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SOCIETIES

Masonic.

A. F. & A. M. Minnehaduz Lodge, No. 122
A. Ancient Free and Accepted Masons
meet in regular communication, Saturday
evening or before the full moon in each
month. Members of the order in good and
regular standing are cordially and fraternally
invited to attend.
W. T. KINCAID, W. M.
W. W. THOMPSON, Sec'y.

Eastern Star.

O. E. S. Northern Star Chapter, No. 16,
Order of the Eastern Star, meets on the
second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each
month at Horby's hall.
W. W. THOMPSON, Secretary
EMMA L. YEAST,
Worthy Matron

Odd Fellows.

I. O. O. F. Valentine Lodge, No. 295, In-
dependent Order of Odd Fellows meets every
Thursday evening. Visiting brothers cordi-
ally invited to attend our meetings.
J. T. KEELAY, Secretary
E. J. DAVENPORT, Noble Grand

Workmen.

A. O. U. W. Valentine Lodge No. 70, Ancient
Order of United Workmen, meets on the
first and third Mondays of each month.
J. C. PETTIBOND, O. W. HALEY,
Recorder Master Workman

Degree of Honor.

D. of H. Valentine Lodge No. 100, Degree of
Honor, holds regular meetings first and
third Wednesday evenings of each month in
Horby's hall.
J. C. PETTIBOND, LILLIAN U. SPONER,
Recorder Chief of Honor.

Protection.

S. & D. of P. Valentine Lodge No. 6 Sons and
Daughters of Protection, meets first and
third Friday evenings of each month in
Horby's hall.
MARY GOOVER, President.
LOUIE VACHON, Secretary.

Red Men.

IMP. O. P. M., Sitting Bull Tribe No. 22, Im-
proved Order of Red Men, meet every
second and fourth Friday evening of each month
at Davenport's Hall. Visiting brethren are
fraternally invited to be present at the council
of the tribe.
C. A. SEARS, A. H. FERGUSON,
Chief of Records Sachem

Grand Army.

G. A. R. Col. Wood Post No. 288 Department
of Nebraska regular meeting second and
fourth Saturday of each month at 2 p. m. sharp.
Comrades from other posts are cordially invited
to attend.
J. W. TUCKER, Adjutant.

Woodmen.

M. W. A. Valentine Camp No. 1751 Modern
Woodmen of America in 2d second and
fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at
Davenport's Hall. Visiting neighbors cordially
invited to attend.
W. E. HALEY, W. E. HALEY,
W. S. JACKSON, Clerk Venerable Counsel

Knights of Pythias.

K. of P. Cherry Lodge No. 168 Knights of
Pythias meets every Tuesday evening at
Davenport's Hall.
M. CHRISTENSEN, E. P. ROBERTS,
K. of R. and S. Chancellor Commander

THIS AND THAT

Coming Events.

Republican Convention—Oct. 1
Democratic Caucus—October 2
Populist Convention—Oct. 2
Democratic Convention—Oct. 5
Teachers' Association—Oct. 9
District Court—Oct. 15
School meeting—October 19
Election Day—November 2

Remember the democratic conven-
tion.

Sam Hudson was in town Monday
on business.

Wm. Francke has returned from his
trip to Iowa.

Geo. Bakewell, of Woodlake, was in
town Monday.

Hugh Bovill, of Merriman, was in
town this week.

Mrs. T. C. Hornby is the proud pos-
sessor of a new bicycle.

Mrs. DEMOCRAT returned home from
her visit in Longpine, Sunday.

H. W. Dunbar, of Crow Creek, S. D.,
was in town the first of the week.

Prof. H. B. Clapp of Simeon made
this office a pleasant call while in town
Tuesday.

Several weddings are about to occur
in this vicinity, and the boys are pre-
paring for charivaris.

Davenport & Thacher have installed
a new heating apparatus in the base-
ment of their building.

C. R. Watson and A. T. White spent
a few days of the past week hunting
chickens southwest of town.

Mrs. R. W. Welch was in town from
Omaha Saturday looking after her
property interests in this county.

The 1st battalion, Twelfth Infantry,
returned to Fort Niobrara Tuesday
from their annual practice march.

Wes Holsclaw is over from the re-
servation spending the week at home
on account of the illness of his wife.

Charley Strickland came up from the
south country a couple of days ago,
and will report at Rosebud for duty
today.

The Donohoe is now connected with
the depot and Minnehaduz Mill by
telephone. C. R. Watson did the work
Tuesday.

A competitive rifle drill will be held
at Fort Niobrara the first of the month
between members of the Eighth and
Twelfth Infantry.

The dirt taken from the basement
of Sparks' new bank building is being
used to fill the hole in Catherine street
alongside the Palace saloon.

Wm. Caton, clerk in Jordan's store,
and J. H. Bratley, a school teacher,
were over from Rosebud to attend
lodge meeting, Saturday night.

Mrs. E. McDonald returned Sunday
from her trip to Lincoln, Omaha and
Blair. While in Omaha she made sev-
eral purchases of goods for the store.

Beginning with Tuesday all west
bound passenger trains on the Elkhorn
were from one to three hours late on
account of returning State Fair visit-
ors.

After this evening all boys and girls
affected by the curfew ordinance must
be off the streets at 7 p. m. The bell
will ring at that hour hereafter until
spring.

Quigley's drug store this week was
given a new coat of paper and was in
other ways cleaned and renovated. If
he will only repaint the outside of the
building—

Arthur Sherman made final proof on
his homestead last week and will live
in town this winter. He contemplates
putting up a dwelling house in the
near future.

Dr. Wells has his dental outfit over
Davenport & Thacher's store, in the
weather bureau office, while waiting
for repairs on the Horby building to be
completed.

Jos. Potmesil stopped in town Sun-
day and Monday while on his way to
Chadron from Omaha. Joe appears
to be recovering from his recent illness
all right, but still looks badly.

Bids will be received at Rosebud un-
til Oct. 23, for furnishing 10,000 lbs of
cabbage, 800 bushels of potatoes and
100 bushels of onions. Vegetables to
be delivered at the boarding school.

D. S. Ludwig went to Omaha and
Council Bluffs Sunday morning and
will return today. Dan intends buy-
ing a carload of buggies and wagons
and a carload of windmills while gone.

Work is progressing this week on
the excavation for Sparks' new bank
building. The structure will be built
of brick, consist of two stories and a
basement, and all modern improve-
ments.

Maj. McChesney came over from the
Agency Saturday with a squad of In-
dian police and returned Sunday with
about \$10,000 sent out by Uncle Sam
for the purpose of paying off his em-
ployes.

Judge Walcott of Valentine stopped
at the Osborne Tuesday morning en-
route to Springview, whither he went
to attend a term of the district court
held there this week.—Ainsworth Star-
Journal.

John Lord, C. W. Bennett, J. W.
Burleigh, W. D. Morgareidge and H.
B. Clapp sold five cars of cattle to a
couple of Hastings buyers, and the
stock was shipped from this place on
Tuesday.

A special school meeting will be held
at the school house Tuesday, October
19, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of
authorizing the board to sell lots 1 and
2 in block 7, the school house and all
buildings thereon.

Burt Hammond started the first of
the week for Kansas City where he
will visit his relatives for a month.
Burt hasn't seen his mother for four-
teen years, and consequently looked
forward to a very pleasant visit.

Just out—the prettiest waltz song of
the season, 'Pretty White Lily.' Pret-
ty music, beautiful words. Marked
price 50c. Send 25c in stamps to the
publishers, Morgan Music Co., Arkan-
sas City, Kansas, and secure a copy.

Miss Jean Edwards came up from
Ainsworth last week and Saturday
took examination for a certificate to
teach in Cherry county. She will take
charge of the primary department of
the Woodlake schools on November 1.

It is generally supposed that a gradu-
ate from the Valentine schools must
spend at least a year in the prepara-
tory department before entering the
state university, but a graduate of the
class of '97 recently entered the uni-
versity direct. This speaks well for
our schools.

Northrop-Bartley.

At the residence of J. C. Northrop
yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, V. A.
Northrop and Stella Bartley were by
Judge W. R. Towne united in matrim-
ony, only the relatives of the bride
and groom witnessing the ceremony.
The happy couple left the same after-
noon for Irwin, where the groom holds
the position of station agent for the
F. E. & M. V.

This young couple are very well
known and universally liked in Valen-
tine and vicinity. The bride is pos-
sessed of an exceptionally amiable dis-
position and has many accomplishments
not the least of which is her talent for
music. The groom is one of those jol-
ly, wholesome fellows whom every-
body likes, and stands high in his pro-
fession as an expert telegrapher. To
say that scores of friends wish them a
long, happy future expresses but half
a truth. Individually THE DEMOCRAT
man wishes them the same happiness
in married life that he enjoys, and no
one could wish more than that.

School House Notes

The partition walls of the school
house are completed, and the outside
walls are about four feet above the
ground. Next week work on the out-
side brick walls will be progressing at
a rapid rate, and then people can get
an idea of what the building will be
when completed.

The carpenter shop on the school
site is a busy place and frames for the
building are being rapidly turned out.

Walter Moseley, of Ainsworth, one
the editor's old schoolmates, is work-
ing in the carpenter shop. He wishes
to locate here permanently and will
probably send for his family soon.

J. F. Wyvel, of Ainsworth, was in
town yesterday looking after the heat-
ing and ventilating system. He says
that the furnaces will be installed in
about two weeks.

Teachers' Association.

The following program will be given
at the High School building at 1:30 p.
m., Oct. 9. All friends of education
are cordially invited to be present:
Lesson in Literature. . . . R. H. Watson
Seat Work. . . . Mary Shaughnessy
Discussion. . . . Lillian Solomon
Tennessee Exposition from an Edu-
cational Standpoint. . . . F. F. Gordon
Literature in the Lower Grades. . . .
Belle Callen
Discussion. . . . Florence Hamar
The First Day of School. . . .
Maggie Herring
Discussion. . . . Eva Williams
How has the World Been Benefited
by the Writings of Charles Dick-
ens? Frank Thoru

PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

Republican Caucus.

The republicans of Valentine held
their caucus in Judge Walcott's office
Tuesday afternoon and E. J.
Davenport, J. W. Tucker, Ed. Clarke,
M. V. Nicholson, J. A. Hootan, J. H.
Yeast, J. C. Pettijohn, A. Lewis, Chas.
Sherman, J. M. Tucker, Chas. Green,
L. L. Bivens, were elected delegates to
the county convention which meets to-
morrow. It was announced that the
delegation would divide its vote for
sheriff, this arrangement having been
agreed to by the two candidates, Lay-
porte and Strong. Candidates for pre-
cinct offices will be nominated later.

Hit 'Em Hard.

Pedestrians on Main street Tuesday
morning were somewhat shocked to
see a young lady engaging in what
seemed to be an attempt to rival one
of Ringling's athletes in ground tum-
bling and high kicking. Inquiry, how-
ever developed the fact that she was
only endeavoring to recover her equi-
librium after having tripped on a nail
which protruded above the walk. In-
quisitiveness is excusable sometimes,
but these confounded nails are getting
out of their place and we are in favor
of pounding every one of them which
sticks his head above the walk.

Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given to W. R.
Pettycrew at the residence of his par-
ents, north of town, Friday evening,
Sept. 24th, the occasion being in honor
of his 16th birthday. The surprise
was complete and the party a success
in every way. Fifty-two people par-
ticipated in the festivities and partook
of the bountiful supper prepared for
the occasion. Numerous appropriate
presents were given the "surprisee" as
held by his neighbors and friends.

The democrats of Valentine precinct
will meet at Judge Towne's office Sat-
urday, Oct. 2, at 7:00 p. m., and elect
10 delegates to the county convention.
ROBERT GOOD.

Tuesday Deputy Sheriff John Car-
penter arrested H. Schwabewon on a
complaint sworn out by W. L. Enlow
and Sam Chestnut, charging him with
stealing calves. Defendant was given
until Saturday morning to prepare for
the preliminary, which will be held be-
fore Judge Towne.

To the People of Valentine:

I wish to sincerely thank each and
every one of you who so heroically
worked to save my building and its
contents from the ravages of the fire
last Thursday morning. I also wish to
express my appreciation of the cour-
tesies extended to me by the business
men of Valentine and while willing to
return the same hope that I may never
have occasion to do so on account of
similar misfortune befalling them.
T. C. HORNBY.

While Cherry county did not win a
prize at the State Fair, she can feel
proud of her display, just the same.
Pat Murphy of Woodlake carried off
the first premium on baled hay, and
Dick Grooms took second on cabbage
and summer squashes. Celery and
cauliflower premiums would have come
here, but the boys only had a couple of
bunches while six of each were needed
for the competition. The display was
one of the neatest on exhibition, but
it was not large enough.

To Members of the Reading Circle.

For our next meeting on the second
Saturday of October you are expected
to study carefully the introduction and
the first two chapters of Skinner's
Studies in Literature and Composition.
Each member will be expected to pre-
sent to the class a written description
of "A Warm Summer's Day" and "A
Cold winter's Day" without using either
of the words cold, warm, winter,
summer, or day.

You are also requested to read care-
fully Prof. Sherman's Studies in Lit-
erary Interpretation in the September
number of the Northwestern Monthly,
especially that part referring to the
Fact Way, the Truth Way, and the
Beauty Way of expressing meaning.

ROBERT H. WATSON,
Leader of the Literary Department of
Reading Circle.

Repairing the Damage.

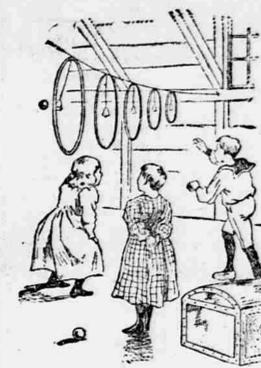
A force of seven men have been en-
gaged in the work of repairing Hor-
by's store building this week and the
roof of the structure is once more in
good shape. When the excitement
had died away an inventory of the loss
sustained was taken, and Mr. Hornby
found that on building and stock he
was out about \$3,500. This in addition
to his loss of trade, time and the
profit on goods which though good as
ever have depreciated in the estimation
of customers. The land office quarters
will be ready for occupancy the first of
next week, but the rest of the building
will not be fully repaired for a week
or so longer. In the meantime Tom
is doing business at the old Cornell
building near the depot.

The Populist Caucus.

The populists of Valentine precinct
held their primary Saturday evening
in the county judge's office and elected
the following delegates to the county
convention: Geo. B. Zarr, Jas. Ray,
G. H. Reinert, Z. V. Vachon, E. Thorn
J. A. Hitt, W. F. A. Meltendorf, J. W.
Steele, G. Q. Smith and J. J. Jones.
Two tickets were in the field but the
other fellows were caught napping and
were not in it. We are assured that
the delegation elected is for Burleigh
for clerk, Fritz for treasurer and Thorn
for superintendent. Lots of bad blood
was stirred up and harmony is an un-
known article in the populist camp.

At this caucus a number of the old
warhorses of the party were turned
down, among them being G. P. Crabb,
L. C. Sparks, J. H. Quigley and J. M.
Carpenter. These gentlemen were
virtually kicked out of the councils of
the party, yet truer populists can not
be found. The deal was engineered
by Reinert, assisted by a number who
were in ignorance of the real animus
of the fight, and is doubly disgraceful
because Hahn, Crabb, Sparks, Stoner,
et al were his best friends. Again,
this caucus is said to have killed all
hopes of fusion. Will the country
precincts stand it? If so, not a single
populist will be elected. Fusion is
their only hope. The democrats will
be in the campaign to win.

A PALPABLE HIT



That is what our sale of those
stylish Fall

DRESS GOODS

is, and we're glad of it—that's the
reason we bought them. Every-
thing new and up-to-date. If you
wish to keep posted on what is
newest, you must see our stock.

Another thing we're proud of is
our new line of Chenille Curtains
and table covers. They're about
the neatest things in that line this side of Omaha. See them, sure.

DAVENPORT & THACHER

GENERAL MERCHANTS

The Fruit Season

With all its glories is here, and as in the past the best of
tame and wild fruits, plums, peaches, pears, bananas, or-
anges, lemons, etc., will be found for sale by

NORTH OF POSTOFFICE W. A. PETTYCREW

Highest prices for Butter, Eggs, and Farm Produce

Our Fall Goods

Are now arriving and to make room
for them all goods which have been in
Stock this summer must go. To hurry
them along we have put prices down
to bedrock. Everything for the home.
Call and see our Dry Goods

E. McDonald
Indian goods, trinkets and curios a specialty. Store at Crookston also

FALL MILLINERY

New Goods constantly arriving. Also
LADIES' READY MADE CLOTHING
FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR HOSIERY, RIBBONS, ETC.

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the best quality, so you cannot make
a mistake by trading with us. We've
just put in a line of Shoes and Cloth-
ing which you should examine.

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WATCHMAKER - AND - JEWELER

Fine line of plain and fancy jew-
elry constantly on hand
Repairing promptly executed and
done in the best manner

Full line of sporting goods

THE ELKHORN RAILROAD.

"North-Western Line" is to be
to and from the
SUGAR BEET FIELD
—OF—
NORTH NEBRASKA.

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Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth.
Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attor-
neys, Washington, D. C., for their \$1,000 prize offer
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C. A. WELLS
DENTIST
Office over
T. C. Hornby's Store

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LEAVES 10:30 A. M. ARRIVES 9:30 P. M.
DAILY—EXCEPT SUNDAY.
Through connections both ways with Black
Hills trains, by taking this line you can go to
Sioux City and return the same day, connecting
made with all trains for the East and South
Dakota. Buy local tickets to O'Neill.