

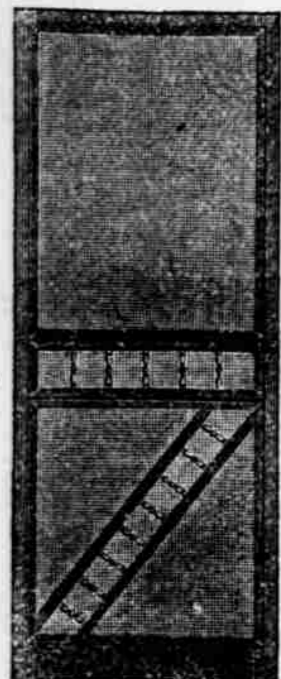
# THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT.

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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:

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- Window Screens
- Wire Cloth
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## TALK OF THE TOWN

### Local Weather Record

U. S. Department of Agriculture  
Weather Bureau  
Valentine, Nebraska, week ending 6 a. m.,  
June 10, 1903.  
Maximum temperature 82 degrees on the 7th.  
Minimum temperature, 37 degrees on the 10th.  
Mean temperature, 61.4 degrees, which is 1.7  
degree below the normal.  
Total precipitation, 0.13 inch, which is 0.67 inch  
below the normal.

H. McP. BALDWIN,  
Official in Charge.

Yes, we're going to celebrate the 4th of July. Come and join us.

E. H. Wilson is quite sick this week. Spinal trouble is the Dr.'s statement.

Frank Brayton is building a nice home on Cherry street where his house formerly stood.

The Valentine Bottling Works puts up the finest kind of soft drinks. 17

W. D. Ricketts of Merriman was in the city Tuesday and handed us a dollar for another year to the Democrat.

Now let everyone chip in and spend a little money to get a 4th of July celebration. How much will you give?

Prof. Watson has built a neat addition to his dwelling and is making his place look more home like with improvements.

The Equal Suffrage Club will give an ice cream social at Bethel Hall Friday night. Everybody cordially invited to be present.

Born: A fine baby boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Price last Saturday morning June 6, 1903. Dr. Compton was the attending physician.

Morning subject at the M. E. church next Sunday will be, "Seeking a Better Country." Evening, As June the 14th is Children's Day a very interesting program will be given by children of the Sabbath school, consisting of songs, recitations and speeches. You are cordially invited to attend.

Later reports indicate that the circumstances relating to Lyon's whipping his crippled son at Gordon as reported in these columns last week, were only a part of the story. We learn that Lyon, after knocking his boy down with his fist and kicking him until he lay helpless before him, ran into the house and got his shot gun but was intercepted by his wife and prevented from using it. Lyon explained that he knew the gun was not loaded and that he just got the gun to scare the boy. Tuesday until noon a stuffed suit of clothes to represent Lyon was hung to the liberty pole. We were told that it was thought to be hanging there yet on Saturday. This is the man who poses as a writer of cute things and thinks that the boys of great men don't usually amount to any thing.

R. W. Tellis who shot Mrs. Kitchen as reported last week in these columns sends us a communication stating that he had been out of the city previous to the shooting of Mrs. Kitchen and had not spoken to the woman for three days and had not been to the place where she belongs for more than a week, consequently had not brought her to town but met her as she was being taken out of town near uncle Paul's residence where the shooting took place. THE DEMOCRAT got its information from parties who told the story as they believed to be true and wishing to be fair we gladly make this correction. We think justice should be done to the guilty and justice is best arrived at from the facts of the case. We make no attempt to shield the criminal in this explanation and hope he will be dealt with fairly.

### Secret Telephone Numbers.

Do not imagine that all the telephone addresses are in the book. Many thousands of our fellow citizens who have telephones in their homes are unwilling that the general public shall know their numbers. Therefore, a nuisance is avoided. The telephone habit is a curse. It increases talk to a murderous degree. It makes fools of women and martyrs of men. A rich broker who had a telephone put in his house and his number in a book had to hire a boy at \$7 a week to answer calls, of which there were over 150 a day. Not one amounted to anything, but friends with the habit had to ring up. Now he has a 'phone, but only a few of the faithful know his number. It is not in the books.—New York Press.

### Field Day Exercises.

The following Field Day Exercises will be held at this post June 16, 1903, beginning at 9:00 o'clock a. m.

#### 1st EVENT

Wall scaling—teams of 8 men from each company or organization represented to compete—one non-commissioned and 7 privates. Each man to be in light marching order—single blanket roll, rifle and belt, belt to contain 5 rounds of blank ammunition. Uniform—blue flannel shirts, blue trousers, campaign hats and leggins, if shoes are worn. Wearing of shoes will be optional with teams competing. Teams to start from double rank formation 20 feet away from wall and to finish 20 ft beyond wall, first man up so as to see over wall will fire 5 shots as rapidly as possible at imaginary enemy, 2nd man to fire shots sitting astride of wall, the remaining 30 shots to be fired from the ground beyond wall after all of team are over. Equipment to be on in proper order at finish and pieces at order arms. Team scaling wall in the shortest time to be declared the winner.

#### 2nd EVENT

Running 100 yard dash.

#### 3rd EVENT

Pitching conical wall tent. Teams of 8 men, 1 non-commissioned officer and 7 privates. Shortness of time and correct appearance of tent to determine winner.

#### 4th EVENT

Hurdle race, 120 yards.

#### 5th EVENT

Relay race, one mile. Teams of 4 men from each organization, represented to compete, each member of team to run 440 yards and to touch hands with relay. Failure to keep within the course or to touch hands to constitute a foul, each foul to be penalized by a forfeiture of five seconds time. Race to be against time.

#### 6th EVENT

Putting 16 pound shot.

#### 7th EVENT

Infantry obstacle race, 220 yards field equipment to consist of single blanket roll, heversack and canteen without water. Uniform—dark blue shirts, blue trousers, campaign hats and leggins.

#### 8th EVENT

Base ball, battalion competition. PRIZES  
To the winner of each event by individual competition, a coupon book on the Post Exchange to the value of \$2. To the winning team in each event where competition is by team, one box of cigars, "Principe de Gales." These prizes to be given to the winners on athletic ground after each event.

By order of Col. Bowman

J. D. LEITCH,

Capt. & Adjutant 25th, Infantry, Adjutant.

## A Drive in Canned Fruits

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- " Apricots " " ".....15c
- " Egg Plums " " ".....15c
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- Canned Apples, good quality, 3 cans.....25c
- Home Made Apple Butter, pint glass jars.....15c
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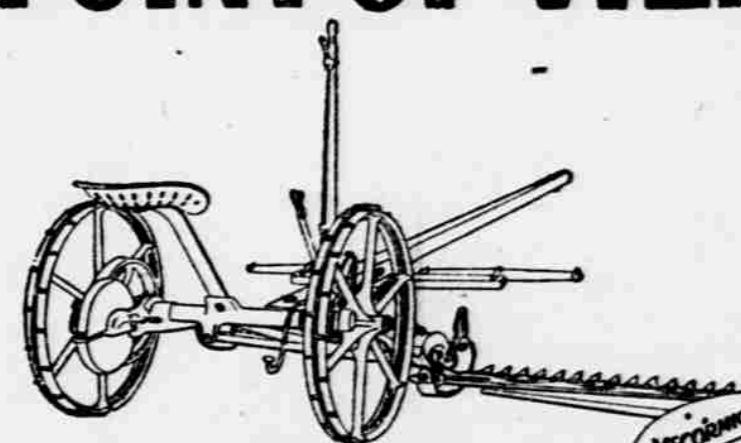
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