

**More Local.**

Mrs. M. C. Carroll has been quite sick the past week.

John Porath, the tubular well sinker, was in town yesterday.

Found—A lined buskskin mitten near THE DEMOCRAT office. Call at this office.

Ft. Robinson will play a game of foot ball at Ft. Niobrara, Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m., Dec. 3, '04.

Little Joe Sparks gave a birthday party yesterday to several of his little friends, it being his sixth birthday.

John Simpson's baby that has been kept until recently by Mrs. Bivens, has just recovered from the measles.

Mrs. James Vincent's father, who has been here visiting several days, returned to Independence, Iowa this morning.

Mrs. J. C. Northrop's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith, are expected next Monday from Deadwood on a visit.

B. E. B. Kennedy, father of Will Kennedy, came up from Omaha this morning and rode out on the mail to visit his son and friends.

Chas. Reece went out to his ranch south of Simeon last Friday and after visiting there and with each of his two sisters he returned Tuesday.

The push engines, which have been stationed here during the past three or four months to assist in switching and helping stock trains, have been called in.

Isaac O. Jones' team got loose in town the past week and came running down Catherine street but were stopped near Stetter's meat market, no damage being done.

We expected to give a nice report of the teacher's meeting held here last Friday and Saturday but the teachers failed to report to us. There were a number of them present.

S. E. McAlevy and his son, A. B., of Kennedy, are in town, bringing up a bunch of cattle that they had sold to Mr. Baker. We acknowledge a pleasant visit from the old gentleman.

The Presbyterian ladies will have their annual supper and bazaar Tuesday evening, Dec. 6, 1904. Many useful and fancy articles will be for sale. Supper will be served from five to eight o'clock.

A meeting at the district court room of the court house on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, Dec. 5, 1904, is called for taking preliminary steps looking to the building of a public hall. By G. A. Chapman, H. Stetter, Geo. Elliott, F. M. Walcott, L. N. Layport, C. H. Cornell, W. A. Pettycrew and many others.

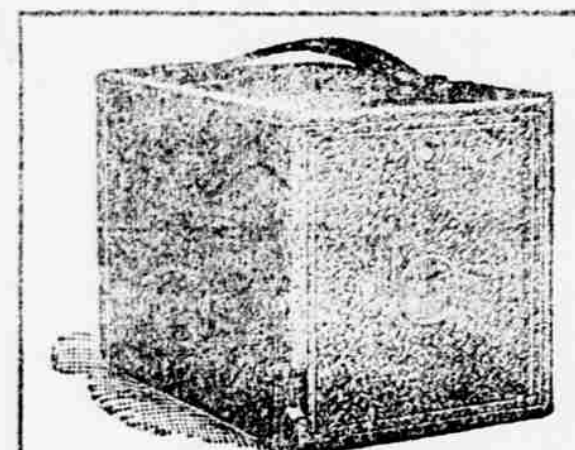
A grey team hitched to a wagon ran down Catherine street this forenoon and out east of town was caught by some parties coming up the road. No damage was done but we think people should be careful that children are kept off the street as much as possible as there has been several runaways of late and sometime the little ones may get run over.

A social and mutual improvement club has been formed, composed of about 15 or 16 persons who meet every two weeks in Mr. Morrissey's office. They have not gone to the trouble of framing by laws or a constitution to wrangle over but spend the time pleasantly discussing upon the subjects selected, with a limit of 15 minutes to a speaker as leading disputant. Dr. Dailey is the president of the club.

**Catholic Church Announcement**

On Sunday next, an early mass will be said here at 7.00 o'clock in the morning. The second mass will be at the usual hour. Catechism class for the children at three in the afternoon.

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School report of District No. 2, for the month ending Nov. 25, '04. Number of days taught 18; pupils enrolled 14. Those neither absent nor tardy during the month were Mary and Edwin House and John and Forrest Melton.

ELIZABETH HOBSON, Teacher.

The report from the U. S. Weather Bureau office for the week ending Nov. 30, shows the climatic conditions, which from a comparative standpoint, should be better known, and more widely advertised in order that its ideal character be appreciated and utilized. The highest temperature was 60° on the 27, and the lowest 14° on the 30th. The average temperature for the week being 34.5°. The dryness and purity of the air and the bright clear sunshine make outdoor life a continuous pleasure. There was a light shower of rain shortly after midnight of the 29th, amounting to .02 of an inch. The wind was generally from westerly points of the compass, the highest velocity being 39 miles on the 29th from the NW, the average for the week being about 10 to 12 miles per hour.

The Junior League will have a Christmas tree for the benefit of the Christian Home on Dec 9th at Bethel hall. They earnestly solicit the patronage of the entire community, regardless of church affiliations. Everybody bring a package or gift for the tree and please write their name on same. Should you be unable to come, please send something anyway. A short appropriate program will be rendered after the gifts have been received and hung upon the tree. Come! Please do not forget—Dec. 9, 1904. The box will be shipped down to Council Bluffs the next day so it will get there in time to help make a happy Xmas time for the little ones at the Christian Home.

**Public Notice**

This notice is to correct a mistake in last week's issue of THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT. It stated that the City hotel, having been thoroughly renovated, reasonable rates, hot and cold baths, etc., was only soliciting the trade of the people of color, but we would be pleased to state that we do not make any distinction, but do respectfully solicit the trade of all nationality. Respectfully,

J. H. STRATTON, Prop.

A "Per Capita Social" will be given at the Fairview school house, Saturday evening, Dec. 10, 1904, for the purpose of raising money with which to assist in the purchase of an organ for the district. Girls bring box supper. Everybody come and we will endeavor to repay the time and trouble with a real social time. A short program will be rendered.

LOTTIE CRAMER, Teacher.

**Down the River.**

Martin Becker is building a large frame house.

Miss Eva Ashburn went to Valentine Saturday.

Mr. Taylor and wife spent Sunday at Mr. Beckers.

Jacob Sauerwein has just finished his new sod kitchen.

Miss Virginia Bowden spent Sunday at Felix Nollette's.

John Shelbourn and Lou Taylor were in town Thursday.

Frank Ashburn was in Valentine a couple of days this week.

Most everybody in these parts are about through husking corn.

Thursday was a sad day for chicken and turkey in these parts.

Mr. Quigley, of Valentine, was buying cattle in these parts this week.

Messes Shelbourn and Ganow, of Snake river, are visiting with Miss Ida Shelbourn.

The dance given by John Grooms was largely attended and a fine time was reported.

There will be an entertainment and box social given in the Becker school house December 10, 1904.

James Ashburn returned home from Aberdeen, S. D., Saturday where he was a witness in the Runtolt murder case.

S. Lee, of Chesterfield, who is working for the O'Connor Cattle company, is rounding up cattle in these parts.

School closed in district No. 33 for a few days vacation. Mr. S. Cavanaugh, who is teaching that school is visiting home and friends in Crookston.

The dance given by Mr. Shelbourn Thanksgiving was largely attended and a fine time is reported by all present. A nicer time could not be asked for. We hope he will have another one soon.

YOURSELF

**LOOK!**

We are going to give our readers or their boys or girls a chance to make a dollar for Christmas time. Our gasoline engine makes it possible for us to run a bigger subscription list and to get it we are going to divide the profits with those who help to make our list larger. Here's our offer: Anyone can work at it.

New Subscribers To The Valentine Democrat to Jan. 1, 1906 for \$1.00.

To the party sending in the name of any new subscriber to Jan. 1, 1906 they may retain 50c as their commission on each new subscriber sent to this office. That is, send us 50c for each new subscriber to Jan. 1, 1906 and keep the other half dollar as your commission. This offer holds good only to Jan. 1, 1905. Get to work and help to swell our list 500 names. It is easy money for you. Send money order or any way for us to get the money. If you send stamps they must be 2c stamps and send one extra for each subscription. We want a boy or girl in every home in Cherry or Keya Paha counties to earn some money on this proposition.

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**WANTED**—A white woman to do house work and take care of child. \$3 per week. Inquire of Mrs. Chas. Price.

The corn husking time is now and as usual the Red Front Merc. Co. are up to date, offering the latest and best that is made in corn huskers, husking hooks, gloves, mittens, cotton gloves and mittens, etc.

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**Lost and Found**

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Weather Bureau  
The following data, covering a period of 15 years have been compiled from the Weather Bureau records at Valentine, Nebr. They are issued to show the conditions that have prevailed, during the month in question for the above period of years, but must not be construed as a forecast for the weather conditions for the coming month.

**DECEMBER TEMPERATURE.**  
Mean or normal temperature 27°  
The warmest month was that of 1889 with an average of 33°  
The coldest month was that of 1902 with an average of 17°  
The highest temperature was 69° on the 18, 1890.  
The lowest temperature was 31° on the 6, 1901.

The earliest date on which first killing frost occurred in autumn, Sept. 12.  
Average date on which first killing frost occurred in autumn, Sep 18.  
Average date on which last killing frost occurred in spring, May 9.  
The latest date on which last killing frost occurred in spring, June 21.

**PRECIPITATION** (rain or melted snow).  
Average for the month 0.62 inches.  
Average number of days with 0.1 of an inch or more, 6.  
The greatest monthly precipitation was 1.28 inches in 1902.  
The least monthly precipitation was 0.05 inches in 1894.  
The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hrs. was 0.76 inches on the 28-29, 1889.  
The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any 24 consecutive hours (record extending to winter of 1884-85 only) was 46 inches on the 10, 1901.

**CLOUDS AND WEATHER.**  
Average number of clear days, 12; partly cloudy, 10; cloudy, 9.

**WIND.**  
The prevailing winds have been from the W.  
The average hourly velocity of the wind is 10 miles.  
The highest velocity of the wind was 52 miles from the NW on the 26, 1890.

J. J. MCLEAN,  
Official in charge Weather Bureau.

**Professional Cards.**  
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Screenings	70c	\$13.00 "
Chop Feed	1.05	\$20.00 "
Corn	.95	\$18.00 "
Chop corn	1.00	\$19.00 "
Oats	1.20	\$23.00 "

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