

# THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

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Picking is short for some who without capital try to live without work.

Some of the blooded cockerels ran up against the county dads last week and had to back off.

The Crawford papers report that a new case of smallpox developed in their town last week. Valentine, thank goodness, is now impune.

The Chadronian, speaking of a case which Capt. Fisher recently won, says "Chadron is a good place to find strong lawyers". We agree with the Chadronian; some of them smell to heaven.

The bantam cockerel of county clerk regime dictatorship under-took to tell the county commissioners what to do and what he wanted and didn't want in the minutes of their proceedings and had to be called down.

On Wednesday of last week the U. S. senate by a vote of 34 to 15 agreed to abolish the army canteen. As the house of representatives had done the same thing a few weeks before, the measure will now become law. The exact wording of the act is as follows:

The sale, or dealing in beer, wine or any intoxicating liquors by any person in any post exchange or canteen or army transport, or upon any premises used for military purposes by the United States is hereby prohibited. The secretary of war is hereby directed to carry the provisions of this section into full force and effect.

This is one time when the saloon keepers and prohibitionists were in favor of the same thing.

## ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Wedding rings at O. W. Morey's. Hard-wood fence posts at 8c at Farnham's.

Corn taken in exchange for goods by W. A. Pettycrew.

J. R. Ayers of Crookston was seen perambulating our streets, Monday.

A. G. Shaw's yet quite lame, but nevertheless he will make good photos.

R. Anderson, the hardware merchant, will pay the market-price for ear corn.

We will club this paper with the Twentieth Century Farmer for \$1.50 a year in advance.

Mrs. Lottie Dwyer of Gordon came down yesterday morning to visit and care for her mother.

The Epworth League will give an oyster supper in the old Valentine House on Main street, next Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. C. Dwyer has been quite sick with pneumonia the past week but is now feeling considerably easier and we hope will speedily recover.

In our issue of Jan. 3 by mistake we said that J. B. Tripp and wife of Rosebud were in town. Mrs. Tripp did not accompany her husband that trip.

Miss Frances VanBuskirk will do dress making, cutting and fitting by the piece or day. Can be found at the home of Mrs. W. F. Morgareidge. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Jno. Ballard and Miss Maud Harris, two well known and popular Cherry county people, were married at the residence of M. Harris, the bride's grandfather, in Valentine, Tuesday evening.

I will give \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the robbers and the securing of the \$1500 stolen from the photo gallery on the night of January 12th last.

A. G. SHAW

Jack Hooton is now established in the old Union Hotel, and has retained the former name of Valentine House. Mrs. Harris has moved into the White house on Cherry street, vacated by Hooton.

## We Sell Blood,

Granulated blood, in any quantity, at 5c the pound. It's a fine food for chickens. Takes the place of meat.

We also have Pratt's Poultry Food and Lee's Egg Maker.

With eggs selling at 15c to 20c a dozen, a few cents invested in good food for hens will bring large returns.

QUIGLEY & CHAPMAN  
DRUGGISTS  
VALENTINE, NEBR.

Lowest prices on everything at Farnham's.

Shaw's gallery for your photos. There he will make them all first class. Give him a trial.

Remember the old reliable jeweler, O. W. Morey when you want reliable work, good goods, honest prices.

Bert Hoel, the well known and popular traveling man, is the father of an eleven pound girl, since Tuesday of last week.

THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT is now the official paper of Cherry county and will make an extra effort to publish all the news for its readers.

Dr. Lewis went to Council Bluffs, last week, with D. Stinard and daughters, and will attend the meeting of the Sons and Daughters of Protection at Lincoln before coming home.

The railroad company paid off the "ice gang" last Friday afternoon. Everything was settled amicably this year, and about \$2,500 was paid out for help, a good share of which sum was left in town.

Born Tuesday of last week, to J. C. Rounds and wife, of near Simon, an eight pound girl baby. "Dude's" usually pleasant countenance is more smiling than ever since the above event occurred.

The Llovd and Gay company played to good houses at Cornell Hall last Thursday and Friday nights. The plays presented were rather poor and did not seem to be up to the standard of those usually presented by these people.

Peter Madsen, the democratic wheel horse who last fall ran an interesting race with Capt. Lauffer for the commissionership, was in town Monday looking after business and renewing his acquaintance with people at the county seat. Pete is one of the untried and is ready to fight for democracy this fall just as hard as ever.

Iida Stinard, who has been quite ill for several weeks past, went to Council Bluffs last Friday, accompanied by her father and twin sister and Dr. Lewis, to enter St. Bernard's hospital for treatment. Letters to her mother indicate that she is already improving in health, and prospects for her complete and speedy recovery are now very bright.

Private advices from the south part of the county indicate that the population of Brownlee is steadily increasing. On December 11 J. H. Skirving and wife became the proud parents of a baby boy; on January 7 a boy came to board with Robert Lee and wife; and on the 8th Charnel Noble and his better half found their family had increased in size on account of the arrival of a boy.

We want correspondents from Cody, Woodlake, Merriman and other localities. Send items of interest from any where on earth. Sign your name that we may know the authenticity of the article and if you want your name to appear at the bottom ask us to put it there; otherwise you will not be mentioned but we must know the author for our own protection. Send us the news.

The carload of Shorthorn bulls brought here from Iowa a couple of weeks ago by Raffenburg Bros., are about gone, only four of the bunch being now for sale. These are very fine animals, and those stockmen who are looking for bargains both in price and quality will do well to look at them. Among the purchasers this last week were Henry Murthy, of Brownlee, and Mark Cyphers, of Valentine. Raffenburg Bros. bulls are establishing a reputation in this county which will be worth money to their owners in the future.

## Wanted!

Reliable man for man per. of best office we wish to open in this vicinity. If your record is O. K. here is an opportunity. Kindly give good reference when writing.

THE A. T. MORRIS WHOLESALE HOUSE  
CINCINNATI OHIO  
Illustrated catalogue sent stamps.

## Down the River.

Doek Grooms was in this locality Tuesday.

Mrs. Berry had a small family reunion, Sunday.

Mr. Ashburn and family were visitors at J. Bristol's, Sunday.

Wm. Helenbolt is working for Mr. Bishop on the Stinard place.

The Heelan Bros. were hauling corn from John Shelbourn's last week.

The Niobrara is blocked with ice about a mile below the Berry bridge.

The literary at the Highland school is a grand success. It meets every Saturday night.

Stock are doing fine so far, but look out we are liable to have one of the old time blizzards yet.

Ben Peterson, of Sparks, was on the ice work and received an invitation from the boss to be on hand next winter.

As there is another Who-am I at Arabia and some folks think they know who I am I'll sell out and not write any more as Who-am-I.

YOUNGSTER.

## Along the Minnechadusa

J. W. Beed is having quite a siege of dying pigs.

Cora Thackrey is teaching in No. 10 and Jennie Crowe in No. 24. Both schools are flourishing.

Max Viertel, Chas. Burns, Bish Beed and several others enjoyed a wolf hunt the other day. Two wolves gave up their lives.

John Duffy and family have gone to What Cheer, Ia., on a visit to Mrs. Duffy's mother and expect to stay until spring opens.

We hear that Herman Schulz of Kilgore in trying to reach Crookston last Saturday eve for installation tried to establish a new road.

The Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors held joint installation at their hall in Crookston, Jan. 12th, after which the Royal Neighbors served supper.

EXCUSEME

## Arabia Items.

Mrs. Benson, and daughter Miss Esther, were visiting Mrs. Jordan, Monday.

Mrs. Bunn and family were visiting Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Johnston.

We hear that there is to be a big dance and basket supper at Arabia the 25th of January.

We are sorry to hear that Miss Mary Jordan has been quite ill with an ulcerated tooth for the past week.

Misses Bertha Thorn and Taey Collett went to Valentine Saturday and returned Monday morning on the passenger.

Business is booming. The five McDaniel boys are baling and hauling hay for M. P. Jordan and are boarding at Mr. Jordan's.

WHO-AM-I

A. G. Shaw has opened his photo gallery and with his new backgrounds and new stamp outfit will take stamp pictures in neat style, 25 for twenty-five cents.

## Bailey Briefs

Lennie Greene was one of the callers at Sellars Bros. the past few days.

Hugh Sears was one of the scenes in these parts breaking horses. Hugh has some fine Shorthorn bulls for sale.

D. C. Nelson drove out from Cody to his ranch, Monday. We are glad his health is improving. Doek Shannon drove him out.

If reports are true Almo Weed and Lester Goodin left for parts unknown recently. The boys don't know what a good home is.

A. C. Ridgeway, Uncle Sam's special pension agent, was in this locality last week. W. H. White drove him out from Merriman.

GUESS WHO I AM

**Bed Time**  
Cordova  
CANDLES

They give a light that's rich and bright. No odor. Many styles. Sold everywhere.

STANDARD OIL CO.

## Commissioners' Proceedings

(Continued from First page)

On motion order instructing county attorney to foreclose upon real estate for delinquent taxes was rescinded for one year for reason that personal taxes are being collected by distress.

On motion county printing was awarded I. M. Rice at legal rates and the Valentine Democrat was designated the official paper of Cherry county for the printing of the commissioners proceedings, the delinquent tax list, the official notices of the county clerk, the treasurer's semi-annual statements, ballots bar docket, bond proclamations, road and bridge notices and all other county printing. The above printing to be paid for at legal rates except the printing of the commissioners proceedings which under the conditions of this contract and by express condition herein made are to be published free of charge to the county of Cherry.

On motion Samuel Rice was appointed road overseer district 28 and his bond for same approved.

On motion the following claims were allowed and warrants less delinquent personal tax ordered drawn.

N. Layport board, guard duty jailer fees	150 00
W. R. Towne fees M-roll case	5 40
" " " " " "	15 75
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A. Lewis medical attendance M. Hoffman	26 45
T. P. Spratt com fees	4 20
A. E. Hand keeping Nettle Enderman	29 00
Crabb & Co mds for poor	28 50
Jens Thompson repairing bridge	3 00
V. Y. Holsclaw sal. 4th qt 1900	20 00
\$30 00 being held out of the above claim in payment of medical attendance upon county paupers which county physician should have performed.	
J. A. Hornback witness Marroll case	1 10
Elita Brown typewriting bond history	1 60
C. M. Sager witness Marroll case	7 50
Newton Grooms witness Grooms case	3 00
William Ogie " " " "	1 10
A. Lewis " " " "	1 10
A. N. Compton " " " "	4 00
Alce Hutchinson " " " "	3 00
Arthur Grooms " " " "	3 00
C. W. Hamar " " " "	3 00
Dora Grooms " " " "	3 00
W. Allen Jr " " " "	2 00
On county road fund:	
L. K. Belding work on Edgar bridge	\$15 50
Ira Johnson road overseer and supplies	30 50
J. J. Owens work on Edgar bridge	9 00

The claims of Walcott & Ludwig and Wrought Iron Bridge Co. were held over until the next meeting.

On motion the bond of I. M. Rice for county printing was approved.

On motion the following amounts were deducted from the above allowed claims and applied on delinquent personal taxes:

C. M. Sager	1 10
Crabb & Co on Crabb & Vincent's tax	28 50
Jim Ray on Mrs. J. H. Ray's tax	7 50
Alfred Lewis	1 10
N. J. Grooms	3 00
Arthur Grooms on N. J. Grooms' tax	3 00
Dora Grooms	3 00
A. Lewis	26 45
L. K. Belding	15 50

Whereupon board adjourned to Jan. 11

January 11—Board met as per adjournment. members all present.

On motion board proceeded to select 60 names from which to draw jury for April term.

On motion townships 29 and 30 in range 36 were transferred from Gillaspie precinct to Enlow precinct.

On motion board selected a site for court house lots 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 in block 11 of the original town of Valentine, at a cost of \$150.

On motion the following claims were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on county general fund:

W. C. Phillips elk dist court fees Bond case	\$ 2 03
L. Lauffer commissioner fees	26 00
Alex Burr	25 50
W. E. Haley	12 00
On motion the board agreed to let the state of Nebraska have the \$15,000 court house bonds providing they pay par for same. It being known at this time that County Treasurer Thackrey will go to Lincoln soon to make his annual settlement with state treasurer the order of the board of January 2 instructing the county clerk to take the court house bonds to Lincoln for registration at the expense of the county is rescinded and County Treasurer Thackrey is hereby authorized to take said bonds for registration and sell them to state treasurer at par.	
Whereupon the board adjourned to Feb. 5 1901	

Cut this out and take it to Quigley & Chapman's drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, the best physic. They also cure disorders of the stomach, biliousness and headache.

## FINANCIAL

### Statement of the County Treasurer for Last Half of the Year 1900

STATE FUNDS	
To balance July 1, 1900	\$ 4025 17
Transferred (und)	633 06
Amount collected	10094 82
	15053 05
By State treasurer's receipts	8 18 92
Treasurer's fees	372 47
Balance	6101 06
	15053 05

COUNTY GENERAL FUND	
To balance July 1, 1900	\$ 235 23
Collections tax	7520 31
Transfer from interest fund	2360 53
Sale bridge plate	10 00
Tax for filling old wells	20 25
Transfer from advertising fund	462 07
	11108 40
By Vouchers canceled	3018 91
Refunding orders	30 72
Treasurer's fees	407 58
Balance	6751 28
	11108 40

COUNTY SINKING FUND	
To balance July 1, 1900	\$6701 16
Collections	2015 35
	8716 51
By Vouchers	410 00
Treasurer's fees	89 98
Balance	8216 53
	8716 51

LABOR AND ROAD FUND	
To balance July 1, 1900	\$ 1114 84
Collections	3337 79
	4452 63
By Vouchers	2961 63
Treasurer's fees	1300 57
Balance	4452 63

BRIDGE FUND	
To balance July 1, 1900	\$ 113 30
Collections	9071 83
	3155 13
By Vouchers	9 00
Treasurer's fees	128 49
Balance	3047 64
	3155 13

JUDGMENT FUND	
To balance July 1, 1900	\$ 48 40
Collections	50 25
	98 65
By Treasurer's fees	2 19
Balance	96 46
	98 65

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Finest preparation on the market for chapped hands and face

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The **AKRON** has every modern improvement of every high-grade machine. The **Drop Head** has four fancy drawers and one drawer for tools. Each machine has the finest high-grade bin winder, adjustable bearings, self-threading vibrating shuttle, automatic bobbin, adjustable pressure foot, improved shuttle carrier, patent press guard, patent needle bar, head is hand-drawn, decorated and ornamented and all four feet are guaranteed to be the lightest running, most durable and nearest noiseless machine made. Every attachment is furnished free, together with a complete instruction book, telling you how to do any kind of plain or fancy work. We issue a written binding guarantee with every machine. It will cost you nothing to see and examine this machine. We will send you a circular and full description of our machines and bicycles, manufactured by us. Send for circular and full description of our machines and bicycles, manufactured by us. Send for circular and full description of our machines and bicycles, manufactured by us.

**THE AKRON SEWING MACHINE & BICYCLE CO., Akron, Ohio.**

The Akron Sewing Machine and Bicycle Co. are reliable—Editor.

**SCHOOL DISTRICT FUND**

To balance July 1, 1900	\$ 2928 07
Collections	10024 23
State apportionment	2753 08
	16902 38
By Vouchers	5803 48
Treasurer's fees	163 34
Balance	10055 56
	16902 38

**SCHOOL BOND FUND**

To balance July 1, 1900	\$ 1643 20
Collections	989 83
	2633 03
By Vouchers	1033 82
Treasurer's fees	16 86
Balance	1563 73
	2633 03

**SOLDIER'S RELIEF FUND**

To balance July 1, 1900	\$ 108 65
Collections	3 52
	112 17
By Vouchers	66 00
Treasurer's fees	45 98
Balance	112 17

**VALENTINE VILLAGE GENERAL FUND**

To balance July 1, 1900	\$ 82 69
Collections	154 00
	236 69
By Treasurer's fees	8 36
Balance	208 33
	236 69