

THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

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WORK OF 1897

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WATER USED

Many people think that because Valentine has four saloons the people here do not use much water, but this is a mistake as the following table, furnished by the city engineer Frank Hunter, will show.

Table showing water usage in gallons for various months from January to December 1897.

INDIAN FREIGHT

The poor Indian has no kick coming judging from the amount of freight sent to the reservation during the year.

Table showing freight charges in pounds for various months from January to December 1897.

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Table showing freight received and freight forwarded statistics for various months.

VALENTINE'S FOUNDER

A Brief Sketch of C. H. Cornell's Career Since 1880.

Every western town has its pioneer, or old settler, or something of that sort, but it is not all of them that still retain as a resident and business man the person who laid out the town.

Mr. Cornell came to this section of the country in connection with the post tradership at Ft. Niobrara and assisted in establishing the post in April, 1880.

It seems, however, that Mr. Cornell even in those days was a well known man, and in 1888 he was honored with the republican nomination for state senator, and was elected.

During all this time, and in all these various positions, Senator Cornell never lost faith in Valentine and as such an enthusiast on the subject of the town's future now as he was when he owned all the property here.

Our readers will please excuse any errors of omission in our writing of the "work of 1897." Several sheets of data disappeared during the week and we may have unconsciously overlooked a number of improvements.

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CLOTHING, - HATS, - SHOES - AND - GENTS - FURNISHINGS - FUR COATS AND MACKINTOSHES

Before purchasing your warm footwear you should see our line of Mishawaka knit snow-excluding boot and Banigan overs

Boys' Pants 25, 30 and 50 cents per pair Boys' Suits 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 per suit. A few men's \$3.00 suits for \$6.00. \$10 suit, \$7.50. \$12.00 suit, \$9.00

OVERCOATS FROM \$1.25 UP STINARD --- CLOTHIER

Jack-on's Day is Saturday, January 8th, and all good democrats will observe the occasion.

Mrs. J. E. Thackery came up from Kansas Wednesday and will be numbered with Valentine's people in the future.

Handford Dunham is now enrolled as one of the Kennedy school pupils. George Sedlasek is slowly recovering from a serious attack of grippe.

Anna Sears and Edna Wallingford entertained several young friends on Xmas. Mr. and Mrs. T. Johns, of Pass, spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gee.

Mrs. D. A. Piercy and daughter Agnes, returned on the 17th from their visit with friends and relatives in Grafton and Lincoln. A number of friends met at the residence of A. C. Ayers, last Monday evening, for the purpose of celebrating Dell's 20th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fiddis, of Pass, are the proud parents of a little daughter. "Bobbie" is not only proud of the new acquisition, but is as happy as a clam at high tide.

Lon Mosher went over to the Flats last week. The dance at Reece's Xmas night was a success.

John Ormesher was over from Shlaegle Sunday. Samuel Fasson is sojourning at the Falls at present.

Eddie Hackler called on relatives at the Falls Wednesday. John Adamson and R. Grooms with their families spent Xmas with relatives in town.

Henry Grooms wears a broad smile now-a-days. It's a girl. Mother and babe doing well. M. Underwood, of Cody, was down Tuesday looking after cattle belonging to I. N. Humphrey.

John Ormesher has filed on a homestead. John says he is going to settle down, so look out for the creek. Mr. Reed and wife, of Valentine, were out looking for a location. We are not able to state their success.

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The World Almanac and Encyclopedia for 1898. Standard American Annual. Price 25 CENTS.

Something New in Valentine. First class Tailor who will make you a suit of clothes to please you, or no pay clothing cleaned, pressed and repaired, on shortest notice.

The World, Pulitzer Building, New York. The most widely sold Annual Reference Book and Political Manual published.

ACCORDING TO THE ALMANACS

The time tested goosebone, the beaver's melt, the corn shuck the weather prophets and all other signs, we have a cold and snowy winter before us.

JACKSON & BRAYTON

The Smith Premier Typewriter. Best Value Writing Machine. Construction and all High-grade Typewriter Essentials.

Metzger Bros. Entray Notice. Taken up, at my residence on section 16, township 33, range 32, Sharp's Ranch precinct, one cow, horse about four years old, weight about 100 pounds.

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