

More Local.

Large, 5 cents per yard at Mrs. Elmore's.

J. H. Garrett, formerly with Sparks Bros. at Cody, is the new clerk in Davenport & Thacher's.

J. C. McNare called at this office yesterday while in town from Arabia and paid his subscription to THE DEMOCRAT.

Ed Cowden, a brother-in-law of Dave Peters, came out last week from Dewey, Kan., to visit with Dave and family and to look at the country. If Mr. Cowden can find a suitable location he will probably locate in Cherry county.

The preliminary hearing of the Woodlake boys, charged with using Spanish Fly with criminal intent, was held before Judge Towne last Friday. The charge could not be proven against the boys and the case was dismissed. About 20 woodlake school children were up as witnesses, as well as several older people.

The Christmas tree given by Miss O'Shaughnessy last Friday evening was a grand success. It was witnessed by a large and well pleased audience. After an excellent program Santa Claus treated the crowd. The "school-ma'am" showed her ability on this occasion and we hope she will soon call us together again.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

Mrs. Catherine McDonald has her general merchandise store open now and ready for business. She has a complete line of new goods throughout which were bought for cash at a low figure and which she will sell at bedrock prices. She will be glad to have all old customers, as well as many new ones, call and inspect these goods. Mrs. McDonald tells you of some of the good things she has to sell in a big ad elsewhere in this paper.

Many students are home for their vacation. It seems as if there is no place like home. Alfred Lewis, Misses Leta Stetter, Allie Cyphers and Margaret Robinson returned home from Lincoln Friday morning; Robert Webb and Leonard Sparks are home from the Michigan Military Academy, and James C. Quigley and Bert Jeffers returned Sunday morning from Omaha. This list shows that there is an attendance of higher schools from Valentine that we all might be proud of.

The U. S. Weather Bureau report for the week ending Dec. 28, shows a more interesting and seasonal exhibition of temperature ranges, the highest being 64° on the 22nd and the lowest 20° below zero on the 27th, a total range of 84°, giving a mean of 44°. Unusually high winds accompanied these extreme temperatures nearly all the week up to the 28th when the wind and the temperature assumed more normal conditions. The highest velocity was 38 miles per hour on the 27th and coincided nearly with the lowest temperature. The precipitation was very light dry snow, measuring about .06 of an inch. Two cold wave warnings were issued during the week and both verified. Ideal winter weather begins again on the 28th.

Fleeting Age.

The days go by,
The moments fly,
As if on fleeting wings.
The months glide past,
The year at last
Brings naught but "fleeting" things
Oh! Tarry Time!
List to the chime,
Of mirth, and joy, and song.
Why do you speed
With goaded greed
Through all the age along?
And thus, we too,
What very few
Of others acts do know.
We likewise speed
With selfish greed
No thought for other's woe.
Do pause to make,
One simple break
In this time of "endless end"
If but to know
What seeds we sow
What loads make others bend.
-OLIVE BLISS

Jeffers-Webb

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Jeffers, who reside about a mile and a half west of this city, a beautiful wedding occurred at eight o'clock Sunday (Christmas) night, between their second daughter, Miss Maud, and Mr. Albert Webb, both of this city, the ceremony being solemnized by Rev. S. W. Holsclaw, grandfather of the bride.

The bride was dressed in a beautiful gown of white silk and carried a bouquet of white roses. The groom was attired in the conventional suit of black.

Miss Elsie Sherman played the wedding march while the bride and groom, attended by Miss Inez Pettycrew and Mr. Bertrand Jeffers, marched into the parlor where the ceremony was performed in the presence of a few relatives and friends, many of the invited guests being unable to attend because of the stormy night.

A bountiful luncheon was then served, the Misses Ethel Sherman, Bessie Gaskill, Lillian Holsclaw and Ennis Boyer acting as waiters. Many beautiful and useful presents betokened the esteem of their relatives and friends.

The bride grew to womanhood in our midst and her beautiful character has won for her the esteem of all.

The groom is a well known and popular young man, and is the owner of the bottling works of this city.

This worthy young couple go to housekeeping in the dwelling recently vacated by E. M. Jeffers and wife and will be at home to their friends after January tenth.

With their host of friends THE DEMOCRAT extends congratulations and best wishes.

Order of Hearing and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account.

In the County Court of Cherry County Nebraska.
STATE OF NEBRASKA
COUNTY OF CHERRY
To the heirs and to all persons interested in the estate of Mary A. McEnery, deceased:
Notice is hereby given that the hearing on the petition of Francis McEnery, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account as executor of the estate of said deceased, filed in this court on the 25th day of December 1905, will be held in and for said county on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. In show cause, if any there be, why the waiver 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.

W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

Crookston Items.
J. R. Nannes, Sr., spent Thursday in Valentine.

Mr. Claybaugh will soon have his new five room house completed.

Max E. Viertel, our genial postmaster, was a Valentine visitor on Wednesday.

The postoffice at Riege will be discontinued soon. A rural route will take its place.

Mrs. John Melshaw went to Valentine Friday morning on the passenger, returning on the freight the same day.

Miss Julia Fletcher, our teacher, left for her home at Beaver City, Nebr., Friday morning to spend the holidays.

The Misses Viertel came home from school Friday morning to spend the holidays with their parents and many friends.

The pupils of our school, assisted by Mrs. J. E. Parsons and Paul Viertel, gave a program at the hall Thursday evening. It consisted of a number of recitations, among them being, "The Train to Mauro," "A Lawsuit," "The Only Young Man in Town" and "Artemus Ward's Wax Figures." All who took part did credit to themselves and the school. It

SLEEPY EYES.

First Class JOB WORK on Short Notice at the DEMOCRAT OFFICE.

Ft. Niobrara Visited By Destructive Fire

K Company's Quarters Utterly Destroyed by Fire Sunday Night.

Fire Started in Kitchen, Probably From Defective Flue. No Lives Lost.

During the severe cold wave which was accompanied by a high wind, last Sunday night, fire broke out in K company's quarters at Fort Niobrara and completely destroyed them, leaving only the adobe walls standing.

The fire which started in the kitchen had gained considerable headway before it was discovered which was about 12 o'clock. The alarm was immediately sounded and the Post fire company soon had the hose cart run to the scene of the fire, but owing to the intense cold and the fire plug being frozen it was some time before water could be thrown onto the flames.

K company's quarters were in about the middle of the row, and the wind being from the north probably saved the other quarters east of it. From what we can learn the fire had almost enveloped the building before it was discovered and the men had no chance to save anything but themselves and what few clothes they could pick up as they ran pell mell from the burning building. Many lost all their clothes and bedding.

No cause for the fire has been ascertained but the general opinion is that it was caused by a defective flue.

The men of K company have been assigned to the several different companies at the Fort, and owing to the crowded condition existing there now, will probably be transferred to some other fort while the demolished quarters are being rebuilt.

Now is the time to get your insurance on your buildings and stock. Storms have already begun and if you are without insurance it will be your neglect. It costs but a trifle to insure against fire, lightning and tornadoes in the best state companies. They are represented by I. M. Rice, Valentine, Nebr.

was a decided success in every particular, but owing to the stormy weather the attendance was not as good as was expected. SANDHILL CRANE.

Blitz Items

A Happy New Year to all.

R. F. Pettycrew built a chimney for Wm. Bullis last Thursday.

Arthur Brown was transacting business in Valentine last week.

Frank Randall has purchased a team of horses from Dave Dunn.

Elmer Randall went to Wood Lake to spend Xmas with his parents.

Mrs. Don Kellogg visited her sister, Mrs. Cramer, a few days last week.

Miss Jennie Bennett, our teacher, is going to her home at Merri-man to spend the holidays.

George Miller came up from Valentine last week and visited his sister, Mrs. Don Kellogg.

School closed last Friday; the ending of the first four months, with a small entertainment.

Harmony's social was a grand success, over \$30.00 being received. The proceeds were given to the minister.

SLEEPY EYES.

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.

Send in your orders as soon as you can get them to

I. M. RICE, or THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT, Valentine, Nebr.

Holiday Rates for Students and Teachers.

Via the North-western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at low rates on presentation of proper certificates issued by the educational institution. For full particulars as to dates of sale, limits, etc., apply to agents Chicago & North-western R'y. 473

Excursion Rates for the Holidays.

Via the North-western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates December 24, 25, 26, 31, January 1 and 2, good returning until and including January 4, 1905, to points on the North-western Line, including C. & St. P. M. & O. R'y., to points Union Pacific, R. R. east of and including Cheyenne and Denver, points on Denver & Rio Grande, R.R. and Colorado & Southern R'y., Orin Jet. to Cheyenne and Denver to Trinidad, inclusive, also to points on D. S. S. & A. R'y. and Mineral Range R'y. Apply to agents Chicago & North-western R'y. 483

I have buyer for Nebraska farms. If you want to sell, list with me or write for particulars. 47

HOORACE GRANT, Heist Bldg. Kansas City, Mo.

Rates to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo.

Via the North-western Line, will be in effect from all stations January 7, 8 and 9, 1905, with favorable return limits, on account of Annual Conventions, National Live Stock and Wool Growers' Associations. Two fast trains through to Colorado daily, only one night. For full information apply to agents Chicago & North-western R'y. 474

ANYBODY who uses arms and is equipped with the new Stevens Fire Arms will have the assurance that his choice cannot be improved upon. There is nothing else in the world that will give you the same pleasure in the use of a rifle and in the same way the Stevens Rifle is the only rifle that will give you the same pleasure in the use of a revolver. Buy a Stevens Rifle or Revolver today!



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Business Notices.

Notice under this heading 5 cents per line each insertion. Among reading matter, 10 cents per line each insertion.

All kinds of fancy bead work at E. McDonald's store. 48

Now is the time to buy that heating stove. Keep your home warm and cheerful while winter's cold winds go whistling around the corners. We have just what is required to withstand these winds and protect the health of your family, namely, a "Retort Jewel," the best soft coal burner made, far superior to any other retort stove made, or one of Coles' Original Hot Blast stoves. Call and inspect our line of stoves; we can save you money, beside giving you a better stove. 48 Red Front Merc. Co.

I have at my place, 7 miles west of Woodlake, a six year old Mammoth Jack, weight 900 pounds, to trade for \$350 worth of cattle or horses. JULIUS SCHROEDT, 47 Wood Lake, Nebr.

The J. C. C. Corset, the best corset made, at Mrs. Elmore's.

High grade Galloway Bulls, 2 to 5 years old, for sale. Also two Thoroughbred's. For further information inquire at this office. 13

Horses For Sale.

Some good work horses, saddle horses and some good young mares Terms to suit purchaser. Inquire at Bishop's livery barn. 23 W. T. BISHOP.

Don't forget to buy Willie that pair of skates, or that sled, or that pocket knife he saw at the Red Front Merc. Co. 48

Who's Afraid!

This is the title of a beautiful steel engraving, issued by the Chicago & North-western Railway, that will please the little folks and be an adornment to the nursery. It is 6x9 inches in size, printed on heavy card with wide margins, suitable for framing. Sent to any address on receipt of four cents in postage by W. B. Kniskern, passenger traffic manager, Chicago. 473

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TIME TABLE Great Northern Line at O'Neill, Nebr. Going East, Leaves 10:10 a. m. Passenger, daily except Sunday. Through connections with Elkhorn trains east and west from all points west of O'Neill. Short cut route to Sioux City and beyond. Through connections for Sioux Falls, Minnesota, St. Paul and all points north and west. For ticket rates to O'Neill, FRED ROGERS, G. P. A. Sioux City Ave.

Professional Cards.

The Loup Valley Hereford Ranch. Brownie, Nebr. Prince Royal of 15000 and Curly Coat 11222 at head of herd. The blood of Fowler, Anslay, Lord Wilton and Mr. Gladstone predominate in my herd. I can fill orders for bulls of all ages at any time. Ranch four miles north-west of Brownie, Nebr. C. H. FAULHABER.

MILL PRICES FOR FEED. Per Cwt. Per Ton. Bran, sacked, ... \$5 \$16 00 Shorts, sacked 95 18 00 Screenings, sacked 60 11 00 Chop Feed, sacked 90 17 00 Corn, sacked 80 15 00 Chop Corn, sacked 85 16 00 Oats, sacked 1 00 19 00

A. N. COMPTON Physician and Surgeon Office at Quigley & Chapman's Drug Store. Nights-The Don-ohier residence, Cherry Street.

Robert G. Easley, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over Red Front Valentine, Nebraska. GENERAL LAW PRACTICE

G. H. Hall, M. D. Physician and Surgeon. All calls promptly attended to day or night. Drugs and Pharmaceuticals furnished. Wood Lake, Nebraska.

JOHN F. PORATH Riege, Nebr. Tubular wells and windmills.

H. DAILEY, Dentist. Office over the grocery department of T. C. Hornby's store. Will be in Rosebud agency July 3rd, Oct. 2nd and Jan. 1, 1904.

H. M. CRAMER, City Deliveryman. Trunks, valises and packages hauled to and from the depot and all parts of the city.

C. M. SAGESER Barber. First-class Shop in Every Respect Eau de Cologne Hair Tonic, Golden Star Hair Tonic, Herpleide and Coke's Dandruff Cure, Try Pompeian Face Massage Cream

Meals: Lunches: Short Orders THE KANGAROO RESTAURANT First class meals at all hours, day and night. Oysters in season. Pies, cakes, doughnuts always on hand. E. D. Cohota, Prop.

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J. L. ASHBURN, Contractor and Builder in Brick or Stone Work. Valentine, - Nebr.

STRAYED on October 6, from R. A. Marrall's pasture near the railroad bridge, 1 brown three year old saddle horse with rope marks behind ears, branded on left shoulder, weight about 850 pounds, N. S. BOWLER, Kennedy, Neb.