

VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

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Our Lincoln Letter.
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All the g. o. p. shouting about trouble in the democratic ranks does not avail to hide the fact that the republicans of Nebraska are hopelessly divided on the tariff question, and almost as hopelessly divided on the liquor question. For years the g. o. p. in Nebraska has posed as the party of "God and Morality," yet in twenty years it did absolutely nothing along progressive temperance lines. It denounced democracy as the "whiskey party" and made its annual tie-up with the men it pretended to oppose, playing the political game both ways from the middle. Now that its hypocrisy has been exposed it is dodging and trimming at a lively rate. In order to conceal, if possible, its own internal troubles it is trying to make democrats believe that democracy is divided. The attempt, however, will deceive only those who love to be deceived. The republicans have all they can do to settle their own quarrels. Democrats are united and are up and doing.

Of course the republican managers are opposed to the "Oregon Plan" of electing United States senators. Under that plan it will be possible for the people to select their own senators instead of leaving that important work to the corporations and the republican bosses. But the republican machine managers have not yet mustered up enough courage to openly attack the law, so they are pretending that it is not good because of a misplaced comma or two.

The Oregon plan is simple in its provisions, and no one who favors honest representation can oppose it. Under that plan the legislative candidate may make one of two pledges or remain silent. He can pledge himself to vote for the candidate receiving the highest number of votes at the general election, or he can sign a statement that he considers that vote merely as an expression of opinion not binding on himself, or he can refuse to sign either. The legislative candidate's name appears on the ticket alongside the pledge he signs.

Naturally the republican managers who have always tied up with the corporations in the selection of senators oppose the idea of allowing the people to have any say as to who the senators shall be. These managers lack the constitutionality of the law, but they declare they will ignore it altogether. It remains to be seen whether an independent and self-respecting people will submit to such dictatorial methods as those promised by the g. o. p. managers.

The attempts of Senator Burkett to line up with the "insurgents" without endangering his standing with the Aldrich-Cannon machine would be laughable if they were not pitiful. An analysis of the Burkett votes on the Aldrich tariff shows that he has succeeded in giving little "All Right" valuable pointers on the art of balancing on the slack wire. He voted with the "insurgents" 49 per. cent of the time, and with Aldrich 51 per cent of the time. But the "insurgent" percentage was when things of little moment were under discussion, while his Aldrich votes were invariably at times when they would help out the big trusts.

When Uncle Moses Kintaid took a speculative "fly" in Alaska lands he stored up more trouble than Alaska coal. Uncle Moses says it was purely a business transaction on his part, but there are a lot of people in his congressional district who are just bid-

fashioned enough to believe that a congressman should not establish too close connections between his official acts and votes and his private business enterprises. As a result of Uncle Moses' Alaska speculation he will not have a clear field for re-nomination in the Big Sixth. When caught with the goods on, Moses offered to close out the deal to any person who would pay him the amount of money he had invested. This sounds a good deal like the horse thief who is caught offering to turn over the horse if the officer would just let him go.

The "Democratic Valentine Party," as the g. o. p. press sneeringly called the democratic meeting and banquet of Monday evening, Feb. 14, was an eye opener to those same g. o. p. editors. It was the greatest democratic meeting held in Nebraska in recent years, and instead of showing up the ranks of democracy as hopelessly divided, it showed the democratic ranks marching shoulder to shoulder. Instead of internal bickerings it showed absolute unanimity on party policies insofar as those policies pertain to the coming campaign. There was the widest expression of individual opinion, but this is so essentially democratic that it was not surprising. Democrats have a habit of thinking for themselves—a habit that emphasizes the difference between the average democrat and the average member of the g. o. p. People who fondly imagine that democratic differences will be carried to the polls are reminded of the famous feline story so often told by the late James Laird. The democratic banquet was notice to the opposition to democratic reform and democratic policies that the democracy of Nebraska is united and ready to face the issues. Like other political parties there are democrats within the ranks who take radical and extremely unreasonable positions, but if the Nebraska democracy as displayed at this most representative and enthusiastic gathering stands for any one thing more ardently than another it is for conservatism on every great issue.

Program For Retailers Meeting Looks Good.

Advance announcements of the program of the Federation of Nebraska retailers are being received by the merchants. Among other addresses will be one by Thomas P. Sullivan of Chicago, president of the National Retail Grocers association; one by J. J. Ryan of the Minnesota Retail Merchants association on "Good Things Accomplished in Minnesota," and one by Penn P. Fodera, editor of the "Trade Exhibit," who will talk on "advertising." Mr. Fodera was formerly advertising manager of the Burlington railroad and is a live one on advertising.

George E. Green of the Illinois Retail Grocers association will speak on the "parcels post," while a number of Nebraska merchants will appear to tell their experiences, among them John Moran of Calloway and D. Q. Nicholson of Madison. The convention is to be held in Omaha on March 8, 9 and 10.

The commercial club of Omaha has sent visitors cards to many of the merchants, entitling them to all the privileges of the club rooms during the meetings of the Federation of Nebraska Retailers. The cards are accompanied by an invitation signed by Thomas Fry, chairman of the conventions committee. The retailers met in Omaha March 8, 9, 10.

S. D. A.
Sabbath school Saturday at 2:00 p. m. Bible study at 3:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at the church at 7:30. Subject Sunday night "Science and the Bible." Is the bible scientific? How long were the six days of creation? and other questions answered from the bible.

About Seed Corn.

Corn growers face a crisis this year on account of the severe early frosts which seriously impaired the seed corn.

If this frost bitten seed is planted this year, the yield will fall far below what it was last season and will be a serious loss to the farmers.

If I could give but one order to be carried out by every corn grower in Nebraska and Iowa, it would be this: Make a thorough germination test of all seed corn to be used for planting.—Prof. Holden of Ames College.

Again we warn our readers to test their seed corn before planting this year, taking not merely two or three grains per ear, but half a dozen or more.

We forewarn our readers early, knowing the average farmer's conceit in his ability to get good seed corn by looking at it.

For a number of years we have been advising that all seed corn be tested that the yield might be increased. This year an unusual condition exists. It must be tested to prevent a positive decrease in the average yield. The corn contains moisture and 50 to 60 per cent of it is more apt to rot when planted than it is to grow.

T. F. Sturgess, editor Twentieth Century Farmer.

Take the average ear of seed corn—it contains from 900 to 1000 kernels.— Each kernel planted should produce a stalk, each stalk an ear. A dead ear planted should produce from 900 to 1000 stalks and each stalk an ear. A dead ear planted will produce nothing—that means a loss of a 1000 ears or 1 1/2 bushels.

Twelve good ears of corn of average size will plant an acre. Think how the yield is cut down when one or more of these twelve ears are not capable of producing corn.

Tests in Nebraska show that not only one ear in twelve but six ears in twelve are unfit to plant. Farmers who have been producing from forty to seventy bushels per acre during the good seasons of the last few years, will positively produce from fifteen to thirty bushels if untested seed corn is planted this year.

St. Nicholas Church.

Services will be held in the Catholic church as follows:

In Valentine on Sunday, February 27th, First Mass at 8:00 a. m., Second Mass at 10:00 a. m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass.

At 3:00 p. m., instruction for the children.

During Lent every Friday evening at 7:30 p. m., Rosary, Stations of the Cross and Benediction.

In Arabia on Saturday, March 5th at 10 a. m.

LEO M. BLAERE, Rector.

I have for sale sixty bushels of alfalfa seed grown on my ranch in Cherry county. If you desire to secure home grown seed that was raised on upland this is your opportunity. Price is ten dollars per bushel and no order will be taken for less than one bushel. All orders must be in before March 15, as I am going to ship all the seed not sold before that date.

A. M. MORRISSEY,
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How often do you eat this food?

A short time ago there appeared in the columns of one of the prominent magazines an article on building brain and muscle by the proper selection of the foods you eat.

A good many people were surprised to find oatmeal placed at the top of the list of foods recommended; but if the article had appeared in an English or Scotch paper every reader would have expected to see first place given to good oatmeal.

As a matter of fact Great Britain and Europe come to us for tremendous quantities of Oatmeal because it represents to them perfect food, being the richest in flavor and best in cleanliness and purity of all oatmeals.

Americans should eat more Oatmeal; the results would soon show themselves in improved conditions of health and strength.

Microbes in the Scalp

The Latest Explanation is that Microbes Cause Baldness.

Professor Unna of Hamburg, Germany, and Dr. Sabourand, of Paris, France, share the honor of having discovered the hair microbe.

Baldness is not caused through a few weeks' work of these hair microbes, but is the result of conditions brought about by their presence. Baldness may not occur until years after the microbes began work, but it is certain to come sooner or later.

The microbes cut off the blood supply. They feed on the fatty matter about the roots of the hair, through which the blood is absorbed. Finally the fatty matter is consumed, the food supply of the hair is gone and it starves and finally dies.

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Jack Hawley of the southwestern part of Cherry county was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Hodge, a brother-in-law of R. M. Faddis, was in town this week visiting.

Ike M. Humphrey, now of Rapid City, S. D., one of the old time stockmen, was in Valentine yesterday.

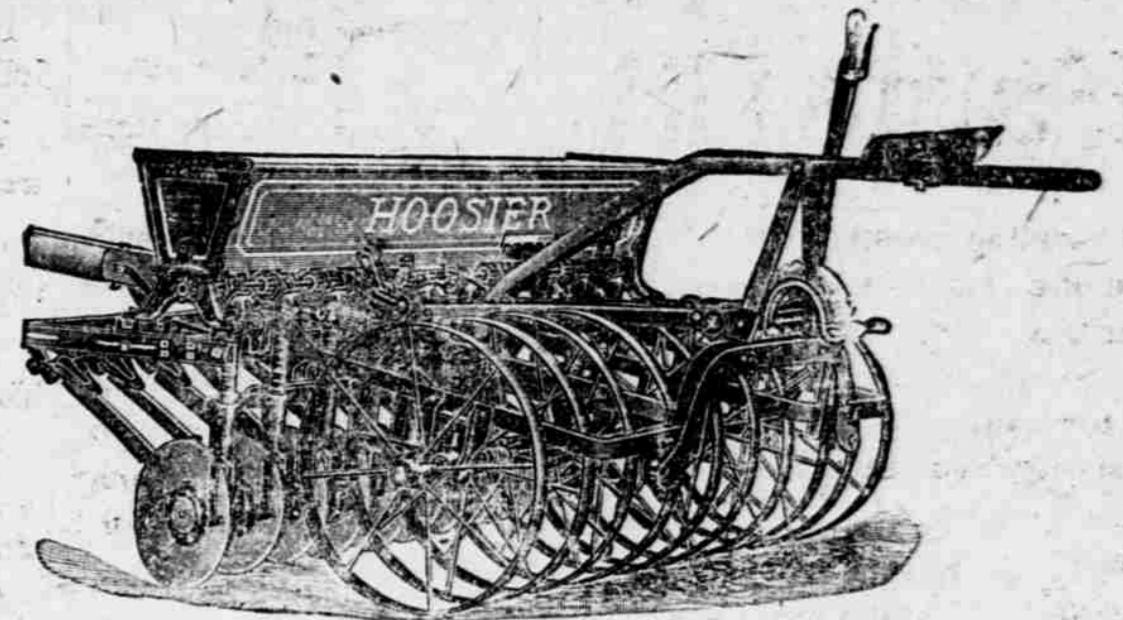
Mrs. Lieut. Wiegenstein returned from Omaha Tuesday and after another week's visit here will go to St. Louis to join her husband.

P. F. Simons, the Sparks merchant, was in town yesterday on business connected with his Valentine property and also haul out merchandise for his store.

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