

# VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

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## THAT WAS 12 YEARS AGO,

That we bought THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT, a mere youth at the time, lacking in experience, but we had the ability, to keep it going at least, and exchanged it for experience.

We now have some experience for sale to get the more important "ability."

Now, confidential, we have done well here and made some money. But we gave good value for every dollar we earned, and while we have been taking in the dimes our friends with whom we have traveled side by side, have taken in the dollars. Some, however, have done no better than we.

We are older and many of you perhaps have noticed that we have passed our zenith of youth and vigor.

We are still hoping for democratic success, and, though this may be our life's work, we believe our cause to be just and worth the price.

We have labored hard for humanity, for more just and equal laws for the people, and opposed those combined to defeat justice and equality.

To the many friends of THE DEMOCRAT we extend greeting. You believe in justice and we feel encouraged by loyal support throughout the past 12 years. We want to make THE DEMOCRAT a better newspaper and give you more for your money than before.

We need your encouragement and support to do this, and we want you to drop in to see us when you have news or business for us. We're also glad to visit with you.

Tell your neighbor he ought to take THE DEMOCRAT. Let's do something for each other. This is how you can do something for us.

A dozen years, and hundreds have never missed a copy of the paper in that time.

THE DEMOCRAT ought to have 2,000 subscribers and we intend to get them in the next year. We want you to help.

Yours faithfully,  
I. M. RICE.

## THE ELECTORATE.

The democrats will need 80 electoral votes more than Bryan got in 1908 to carry the election this year. To do this Gov. Harmon can carry New York, Ohio, West Virginia, Missouri and Indiana, which will make 106 votes more, but could lose Nebraska and Indiana and have enough to win. Now, there's no use in being foolish about your choice for president. Wilson may be a good man but he can't carry these pivotal states.

Who can but Judson Harmon? We do not wish to detract from that grand old Missourian whom every Kansas and Nebraska democrat loves, the sound of whose name brings good cheer.

But if Champ Clark, dearly as we love him, cannot be elected we should be sorely disappointed as well as disappointed. We would erect a monument to the memory of this sister, and we would erect a man in the world who appreciates true love and the

## SIDESTEPPERS.

Only a few days ago The Chancellor was launched by Laurie J. Quinby and J. W. Metcalfe as 16-page weekly, claiming to stand for fundamental progressive democracy. At the time we made comment that we did not favor these "middle of the roaders, holier than thou" sidesteppers and that "plain democracy" was good enough for us.

Indeed, it is good enough for anybody.

Already we find this "holier than thou" sheet complaining over the results of the primary, because Metcalfe was not nominated for governor and because Champ Clark received the preferential vote.

Then comes this absurd statement as though belched from a foul stomach: "If the democratic party has no other recourse than to follow such policies and such men, there can no longer remain any excuse for its existence \* \* \* The time is apparently ripe for a new deal all around, which means the formation of a new party of progressive American ideals, such as controlled the formation of the republican party in 1856. It cannot come too soon."

Then the writer of that editorial is not a democrat, nor a fundamental democrat, nor a progressive, fundamental democrat.

The democratic party believes in majority rule and the greatest good for the greatest number.

Bro. Quinby evidently believes in bolting, in revolution, and if he can't get what he wants, petulently as a child, "he won't play." He was not raised right or he'd have had more respect for the opinions of others, and evidently was never taught that splendid maxim that should be a part of youth's training: "He, who would be a leader, must show himself capable of being led."

If Mr. Quinby is a leader he should forge his way the front of the party of the people and by his wise sayings and doctrines he should lead if he is right.

But we will not follow him, jumping from the known to the unknown desert land where there is no hope, no promise and no precedent, excepting another jump made previously perhaps. For, as soon as Mr. Quinby had a half dozen followers, he would again find the same difficulty in keeping with them and he'd jump again.

These jumpers never amount to much. People soon learn them. The steady men who build upon the rock do not have to keep jumping.

Let us build upon the solid rock of democracy without further words or comment. We have no need of another name. PI in democracy is good enough for us and we are willing for the honest majority to rule.

Give us back our Arab steed. We have no sympathy for these side steppers, disrupters, middle-of-the-roaders and traitors to the party.

## A WIFE'S DEVOTION

A woman from Bennington, Neb., under date of April 23, writes to the World-Herald:

Of all the pathetic stories of bravery told of the victims of the Titanic disaster, one stands out alone, in a class by itself—that of Mrs. Isador Straus, who chose death with her husband rather than go back to the world to live without him.

Oh, the sadness and yet the gladness of it! While the eyes fill with tears of sorrow that such lovers should meet death in such a way, yet mingled with them are tears of joy that such lovers exist, and to have it thus demonstrated to the world.

Surely the thought of it must echo in the minds and hearts of all true men and remain as long as memory of this great sorrow shall last.

We would erect a monument to the memory of this sister, and we would erect a man in the world who appreciates true love and the

sacredness of marriage vows should contribute to its erection.

A. WIFE.

## ASTOUNDING CONDITION

Show this to your Roosevelt friend and ask him to think it over.

The supplementary report of the Stanley investigation committee shows that 23 men—officers and directors of the steel trust—are in absolute control of corporations representing a capitalization of \$35,521,143,000. These men, through interlocking boards of directors, virtually control all the great railroad systems, street railways, express companies, steamship companies, the large industrial corporations, a system of powerful banks and trust companies, and insurance companies.

The total wealth of this nation is only a little over three times the sum that these 23 men control absolutely. Twenty-three men in control of more than 30,000,000 of their fellow American citizens! Isn't this a fine condition of affairs to exist in a republic?

Eaton Huntington Hooker, treasurer of the Roosevelt league, has just filed with the secretary of state of New York a list of contributors to the Roosevelt campaign fund. This sworn affidavit reveals that in the city of New York alone, George W. Perkins, organizer of the harvester trust and director of the steel trust, spent \$15,000. Frank A. Munsey, the largest individual holder of the steel trust's common stock in the country, contributed \$15,000 more. Thirty thousand dollars of steel trust money spent in a city of one state alone, and there are 48 states in the union! This sworn statement shows that in New York City \$59,126.75 was spent to get about 15,000 Roosevelt votes, or practically \$4 a vote.

## Notice of Hearing on Probate Without Administration.

Grace Hetherington having filed in my office a duly verified petition alleging that Bert W. Hetherington died intestate, possessed of an equity in real estate in Cherry county, Nebraska, and that said real estate was wholly exempt from execution, attachment or other mense process and not liable for the debts of the deceased and praying for the probate of the said estate without administration:

Therefore all persons interested in said matter will take notice that a hearing will be had upon said petition at my office in Valentine, Cherry county, Nebraska, on Friday, May 3, 1912, at 1 o'clock p. m., at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and show cause, if any there be, why said estate should not be probated without administration, and that notice thereof be given by publication of same in the Valentine Democrat for a period of three successive weeks.

James C. Quigley,  
153 County Judge.  
Walcott & Walcott, attorneys.

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I. M. RICE,  
Valentine, Nebr.



## BUSINESS MEN'S MEETING

Dr. Scott of the University of Wisconsin Delivers Address at O'Neill.

O'Neill, Neb., April 27.—Dr. William A. Scott of the University of Wisconsin delivered an address before the business men of O'Neill on the subject of banking and currency reform.

The speaker was introduced by Mr. S. J. Weekes of the O'Neill National bank, whose introductory remarks were brief. During Dr. Scott's visit to O'Neill he was shown through the Sisters' academy and other points of interest by Mr. E. P. Gallagher of the First National bank.

Dr. Scott, who is a political economist of prominence, reviewed currency legislation from the time of the origin of national banks, and explained in detail the seasons of the year with which to carry on the regular commercial transactions, which means the moving of the crops and moving all kinds of products from the producer to the consumer. He showed wherein the law should be amended so that the business people could be provided with a currency which would meet their everyday needs in seasons of commercial activity. He explained why it was that hundreds of millions of currency were locked up in the banks in the government vaults, utterly useless, while the business people were suffering for a greater volume of currency every spring and fall with which to handle the commerce of the country. He showed that the proposed plan for the National Reserve association would meet every requirement of the case, affording an ample volume of currency at all seasons of the year, and enabling sound business houses to get what money they needed upon commercial paper based upon the well known commodities which go to make up the business and commerce of the country from day to day and month to month. He showed wherein the proposed plan would relieve the stress of the local banker and enable him to accommodate his customers for all their legitimate needs, and that a hurry down in Wall street caused by the speculators and plungers would not disturb the financial conditions in the west under the proposed legislation. He also showed how the plan would obviate bank panics and how it would promote the interest of the grain and cattle producer, as well as the merchant.

Dr. Scott spoke under the auspices of the National Citizens' League for the promotion of sound banking.

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**Notice to Creditors**  
STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss In the County of CHERRY, ss  
In the County Court within and for Cherry county, Nebraska,  
In the matter of the estate of Joseph James deceased,  
To the creditors of said estate:  
You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the County Court Room in Valentine in said county on the 25th day of May, 1912, to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is six months from the 11th day of Nov. A. D. 1911, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 11th day of Nov. 1911. Witness my hand and seal of said county court the 17th day of April, A. D. 1912.  
SEAL JAMES C. QUIGLEY, County Judge.

**Notice to Creditors.**  
THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss In the County of CHERRY, ss  
In the matter of the estate of Alanson Palmer, deceased:  
To the creditors of said estate:  
You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the County Court Room in Valentine in said county on the 11th day of May, 1912, to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is six months from the 11th day of Nov. A. D. 1911, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 11th day of Nov. 1911. Witness my hand and seal of said county court the 17th day of April, A. D. 1912.  
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**Order of Hearing and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account.**  
In the County Court of Cherry county, Nebraska,  
STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss  
Cherry County, ss  
To the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of John H. Miller, deceased,  
On reading the petition of M. C. Carro, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this court on the 1st day of May, 1912, and for a decree of final account.  
It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may, and do appear at the county court to be held in and for said county, on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Valentine Democrat, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.  
JAMES C. QUIGLEY, County Judge.  
W. B. Cort & Walcott, Attys for petitioner.

**Notice of Probate of Will**  
In the county court of Cherry county, Nebraska,  
STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss  
COUNTY OF CHERRY, ss  
To all persons interested in the estate of Cecelia Weisloger, deceased:  
On reading the petition of Herman G. Weisloger, praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 5th day of April, 1912, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, may be proved and allowed, and recorded as the last will and testament of said deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to George Weisloger, as administrator.  
It is hereby ordered that all persons interested in said matter may, and do appear at the county court to be held in and for said county, on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Valentine Democrat, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.  
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