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### VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

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Thursday, March 17, 1910.

Congressman Hitchcock will be a candidate for the U. S. senate to succeed Burkett, and it is our opinion that he is the strongest candidate heretofore prominently mentioned. His work in the lower house has been creditably performed and the Second district of this state has been ably and well represented. We are for Hitchcock.

W. J. Bryan has caused considerable disappointment to his friends in Nebraska in refusing to become a candidate for the U. S. senate. The statement from Congressman Hitchcock comes as a surprise and the people will wonder why Mr. Bryan failed to take them into his confidence when his name was being continually mentioned as our next candidate. We do not know that anyone consulted him regarding the matter or that anyone thought it necessary to do so. The people generally expected him to become a candidate and looked forward to his election. It may not be his duty to help out his own state after they have followed him through three campaigns for the presidency, nor can we claim that he owes the debt of gratitude which he has suggested that he can never repay. We thought there was a unanimity of feeling that he should be the candidate and that he would not refuse.

### Our Lincoln Letter.

(Special Correspondence.)

The trouble at the Peru normal school, caused by partisan republican members of the normal school board, has reached an acute stage. Employees are resigning in disgust, claiming that the resident director, Shellhorn, is insisting that they play politics instead of attending strictly to their duties. The other day the engineer and two or three others threw up their jobs rather than submit to Shellhorn's political demands, so it is alleged, and as a result the electrical plant was "dead" and the school would have been without light had not Principal Crabtree induced a man to run the

dynamo until an engineer could be secured. Politico-Precrator Ludden, who has long drawn illegally a salary as secretary of the board, has not yet made good his threat to "expose Crabtree." The secretary is confining his rebuttal to loud and vociferous noise, the one thing that has made him famous in republican conventions.

The normal school board law enacted by the democratic legislature, and which was declared void by a partisan supreme court, would have made impossible such disgraceful scenes as have been witnessed in connection with the Peru institution during the past two or three months. But to take the management of that big institution out of the hands of the republican machine did not strike the republican machine tenders as a good political move, hence the willingness to sacrifice the educational interests of the state in order to advance the interests of the g. o. p. machine.

Lawson G. Brian, state treasurer and one of the normal school directors who prefers playing politics to the building up of the educational institutions of the state, has practically announced his candidacy for the republican congressional nomination in the Third district. If intense partisanship is a recommendation for congressional office in these times, or if "stand pat" doctrine is acceptable to the republicans of the Third district, then Mr. Brian has many things to recommend him.

The men who handle the trains of Nebraska, the passengers who ride thereon, and the shippers who patronize them, should not overlook one law enacted by the last legislature—House Roll 374.

This is known as the "full crew bill," and it not only makes for the safety of railroad men, but for the safety of the traveling and shipping trade. This law compels all passenger trains over five cars in length to have a crew consisting of an engineer, a fireman, a conductor, one brakeman and one flagman. The necessity of a flagman in these days of intensive railroading will be recognized by every traveler. Freight trains must have an equally large crew, and main line local freights carrying passengers, doing switching and carrying merchandise must

have three brakemen.

Another law passed by the last legislature is deserving of more than passing notice. It is the law requiring all paints sold in the state to be accurately labeled, and provides a heavy penalty for any one who sells flaxseed or linseed oil that does not answer all the chemical tests for purity recognized in the United States Pharmacopoei. The pressure brought to bear to defeat this bill, and to have it vetoed after it was passed was terrific. This, of itself, was evidence of the necessity of the law.

State Fire Commissioner Johnson is now actively engaged in making an examination of all public buildings, storehouses, warehouses, etc., with a view to rendering them less liable to fire. All basements will have to be cleaned out, fire apparatus installed according to law, and proper safeguards taken. Although a new department, the fire commission has rendered splendid service. Several incendiary fires have been discovered, the perpetrators caught through the activity of the deputies, and the danger of fire from any cause whatever greatly lessened. Commissioner Johnson's force is now at work in Lincoln, and when the investigation is completed the other cities of the state will be taken up as rapidly as possible.

The assessors will soon be at work and the taxpayers of the state will realize more than ever the good work of the last legislature in providing for the election of precinct assessors. It is no longer possible for the state board of equalization to arbitrarily raise or lower the assessed valuation of a county, and the precinct assessment is made more equitable by one thoroughly familiar with the local conditions.

The oil rate law enacted by the democratic legislature of 1909 has already saved to the oil consumers of the state many thousands of dollars, and has worked to the advantage of the independent refiners of Kansas and Oklahoma. All attempts of the g. o. p. manager to deprecate the good effects of this law have been thwarted by the evident fact that oil is cheaper, the freight rate less and the quality of the oil consumed better. The g. o. p. organs that strive so faithfully to belittle the work of the democratic legislature confine themselves to mere assertions, but always carefully avoid any appearance of dealing with the real facts.

### Teachers' Association Saturday, March 26, at 1:30 P. M., Valentine School Building

Theory of Teaching, chapters 23-36 E. P. Bettenga,  
Plays and Games, pages 1-128 D. F. Story  
Book Review Ethel Ralya  
Industrial Work of St. Francis Mission School Sylvia Allart  
Aviation F. L. Reader  
Nibelung Lied Julia H. VanBriel  
Prominent Educators of America Esther Schulz  
Education in Porto Rico, Lizzie Cavanaugh  
Education of the Blind Hiram Newman  
Up From Slavery (book review) Blanche Shepard  
Planet Mars Roscoe Ward  
The County Superintendent as an Educational Leader Earl Cutcomb  
Aids in Drawing Grace O'Sullivan  
The Teacher in School and Out of School Mrs. Mary Miller

Phelps Photos, three days only, March 31 and April 1-2. 10 2

Ed Reiser and his brother August were in town Tuesday. The latter owns a farm at Phillips, near Grand Island.

Don't stay away on account of bad weather. If you can get to the studio we can make your photo.—Phelps Photo Co. 10 2

Ed Clarke has sold his residence next to the Ludwig Lumber Co. to R. A. McQuade and has purchased the Kyees-Austin-Thackrey home.

At the annual Easter cooked food sale, you will find colored Easter eggs, pies, cakes, chickens, puddings, salad, home made candies, etc. At T. C. Hornby's store Saturday, March 26, at 10 a. m. 10

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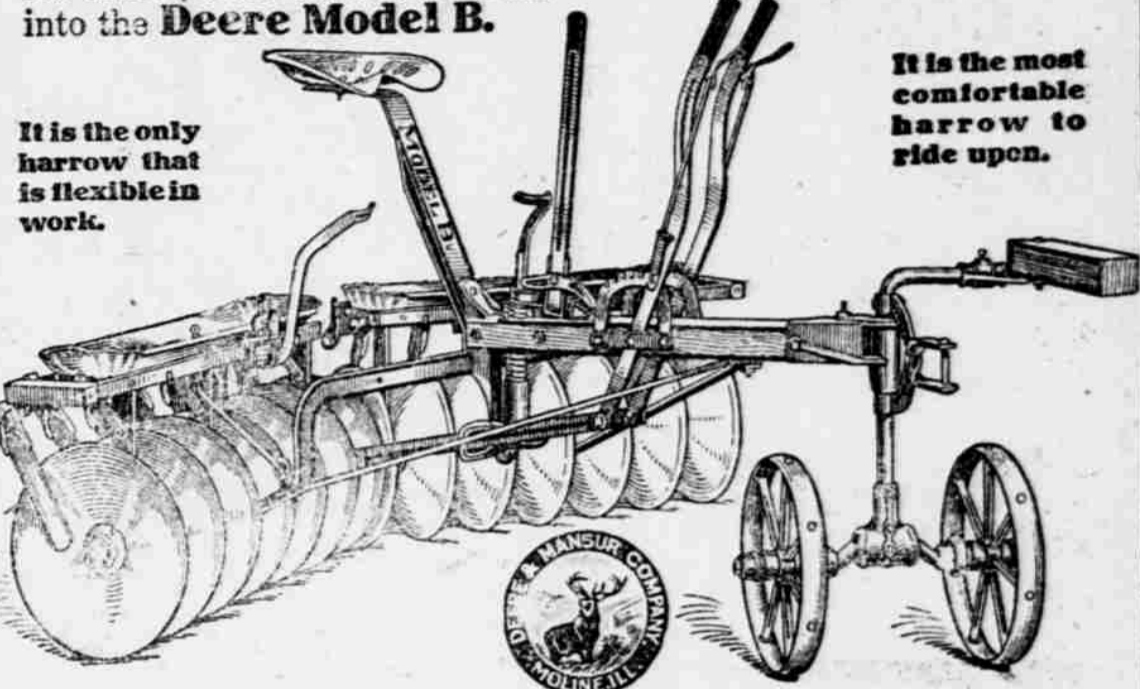
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