

## The Valentine Democrat

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If you have any grounds for complaint, dissolve them.

All signs point to a sky full of flying machines before long.

A Philadelphia man stole the roof from a church, and Pittsburg is jealous.

Some day this part of the country will get mad and clean up with Medicine Hat.

No man in an automobile should regard himself as a licensed killer of his kind.

When churches select press agents they should seek them outside of the atrial ranks.

England has invented luminous golf balls for those who are afraid to hole out in the dark.

The anti-kiss button is all right in principle, but so many ladies use hooks and eyes.

A Chicago man has the last word! His wife dislocated her jaw while howling him out.

Nicaragua's revolution continues pegging away in a manner to keep every one feeling natural.

Paper money is to be made smaller. But cheer up. It will probably continue to look bigger and bigger.

"Beware of pickpockets and hatpins," warns the London police, thus putting both parties on their guard.

Lilluokalani is given to understand that since she has no crown she does not need any crown lands to support it.

Singing is proposed in Paris as an aid in uplifting the morals of young people. But how about the old people next door?

Cook books issued by the government have proved so interesting that a bureau of household recipes might be suggested.

The Michigan is our fastest battleship, but the medals for the shot-put and marathon records have not yet been awarded.

Generally speaking, the main difference between the husband's poor kin and the wife's is that his doesn't cost her anything.

A Nebraska woman's hat, decorated with fruit, was eaten by a horse. But it was of practical use, at least, while others like it.

"No photographer who is an artist will flatter a patron," says a London weekly. No photographer who is an "artist" will make a living, either, eh?

Indianapolis doctors made a man a new nose from a chunk of his leg. He limps now, and he can't smell, but otherwise the operation was a success.

New York's subway has improved on its old straps by putting in cast steel hangers, with porcelain handles. But the public is expected to do its hanging on in the same old style.

"Training for housekeeping is woefully missing from our school system," says an Ohio manufacturer. Is this another covert attack on the biscuits of the woman's college graduate?

The German emperor keeps up fifty residences, some of which he has never seen. He probably wishes to have things prepared in case he is ever caught far from home late at night.

Meanwhile, it may comfort those persons who think they have had a narrow escape to reflect that it will be seventy-five years before Halley's comet visits this part of the universe again.

Scientific measurements establish that Yale students weigh more and are thicker in the neck and chest than in 1864. How much larger they are in their minds is not statistically imparted.

The number of cigarettes which are smoked in this country is rapidly increasing. Perhaps this is due to the precautions that are being taken to stop the sale of poisons to irresponsible people.

A Chicago minister says woman's greatest fault is that of telling little white ones. He should understand that many married women have to take drastic measures to preserve the family reputation.

President Twitchell of the Maine State Pomological society reports, after an investigation, that from 100,000 to 150,000 apple trees have been set out in Maine this year. Perhaps what used to be the Pine Tree state may become the Apple Tree state in time.

Michigan bank robber says his sweetheart drove him to crime. Men haven't changed since Adam's time. Not even found any new excuses.

People who undertake to cure all ailments by going without food are almost invariably benefited to the extent of acquiring a first rate appetite.

After Louisiana has prohibited mother's bridge whist it might turn its massive intellect to some of the questionable sports indulged in by father.

## STATE CAPITAL LINCOLN CHAT

### Finds Campus Corner.

Robert Harvey, state surveyor, has found the initial corner of the campus of the Peru state normal school after a search of many weeks which led him through many experiences that might have caused a Sherlock Holmes to give up in despair. By his own efforts and the aid of many old settlers who remembered the marks made in the 60's, he found the stone that marked the center of the section in which the campus is located, but proved that it was incorrectly placed. As all surveys have been based on this old survey it will be taken as the correct one. Mr. Harvey placed a dozen or more new monuments at the different zig-zag corners of the campus and future generations may find a history of the survey chiseled on brick under cement and with iron pipe and wooden poles to mark the spots.

### Lack of Water for Irrigation.

State Engineer E. C. Simpson, as secretary of the state board of irrigation, has received many complaints from western Nebraska from irrigators. Complaints are made that claimants are using water to which others have prior rights. Information received indicates that the North Platte river and all of the smaller streams in the western part of the state are almost dry. Lack of snow in the mountains in Colorado and Wyoming is given as the reason for lack of water in the Platte river. Usually these rivers rise the latter part of June from the melting snow.

### Governor's At Home Days.

Much having been said about the absence of Governor Shallenberger from his office, Private Secretary Furse has looked up the record and finds that Governor Sheldon was absent from the state ninety-eight days in two years, being an average of over four days a month, and that Governor Shallenberger was absent from the state forty-eight days in eighteen months, being an average of less than three days a month. A record is kept of the number of days the governor is absent from the state, but no record is kept of the number of days he is absent from the capital.

### University Place Depot.

The railway commission which recently permitted a slight change in the proposed location of the Rock Island depot at University Place has approved plans and specifications for the building. The plans approved call for a structure 40x20 feet with a waiting room at one end and a freight room at the other with a telegraph and ticket office between the two rooms. The work of construction will soon be commenced.

### Lincoln Not Free High School.

Because the Lincoln high school has issued contracts with school districts and requires a promise that non-resident pupils will pay \$18 a year additional to the \$27 tuition allowed under the free high school law, State Superintendent E. C. Bishop has issued a notice that he is under the necessity of withdrawing from the Lincoln high school recognition under the free high school tuition law.

### Appeal to Supreme Court.

J. E. Lichenstiger and Charles H. Freadrich, Lincoln retailers who were found guilty in the court of Judge Stewart with a violation of the pure food law of Nebraska, were arraigned and fined \$10 each. The defendants were charged with selling hard and cottolene in cans not properly labeled or branded. The fines were not paid as an appeal had already been taken to the supreme court.

The Direct Legislation league will proceed with its original plans for securing the election of a direct legislation legislature this fall, now that the special session is out of the question. President John H. Mockett, jr., said: "The league from now on will work to two ends. It will try to secure favorable pledges in all the party platforms, and also from all the legislative candidates. The public interest in the question is shown to be such that we cannot see how any party convention can justly refuse a chance to vote on the question, no matter what the individual views of party leaders may be on the merits of the question. But the work will not stop with the party platforms. For the information of voters at the primaries the league will question candidates for the legislature. With the voters informed in advance of the position of candidates on this question there should be no difficulty, in most districts to secure the nomination on all tickets of initiative and referendum men."

State Auditor Barton has registered bonds in the amount of \$650 for school district No. 118, Cherry county. Cherry county is noted for large school districts, but if there are any larger than this one it has not yet been discovered. The district comprises 99 sections of land, being nearly ten miles square, has 27 children of school age, 24 voters and the assessed valuation of all the property amounts to \$65,400. At the special election to vote these bonds but 12 votes were cast, all in favor of the bonds.

## SLAYER IS LYNCHED

MOB STORMS NEWARK (O.) JAIL AND HANGS "DRY" DETECTIVE.

### HAD KILLED A SALOONIST

Officers of Anti-Rum League Raid "Near Beer" Saloons in Which Man Is Shot and Dies Later—Then Trouble Begins.

Newark, O.—Battering down the doors of the jail, a mob of women, men and children Friday took Charles Etherington, an anti-saloon detective, who confessed to having killed a man here, and lynched him in the public square.

The mob which had been increasing all evening at the jail became frenzied and refused to listen to pleadings for preservation of order.

They broke all the jail windows and rammed in the outer door, taking the keys from the jailer. They quickly found the prisoner's cell on the second floor and then, dragged by a rope, the man was taken down Third street to the square and across the park to the southeast corner, where he was strung up over the arm of a telephone pole.

The shooting of Howard and the lynching of Etherington is the culmination of long standing trouble between the "wets" and "drys" here.

Etherington and twenty others, all said to be "dry" detectives, came here from Cleveland and other places to get evidence against "near beer" saloons. At the first place no trouble arose. At the second Charles Richards, the bartender, was handcuffed for over an hour. At the third place visited the trouble started.

A mob of 2,000 gathered and threatened the detectives. With revolvers drawn the Anti-Saloon league officers retreated to a hotel. The police interfered there, arresting eight of the detectives.

At the police station, where they were searched, revolvers, black jacks and cartridge belts were taken from them.

The remaining twelve detectives broke and ran, pursued by the howling mob. Half a dozen were caught and beaten. The police rescued most of them. A downtown crowd fell on James Henderson of Columbus, and beat him so severely that he was taken to the Newark hospital. Etherington, who fled to the ball park, stumbled in his flight and the crowd set upon him. Howard, the proprietor of a "near beer" saloon, the last place searched by the detectives, was in front of Etherington when the latter drew a revolver and fired.

Etherington was hurried to the jail with a yelling mob at the heels of the police who were protecting him. All afternoon the crowd stormed about the place threatening to lynch the detective.

The crisis came when word was flashed from the Newark hospital that Howard, who was a former city policeman, had died there of his wound. Up to this time Sheriff William Linke apparently had the situation well in hand. When it became known that Howard was dead an immense crowd gathered in front of the jail, the windows were smashed, the door battered in and Etherington dragged out and strung up.

Newark, which over a year ago was voted "dry," has "near beer" saloons which the Anti-Saloon league officials have in the past said they suspected of selling beer. Feeling has been high against the Anti-Saloon leaguers for a long time.

### FALLS FAR WITH AEROPLANE

Baroness De La Roche Loses Head at Approach of Other Aeronauts—Is Fatally Hurt.

Bethany Plain, Rhenish.—Baroness De la Roche, the first French woman aeroplanist, was injured probably fatally here Friday by falling from a height of more than 150 feet.

Baroness De la Roche had flown around the field once at a height of 80 meters (250 feet), when suddenly in front of the applauding tribunes she appeared to become frightened and confused at the approach of two other aeroplanes. She began to descend, but while still 50 meters from the ground lost control of the machine. The aeroplane turned over and fell like a log.

The baroness' legs and arms were broken. Her mangled body was removed from the wreckage and taken to the hospital, where she is said to be dying. It was found that her skull was fractured.

While momentarily conscious the baroness said that the rush of air from a motor passing over her head had frightened her, whereupon she cut the ignition and lost control of her machine.

This is the second fatal accident at this meeting. Aviator Wachter having been killed.

One Killed in a Wreck. Mason City, Ia.—One person was killed and several injured when a south-bound Illinois Central freight train plunged into Red Cedar creek, near here, Friday. Fifteen cars went over the 20-foot embankment.

Pinchot to Speak in Kansas City. Kansas City, Mo.—It was announced Friday that Gifford Pinchot, ex-chief forester of the government, will deliver an address before the Knife and Fork club of this city on the night of July 15.

## THE SONG OF THE COUNTRY



## INDICTED AS JURY TAMPERER

CHICAGO GROCER CHARGED WITH TRYING TO CORRUPT.

Indictment Furnishes Sensation in Legislative Bribery Scandal—Browne's Case Continued.

Chicago.—A fresh sensation in connection with the legislative bribery scandal arose when State's Attorney Wayman Wednesday announced that an indictment had been voted charging John A. Maloy, a grocer, with attempting to corrupt Oscar T. Morford, a juror in the recent trial of Lee O'Neil Browne.

Morford, his wife and his father, Thorough Morford, testified before the grand jury. Mrs. Morford testified that shortly after the Browne jury had been sworn, she went to Maloy's grocery within the neighborhood in which the Morfords live. Maloy, she said, gave her two cigars, which he asked her to give to her husband, who had been accepted on the jury. Maloy asked her to use her influence to persuade her husband to vote for the acquittal of Browne, holding out as a reward of doing so that Morford would not have to work for a railroad any more as he would get a lump of money.

By agreement between counsel the retrial of the case of Lee O'Neil Browne, charged with bribing Representative Charles A. White to vote for William Lorimer for United States senator, was continued to July 20.

## DEATH IN TORNADO'S PATH

Hits Circus and Shatters Tent, Killing One—Levels Crops—Wires Are Down.

Watertown, S. D.—One dead and a score injured, the main tent and menagerie tent of Ringling's circus in ruins and two horses killed is the result of a tornado here.

The spectators had barely left the tent when the first blast ripped the canvas into ribbons. The canvas caught fire from the lamps and was carried blazing into the air by the gale.

It was the heaviest hailstorm ever witnessed in the Red river valley. It extended over the northern part of Grand Forks county and across Polk county, Minnesota.

In some sections the crops were pounded down to the ground and leaves were stripped from the trees. Details are meager, as all wires are down west.

Reports received from Breckenridge, Minn., Grand Forks, N. D., Sioux Falls and Brookings, in South Dakota, tell of bad storms and much damage inside the storm belt, but details are lacking.

## NAVY HEADS ARE FORCED OUT

Captains Veder, Wright and Underwood Make Way for "New Blood"—Selections Cause Surprise.

Washington.—"Plucked" from the active list of the navy, Captains D. W. Veder, Edmund B. Underwood and Edward Everett Wright were retired. The trio of compulsory transfers completes the quota of fourteen vacancies necessary in the active list to permit promotions under the "new blood" provisions of the naval personnel act. The selections made by the board of five admirals surprised naval officers.

American Warships at Marseilles. Marseilles.—The naval academy practise squadron consisting of the battleships Iowa, Indiana and Massachusetts, with 500 midshipmen from the naval academy at Annapolis, arrived in harbor Friday from Plymouth.

Rain Stops Forest Fires. Calumet, Mich.—Heavy rain here Friday broke the prolonged drought and proved a blessing to farmers whose crops were greatly damaged. The rain extinguished the forest fires in numerous parts of this district.

## HAS PRAISE FOR POINDEXTER

CONGRESSMAN HAS CONFERENCE WITH ROOSEVELT.

"Insurgent" Is Candidate for United States Senator From State of Washington.

Oyster Bay, N. Y.—One of Colonel Roosevelt's important conferences was held with Representative Poindexter, an Insurgent from the state of Washington.

It can be stated that Congressman Poindexter left Sagamore Hill with strong assurances that he will have the support of Colonel Roosevelt in his campaign fight for the United States senatorship.

Mr. Poindexter, after his visit with Colonel Roosevelt, said: "He is the same old president. The man I have worked with and loved, and I am still going to work with. He is just the same as ever. He is a wonderful leader, and he is still the leader. I am tremendously pleased with my talk with him. He must tell the details, if he wishes, of our conversation. Colonel Roosevelt and I and my associates have always worked together, and he assured me that we will continue together."

Congressman Poindexter represents the district from which Secretary Ballinger comes.

In speaking of the visit of Mr. Poindexter, Mr. Roosevelt said:

"Representative Poindexter and I went over together the political situation in the northwest. He assured me that he is in hearty sympathy with my conservation policies. Mr. Poindexter is a candidate for the position of United States senator and he is politically opposed to that wing of the party headed by Secretary Ballinger. Mr. Poindexter is a fine type of a man."

Washington.—Secretary Ballinger of the interior department, who returned to Washington from Beverly Wednesday, referred to a report from Oyster Bay that former President Roosevelt had espoused the cause of Representative Miles Poindexter as a candidate for the senate to succeed Senator Piles of Washington, and said: "If the published report is true Mr. Roosevelt has been led astray by the deception of people who claim to be his friends." He added that he had taken no active part in the politics of Washington for a long time and denied that he headed the party in that state or any wing of it.

"I do not consider Mr. Poindexter a Republican," he continued, "but a rank Socialist or, rather, if he is not one he will be one soon."

## TAFT TO TAKE YACHT CRUISE

President Will Extend Vacation Ten Days and Make Trip Along Maine Coast.

Beverly, Mass.—President Taft decided Thursday that at the end of his ten days' vacation he will take a ten days' cruise in the naval yacht Mayflower for the purpose of resting up. The cruise will start on July 18, on which date, donning the uniform of commander-in-chief of the navy, which by the way, is the same as that of commander-in-chief of the army and president, Mr. Taft, accompanied by his family, will board the Mayflower and weigh anchor for Bar Harbor and other summer ports of call on the Maine coast.

Bar Harbor will be the base from which short trips will be made to nearby points. The party will sleep on board the yacht at night, but will probably go ashore at various places where the golfing looks good. A convoy will probably follow the Mayflower, as it is regarded as too great a risk to have the president go to sea without assistance being in easy reach in case of accident.

## BEGINS AN INFAMOUS RULE

Nicaragua Adopts Reconciliation Policy Under Which, for Years, Spain Governed Cuba.

Washington.—The state department is informed that Nicaragua has begun the reconciliation policy which made Spanish rule in Cuba so infamous.

The department has the text of an order issued by Sebastiana Salinas of the department of Granada, which commands "all the inhabitants of the Mombacko Ridge to assemble within twenty-four hours in Granada, without distinction of age or sex." Persons not complying will be "regarded as revolutionists and treated as such." That is, if General Salinas thinks fit he may shoot them or starve them into submission. The people of this ridge are anti-Madriz and they are to be crushed in the most barbarous manner.

## Normal Corn Crop in Iowa.

Des Moines, Ia.—Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson, who spoke at Ames, said that Iowa would have a normal crop and that oats looked safe.

## Carson Will Go Abroad.

Washington.—Maj. John M. Carson, chief of the bureau of manufactures of the department of commerce and labor, has been selected to go abroad to look into the general trade conditions and opportunities for nine American manufacturers.

## Treasury Gets New Building.

Washington.—Plans have been completed by the supervising architect of the treasury for a new building for the bureau of engraving and printing which is to cost \$1,750,000.