

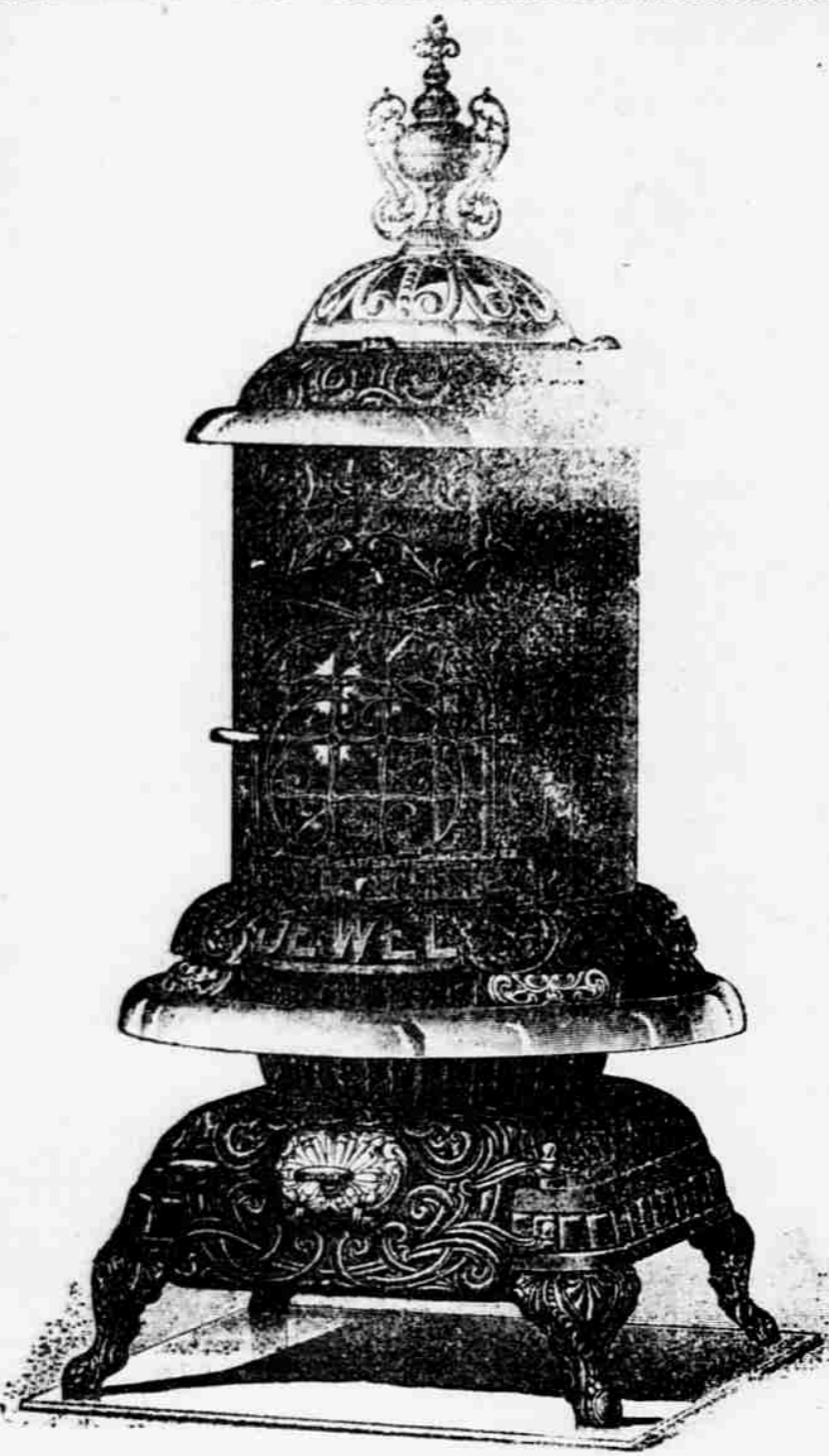
# THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT.

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Burns Any Kind of Fuel



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## The "Retort Jewel."

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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 25, 1903.  
Maximum temperature 62 degrees on the 25th.  
Minimum temperature, 11 degrees on the 19th.  
Mean temperature, 33.0 degrees, which is 1.0 degree above the normal.  
Total precipitation, 0.00 inch, which is 0.07 inch below the normal.  
H. M. P. BALDWIN,  
Official in Charge.

Frank Krampert, a ranchman of Woodlake, was in town Monday on business and paying taxes. He has one of the finest ranches in the county, consisting of about 5 sections of land with water, hay and range for 500 head of stock.

Representative Dave Hanna was in town Tuesday paying taxes and shaking hands with old friends. We acknowledge a pleasant call at our office. His stock is in good condition and he has plenty of hay. His ranch is a good one, consisting of 30 quarter sections.

Rev. Carpenter and wife returned home from Omaha last Thursday night. They visited relatives in Boone, Ia., a couple of weeks after Mrs. Carpenter came out of the hospital in Omaha, and is convalescing and we hope she will soon enjoy her former health.

State Journal: Congressman Kinkaid introduced several petitions today, one to increase the acreage of a homestead to 640 acres, another to increase a timber land culture claim to 640 acres and another to increase the regular homestead to 320 acres, all applicable to the sand hills of Nebraska.

Abraham Joseph returned Sunday morning from Omaha, where he had been for a week buying goods for their store and furnishings for his new house which he has recently built opposite the Valentine Bottling Works. He is a partner in the mercantile business with Abraham John and Joseph Abdallah.

Major H. B. Hersey, of the Weather Bureau, inspected the Valentine office on last Thursday. He found the office in good shape and records up-to-date. Major Hersey served in the Spanish-American war and was with Roosevelt in the fight at San Juan hill. While here he was entertained by Col. James, of the Post, at the Donohoe.

THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT wants more correspondents. We want the news from all over the county and will furnish a copy of the paper and stationery—stamps, envelopes and paper—to a good correspondent in each locality. Send in your items and notify us that you will report from your locality if it is not represented and we will furnish you with directions and stationery.

About four weeks ago Grandma Clarkson, while visiting her son, Will Clarkson, run a needle into her hand while scraping up some scattered crumbs with her hands from the table where the children had been doing bead work. The needle broke into two pieces, one going in each hand. She managed to get the piece out of her right hand but the longer and sharp part of the needle sunk deep into her left hand and broke into three pieces, two of which the doctor cut out, while the other piece is yet in her hand. It was quite a serious and painful accident and might have resulted more seriously, but we are glad to report that she is getting along very nicely now and we hope that the other piece of the needle can be located and taken out or that it will cause no further pain or inconvenience.

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

Wash Honey, the Wood Lake philanthropist, was up last Friday on business and made us a pleasant visit. He tells us that they will have a grand ball on Thanksgiving night at his hall. Kreycik's orchestra, of Arabia, will furnish the music and a supper will be served at McNamee's hotel. Everybody who attends this ball will have a splendid time for they do things right down there on Thanksgiving.

Fortunately there were but few people on the street Monday night when two soldiers from the Fort engaged in a shooting fray, about 6:30 p. m., near Pettycrew's store. Pool and Williams were the participants in the affair, Williams being shot three times while on the run by Pool; in the arm, back and hand. None of the shots were serious. The bullets in the back and arm were removed by Dr. Furay. Three of the shots were wild and had the usual number of people been on the street some innocent party might have been killed.

When anything happens why don't some one tell the editor? He cannot always be where something happens or is going to happen no more than the marshal. Why don't some one take an interest in telling these things? If you are in town from the country and something has happened out your way, why not tell us about it instead of slipping around the corner and skooting out of town and then wondering why the paper didn't give a great big glowing account of some important item. We wonder why you don't give some account of these things that go towards making up the history of our country? A copy of THE DEMOCRAT goes each week to the State Historical Society and is placed on file there as a part of the history of Nebraska. Why not bring in an item now and then? There are people who want to know just as you want to know what's going on somewhere else.

There has been some talk now and then of the inauguration of several enterprises here that unquestionably would be not only a benefit but a profit to our town, if they ever should become a reality. From what we can understand it is more than likely that a hospital will be built before many months have elapsed, the articles of incorporation having been applied for and all the stock sold. The hospital that was conducted here some years ago was a success. There is no reason why one now could not be made a more decided success. There have also been rumors afloat of a theatre, but whether or not there is anything tangible in the project we have not been able to learn. Surely something of this kind is needed here for the diversion of our people. It is to be hoped that some one will be able to see enough in it to give us a place of innocent amusement where dull care can be occasionally driven away. While we are speaking of new enterprises, it occurs to us that there is a good field open for a steam laundry. There is no reason why the money spent for the laundry of our linen should not be kept right here instead of being sent to some outside town. Just how much could be made out of such an enterprise it is impossible to say, but we believe that a business of that kind properly managed could be made to yield large returns on the money required to establish it.

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