

More Local.

Chas. Anderson's baby has the measles.
Too many worthless dogs in our town. Kill 'em!
Ervine Bristol hauled hogs to town last Saturday.
Nels Rowley, of Kennedy, was in town last Friday.
Robt. Quisenberry returned yesterday from southern Missouri.
Mrs. Tinker, of Neligh, a sister of the Bristols' visited with them last week.
A. S. Graeff had a load of corn in town Saturday which he sold at 34c per bushel.
John Ryschon hauled a big hog to town Saturday which he sold to Henry Stetter.
S. L. Ellis has sold his store at Simeon to S Q Spain who has taken charge we hear.
Mrs. G. Harden who has been ill for several weeks is able to be up a part of the time now.
Mrs. Ruth Shore called Friday to insert a local calling attention to rooms for rent and handed us a \$ on subscription.
Judge Towne purchased the Webb phaeton and now has a comfortable rig to ride in about town. His health has been good lately.
A colored girl, daughter of Anna Hall, died last Friday of child birth at the age of 13 or 14 years. The family lived on the Woodson farm.
Miss Mattie Kimball returned to Valentine Monday night from Ainsworth and Longpine where she has been visiting friends and relatives.
Revival meetings are becoming quite interesting. Several conversions are recorded and others are thinking seriously. Rev. Stanhope is doing well here.
Dr. J. C. Dwyer came up to Valentine last Saturday, the first time he has been here for several months. He was sober and looked better than when we last saw him.
"Happy Davis" took on more of a load of bug juice than he could stand up under and got a little too hilarious so the authorities threw him in jail. He was let out however on his promise to do better in the future.
Mrs. Dean Efner came down from Chadron Friday and Dean came Sunday morning to visit homefolks and on Monday left the baby with grandpa and grandma while they went down to Omaha to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank.
W. D. Ricketts came down from Merriman last Friday to see the county superintendent regarding the employing of a teacher for their school. He called at our office for a visit and left us a \$ on subscription before he departed.
Last week Wm. Ward, who has had the stage route between Valentine and Rosebud for several years past, sold his outfit and Route to Dan Handy and Wm. Sutter who took immediate charge. Mr. Ward says he's going to farming.
Martin Becker was in Valentine Saturday. Mr. Becker is a genial and thrifty farmer from the north table. His has one of the best equipped farms in the country and he is one of the many that has made a success of farming in Cherry county.
Hiram McNamee died at Woodlake of pneumonia two weeks ago today at the age of 78 years. He had 54 grand-children and 45 great grand children. Rev. A. F. Cumbow conducted funeral services and the body was taken to Bethany, Mo., for burial.
Dr. J. C. Dwyer was in Ainsworth a few days last week on a visit with old time friends. The doctor is conceded to be one of the best surgeons in the state, but of late years has been failing in health occasioned by the excessive use of whiskey and morphine. 'Tis too bad but it's true.—Ainsworth Star-Journal.

Contest notices can be published in the paper of the contestant's choice. If you are going to file a contest you can send your contest notice to THE DEMOCRAT office to be published if you want to. THE DEMOCRAT will be glad to get such notices for publication.
Prof. Chaffee delivered a splendid lecture in the church last Friday night. It was too bad that he didn't have a larger crowd. Some of the people were perhaps disgusted with the other lecturer and stayed away from this one to get even and missed a rare treat.
Johan F. Porath, the well driller, called on us yesterday to pay for his advertisement, calling attention to his business. He informs us that he has just completed a well for W. N. Bliss, northeast of Crookston. Mr. Porath has also been doing considerable other work this spring and has a lot of work ahead. People say he is a good well driller and does good work.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Monnier of McCann writes us this week to correct the statement made that Mrs. Monnier and the 12 year old girl were watering the cattle when the little three year old girl burned to death at the house. Mrs. Monnier was helping the 12 year old girl to start with the cattle to water. While she was out the little child's clothing in some manner caught fire from the stove.
D. M. Sears spent a couple of days in town last week, during which time we enjoyed a pleasant visit with him. Mr. Sears owns a splendid ranch south of Kennedy and has been fortunate in unloading his cattle and stocked up on land. He has plenty of range for several hundred head of cattle and cuts 900 tons of hay. He recently built another house on the west side of his hay land to be convenient to his pasture.
C. M. Richardson returned from Egerton, Ohio, last Saturday and went up to his ranch on the freight Saturday morning. He tells us that he purchased an 80-acre farm near town and likes his deal very much. He has shipped several cars of horses the last year, and while at Egerton, Ohio decided it would be a nice place for his family to live and moved back there last fall. He still owns his ranch here and will run it during the summer, but his family expects to remain in Ohio.
Frank Seger and wife returned from Longmont, Colo. last Friday morning, where they have been since last spring. They are visiting friends in town and on North Table and expect to remain here several weeks before going back to Colorado to live. Mr. Seger sold his farm a couple of days ago to Wm. Mumford for \$4,000. A deal had been made with Mr. Uterback of White river but it fell through on account of too many being in the deal.
Several business men of Valentine are continually sending away to get their printing done and never fail to howl when they hear of others sending away for goods they handle. But that doesn't pay the bill. These men who patronize other towns for their printing claim to be justified in doing so because they can get their work done cheaper than a local printing office will do the work. If they had been giving all their printing to home offices and orders in as large quantities as they are willing to buy of other printing houses, their home printers could thrive on the prices paid, if the printing of Valentine was placed at home. We will give the people a list of these men in the future who are not entitled to support of our people on the grounds of spending their money at home.
Furnished rooms, rent reasonable. MRS. RUTH A. SHORE.

An Opportunity

We want a man in this locality to sell the WHEELER & WILSON Sewing Machine.

We can offer exceptional inducements to someone who commands a horse and wagon and can devote his time to advancing the sales of our product.

Energetic men find our proposition a money-maker, capable of development into a permanent and profitable business.

WRITE AT ONCE

Wheeler & Wilson Mfg. Co.
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The nimrods are getting out their old flintlocks preparatory to the spring duck shooting. Several large flocks of ducks and geese have been seen wending their way northward to their summer haunts. If there is anything that will gladden the heart of the sportsman it is the sight of the first few flocks of ducks in the early spring, and Cherry county has the reputation of being the best ducking grounds in the country. Hunters from all over the United States will soon be here to enjoy the spring shooting.

Weather Data

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, or the above period of years, but must not be construed as a forecast of the weather conditions for the coming month.

MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE

Mean or normal 31°
The warmest month was that of 1889 with an average of 44°
The coldest month was that of 1899 with an average of 23°
The highest was 84° on 28th, 1895
The lowest was -26° on 4, 1891

PRECIPITATION.

Average for month 0.37 inches
Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more 9
The greatest monthly precipitation was 2.58 inches in 1891
The least monthly precipitation was 0.28 inches in 1893
The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 1.2 inches on 1-3, 1891.
The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any 24 consecutive hours (record extending to winter of 1884-85 only) was 7.8 inches on 24, 1901.

CLOUDS AND WEATHER

Average number of clear days, 10; partly cloudy, 10; cloudy, 11.

WIND.

The prevailing winds have been from the NW.
The average hourly velocity of the wind is 9 miles.
The highest velocity of the wind was 52 miles from the NW on 10, 1899.

JOHN J. W'LEAN,
Observer Weather Bureau.

Coming, Dr. I. W. Mefferd, the eye specialist, will be at the Donohoe hotel Monday, March 20, 1905.

A Formula For Marriage.
The Frankfurter Zeitung has discovered a formula for marriage. Nothing is more certain, it says, than that this formula is right. The question asked is what age should a man's bride be? The formula is: Let x be the man's age. Then x+24=bride's age. For example, a man is 34; the half of his age is 17; then 17 plus 7 is 24. The bride's age should be 24. For a man of 31, therefore, the proper age for his wife is 24. Take the man of 60. $x=60$ $+2=30+7$. The man of 60 must marry a woman of 37. For the juvenile marriages of southern latitudes the formula is equally valid. The hot blooded Castilian, for example, of 18 wishes to marry. The formula says $x=18-2=16+7=16$. His wife should be 16 years old.

AUCTION SALE.

I will sell at public auction at the home of the late M.P. Brosius about
Five Miles North of Valentine,

on
Thursday, March 16, 1905,
Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.,

- the following described property:
- 27 Cows, part milch cows,
 - 22 Two-year-olds, steers and heifers mixed,
 - 28 One-year-olds, steers and heifers mixed,
 - 11 Calves,
 - 1 Registered, three-year-old, Hereford Bull,
 - 1 Registered, three-year-old, Hereford Cow and Calf.
 - 23 Horses, mostly work animals
 - 2 Disk Listers,
 - 2 Corn Sleds,
 - 1 Steel Harrow,
 - 1 Narrow Tire Wagon,
 - Other live stock and farm implements too numerous to mention.
 - 2 Imperial Mowers,
 - 1 McCormick Corn Binder,
 - 3 Wide Tire Wagons,
 - 1 Sow and 6 Shoats.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON.

TERMS OF SALE: Sums of \$10.00 and under cash. Over \$10 eight months time, notes bearing ten per cent interest, with approved security, or five per cent discount for cash.

G. E. TRACEWELL, Auct. C. H. CORNELL, Admstr.

Business Notices.

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

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

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.

I have buyer for Nebraska farms. If you want to sell, list with me or write for particulars. 47
HORACE GRANT,
Heist Bldg. Kansas City, Mo.

Stallion For Trade.

I will trade my registered stallion for horses or cattle. He is coming 3 years old and weighs 1400 pounds. I have his pedigree and he is as fine a specimen as one would like to see.
EDWARD LEWIS,
Wood Lake, Neb.

Town Herd.

We will begin herding the town cows about April 1st. Terms will be the same as last year. Thanking you for past favors, we respectfully solicit a continuance of your patronage.
65 WILBER & GANOW.

Married Angels.


A domestic wife is merely a woman. When we marry for love we don't marry a woman. We marry an angel, a celestial, ethereal being with wings and a halo. As you value your happiness never remove the wings and halo.
—Arthur Low.

Her View.

She—There is no excuse for a man dancing badly. He—But if he cannot dance otherwise? She—Oh, that merely would be an excuse for not dancing at all.—New York Press.

Professional Cards.

The Loup Valley Hereford Ranch
Brownee, Nebr.
Prince Roabdel
131693 and Curly
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of herd. The blood
of Fowler, Anxiety,
Lord Wilton and Sir
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lee, Nebr.
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Chop Feed, sacked	90	17 00
Corn, sacked	80	15 00
Chop Corn, sacked	85	16 00
Oats, sacked	1 00	19 00

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