

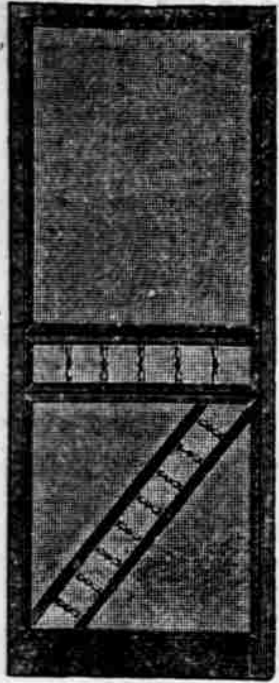
THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT.

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VALENTINE, NEBRASKA, MAY 28, 1903.

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We wish to Call Your Attention



That the Good Old Summer Time is here, and you will necessarily need something in the following line:

Screen Doors
Window Screens
Wire Cloth
Poultry Netting
Field Fencing
Barb Wire

of which we have a complete stock

We are also Sole Agents for the Aeromotor Windmills and will give prompt attention to all orders for repairs received by us. We have also added to our already complete line of hardware, etc., a full line of Pumps, Pipe, black or galvanized, all sizes; fittings and plumbing supplies. Give us a call and note Our Prices.

RED FRONT MERC. CO.

WE ARE

Headquarters for Busby Gloves, Stetson Hats, California Pants and Suits.

Tailoring in all Branches

D. STINARD. TAILOR AND CLOTHIER.

Quick Meal Gasoline Stoves

Comfortable cooking. All through the summer your kitchen will be cool if you have one of these stoves. Easy to run and easy on the pocket.

General Hardware, Stoves and Ranges, Iron Beds, Springs, Mattresses and Furniture, Windmills and Pumps, Plano Mowers and Rakes.

FRANK FISCHER.

THE OWL SALOON

T. A. YEARN'SHAW
JAMES B. HULL

Sole Agents for

HERALD PURE RYE WHISKEY

Ale and Porter,

And FRED KRUG'S BEER

Choicest Wines and Cigars.

VALENTINE

NEBRASKA

CITIZENS MEAT MARKET

J. W. STETTER, PROP



FRESH FRUIT AND GAME
IN THEIR SEASON

First-class line of Steaks, Roasts
Dry Salt Meats, Smoked
Breakfast Bacon

Chartered as a State Bank
June 1, 1884.

Chartered as a National Bank
August 12, 1902.

The FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Valentine, Nebraska.

(Successor to)
Bank of Valentine.

CAPITAL PAID IN
\$25,000.

A General Banking
Exchange and
Collection Business

C. H. CORNELL, President.

J. T. MAY, Vice-President.

M. V. NICHOLSON, Cashier.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Local Weather Record

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau
Valentine, Nebraska, week ending 6 a. m.,
May 27, 1903.
Maximum temperature 85 degrees on the 21st.
Minimum temperature, 43 degrees on the 23rd.
Mean temperature, 60.9 degrees, which is 2.0
degrees above the normal.
Total precipitation, 1.14 inch, which is 0.51 inch
below the normal.

H. McP. BALDWIN,
Official in Charge.

If you want a good drink call at
the Valentine Bottling Works. 17

Geo. G. Harden and family went
out to their claim near Arabia,
Tuesday.

I. N. Garner, of Merriman, was
in town last Saturday. He had
just returned from a visit back
East during the winter.

It's time to talk about celebrat-
ing the 4th of July at Valentine.
Call a meeting and talk it over be-
fore our citizens decide to go else-
where to spend their money and the 4th.

C. F. Callen, the Sparks mer-
chant and postmaster was in our
city Monday and Tuesday on busi-
ness. We credit him with a dollar
on subscription. Mr. Callen is a
nice young man and is doing well
at Sparks.

Now is the time to get your in-
surance on your buildings and
stock. Storms have already begun
and if you are without insurance
it will be your neglect. It costs but
a trifle to insure against fire, light-
ning and tornadoes in the best state
companies. They are represented
by I. M. Rice, Valentine Nebr.

Report of school district No. 74
for month beginning April 20th
and ending May 15. Number of
days taught, 19; number of pupils
enrolled, 15; average attendance,
12; names of pupils neither tardy
nor absent: Meda, Mary and Oey
Goucher. Those absent one day:
Anna, Elmer and Etta Goucher.
JESSIE BOWERING, Teacher.

Court will be in session next
Monday. The following jurors
have been selected.

T. F. Kelley
A. W. Epke
James McLaughlin
John W. Bullis
Albert Nenzel
Geo. A. Chapman
Dan Webster
J. T. Galloway
J. C. Reece
Henry Heckel
Wm. Ferdon
Frank Higgins

Bruce Moore
A. P. Madsen
Wm. Ballard
G. H. Folsom
C. M. Richardson
Richard Osborne
Alexander Kief
Theodore Tillson
A. T. Davis
M. B. Trussel
A. Benson
P. J. Kropp

A tornado struck this part of
the country last Thursday evening
about five o'clock and did consid-
erable damage to buildings and
trees. The storm was accompan-
ied by a hard rain and hail. Another
storm less severe came up about 8
o'clock the same evening and helped
to finish some of the devastation
that was partly begun by the first
section of the storm. The board
awnings of the Eldorado saloon
occupied by Geo. Hershey and the
frame building used by Frank Fischer
for his furniture and storage room
were torn down. A stable used by
Mat Woodson and the stable owned
by Stratton & Kline between here and
the Post were also demolished. W. S.
Barker's water tank was blown
over. Massingale's corn crib and
Hackler's coal house were blown
down. Jake Martin's stone chick-
en house was unroofed and wind-
mill demolished on the table north
of town. A mile north of him 3
other windmills were destroyed.
One belonging to Carpenter Riddle
and one on the Mat House place.
At the Brosius place, the chimney
of their dwelling was blown down,
the carriage house and granary
moved off the foundation and a
large corn crib tipped over and a
lot of board fence blown down.
Numerous other places sustained
some damage. This was the strong-
est wind ever known at Valentine.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to express my earnest
thanks to the members of the Ep-
worth League and of the church
and all others for their deep sym-
pathy and assistance rendered me
in my sad bereavement and can
only say it will not be soon forgot-
ten.
Very sincerely
CHAS. WAYNE RAY.

Election Notice.

An election will be held at the M.
E. church Wednesday, June 3rd
from 6 p. m. to 8 p. m., for the
purpose of electing one delegate
and one reserve to attend the M.
E. Lay conference which meets at
Valentine, Nebr., Sept., 11. All
members of the church 21 years of
age and older are entitled to vote.
CHAS. WAYNE RAY, Pastor.

From The Cody Cow Boy

Married at the home of the bride's
parents, near Eli, May 14, 1903,
Rev. B. Hunt officiating, James
S. Lowrie and Miss Luella Jamers-
on.

Mrs. H. V. Downing, who is re-
siding at Hastings, Neb., tempo-
rarily, so that the children may at-
tend school, is visiting her husband
at present, at the ranch, about 40
miles south of Merriman.

Uncle Jimmy Collins has closed
his restaurant in West Cody, and
packed up his households, and he and
Mrs. Collins have gone to Valen-
tine. Later they expect to spend
a few weeks or a month at Hot
Springs. The Cow Boy regrets to
see these people move away from
Cody.

Wm. Danofsky and wife and
child departed on the west bound
train from Cody, Monday morning
their destination being South Seat-
tle, Wash., where they expect to
make their future home. This
gentleman was only a small boy
when he came to Cherry county,
with his parents, 19 years ago.

Junior Normal.

Miss Brown, Co. Supt. of Cherry
Co. authorizes us to say that she
will renew the first and second
grade certificates of teachers who
attend the Junior Normal the full
term of ten weeks and for persons
holding third grades and those who
have not taught, she will accept all
grades of 80 per cent or over made
in class examination. She wishes
us to say further that the last
week of the Junior Normal
will be Union Normal Insti-
tute for Cherry and adjoining
counties. Any young person
who plans to teach in Cherry Co.
at any time during the year must
attend institute week. A number
of young persons applied for cer-
tificates this spring who had never
attended an institute and had no
opportunity whatever of learning
how to manage a school, keep the
records or anything of the kind.
She believes there will be enough
young people this year, who will
attend institute that none other
need apply.

On our own account we wish to
say to the young people of Cherry
Co., this is an opportunity you
cannot afford to miss. You should
be present every day of the Jun-
ior Normal.

Young persons from the country
who are planning to enter the Val-
entine High School in Sept. will do
well to attend the Junior Normal
and devote almost their whole time
to arithmetic and grammar. This
will make them strong for their
Algebra and Latin and insure them
against a probable failure the first
year of their high school course.

R. H. WATSON
Prin. Junior Normal.

NOTIONS

Ladies' Embroidery Top Collars

All the latest styles. The ones with long Bishop Tabs
are especially pretty. 10c to 75c

Ladies' Wash Veils

Pretty and serviceable. 25c to 35c

Ladies' Shirt Waist Sets

Pearl buttons in all shapes, round, heart shaped and
diamond. 25c to \$1.50

Children's Caps

White Pique Automobiles. Very dainty and pretty. 50c
Leather Automobiles in tan, red and blue. 85c
Duck Automobiles in all colors. 75c

Davenport & Thacher
GENERAL MERCHANTS

Our Spring Goods

are now in and we are prepared to figure with you in any-
thing you may need in our lines. We sell everything
kept in a first-class General Store at prices which are
right. If you are in need of any

Farming Implements

let us figure with you.

MAX E. VIERTTEL

CROOKSTON
NEBRASKA

Groceries

Pleasing meals are possible only when
you have pleasing groceries. The best that
the market affords at a right price here.
Selected for your selection.

W. A. Pettycrew, General Merchandise.

THE LUDWIG LUMBER YARD

Do you know

that we have the best Lumber Shed
in North-west Nebraska?

Do you know

that our Lumber is DRY and you do
not have to freight moisture home?

Do you know

that we carry a Larger and Better
Stock than all the rest of the yards
in Cherry county combined?

Do you know

that our grade is higher and our price
is lower than any of our competitors?

If you do not know these facts

and are from Missouri, call on us
and we "Will Show You."

L. C. SPARKS, Manager

FRED WHITEMORE, President
J. W. STETTER, Vice President

CHARLES SPARKS, Cashier
CLARA WATSON, Assistant Cashier

Interest paid on time
deposits.

Capital, \$25,000

Surplus, \$1,000

Office Hours
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

VALENTINE STATE BANK
VALENTINE, NEBRASKA

Persons seeking a place of safety for their
money, will profit by investigating the
methods employed in our business.