### THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

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Robert Good has bargained for the Basset Eagle down the road and this week takes charge, Bro. W. T. Phillips retiring. Bob is a good newspaper man and we look forward and predict that with his past ex erience he will profit and prosper. We wish you success Bob and as you enter the newspaper arena again we greet you with a "Hello Bob."

The Elkhorn Valley Editorial Association meets at Valentine this year and the editors all along the line and in the district must consider that they belong and do not need an invitation especially prepared. So all ye editors must make arrangements to be here and enjoy yourselves in the best town with the best surroundings for a good time in the west. If you miss this you miss a chance to tell your readers what you saw when you attended the association at Valentine. We may give you all another invitation but don't wait for it. Make arrangements to come on this one. The first Saturday in June.

Col. E. J. Davenport went down to Omaha Tuesday as one of the eleven delegates of Nebraska to meet with the same number from lowa to organize an Inter-state Merchants Retail Association, the purposes of which are to be able to work together understandingly in opposition to proposed bills before congress which are only gotten up for the benefit of department stores that send out tons of mail at an expense to the government and are wanting a reduction that they may be better able to skin the people. The Parcels Post Bill being agitated by several congressmen and a host of lobovists for the benefit of the eastern merchants to make the government stand the expense of carrying merchandise at a loss is another scheme that those eastern sharks are noted for

#### ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Levi Sparks is down from Cody.

The commissioners are in session.

Dance at Cornell hall Friday evening, April 10.

Leroy Leach was in town on business Tuesday.

Miss Sadie Dewey was in Valentine the first of the week.

Go to Collins' for Ice Cream, Pop, Lemonade, and Raspberry Uder.

Sageser's barber shop was Kalsomined Monday by Dennis & Brown.

Wm. Ballard and his cook were in from the ranch proving up on land last week.

hall Friday evening April 10. You are invited.

A nice entertainment was given by the W.C. T. U. at the Cornell hall last Tuesday evening.

At a meeting of the town board last night Webb Hilsinger was elected village marshal to succeed J. A. Hoot-

hats and belts.

15-1 Miss Esther O'Neill.

When you come to the circus go to Collins restaurant for a square meal. Only twenty-five cents.

W. Meltondorff and Jackson & Bray ton have put in a telphone line connecting their residences with their business places.

If you don't want to buy some good fence posts, come and examine our HIGH GRADE COFFEES.

15-tf W. A. Pettycrew.

Geo. D. Huggins, of Norden, spent two or three days in town this week. Mr. Huggins has a fine herd of Galloway Pole Scotch cattle. His brand is GH on the right or left hip.

John Kirkwood was in town two or three days this week and went up to cook for the Allotting Agents at Rosebud, Tuesday evening. Mr. Kirkwood is said to be a splendid cook

ens and east to Norden and Ponca south as far as Sparks, north to Charboneau's Neiss' and Geo. Huggins.



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Drs. Caldwell and, Hutchison, of Chicago, have decided to locate here and have secured the office over Hornby's store. They come well recommendedby Dr. Bailey, of Omaha, as Company. men deserving of our patronage.

Strayed from my pasture 3 miles west of Sparks, one black horse five years old, lame in right front foot and has shoe. Branded 15 on left shoulder. Had halter on when last 15-tf

Geo. Bristol, Valentine, Nebr.

#### Beate the the the the late of the the the the the Educational Department By LETA STETTER Service recognition of the service o

What's in a name?

Mr. Growden: - Miss Cook, how ma-

ny lives did Plutarch have? Miss Cook:-One. Don't ask foolish

Mr. Growden:- Well it says on the back of this book "Plutarch's Lives." Jay Morey of the 8th grade and Irvin Query of the 9th were absent last week on account of illness.

The ancient Greeks and Romans, would no doubt be shocked if they could hear some of their conversations, letters and reflections which were last week brought to light by the 10th grade history class.

Mr. Jeffer's skull (not the one he wears) has been described by the H. S. girls as frightful, ghastly, grim, grisly, horrid, terrible and awful. Now when Mr. Jeffers wants adjectives to use in literature work (especially in vizualizing old maids) all he has to do is bring the skull to school and set it up on his There will be a dance at Cornell desk, when Eureka, immediately he hears more adjectives than he can

> write down. Only eight more weeks of school.

program las: Fri. evening with brilliant success. Although the hall doors were not to open until 7:20 the stairs were so | week and will start for Oak creek with crowded at 7:00 that it became necess- several hundred head of cattle as soon ary to admit the people and from that as they are through. time until the doors closed, shortly after 8:00 o'clock a continual stream of Schlagle to work for his uncle, Ted Or-Millinery! Before going to the our good townspeople thronged into the mesher. show, call and see our latest styles of hall. All were expecting something hats and belts. ienced two weeks before nor were any dissappointed. The total proceeds of the evening was \$36.75 and after paying expenses it was found that \$27.60 remained for the benefit of the library. This together with the proceeds of the preceeding program leaves us with a sum total of \$63.90 which will extensively improve our library. We greatly appreciate the spirit in which the people of Valentine have met our efpleted on the Gordon and is holding. forts in this line of work.

The pupils of Misses Moses and Easom all gave programs in their respective rooms last Friday afternoon. Each and every one was largely attended and afterward highly spoken of by the admiring friends and parents who wit-

Each of the teachers of the Valentine II. S. was presented by Mr. Andrews with a button bearing a neatly finished photograph of the Valentine H. S. last

It seems quite familiar to see the organ back in its place.

The new book case purchased to accommodate our new physics apparatus cattle and horse ranch.

The high school and grammar department voted to expend a portion of the funds on hand for the immediate purchase of new books.

We heard one of the 11th graders say that she had 1500 words written on her,

Contrary to the positive statement of the history "Scipio" is neither dead or

### Merriman Items

The grass is growing nicely and the stockmen are wearing broad smiles these days.

W. E. Nelson went to the south hills Monday to put down some wells.

tered at Harry Downing's ranch. Samuel Hale is putting up a neat res- glean the following terse "ads" of our idence in the south part of town which he expects to occupy soon, Pat Clark with his force of men are doing the happenings as recorded by that iswork.

Dorris Quible, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Quible, who has been quite sick with pneumonia for some time is again able to be out.

Miss Della Mapes who has been stopping with Mr. Wess and family at the depot returned to her home at Eli Mon-

We learn that the family of Mr. Geo. Jaquins who formerly resided in Merriman have moved near Valentine.

Born:-To Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wess on Tuesday evening, April 22nd, a boy and a girl; all parties concerned are doing nicely, even the father is improving | iness:and his many friends have some hope that he will survive the shock.

The White hotel is taking on metropolitan airs these days in the form of some very extensive improvements, having added five new rooms and made some material changes in the interior which will make it a very commodious stopping place for the public.

The Epworth league held their annual election of officers Tuesday evening and elected the following officers: Pres. E. E. Wess, 1st Vice Pres. Mrs. Crowe, 2nd Vice Pres. Mrs. Connell, 3rd and 4th Vice Pres. Clara Crowe. Sec. N. S. Gates, Treas. F. E. Dickey. They have also planned to have an ice cream social on Friday evening, May 10. They hold their regular devotion-

al meeting, Sunday evening at 7:30. Mr. J. T. Evans of Rushville was in town on Tuesday looking after the interests of the Singer Sewing Machine

Rev. C. E. Connell has the agency for the Williams Organs and Pianos, and also for the Vermont Marble Co's tombstones and monuments, any person needing anything in these lines should see him before buying elsewhere as he can save you money on either one.

Merriman has had almost one whole week of rest, so far as we are able to learn no new sensational rumors or scandalous reports have been started about any of our people for about a whole week for which the peaceable and lawabiding citizens of Merriman are truly thankful. In almost every community there are one or more persons who have nothing else to do than to meddle with other peoples affairs and try to find out every particle of news in the community so that they may have something to gossip about. And many of them are not satisfied with that but when they fail to find what they want they at once sit down and try to manufacture something that will float upon the breeze. Merriman has more than her share of this class of ing with the North-Western Line at people and any community needing a start in this kind of trash can be supplied by application to the mayor of the city. He can furnish any brand desired from the malicious, wilful, scandal monger, to the common every-day gossip carrier and can furnish either male or female as desired.

#### Niobrara Falls.

After so long a delay we will make up again although the hot weather makes one feel like sleeping more than

Doc Johnson moved his house the 25th. He was aided by Cole and Mart Amslie, Richard Grooms, C. C. Thompson and son John. This team of six started the work about eight o'clock a. m. and by 6 p. m. had landed safe The Philomathians rendered their and sound with no accidents. Doc is now holding down his homestead.

Dawson & Ball are rounding up this

Johnnie Ormesher went over to the

Henry Ballard took a cool bath in the river, Sunday, as he pulled a cow out of the quicksand. His saddle girth broke and Henry, saddle and all went always want the best when they can backward into the water.

Walter Goodin and his mother moved to their new location last week.

Earl l'ettycrew visited with Delbert Johnson Saturday and Sunday and re-Martin Ainslie has his house com-

pleted on the Gordon and is holding down his claim. Minnie Adamson is home from

Mrs. Paxton and Mrs. Reece stayed one night on the latters' claim since our last writing.

BAD BOY

#### McCann Items. Spring is here and farming has com-

menced.

by those he has worked for.

A prairie fire started out north-east last Saturday and burned up a strip of country from Britt to Yank O'Bri
of country from Britt for the Niobra a river in the south for cash, the following door of the Country for Country for Country for Country for Country for Cou physical geography for some time in the Galloway bridge, also, crossing the one hour. river but was put out before it did much damage.

> The cattle roundup is on in this part of the county.

> P. C. Galloway has completed his house on his place.

### RESPONSIBLE.

15 Years Ago Those were the days when Valentine was new. New men newly here and with the vigor and perseverance of the then early pioneer when men came and went with scarcely any more than time to make money, for that was the prin-Wm. Alder went to the hills Monday cipal occupation then. In looking over to receive his cattle which were win- a page of the Democratic Blade of May 7. 1886, being the first issue in May we now prominent business men also a few

Those advertisements spoke praises of the energies and push of men who have made money and these records are guide posts to others, showing conclusively that he who advertised then, is now at the front, and he who advertises now will be at the front in the next fifteen years. There is no mistaking when we can now pick out every judi cious and liberal advertiser and find him or them at the head of a good bus-

The Cherry courty bank is now prepared to make real estate loans at the lowest rates for final proofs.

DennisDaly is a sufferer from a lame leg caused by coming in sudden contact with the hind foot of a horse.

To TRADE: A large load of merchandise for a small load of bones. SPARKS BROS. The spring boom has commenced

and the boys at the Red Front are cor-

ralling the trade by selling good goods at low prices. O. W. Morey from Illinois, will be permanently located in the jewelry business here next week. Work skillfully

done and satisfaction guaranteed. Capt. R. B. Howell one of the carpenters at Rosebud was in town yesterday and though not a resident of Valentine contributed towards the building of the church. We appreciate the

kindness and commend the example. Tom Allen has taken charge of the Green Front hostlery and is making the place as popular as he is himself personally. He is now fitting up a private club room in gorgeous style with Brussels carpet, walnut furniture and stained glass windows. It will excel anything on the road.

Notice.—All peosons indebted to Thacher, Cornell & Co., must call and settle at once either by cash or note as we are now closing out our business. THACHER, CORNELL & CO.

### THE OLD ESTABLISHED LINE

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

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C., R. I. & P., and the road connecting at Missouri Valley is the Fremont, Elkhorn &

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ERN LINE" beyond. TWO THROUGH TRAINS DAILY Lv. Omaha, Union Passenger

Lv. Omaha Union Passenger Station . . . . . . . . . . . . 6:55 A. M.

The night train has modern broad vestibuled coaches and Pullman sleep-

The day train has modern broad

vestibuled coaches and observation buffet parlor car. We note the fact that "M. W. of A."

get it gor the same money. The motto

of the North-Western Line is "The

Best of Everything." J. R. BUCHANAN General Passenger Agent, OMAHA.

Drs. Caldwell & Huthinson DENTISTS.

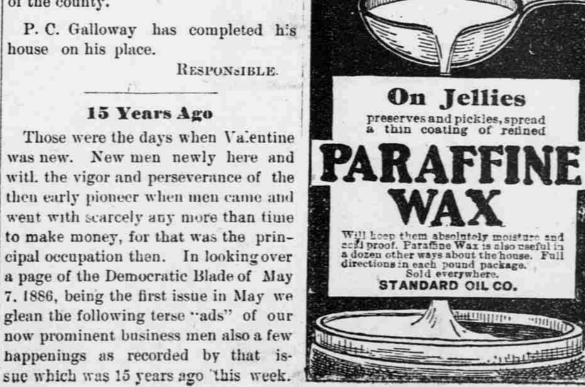
Over Hornbys Grocery. 

Notice of Sale.

In the matter of the sale of Real estate of the estate of Abram Coleman, deceased, by W. I George Monier has commenced to fence his school lands, fitting it for a cattle and horse ranch.

Haley, Administrator,
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of Hon. W. H. Westover, one of the Judges of the District Court of Cherry county, Nebraska, made on the 9th day of April, 1901, for the sale of real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at the front door of the court house in Valentine Cherry Haley, Administrator,

> Administrator Estate Abram Coleman Dec'd. Dated April 30, 1901.



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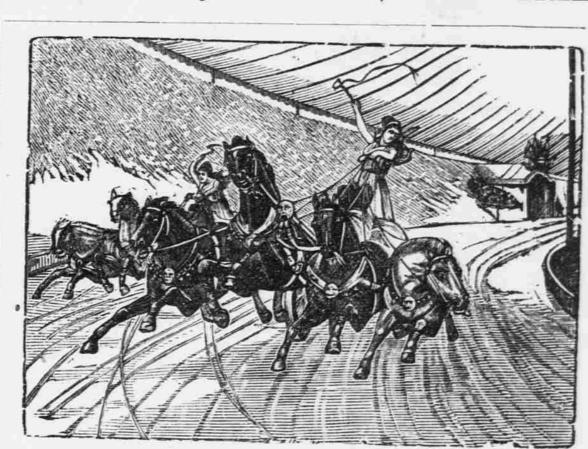
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# Consolidated Railroad Show

Rates to the biennial meeting Head Will Exhibit at Valentine, Neb., On Wednesday, May 8, 1901

# TWO PERFORMANCES,

Two Rings, Elevated Stage Delegates and their friends from all 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. CREAT HIGH DIVE AT SHOW CROUNDS 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 all head balancers. These are but a few of the many performers with the big show of National reputation.

Menagerie, museum and an exhibition of trained animals. Positively and emphatically the only all-feature show for the season. Modest in its promises, honest in its announcements, lavish in its performances, presenting at all times twice as much as advertised, producing performances that cannot be duplicated by any other saow, no

matter how great Trained elephants, ponies, dogs, monkeys, and positively the highest jumping pony on earth.

Positive to appear on day & date Announced, ONE DAY ONLY.