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 Of the many attractive lines we offer
Special Leader
 On NEW GOODRICH SEWING MACHINES until after the Holidays.
T. C. HORNBY

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 BY "KELLY."
 November 24, 1896.
 The prospects are good for a big snow storm in a day or two.



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 THE MEDAL WINNER
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 This is the corset that is being so extensively advertised in all the leading woman's journals, and the only place in Cherry county where a full line is kept is at the

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The "DONOHER"
 M. J. DONOHER, Proprietor
 Has been rebuilt and rooms furnished with NEW SUITS OF FURNITURE, Making it the most complete and comfortable HOTEL IN THE NORTH WEST. SAMPLE ROOM AND LIVERY STABLE IN CONNECTION
 Valentine, Nebraska.

DRUGS PAINTS
WATSON THE DRUGGIST
VARNISHES SUNDRIES

Kennedy
 Again we are on deck.
 The Kennedy school has been closed on account of sickness.
 W. E. Waite is wintering 600 head of cattle for the Spade Cattle Company.
 J. S. Grange is improving. Hope that we will soon see him around again.
 We heard Stillwell changed his boarding place. Wonder how he likes his little drive in the evening.
 J. Richards, of Chadron, manager, and Jeff DeFrance, foreman, of the Lakotah Cattle Co., of Chadron, were measuring hay at McAlevy's and Omas Harris' while the other boys brought in 800 head of cattle to winter, Harris getting 500, McAlevy 300 head. They expect to be through here again about the 1st of December with 500 or a 1,000 head more.

"Save My Child!"
 is the cry of many an agonized mother whose little one
 writhes in croup or whooping cough. In such cases, Dr. Acker's English Remedy proves a blessing and a godsend. Mrs. M. A. Burke, of 309 E. 105th St., New York, writes: "Dr. Acker's English Remedy cured my baby of bronchitis, and also gave instant relief in a severe case of croup."
 312 1/2 St., 25c.; 50c.; \$1. All Druggists.
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WEATHER REPORT
 FOR OCTOBER, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

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

STINARDS'
 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.
 Tailoring cleaning and pressing.

D. STINARD
 MAIN STREET VALENTINE

NORTH WESTERN LIVERY AND FEED STABLE
 HITT & KNEELAND PROPS.

Barn located on the east side of town
 First-class rigs and careful drivers
 Good accommodation for feeding and stabling

C. M. SAGESER, TONSORIAL ARTIST
 Hair cutting and shaving.
 Shop in the W. H. Moses building.

HOT AND COLD BATHS, Valentine, Nebr.

O. W. MOREY WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER
 Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Spectacles and Musical Instruments

Valentine, Nebraska

A Wonderful Churn.
 I want to add my testimony to the list of those that have used the Lightning Churn. It does all that is claimed for it; you can churn easily in one minute and get a large percentage more butter than with the common churns. I never took the agency for anything before, but so many of my neighbors wanted churns that I ordered 30 and they are all gone. I think in a year every farmer will have a Lightning Churn. In fact they can't afford to be without one as they make so much more butter and save a little bit of money, can be made in every township by selling these churns. By writing to J. F. Casey & Co., St. Louis, Mo., you can get circulars about the churn. A. GRADY.

All 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 " "

Happy This Girl, Somebody.
 I have been reading in your paper about several men and women that have been very successful selling self-heating flat irons, and I considered I would see what a girl could do. I have worked 18 days and have sold 18 irons and have \$218 left after paying all expenses. Every one is delighted with the iron and I sell one almost every place I show it. I am going to devote so much time and time and don't burn the clothes. I know I can clear \$5,000 in a year. How is that for a girl?
 Splendid, my girl, splendid, you are a true American girl. Anybody can get complete information about the self-heating iron by addressing J. F. Casey & Co., St. Louis, Mo. It seems to be a winner, as everyone selling it writes in the praise.

A Chance to Make Money.
 I have made \$1,600 in 87 days and I think I am 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 to perfection. 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 information and hundreds of testimonials by addressing the Iron City Dish Washer Co., Station A, Pittsburgh, Pa., and if you want more lots of money in your own home.

THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT
 SUCCESSOR TO CHERRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT.

ROBERT GOOD, Editor and Publisher

A Kansas editor offers a silk shirt waist, a ready-made essay and a box of gum to the high school girl who first send a correct solution to the following problem: A man purchased groceries to the amount of thirty-four cents. When he came to pay for the goods, he had only a one-dollar bill, a three cent piece and a two cent piece. The store keeper had a half dollar and a quarter. They appealed to a bystander, but he had only two dimes and a penny. After some perplexity the change was made to the satisfaction of all.

The program committee of the Northwest Nebraska Young People's Christian Alliance, will meet at the M. E. church, in Rushville, on Sunday afternoon at 2:30, Nov. 22, for the purpose of fixing the time for the December convention and preparing a program for the Christian young people of Northwest Nebraska. At the Union Convention held at Bordeaux, last June, it was decided to hold the next convention at Rushville some time in December.—Kushville Standard.

The greyhound tribe of Gordon merits higher recognition than any other tribe of canines. By the aid of these fleet footed animals, our local sportsmen have dispatched about 50 coyotes since last winter, which probably represents a saving of ten times that many sheep and lambs to our sheepman. We have a great deal more respect for the greyhound than other dogs, except the shepherd dogs. When we have a surplus, the best way is to put them on the market and employ Doc Nicholson and Ulla Powell to find buyers at \$15 a piece.—Gordon Journal.

France has 1,700,000 acres of land devoted to the culture of sugar beets, while Germany's beet lands cover an area of nearly 1,900,000 acres. An acre of land planted in sugar beets yields from ten to twelve tons of beets and a ton of beets will average 200 pounds, or at least one ton of sugar for every acre of beets. With proper encouragement Nebraska could readily devote 1,000,000 acres to sugar beet culture, and its sugar-crop would be worth \$50,000,000. Planted in corn 1,000,000 acres, with a yield of 50 bushels to the acre and with corn selling at 25 cents a bushel, would only produce \$12,500,000. At present prices 1,000,000 acres planted in corn only yield \$6,250,000.—Omaha Bee.

Science continues to make wonderful strides forward, but it was confidently predicted that with the discovery of the X-ray photography had reached its highest development. However, the difficulty of producing the ray was so great that much of its usefulness was lost, owing to the inability of most people to procure the apparatus necessary to produce the bright light required for the photograph. Now, it is discovered that the natural light produced by the ordinary glow worm is intense enough to produce the same effect as the cathode, and all that experimenters will need in the future is a well stocked "fire-fly" farm to be ready to see through any ordinary substance. Nature has once more yielded man one of her many secrets, though thousands yet remain undiscovered.

The following from a republican paper published in Ohio will be of interest to a number of DEMOCRAT readers.

The official vote is announced as follows: McKinley 529,845; Bryan on the democratic ticket 475,955; Bryan on the populist ticket 2,552; prohibition, 5,060; national, 2,773; social labor, 1,165; gold democrats, 1,831. Total vote 1,028,908.

This makes McKinley over Bryan 49,438. And the man who bet 50,000 for McKinley over Bryan loses. This is disputed and will be vigorously, as many bets were made on that figure. Bets made on McKinley over Bryan of 50,000 on the democratic ticket would win, but Bryan being on two tickets is entitled to the votes of both tickets. And it is the same if the bet is on votes for electors, for electors on both democratic and populist tickets were for Bryan. It is quite a lively question for there is considerable money tied up on it.

OUR SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

MAE DAVENPORT } Editors
 EDNAH M'DONALD }

NEW PUPILS
 High School—Wm. Beamer.
 Second Primary—Herbert and Charles Breuklander.

H. O. Tucker was a visitor Wednesday at the High School.

Elsie Gokey visited the Grammar Department Wednesday.

Mrs. Crawford has 74 pupils, four having entered this week.

A general rush for the skating pond is made after dismissal of school.

Katie McLaughlin is detained at home by an attack of erysipelas.

Eddie Morey has his face bandaged, the result of getting badly burned.

The High School Literary Club will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon.

We are pleased to see our hint in regard to washing desks has been taken to heart.

Bertha Kneeland, of the Grammar Department, and Adie Cyphers, of the High School have been out but are now back in school.

Pictures of the different rooms were taken Monday. Afterwards orders were given for the pictures and five cents of every quarter received for a picture is to be donated to the School Library.

Sparks.
 Corn husking is the order of the day.

Aaron Grooms has moved to Mrs. Berry's place, on the river.

The dance at Mr. Ogle's last Tuesday night was a grand success.

Miss Ticia Meyers and her sister are visiting their sister near Sparks.

There will be an oyster supper and dance at Meyers' next Thursday night.

N. J. Grooms, our blacksmith, is getting all the horseshoeing he can attend to.

Harry Presho was over from the flats to get a load of corn and see his best girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson returned home Saturday from a two weeks' visit with their children.

G. H. Sawyer and John Newland attended the republican rally at Valentine last Thursday night.

Mrs. Clarkson is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Bowley, of Lonoke, Arkansas, which says the family is getting along better than formerly. The letter stated that Mr. Ward and family started for Valentine the 5th of this month.

UNCLES JOE.

Cherry County Enterprise.

C. A. Johnson and Willis Barnard, of Wood Lake, are citizens of whom Cherry county may well be proud, and their latest venture in no wise detracts from their standing. Some time ago they went down to New Mexico for the purpose of buying up a few cattle and they did it. Tuesday they arrived here with them, 1,000 steers and cows and about 400 calves. They were purchased near Silver City, New Mexico, and were in good condition when they arrived, notwithstanding their long ride. The cattle were driven from here to Johnson's ranch, northwest of Wood Lake.

S. F. Gilman, proprietor of the Minnehadash Mill, J. K. Chambers, U. P. ticket agent at Omaha, Walter Chambers, proprietor of a large printing and bookbinding establishment at Davenport, Iowa, Chas. Strickland, A. T. White, and Webb Hilsinger, returned from their fishing trip to the Boardman Tuesday. They brought in about 100 trout.

It is not often, according to popular fancy, that an editor has an opportunity to disport himself at a well-filled banquet board, so the editor of THE DEMOCRAT intends accepting an invitation to Thanksgiving dinner. The paper was printed last night. This accounts for lack of news.

J. C. Mann, of Council Bluffs, was in town Wednesday afternoon.
 Ben R. Cowdery, state Bank Examiner was in town Thursday night.

W. P. Murphy, of Ainsworth, was in town a short time Sunday on business.

P. S. Rouche, of Brownlee, is in town this week till after Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bailey took in the ratification at Valentine last Thursday night.

Skating is reported good on Mr. Leach's lake south of town. Boys, the girls want to go awful bad.

C. A. Johnson and W. Barnard returned today from southern Colorado 35 cars of cattle were unloaded at Valentine.

John Endermon, formerly of this place, has returned from Illinois after an absence of several years to locate in this part of the county.

We noticed several of the handy men around town helping themselves to coal last Thursday night from cars on the track. That's right boys, help yourselves but don't be hogish about it.

Wood Lake No. 2
 C. A. Johnson is expected home to night

Ed Brahmstead spent Sunday in town.

George Lovelet spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

We hear that Dewey's folks have taken a boy to raise.

W. V. Johnson and wife were in the city a few hours on Tuesday.

Florence Reagan is talking of leaving. No wonder Pat and Andy look so sober.

The literary last Saturday night was a grand fizzle. If they keep on they will have no literary at all.

We all expect to have a great time Thanksgiving. Boys bring your girls and all come and enjoy a good time.

Miss Sadie Dewey returned last Saturday morning from Valentine where she has been visiting friends and

Ed Levee came out in a brand new suit of clothes Sunday. We have not learned whether that is his wedding suit or not.

KELLY'S AUNT.

Brownlee.

F. E. Witt and family and John Witt, departed for Logan county the first of last week, and rumor has it that when they return, John will be accompanied by a better half.

Jeff DeFrance of the Lakotah company, was in this vicinity measuring hay that the company has bought. They will winter 500 head of cattle at Gus Wendler's and a like number at F. T. Lee's and A. B. McAlevy's.

The Western Hotel, occupied by Mrs. Hyde, came very near being a thing of the past on Tuesday evening. While the members of the family were engaged in the usual household duties, the roof of the building took fire from the stove pipe which passed through it, and the flames had gained considerable headway before it was discovered.

Mrs. Horton, who lives close by, discovered the smoke and flames issuing from the roof, and at once gave the alarm. A few buckets of water quickly applied, extinguished the flames.

A. D. Lewis' residence took fire in substantially the same manner on Wednesday afternoon. Chas. Treat, who was working across the river, west of the house, saw the fire and at once plunged into the river and waded across gave the alarm. The fire burned a hole in the roof about two feet square before it was extinguished.—Hornet.

\$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 formation 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 it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

East German.

J. A. Adamson and wife will entertain a few friends on Thanksgiving.

Lon Mosher moved a house last week, making an addition to his home.

Charles Mosher returned from the flats where he has been in the employ of J. B. Lord for the past month.

We have heretofore neglected to mention the fact that we have a new neighbor. A Mr. Eush has located near the Barr bridge. We understand that he will take care of travelers as soon as he can complete his buildings.

SNOW FLAKE.

A new gold mine was discovered in the Black Hills, near Terry, last week, which promises to exceed in richness anything yet found.