

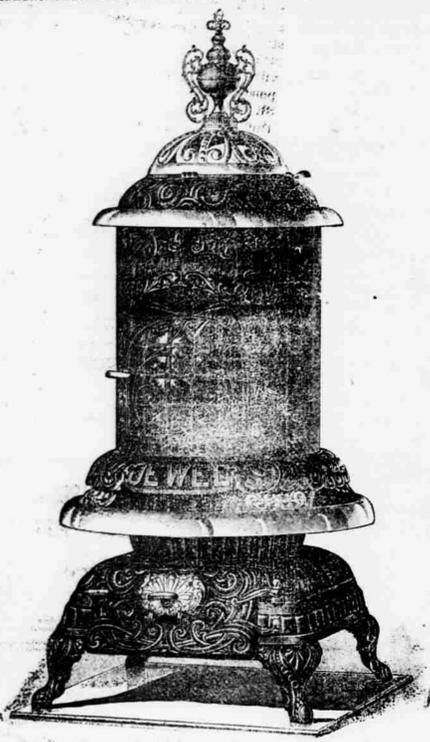
# THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT.

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The Best Stove Manufactured



Burns Any Kind of Fuel

**The "Retort Jewel."**

Especially adapted to Glenrock, Big Muddy and all the cheaper grades of coal. Will burn hard or soft coal, and will also burn slack coal.

We also carry the Cole's Hot Blast, Peninsular, Smoke Consuming Heaters, and Round Oak stoves. We guarantee satisfaction or money refunded. We can furnish you heaters from \$4.00 up to \$28.00.

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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., November 18, 1903.  
Maximum temperature 54 degrees on the 14th.  
Minimum temperature, 1 degree on the 17th.  
Mean temperature, 25.0 degrees, which is 7.6 degrees below the normal.  
Total precipitation, 0.03 inch which is 0.06 inch below the normal.  
H. McP. BALDWIN,  
Official in Charge.

L. N. Hudson was up from Sparks on business and stayed over night in town.

Ed Mathes, W. S. Marr and J. Wolf, three popular salesmen, were in town this week.

Max E. Viertel, of Crookston, was transacting business in the city the first of the week.

Fred Beman and his brothers, Oscar and Charlie, started yesterday for Des Moines, Iowa, where they will spend the winter working.

Mrs. U. G. McBride departed Monday morning for Stromsburg where she will visit with her parents and relatives for a month or six weeks.

J. S. McDonald, a genial traveling salesman for the Mankato Mills Co., was in town this week selling the popular K-Toe Raven brand of hosiery.

J. H. Sears will begin the erection of his hotel next week which will be 44x60 feet, two stories high and will contain 33 rooms complete. Mr. Sears will furnish the hotel good and comfortable for commercial travelers and will have sample rooms.

Geo. C. Bakewell, one of the good old timers of Woodlake, was in town yesterday and called on the editor. Mr. Bakewell is an old time republican but couldn't resist the temptation to take a good live democratic paper for a year or two. Come again Mr. Bakewell. Glad to see you when you come.

Notice the ad of S. Moon. It stands as a reminder to you that his experience in building and putting up windmills and tanks, putting in pumps, is worth something. He knows that his windmill has given satisfaction to hundreds of ranchmen and that you can profit by the experience of others. You get valuable information from a man of experience and intelligence. Mr. Moon has lived here a number of years and people know that they get a fair deal when they need his assistance in whatever capacity.

Readers of THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT want what our advertisers sell and have the money to pay for it. They want to know, if your goods are good enough to advertise. If they are not, they are not good enough for our readers to buy. They don't want to try experiments when they come to our merchants for goods. Experiments have often been tried with mail order houses which did not prove satisfactory and they want to know now if your goods can be recommended and bear inspection. If so, then all they have to do when they come to your store is to make their selection, confident that your experience as a merchant has taught you what to buy for wear and usefulness. Readers of THE DEMOCRAT know that they can depend upon honest goods at honest prices from our advertisers and that you will get the best value for your money in your dealing. Our merchants have the goods and are always ready to show them, assisting you to get what you want and will feel satisfied with wear.

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

P. Sullivan, one of the pioneers of Cherry county, and for several years county commissioner in the '90's, came down from Merriman a couple of days ago to transact some business before departing to spend the winter in Goshen, Ore., where he will live with an old friend during the cold months. We enjoyed a pleasant visit with him at our office yesterday. The good will and wishes of Cherry county people will go with Mr. Sullivan and hope for him a safe journey and a pleasant sojourn until the spring months come again, when his friends will hope to see him back again.

In the next term of court there will be a case of the state of Neb. vs W. R. Boddy, charged with assault with attempt to kill upon the person of Miss Bee Moffit, who for several months was in his employ. It is said that he slapped her over once for leaving the cash drawer open. A young fellow, who had been hanging around the restaurant, stole a ten dollar bill upon this occasion, and Boddy blamed Miss Moffit. Boddy is a colored man and was proprietor of the Elite restaurant in this city. Later, he and Miss Moffit had a disagreement and she failing to get the wages she claimed, tried to see him at different times and finally in a quarrel she struck at him. Boddy picked up an Indian war club which she had thrown at him and struck her over the head and left her insensible laying in a stable where she was found and taken back to the house. Boddy's past record is not commendable and several persons have had more or less difficulty with him in various ways.

### Attempt to Break Jail.

Last Thursday was Sheriff Layport's birthday and in the evening two of the negroes, who were confined in jail, were taken up to the Layport mansion to furnish music for an evening's entertainment. During their absence, and believing that the sheriff's family were reveling in sport and merry making, one Arley T. Meade made a bold attempt to saw his way out of jail with a eagged edge case knife. He is charged with raising two notes given by Felix Black and Ralph Crabb from \$4.70 and \$6.70 respectively to \$40.70 and \$60.00, which he had sold to the 1st National Bank. The affair had been kept very quiet and Mr. Meade would have probably gotten off easy but for his own foolish attempt to get away. His plans were foiled by Robert Robinson, who happened to be in the court house doing some janitor work, and as soon as he could ascertain that there was foul work being done, notified Layports by telephone. The sheriff and his son were soon on hand and going in stocking feet to the jail door turned the key noiselessly and sprang inside. Mr. Meade was up at the window busily sawing away but dropped to the floor in an instant. He had probably been working harder than he was accustomed to and finding the progress slow was perhaps better pleased to have Mr. Layport tell him that he need not work so hard. The other prisoners were making no effort apparently to either assist or stop him. It is said that he has made himself very agreeable to a young lady in town whom he perhaps would have forgotten had he been successful in getting away.

## Holiday Suggestions

XMAS Presents of Fine China always make acceptable gifts. We want you to see our selection

Vases, 35c to \$2.50 each. Tall vases for long stemmed roses \$1.50. Beautiful Royal Vienna Ware \$1.25.

Cups and Saucers 25c to \$2.50 each. Our Haviland pieces are exquisite

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Mayonnaise Bowls. New shape \$1.50 to \$2.50. Salad Bowls \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Plates. New designs, beautiful coloring \$1.25 to \$4.00.

Cut Glass Dishes. New patterns, handsomely cut \$2.00 to \$7.00.

Five o'clock Tea Sets at 75c to \$4.00.

## Davenport & Thacher

## FALL AND WINTER GOODS

Our stock of...  
Are coming in daily and we invite you to come and look them over and get prices before buying elsewhere. Give us a chance to show you our lines which are complete. We handle everything and our prices our right.

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