

THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

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EDITOR

Local Weather Record.

U. S. Department of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau.
Valentine, Nebr., week ending Wednesday,
Sept. 26, 1900.
Highest temp. for week, 83 deg. on the 14th.
Lowest temp. for week, 29 deg. on the 26th.
Mean temp. for week, 56 deg.
Av. temp. for the week for 10 years 60 deg.
Deficiency of temp. for the week, 4.
Accumulated excess of temp. since Jan. 1, 1900,
970 deg.
Total precipitation for week, .19 inches.
Av. precip. for week for 10 years .21 inches.
Deficiency of precipitation for the week, 4.02
inches.
Total precip. for Jan. 1, 1900, to date, 21.44
inches.
Av. precip. for 10 years from Jan. 1 to date,
17.35 inches.
Excess of precip. from Jan. 1, 1900, to
date, 4.09 inches.
Highest velocity of wind for week, 40 miles per
hour from the S.W. on the 21st.
FRANK R. BEAHAN,
Observer, Weather Bureau.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN!

Valentine, Nebr., Sept.
27, 1900.—This is to certify
that there is no Smallpox or
Varioloid in this city. Reports
to the contrary are un-
true.
DR. ALFRED LEWIS,
President Board of Health.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Ladies, call and see our line of
trimmed hats. I. L. EFNER. 36-1f.
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer
Day at Woodlake, was the scene of a
very pretty and quiet wedding Sep-
tember 23d, at 4.30 p.m. Rev. Ida
Thomas, pastor of the U. B. Church
officiated. The contracting parties
were William A. Smith and Sadie L.
Levee, a sister of Mrs. Day. Mr. and
Mrs. Smith are both well and favor-
ably known and the well wishes of
many friends follow them to their
country home a few miles from Wood
Lake, where they go immediately.

A full line of furs at
I. L. EFNER'S. 36-1f.

CONVENTION.

A Democratic Convention of the
Third Commissioner District is called
to meet at Cody at 2 o'clock p. m. on
Saturday, September 29, to nominate a
county commissioner for the Third
district of Cherry county with repre-
sentation as follows:
Ell. 3 Irwin 3
Lavaca 4 Merriman 3
Nenzel 3 Bailey 2
Gillaspie 3 Bealing 2
Sharp's Ranch 3 Georgia 2
The central committee are re-
quested to see that caucuses are held
to select delegates to attend this con-
vention.
I. M. RICE,
Chairman Dem. Central Com.

ROOSEVELT SPEECHES.

Gov. Roosevelt of "Rough Rider"
fame, and the candidate for Vice
President on the Republican ticket,
will speak along the line of the Fre-
mont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley
R. R. on October 4, stopping at
Valentine about 7 a.m. Ainsworth at 8:25 a.m.
Bassett "10:10" O'Neill "11:30"
Neilgh "12:45 p.m." Stanton "2:45 p.m."
West Point "3:20" Freeman "4:00"
Blair "5:10" Omaha "7:00"
See agents F. E. & M. V. R. for reduced
rates.
35-1f

The Bravery of Woman

Was grandly shown by Mrs. John Dow-
ling of Butler, Pa., in a three years
struggle with a malignant stomach trou-
ble that caused distressing attacks of
nausea and indigestion. All remedies
failed to relieve her until she tried
Electric Bitters. After taking it two
months, she wrote: "I am now wholly
cured and can eat anything. It is truly
a grand tonic for the whole system as
I gained in weight and feel much stron-
ger since using it." It aids digestion,
cures dyspepsia, improves appetite
gives new life. Only 50c. Guaranteed.
Elliott's drug store. 2

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Cut this ad. out and send to us. State whether you wish drop head or up-
right, and we will send you our high-grade Akron Sewing Machine
by freight, C. O. D., subject to examination. Examine it at your nearest
freight or express office, and if found exactly as represented here, equal to
other machines costing from \$40 to \$50, pay the agent our
SPECIAL FACTORY PRICE \$16.95. The freight charges will
average 75 cts. for each 50 miles, less or greater distances in proportion.
Give it a 14-day trial. In your own home, if it is not satisfactory,
return it at our expense, and we will refund your money. This machine is
equal to any standard high-grade sewing machine under any name.
We sell for less money made of inferior material. We manufacture in
large quantities and sell only at a small advance of factory cost, which enables us
to offer you a strictly high-grade machine at a ridiculously low price.
To offer you a strictly high-grade machine at a ridiculously low price.
Unknown concerns are continually offer-
ing inferior machines under various names
National Bank of Akron, Ohio, and they will tell you of our reliability.
BEWARE OF IMITATORS. The AKRON has every modern im-
provement of every high-grade ma-
chine, with the defects of none. Made right in our factory by the most skilled workmen and from the best material that

EDUCATIONAL DEPT.

Conducted by IREZ PETTYREV.

Bertha Thorn was also in to in-
quire about different books for her
pupils.

Outside of school hours Elsie Sher-
man is assisting her father in the
post-office.

Ada Stinard was in from her school
Saturday to find out where to get
drawing books for her pupils.

Miss Cook has decorated our organ
with three pictures illustrative of
the pioneer days in the New England
colonies.

We are glad to say James Grouden
started to school at the beginning of
this week and is a member of the
Tenth Grade.

Myrtle Pettijohn, a member of the
Twelfth Grade, is working as an ap-
prentice with Mrs. Prawitz in the
dressmaking shop.

Monday, Mrs. Law was a pleasant
visitor of the High School, and en-
tertained us with a few pleasant re-
marks and good advice.

Maggie Robinson spent several
hours in the different rooms last week
getting pointers which will assist her
in her school which begins soon.

Prof. Watson desires that all
teachers who are members of the
Eleventh Grade, will, if possible,
close their schools on Thursday, Oct.
4, and come to town Friday, so that
they may be rested and in a good
condition to deliver their orations
Saturday evening, October 6.

He Lives His Life to the Fore- thought of a Companion

While on a camping trip in Webster
county, Mr. S. I. Stump, of Nor-
mantown, W. Va., had a severe
attack of bloody flux. He says, "I
firmly believe that I owe my life to the
forethought of one of the company who
had taken along a bottle of Chamber-
lain's colic, cholera and diarrhea re-
medy." Moral.—procure a bottle of this
remedy before leaving home. It cannot
be obtained when on a hunting, fish-
ing or prospecting trip. Neither can
it be obtained while on board the cars
or steamship, and at such times and
places it is most likely to be needed.
The safe way is to have it with you.
Thousands of travelers never leave
home on a journey without it. For
sale by Whigley & Chapman. 2

CORRESPONDENCE.

KENNEDY NEWS
Dr. George Gilbert of Omaha is vis-
iting his aunt, Mrs. W. Erickson.
A very pleasant evening was spent
by the neighbors at D. A. Piercey's on
the 17th.

Ralph Childs of Buffalo county re-
cently arrived at Kennedy for a hunt
and visit.

Kennedy school will commence Oct.
1. Miss S. Simpson of Valentine will
teach.

As a result of a fall from a horse
B. E. B. Kennedy is suffering from a
painful leg.

John Sedlacek's boy, Eddy, is under
the doctor's care. He fell from a wind
mill.

NORDEN NOTES.

My, what a cold wave!
Ye scribe took in the tournament at
Springview for a short time last week.
Everybody and their friends were
there.

The Springview ball team put it all
over the Norden team.

The races were fine. F. Wakeman's
horse took first money and the boys
were happy.

Corn will soon do to erib.
The Norden band furnished music at
Springview during the tournament.

The Norden boys played the Fort
ball team the other day.

Don't forget that we have a man for
representative by the name of Sanger.

POPULIST.

Rice writes Insurance!

SPARKS SCRAPS.

Too much wind for haying, yet there
is lots of it in the bunch ready for the
stack.

Richard Osborne is grinding cane
and making sorghum this week. We
do not envy him his job although it is
sweet work.

J. A. Hitt was in Sparks last Satur-
day, but not sparking.

G. W. and John Banbasen stopped
in Sparks Saturday night on their way
to Valentine and from thence south
west to their cattle ranch on the Ni-
brara River. They were driving 34
head of cattle which they had purchas-
ed in this vicinity. We wish they
would come back again, as we have a
cow and calf too sell.

John Shores and wife, in company
with three other parties, stopped for a
lunch in Sparks last Monday. They
were on their way to Norden to attend
the fair. Mr. Shores said he was go-
ing to take it all in. We wish him a
good time.

Nate Gartner, of Butte, Nebr., and
Mr. Cuff, of Springview, were Sparks
callers last Monday.

Hudson Bros. have about 200 tons of
hay in the bunch.

The Bryan Club is gaining ground
lively—twenty four names to the list
in two nights. There will be more
than that on the first Tuesday in Nov-
ember.

Some of the papers tell us that the
war is over. If that is so, why are
they killing our American boys in the
Philippines? Why do they not
bring those poor, worn-out fellows
away where they can get a breath
of pure, fresh air? Why do they
keep on sending more soldiers over
there? These are the questions that
are daily asked. Will the Editor
please answer and oblige,
J. H. SEARS.

[The war in the Philippines is not
over. Administration papers tell us
every little while that the backbone of
the war is broken; but it seems that
the said backbone is something the
same as the joint snake we read about.
You can break them up into pieces,
but they afterwards join together
and are as good as ever.
Our soldiers are being killed carry-
ing out the imperialistic doctrine of
McKinley, Mark Hanna, and what
they call the Republican party.
They do bring our soldier boys home
—after they have become raving man-
iacs; and we see in a recent paper
that they are going to bring home
about five hundred dead ones.]—Ed-
itor.

WEST END ECHOES.

The wind is blowing, since all have
now finished stacking hay. The hay
crop fell short of last year by about
twenty five per cent.

Martin Christensen, a good Demo-
crat from Valentine, is rustivating a
few days in the sand hills, making
havoc among the "stubble ducks." He
is visiting Mr. Peder Thorsen.
From all reports, the grouse are all
safe enough.

J. W. Sanders and wife were up last
week from the 101 visiting with his
brother in law, James Thayer.

James S. Lawrie has moved up to
the Star ranch and now has control of
the pushing part, which we think he
can do.

The Fair at Gordon was quite good
this year—quite a large exhibit. In-
dians were quite numerous and many
were drunk and lying in the gutter.
Why can't the Indians be prohibited
from having or getting anything to
drink. This is getting monotonous
and should be stopped.

The crops in this vicinity are good.
Wheat and corn is good. We can say
that better quality has not been raised
for several years. The millet crop is
splendid. We note that the acreage is
larger than has ever been sown before.

We were somewhat overcome last
week when the news reached our ears
that the people of this County were
trying to put the bonded debt upon
our posterity for twenty years to
come, and at the expiration of that
time, we will have an enormous debt
to pay almost twice the amount try-
ing to get voted upon. Does it seem
possible that our county commission-
ers cannot see that when bonds are
issued, that a levy of tax must be cast
in order to create a sinking fund.
Then, when this is levied, why not
throw the bonds away and use the
sinking fund? Then you will have
your court house paid for before one
fourth the time of bonds expires. Let
us hear from some one else on this sub-
ject.
CESAR.

Deputy Organizer Peck of the W.
O. W. is in town. Meeting Monday
night. All members should attend.

WEDNESDAY
THURS. & FRIDAY
OF NEXT WEEK
EVERYONE COME

LEGAL NOTICE

Order of Hearing on Original Probate
of Will.

In the County Court of Cherry County, Ne-
braska.
In the matter of the Estate of John Dunn, de-
ceased.

On reading and filing the petition of U. G.
Dunn, praying that the instrument, filed on the
12th day of September, 1900, and purporting to
be the last will and testament of the said de-
ceased, may be proved, approved, probated, al-
lowed, and recorded as the last will and testa-
ment of said John Dunn, deceased, and that
the execution of said instrument may be com-
mitted and the administration of said estate
may be granted to U. G. Dunn as executor.
Ordered, That October 13 A. D. 1900, at 1
o'clock p. m., is assigned for hearing said peti-
tion, when all persons interested in said matter
may appear at a county Court to be held in and
for said county, and show cause 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 interest-
ed in said matter by publishing a copy of this
order in the Valentine Democrat, a weekly
newspaper printed in said county, for three suc-
cessive weeks, prior to said day of hearing.
W. R. TOWNE,
County Judge.

Appointment of Administrator.

In the County Court of Cherry County, Ne-
braska.
In the matter of the Estate of Daniel S. Lud-
wig, deceased.

Bertha C. Sparks, having filed in my office a
petition praying for the appointment of said
Sparks as administrator of the estate of Daniel
S. Ludwig, deceased. All persons interested
in said estate will take notice that I have fixed
Monday, Oct. 13th, 1900, at 10 o'clock a.m., as the
time, and my office in Valentine, Cherry Co., Ne-
braska, as the place for hearing said petition, at
which time all persons interested in said estate
may appear and show cause, if any there be,
why such administrator should not be appointed.

Witness my hand and the seal of said
County Court this 26th day of Sep-
tember, 1900. W. R. TOWNE,
County Judge.

Appointment of Administrator.

In the County Court of Cherry County, Ne-
braska.
In the matter of the Estate of I. N. Russell, de-
ceased.

Eudora J. Russell having filed in my office a
petition praying for the appointment of herself
as administrator of the estate of I. N. Russell, de-
ceased, all persons interested in said estate will
take notice that I have fixed Saturday, October 13th, 1900, at 10
o'clock a.m., as the time and my office in Val-
entine, Cherry County, Nebraska, as the place
for hearing said petition at which time and
place all persons interested in said estate may
appear and show cause, if any there be, why
such administrators should not be appointed.
Witness my hand and the seal of said County
Court this 26th day of September, 1900.
W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

Notice to Creditors.

In County Court, within and for Cherry County,
Nebraska, in the matter of the Estate of
Thomas C. Balch, 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 29th day of September, 1900,
to receive and examine all claims against
said Estate, with a view to their adjustment
and allowance. The time limited for the pre-
sentation of claims against said estate is 6
months, from the 29th day of March A. D.
1899, limited for payment of debts is
one year from said 29th day of March
1899.
Witness my hand and the seal of said County
Court, this 26th day of September, 1900.
W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

173 PER CENT. ANNUALLY.
That's the Profit—Copper, the Article—
Mexico, the Country.

"El Progreso" in its group of six mines has
some of the richest copper ores in the richest
mining country in the world. One runs 12
per cent. copper, 12oz. silver, a trace of gold, total
value, about \$43 a ton, and in two of the mines,
in addition to copper and silver, ore contains 3
per cent. of cobalt and nickel. The total value
of the group is \$105 a ton. The Great Lake Superior
copper mines—Calumet, and Hecla, Wolverine
and Marquette, Quincy, etc.—that annually return
millions, run only from \$3 to \$13 a ton.
Boston and Montana six years ago sold for
\$15 a share, to-day, \$275, paying 24 per cent on
the investment. United Verde sold for \$10 a
share, to-day \$100, paying 100 per cent on the
investment. Calumet and Hecla sold for \$1 a share, to-day
\$100, paying 100 per cent on the investment.
Entire capital stock of United Verde was offered
for \$100,000 and refused. Senator Clark
later, paid \$200,000, and to-day he has annual
income from this property of over \$13,000,000.
If this is possible here with labor six times
higher than in Mexico, with ore five times less
valuable, with fuel five times dearer, and every
thing else in proportion, do you doubt that El
Progreso will return 173 per cent and more, an-
nually, to original investors, to first stockholders
who contribute the money to start "the ball
rolling," or as the "round floor" of the
mining industry. An experienced, know the country, the
people, the language, lived there 18 years, and
know the mines of this section of Mexico, and
unhesitatingly state El Progreso is the best
have been worked for generations in a Mexican
way, and supplied the copper for the surround-
ing country. No attempt was ever made to
extract the gold, silver or copper.
A modern 40-ton concentrating and smelting
plant—splitting 2 only the \$43 ore—will return
\$400,000 per annum; this \$43, 40 tons of ore
equals \$3340 tons equals \$1,220 a day, for 300
days equals \$386,000. This will pay 26 per cent
on \$1,500,000 total capitalization. Par value of
shares \$1.00. 90,000 shares are treasury stock,
and 400,000 of this to be sold very low to raise
money to start things when price will be greatly
advanced—100,000 at 12c (old stock), 100,000 at 15c,
100,000 at 20c, 100,000 at 25c.

Dividend multiplied
by No. of shares for
No. of shares for
Annual \$1.00 show annual
at \$1 Profit
15c..... 63..... 173 Per Cent. (263895, 173 Per Cent)
15c..... 130..... 190 Per Cent. (263895, 130 Per Cent)
25c..... 4..... 104 Per Cent. (2634, 104 Per Cent)
50c..... 2..... 52 Per Cent. (2632, 52 Per Cent)
\$1.00..... 1..... 26 Per Cent. (2632, 26 Per Cent)
The best chance ever offered of securing stock
in a legitimate copper mining enterprise.
Send for prospectus.
Organized company on a plan to give a chance
to all—big and little, rich and poor, great and
small, none need be excluded. If quick, you
can own shares for every dollar of your rein-
vestment.
DAVID B. RUSSELL, President,
El Progreso Copper Mining Co.,
63 Wall Street, New York.

Do you want to buy land? It will
pay you to see I. M. RICE.

MILL PRICES FOR FEED.

Bran, bulk, ...	65c per cwt	\$12.00 ton
Shorts bulk ...	70c per cwt	\$13.00 ton
Screenings ...	40c "	\$7.00 "
Chop Feed ...	1.00 "	\$19.00 "
Corn90c "	\$18.00 "
Chop corn95c "	\$18.00 "
Oats ...	1.05 "	\$20.00 "

Do you want to buy land? It will
pay you to see I. M. RICE.

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EUREKA HARNESS OIL

Unequaled by any other.
Renders hard leather soft.
Especially prepared.
Keeps out water.
A heavy bodied oil.
HARNESS
An excellent preservative.
Reduces cost of your harness.
Never burns the leather; its
efficiency is increased.
Secures best service.
Stitches kept from breaking.
OIL
Is sold in all
Localities
Manufactured by
Standard Oil Company.

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And FRED KRUG'S BEER

Choicest Wines and Cigars.

VALENTINE NEBRASKA

STRAYED—Last May, a spotted,
dry cow with black nose, brand-
ed on right shoulder and jaw.
36-4t OTTO KRASCH, Araba.

J. C. DWYER

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Superintendent of a.....

Private Hospital

For the Treatment of Diseases—All
Kinds of Surgical Operations
Successfully Performed.

VALENTINE NEBRASKA

STRAYED.
One 4 year old bay horse with a
white face, one 3 year old bay horse
with narrow strip in face, one 3 year
old horse. All branded on left
shoulder. Left my range in 1898.
Liberal reward will be paid for infor-
mation leading to their recovery.
26 N. S. ROWLEY, Kennedy.

A. M. MORRISSEY

ATTORNEY
AT LAW

VALENTINE, NEB

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Last
November, a 3-year-old brindle cow
branded and hair
brand,
left shoulder. W. L. NICHOLS,
22 Merriman, Nebr.

A. N. COMPTON

PHYSICIAN
AND
SURGEON

Office at Quigley's Drug Store.
Nights—Upstairs—Red Front

TAKEN UP
At my place 2 miles east of Fort
Niobrara, one gray mare branded
N3 on left hip. JOE BRISTOL. 34

WATCH AND JEWELRY REPAIRING.

I AM NOW READY
FOR BUSINESS

With a nice se-
lection of Watches and Jewelry. All kinds
of Repairing and Engraving done prompt-
ly and warranted.

J. F. INGALLS, AINSWORTH

TAKEN UP
At my place 12 miles southwest of
Cody, one bay horse about six years old
branded on left hip; weight
800 lbs. Also one gray mare
four years old. J. P. GARDINER,
29 Cody, Nebr.

F. M. WALCOTT

ATTORNEY
AND ABSTRACTER

Valentine, Nebraska

Practices in District Court and U. S. Land
Office. Real Estate and Ranch Property
bought and sold. Bonded Abstracter

Mutual companies pay losses in full.
No discount. I. M. RICE, Agent.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.
One black mare, stripe in face
branded long bar up and down on each
thigh. Two 3-year-olds branded 3K
on left shoulder. One mare branded
S on left shoulder. Reward of \$5
per head for recovery.
28 D. M. SEARS, Kennedy, Nebr.

Speaking About Eyes

DON'T FOOL away your money going
to a Specialist (who is generally a fraud)
for ordinary trouble with your eyes. Get
your eyes fitted by a man with expe-
rience who knows exactly how to fit you.

O. W. MOREY, the Jeweler
has had 22 years experience. If you need
a specialist he will tell you so.

Morey & Hewett.
Gordon, Nebr.

Brand registered
222. One left hip
of cattle. Horses
same left shoulder;
also 240
left side.

Range—South of
Snake 35 miles
west of Gordon.

J. S. ESTABROOK

COUNTY
SURVEYOR

All work executed with promptness
and accuracy

Valentine, Nebr.

State Brand reg-
istered 1554.

Cattle and horses
branded same as
cut on left hip.

Range—2 miles
east of Ft. Ni-
obrara.

VALENTINE, NEB.

J. A. HOOTON, Prop.

Recently opened and newly furnished.
Not a restaurant, but a hotel.

W. E. Haley
Valentine Neb
Brand registered
No 200

Range in Sharps
Ranch and German
precincts 6 miles
south of Kilgore

Valentine House

J. A. HOOTON, Prop.

Recently opened and newly furnished.
Not a restaurant, but a hotel.

CITY DELIVERY.

THE PALACE SALOON

HEADQUARTERS FOR
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS

Of the Choicest Brands

VALENTINE NEBRASKA

Martin Welch.
Trunks and Packages
hauled to and From
the Depot.

Leave orders
at
Jake Stetter's.

The best of viands and treatment given
to our patrons.
First Door South of Bank of Valentine