

THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT.

VOLUME XVIII

VALENTINE, NEBRASKA, SEPTEMBER 24, 1903.

NUMBER 36

TALK OF THE TOWN

Local Weather Record
U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau
Valentine, Nebraska, week ending 6 a. m.,
September 23, 1903.
Maximum temperature 91 degrees on the 21st
Minimum temperature, 28 degrees on the 17th.
Mean temperature, 59.4 degrees, which is 3.0
degree below the normal.
Total precipitation, 0.00 inch, which is 0.21 inch
below the normal.
H. MCP. BALDWIN,
Official in Charge.

J. C. Rounds is in town.
John Grooms was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Wm. Shelbourn was up from the Snake last week.

Don't forget the county convention next Monday, Sept. 28th

D. M. Sears and Mr. Hale, of Kennedy, were in town yesterday.

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

Walter Meltendorf is digging a cellar and will build an addition on the rear of his saloon.

Len Bivens has returned from his visit with relatives and is again at his work in the Red Front.

The Schromm Bros., of Arabia, were in town Monday getting bills printed for their sale Oct. 10th.

Mr. Clark, a printer for some time on the Springview Herald, called on us Tuesday looking for a job.

Wm. Caton and wife are at Judge Towne's. The Judge has been sick again but is up and around again.

P. V. VanNorstran was in the city the first of the week. He is working in the hay fields near Newton.

Mr. Holcomb, father of the Misses Holcomb who are teachers in our school, has come up to make his home with them.

The grounds around the school house are being improved with a fence and walks. It is not safe to have children playing in the open street.

J. R. Nelson, wife and little girl were here last week from Mexico, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hudson. Mr. Nelson is a brother to Mrs. Hudson.

Chas. Sherman and wife returned from Moscow, Idaho, last Saturday morning and have decided to remain in Valentine, as nothing he has seen since leaving here last spring suits him better.

The Newport Eagle has suspended publication and Robert Good has gone to Kansas to look up a new location. Mrs. Good and little one have gone to her parents in Long Pine.—Newport Republican.

E. W. Thode, manager of the T. L. Pool of Big White river, brought in eight or nine hundred head of cattle and shipped out a train load of 18 cars Monday and 16 cars Tuesday. They expect to bring in some more next week.

H. S. Savage has sold the Star livery barn to Chas. Sherman who takes possession next Monday. Mr. Savage will go to Tacoma, Wash., about Nov. 1st to engage with his father in running a saw-mill. He has made many friends here during his stay who will regret his leaving.

Thomas Hudson was in from Sparks last Friday and informs us that his house was struck by lightning on Friday night, the 11th, just after he and his wife had retired and were shocked by the stroke. Mrs. Hudson was confined to her bed several days and was helpless but has now recovered.

A. Osgood, better known to many of the boys around town as Snowball, was in town this week. He has been cooking for E. W. Thode of the T. L. Pool on Big White river.

D. A. Melton, one of the pioneer farmers of North Table was in town last Friday and called at our office to set his subscription a year ahead. He is a man of little pretensions, but can be depended upon as a good citizen. He tells us that G. P. Crabb and family are doing well in their new home in Washington and that Mrs. Crabb is having better health than she ever had before.

Oscar Graeff, the 11 year old son of A. S. Graeff living near Britt, was sick with malarial fever last Saturday and was unable to go to the old settlers picnic at Britt which caused him considerable disappointment as he saw so many people going. He had practiced running expecting to compete for the prize in one of the foot races which very likely he'd have won, but there will be other chances for him to run yet. Dr. Dwyer went out Saturday night to see him and Sunday left him much better.

The old settlers picnic at Britt last Saturday was a success. About 500 people gathered to talk over old times and enjoy a day together in sport. They came from the surrounding country 15 to 20 miles around and met as a great family with greetings and social conversation. The day was perfect and the program was carried out as billed without a jar or discord. Music was furnished by the McIlhon family for the dancers which was highly appreciated by everyone who heard them play. The purse ball game between the Valentine nine and the boys on the fable resulted in a draw, the score standing 8 to 8 tallies in 7 innings. The was divided and everyone was happy. The horse races were entered by several contestants. 1st money was won by the best horse or best rider and they started off first dash. Smaller sports and dancing closed the day and the people went home satisfied with having spent an enjoyable day. Every available rig in Valentine was used and some stayed at home for want of transportation.

Full more we'd write in verse or rhyme
In praise of all that is sublime
If we could rhyme and verses fix
We'd write this up and sign it, Bix.
The editor and boy were there
To swell the crowd of people where,
They all are cheerful playing ball
And people courteous to all.
We'd like to write about the game
Because we unpled for the same,
We'd mention those that played base ball
But hang it, we don't know them all.
We'd also bring in every name
Of those who came to see the game
Or spent the day upon the ground
In shaking hands or walking 'round.
We'd speak of Hahn, Broad and Britt,
Of Sanner, Spratt, Graeff, Searby,
Hett,
Of Pettycrew, Dunn, McIlhon
And G. P. Crabb who now is gone.
Of Hooper, Fowler, Granger, Hull,
And Harper, Jackson, Sparks, Gaskell;
Then Hobson, Kellogg, Taylor, Ward;
Green, Riggie, Walcott and his Pard
There's Melton, Tackett, Johnson,
Zarr;
Judge Towne and Tracewell were not there.
Thompson, Archer, Polen, Reece
Segar, Hershey and John Neiss.
Bullis, Kimbell, Bishop, Black,
Miller, Becker farther back;
Hubbard, Collett, Kalbringer,
Kelley, Salmon, Hillsinger.
Stetter, Fischer and Laport.
Yank O'Bryan Davenport;
Eaton, Brosius, Smith McCrea,
We'll name some more some other day.

STOVES!

Heating Stoves, Cast and Steel Ranges
Cook Stoves.

We now call your attention to our large and complete line of Heating Stoves, Hard Coal Burners and Steel Ranges, which we now have on our floors ready for inspection. We are glad to say, and can prove what we say, that we have the best line of stoves that has ever been offered to the people of this part of the country.

Prices and Quality Guaranteed.

We are also sole agents for the "Retort Jewel", a stove which has been improved upon by men who have had years of experience in the stove business and is therefore the best "Retort" stove on the market, a good one which is especially adapted to the cheaper grades of soft coal, handled by our dealers here. We are also sole agents of the "Cole's Hot Blast" stoves. If you need a stove call and see us.

RED FRONT MERC. CO.

Winter Wraps and Clothing

Take away the dread of cold weather.

The BEST Styles and fit in Ladies Jackets.
Ready and Tailor-made Suits and Overcoats
For fall and winter wear.

Caps and Gloves for a chilly drive.

D. STINARD. TAILOR AND CLOTHIER.

Our Tin and Sheet Iron work can't be beat. A first class tinner and good material to work with.

Guns and Ammunition

Haymakers Tools

Undertaking.

General Hardware, Stoves and Ranges, Iron Beds, Springs, Mattresses and Furniture, windmills and Pumps,

FRANK FISCHER.

THE OWL SALOON

JAMES B. HULL
Proprietor.

Sole Agents for

HERALD PURE RYE WHISKEY

Ale and Porter,

And FRED KRUG'S BEER

Choicest Wines and Cigars.

VALENTINE

NEBRASKA

CITIZENS MEAT MARKET

HENRY 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.

Children's Cloaks

Eiderdown, Flannel, Corduroy, handsomely trimmed and made in latest styles for children. Ranging in price from \$1.25 to \$8.00

Women's Outing Flannel Gowns

From 1.00 to 1.25

Eiderdown Dressing Sacques

All colors. From 1.00 to 1.25
Dressier and more elaborate 1.50 to 3.50

Dress Skirts

Everything to be desired. Good quality, style and make. Some extra large and extra small sizes in skirts. All prices.

Sorosis Petticoats

Best petticoat made. Inspect our line when you want good quality and right prices

Boudoir Slippers

Dainty and serviceable 1.75

Davenport & Thacher
GENERAL MERCHANTS

Our Spring Goods

are now in and we are prepared to figure with you in anything 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. VIERTEL

CROOKSTON
NEBRASKA

Our Groceries

Are best for GOOD LIVING. You get satisfaction from Good Groceries and we get satisfaction in furnishing them. We give you the best in quality at a price you are willing to pay.

W. A. Pettycrew, General Merchandise.

HAY TOOLS

Sweeps, Loaders and Rakes

And in fact everything needed in the hay field.

Corn Harvesters, Shredders and Potato Diggers

Almost household necessities.

Eclipse Windmills, Gasoline Engines, Pumps, Cylinders and Well Pipe.

One 22 Foot Tower at COST.

Lumber for Corrals.

Lime, Plaster, Stucco and Hair when you are building.

SPECIAL PRICE on Barb Wire.

We want you to know that we have everything usually kept in our line. Come in and feel at home.

LUDWIG LUMBER CO.

L. C. SPARKS, Manager.

DO YOU WANT A WINDMILL? If so you want a good one.

The place to get the best Windmill, also pumps and Tanks. First door south of the Denoher House. Highest cash price paid for Hides and Furs.

S. MOON

Valentine, Nebr