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## VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

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President Taft has called an extra session of congress to meet April 4. This will be a more democratic session. Mand democrats will succeed old time republicans.

The investigating committee of the frauds in the Omaha election, complained of by Gov. Aldrich, reports the governor was probably misinformed as the evidence failed to materialize.

The state university removal bill which entails a heavy expense should be cut out. Remove the capital and then another university will be wanted. Let's remove the capitol first and then arrange other bills to conform with the new era.

Secretary Ballinger has resigned. Ollie James of Kentucky had announced that he would begin an investigation of all the government departments and would begin impeachment proceedings against Ballinger, which no doubt hastened his resignation, though the same was dated back in January.

### School Notes.

The 2nd grade has taken up Jones' 2nd reader which they are to finish in four weeks.

The high school orchestra is getting in line to give a public program in the near future.

The botany class with Miss Carlson as leader made an excursion for cryptogams Tuesday afternoon.

After an absence of several weeks Nellie Cogswell and Melvina Carlson are back at work in the 3rd room.

The seniors not being over-anxious to write graduating orations are rejoicing and thankful to the governor that he will speak for them.

Arrangements have been made with Gov. Aldrich to have him deliver our commencement address on May 26. This will be a treat for Valentine and vicinity.

The district declamatory contest takes place at Chadron April 6. About ten of the high school students are willing to represent Valentine at the contest and a preliminary will be held about the last of March to decide who are to go.

The following pupils were promoted from the primary room to the 2nd grade to make room for the beginners class which is unusually large this year: Robert Bivens, Stanley Zarr, George Jennings, Sara Wells, Gloretha Whipple, Mary Randall, Robert Stetter and Harry Hilsinger.

It has been decided to hold our field day May 5, and the preliminary try out three weeks before. The boys are in earnest and excellent results are looked for. Invitations are being sent to all the surrounding towns to join in this meet, so that athletics, youthful vigor and good fellowship may

receive an impetus that will be productive of good.

Mildred and Merle Ayers have left school, owing to moving away.

Supt. Cowan of the experiment station addressed the high school a week ago last Friday on the evolution of the soil.

A week ago last Friday the second room enjoyed seeing the decorations of the 3rd room and hearing the debate on Washington and Lincoln. Following the debate the 2nd room returned and gave their own program before Miss VanOrsdell's pupils and several visitors. We are glad to welcome visitors especially the fathers and mothers.

Invitations have come to the Valentine high school to debate Gordon, Chadron and Sidney. Gordon's challenge has been accepted, to take place at Gordon on April 14. Helen Sparks, Alice McLean and Kate Helzer compose the team. They have the affirmative on the League question. Arrangements are made also to accept the Chadron proposition. Albert Christensen, Spray Gardner and Lucy Boyer have signed up for this contest.

## ARMY AND NAVY SENT TO TEXAS

Twenty Thousand Troops Being Mobilized Along Frontier.

### FLEET ORDERED TO GALVESTON

Official Report Says: Movement of Troops Is for Practice, but There Are Many Rumors of Intervention. Foreigners Demanding Protection.

Washington, March 8.—An army of approximately 20,000 men, representing all branches of the service, is mobilizing along the Mexican border of the United States. It is officially stated and the administration made special efforts to substantiate the statement, that the sole purpose was maneuvers on a large scale for the training of officers and men.

While every effort was made in official circles here to give this great movement the appearance of a simple preparation for maneuvers, there were persistent rumors that the government was preparing for more serious eventualities.

Confidential reports from Mexico of late have encouraged the belief of many that conditions in the Mexican government are far from being as satisfactory as official assertions seek to indicate. Immense foreign interests are at stake in Chihuahua, for example, and the owners have been very uneasy as to what would happen to them in case of widespread disorders.

There was a report in Washington that urgent representations had been made to the state department and unless the United States government immediately made preparations to protect American and foreign interests in northern Mexico, serious would be. It had not already been made to Great Britain.

In answer to charges that the United States army is not prepared for actual warfare, it is being in every essential respect made up a defensive force, and is being directed to the border by the order of a military commander. The army on a state of readiness to move at a moment's notice in this country.

### Statement From White House.

The White House itself gave out a statement after the meeting of the cabinet in explanation of the massing of troops and reading as follows:

"The war department is mobilizing a division at full strength at San Antonio, Tex., for the purpose of field training of officers and men, and for the further purpose of holding maneuvers involving operations against Galveston. There will be assembled at Galveston a force of three regiments for the defense of that place against theoretical attacks by the navy. On the Pacific coast, the mobilization will involve a brigade of infantry in the Los Angeles district, for the purpose of defending San Diego and San Pedro against possible attack by the navy. The mobilization of these troops will furnish an excellent opportunity for the instruction of a number of senior officers in the elements of higher command. It will also put to a practical test the preparedness of the staff department for the mobilization of troops."

### Fleet Ordered to Seacoast.

The navy is to play its part and a formidable fleet of armored cruisers supplemented by auxiliaries necessary for the successful maintenance of a hostile naval force on the coast of an enemy will take its place off the Texas shore line. These cruisers comprise the present fifth division of the Atlantic fleet now at New York and which are ready for sea.

The military force will establish its headquarters at San Antonio, under command of Major General William H. Carter, assistant chief of staff, assisted by several brigadier generals, who will command the brigades into which

the grand division will be divided. These brigades will be placed at strategic points throughout the Department of Texas, including not only the Mexican border towns, to which particular attention will be given, but also Galveston and the other seaports.

### Strychnine in the Water.

Philadelphia, March 8.—Kate Gibbons, a servant, was arrested, charged with attempting to poison the family of William H. Grove by placing strychnine in the drinking water. It is alleged the girl confessed. The girl had been rebuked by Mrs. Grove, and this is given as the reason for the alleged poisoning attempt.

### New Foreman for Graft-Grand Jury.

Danville, Ill., March 8.—Judge Kimbrough removed Isaac Woodyard, foreman of the grand jury, on account of continued illness and named John Goodwine of Potomac to succeed him. Subpoenas were issued immediately for a number of witnesses and the rote inquiry began where it left off two weeks ago.

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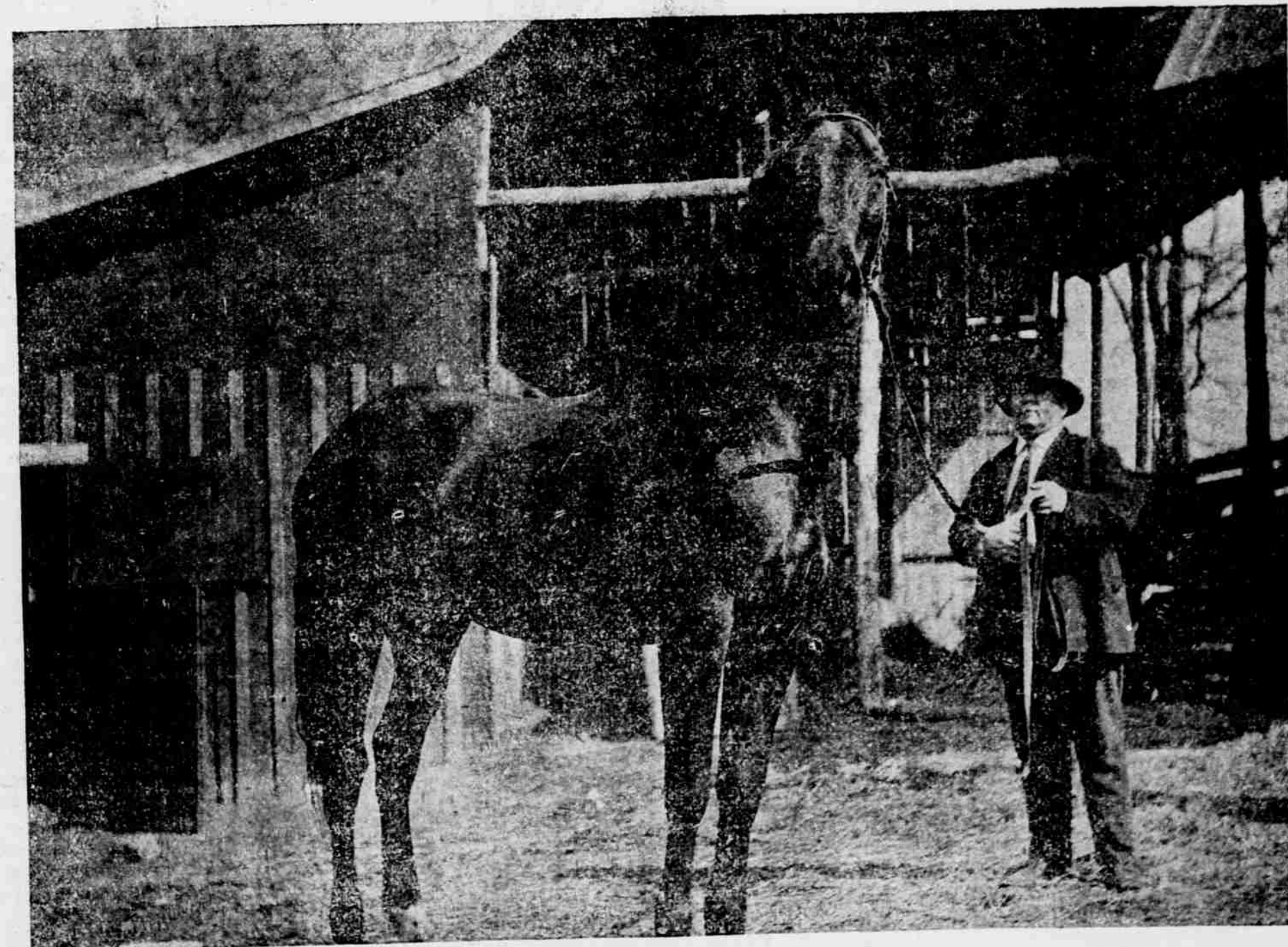
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