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FOR OCTOBER, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

Cold, with northerly and north-westerly winds. Blizzards will follow. Prepare by buying your clothing, boots, shoes, etc., at

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Our stock in quantity and quality is unexcelled. There are no two sides to the question of our prices. They're the lowest on furnishing goods. Just drop in and see for yourself. Lots of goods constantly coming and going.

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Valentine, Nebraska

#### A Dandy Thing to Sell.

I have been doing so well this summer selling combination dippers that I think it my duty to tell others about it. I have not made as much money as some I read about, but I never make less than \$5 and often \$5 a day. The dipper can be used as a fruit jar filler; a plain dipper; a fine strainer; a funnel; a strainer funnel; a sick room warming pan and a pint measure. These eight different uses makes the dipper such a necessary article that it sells at nearly every house. It is so cheap. You can get a sample by sending me I did it two cent stamps to postage, etc., to W. H. Baird & Co., Station A, Pittsburg, Pa., and they will mail you a dipper and you can go right to work. Anyone can make \$5 or \$4 a day anywhere.

#### Mill Prices for Feed.

Bran, bulk	40c per cwt	\$7.00 ton
Shorts, bulk	50c per cwt	\$9.00 ton
Screenings	35c	\$6.00 "
Chop Feed	70c	\$13.00 "
Corn	50c	"
Oats	65c	"

#### How the Dipper Saved the Farm.

Father was sick and the mortgage on the farm was coming due. I saw in the Christian Advocate where Miss A. M. Fritz of Station A, St. Louis, Mo., would send a sample combination dipper for 15 cent stamps and I ordered one. I saw that the dipper could be used as a fruit jar filler; a plain dipper; a fine strainer; a funnel; a sick room warming pan; a pint measure. These eight different uses makes the dipper such a necessary article that I went to work with it and it sells at nearly every house, and in four months I paid off the mortgage. I think I can clear as much as \$200 per month. If you need work you can do well by giving this a trial. Miss A. M. Fritz, Station A, St. Louis, Mo., will send you a sample for 15 cent stamps. Write at once. JOHN G. N.

#### A Chance to Make Money.

I have made \$1.50 clear money in 27 days and attend to my household duties besides, and I think this is doing splendid for a woman inexperienced in business. Anyone can sell what everyone wants to buy, and every family wants a Dish Washer. I don't canvass at all; people come or send for the Washer, and every washer that goes out sells two or three more, as they do the work so perfectly. You can wash and dry the dishes in two minutes. I am going to devote my whole time to the business now and I am sure I can make \$500 a year. My sister and brother have started in the business and are doing splendid. You can get complete instructions and hundreds of testimonials by addressing the Dishes Washer Co., Station A, Pittsburg, Pa., and you don't make any money for me.

### THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

SUCCESSOR TO CHERRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT.

ROBERT GOOD, Editor and Publisher

Vote for Wolfe.  
Vote for Neville.  
Vote for Jackson.  
Vote for Meserve.

The Mystic Six has added two new members to its list, and now the name of the club should be changed to the Exquisite Eight or something of that sort.

H. G. Sawyer, of Carpentersville, and W. G. Sawyer, of Elgin, Illinois, were in town Monday arranging to make final proof on their timber claims.

Harry D. Harper, of Osage, Iowa, is visiting his brother-in-law, H. Jaycox, northwest of town. He rode from Osage to O'Neill on his bicycle, and at that point took the train for Valentine, the roads being in bad condition.

The republicans had a big blowout at Chadron last Monday. Bands were present from all over the country, and a general good time enjoyed by all. The democrats and populists will jubilate Saturday.

R. W. Patrick and Albert Watkins, who speak here tonight from a sound money standpoint, arrived in town this morning on a special car. Mr. Watkins' wife and two daughters and Mr. Patrick's father are with the party.

C. R. Glover divided the time last Saturday evening with Dr. Ely, and defined his position in this campaign. He is a Palmer democrat, and believes in the gold standard, and gives some very unique reasons for taking the stand he does.

The Y.M.C.A. at Chadron continues doing noble work. On election night the returns will be received at the rooms of the association by special wire, and free coffee will be served to all comers. This will rob the saloon of many patrons.

The Crookston Division of Cherry County Teacher's Association will meet in Crookston on the third Saturday of November at 1:30 o'clock p. m. instead of fourth Saturday, on account of the N. W. T. A. at Hay Springs on that day. Program next week.

Munson Butler and Miss Ware are to be married at the home of Robert Qunsberry near Oasis, today. Judge Walcott has been secured to perform the ceremony, and large numbers of guests have been invited. We'll try to give a full account of the interesting affair next week.

The work of putting in new abutments at the Niobrara bridge of the F. E. & M. V. is almost completed. Large capstones are being placed on top of the concrete foundation this week, and fainthearted people need not hold their breath any more while crossing the river. New timber work will be put in next season.

J. N. Campbell, of Fullerton, Nebr., one of the Bryan electors on the democratic-populist ticket made a free silver speech at Wood Lake Monday night and one at Crookston Tuesday. Last night he had a joint debate with L. K. Alder, at Cody. Mr. Campbell is a fluent speaker and was greeted by big crowds both at Crookston and Wood Lake.

Geo Camm who lives a few miles north of town, owns a broncho which is a curiosity in her way just now. Three months ago she gave birth to a colt, and all went well until last week, when she became the proud mother of another little broncho. Both colts are doing well, likewise the mother. Very few cases of this kind are on record, and Mr. Camm feels justly proud of his little mare.

Frank Grooms, of Sparks, left at this office Monday a few sample ears of corn that simply cannot be beaten for size or quality. The ears are about a foot long, the grains are firm, large and golden. Mr. Grooms informs us that these ears of corn were picked at random from a load and were not specially selected for their size. They forcibly show the productivity of Cherry county soil.

### OUR SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

MAE DAVENPORT } Editors  
EDNA MACDONALD }

Literary work.  
October 30—Program in Second Primary.  
November 6—High School.  
Thanksgiving—Program in Intermediate department.

Visitors  
High School—Mesdames Crabb and Pettijohn.  
Grammar—Mesdames Pettyerew, Dwyer, Vincent, Maloney, Sparks, Pettijohn, Crabb and Hoening, Miss Query, Miss Sparks, of Chicago, Mr. Smysler of Independence, Iowa.

Intermediate—Mesdames Pettijohn, Crabb and Fike, Miss Lena Hawkins.  
Second Primary—Mesdames Crabb, Pettijohn and Fike, Misses Lena Hawkins and May Hadden.  
First Primary—Mrs. L. C. Sparks, Miss Helen Sparks.

New Pupils.  
Intermediate—Paul and Alphonse Charbonneau.  
Second Primary—Beryl and Maud Tracewell, Allen Gould.

A number of changes have been made in the High School, greatly improving the appearance of the room.

Through an oversight on our part it has not been mentioned that instead of the regular morning exercises Friday two weeks ago, Mrs. Watson favored us with a recitation. She proved herself an able elocutionist.

A new floor has been put in the hallway leading from Miss Callen's room.

Mrs. Geo. Hornby assists Mrs. Crawford an hour each day in the kindergarten work.

Examinations in all the principal studies are being conducted in Miss Brown's room this week.

#### Snake Stories.

J. B. Hart and George Harper killed twenty-six rattle snakes at Grand Rapids Monday noon. Mr. Hart says that it is a pretty big snake store but he says he will vouch for the truth of it. Mr. Cosser also killed quite a number.—Fairfax Review.

Rattle snakes invaded the home of John Adams one day last week and drove Mrs. Adams and the baby out of the house. They came from a dog town close at hand. John M. Neel and H. E. Bedell started to exterminate them and succeeded in killing twenty-three.—Tyrone Graphic.

The Thedford people are again making a raid on rattle snakes in the dog town south of the village. Eighty-seven of these serpents were killed last Tuesday afternoon and 128 Wednesday. A. T. Milroy killed fifty-six in a dog town south of his place one day last week.—Thedford Banner.

A party from Verdigré made a hunting trip through Holt county and report having encountered a rattle snake den near Padock of unusual proportions, they slaughtered eighty-two, seventy of which were rattle snakes and twelve blue racers. The den is located in the broken ground of the bluffs adjacent to the Niobrara river and old settlers says the rattle snakes gather there for miles around every year to take up their winter quarters. The snakes were out sunning themselves when encountered by the party who say that it was a sickening sound to hear the rattlers on all sides.—Stuart Ledger.

John G. Tipton, "the notorious Judge Tipton, of Omaha," as he introduces himself, is speaking at various school houses through the county for the republicans and making votes for Bryan. At Harmony school house Tuesday night he was met by a good audience, but we are informed that he thoroughly disgusted everybody by appearing on the platform drunk. Nobody says he had "tonsillitis"—they call it just a plain everyday drunk.

It is reported that there is to be another beet sugar excursion to Norfolk tomorrow, but particulars are hard to get. No votes are made by these excursions, as farmers see through the scheme, but then, the boys all have a good time at somebody else's expense.

When you go to the polls next Tuesday cast your vote for the democratic candidate for county attorney, D. H. Thurston.

### WOOD LAKE DEPARTMENT

By "KELLY."

October 26, 1896.

Hello Auntie, how are you.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Chandler visited in the country Sunday afternoon.

A. Bailey and family Sundayed in Longpine at the home of his parents.

W. G. Sawyer, of Elgin, Ill., is in town this week looking after his cattle interests here.

Judge Mutz, of Springview, spoke to a large audience Saturday evening on political questions.

Misses Jennie Morgareidge and Nettie Hogan visited in town Saturday afternoon and evening.

Jim Munson, of Ainsworth, visited in Wood Lake Tuesday night returning home Friday morning.

Jas Woodman returned from West Point Thursday night. Reports good business in the carpet cleaning line.

Ed Levee is at the lakes this week with a party of hunters. We wondered why Caddie looked so sad Sunday.

O. VanBuren, of Longpine, is keeping up the water supply for the R. R. Company this week by running the steam pump.

Mr. Honey's new house is now completed and furnished. It is a neat structure and an improvement to any city. "Wash" should give us a dance.

Pearl Porter is camping on his homestead this week near J. M. Hanna's south of town. Pearl will raise a crop of sugar beets next year.

Misses Sadie Dewey and Mamie Stevenson visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Johnson Sunday afternoon going on horseback. They had one runaway but no serious accidents.

David Leach went to Valentine one day last week to have a tooth pulled. He got it pulled but missed his train home while explaining the silver question to some of his acquaintances.

Wood Lake No. 2  
Clarence Walcott was taking in the sights on Monday.

W. V. Johnson and wife called on relatives last Saturday afternoon.

Sawyer Bros. and H. E. and C. W. Dewey made a flying trip to Valentine, Monday.

Misses Sadie Dewey and Mamie Stevenson enjoyed a horseback ride last Sunday afternoon.

Several of Wood Lake's young people are making preparations for the grand wedding on Thursday.

W. G. and H. G. Sawyer arrived here one night last week to look after the interest of their stock and farms.

The speech by J. N. Campbell last Monday night was well attended, the speaker being one of the best that has appeared here during the campaign.

KELLY'S AUNT.

Neusel.

Mr. Jos. Wisser spent a few days of last week at the county seat.

Mrs. Edward Satterlee is visiting with her parents at Valentine.

Sheriff Strong came up Tuesday evening and left a Bryan ballot box.

Mr. Richie is making preparation to move his family to this place for school advantages.

Miss Lillian Stoner, county superintendent, visited the school at this place last Thursday and expressed herself as being highly pleased.

Miss Mary Shaughnessy, teacher of the school here, makes the following report for the month ending Oct. 23:

No. pupils enrolled—12.  
Average attendance—11.

Neither tardy nor absent—Mary, Frances, Dora and Emily Grewe, Lousa and Joseph Nollette.

MINERVA.

Eli Precinct.

Mrs. F. R. Yanish spent last week visiting her parents at Gordon.

Candidates Thurston and Billings made a flying trip through this precinct last week.

Miss Dolly Johnson attended teachers examination at Pioneer school house last Saturday.

Dan Garner and Misses Isis Lincoln, Ada Garner and Nellie Marall were down on the river Sunday.

F. E. Hughes, of White river, S. D., was over in these parts last week shipping out some steers he had here.

We hope "Viola" will visit THE DEMOCRAT often. We think she is an old friend. SANDY.

### BEST LINE OF SHOES IN TOWN

Ladies  
Children's  
Gent's  
Misses  
Best Quality  
Latest Styles  
Lowest Prices  
See our  
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W. E. HALEY,

### ABSTRACTER

Valentine, Nebraska.

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DRUGS PAINTS

### WATSON THE DRUGGIST

VARNISHES SUNDRIES

Valentine Teacher's Association.

We cordially invite any interested in school work to be present at our teachers Association to be held in the high school building Saturday, Nov. 14 1896, at 1:30 p. m. The following program will be given:

Music.  
Roll Call—Response by quotations from the subject "Nature."  
A Review of Tracy's Psychology of Child Study, Section I Chapter I-IV. . . . . Mary Hurley.  
Proper and Improper incentives in school work. . . . . U. G. Stevenson.  
Book Review . . . . . Florence Hamar.  
What kind of Opening Exercises are conducive to the highest Moral and Mental development of a Child. . . . . Mrs. Laurie.  
Music in the schools—Principles or songs? . . . . . Belle Callen.  
Music.

Davenport & Thacher carry a complete line of coffins and undertaker's supplies.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CROWLEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Valentine, Neb., October 27, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Valentine, Nebraska, on Dec. 25, 1896, viz:

Lars Pederson, of Kennedy, Nebr.  
H. E. 10645 for the northeast section 23, township 4 N. and Range 24, township 23 range 24. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

David A. Piery, Francis M. Robinson, Erik Arneson and Anon Burdick, all of Kennedy Nebr.  
C. H. GLOVER, Register.

CHIEF QUARMASTER'S OFFICE—Orleans, Neb., Oct. 23, 1896. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 2 o'clock p. m., November 21, 1896, and then opened for furnishing Shelled Corn, required in Department of the Pacific during fiscal year ending June 30, 1897. U. S. reserves the right to reject or accept any or all proposals or any part thereof. Information furnished on application here or to Post and Depots near this office will be given. Bidders contemplating proposals will be furnished "Proposals" for Omaha, Neb. and addressed to D. D. WHEELER, Chief Quartermaster.

Wanted at Once.

Ten good teams to haul freight to the brick yard and Rosebud Agency. Will have hauling all winter.

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