

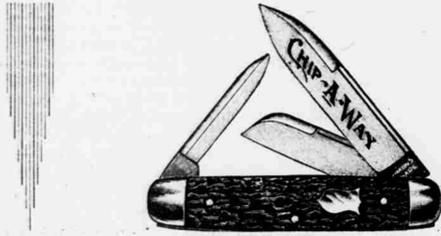
THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT.

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For The Holidays.



As the holiday season will soon be at hand we take pleasure in calling your attention to a few of the good things we have in store for you. We have the largest and most complete line of Skates ever produced in the town. When you want a pair of skates call for the



of which we have the exclusive sale. Each and every pair guaranteed satisfactory or money refunded.

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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., December 16, 1903.
Maximum temperature 44 degrees on the 15th.
Minimum temperature, 06 degrees on the 12th.
Mean temperature, 17, degrees.
Total precipitation, 0.3 inch.
D. P. McCALLUM,
Official in Charge.

A. S. Graeff was on our streets Wednesday.

O. W. Hahn and wife were in town yesterday.

Ed Pike, of Crookston, was on our streets yesterday.

I. N. Rhine, of Crookston, was transacting business in town yesterday.

W. H. Hooper was in town Tuesday and tells us that he lost five head of cattle in the stalk fields recently.

Chas. Latta called on us for a social visit yesterday while in town after a load of grain and groceries and to have some dental work done.

The ladies of the M. E. church will serve oysters and lunch at Bethel hall on New Year night from five until half-past eight o'clock. Oysters 25c., lunch 15c or 35c for all.

Geo. W. Keller, of Cascad, was in town the first of the week on business with the county officials, and found time to call at our office for a short visit and pay another year's subscription to THE DEMOCRAT.

The R. R. Co. has been repairing the ice track the past week, preparatory to putting up ice from the Minnehadua Lake north of town by the mill, which they use at different points on their railroad from Omaha to the Black Hills.

Prof. V. S. Safranek, band leader of the 25th infantry, and Hospital Steward Esterly, of Ft. Niobrara, were in town last Saturday on business and for recreation. The professor informs us that he is contemplating giving another concert in our city in the near future.

Forest, the next youngest boy of Mr. and Mrs. James Shepard, was kicked in the face by a horse that he was currying Tuesday. He was pretty badly, but not seriously, hurt. One tooth was knocked out and another loosened but he was up and walking around a few hours later.

Next Sunday will be the first quarterly meeting of the conference year. Rev. A. R. Julian, the presiding elder, will conduct services both morning and evening. On Saturday evening at 8 o'clock the business part of the conference will be held. All the official board are invited to be present.

Louis Nollette, an industrious citizen, living 15 miles northeast of Valentine, was in town Saturday transacting necessary business. Mr. Nollette only comes to town when he finds it necessary as he finds his time well taken up in caring for his family and doing his work since the death of his wife. His two oldest girls, aged 5 and 3 years respectively are with his brother Felix Nollette and his youngest at the home of his sister Mrs. Louis Taylor. This leaves his three boys, aged 12, 8 and 5 years respectively, at home with him. No one fully realizes the care and worry that a man will have alone with his children who need constant care and with his work to do, excepting one who has had the misfortune.

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

Jas. Hudson was in town Monday from near Sparks and handed the editor pay for an estray notice of some cattle that he had taken up about a year ago. He is short some cattle and would appreciate information leading to their recovery.

COURT NOTES.

Geo. Jackson vs Josie Jackson, divorce granted.

Newton Grooms vs Ludwig Bock, dismissed.

Enlow Cattle Co. vs Mallow B. Ganow et al, verdict for defendant.

State vs Geo. Brewer and Arthur Russell, jury said they were not guilty.

State vs Chas. Hoyt, Mallow B. Ganow, Jacob A. Ganow and Martin Newcomb; defendants discharged.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas J. Jones, deceased, ordered to show cause at O'Neill, January 19, 1904, at 10 o'clock why license to sell real estate should not issue.

In the matter of the application of P. W. C. Lawson for sale of real estate of his ward Jos. Richardson, also, in the matter of the application of Sylvester Remaly to sell real estate; parties to show cause at O'Neill, Nebr., January 19, 1904 at 10 o'clock why license should not be granted.

Newport Republican: "Anarchists are coming out of the public schools," declared Principal Campbell of the Wentworth school at the meeting of the George Howland club on Saturday. His words naturally caused astonishment, and he hastened to explain that not the teaching of the schools, but the attitude of many parents toward them, put the children in danger of becoming anarchists.

"When a body of pupils is permitted," he said by way of illustration, "to go into a school and say that one of their teachers must not ride on street cars run by non-union men during a strike, and be sustained in their demands, I say it is anarchy. It is anarchy. It is an utterly lawless obstruction of public business and a defiance of lawful authority. No matter what the rights or wrongs of a labor dispute, they are no concern of the public schools, their teachers as such, or their pupils. Parents who permit or encourage their children to behave lawlessly toward their teachers must not be surprised if those children behave lawlessly out of school. Such children are probably the product of homes governed according to the modern delusion; that a child must be only persuaded to do right and never compelled. Thus brought up in ignorance that there is any force in the world entitled to its obedience, regardless of its personal wishes, such children go on from one lawless act to another, and only too often become rebels against society and the state—that is, criminals and even murderers.

The prevalence of youthful crime which now so perplexes great cities is not the fault of the schools, or the courts, or of the social organization as a whole. It has root in those homes which are without positive parental authority. The home is the foundation of civilization. From it all the good of civilization springs, and also all the evil. Every criminal is essentially an anarchist, whose anarchy begins in the home without law.—Es.

Suggestions for CHRISTMAS

Toys for the Children
Dolls, Games, Books, Etc.

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Vases, Cups and Saucers,
Mayonnaise and Salad Bowls,
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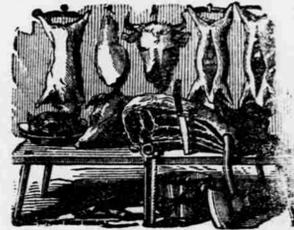
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