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Town Board - E. Sparks, president; C. H. Cornell, treasurer; T. C. Hornby, clerk.

SOCIETIES
IMP. O. R. M.
Sitting Bull Tribe No. 22, Improved Order of Red Men, meets every second and fourth Friday evening of each month at Davenport's Hall.

A. F. & A. M.
Minnekadusa Lodge, No. 192, A. F. & A. M. meets in regular communication Saturday evening on or before the full moon in each month.

O. E. S.
Northern Star Chapter, No. 69, Order of the Eastern Star, meets on second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month in Hornby's hall.

A. O. U. W.
Valentine Lodge, No. 70, A. O. U. W., meets 1st and 3rd Monday in each month.

D. OF H.
Valentine Lodge No. ... Degree of Honor, holds regular meetings first and third Wednesday evenings of each month.

I. O. O. F.
Valentine Lodge No. 295 I. O. O. F., meets every Thursday evening. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend our meetings.

G. A. R.
Col. Wood Post No. 296 Department of Nebraska regular meeting 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month at 2 p. m., sharp. Comrades from other Posts are cordially invited to attend.

W. R. C.
Col. Wood W. R. C. No. 179 regular meeting 2d and 4th Saturdays of each month.

M. W. A.
Valentine Camp No. 173 Modern Woodmen of America, meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Davenport's Hall.

K. of P.
Cherry Lodge No. 169 Knights of Pythias meets every Tuesday evening at Davenport's Hall.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.
Mail east and west closes at 8 p. m. Rosebud leaves at 8:00 a. m. daily, except Sunday, and arrives at 5:30 p. m.

Professional and Business Cards.
J. C. DWYER, Physician and Surgeon. Office at C. E. Watson's Drug Store. Prompt attention given to all professional calls.

Teachers Examination.
The regular monthly Teachers Examination will be held the third Saturday of each month at my office in the Court House.

ED. CLARKE, Attorney-at-Law.
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Publisher's Notice.

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Whatever may be said about the publications of Rev. Iri R. Hicks by those who do not fully understand the facts, there is no denying the truth that his paper and Almanac have come to stay.

A Wonderful Churn.
I want to add my testimony to the list of those that love the Lightning Churn. It does all that is claimed for it; you can churn easily in one minute and get a large percentage more butter than with the common churn.

How the Dipper Saved the Farm.
Father was sick and the mortgage on the farm was coming due. I saw in the Christian Advocate when Miss A. M. Fritz of Station A, St. Louis, Mo., would send a sample combination dipper for 18 two-cent stamps.

Wanted at Once.
Ten good teams to haul freight to the Brick yard and Rosebud Agency. Will have hauling all winter.

Marry This Girl, Somebody.
I have been reading in your paper about several men and women that have been successful selling self-heating flat irons, and I concluded I would see what a girl could do.

A Great Chance to Make Money.
I want to tell you of my wonderful success. Being a poor girl and needing money badly, I tried the Dish Washer business and have cleared \$200 every month.

What a Woman Can Do.
Last week I cleared, after paying all expenses, \$355.85 the month previous 269 and have at the same time attended to other duties.

FINAL PROOF NOTICES.

Parties having final proof notices in these columns will receive a marked copy of the paper which contains first insertion of same.

U. S. Land Office at Valentine, Neb., Dec. 12th, 1897. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim.

John C. Nichols, of Reige, Nebr. H. E. 831 for the s1/2 s1/2 and e1/2 s1/4 Sec. 31, Tp. 23, R. 37.

Land Office at Valentine Nebraska, Nov. 9, 1897. Notice is hereby given that Mary T. Storey, formerly Mary J. Ensey has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register or Receiver at their office at Valentine, Neb., on Friday the 15th day of December, 1897.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine Nebraska, Dec. 1st, 1897. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim.

Joseph A. Saults, of Pullman, Neb. H. E. 830 for the s1/2 s1/2 and s1/2 s1/4 Sec. 14, Tp. 23, R. 37.

U. S. Land Office at Valentine, Neb., Dec. 1st, 1897. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim.

Willard L. Cohee, of Simeon, Neb. H. E. 847 for the s1/2 s1/2 sec 27 and n1/2 s1/4 sec 34, Tp. 30, R. 23.

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