

# THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

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Thursday, May 30, 1901

## OUR DEAR BOY.

When Pauline Adams came to town she drove the laddies wild and gay, To desperation quite.

With Queenly graces and her charms she wound each thread and ball of yarn Till cables held them safe and strong Beneath her magic scepter wand.

Again in transformation grand she merges forth in buffalo, With bells and ornaments her hand Has double the power of week before.

The dear enchanted boys drew near And wondered at the form so gay They ventured nearer and one dear Was caught and held within her sway.

In dazzling splendor now he gleams Exciting fever burns his brow, He's stepping high on air it seems And higher burns his fever now.

"I'll join this band of warriors bold I'll put the war paint on my face, Clothe me in garments, let me hold High rank among the Indian race."

"Oh dazzling beauty, Buckskin Paul, Why can't I shine like you in yours, My Indian garb is perfect all, What lack I now but Indian spurs."

Thus clad in garments of the Sioux This laddie perched upon his throne The post-woman camp, but ah, too soon This laddie wild has wilder grown.

He breaks his bonds and with a spring As wild a whoop and fearful face, Goes tearing down the street to bring Himself with warrior like to face.

In madness now he staggers on Climbing the air to top of space When suddenly his hold is gone He falls aground upon his face.

'Tis over now, the mad gallant Consciousness once more restored, "Though lame I walk until I pant, My head is right but awful sore."

To all the editors along the F. E. & M. V. and the B. & M. R. R. an invitation is extended to them and they will be made welcome at Valentine, Saturday, June 1st, our E. V. E. A. Will M. Maupin, of the Omaha World-Herald will be here and deliver an address in the evening. Don't miss it.

It takes an interesting speaker, an intelligent, thoughtful and working man or a blamed fool to entertain an audience. Most speakers should feel themselves complimented with an audience of fair size that will listen patiently to their efforts. There are comparatively few men gifted with the art of entertaining and if they are not entertainers they should be students and workers or the average business man and the majority of the people will scorn their attempts.

There will be lots of jolly men here next Saturday and we want you all to come and be with them and get acquainted with the phunny men. Come boys, lets turn out and show them a warm time, and Valentine is the town of all the towns on the road to show the boys a warm time too. Lets not have them go back to their homes feeling mean and saying mean things about us. We are more prosperous and wide awake here than at most places and they will expect something more than they have at home. Why, up at Gordon the editor has not been able to indulge himself with strawberry shortcake yet and if we don't give him a starter here I'm thinking his season will be short for strawberries.

## ADDITIONAL LOCAL

R. Robinson is working down at the Post.

Frank Prowitz returned from the agency last Thursday.

Miss Helen McDonald came down from Crookston, Wednesday.

Miss Elsie Sherman went to visit friends in Woodlake, Saturday.

G. G. Harden and family went up to their claim near Arabia, Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Robinson has been having her building on Catharine street repaired papered and calcimined.

Ladies of the M. E. Church will serve ice cream in the Sparks building opposite Donohoe Hotel, Friday, June 7th, from 5 to 10 p. m.

The name of the Bodega saloon is to be changed to Turf Exchange. A new bar and a showcase for cigars has been added to the equipment.

"Ten Nights in a Bar Room" was played last night to a house overflowing with people some being compelled to stand after all the chairs that could be had were added to the already large seating capacity. It was popular principally because all factions turned out and the prices were right. The play was appreciated generally.

## Bed Bugs Wont EAT POISON.

Extensive observation at the John Hopkins University shows that contrary to the general belief, Insecticides or insect destroyers seldom kill by being eaten by bed bugs. Their deadly effect lies in their power to suffocate the pests by stopping up their breathing spiracles or pores, or by actually poisoning by being breathed through these. Under the microscope these breathing spiracles are seen to be protected by stiff hairs and a wax like secretion which prevents the ingress of watery fluids.

Even an alcoholic solution of Corrosive Sublimate is not effectual in proportion to its costs. BALLS BED BUG KILLER IS.

We sell it in eight ounce bottles at 15 cents.

Quigley & Chapman,

Jesse West, the Hotel man at Wood Lake, spent yesterday in town.

Agent Wees' wife, of Merriman, died last night. We did not learn particulars.

F. K. Bivens and wife returned Monday from their trip to Buffalo flats and next day Mr. Bivens returned to the agency.

A letter from C. J. Farnham at Newton, states that he is feeling better and with his wife and little boy will start for Sutherland next Monday.

"Faust" was played at Cornell Hall Tuesday night. The stage scenery was elaborate and a considerable amount of it. The play, however, was not so well attended as the one of last year nor as satisfactory.

C. J. Farnham and wife left for the home of Mr. Farnham's father last week and will go to Sutherland soon to visit Mrs. Farnham's people. Mr. Farnham's health will improve we hope with traveling around and make him well and strong as he was before. The many friends regret very much that Mr. Farnham had to quit business here.

## Ranch for Sale Cheap.

Stock and implements complete for engaging in the stock business. This is a chance for some man who has about \$5000 to invest. Call on I. M. Rice or write us.

The Ainsworth Herald.

Mrs. C. A. Johnson and daughter who have been visiting with Mrs. Hanna, returned to their home in Wood Lake, Saturday.

Congressman Neville and family arrived in Omaha last Saturday from Hot Springs, Ark. Mr. Neville says he is in better health than for eighteen years, which his many friends here will be glad to know.

A little shooting affray took place on the Fisher ranch about 18 miles south of here last week, in which Lomen W. Fisher received a flesh wound in the left leg just above the knee, from a pistol in the hands of his uncle, Robt. E. Fisher. Saturday a warrant was sworn out and Robt. arrested and brought before the County Judge, and asked for a continuance which was granted until today. In the meantime he is under \$500 bonds. The trouble seems to have been a family affair and will no doubt prove interesting in court. The Valentine boys will give the members of the E. V. E. A. a basket dinner in the grove west of town. We always expect something nice when we visit Valentine and have never been disappointed. Valentine is one of the best towns to visit in Nebraska, and every member of the fraternity should attend the association on June 1st.

## Talks on Advertising.

Notice our up-to-date advertisers and what they have to say to you. You will find fresh goods and of a good quality at their counters, not alone because they advertise but because the spirit which prompts a man to advertise is an indication that he is a live business man and that he is able to make good selections and gives you the benefit of his bargains.

If a man has nothing to tell you about his goods he knows no reason why you should buy of him rather than some one else. If he is afraid to tell you in public of the good points about his line of goods then maybe he don't know anything good to say for them but will give you plenty of side talk that he is afraid to say in public about an article which looks like some other article that is good and being advertised.

There is in each good sized town a merchant who deals with a cheap store in Chicago, purchasing goods that was intended by the wholesaler to be put on the 5c or 10c counter that is put in stock and a higher price charged.

Some people are afraid to advertise because they have so many prices on an article that they are in doubt which to quote.

The Cody Cowboy.

C. H. Cornell was in the city, Tuesday.

Jim White is in Cody. He is able to ride again.

R. W. Robertson, of Valentine, was a sojourner at Cody for several days.

Miss Lulu F. Hooten was a guest at the Cody hotel, Friday and Saturday.

Levi Sparks went to Valentine on the noon train, yesterday, so see the wife and baby.

U. G. McBride, of Rushville, passed through Cody, yesterday, on his return trip from a visit to Valentine. He favored this office with a call.

Dr. J. C. Dwyer, of Valentine, made a trip to Merriman, Monday, and from there to the reservation, returning yesterday.

C. H. Welford came up from Valentine, Saturday, to bask in the smiles of "the one altogether lovely." He called at this office to get a few pointers from our professor of the art.—printing art.

A man on the train recently, was just recovering from a season of excessive drinking, was without the desired "bracer," of which he was complaining bitterly. After he had inquired of several fellow travelers for a drink, he was advised to ask the conductor for a "punch."

Holt County Independent.

M. F. Harrington returned from Valentine Saturday morning where he had been trying an important suit for James Skirving, formerly of Stuart.

Editor Eves and wife departed Monday afternoon for a three week's sojourn in the land of cyclones and emancipated women. The force wishes them a pleasant journey, a good visit and hopes they won't get into any difficulties with Mrs. Carrie Hatchet Nation.

## Strayed.

From my place two miles east of Crookston, one black mare about nine years old, small white spot in forehead, collar marked, small white spot on back, fore top sheared and very little mane weight about 1150. Liberal reward for information leading to her recovery.

ED. PIKE, Crookston, Neb.

## Educational Department

By LETA STETTER

"Sculptors of life are we as we stand, With our lives uncarved before us Waiting the hour when at God's command Our life dream passes o'er us."

"Let us carve it then on the yielding stone With many a sharp incision, Its Heavenly beauty shall be our own Our lives that angel vision."

—ANONYMOUS

Mr. Frank Thorn visited with us last Thursday morning and Friday afternoon.

The 10th grade have been finishing up their botany work during the past week.

Martha Maxwell was absent last Thursday.

The 10th grade last week happened to think that they had been deeply injured. Prof. Watson headed their Latin examination, "Beginning Latin" when they've read six chapters of Caesar.

The drawings which were last Friday exhibited in the different rooms, were greatly admired by all who saw them. The original wall paper and oil cloth designs in Miss Cook's room were commented upon with especial favor as were the representations of "Hiawatha" in Miss Eason's room and the cut paper work of Miss Muchmore's little folks. "Just as the Sun Went Down" illustrated by Jay Morey of the 8th grade also received marked attention.

Miss Greene, of Gordon, visited in the different departments of our school last Monday. We are always glad to receive visitors from neighboring towns and schools.

Orgetorix at length became so disgusted with the efforts of the 10th grade to kill him that he committed suicide and settled the matter.

Mr. Winters, of the American Book Co., visited the school Monday. He has persuaded the school board to make use of many of that Co.'s books for next year.

The drawings in Miss Moses' and Miss Towne's rooms displayed the ideas which the little ones gain from reading to them and were admirably executed.

Many of our school books being worn will next year be exchanged for new so that our pupils will to a large extent study next year from new books.

## Kennedy News.

Agnes Piercy started from Kennedy for Denver last week.

Leonard Piercy, who has been attending school at Grafton for the last nine months, returned home the 24th.

Mrs. Beckley is visiting at Crawford.

The school picnic was not largely attended on account of the rain, but those who attended had a very pleasant time in the grove.

Preparations are being made for a big celebration at the grove on Lone Tree ranch.

McKee Bros., have been ditching on the Boardman for a week past.

Miss Kate Weed having finished her term of school in Dist. 31, left for her home the 24th.

Mr. Piercy went to Valentine the 24.

Decoration Day will be observed in the cemetery, May 30th.

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## County Association.

The general Teachers' Association held in Valentine last Saturday was the largest and most important convention of the kind ever held in Cherry county. It employed the best talent in our county and chose for consideration the live and pressing problems of the hour. The excellent discussion on each and every paper will certainly have the effect of opening up the way and set the pace for educational thought and activity.

More than fifty per cent of the teachers were present together with a fine audience of interested visitors, made the occasion one long to be remembered by every educator and lover of educational advancement.

Miss Etta Brown, Co. Supt. opened the meeting and appointed W. F. Morgareidge, Sec.

Miss Kate Weed read a very interesting paper on "The Teachers' Mission." Miss Weed brought out so many good points that all must feel the importance of making their lives and work as teachers more nearly the ideal.

Miss Mabel Towne discussed in an interesting way, "Drawing in the Public Schools." She illustrated her talk by many drawings to show trend of thought and originality of pupils. The discussion led by Mrs. Angie Ford emphasized the fact that drawing is soon to be recognized as an important subject especially in the country schools where some opposition has been manifest in the past. Remarks made by Miss Brown, Prof. Watson and others showed how great an advancement has been made and how this has aroused in all teachers an increased interest which means that all objection is soon to be overcome.

Nominations for sec'y for the ensuing year being in order, Miss Eason was successful, being the unanimous choice of the assembly.

The afternoon session was opened with a selection by the Glee Club.

Miss Mabel Hahn read an excellent paper on, "Life pictures made in school." It has long been known by her friends that she possessed rare talent as a speaker but they were surprised at the wonderful display of originality and good thought shown on this occasion.

Miss Cook's paper, "Means of Enriching History" presented the subject in a most entertaining way and contained numerous points of interest. It is to be hoped that all our teachers will give more attention to this oft neglected subject in their future work.

Principal Stone, of Merriman, read a paper, "Possibilities of the Twentieth Century." He made many suggestions which must ere long have and hold the attention of every teacher and citizen who wishes to meet and discharge in a creditable way their every obligation as citizens of this Grand Republic.

Prof. R. H. Watson, of the Valentine high school, made a strong address on "Development of the child's inner life." His ideas were good and his manner of impressing them were unique.

These meetings are not new to many and it is very gratifying to believe that the people of our county are awakening to realize that to every such work they owe hearty support, their sincere and fervent devotion.

## TEACHERS PRESENT

Jennie Morgareidge, Clara Dunham, Carrie Morgareidge, Mrs. Geo. Bristol, Miss Moses, Miss Cook, Mrs. Cramer, Miss Muchmore, Miss Weed, Mrs. Ford, Miss Watson, Miss Robinson, Miss Thorn, Miss Eason, Tracy Collett, Lulu Hooten, Mabel Hahn, Ida Stinard, Miss McLaughlin, Frank Thorn, Miss Crowe, Prof. Watson, Miss Towne, Miss Thackeray, Mr. Morgareidge, Supt. Miss Brown and Prin. E. F. Stone.

S. Washburn, of Chicago, is in town looking after the F. E. & M. V. R. R. Co.'s interest in regard to school taxation.

G. W. Burge, of Kennedy, spent a couple of days in town this week. Mr. Burge has five hay claims and runs a bunch of about 300 head of cattle and lost only two during the past winter and they were cripples.

## Renovate, Renovate, Renovate.

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In Prices of Shirt Waists.

It will pay you to investigate, also see what we have to show you in Summer Dress Skirts, Corsets, Hosiery, etc., etc.

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Give Me a Trial

LIVERY AND FEED STABLE Walcott's and Tilson's old Stands A. Schatzthauer, Propr.

## HO! FOR VALENTINE.

To the Editorial Association.

Will M. Maupin

WILL BE HERE.

The Editors All Along the Line East and West are

COMING.

Read the Program and COME.

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 1901.

## PROGRAMME.

### Morning Session.

8:00 A. M. Assemble at Cornell Hall. Music by the I. O. O. F. Band. Address of Welcome—A. M. Morrissey. Response—Pres. H. G. Lyon. Music—Male Quartet.

### Business Session.

Address by Pres. H. G. Lyon. Reading of the minutes of last meeting. Report of committees. Selecting of a place for annual meeting. Election of officers. New Business. Appointment of committees. Paper—"Educational Column, its Benefits to the Newspaper Man and Objections." A. M. Church. Paper—"Model Newspaper, Reading and Advertising Matter." D. H. Cronin. Paper—"The Press as an Educator." W. C. Phipps. Paper—"The Kind of a Paper We Like to Read." Lee W. Henry. Paper—"Subscription, In Advance or on Time." U. E. Foster. Adjourn for Pi.

### Afternoon Session.

2:00. Paper—"Needs of the Press." R. B. Good. Paper—"Newspapers Among the Editors." D. S. Efner. Paper—"Reminiscences of Newspaper Life." E. L. Heath. Paper—"Benefits of Editors Meetings." C. L. Mayes. 8:00. P. M. Lecture by Will Maupin, of Omaha, at Cornell Hall.

## COMMITTEES:

### ENTERTAINMENT.

E. J. Davenport, W. S. Jackson, A. E. Thacher, F. M. Walcott, Jas. H. Quigley, T. C. Hornby, A. M. Morrissey, J. W. Stetter, W. F. Morgareidge, Geo. Elliott, C. H. Cornell, Ed Clark.

### RECEPTION.

Frank Brayton, G. A. Chapman, C. H. Welford, M. F. Clynes, J. A. Hooten, J. A. Hornback, Fred E. Whitney.