

VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

I. M. RICE - Editor and Prop.
Mark Zarr - Foreman.

Thursday, September 23, 1909.

Democratic County Ticket.

- For Treasurer— E. B. QUIBLE.
- For Clerk—
- For Judge— JAMES C. QUIGLEY.
- For Sheriff— CLYDE A. ROSSITER.
- For County Superintendent—
- For Surveyor— J. W. McDANIELS.
- For Coroner—
- For Co. Com'r First District— JOSEPH P. KREYCIK.

Gov. John A. Johnson of Minnesota died Tuesday morning from the effects of an operation performed for an abscess in the bowels about a week ago at the Rochester hospital. This was the third operation. Three times elected governor and a candidate for president last year. He was born 1861 at St. Peter, Minn. Adolph C. Eberhart succeeds him as governor at the age of 38, a native of Sweden and his name was Olson, but took his wife's name at marriage.

SCHOOL NOTES

Mitchel Miller of Eli entered the 8th grade Monday.

Lucy Metzger was enrolled in the 6th grade this week.

The high school enrollment this week is 72, grades 208.

May Roby of Pilger entered the primary room Monday.

Robert Hoxsey is absent from school, suffering from poison ivy.

The basketball girls go to Johnston Friday. We wish them success.

The new German books have come and the work is progressing nicely.

Two new members have been added to the 4th grade this week—Alma Bradley and Corneil Sherman.

Eldred Cramer is absent from school on account of a sprained ankle.

Rev. Wells addressed the high school Wednesday morning on "our ideals."

The 11th grade English have begun the study of Tennyson's Lancelot and Elaine.

We are trying hard this year to make the attendance more regular than ever before.

The primary children are collecting colored leaves which are to be pressed and mounted.

This week we welcome into our midst Pearl McNeill, Bada Turnquist and George Kreycik. We are glad to see them but we wish they might have started at the beginning of the term.

The high school had a walk one evening last week after school. We enjoyed the walk very much as well as getting better acquainted with our instructors. We hope to have another one soon.

The high school met and organized a literary society. They elected Margaret Haley, president; Gladys Ralya, vice president; Spray Gardner, secretary; Ed Cohota, Alice McLean, Kathleen Keeley and Marjorie Garret, executive committee. We decided to name our society, "Philonathan" meaning "a lover of learning."

For Sale—Old Catholic parsonage. For particulars call on Father Blaere.

Mrs. L. H. Perkins came up from Stanton Friday night to visit her son Grant and among her former neighbors on north table.

Why We Are Stronger.

The old Greeks and Romans were great admirers of health and strength; their pictures and statuary made the muscles of the men stand out like cords.

As a matter of fact we have athletes and strong men—men fed on fine strength making food such as Quaker Oats—that would win in any contest with the old Roman or Greek champions.

It's a matter of food. The finest food for making strength of bone, muscle and nerve is fine oatmeal. Quaker Oats is the best because it is pure, no husks or stems or black specks. Farmers' wives are finding that by feeding the farm hands plentifully on Quaker Oats they get the best results in work and economy. If you are convenient to the store, buy the regular size packages; if not near the store buy the large size family package.

COMMISSIONER'S PROCEEDINGS.

Valentine, Neb., Sept. 2, '09
Board of county commissioners met pursuant to the call of the county clerk as per last adjournment for the purpose of setting as a board of equalization, the following members being present: James Mone, N. S. Rowley and J. T. Keeley, county clerk.

The following levies for county purposes for the year 1909 were made:
General fund..... 9 mills
Bridge fund..... 3 1/2 " "
Road fund..... 2 " "
Sinking fund..... 1/2 " "
Total..... 15 mills

The following school district levies were made:

District	25 mills	District	25 mills
1	25	56	25
2	15	57	15
3	25	58	25
4	25	59	25
5	25	60	25
6	25	61	25
7	25	62	25
8	25	63	25
9	25	64	25
10	25	65	25
11	25	66	25
12	25	67	25
13	25	68	25
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56	25	111	25
57	25	112	25
58	25	113	25
59	25	114	25
60	25	115	25
61	25	116	25
62	25	117	25

The following school bond levies were made:

District	10 mills	District	4 mills
1	10	73	4
2	8	74	4
3	8	75	4
4	8	76	4
5	8	77	4
6	8	78	4
7	8	79	4
8	8	80	4
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33	8	105	4
34	8	106	4
35	8	107	4
36	8	108	4
37	8	109	4
38	8	110	4
39	8	111	4
40	8	112	4
41	8	113	4
42	8	114	4
43	8	115	4
44	8	116	4
45	8	117	4

The following levies were made for free high school purposes:

District	6 1/2 ms	District	2 1/2 ms
12	6 1/2	49	2 1/2
19	4 1/2	50	2
25	4	75	1 1/2
31	8 1/2	81	2 1/2

The duties of the board of equalization being completed the board of county commissioners proceeded with the transaction of regular business.

The county clerk is instructed to draw a warrant on the General fund for the sum of \$45.90 in favor of himself, same to be used for the purpose of paying transportation from Leavenworth, Kansas, to Valentine and return of Baptiste DuBray and guard as a witness before the district court on October 11, 1909.

The county clerk is instructed to advertise for bids for doing all grading and building all approaches to the Lavaca, Rockford and Crane bridges recently constructed.

Board adjourned sine die.

JAMES MONE.
N. S. ROWLEY.
Attest: J. T. KEELEY, Co. Clk.

Filing Begun.

The filing of the last two thousand and lucky ones in the Tripp county drawing began the morning of the 8th at the land office at Gregory and a great deal of interest is being manifested. More are responding to their numbers than responded to the last few hundred called at the first filing. Locators have opened their offices and the rush is on.—Burton Independent.

St. Nicholas Church.

Services will be held as follows: In Valentine on Sunday, Oct. 3rd. First mass at 8 a. m. Second mass at 10 a. m.

Benedictory of the Blessed Sacrament after mass.

Instruction for the children at 3 p. m.

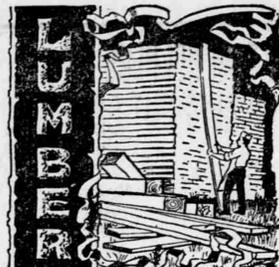
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A Letter From Mrs. Richard Grooms.

Brady, Neb., Sept. 9, 1909.
Thinking that some might wish to hear of our progress, will write a few lines for THE DEMOCRAT, which seems quite natural.

We are all as well as could be expected. The first six days of our trip were very hard—the sandhills were something fierce—but since that we have seen some fine country on the Loup and Platte rivers. Our horses are in fine condition, considering the roads. One day we only made 9 miles but I could not explain on paper the terrible sand hills we came over. We are now at our old friends, E. S. Bolen's. Many Cherry county people will remember him as the eldest son of Mrs. Ervine Bristol. Elbert has a fine home, a lovely little wife and a boy 2 1/2 years old, a bright, hearty little fellow. They have a fine 11 room house and outside improvements in proportion, a fine apple orchard that makes one think of childhood days when we could sit in the branch of a tree and eat all the apples we could hold and the (50c a peck) proposition didn't worry us in the least. Our stay here will be indefinite as Dick and Elbert are going down to Lincoln tonight to combine business and pleasure and will take in the last day of the fair.

With good luck and good bye to those we failed to see we will try to write more about our travel and location when we get settled.

Mrs. RICHARD GROOMS.

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 Carl Beckman, deceased.
On reading the petition of L. D. Tice praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 22nd day of August, 1909, 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 L. D. Tice as executor.
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 25th day of September, A. D. 1909, 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 that 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. Witness my hand and seal of said court, [SEAL] this 9th day of September A. D. 1909.
JAMES C. QUIGLEY, County Judge.

Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska, September 9, 1909.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Horace T. Wilson, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 18691-9259, made September 19, 1907, for W 1/2 E 1/2, S 23 W 1/2, Sec. 14, T. 24 N., R. 24 W., section 23, township 24 N., range 24 W., 6th P. M., by Edward Wilke, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Edward Wilke has wholly abandoned said homestead and has not resided thereon for the eight months last past, and has not lived upon, cultivated and improved said land as required by law.
Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m. on October 21, 1909, before the register and receiver at the United States Land Office in Valentine, Nebraska.
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed September 9, 1909, set forth facts which show that set forth the diligence personal service of this notice could be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
E. OLSON, Receiver.

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