your neighbors to see who can stand it the longest without paying the running expenses necessary to make a live town. And if your neighbor finally jars loose why should you steal the bread another cast upon the waters.

Now let's get busy and do something for Valentine. For our Carnival and for the crowds that ought to come here to register for Tripp County Opening. Let's tell them where Valentine is and how they can get here. Col. Harri- sen has an idea. What do you suggest? It's your business. Get busy.

A man may run a hotel; feeding the people is his business. If he runs a store he has articles to eat or wear or use more than he needs for himself. Or if he runs a newspaper he has advertising space to sell and extra copies to dispose of. That's his business. If you run a store a hotel or restaurant, a real estate office, a livery stable or any other business it is your business as well as mine to boost for the town. Don't say you're not in that business. You may be if you contribute a dollar to pay for a dollar's worth of boost. It's your business to do it.

Some people forget that a newspaper is a business proposition just the same as a store or shop calculated to support itself and its family and not a benevolent association for the promotion of schemes for all the other fellows about town. Its business is to tell the news, the happenings and to instruct in government, state, county, city, or municipal politics. A newspaper as a business proposition must derive its income from those benefitted or from its patrons the same as other business propositions. People do not generally contribute to a newspaper and expect a generous supply of free puffs and connoating for their pet schemes. They pay for what they get, and get what they pay for. It is plain business, for you pay for your advertisement to bring you a customer. One who procures or secures or accepts this advertising free is in the same class as those crawling under a tent at a circus or through the fence at a Baseball game. We are running a newspaper and our advertising rates are low. If every body that desires benefit from our efforts should contribute in like proportion we could spend our

whole time boosting the town but there are enough fellows who crawl through the fences and under the tents to take away the profits and leave our bills unpaid. Valentine wants a carnival and wants the people to come here to register for Tripp County lands. We want the carnival and want the people to come here to register, too, but it is a Valentine business proposition that benefits all and everyone should contribute for the statement of our claims or reasons why people should come to Valentine. If every man in proportion to his interest should pay for the advertisement of Valentine we would indeed be well represented and the "fence crawlers" who escape their share of expense could better look a customer in the face with thought of fairness toward his fellowmen.

Lost.

Eye glasses, in case, between Depot and house. John J. McLean.

Miss Wren Donohar has placed her accounts with me for collection. All indebted to her will please call at my office and settle. 35 2
Robert G. Easley.

Lost Dog.

A small Fox Terrier weight, 16 lbs., short tail, white with black spots, lemon spots over eyes, lemon on jaws false toe on fore leg torn off and sore. A reward will be paid if returned to Major Shockley, Fort Niobrara, Nebr.

That funny play The Girl and The Gawk at Church's Opera House Wednesday, Sept. 16.

Weather Data.

The following data, covering a period of 19 years, have been compiled from the Weather Bureau records at Valentine, Nebr. They are issued to show the conditions that have prevailed, during the month in question, for the above period of years, but must not be construed as a forecast of the weather conditions for the coming month.

September.

TEMPERATURE.

Mean or normal 62°
The warmest month was that of 1897 with an average of 70°
The coldest month was that of 1902 with an average of 58°
The highest was 102° on 9, 1904
The lowest was 21° on 24, 1893

PRECIPITATION.

Average for month 1.32 inches.
Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more 6
The greatest monthly precipitation was 4.06 inches in 1901
The least monthly precipitation was 0.08 inches in 1893.

The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 1.57 inches on 7, 1901
The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any 24 consecutive hours (record extending to winter of 1884-85 only) was .09 inches on 15, 1908

CLOUDS AND WEATHER

Average number of clear days, 14 partly cloudy, 10; cloudy, 6

WIND.

The prevailing winds have been from the S.

The average hourly velocity of the wind is 11 miles.

The highest velocity of the wind was 48 miles from the N on 2, 1899.

J. J. McLEAN,
Observer Weather Bureau.

It is reported that to date there are four candidates for Carnival Queen in the field, as follows: Miss Shelbourn 375 votes, Miss Viertel 525 votes, Miss Hanna 450 votes, and Miss Ralya 525 votes. This contest promises to be a "hot one." The one receiving the most votes will be crowned as Carnival Queen and be presented with a beautiful gold watch and chain worth \$50.00.

Wm. Francke of Valentine, deputy game warden, made a hasty visit to Johnstown last Sunday and claims to have found incriminating evidence against Fred Valentine, N. Davis and Thomas I. Gallogly for violations of the game laws. They were asked to plead guilty, which they refused to do and the hearing is set for Friday, September 11, before county Judge Potter. —Ainsworth Star-Journal.

ORGANIZATION DAY, SEPTEMBER 15.

The local clubs are the ground work of the state organization. The success of this campaign depends largely on the local clubs. It is therefore urged upon all true friends of Mr. Bryan to see to it that a local club is organized in every city and village, and when possible, in county precincts. September 15th has been designated as final organization day, for the organization of clubs where they have not already been organized. Let each voter who believes in the principles advocated by Mr. Bryan take it upon himself to see that his locality has a Bryan club at the close of that day. No special form of organization is required, but should anyone engaging in the work desire forms and literature to guide him he can get them by addressing C. M. Gruenther, Sec'y., Columbus, Neb. Upon the organization of a club the president or secretary will kindly fill out and mail to the above address the following form:

Nebr.....2908.

To C. M. GRUENTHER, Sec'y:
Columbus, Neb.,

Dear Sir:

The name of our club is.....

President..... Address.....

Secretary..... Address.....

All new clubs, and also those already organized but not reported should be reported on this blank.

CHURCH'S OPERA HOUSE, WEDNESDAY SEPT. 16, 1908

THE LOCKES
PRESENT
THE GIRL
AND
THE GAWK
4 ACTS. 40 LAUGHS

The Brightest Comedy
Good Specialties
All Special Scenery

Prices 25-35-50c. Seats on sale at Chapman's store.

Hamm's Beer
not only tastes good and looks good, but is good.
"Leads Them All!"
Hamm's Beer
Call For It
THEO. HAMM BREWING CO.
ST. PAUL

AK-SAR-BEN
FALL FESTIVITIES
OMAHA
DAY PARADE - SEPT 29TH
NIGHT PARADE SEPT 30TH
FIREWORKS - OCT 1ST
CORONATION BALL OCT 2ND
CHILDRENS BALL OCT 3RD
1908.

SEWING MACHINES
New Home,
New Royal
and other
Good Makes
—at—
Needles, Shuttles and Bobbins for use in All Makes of Sewing Machines.
Prices that you are willing to pay for a good machine. Call and see them.
Call in and see our patent machine threader. Try a bottle of our stainless machine oil.
FRANK FISCHER,
HARDWARE, FURNITURE AND COAL.

Valentine's Pure Liquor Center
Public opinion is unerring, public confidence seldom misplaced. The true worth of every business concern to the community in which it operates is fixed by its clientele, the value-giving power of every commercial institution may be determined by the amount of patronage it receives. The people have unmistakably proclaimed their confidence in
The Stock Exchange,
and its methods, by bestowing upon it a far greater patronage than that accorded any other place in Valentine. Where the major portion of the fair, the impartial, discriminating public buys its Liquor and Beer, must be a good place for You, the individual, to trade. Visit *The Stock Exchange* when you need anything in our line.
W. F. A. MELTENDORFF

Ship your Live Stock
to
SNYDER MALONE DONAHUE CO.,
SO. OMAHA OR CHICAGO
No shipment too large and none too small to receive the most careful attention.
Each consignment intrusted to our care will be handled by members of the firm.
Each man's stock sold on their merits and a square deal guaranteed to all.
Write us for the market paper and our special market letters, which we send you free of charge.
AMOS SNYDER, Hog Salesman. MATT MALONE Cattle
GEO. M. WOOD, Sheep Salesman. THOS. J. DONAHUE Salesman.

The Toggery
ROBERTSON & CO., PROPRS.
Gent's Furnishings
and Clothing.....
THE WORLD JUDGES YOU by what you wear, so for your own sake, wear clothes made expressly for you. In our wide assortment of NEW WOOLENS you'll see patterns not to be found anywhere else; in our shop you can have made clothes that cannot be surpassed—it's your move.
Let us fit you out with a fine, neat appearing and dressy "CIELETTE" rain proof cravanette, made to order. These are the best of TAILOR-MADE CRAVANETTES and cannot be equaled.
Call in and see our large and extensive line of Men's Furnishings, consisting of shirts, underwear, neckwear, hats, and in fact everything in the line of men's furnishings.
We also handle READY MADE clothing in wooleens and corduroys. Do not fail to see our complete line of men's furnishings and let us prove our statements.
Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing a Specialty.
Phone 122. Valentine, Nebr.
Mrs. Lyman, wife of the Road-| Miss Daisy Zarr visited relatives
master has gone East on a visit. | in Valentine last week.