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## FOR HOLIDAY TRADE

SPECIAL BARGAINS

### DRYGOODS DEP'T

Ladies' Furs Handkerchiefs  
Wool Waists Belts  
Chatelaines Dress Goods

### GROCERY DEP'T

18 lbs. Gran. Sugar \$1.00  
2 Cans Best Tomatoes .25  
6 Bars Best Laundry Soap .25

A fine line of Spices, Extracts and etc.  
at lowest prices

Red Front Mercantile Co.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

**Local Weather Record**  
U. S. Department of Agriculture  
Weather Bureau  
Valentine, Nebraska, week ending 8 a. m., Dec-  
ember 17, 1902.  
Maximum temperature 28 degrees on the 10th.  
Minimum temperature, 1 degree below zero on  
the 16th.  
Mean temperature, 15.5 degrees, which is 12.6  
degrees below the normal.  
Total precipitation, .56 inch, which is .48 inch  
above the normal.

N. M. CUNNINGHAM,  
Official in Charge.

Bring your job work to this office. Neatness and promptness together with a good quality of stock should claim a share of your patronage.

Considerable hay is being hauled to Valentine from out in the hay flats. The hay is of good quality and a fair price is paid ranging from \$5.00 to \$8.00 per ton.

There's some more coal in town and for every increased cold snap Anderson & Fisher has coal to supply the demand. Try a ton of their coal. It makes a hot fire for these cold days.

Geo. Bristol called at this office last Saturday and left us a couple of dollars on subscription which insures him of the reading of this paper for another year.

Christmas exercises are being prepared by the ladies of the M. E. Church. There will be an old fashioned fire place where Santa Claus will come down and distribute presents if plans mature.

A four horse team was chartered Monday night and hitched to a big family sleigh that would have held Jacob and his family. The young folks then drove around town jingling the bells and rejoicing that winter is here.

A copy of the Windom (Minn.) Reporter was received last week but no mention was made that Miss Martha Thompson was there but the item was possibly overlooked. Miss Thompson was formerly employed in this office.

W. A. Denny, J. A. Gannow and a Mr. Ball, a surveyor of Rushville, were doing business in our city Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Ball has been doing some expert surveying in the south-west part of Cherry County recently.

How do you like our new type? We put on this large face type for the benefit of many people who must read by lamplight and will find reading less tiresome and for the many young people and older ones who search these scriptures.

Reports of how your stock is doing will be appreciated from the different parts of the country and the Rosebud Reservation. Your neighbors will like to hear from you as you would hear from them. Let's be sociable and talk a little.

Upon the request of a number of people we publish the weather report of our local Weather Bureau this week. It will be interesting especially to those who live in other parts of the state and who have stock interests in Cherry County. We invite subscribers to the DEMOCRAT to call for any items which will be of interest to their communities.

We received a copy of the Selma Cal. Irrigator sent by Chas. B. Cook formerly employed in this office. Charlie is making a success of type setting and will always find employment. He was a faithful worker in this office and we cheerfully recommend him in this way, that when he wants to come back there'll be work for him with out cutting down our present force.

Last week a building south of the race track caught fire and was burned to the ground.

Jack Whipple, a big ranchman from the reservation, was doing business with our merchants Monday.

Julius Raurer of Kilgore, was transacting business and visiting friends in town the first of the week.

A. Newberry, of Cody, was on our streets the first of the week transacting business and visiting friends.

Cards are posted in conspicuous places giving the hour of services at the M. E. Church and an invitation to attend.

Miss Laura Tillson, who is teaching school at Woodlake, was in town attending the teacher's association last Saturday.

A broken brake beam caused a wreck about 8 miles north of Hermosa, Wyo. No one was hurt. The passenger east was 11 hours late in reaching Valentine.

"What shall I buy for Christmas?" is easily decided when you examine the stocks of holiday goods displayed by our advertisers. Come in and make your selections.

The recent snows have fallen and settled down without the usual drifting there being no wind. Cattle are in good condition and there is plenty of feed, unless the winter is long and severe.

Those who have not been attending the M. E. Church will find an invitation to do so in the announcement of the subjects for next Sunday. The young people will be especially entertained next Sunday evening in a sermon by Rev. Ray especially in their interests.

Now is the time to advertise the mammoth stock of Christmas goods which are being displayed by our enterprising merchants. The DEMOCRAT reaches more homes than any other paper in north-west Nebraska and you can tell your costumers through its columns what you have to offer.

Mrs. Rice and Mrs. DeWyke returned from here Monday to Riley Co., Kansas, after enjoying a two weeks visit with the editor and Mrs. Thackrey. The train on which they went was 11 hours late so they started at nearly 4 o'clock p. m. instead of 4:47 a. m. The weather was pretty cold while they were here and the ground has been covered with snow during their stay.

Services at the M. E. Church next Sunday as follows: Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning services 11 a. m. Class meeting 12 a. m. Junior League 2:30 p. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30. Morning subject:—"Christ in Society and in the Home." Evening subject:—"Remember Thy Creator." This will be a special sermon to young ladies and young men.

The recent snow seems to have been general in the Dakotas, Mont. Wyo., Nebr., Kan., Mo., Iowa and Minn. No wind to cause drifts and the earth for a thousand miles square is mantled in white. In the south people are rejoicing that fall wheat will be benefited. In the north and west stockmen will wonder how much hay will be required to feed until grazing will be good or how much hay they will fall short, while the young folks everywhere will rejoice for the sleighing which is better than has been known for years.

## AT HALF PRICE

all Toys, Games, Books and Children's Playthings : : :

COME EARLY and get first choice : : :

DAVENPORT & THACHER

## BEFORE OUR ANNUAL INVENTORY, JAN., 5

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This is not a sale of undesirable goods, but all up-to-date Merchandise in season Groceries at Bottom Figures

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**MAX E. VIERTEL**

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NEBRASKA

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Xmas Handkerchiefs for children  
Xmas Mittens " "

Also our Fine Line of Xmas Candies

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## LIVERY, FEED AND SALE STABLE

The Wilber Barn

Your Patronage Solicited.

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OF THE CHOICEST BRANDS

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Accounts of Merchants, Ranchmen and Individuals invited. Money to loan on first-class cattle paper and other securities.

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(Successors to Cherry County Bank.)

Capital Paid Up \$25,000

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S. MOON - - - Valentine, Nebr.

Do You Read The Democrat? If Not, Why Not?

## Cold Weather is Here

Overcoats Overshoes Cloaks  
Jackets • Sweaters

And a pair of warm Mittens for winter.

D. STINARD.

TAILOR AND CLOTHIER.

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Ale and Porter,

And FRED KRUG'S BEER

Choicest Wines and Cigars.

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