# THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

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This paper will be mailed regularly to its subscribers until a definite order to discontinue is received and all arrears are paid in full.

The leading article in one of our exchanges down the road last week was six lines long, and our proof reader counted seventeen errors therein. It was a war article and needless to say was a "corker."

Manager Bidwell, of the Elkhorn, is taking hold of the potato question with both hands. He says that only 140 cars of potatoes were shipped from this section of the state last year, and says he sees no reason why this number should not be raised to 14,000 cars. Greeley, Col., ships a train load of potatoes daily, yet we raise better potatoes than does Greeley.

It is rumored one of the young ladies of a neighboring town is canvassing for a book, and kisses every man who buys a copy, and every married man there has subscribed for one unbeknown to his wife. Every man in Ainsworth is anxious for one and the Star-Journal will contract for a copy for each of its subscribers, if she comes this way.—*Ainsworth Star-Journal.*

Hostilities have broken out again between the editors of the VALENTINE DEMOCRAT and News. Editor Good has issued his ultimatum and if the News man does not accede to his terms for peace by noon on the 21st. inst., war will be declared, and a wail will go up that will find a response in Gordon. We admonish our brother to be Good and cease trying to strew his path with Thorns.—*Gordon Journal.*

The Rev. Sam Jones, the Georgia evangelist, was holding a series of meetings at a church whose pastor was noted for his lack of good looks. One evening at a revival service, as he was talking about the sin of hypocrisy and and duplicity, he—in a sudden gleam of characteristic humor—turned round to the pastor, sitting in the pulpit behind him, and said, amid a whirlwind of laughter:

"Well, John, your congregation can never accuse you of being a two-faced man, can they? For the Lord knows that if you had another face you'd wear it, wouldn't you?"—May *Ladies' Home Journal.*

## Dissecting Table

There are whole-souled men, small-souled men, and no-souled men. Among the latter may be classed the men of whom this article treats.

Some time ago one of our most prominent young men told us this story, or one substantially the same: He had occasion to enter one of our smaller business houses a short time ago, but upon trying the door found it locked. Hearing voices inside he demanded admittance. On entering he discovered three boys, aged 12 to 15 years, and the proprietor of the place. On the table was a deck of cards, and covered by a paper was a small pile of nickles and pennies. We will go no further; the reader can draw his own conclusions.

There is another place in town where a dice game is run for a nickle a shot, and young boys are the victims. This is done in a most brazen manner, but if a stranger or older person steps inside, no "coin" will be seen, and the proprietor will probably remark that they are "shaking for fun." This joint is under observation, and when positive evidence is obtained the boss will probably be taught a lesson in American government that will make his teeth chatter. These "men" deserve the contempt of every citizen, but we are sorry to say that the contempt of honest people will have no more effect upon them than will water on a duck. When they stoop to robbing the poor, innocent boys who think they are smart when they learn to play poker, shoot the dice and smoke cigarettes, they show themselves devoid of principles of honor, or honesty, and become fit subjects for the pen of a Brann. It is things of this kind that make criminals of our youths.

Mother, watch that boy!

Angie Rosa, of Norden, was in town Tuesday, returning home yesterday.

Geo. Higgins, of Brownlee, was in town on business the first of the week.

John Steinbrecher, formerly of Georgia, but now of Norfolk, was in town last night.

M. A. Hall, of Omaha, attorney for T. J. Foley, was in town yesterday trying to effect a compromise in the Enlow estate case.

It is reported that a certain man in this town has ordered a commission as captain in the U. S. Volunteers from Montgomery Ward & Co., of Chicago.

Mrs. J. N. Andrews, wife of the Colonel, left for New York yesterday morning. Alex Maines went out on No. 25 with the Colonel's $1,200 team.

Most editors are good because it pays. But some are good for nothing. —*Ex.* We know of at least one "Good" editor.—*Longpine Republican-Journal.*

J. M. Jones' house, and also L. L. Bivens', in the northeast part of town, are nearing completion, and will add greatly to the appearance of that section of the city when the painters get in their work.

There will be a battle royal among the newspaper fraternity when the county commissioners meet again. Wait for it. Enough gore will be spilled, figuratively, to fill all the old wells in the county.

Lieut. Barth, at the post, is all kinds of officers in himself, now. Commander, quartermaster; adjutant, etc. He resembles to a certain extent that famous comic opera character in the Mikado, who held so many offices.

Bro. Barker has purchased a new press from an Omaha firm, and after he gets a new building will have one of the neatest and most complete newspaper plants in the northwest. We are glad to see our brother prosper, and so long as he doesn't call it "McKinley Prosperity" we will not object.

The Chadron militia, Co. H., Second Regiment, N. N. G., passed through town this morning, 62 strong, on their way to Lincoln. The boys presented a fine appearance, and barring the fact that Lieut. Dorrington was wearing the captain's shoulder straps, two bars, we found no fault with them. Stanley Ray is musician in the company.

Miss Garcelon met with quite a serious accident while standing in a doorway on Main street one day last week which might have been more serious. She was struck on the shoulder by a base ball. The business streets should not be used for such purposes.—*Longpine Journal.*

No indeed! The side streets only should be used when you want to strike a lady with a base ball. If you should miss the lady, you might break a plate glass front, you know.

### Woodlake.

Mr. Turney was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Milton Latta is home once more.

Joe Pogue was seen on the streets, Monday.

Mrs. Mell Hanna was in town one day last week.

Mrs. Holt returned to her home, Sunday night.

Mrs. Devore came down from Valentine, on Thursday.

Dan Sears was seen on our streets on Monday of this week.

Erle Smith was transacting business in town on Saturday.

C. M. Bailey is expecting to load a car of potatoes this week.

H. E. Dewey made a flying trip to Valentine one day this week.

Jack Cronin was taking in the sights on Thursday and Friday.

Rev. Garner preaced to quite a large audience, last Sunday evening.

Johnnie Day was walking along the streets of our city on Monday.

Mrs. Alf Morris took dinner with Mrs. C. A. Johnson on Monday.

Mrs. M. E. Wilson, of Neligh was in town on Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Clarence Walcott was in town on Monday, doing some trading.

Jim Woodman is moving and fixing the fence around C. A. Johnsons house.

Mrs. Kennicott is expecting to move out to the ranch some time this week.

Miss Edwards left Saturday evening on the freight for her home at Ainsworth.

Mrs. Hall Bakewell has been suffering with a severe toothache for several days past.

Ed. Beabout went to Johnstown on Monday after a load of corn for E. D. Valentine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Johnson visited at the home of C. A. Johnson, on Saturday afternoon.

U. G. Stevenson has whole charge of the school now as Miss Edwards' time was up last week.

Doc. Farleigh and wife were in town on Saturday. Mrs. Farleigh was visiting at Mr. Smith's.

BACHELOR.

### Kennedy

Miss Clemie Spain is now spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Bessie Kime.

Messrs. D. A. and Leonard Piercy went to Woodlake on business on the 18th.

Mrs. A. C. Ayers, who has been quite ill of recent date, is, we are glad to note, much better.

Misses Edna Wallingford and Nettie Spain visited the Misses Dunham, of Thedford, on the 3.

Messrs. R. and H. German have moved their cattle recently from Simeon to the upper ranch on the North Loup.

Mrs. Wm. Kennedy and Miss Agnes Piercy received confirmation during Episcopalian services on the 19. The Bishop and Rev. Bates were received by a good audience.

Co. Supt. L. U. Stoner was a pleasant visitor of Kennedy school, district 31, on the 14th, and presented them with "History of England," by Chas. Dickens. This district can now boast of 31 volumes in its library.

U. S.

***Mill Prices for Feed.***

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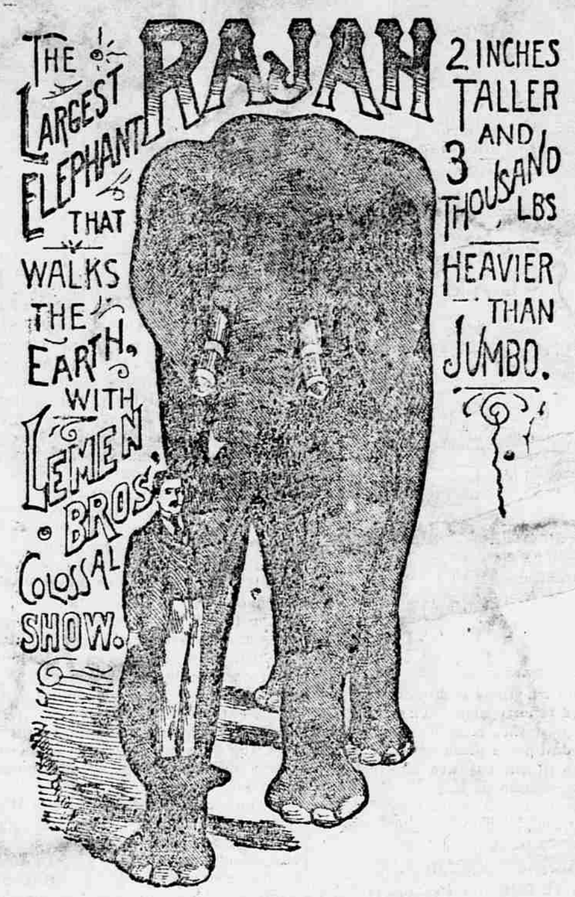
| Bran, bulk | 50c | per cwt | $9.00 ton |
| Shorts bulk | 60c | per cwt | $11.00 ton |
| Screenings | 35c | " | $6.00 " |
| Chop Feed | 70c | " | $13.00 " |
| Corn | 50c | " | |
| Oats | 80c | " | |


# LEMEN BROS.
# NEW COLOSSAL SHOWS

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# D. STINARD

MERCHANT TAILOR


Bill Pullman, the Pullman merchant came in for a load of store supplies, this week.

Fred Metzger, another brother of Metzger Bros., came from Plattsmouth to visit his brothers, the first of the week.

Deputy Sherifi Carpenter, of Valentine, visited a few days with his family at this place this week.—*Whitman Sun.*

**Application for Administrator.**

In county court, within and for Cherry county, Nebraska, in the matter of the estate of James Halloran, deceased.

Paul S. Halloran filed in my office a petition praying for the appointment of himself as administrator of the estate of James Halloran, deceased, all persons interested in said estate will take notice that I have fixed Saturday, May 14, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., as the time, and my office in Valentine, Cherry county, Nebr., as the place for the hearing of said petition, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate may appear to show cause, if any there be, why such administrator shall not be appointed.

Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court this 20th day of April, 1898.

SEAL 13 W. R. TOWNE County Judge

Claude Jones will run a town herd this year, charging 75 cents per month for each cow. Herd will be started as soon as owners wish. 10

## FINAL PROOF NOTICES.

Claimants and witnesses in final proof cases notice of which appear in THE DEMOCRAT, will receive a marked copy of the paper. Should any errors in description of land or spelling of names be discovered, notice should be sent to the land office and this office, so correction can be made.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebr March 21, 1898

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 the Register and Receiver at Valentine Neb., on April 30, 1898, viz:

Charlie A. Shaul, of Woodlake, Nebraska

H. E. 9150, for the se¼ section 15, township 30n, range 26w.

He names the following witnessee to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land viz:

Andrew G Ward, Elmer P. Day, Ely D. Valentine and Albert Schlueter, all of Woodlake, Neb.

9-14 C. R. GLOVER, Register.


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U. S. Land Office, Broken Bow, Neb., April 7th, 1898.

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 the County Judge, at Valentine, Nebr., on May 24, 1898, viz:

Lewis K. Belding,

H. E. No. 1061, for the w½nw¼ section 9, township 26n, range 27w

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Evans R. Vandergrift, Samuel D. Montgomery, Joseph Kennedy and Julius Eller, all of Brownlee, Nebr. CHAS. H. ADAMS, Register.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine Nebr., March 23, 1898

Notice is hereby given that Peter Alt, of Crookston, Neb., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver at their office in Valentine, Nebraska, on Friday, the 27th day of May, 1898 on timber culture application No. 8328, for the ne¼ of section 34, in township 35n, range 29w.

He names as witnesses:

Heinrich Sauerwein, Henry S. Claybaugh, Frederick H. Baumgartel and Max E. Viertel, all of Crookston, Nebr.

9-14 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebr., March 28th, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that Emerson B. Main, of Whitman, Nebr., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register or Receiver at his office in Valentine, Nebr., on Saturday, the 14th day of May, 1898, on timber culture application No. 8110, for the se¼ section 6, township 27n, range 31w.

He names as witnesses:

Isaac H. Lomas, Thomas L. Lomas Sherman J. Pittinger and Matthew F. Lomas, all of Mullen, Nebraska.

10-15 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebr., March 19 1898

Notice is hereby given that Charles W. Deaver, of Cody, Nebr., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver, at their office in Valentine, Nebr., on Saturday, the 7th day of May, 1898, on timber culture application No. 8290, for the ne¼ of section No. 7 in township No. 33n, range 33w.

He names the following witnesses:

Gustave Gunderson, William M. Hook, William F. McGee and Warren Cloutz, all of Cody, Nebr., also

Gustave Gunderson, of Cody, Nebr.,

H. E. No. 9654, for the s½sw¼ section 32, and lots 3 4, section 5 township 31n, range 33w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence and cultivation of said land, viz:

Charles W. Deaver, William M. Hook, William H. Carter and Clarence Cuttlecomb, all of Cody, Neb.

9-14 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office Valentine Nebr. March 28, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that Hamilton McCrea, of Valentine, Nebr., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register or Receiver at his office in Valentine, Nebr., on Friday, the 13th day of May, 1898, on timber culture application No. 7875, for the se¼ of section No. 21, in township No. 35n, range No. 25w.

He names as witnesses:

William D. Clarkson, and Abner W. Clarkson, of Valentine, Nebraska, Henry L. Brown and Louis H. Smith, of Sparks, Nebr.

10-15 C. R. GLOVER Register.

U.S. Land Office Valentine Nebr., March 19, 1898.

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 April 30 1898, viz:

Howard S. Lockwood, of Simeon, Neb.

H. E. 9535, for lots 1 and 2, and s½ne¼ section 1, township 30n, range 29w

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

John W. Daniels, of Valentine, Nebr., Samuel J. Hutchinson, Charles W. Bennett and Charles S. Reece, of Simeon, Nebr.

9-14 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office Valentine Nebr. March, 19, 1898.

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 the Register or Receiver at Valentine, Nebr., on May, 7, 1898 viz:

Mary C. Ladely, of Newton, Nebr.,

H. E. No. 10466, for the se¼ne¼ n½se¼ se¼se¼ section 19, township 29n, range 31w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz

Levi N. Layport, of Valentine, Nebr., George W. Kime, of Kennedy, Nebr., John Dysert and Gustavus S. Vroman, of Newton, Nebr.

9-14 C. R. GLOVER, Register.


**Sam Hudson**

Simeon Neb

Left hip on cattle
Left shoulder on horses
Some horses Lazy Z on left shoulder
Range between Norden and Snake River and Niobrara River

Left ears tagged All cattle dehorned

**Earl Comstock, Manager**

Valentine, Neb
Cattle branded on left side or hip Also MO 969 TG SS 00
Horses same as on steer, left hip. Also C. on left shoulder

**Thomas Farren**

Rosebud, S. D.
ID 1183 either left side or hip
Horses F on left shoulder
Range head of Antelope

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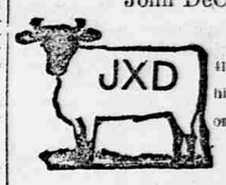
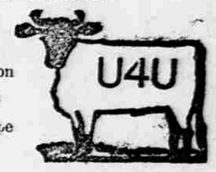
**John DeCory**



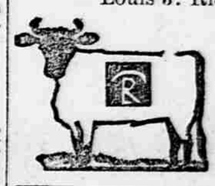
Rosebud, S. D.
Some branded ID 417 on left side
Horses JD on left hip
Range in Meyer Co on Antelope Creek

**S. H. Kimmel**



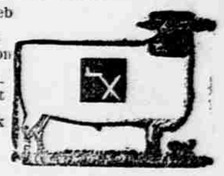
Rosebud, S. D.
Also B4U on left side
Cattle undercut on both ears
Horses branded 4 on left shoulder
Range on Antelope and Spring Creeks.

**Louis J. Richards**



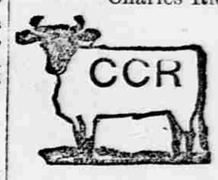
Merriman, Neb.

**McNitt Bros.**



P. O Brownlee Neb
Right or left side
Horses same on left shoulder
Earmark: Swallow tail clip, right or left ear
Range, Big Creek

**Charles Richards**



Merriman, Neb

**Paul Didier**

Rosebud, S. D.
Horses D
Cattle, hole in each ear
Range Big and Little White Rivers

**Steadman Bros.**

Pass, Neb.
Brand on either right or left side
Horses and some cattle brand on left side and hip
Range Bull Lake and Wamaduce creek