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The Valentine News, which was started last September by W. H. Weekes, suspended with last issue, Saturday, January 24th, giving as a reason that he had received the least support from those who promised the most and that some contributed only advice. This indicates that "an empty wagon makes the most noise," and would suggest a lot of maxims for the benefit of humanity, some of which we will allow the reader to amuse himself with by thinking of those which come to his mind befitting to the subject. Mr. Weekes had been working on the VALENTINE DEMOCRAT at good wages but thinking the opportunity right or because his head had been swelled by a few who had jollied him up to believe that the DEMOCRAT wouldn't run without him, he struck. Without saying anything further about our differences with him of which the people care but little, we would simply add, that Mr. Weekes failed for lack of support and want of capital principally. It may be that he was too outspoken in some things to be considered conservative. We have an abiding faith that the people of this north west are willing to do the right thing by a newspaper that comes to them, telling the news at a reasonable price and without attempting to force them to say "I don't want your paper." There may be persons here and there who will wonder why a paper can't be run without money and will never imagine that they ought to pay their share or what they owe at least, but there are people who pay and keep the wheels a going. There is a moral responsibility resting upon every one who profits by what a newspaper does for a town to give a reasonable support though it is not recognized any more than fakirs recognize the prior rights of Show people who advertise and bring the people to town for them to work or a man who rides free while others foot the bill. There are people in this town who do the most kicking about how the town is run that have done the least to make it what it now is. There are people who never draw an honest breath that are continually howling "stop thief." A man who is honest only within the bounds of the law may be known as the sharpest or shrewdest rascal even though he makes a great pretense. There are also duties of a newspaper to its patrons and to the town in which it is located that are not forgotten in this connection and we realize that some who call the loudest for something to be done seldom contributes to the expense, yet they are first to complain and find fault and encourage revolt and revolution or will quit one store in debt and trade for cash at another after perhaps having been accommodated for years.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

O. W. Morey is down with the grippe.

Dr. Lewis and family made a trip to Chadron, returning Tuesday.

B. Hartigan returned Monday night from Hastings. He brought a large and up-to-date assortment of music for the Valentine band.

The electric lights have been out since last Thursday night, owing to a broken wheel at the power house.

Dr. Compton reports a 9 pound boy born to Harry Hilsinger and wife yesterday morning. Mother and child doing well.

Mrs. M. R. Harden writes back that her mother died Sunday night. She was telegraphed to come home as her daughter Frances is very ill with pneumonia.

H. W. Caton and wife started this morning for their home at Stearns, S. D. This leaves the Judge and Mrs. Towne without any girl.

Anderson & Fischer have several car loads each of Big Muddy lump, Kemmerer and Rock Springs nut coal on hand. Order at once and take your choice.

Erank Armstrong, a brother-in-law of Rev. Ray, departed Tuesday morning for his home in Ind., having grown some worse recently he thought it best to return home. Mr. Armstrong has been out here for several months with Rev. Ray hoping to benefit his health. Bronchial and throat trouble has kept him closely confined on account of the cold weather.

A colored man broke into Stratton & Klein's money drawer and stole \$260 last Friday night. He took the first train for the East which happened to be No. 28 and went as far as Woodlake where he was noticed to have a lot of silver which he was trying to change into paper money and aroused the suspicion of T. A. Yearns who wired up to learn if he wasn't wanted. Sheriff Layport went down on first train and got him.

Hiram J. Ingersoll, father of Mrs. A. Lewis died at the Lewis home in this city Friday evening, January 23, after a brief illness. The deceased was born at Grafton, Ohio, in 1829, started in life as a civil engineer, served in the 7th Michigan cavalry as 1st lieutenant, serving three years in the civil war. At the close of the war he was sent across the plains in charge of a company fighting Indians. He came to Nebraska in 1882 and has resided in this part of the state since that time. He was taken to Chadron for burial, the services being conducted by the G. A. R.

The Valentine section of the Cherry County Teachers' Association will meet in the High School room in Valentine, Feb. 13, 1903. All those interested in educational work are cordially invited. The following program will be given: Music.

Nature Study, Chap. 17-20 inclusive. (See questions in Jan. Nebraska Teacher.) Conducted by Miss Brown.

Continued Story, Chapter V, Florence Nelson.

Vocal Solo, Edith Pettycrew.

Paper, "Geography in the Lower Grades," Clara Ayers.

Roll Call.

Ref. "Way-marks" pages 160-200.

Georgia Grumbings.

John Kludskofsky is home visiting his parents for a few days.

The time of No. 27 has been changed from 4 p. m. to 4 a. m.

We understand that Wm. Danofsky is going to move to Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Buttinghouse and Katie Danofsky, of Valentine, were up here.

W. A. Wilson and A. O. Coleman are putting in a supply of ice for their summer use.

MARRIED.—Joseph Kudelka and Miss Bertha Kludskofsky, both of Georgia on Jan 24, 1903, the ceremony being performed by W. A. Wilson.

Mary Cumbow spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of W. A. Wilson. Mary is enjoying her school very much and has nineteen enrolled.

At the home of F. Rothleutner a nice surprise party was given on his son Gussie. The evening was spent playing games and a good time was enjoyed.

Georgia school will be re-opened Feb. 9th. YANKEE.

Brownlee Breezes.

Peter Roueche returned from Omaha last Friday.

R. S. Lee and wife spent Saturday and Sunday in Brownlee.

Mrs. Noble of Broken Bow is visiting relatives and friends here.

Rev. Allen who has been preaching at this place for the past three months leaves for the east.

Homer Tate was down from the Snake doing trading at Brownlee. He also took in the box supper.

The pupils of the Brownlee school seem determined to make school a success this winter, as all are interested and at work.

The quarterly meeting at the M. E. church was well attended. Our people, however, were disappointed in not having the presiding elder on that occasion.

The box supper at the church last Friday evening for the benefit of Rev. Allen was a very pleasant affair as well as a financial success. The boxes sold for \$59.

Wm. Ferdon is making substantial improvements in the way of sheds and a barn on his ranch west of town. C. M. Pederson is doing the carpenter work. OBSERVER.

Pentbrook Quills

John Owens caught a live coyote Friday.

Wm. Grooms went to Norden Saturday.

Old porcupine has come to life once more.

The Burdick boys are hauling corn to town.

Nate Graddy came down from Cody Monday.

Mr. Searby and family were out to church Sunday.

The dance at John Grooms' Jr. was well attended.

That North East breeze seems to be blowing again.

Jim Hughes has bought the Robert Jones place.

John Grooms Jr. has been holding down his homestead.

Coyotes are numerous. Jim Hughes caught one too.

Mr. Kuskie seems to be interested in the coyote deals.

Mrs. Graddy visited last week with her daughter, Mrs. Cora Archer.

A mistake in our last writing. The dance was at Dave Owens' instead of Dave Archers'.

Wm. Graddy has been hauling corn to Norden. PORCUPINE.

Down the River.

Mr. F. Ashburn went to Valentine the first of last week.

Wm. Brosius is husking corn for F. Nollette these days.

Fire wood is getting as scarce as hen's teeth in these parts.

A. W. Grooms is going to run a herd of cattle this summer.

Lou Brick has 19 tons of hay at Mr. Polans for sale. \$4 per ton.

Shorty Mumford spent one evening of last week at L. Taylor's.

This country is getting equal to the Arctic regions in cold weather.

Martin Becker and family spent Sunday evening at A. W. Grooms'.

Alfred Taylor is going to school in District 33 while the snow lays.

Quite a lot of cattle have the itch this winter all over the country.

BORN:—To Aaron Grooms and wife January 22, a ten-pound baby girl.

The Pleasant Valley school was opened January 5 with Miss Clara Crowe in charge.

HOW MANY HANDS

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Grandpa Grooms returned home last week after a few weeks' visit with relatives near Sparks.

John Grooms got his new floor smoothed down very good. They had a nice dance and supper.

Shorty Mumford must be going to live with Jacob Saurwine as he is hauling his corn and hay to Mr. Saurwine's.

A. W. Grooms is raffling a team of young mules three and four years old next spring. Everyone take a chance.

The storms we have been having are terrors on the stock that has nothing but a fence post or a cottonwood tree for shelter.

T. J. Ashburn was out in the country a few days a week ago helping his brother, James Ashburn, move a house on his homestead along the Dakota line.

Dave George, of Sand Creek, is going to move to Valentine. He is calculating on running a livery stable. YOUNGSTER.

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I am going to run the town herd this summer and solicit your patronage. All stock entrusted to my care will receive careful handling. 51 U. BOYER.

Food for Cattle to Eat.

It is a fact that a man should not eat any good health if he takes no more than three different kinds of food at any one meal. It should be served as nearly as possible in its simple state. More food is required on a damp, raw, cold day than on a cheerful, dry one.

As a rule, it is safe to assume that what we crave for is best for us, though in cases of illness this point should not be strictly adhered to.

Men require a good deal more food than women; those who work hard more than those who lead a sedentary life; those who are growing more than those who have reached maturity.

So Daisy Dushabout's diamonds were stolen, were they? Inquired the patient newspaper man, suppressing a yawn.

"No," corrected the enterprising press agent; "they were kidnaped. She had them set in her teeth, and they had to take her too."—Cincinnati Commercial.

Business Notices.

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Taken out of my pasture two miles north of Valentine Nov. 7, 1902, one large bay mare five years old four white feet and face, branded on left shoulder.

Also one light bay mare yearling white coat three white feet, branded on left shoulder. Also lost on Rosebud agency about six weeks ago one four year old buckskin gelding black mane and tail, branded on left shoulder. A liberal reward paid for their recovery. GEO. CAMM. Valentine Neb.

TIME TABLE Great Northern Line at O'Neill, Nebr.

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