

VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

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We are rather anxious to see what Mr. Bryan will have to say regarding Governor Wilson's admission that he was an applicant for a Carnegie pension. Seldom has Mr. Bryan become so wrought up over any question as he was over that Carnegie pension scheme. Now that Governor Wilson stands revealed as having applied for a pension it will be interesting to read Mr. Bryan's views thereon. It is the calm and unbiased opinion of this newspaper that the Wilson boom has waned sadly during the last three or four weeks, and that the Harmon boom has increased in corresponding ratio. And yet we hold that Champ Clark is still the logical candidate.

When Champ Clark said what he did about Canadian annexation he told the truth—which is not a politic thing for a politician or a candidate to do. Yet everybody knows that Clark was right.—Will Maupin's Weekly.

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Miss Bessie Shaul is again working in the Red Front.

Will Haley is home from the state university for the holidays.

John House came down from Oak Creek to spend Christmas at home.

Dr. Meer went to Clinton, Iowa to spend Christmas with home folks.

Mrs. G. A. Corbin came up from Omaha to spend the holidays with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKean and Mrs. Scanlan are in Denver visiting relatives.

Miss Mary Ryschon has accepted a position as clerk in G. H. Hornby's store.

Look for the Red Tag at The Red Front if you want to save money on winter goods.

Dr. Sumner went to his former home in Lincoln Saturday night where he will visit for ten days.

Gladys Morey of Crawford is visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Morey and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bivens.

Miss Bessie Gaskill who is teaching at Norfolk came home Friday night to spend her vacation.

Ex-Governor Shallenberger has filed his application with the secretary of state as a candidate for United States senator.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Scovel of Rosebud spent several days the past week visiting their daughter, Mrs. Howard Lockwood and family.

John Groves and Bertha Lee Groves of Amarilla, Texas, came Christmas night for a visit with their sister, Mrs. Will Shinn, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jackson left last week for Los Angeles and other points in California, and later will go to Roseburg, Oregon, where Mr. Jackson is interested in a land company.

Word was received in Valentine Tuesday of the death of Mrs. George Christopher in a Lincoln hospital. Mrs. Christopher had been sick for some time and was taken to Lincoln for an operation.

Charles Swanson, deputy treasurer of Cherry county, was in town Tuesday calling on his many friends. He used to clerk in at Armes store, and while here made hosts of friends who are always glad to see him. They are all glad to know that he stands well in his new home and is making good all the time.—Ainsworth Star Journal.

R. E. Jeffries and wife are up visiting the Tracewell family from their home 20 miles south of Bassett. We learned from Mr. Jeffries of the death of their last daughter, little Gladys, aged 10 years, 5 months and 1 day, on Sunday, December 15, at their homestead home, of heart trouble supposedly a broken artery or vein causing a blood clot about the heart. Each of their three daughters have died a few days previous to Christmas and now the sorrow falls unusually heavy on the parents as it leaves them without a daughter and the boys being practically grown up. Mrs. Jeffries will be very lonely. Many Valentine people remember these people when they lived here four years ago last spring and we join with them in sympathy to the bereaved ones. Mrs. Tracewell and Mrs. Ward went down to the funeral from here.

VALENTINE AERIE NO. 599 F. O. E. In Memorium.

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father, in His Infinite Wisdom, to remove from this life,

ALMINA E. CHRISTOPHER the wife of George Christopher, our esteemed brother and fellow member, who died on the 26th day of December, 1911, and

WHEREAS, In this his time of sorrow and bereavement we grieve with him in the loss of one who by her many ennobling traits of character has endeared herself to all, and in her life has left a worthy example to her friends and neighbors; be it therefore

RESOLVED; by Valentine Aerie, No. 599, Fraternal Order of Eagles, that its utmost sympathy goes out to our brother in this his great affliction and that we bid him to ever remember that,

"God moves in a Mysterious way,
His wonders to perform."

James C. Quigley,
Committee: F. A. Cumbow,
J. T. Keeley.

W. F. A. Meltendorff,
Worthy President.
Charles E. Lewis,
Worthy Secretary.

Proposed Lecture Course.

A lecture course under the auspices of the Valentine High School is being planned and the co-operation of all enterprising citizens is solicited. The members of the Senior class of the high school have worked very diligently, but as yet have not quite enough names to guarantee the course. We must have a few more.

The season tickets will cost \$2.00. This will entitle holder to the benefits of all the numbers. The course follows:

- 1-The House Male Quartette, \$65.00.
- 2-Dr. I. F. Roach, 65.00.
- 3-State Supt. James E. Delzell, expenses estimated, 15.00.
- 4-E. N. E. S. E. Concert Company (5) 100.00.

If a surplus of funds is procured it is the intention to add a number free to the holders of season tickets. If we obtain this surplus, which I have every reason to believe we will (and his service is obtainable) it is the intention of adding Seumas MacManus, a talented entertainer of high standing. May we not have a lift from you so we may obtain this high class entertainment?

G. W. Eaton, Supt.

Auction sale at T. C. Hornby's Saturday at 1:30 p. m.

The D. of H. will hold a business meeting Saturday evening at Fraternal Hall.

Dora Rice, Rec.

Guardian's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Hon. W. H. Westover, Judge of the District Court of Cherry County, Nebraska, made on the 25th day of November, 1911 for the sale of real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Valentine in said County on the 28th day of January, 1912 at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. the following described real estate, to-wit: south half of North Half, South 4th Section, 4, Southeast Quarter of Southeast Quarter, Section 9, West Half of Northwest Quarter, Section 15, Township 23, North Range 28, West, Cherry County, Nebraska, said sale will remain open one hour. W. H. Hadley, guardian of Frank W. Hadley, minor heir of Irene E. Hadley, formerly Jane E. Miller, deceased, by

W. H. Hadley, Attorney.

Oasis.

Miss May Barnes and Charley Spain are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ganow.

The Oasis sharp shooters won all the turkeys at the Simeon shooting match last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Grange, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. McAlevy and Howard Grange spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McAlevy.

The Christmas tree and banquet at the Sand Hill school house was a success. The speaking and singing by Oasis and Kennedy school children, and singing by the Oasis quartette, was splendid. Music was furnished by Mrs. Irene Kime and Mrs. Roy Wood.

While A. B. McAlevy was on his way home from Valentine last Sunday his team started to run when coming through a gate. He ran and caught on the side of the wagon and started to climb in when his foot slipped and the wagon ran over his leg. After the accident the team ran faster so he crawled and walked 2 1/2 miles to Mr. Latta's place.

HINTS FOR THE BUSY HOUSEWIFE

Door Mat Combines Scraper, Cleaner and Wiper.



Particular housewives usually see that their front steps are equipped with three articles to enable visitors to enter the house with clean shoes. At the bottom of the steps is the scraper, on the top step is a metal mat and in the vestibule is a rough, fibrous mat for wiping the feet. An Illinois man has combined these three things in one doormat. His invention is in two parts, hinged together. One of these parts is a metal mat of the kind familiar to everybody, and on one end of this the scraper is mounted. Hinged to this is a cocoa mat. The visitor on a muddy day can thus scrape off the worst of the mud on the scraper, scratch the rest loose on the metal mat and wipe his shoes perfectly clean on the cocoa mat. The dirt that collects under the metal portion can be swept away in an instant by raising this part on its hinges.

Laundry Hints.
Muslin should be ironed wet, for if allowed to dry it will have a rough appearance. Iron on the right side to give it a gloss, and iron the way of the thread. Finish off by ironing on the wrong side.

Embroidered muslin should be ironed on the wrong side, which raises the pattern.

In ironing colored goods do not use too hot an iron, as heat is apt to fade the color.

When pressing any garment trimmed with lace the lace should be ironed first.

If thin goods feel too stiff after having been ironed put through water and iron again.

Cream of Barley Soup.
Use up the bones of a roast fowl in Venesene cream of barley soup. First make the soup by cooking the bones slowly for several hours and strain. Then add to every two quarts about two tablespoonfuls of barley, two onions chopped fine, two chopped carrots and a bit of bay leaf. Cook for two hours and then press through a sieve. Turn in a cupful of hot milk, and when it boils add the beaten yolks of two eggs, salt and pepper. Add a cupful of asparagus tips or green peas and serve very hot.

Lettuce Sandwiches.
Boil eggs till they are crumbly, chop them fine and season with salt and pepper. Get tender lettuce and pick it to finest shreds with fingers. Mix lettuce to chop it with steel. Mix egg and lettuce evenly, spread daintily on thin slices of bread (buttered) and drop over it some nice salad dressing, then cover with another thin slice of buttered bread. Always make sandwiches very thin.

SNAPSHOTS AT CELEBRITIES

John D. Archbold, New Head of Standard Oil.



John Dustin Archbold, the new president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, has long been the most active man in the management. During the past decade and in the legal battles now ended he has been the practical head of Standard Oil, although John D. Rockefeller was consulted on large matters of policy and remained the final authority.

Until recent years Mr. Rockefeller has probably been more difficult of access than any man in the country and was rarely seen in public. Mr. Archbold, on the other hand, has been of social habits. He is a familiar figure in lower Broadway, is fond of a joke and is short, stout and merry of eye.

He is something of a horseman and is frequently seen driving with Mrs. Archbold along the Westchester roads back of his Tarrytown residence, and is a frequenter of the neighboring country clubs. He was born at Leesburg, O., July 26, 1848, and comes of Virginian Scotch-Irish stock. He was one of the men who embarked in the oil business during the tidal wave of excitement over the big strikes in 1864-5, and his subsequent experience before entering the New York end of the business carried him through practically every department of petroleum manufacture.

Mr. Littleton of New York. Representative Martin W. Littleton of New York, who signified the opening of congress by a heated speech in defense of his integrity, is a Democrat and is serving his first term in the national legislature. He is a member of the Stanley steel investigating committee and at a meeting of that body objected to certain questions put to witnesses as not being within the scope of the investigation. For this he was attacked by a New York newspaper and



the Anti-trust league as a friend of the steel trust. In the course of his speech Mr. Littleton said:

"Let me say here and now that if in my services on a committee loyalty to my party requires me to do as I am bid * * * I shall refuse to obey the mandate of my party and shall prefer to subscribe myself to the obligations of my oath."

Congressman Littleton is a native of Tennessee and forty-one years old. His youth was spent in Texas, where he was admitted to the bar and practiced his profession until 1896, when he moved to New York. Since that time he has practiced law in New York city, with the exception of two years, when he was president of the borough of Brooklyn.

Hildreth's Ruling Passion.
The deer season brings its tragedies and its comedies. Every year some tyro has his buck fever or some joker returns with a new year.

According to a horseman, Sam Hildreth and Abe Frank went into the woods and were stationed separately on a natural runway.

A deer came along at smashing speed and offered Hildreth a fair shot. Instead of shooting, Hildreth laid down his rifle, took out his split second watch and timed the animal. He probably intended to have a bet on him the next season.

Not Selling Out

We desire to announce that we are not closing out, but are still selling the very best goods at reasonable prices.

Our line of John Deere Implements, Velie Buggies, Moline and Davenport Roller Bearing Wagons and Samson Windmills is complete and priced right.

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D. A. Whipple.

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Socialists Attention

It is a matter of vital importance that every Socialist should send his name, address, and the name of his voting precinct—also, of any other Socialists in Cherry county and any valuable information pertaining to Socialism, to the undersigned as soon as possible, to make it easier for the Socialist County Central Committee to keep up the good work.

Michael J. Faber, Chairman, Co. Central Com.
Valentine, Nebr.

U. S. Weather Bureau Report

WEEK ENDING DEC. 28, 1911.
Daily mean temperature 16°.
Normal temperature 22°.
Highest temperature 42°.
Lowest temperature 8°.
Range of temperature 34°.
Precipitation for week 0.03 of an inch.
Average for 23 years 0.14 of an inch.
Precipitation March 1st to date 16.75 inches.
Average for 23 years 21.14 inches.
JOHN J. McLEAN, Observer.

Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and correct that and the headaches will disappear. Sold by Chapman.

St. Nicholas' Church.

Services will be held in the Catholic church as follows:

In Arabia on Sunday Dec. 31st.
In Nenzel on Monday Jan. 1st.
In Valentine on Sunday Jan. 7.
1st Mass at 8 a. m.
2nd Mass at 10 a. m.
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass.

LEO M. BLAERE, Rector.
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Keeley Jr. Thursday morning.