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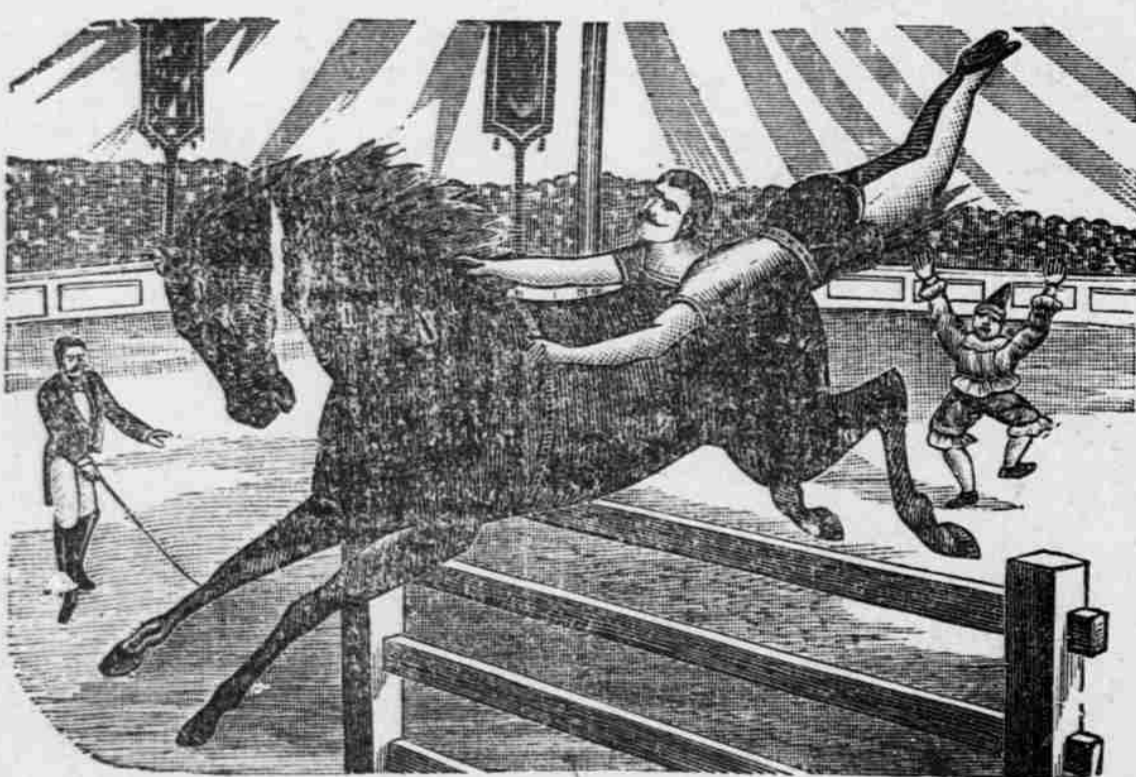
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## VALENTINE, FRIDAY, MAY 11

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Don't fail to see the Free Morning Exhibition on Show Grounds after the Grand Street Parade. Two Performances—Afternoon and Evening.

DOORS OPEN AT 1 P.M. AND 7 P.M.

### LEGAL NOTICES

**Dissolution of Partnership.**  
 Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between I. M. Jones and U. G. Dunn, of Valentine, Nebr., under the firm name of Jones & Dunn, was, on the 10th day of April, 1900, dissolved by mutual consent, U. G. Dunn retaining the business, collecting all accounts, and paying all debts of said firm.  
 I. M. JONES  
 U. G. DUNN.

### NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Valentine Building and Loan Association.

To the stock holders of the Valentine Building & Loan Association of Valentine, Nebraska: You, and each of you are hereby notified that the annual meeting of said association will be held at the Secretary's office on May 12th, 1900, at 7.30 p. m. A full attendance is requested.  
 Respectfully,  
 W. E. HALEY, Secretary.

### MILL PRICES FOR FEED.

Bran, bulk	70c per cwt	\$13.00 ton
Shorts bulk	70c per cwt	\$13.00 ton
Screenings	40c	\$7.00 "
Chop Feed	1.00	\$19.00 "
Corn	85c	\$16.00 "
Chop corn	90c	\$17.00 "
Oats	1.05	\$20.00 "

-Ballard's Snow Liniment cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, Sick Headache, Sore Throat, Cuts, Sprains, Bruises, Old Sores, Corns, and all pain and inflammation. The most penetrating liniment in the world. Price, 25 cts. and 50 cts. Quigley & Chapman.

STRAYED—20 head of cattle branded. D. L. REED, Cody.

### Taken Up

About January 1st, at my place, four miles north of Sparks, one red and white spotted cow about 7 years old, branded GN on left side and W on right hip. HENRY BROWN. 12

### High Grade Bulls.

I have at my ranch 20 miles south of Valentine, in Dewey Lake precinct, 19 high grade Hereford bulls, two and three years old, and three head of full blood Galloways, which I will sell cheap. These bulls are all first-class and were raised on my ranch.  
 W. G. BALLARD.

WESTERN NEBRASKA  
**STOCK GROWERS' ASSOC'N.**  
**ALLIANCE**  
 ANNUAL MEETING AT.....  
**ON MAY 8, 1900**

Inspection at all market points. Charges reasonable. Stockmen can join at any time. Inspectors records of shipments and brands on file at Alliance. Reward for Conviction of Thieves. Fifteen counties covered and 80,000 head of cattle now in membership. Correspondence solicited.

J. R. VAN BOSKIRK  
 (SECRETARY-TREASURER)  
 ALLIANCE..... NEBRASKA

### D. L. Reed.

Cody, Nebr.  
 Same as cut on right side of cattle.  
 Horses same as cut on right shoulder.

George Heyne  
 Hooper Neb  
 Brand registered No 1027  
 Horses branded on left shoulder  
 Range north and south of Cheyenne Lake in Cherry Co

Mickel Boltz  
 Neuzel Neb  
 Brand registered No 1655  
 Range 2 1/2 miles east of Neuzel

Parker & Son  
 P O Address L. W. Parker Reige, Neb  
 Brand same as cut. Also ZP  
 Range on Niobrara south of Crookston

Hervey Ranch  
 Two miles east of Crookston, in Cherry county, Nebraska  
 Cattle branded OC on left hip, on right hip, and on right side with 3-inch letter

Wm Cavanaugh Mgr Crookston Neb  
 O J KELLAM  
 Postoffice address Brown, Neb  
 On east side  
 Range, between Goose Creek and Loup

### THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

I. M. RICE EDITOR

Local Weather Record.  
 U. S. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Valentine, Nebr., week ending Wednesday, May 2, 1900.  
 Highest temp. for week, 75 deg. on the 1st.  
 Lowest temp. for week, 34 deg. on April 30th.  
 Mean temp. for week, 57.0 deg.  
 Av. temp. for the week for 10 years, 48.7 deg.  
 Excess of temp. for the week, 6.3.  
 Accumulated excess of temp. since Jan. 1, 1900, 507 deg.  
 Total precipitation for week, 0.68 inches.  
 Av. precip'n. for week for 10 years 0.68 inches.  
 Excess of precipitation for week, 0.0 inches.  
 Total precip'n. from Jan. 1, 1900, to date, 5.47 inches.  
 Av. precip'n. for 10 years from Jan. 1 to date, 5.85 inches.  
 Deficiency of precip'n. from Jan. 1, 1900, to date, 0.38 inches.  
 Highest velocity of wind for week, 30 miles per hour from the N on April 22.  
 FRANK R. BEAUFAN,  
 Observer, Weather Bureau.

### ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Garden seeds in bulk at Farnham's.  
 175 Test Headlight Oil at Pettycrews. 15

Elden Sparks came down from Cody Monday.

Ice Cream and Soft Drinks at Mrs. Cavany's. 15

Miss Jennie Deily is trimming hats for Mrs. F. T. Prawitz.

Ex County Surveyor Tate returned from a trip over the county Tuesday.

G. W. Sisler of Crookston called in and had his name put on our list yesterday.

The front of Quigley & Chapman's drugstore is brightened with a new coat of paint.

The street crossing between Crabb & Morgareidge's and Pettycrews has been raised.

Fruits and confectionery at Mrs. Cavany's. 15

The manager of the skimming station has been sick at the Massingale house for several days.

J. A. Sparks came down to attend the opening of the skimming station here and remained until Tuesday morning.

A. M. Morrissey returned today from Gordon, where he has been trying a lawsuit during the first part of this week.

Meals 25 cts at Mrs. Cavany's, second door north of Postoffice. 15

E. J. Davenport left last Thursday for Kearney, Lincoln and Omaha. Mr. Davenport is a delegate to the Republican State Convention.

Milk routes should be established in the different localities and one man can haul in the milk of several of his neighbors who live closer to town.

See that \$3.00 cowboy boot at Farnham's. 15

Ed Richards and wife from Kennedy left this morning for the eastern part of this state on a visit to Ed's mother, expecting to be gone about two weeks.

Our farmers and stockmen do not take so kindly to a trust that requires them to pay the advanced prices which they have been paying on wire and nails.

Mr. Thomas Gates from Lime Springs, Iowa, stopped in town to pay taxes on his ranch property in the west end of this county Thursday. Mr. Gates is thinking of spending a little more of his time here in the near future.

Young cattle taken same as cash at Farnham's. 15

Crabb & Morgareidge invite you to call and examine their bargains in all lines. Leave your baggage with them and it will be cared for. Make their store your headquarters while in town. Goods delivered to any part of the city.

Eight different styles of ladies' shoes at Farnham's. 15

Dean Efner came down to see his father and mother between issues of his paper at Chadron. We mistrusted there was some other attraction but as Dean didn't call around to tell us about it we'll not say anything more about it until we hear from the Journal.

Some more new shoes at Farnham's. 15

Veach-Wilson—On Thursday, April 26, at the residence of Rev. Cumbow, Nellie Wilson, eldest daughter of E. H. Wilson, was united in marriage to George Veach. After a trip to the home of the groom's parents at Rushville, the happy couple commenced housekeeping in the Borman property on Cherry street. They have our best wishes and congratulations.

Morning and evening services will be held at the Episcopal Church on Sunday next, it being the occasion of the visitation of the Bishop. Sermons may be expected from the Bishop. Special music is being prepared by a quartet and every effort will be made to make these meetings interesting. The public is cordially invited.

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**HARDWOOD LUMBER, HEAVY HARDWARE AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.**  
**E. BREUKLANDER**

A. E. Thacher is on the sick list.

Ed Clark went to Gordon Tuesday.

F. M. Walcott went to Cody yesterday.

Clint Anderson was in town Tuesday.

A. K. Kuskie was in town yesterday.

J. C. Pettijohn is again chairman of the Republican County Central Committee.

The merry ring of the blacksmith's hammer from morning till night is also a sign of spring.

The Quartermaster of the post informs us that Congress has made an appropriation of \$12500 for repairs for Fort Niobrara.

J. W. Smyser has had a cellar dug and a foundation laid on the lot south adjoining his house and is moving the house onto it today.

Last Wednesday S. W. Chesnut and little boy passed through town on his way down east where he expects to find some fine stock to place on his in-owland precinct.

William Carter, of Sioux City, Iowa, one of the heaviest cattle dealers in that country, just unloaded a half train load of cattle at Wood Lake to be distributed among his several cattle handlers in Cherry County. Old Cherry catches all the bright dealers. Mr. Carter recently took Milton Latta, the well known Cherry County expert well driller, to Iowa with him and set him to work among his fine fruit farms where Iowa experts had all failed. Latta rolled the water out of the ground, no matter how high the bluff nor how deep the well. Hurrah for Latta!

**Bushets of Money**  
 Thrown away by women annually in the purchase of cosmetics, lotions and powders, none of which ever accomplishes its object. Beauty depends on healthy blood and good digestion, such as Karl's Clover Root Tea guarantees you for 25 cts. and 50 cts. per package. Take it and we guarantee your complexion. k

**Teachers' Meeting.**  
 The teachers' meeting, Saturday, was well attended despite the rain, and a number of good papers were read and the meeting was pronounced a success. In the evening a large crowd gathered at the M.E. Church to hear the lecture by Prof. Davison, which was excellent. The Prof. told us how a child should be taught to respect old people and in a very able manner illustrated how much good could be wrought by giving encouragement to the unfortunate and down trodden. And further, that boys should be taught to respect the law as well as to educate the mind, and that no education is valuable that enlightens the mind at the expense of degrading the person by acquiring pernicious habits; becoming a rowdy and destroying property with a recklessness that defines the ruffian and the villain.

**A Fast Bicycle Rider**  
 Will often receive painful cuts, sprains or bruises from accidents. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and heal the injury. It's the cyclist's friend. Cures Chafing, Chapped Hands, Sore Lips, Burns, Ulcers and Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Try it. Sold at Elliott's drug store. 1

**SUDDEN DEATH.**  
 Frank Riley, of Omaha, came to our town Monday night and has been in a delirious condition since until this morning when he seemed to feel better and got up, washed and dressed and went down town assisted by Webb Hilsinger and Verne Stevenson. When left alone for a few moments he became unconscious and was taken to the Hooten House, where he died shortly after, about 10.30. Dr. Holsclaw, the attending physician, pronounced it heart failure.

### House Cleaning

will soon be the order of the day. If you need a little PAINT, VARNISH, ALABASTINE or WALL PAPER we can supply your needs.

**QUIGLEY & CHAPMAN**  
 DRUGGISTS  
 Valentine Nebraska

### Merry Party

Too late for publication last week. The home of Judge and Mrs. Walcott was the scene of a merry party on last Saturday evening, fourteen "Bachelor Girls" taking the house by storm in honor of the departure of Miss Celina Noble for Kearney, Nebr. The surprise was complete and a very pleasant evening was spent.

**Look at Your Face**  
 and see if it is reflecting health or disease. Karl's Clover Root Tea beautifies the face and complexion, and assures perfect health. All druggists, 25 cts. and 50 cts. Money refunded if results are not satisfactory. k

At a meeting of the school directors the same teachers were re-employed with the exception of Miss Stark who will be succeeded by Miss Mabel Towne, and Miss Chappell as assistant principal will not be needed if the 12th grade is discontinued.

**Attention Citizens.**  
 There will be a public meeting held at the County Judge's Office on Tuesday evening the 8th day of May, 1900., at 8 o'clock P.M., to perfect arrangements for a Fourth of July Celebration. All citizens should be interested in this move, and their presence is requested at this meeting. Committee.

Nothing has ever been produced to equal or compare with Fabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment as a curative and healing application for piles, fissures, blind and bleeding, external or internal, and itching and bleeding of the rectum. The relief is immediate and cure infallible. Price, 50c in bottle, tubes 75c. Quigley & Chapman, druggists.

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