# THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

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**Thursday, April 25, 1901**


Neet week is our birthday under the present ownership and management of the DEMOCRAT. We don't think you would object to us celebrating it and perhaps you who have not paid up for last year's subscription, would be willing to pay soon, say your first opportunity and not wait for the other fellow to pay for he miget forget it, then we'll have something to celebrate on. If you can spare another dollar and pay in advanc for one year's eubscription we will appreciate it for we have about $1200 out standing and would like to have some of it to help make the DEMOCRAT better this year than before. If you who owe us on subsription or otherwise will make an effort to pay we will meet you half way and to all who will send in pay for a year in advance we will allow you the the cost of the money order. That is if you havn't paid last year's account you can hand $2.00 to your postmester and tell him you want an order for $1.55 and send it to us. The $2.00 will pay the coming yeag if this offer is complied with during the month of May and reaches us before June 1. Do not put this off or we may not get to celebrate at all.

## ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Did you plant a tree?

Don,t forget the entertainment next Tuesday evening.

The postoffice building is being calcimined by Geo. Cutler.

Clarance Carson was in town yesterday from Crookston.

James Serby of Crookston was in this city on business Monday.

Now for the races. Get your horses ready for some time in June.

The Old Ladies' dialogue Tuesday evening. Don't fail to see it.

Geo. Harden and family have moved into the rooms over the depot.

Be sure and see the Cradle Roll at the Cornell hall next Tuesday night

Jay Morey has been on the sick list for the past week bnt is better at present.

The W. C. T. U. will give an intertainment in the Cornell hall Tuesday evening. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

"Seven miles to next cigar store" appeared at the front of Quigley & Chapman's drug store last Sunday in shape of a sign board.

A. G. Shaw has returned from Cincinnati where he's been taking medical treatment much improved and has thrown away his cane.

Geo Elliott has started his Soda Fountain to keep in tune with the warm days that are now taking the place of winter. You can get a coo Soda of his popular brand that wil be refreshing.

Yesterday morning the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Prawitz only a few weeks old, died of conjestion of the lungs. It had been sick for several days. The family have the sympathy of a host of friends in their sad bereavement. The funeral will occur this afternoon from the house.

If you would buy fresh up to date goods you would notice whether or not your merchant advertises. If not, his goods may be old as the hills. or they may be the "cheap John" sort of goods that are only to sell. Look this paper over and you will make no mistake in selecting a merchant to buy from.

Valentine now has a first class hearse made by Chas. G. Anderson for the use of Geo. H. Hornby's undertakeing department. The sides have bevel plate glass eighty inches long. It took forty-eight days for the eight coats of paint. filler and varnish to dry. The inside is draped with black broadcloth and silk bullion fringe. White draperies of the same material will be used for children.


## Wall Paper

In Connection with our stock of medium priced wall paper we have a line of sample boxes of high grade papers from which we can fill orders in 3 or 4 days at very close prices

QUIGLEY & CHAPMAN
DRUGGISTS
VALENTINE. NEBR.


Mrs. Ganow is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilber, this week.

Mrs. Callen went out to J. O. Vincent's Tuesday to spend a few days visiting.

Obe Churce came from Gordon this morning ane is working in Clarence Sageser's barber shop.

Geo. Weisflog and wife were in town on business yesterday. Also Hehry and another brother were in town.

Stove Woood! Cord Wood! Delivered promptly to an part of the cit.
M. S. WELCH

E. D. Cohota was pronounced not guilty by the jury last Frida evening and after nine months in the county jail he goes forth a free man.

Geo. Snurr was sentenchd to five years in the penitentiar for stealing a horse from Sam Hudson. Geo. Van Buren 4 years. We tnderstand they Will appeal. Wm. Grooms was sent for 4 years.

We are going to have a telephone connection with the South West soon. Several good men are at the head of it and it will be a success. Don't everybody hang back but get on and ride.

Sam Carson has just returned from Alberta county around Ponka and says it is alright. Mr. Carson intends removing from Rapid city, his present home, as soon as he can load his goods onto a car and go.

Following is a list of the lanks now advertised for final proof at the Valentine land office:

J. Lisle se¼ 27-29-20 May 16. F. E. Whitney Lot 1, Sec 5-30-17—May 4. L. Quincey, ne¼ 24-30-18, May 4. G. W. Sewel, n½ ne¼ nw¼ 10-27-39, May 27. S. Sargeant, e½ ne¼ 10-31 18, May 4. Chas McCay n½ ne¼ se¼ ne¼ and ne¼ nw¼, 17-30-30, June 13 A. P. Neilson sw¼ se¼ 33 and e½ se¼ and nw¼ se¼ 33 25-38 May 14. A. P. Taylor sw¼ ne¼ w½ se¼ sec, 11 nw¼ ne¼ 14-33-39, May 27. Edward Quirk, se ¼ 32-34-25, May 21. Mary Gesman, n½ se¼ and n½ sw¼ 11-28-34. April 27. J. Smolit, s½ se¼ sec 28, e½ ne¼ 16-23, May 18. Mary Gordon, sw ¼ 25-21, May 4. John Steckel n½ sw¼ nw¼ 23 31, May 18. Margaret Heelen s½ sw¼ sec 20 and n½ nw¼ 29-32-26, May 18. Elia U. Rowley, n½ nw¼ and se¼ sw¼ and n½ sw¼ and sw¼ se¼ 29-39-51, June 13. J. M. Smith sw¼ nw¼ and se¼ nw¼ sec 3 ne¼ se¼ 4-27 27 May 15. William Pullman n¼ne¼ s½ se¼ 18-28-17, May 20. August Hoeben s½ sw¼ and s½ se¼ 12-29-26, May 22. P. Helan n½ nw¼ se¼ nw¼ and nw¼ ne¼ 13-32-27. J. S. Layne se¼ 11-30-18, May 28. J. B. Finrey nw¼ ne¼ n½ se¼ 13-18-24, May 18. Peter Reige se¼ 9-33-30 May 18. Kate M. Stauffan ne¼ nw¼ and nw¼ ne¼, 19-28-38 M. Anisk Lots 1 and 2 e½ nw¼ 19-30-23, June 7. James H. Ray n½ ne¼ n½ nw¼ 23-33-37, May 20. P. Ryan nw¼ 29-20-26 May 11. John Haight s½ sw¼ ne¼ sw¼ May 11.

We are informed by E. L. Raffenberg of the Raffenberg Bros. Anita, Iowa, that they will have another car load of registered Shorthorn bulls coming and will be here about May 3, to be sold at prices that you can afford to pay. They are to be mostly three-year-olds and of the same grade that has made Raffenberg Bros. famous in their business and the key to their success in handling stock. Short legged with long heavy bodies and good colors, reds and roans, have been the general description and class of stock handled and shipped here. Two car loads have been disposed of here this spring and those who have purchased have been more than pleased with the bargains. You should come in and see them even if you do not wish to buy, as you will have a better idea of products from the east where stock is more closely graded.

Yesterday morning little Bessie Camm was run over by a wagon loaded with potatoes and instantly killed, at at the Ward school house. Harry Camm and Ed Taylor, boys of 14 and 15 years, had started with a load of potatoes to the brick yard up on the reservation and the children who were going to school rode up to the school house. In getting down from the wagon, Nellie Camm, aged 12 years and Lawrence Robertson, a cousin about 11 years old, got off all right. but the horses started up as little Bessie climbed down on the wheel and falling just in front of the wheel had her head crushed by the heavy load. The boys put her on the wagon and drove back as fast as they could to the Camm house just north of town, and though the child showed some signs of life, there was no hope as she was too badly crushed to recover. Funeral this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Presbyterian church. The bereaved family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends for the sad accident and misfortune.

## Educational Department

By LETA STETTER

"Some eyes sleep while some eyes wake,
And thus the dreary night hours go;
Some hearts beat while some hearts break
I often wonder why 'tis so."

Mrs. Growden, mother of our worthy fellow-student James, was a pleasant caller in the high school and grammar department monday morning.

We have received our report cards for the term just closed and if Prof. Watson had not prepared us for the worst before hand and consoled us with the thought that it is time for spring fever, there might have been several bad cases of discouragement.

Miss Maggie Robinson had charge of Miss Towne's room Friday afternoon, Miss Towne being ill. The afternoon was a very successful one.

Show your appreciation of our first program by attending the second and last of the year. April 26 at Cornell hall. Call to order at 8:00 o'clock sharp.

The 10th grade civics class paid a visit to the court room last Friday fore noon and brought back such a thrilling report of what they saw and heard that the 11th grade asked to join in the afternoon which Professor accordingly consented to and allowed both grades to visit the court for the purpose of hearing the pleas.

Miss Cora Sparks was detained from school duties last week on account of illness.

A program will be rendered in Miss Easom's room Friday afternoon, April 26. Among other attractions will be a "sash drill" by sixteen pupils of the room.

The 8th grade are taking a few lessons in fancy printing during their drawing periods and are turning out some very commendable specimens.

Miss Waite is again in school after an absence of two weeks.

Spring has come and with it troubles trials and tribulations for the 9th grade botany class.

All persons are hereby notified to keep careful watch over their cats as we overheard Mr. Growden and Mr. Collett conspiring together how they might deprive some unfortunate feline of his skin that with it they might experiment in electricity.

We are again accorded the privilege os recess which if taken advantage of will in a mersure help us to forget our spring fever.

Mrs. George Hornby visited the school last Monday afternoon.

The high school and grammar department have missed their joint-morning exercises, the organ having been in use in other depaetments during the past two weeks.

Mr. Maxwell is still detained from his duties by illness, being at the Hot Springs hospital for treatment.

Mr. Cornell says that he will have everything in "apple-pie order" for Friday evening's entertainment and has promised to place enough chairs to seat the crowd, but from indications Mr. Cornell's best effort must necessarily fail in that respect.

## COMMUNICATIONS

### Bailey Briefs

W. M. Finalson will move to the L. Story place in about a fortnight.

Most of the ranchmen aronnd here have turned their steers on the range.

Chas Gartside was at G. W Seagers' the 20th on business

L. D. Rose went to the reservation last week.

Yes, the horse does need a licking—of salt.

L. S. Goodin has three thoroughbred, Aberdeen, Poll Angus for sale five miles from Bailey.

Frank Heath and Lee Sellers have located in Medicine canyon where they want some calves, game cocks and monkeys; they think of starting a menagerie.

George Heyne said if Mr. Brook had not moved before the 7th of June he would have gone boosting.

We anticipate the largest calf crop this year ever heard of in this country.

Reason's whole pleasure, all the joys of sense lie in three words; health, peace and competence.

Gus Gunderson and family will move to his ranch, from Cody, in a few days.

L. S. Goodin delivers 68 head of black Aberdeen cattle to I. C. Stotts on the 22nd.

GUESS WHO I AM

The annual election of officers of Minnechaduza Lodge No 192, A. F. & A. M. will be held in Masonic hall in Valentine Nebr. on Tuesday, May 14th 1901 at 7:30 P. M. sharp. All members are requested to be present.

W. W. Thompson, Acting Sec. T. C. Hornby, W. M.


## THE OLD ESTABLISHED LINE

Between Omaha and St Paul is the "North-Western Line."

Rates to the biennial meeting Head Camp Modern Woodmen of America have been announced at one fare plus $2.00 for round trip.

The railroads of Nebraska connecting with the North-Western Line at Omaha are

THE UNION PACIFIC,
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MISSOURI PACIFIC,
C., R. I. & P.,

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J. R. BUCHANAN
General Passenger Agent,
OMAHA.


## DAVID LEACH

### A Sketch of the Life of a Pioneer Nebraskan.

Hon. David Leach was born in Vinton county Ohio, July 13, 1827. Mr. Leach lived with his parents on a farm until 18 years of age when he attended R. S. Bacon's Commercial College at Cincinnati, graduating therefrom in 1852. He accepted a position as clerk in A. T. Scovil's drug store in Cincinnati. After a time he returned to his home and took charge of Martin, Owens & Co's store at the Cincinnati Furnace. While there he was awarded a contract to furnish ties for the Cincinnati & Marietta R. R. Co. November 11, 1852 he married, at No. 18 Barr St. Miss Jennie Davis of Little Rock Ark. Some time after he opened a general store at Jackson, Ohio. In 1853 Mr. Leach attended the Worlds fair at New York City. In the course of his business career he travelled 30,000 miles by steamboat and railway in the states of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Ohio. In 1857 he took a trip west, by boat to St, Louis, thence via Hannibal to St. Joseph and from there into Kansas. Returning to Ohio he closed out his business and removed to Bellevue Neb., then the first town in the territory. He ordered $1500 worth of goods to follow and these were landed at Leavenworth Kansas, the river being frozen over from where they were hauled to Bellevue by wagons at the rate of $6 per day for each wagon. He was appointed postmaster at Bellevue in 1859. Mr. Leach crossed the plains six times during the period between '59 and '62 when the pony express ran through to California. In '61 he resigned as postmaster at Bellevue and went to Denver Col., where he manufactured the drums used by the first Colorado regiment. In '62 he returned to Bellevue where he was appointed treasurer of Sarpy county and was re-elected for ten successive years. During this period he was elected mayor of Bellevue for two terms. In '66 Mr. Leach was elected state senator from the district of Sarpy and Dodge counties. In '71 he entered the mercantile business at Papillion and in '72 opened the first wholesale hardware store in Grand Central building at Omaha He received the appointment as notary public in '64 from Gov. Saunders which position he held by re-appointment until his death Mr. Leach was school director at Bellevue and Papillion for twelve years. In '81 he was appointed manager of the Allicanta Mining Co. of Leadville, Col. In '82 he resigned and returned to Omaha and from there he removed his family to Woodlake, Nebr. He held a position id the U. S. Land Office at Valentine and in '87 was appointed postmaster at Woodlake which office he held until his death, April, 13, 1901. His store at Woodlake was the fourteenth he had owned during his business career.

LEROY LEACH

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On Wednesday, May 8, 1901,

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Two Rings, Elevated Stage
MUSEUM, EQUESTRIAN, MENAGERIE.

PARADE AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

ON May 8, Campbell Bros. steam Caliope plays ahead of the the big parade that takes place at 10:00 a. m. followed by THREE big brass bands, a drum corps and a half-mile line of elegantly designed wagons, and cages of wild animals rarely exhibited, Champion bareback riders, Japanese family, acrobats, contortionists, trapeze performers, high leapers, bicycle riders and twelve funny clowns of every nationality take part in the parade, making it particularly interesting for everybody.

LARGER, grester and grander than ever before with an entirely new show, new elegantly finished costumes and wardrobe throughout. The parade will be a swell affair FREE to the vast crowd of people that throng the streets. An interesting signt never beford witnessed in Valentine. After the parade remember the high dive Free out-door performance at the show grounds.

A FREE EXHIBITION.

GREAT HIGH DIVE AT SHOW GROUNDS AFTER PARADE.

The big show program is particularly interesting throughout the entire performance. Such people as Mr. Rooney and Lowand. World champion bareback riders appear in their many difficult feats. The Rydon & Nelson family, horizontal bar, casting and return act; gymnastic and acrobats by the Brandon troupe, and Mr. Frank Smith first among al head balancers. These are but a few of the many performers with the big show of National reputation.

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