

THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

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SOCIETIES.

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K. of K. & S. C. C.

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AMOS RANDALL, J. T. KEELEY,
N. G. Sec'y.

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T. C. HORNBY, W. W. THOMPSON,
W. M. Sec'y.

A. O. U. W. NO. 70. Meets 1st and 3rd Monday of each month.
W. A. PETTYCREW, U. G. DUNN,
M. W. Recorder.

DEGREE OF HONOR NO. 110. Meets 2nd and 4th Monday each month.
ETTA BROWN, INEZ PETTYCREW,
C. of H. Recorder.

M. V. A. Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday each month.
M. V. NICHOLSON, W. E. HALEY,
V. G. Clerk.

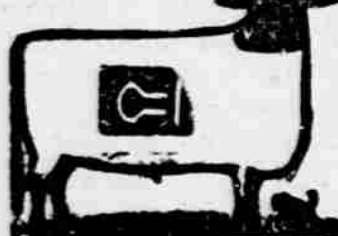
FRATERNAL UNION NO. 508. Meets every Saturday night.
J. A. HORNBACK, E. D. CLARK,
F. M. Sec'y.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS. Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday each month.
MARY QUIGLEY, MINNIE DANIELS,
Oracle. Rec.

Sons and Daughters of Protection Lodge No. 6. Meets 2nd and 4th Friday each month.
HENRY GRAHAM, Mrs. JENNIE LEWIS,
Pies. Sec'y.

Royal Highlanders, Devon Castle No. 291. Meets 2nd Friday each month.
ED CLARK, E. HALEY,
I. P. Sec'y.

Charles H. Faulhaber
Brownlee



Breeder of Registered Herefords
Hyam, No. 74,538,
at head of herd.
Young bulls from 6
to 18 months old
for sale.

HENRY AUGUSTON

Blacksmith
Brownlee, Nebr.
Does general blacksmithing at hard times prices for cash.

PAT HETT

Valentine, Nebr.
Good, Hard Rock for sale in any quantity.

H. M. CRAMER,

City Deliveryman.
Trunks, valises and packages hauled to and from the depot and all parts of the City.

W. A. KIMBELL

Barber
First-class Shop in Every Respect
Eau de Quinine Hair Tonic, Golden Star Hair Tonic, Herpetide and Coko's Dandruff Cure.
Try Pompeian Face Massage Cream

LEROY LEACH

County Surveyor
Valentine or Woodlake
GENERAL WORK PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

JOHN PORATH

Riege, Nebr.
Tubular wells and windmills.

A. M. MORRISSEY

Attorney at Law
Valentine, Nebr.

A. N. COMPTON

Physician and Surgeon
Office at Quigley & Chapman's Drug Store. Night—The Donohoe residence, Cherry street.

Edward S. Furay

Physician and Surgeon
Office Fraternal Hall or Elliott's Drug Store

F. M. WALCOTT

Valentine, Nebr.

NORTHWESTERN
F. E. & M. V. R. R.
TIME TABLE

WEST BOUND
No. 27 Fr. Daily 3:33 P. M.
No. 25 " except Sunday 9:40 A. M.
No. 3 Passenger Daily 12:49 A. M.

EAST BOUND
No. 28 Fr. Daily 6:50 A. M.
No. 2 " except Sunday 6:00 P. M.
No. 4 Passenger Daily 4:47 A. M.

MILL PRICES FOR FEED.

Bran, bulk.....75 per cwt \$14.00 ton
Shorts bulk.....85 per cwt \$16.00 ton
Screenings.....70c " \$13.00 " "
Chop Feed.....1.05 " \$20.00 " "
Corn......95 " \$18.00 " "
Chop corn.....1.00 " \$19.00 " "
Oats......1.20 " \$23.00 " "

John Nicholson, Dentist.

Will be in Valentine on the 20, 21, 22 and 23rd of each month. Reserve your work for him. Office at Donohoe House.

ETTA BROWN

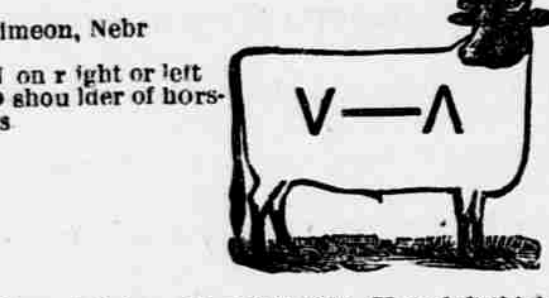
SUPR. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
Examination Third Saturday of each month and Friday preceding.

VALENTINE NEBRASKA

H. DAILEY, Dentist.

Office over the grocery department of T. C. Hornby's store.
Will be in Rosebud agency July 3rd, Oct. 2nd and Jan. 1, 1904.

Moses & Hoffacker.
Simeon, Nebr.



On right or left of shoulder of horses
On left jaw. On left side. On left thigh
S. N. Moses
X=X left side
N right shoulder and hip.

The Commoner, Mr. Bryan's paper will be especially interesting and instructive during the present session of congress. The action of this congress will probably determine the issues upon which the next presidential campaign will be fought. The Commoner proposes to carry on a campaign of education and organization to the end that democratic principles may triumph.

In addition to the editorial department, which receives Mr. Bryan's personal attention, the Commoner contains a Current Topic department, wherein a non-partisan discussion of topics of timely interest and other valuable information will be found. The Home Department is conducted by an experienced woman who is widely known as a writer of household topics and who is an authority on the art of cooking in all that the term implies. This department alone is worth the subscription price. The other departments of this paper are all interesting and ably conducted, among which is a summary of the world's news told in narrative style, and Mr. Maupin's department—Whether Common or Not—contains original anecdotes and wit, moral lessons in homely phrase and verse, and appeals to old and young alike.

The Commoner as a whole is clean, entertaining and instructive, and its rapid increase in circulation—now amounting to 140,000—is proof of the paper's strength and influence. Arrangements have been made with Mr. Bryan whereby The Commoner can be supplied at a very low rate with THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT, both papers for one year for \$1.65. This offer applies to both new and renewal subscriptions, and should be taken advantage of without delay. All orders should be sent to M. RICE, Valentine, Nebr.

A MOST LIBERAL OFFER.

All our farmer readers should take advantage of the unprecedented clubbing offer we this year make, which includes with this paper The Home-Steak, its Special Farmers' Institute Editions and The Poultry Farmer. These three publications are the best of their class and should be in every farm home. To them we add, for local, county and general news, our own paper, and make the price of the four one year only \$1.25. Never before was so much superior reading matter offered for so small an amount of money. The three papers named, which we edit and our own, are sent to you in August, the West, and come to themselves to the reader's attention in the month of January. The Club Deal is the great agricultural and live stock paper of the West.

The Poultry Farmer is the most practical poultry paper for the farmer, while the Special Farmers' Institute Editions are the most practical publications for the promotion of good farming ever published. Take advantage of this great offer, as it will hold good for a short time only. Samples of these papers may be examined by calling at this office.

The Greatest of its Kind.

The excellent record of the "Mercantile" is attracting much attention. It now has in Nebraska over seven thousand policy holders and over six million dollars of insurance in force. It has annually for five years on an average declared to its policy holders a dividend of 15 to 20 per cent; that is, it has saved in cost to its policy holders that much. There is no man but what would like to be in a business that would yield him 20 per cent profit.—The Mutual Insurance Journal.

The Mutual Insurance people of the state can be proud of the fact that Nebraska has within its borders some of the very strongest Mutual companies in the world. Many both farm and city whose policies are as good as gold anywhere and the reputation of which goes unquestioned. Among the number none are better than the Farmers Mutual Insurance Company and The Nebraska Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company, both of Lincoln, and the Trans-Mississippi Mutual Fire Association of Omaha, and our readers should carry in these companies all of the insurance they can place with them up to the full amount desired. No person claims but that in case of loss they are fairly treated and when the amount is agreed upon, paid promptly.—The Mutual Insurance Journal.

These companies are represented by I. M. Rice of Valentine. In these companies together with the German Mutual of Omaha he has written thousands of dollars of insurance for people in Valentine, Crookston, Cody, Merriman, Gordon, Wooklake and throughout Cherry Co. There has never been a question as to the reliability of these mutual companies and those holding policies in them can testify to the saving in cost of insurance. There should be no discrimination against them because they have saved thousands of dollars to policy holders, and insurance rates have been lowered 25 per cent by virtue of the existence of these companies, in which even those opposed to mutual insurance have profited. They insure city and farm property, school houses and churches.

Notice of Application for a License to Sell Liquors.

Notice is hereby given that I have filed with the Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Valentine Nebraska, a petition accompanied by a bond duly attested, said petition praying that I be granted a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in said Village of Valentine, Cherry county, Nebraska, for the year ending May 1, 1904.
GEORGE N. HERSHEY,
Dated this 2nd day of April, 1903.

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T. A. YEARNSHAW,
JAS. B. HULL,
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HARRY HESINGER,
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WILLIAM MCGEE,
Dated this 2nd day of April, 1903.

The Broad Brimmed White Hat.
IN HONOR OF FRANK MOGLE JR.

There are many American heroes,
Their deeds are recorded with national pride
In the beautiful cemetery at Arlington,
In their glory they sleep side by side.
Around their graves twine the undying laurel,
The lilacs, the roses and lilies bloom there,
And each year their graves are decorated
By the good and the brave and the fair.

But ah, on the broad western prairies,
Full many a hero is at rest,
No stone marks the place where they laid him
And the cactus blooms over his breast.
Comrades wraped him close in his blanket,
Left him there on the prairies so lonely and wild,
Just pausing to drop a tear for that mother
That will mourn all her life for her child.

Or perhaps there's a dear little sweetheart,
Or a wife in that home far away
Will be watching and waiting with sad earnest eyes
For that loved one full many a day.
But kind friends the day is fast dawning
When those whom long on pride's altar have sat,
Will bow with respect to the man from the west,
That wear the broad brimmed white hat.

His soul the production of nature
Has never, no never known fear;
Many times with saddle for pillow
He sleeps 'neath the moonlight so clear.
His heart ever open to pity
With sympathies that can infold
All mankind as brothers,
That is better, far better than gold.

But full many a saddle and bridle
Is cherished with tenderest care,
And the rope and the spurs that went with them,
Look in the parlor, you'll find them both there.
A sad-hearted mother will show you
The chair where her lost darling sat
And while she tells the sad story
Batten with tears a broad brimmed white hat.

Each year when they come from the round-up
Some fond mother's bereft,
A horse they say, fell with it's rider
And an empty saddle is left.
Then in the homes of the stockmen,
That are scattered this way and that,
In sad remembrance there is mourning
And tears moisten the broad brimmed white hat.

Mother love, all over the Universe,
Is what causes great deeds to be done,
The pangs of death are as nothing to her,
To the downfall of her son.
So mothers, whose boys fell in battle,
And long in mourning have sat,
Bow your heads and weep with the mothers
Of the boys that wear a broad brimmed white hat.

On the far away field of Santiago,
Where the bullets the thickest fell,
The many brave deeds of our cow boys
The pages of history tell.
And as they rode forth to battle
Their leader on his grand charger sat,
His eye was the eye of an eagle
And he waved a broad brimmed white hat.

Those kind-hearted western mothers
Are lifting their brave manly boys
Until the good they shall do in this wide world
Will bring suffering humanity joys.
They are striving with unceasing labors,
And their crown of glory will never be blessed
Until around the crown of the broad brimmed white hat
The American laurel shall rest.

Boys for the sake of those mothers
Be honest and upright and true
With a strong steady hand in strife and in peace,
Furl the flag of the red, white and blue.
And soon o'er the land of the eagle,
A shout shall arise from this way and that,
Every head will be bare, every tongue swell the sound
Of God bless the broad brimmed white hat.

And when the bugle is sounded
For the last grand round-up of life,
And the brave come forth in their glory
When the heart no longer knows strife.
There'll be joy for those fond western mothers,
With one accord they'll kneel and give thanks
When a long array of broad brimmed white hats
Are seen at the front of the ranks.

—ELLA B. MOGLE.

FARMER'S INSTITUTE
—AT—
VALENTINE, NEBR.
Tuesday, April 14, 1903.
Morning Afternoon and Evening Sessions
DISCUSSION OF FARM TOPICS

Sorghum Poisoning in Cattle, Corn-stalk Disease in Cattle, Blackleg in Cattle, Calf Cholera Texas Itch
The Nebraska Experiment Station
by DR. A. T. PETERS, The University.
Soil Tillage, Forage Crops Farm Dairying
by D. P. ASHBURN, Gibbon, Nebr.

These Meetings are held under the Auspices of the State University and the local organization and are free to all.

FARMERS, COME AND BRING YOUR FAMILIES.

Penbrook Quills
Jake Heaston is on the sick list.
Jim Hughes has a fine cow with a broken leg.
Mr. Tillson is doing some fencing this spring.
Mr. Tillson went to Sparks Sunday afternoon.
John Owens bought him a bran new cultivator.
Geo. Bristol had quite a husking bee last week.
Mr. Lewis was up at the office Saturday evening.
Lew Hutchison will give a dance in the near future.
Mrs. Grooms and family spent Sunday at Graddys.
Dave Owens took in the basket supper Friday night.
Miss May Graddy went to Nordon Saturday evening.
John Graddy spent several days with the Grooms boys.
Mr. Swain and some friends were in this locality Sunday.
Wm. Grooms and Fate Graddy went to Nordon Saturday.
A. Haley and family spent Sunday at Richard Osbourn's.
The dance at Sparks the night of the 17th was well attended.
The organ committee has about \$35 on hand for the new organ.
Dock Grooms enjoyed a breeze on the Sahdley creek lately.
Frank Grooms and sister went to church at Sparks Sunday.
The Burdick boys went to Saprs after loads of seed wheat.
March winds and April showers bringeth forth May flowers.
The Burdick boys went to town with three loads of corn last week.
Frank Grooms says the night after the storm he lost his whiskers.
Tom Laird, of Norden, is hauling corn from Dave Green.
Mr. Gilbert went to Valentine Saturday with two loads of chickens.
A etna Breachbill, of Sparks, and Henry Brown went to Norden Sat.
Jack Owens was taking in the sights on the streets of Norden Saturday.
Charlie Hudson and Miss Crowe were out for a horseback ride Sunday.
Sam Grooms and wife, of Ainsworth were through this neighborhood recently.
Jim Hutchison is on the trading line nowadays. He says he makes a trade every day.
Norden seems to be taking the lead in the hog market from this end of the county.
Miss Annie Tillson, of Penbrook, commenced school in district No. 17, Monday morning.
Some people up the river seem to have some trouble about going to see their relatives.
Dock Grooms and Jim Hutchison won a box of cigars off Doc March, of Norden Saturday.
Ray Sharp, of Shadley, was thru this neck of the woods last week enroute for Valentine.
Mr. Gilbert, of Penbrook, is selling out and will go to the southern part of Mo. Mr. Gilbert is a prosperous farmer and a good neighbor and we are sorry to see them leave.
Once a long while ago I went into mine able orchard to climb a bear tree to get some beeches to make mine vrow a blumb mit, and ven I gits on the topermost branches I falls down from the lowermost limb mit one leg on both sides of der fence and like ter stove mine outsides in.
PORCUPINE.

Brownlee Breezes
Chicken pox has made some gaps in school attendance record.
Mr. Schooly was over from Johnstown last Sunday.
Rev. Johnson is moving from Johnstown to this city.
Joe Rogers and Cliff Barbet went to Mullen Saturday.
Robert Campbell, only son of L. G. Campbell, was buried at the Brownlee Cemetery last Saturday. Mr. Campbell had been an invalid for some years.
Last Friday evening some forty of his neighbors, gave P. S. Rousche a complete surprise on his birthday. The invaders brought plenty of good things with them to eat and everyone had a good time.

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WALTER F. A. MELTENDORFF,
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