

# THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

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The enemies of every good and great man are always finding some flaw in the good man's armor. Just now a lot of moralists in Nebraska are berating Mr. Bryan because he became a member of the fraternal order of Eagles. They say Mr. Bryan gives the lie to his pretensions when he becomes a member of such an order. They say he should not join an order which admits saloon-keepers and bar-tenders to membership. I am glad Bryan had the courage to defy his critics. I don't know much about the order of Eagles, but I have personal acquaintance with some splendid fellows who do belong. It may be true, as some men say, that many of the leaders in that order are non-religious and addicted to intoxicating drink, but it is not true that the order as such stands in opposition to religion and good morals. On the contrary, its teachings are good. One of the best moral lectures ever delivered in Nebraska was uttered by a member of that order, at a recent meeting of the Eagles' grand lodge. Simply because Mr. Bryan never touches liquor, never smokes, never swears, the moralists say he has no right to associate with men who do not live the kind of life he lives. That kind of argument would bar the average man from going into the presence of his own mother. The Eagles cannot harm Bryan, and if he must lose the friendship of the moralists because he joins the Eagles, or any other lodge, for that matter—well, the loss will not be great. If there is bad in the Eagles the bad will not touch Bryan. If there is good in the Eagles then the good part will be found by Bryan, and he will use that part for the betterment of every Eagle whose feathers shall touch his own white and clean life.—Columbus Telegram.

(Rushville Standard.)

A "Pure Food law" sounds well. How would a "Pure Flue law" sound?

The Women folks aren't in it with the present state legislature, which seems to know more about what's good for women than they do themselves, so their suffrage bill has been stabbed.

We believe that Rushville will not hesitate to vote bonds to put in a good up-to-date water system for the protection of property. It is a business proposition with the business all on one side.

## School Notes

By R. H. WATSON

A pleasant letter from Mabel Helzer at Park College, Mo., was received Tuesday. She is progressing nicely with her work and says there is a larger attendance at the college this year than ever before.

Our winter term of school will close on Friday, March 5th, and the spring term will open Monday, March 8th. We hope to have all the little folks who intend to enter school this spring plan to be on hand March 8th or just as soon thereafter as possible. Usually

the spring term of school begins the first of March but we opened school one week late last September and we are still a week late.

## Tony Maule Captured.

Sheriff Rosseter received a message the first of the week from Verdigris in Knox county asking if the \$50 reward was still good for the capture of Tony Maule who broke jail here last July, together with another prisoner who pried the jail door off and made their escape.

Verdigris was the old stamping ground of Tony Maule and the people there were on the lookout for him. Sheriff Rosseter wired back that the reward was good and to take the prisoner in charge. Having another case on hand demanding his attention, the sheriff deputized County Attorney Tucker to go after the prisoner, and once more he stands behind the bars awaiting a more serious charge than he had to face before.

He was arrested with his father, James Maule, for theft and pilfering near Simeon and lodged in jail, after a preliminary trial in the county court last April. The father was released on a bond of \$500 which was furnished by H. H. Wakefield of Crookston, and before the next term of the district court skipped out, leaving his bondman to pay the \$500.

On Friday night, July 10, 1908, Tony Maule and Fred Gardner broke jail and stole a mare and colt from Matt House and a horse from Jess Brosius on north table, making their escape, and at Cody they attempted to sell the horses, which caused suspicion and Valentine people were notified but we seemed to be asleep and they were permitted to get away.

Sheriff Rosseter has been active in his search and has at last landed Tony back safely in jail. Tony will probably try to shift the theft to his father and to Gardner, but he appears to have been a pretty strong accomplice and can't get around the fact that he broke jail and that a rode one of the stolen horses to get away.

## Eastern Star at Woodlake

Last Saturday night the Wood Lake Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star held a special meeting and invited Ainsworth and Valentine members to join them for the evening.

Special preparations were made for this meeting because the Grand Worthy Matron of the O. E. S. of Nebraska, Mrs. Aplin, of Rushville, was to meet with them.

J. P. Kreycik of Arabia was initiated into the order, and after the meeting adjourned a banquet was spread on a long table reaching the length of Honey's hall. Mrs. L. C. Sparks, Mrs. I. M. Rice, Rev. W. W. Wells and ye editor went from Valentine and we visited with W. A. Parker while the others attended the lodge, neither Mr. Parker nor myself being members.

About eleven o'clock W. V. Johnson came down to invite us up to the banquet. It was just about the time to get hungry and the Woodlake ladies had prepared a feast of good things to eat and everyone ate with a relish.

## No Change in Transfer Station.

No change in the transfer station now says the Omaha Bee of the 23rd. The commissioner of Indian affairs stated that there will be no decisive action taken at the Indian office until a clear understanding of conditions and points involved and that no change would be made unless it was clearly demonstrated that the transfer would result in some advantage to the government, and that it would not operate to the disadvantage of Indian teamsters while engaged in transportation of supplies for the Rosebud agency and school.

This means that the Indian supply depot will remain where it is, for investigations will show that the Rosebud boarding school is two or three miles east of Valentine and north and that a more central point cannot be found than Valentine and that the roads are better than from any other railroad point, considering both the agency and the school.

Valentine is most likely to get the freight division in the near future and passenger trains Nos. 1 and 2 will shortly be put on again, so we are informed. The railroad company has decided to move their stock yards to a point farther east, where the city has furnished the ground, and the company agrees to maintain the arch light at the tracks on Main street and permits electric light wires to pass over their tracks and water mains under them. Everybody boost a little for Valentine.

## Coming: The Ciamans.

For the first time in the history of your city, you will have the pleasure of witnessing the true-to-life western melodrama "On the Frontier", Feb. 27th, 1909, in Church's opera house.

Not a blood and thunder, blood curdling affair as some western plays often are, but a beautiful story of early life in the West, intermingled with bright, clean comedy.

It portrays the love and devotion of a cowboy for his mother; the typical western girl, afraid of nothing, and her tenderfoot lover who is always "Just on time", in the thrilling climaxes; the thrilling knife fight of Dick the cowboy and a redskin; and the real live kity that steals the keys that open the prison doors; will long be remembered by young and old.

Don't forget the date. Grand Band Concerts at 12 M. and 7:30 P. M.

## Gordon Valley Gossip.

John Carr has been quite sick this week.

Frank Bush of Kennedy was in our Valley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buey spent Friday at J. W. McDaniels.

Fred Beel and wife were callers at the Buey home Sunday.

W. H. was seen going east last Sunday. Hope he won't get lost.

F. E. Carter, from near Woodlake, spent Sunday with G. P. Buey.

C. L. Latta and family spent the day at Mr. Carr's last Thursday. Mr. Carr is on the sick list.

C. H. Buey was down from Kennedy over Sunday. He is still going to school and keeping batch.

R. B. Thompson and family came over from the Snake Sunday. Bob went on to Sawyer's ranch and his wife visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carr.

Nelson Rowley of Kennedy passed through our Valley last week with a bunch of cattle. We understand he is taking them down east to finish wintering.

Hosie is still feeding in our valley and we think by the smile he wears that he enjoys feeding in this nice weather. He informs us that he is going south for his health next winter.

Dr. Meehan, osteopath, at the Donohoe hotel, Monday, Wednesday and Friday each week.



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We hear that the Valentine school board needs reorganizing.

Miss Katie Carroll, who for several months past has been a valuable assistant at THE DEMOCRAT office, has been kept at home with a bad cold recently.

J. H. Quizley returned from Lincoln Saturday night, where he had been lobbying for Valentine and Cherry county. His son, Bryan, returned with him.

Monday the snow began falling and though the thermometer was only a few degrees below freezing the wind blew chilly from the northeast. It was probably the biggest snow of the season and drifted pretty bad, delaying the Simeon and Rosebud mails a day.

## Notice to Owners of Town Cows.

I am going to run the town herd again this season and the price will be the same as last year.  
5 3 JOE MARSHALL.

## Probate Notice.

In the County Court of Cherry County Nebraska In the matter of the estate of Nancy M. McAlevy, deceased All persons interested in said estate will take notice that I have fixed March 19, 1909 at 10 o'clock a. m. as the time and place for the hearing of the petition of Alexander B. McAlevy, for the probate of the estate of Nancy M. McAlevy, deceased without administration, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate may appear and show cause, if any, why said estate should not be probated without administration and a decree of heirship and probate of said estate should not be made, as provided by law. JAMES C. QUIGLEY, County Judge.

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## What Man Do You Strangle?



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Every dollar so spent helps to SWELL THE HEAP in the city that has no use for us except to get our GOOD MONEY.

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## Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska, February 23, 1909.

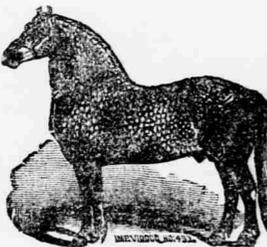
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by James F. Goff, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 6291 made August 10, 1898, for W. 1/2 of section 13 and NE 1/4 NE 1/4, section 14, township 22 range 25, by Edward B. Stewart, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Edward B. Stewart has never established residence upon the said land since filing thereof, and he has failed to cure his failure up to this date. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 3, 1909, before the register and receiver at the United States Land Office in Valentine, Nebraska. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed Feb. 23, 1909, 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 such notice be given by due and proper publication.

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L. H. OVERMAN.

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Six-room house, stable for seven head of horses, granary and hay stable;

One 4-room house, corn crib and stable, city water in both houses. Must be sold soon, part time, part cash, or will take young heavy team as part payment. P. F. Simons, Sparks, Neb., or I. M. Rice, Valentine, Neb. 1

## Sawyer Bros.

Oasis, Nebr.

G. K. Sawyer has charge of these cattle. H. Resa also on left shoulder. Some left side. Horses same left thigh. Range on Snake river.

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	Per Cwt.	Per Ton.
Bran, sacked	\$1 05	\$20 00
Shorts, sacked	1 20	23 00
Corn, sacked	1 20	23 00
Oats, sacked	1 50	29 00
Chop Corn, sacked	1 25	24 00
Chop Feed, sacked	14 0	27 00