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Next Monday and Tuesday  
Big Fire Auction Sale

At the Old Court House

Dry Goods, Shoes, Etc.

What is left from the  
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Don't Miss This Sale

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## Public Auction.

At the James B. Cox place, 7 miles northwest of Crookston, Neb.

ON TUESDAY, MAY 27, 1902.

Following is a list of the property for sale:

About 150 head of cattle, including 13 head of 2-year-old steers, 20 head of yearling steers, about 12 head of good milch cows, balance stock cows, heifers and calves; 9 head of horses; 9 head of hogs; 12 dozen chickens; McCormick 6-foot mower, McCormick hay rake, corn grinder, plows, harrows, wagons; half interest in hay stacker; household goods and other articles.

TERMS:—12 months with good, bankable note at 10 per cent interest from date. All sums \$10 and under, cash. 5 per cent discount for cash on all time sales. No property to be removed until settled for. Free lunch at noon.

GEO. TRACEWELL, Auctioneer. Mrs. Lorilla B. Cox.  
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## THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

I. M. RICE EDITOR

Official Newspaper of Cherry County, Nebraska

Thursday, May 15, 1902.

### TERMS

Subscription—\$1.00 per year in advance; \$1.50 when not paid in advance, Single copies 5c.  
Display advertising—1 inch single column 15c per issue or \$5.00 a year.

Local Notices, Obituaries, Lodge Resolutions and Socials for Revenue 5c per line per issue.  
Brands, 14 inch—\$4.00 per year in advance additional space \$3.00 per inch per year; engraving books extra; \$1.00 each.

Parties living outside Cherry county not personally known are requested to pay in advance.

10 per cent additional to above rates if over 6 months in arrears.

Notices of losses of stock free to brand advertisers.

### To Lease or Not To Lease

We publish the following clipping from the Sioux City Tribune by request of one of our patrons and suggest that our stockmen look into the conditions of the land leasing bills before congress and study as to which conditions are favorable to their individual interests if they are favoring the leasing of public lands. If not in favor of leasing the public domain they should at least study the different bills proposing to lease that may choose the least objectionable and the most favorable to their interests or prepare to fight all means and measures looking to the parceling and dividing up of Uecla Sam's domains without due consideration of the home seeker.

"Major Lacey, chairman of the committee on public lands of the house, upon his return from the Hawkeye state today introduced a bill to lease the grazing lands of the arid and semi-arid regions of the United States, limiting leases to small holders. Under that bill no one can lease more than 3,200 acres of land and no corporation can lease any land whatsoever, except after the small holders have had the rights provided for in the bill. The bill prohibits the assignment of any lease and gives homesteaders the right to lease ten times the amount of their holdings, not exceeding 3,200 acres, and any freeholder may lease ten times the amount of his holdings, not exceeding 3,200 acres, and it must be in the vicinity of his own land. If there is not land enough to give him the amount above mentioned then amount is to be prorated. The leases run for a period of five years at a rental of 1 to 6 cents per acre, according to the grade of land. A provision is inserted in the bill making the land subject to homestead, mineral or other entry and in case of such entry the lease is to be cancelled on the part thus entered upon. Right of way is provided across leased for watering privileges and water right or springs and streams are reserved for other lessees besides those who of right are accorded water privileges by reason of leaseholds they have. The general scope of the bill is to preserve the leasing privileges to homesteaders and small land holders."

An Omaha paper has resurrected Pat Crowe. News must be scarce down in that part of the state.

The Iowa school for the deaf at Council Bluffs was destroyed by fire last Friday evening and the loss was \$290,000. No lives were lost.

D. E. Thompson, one of Lincoln's wealthiest citizens, will start a daily paper to reduce his surplus and at the same time help his senatorial boomlet.

Four young men of West Point have started out to walk around the world. It will be safe to bet that they will soon tire of walking and return home on a brake beam.

The city council of Omaha is sitting as a board of equalization by a mandate of the supreme court and the attorney for the real estate exchange is having lots of fun trying to find out how much per thousand it costs to manufacture gas and up to date has not been able to find a blessed officer or employe of the gas company that knows a thing about it. It might seem surprising that the gas company employs a lot of men who know so little about the business, but as a matter of fact it would not do for the people to know that they are paying \$1.45 for gas that costs 7 cents to manufacture.

### ADDITIONAL LOCAL

John Neiss, one of the high rollers of ten pins, is in town.

J. E. Thackrey brought his cattle up from the hay flats today.

S. Q. Spain was in town the first of the week on business and hauled out a load of supplies.

Mrs. Edith Marvin, formerly a teacher in the Valentine schools, is visiting with Mrs. Levi Sparks.

D. M. Sears was in from Kennedy the first of the week, hauling lumber out to his ranch for tanks.

The entertainment of the young people was well attended and appreciated at the M. E. church last night.

Another special train load of colored cavalrymen bound for Fort Robinson, passed through town this afternoon.

D. Stinard has moved his stock of clothing and shoes last week into the building formerly occupied by Crabb & Co.

Jas. Baldwin, the genial young man who has had charge of the bowling alley since the opening, has accepted a position in Lincoln and will leave the first of the week. Mr. Baldwin has been a favorite with the young ladies and is popular with all with whom he has become acquainted.

### Married

AMLOTTE—CARLOW.

Edward Amiotte and Miss Lizzie Carlow, both of Pine Ridge, were married May 5th, by Judge Towne.

DECKER—COLEMAN.

Wm. Decker and Miss Gertrude Coleman were married May 3d by Judge Towne. Mr. Decker is a foreman for Robt. Dunn and has charge of the beef herd. Miss Coleman is a daughter of Geo. Coleman, south of Georgia. Here's wishing them a prosperous and happy journey through life.

### A BAD INDIAN MAKES A GOOD INDIAN

A special to the World-Herald from Rosebud, Tuesday, says:

"Information has reached here of the murder of Mrs. Sarah Ghost Face on last Wednesday night, shortly after midnight, at her home, about forty miles north of the agency, by Allen Walking Shield, a notoriously bad and worthless Indian of this reservation.

"The deed was committed with a shotgun, fired through a window at short range, the shot entering the back of the head at the base of the skull and producing instant death. The murderer then entered the house to carry away the murdered woman's daughter of 17 years of age, and she fled for the village, a mile away, but was overtaken and brought back to near the house, where she remained, half frightened to death, until daylight, when the murderer compelled her to follow him on foot for several miles toward Big White river.

"He admitted that he did the killing, but admonished her to insist that it was a white man who did it. As they were passing near another Indian's house the young woman saw a woman and fled to her for protection, telling her what had been done and the murderer proceeded on his way, leaving them to discuss the matter and to notify the authorities.

"Up to the present the murderer has not been apprehended and it is feared by some that there may be trouble in making the arrest when he is found. A number of the policemen are scouring the country for him and it will be some time yet before it is known whether they have found him.

"An Indian, Fred Hair, who was fearful lest the murderer should visit his house, went to bed with his gun and next morning the gun was accidentally discharged, shooting off one of his toes."

### Educational Department.

BY LETA STETTER.

Commencement cards will soon be out.

Class meetings are much in vogue among the seniors.

Miss Alice Tillson of the ninth grade has turned in her books not intending to complete the year's course.

Mrs. Watson is refreshed every afternoon now-a-days by the burning eloquence and fiery oratory of the seniors.

Miss Eason was called home again Saturday morning by the news that her father was fast failing. Miss Brown has charge of her room this week.

The high school picnic last Saturday was greatly enjoyed by all. The weather was ideal and no accident of any kind happened to mar the pleasure of the day.

We understand that a movement is on foot to organize an alumni among the post-graduates of the Valentine high school. All who are concerned ought to take an interest in this and aid in making the organization a success.

Of the teachers who come from a distance for next year, Miss Nelson has had four years experience at Holdrege. Mrs. Vaughan four years at Burwell and Miss Holcomb has had several years experience in the same grade of work which she is to have here, the eighth.

Frank Brayton is at the Hot Springs

District court will be in session May 26th and the jury is called for the 27th.

Dr. J. C. Dwyer vumped his yob and shook the dust of Valentine from his feet. It is thought that he does not intend to return.

The DEMOCRAT wants an apprentice. A strong boy about 16 or 17 years old with a fair education will fill the bill. Call at this office.

Geo. H. Hornby starts for Denver tomorrow to enter upon his new duties with a building and loan association. His family will join him later.

The EGGS the coffee roaster uses to glaze his coffee with—would you eat that kind of eggs? Then why drink them?

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