

# THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

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THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1909.

## Vote For The Bonds.

Next Tuesday the citizens of our city will be called upon to vote for bonds to build a dam near Frederick's Peak, build a reservoir on top of the hill north of town and to put in a system of electric lights; all to be owned and operated by our city.

The plan is to put down deep wells north of the Minnechaduzza from which our water will be obtained, and pumped by electric current from the water power near Frederick's Peak. The water main leading to our city will be increased to an 8-inch pipe and the mains about town will be extended in different directions where needed.

At present our water receipts are \$2,000 a year. We pay \$1,900 a year for pumping the present water supply and furnishing the arc lights now used.

Our water commissioner's salary is \$600 a year, which leaves us \$500 in the hole.

If we vote \$42,000 bonds to build this proposed water and electric light system for the city to operate we have \$2,100 interest to pay per year.

It will cost \$2,500 per year to operate this plant, which makes about \$4,600 expense per year.

Our revenues derived from water used in the city will greatly exceed the \$2,000 per year now received.

There are about 175 users now of electric lights, 40 of which are business property, averaging about \$6.00 per month, the remainder at about \$1.50 per month, makes a total of \$442.50 per month or \$5,310 per year. This will probably be increased by 50 per cent with the proposed service day and night. But taking the figures as they stand today we have:

For lights.....\$5,310  
Village water receipts..... 2,000  
Total.....\$7,310

to offset the \$4,600, saving us \$2,700 per year.

This will pay off the \$42,000 bonds in 15½ years and leave us the water and light system complete, without the cost of a dollar. We'll have the use of it all these years, during which it will be self sustaining and paying a net income of \$2,700 a year to start with, and increased month by month and year by year as our town grows.

Now, fellow citizens, will we hang back and retard progress of our city, drive away business men and business, pay the increased cost of our water and lights by giving a profit to some other person, and also endanger the lives of ourselves and children by trying to use water from our old wooden water tank, now water and mud soaked for 20 years, both tank and tower decaying and soon, too soon, may crumble to the ground; or in the meantime may take many a sorrowing family to that little mound to mourn a departed loved one?

Or, shall we grasp our ballots with a firm and steady hand and vote for water bonds next Tuesday and keep step with our progressive age?

There may be some criticism of our figures in this article, but in the main there can be no doubt that the proposition is a good one and that we will prosper in this proposed work.

It is proposed to vote the \$42,000 bonds and issue these bonds only as they are needed. That is, if \$30,000 only is required or \$35,000, then that amount will be issued and expended, but our present estimates indicate that possibly that amount will be needed and we have based our figures upon that amount, which appears to be conservative.

Miss Lillian Holsclaw daughter of Wes Holsclaw and wife was married at Chadron Tuesday night June 1, to L. D. Bates of Neligh. They will make their home at Chadron this summer.

County commissioner Nels Rowley came in to attend graduating exercises and take his daughter Maud home with him. Miss Maud has been attending school here the past year.

### U. S. WEATHER BUREAU REPORT

WEEK ENDING JUNE 2, 1909.  
Daily mean temperature 69°.  
Normal temperature 62°.  
Highest temperature 90° on 21st.  
Lowest temperature 45° on 25th.  
Range of temperature 45°.  
Precipitation for week .70 of an inch.  
Average for 21 years .83 of an inch.  
Precipitation March 1st to date 5.41 inches.  
Average for 21 years 6.85 of an inch.  
JOHN J. McLEAN, Observer.

Mrs Frank Brayon is recovering from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

There will be a grand ball given at Wood Lake opera house on Friday evening June 11. The music for this occasion will be furnished by the ladies orchestra of Wood Lake and everybody is cordially invited to attend and enjoy a good time.

At the beginning of the past school year, L. C. Sparks offered cash prizes of \$5, \$3 and \$2 to those who ranked highest in the 10th grade during the year. The prizes were won by Miss Katie Helzer, first; Miss Alice McLean, second, and Miss Helen Sparks, third.

Since the first of the month there has been a constant stream of "Isaac Waltons" moving toward the mill pond. As a rule the going has been with more confidence than the return, for it seems as though bad luck has beset the most of them.

Fred Taylor bought a lawn mower last Saturday to take out to the farm on north table. They are getting lawns and have a water works system of their own that is almost equal to Valentines present tank. They have water to last a week or longer up there when their tank is full.

Memorial day passed quietly in Valentine. No effort was made to have a public gathering in commemoration of the soldier dead, yet people were going to the cemetery throughout the day. Flags, flying at half mast, were about the only outward demonstration. We feel like a public gathering should have been held this year. Every day "taps" are sounded for some veteran and it will not be long until they have all gone to their reward. To their courage, fearlessness and strength we owe our freedom, our prosperity, our all. They gave their best years in defense of a cause that we may profit thereby. And all honor and respect is due, both to the living and to the dead. Perhaps we are as much to blame as anyone for not agitating a public testimonial for these heroes, but let us look forward to the next year and then observe the day as it should be observed.

### St. Nicholas Church.

Services will be held in the Catholic church as follows:

In Valentine on Sunday June 13. Low mass at 8 a. m. High mass and sermon at 10 a. m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after mass.

At 3 p. m., instruction for the children.

In Arabia on Saturday, June 19 at 10 a. m.

In Crookston on Sunday, June 20, at 10 a. m.

LEO M. BLAERE, Rector.

### Final Notice.

In the district court of Cherry county, Nebraska.  
The State of Nebraska, plaintiff,  
vs.  
The several parcels of land hereinafter described, and all persons and corporations, having or claiming title to or any interest, right or claim in or to such parcels of real estate or any part thereof, defendants.  
To Elmer L. Allen, Eva L. Allen and George A. Allen and Lydia A. Allen, his wife, and Nathan E. Gardner, Jr., and to the heirs and assigns of the real estate described below, whose names are unknown:  
Notice is hereby given that under a decree of the district court of said county rendered in the State Tax suit for the year 1908, the following described real estate situated in the county of Cherry and state of Nebraska, to-wit: The southwest quarter of section 4, in township 21, north of range 25, was on the 8th day of November, 1908, duly sold at public vendue by the county treasurer of said county in the manner provided by law and the period of redemption from such sale will expire on the 8th day of November, 1909. You are further notified that the owner of the certificate of tax sale issued by the treasurer will make application to the court in the above entitled cause for confirmation of such sale as soon as practicable after the period of redemption has expired, and you are hereby notified that the time and place of the hearing upon such confirmation will be entered in the confirmation record kept by the clerk of said court, on or before November 8, 1909. You will examine such confirmation record to ascertain the time of such hearing and may be present, if you desire, to make any objections or show cause why the sale should not be confirmed.  
LOUIS K. BROWNELL,  
Owner of said certificate.

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### Order of Hearing and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account.

In the county court of Cherry county, Nebraska.  
STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss.  
Cherry County.  
To the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of George A. Janssen, deceased.  
On reading the petition of Johanna Janssen praying a final settlement and allowance of her account filed in this court on the 8th day of May, 1909, and for her discharge as executrix of said estate.  
It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may, and do, appear at the county court to be held in and for said county, on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in The Valentine Democrat, a weekly newspaper printed in said county for four successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.  
JAMES C. QUIGLEY,  
County Judge.

### Order of Hearing and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account.

In the county court of Cherry county, Nebraska.  
STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss.  
Cherry County.  
To the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of Henry C. Detgen, deceased.  
On reading the petition of Henry C. Detgen, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this court on the 29th day of May, 1909, and for his discharge as executor of said estate.  
It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may, and do, appear at the county court to be held in and for said county, on the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1909, at 1 o'clock p. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in The Valentine Democrat, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for four successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.  
JAMES C. QUIGLEY,  
County Judge.

### Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska, May 8, 1909.  
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Bert F. Ripley, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 18221, made March 13, 1906, for E4, section 26, W1/2W1/2, S1/2E4, NE1/4, S1/2E4, section 25, township 21, north of range 24, 6th P. M., by Rola R. Lewis, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Rola R. Lewis has never established a residence on said land, that there is no house on said tract, that the land is not cultivated or improved according to law, and that claimant maintains a home elsewhere than on all of which defects exist at this date and have not been cured.  
Said parties are hereby notified to appear and respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 21, 1909, before J. H. Welton, U. S. Commissioner, at Valentine, Neb., and that the final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 28, 1909, before the register and receiver at the United States Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska.  
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed May 8, 1909, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.  
E. OLSON, Receiver.

### Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Broken Bow, Nebraska, May 13, 1909.  
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Thomas E. Siles, contestant against Homestead entry No. 2017, made January 3, 1901, for N1/2S1/2 of section 2, township 26, range 35, 6th P. M., by Francis A. Calrick, contestee, in which it is alleged that Francis A. Calrick has never established an actual and bona fide residence on said tract, that there is no house on said tract, that the land is not cultivated or improved according to law, and that claimant maintains a home elsewhere than on said land, and all of which defects exist at this date and have not been cured.  
Said parties are hereby notified to appear and respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 23, 1909, before John H. Welton, U. S. Commissioner, at Broken Bow, Nebraska, and that the final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 25, 1909, before the register and receiver at the United States Land Office, Broken Bow, Nebraska.  
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed May 10, 1909, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.  
JOHN REESE, Register.  
104w DARIUS M. AMSBERRY, Receiver.

### Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of Cherry county, Nebraska, April 24, 1909, under a decree of mortgage foreclosure, wherein Francis G. Hamer and Thomas F. Hamer, partners under the firm name of Hamer and Hamer, were plaintiffs, and Caroline P. Capwell was defendant, will sell at the front door of the court house in Valentine, Cherry county, Nebraska, that being the building wherein the last term of said court was held, on the 25th day of June, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., to satisfy judgment of \$3224.84 and interest at 10 per cent from date of judgment, December 14th, 1904, and costs taxed at \$20.26 accruing costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash the following described property to-wit:  
Lot 1, and northeast quarter of northwest quarter, north half of northeast quarter, south half of southeast quarter, section 19, south half of southwest quarter, section 27, south half of southwest quarter, section 18, southwest quarter and southeast quarter, section 17, all in township 27, range 25, south half of southeast quarter, southeast quarter of southwest quarter, section 12, township 27, range 37 in Cherry county, Nebraska.  
Dated this 24th day of May, 1909.  
C. A. ROSSETER,  
Sheriff.

### Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of Cherry county, Nebraska, June 2, 1909, under a decree of mortgage foreclosure, wherein F. M. Walcott and Frank Brayton were plaintiffs and Fred Erickson, William V. Johnson, Charles A. Johnson, Andrew L. Johnson, of the firm of Johnson Brothers, George H. Hornby, Charles M. Eakin and Benjamin F. Bares, defendants, I will sell at the front door of the court house in Valentine, Cherry county, Nebraska, that being the building wherein the last term of said court was held, on the 6th day of July, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., to satisfy judgment of \$683.70 and interest at 8 per cent from date of judgment, April 25, 1909, and costs taxed at \$23.25 and accruing costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property to-wit:  
The N1/2W1/4, section 15, and the N1/2W1/4 of section 22, township 23, range 25, in Cherry county, Nebraska.  
Dated this 2nd day of June, 1909.  
C. A. ROSSETER,  
Sheriff of Cherry County.  
Walcott & Morrissey, attorneys for plaintiff.

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