

# THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT.

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## TALK OF THE TOWN

### District Court, Regular Terms for 1904 In the Fifteenth Judicial District of Nebraska.

Sioux, March 21, july 21	September 26, july 26
Box Butte, April 18, july 19	October 10, july 11
Dawes, April 11, july 12	November 28, july 29
Sheridan, March 28, july 29	November 14, july 15
Holt, March 21, july 22	November 14, july 15
Boyd., April 4, july 5	September 19, july 20
Rock, March 14, july 14	October 3, july 3
Brown, April 18, july 18	October 17, july 17
Cherry, May 16, july 17	December 5, july 6
Keya Paha, May 9, july 9	September 12, july 12

**Local Weather Record**  
U. S. Department of Agriculture  
Weather Bureau  
Valentine, Nebraska, week ending 6 a. m.,  
January 13, 1904  
Maximum temperature 56 degrees  
Minimum temperature, 23 degrees above  
Mean temperature, 34 degrees.  
Total precipitation, a trace.  
J. J. O'DONNELL,  
Official in Charge.

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

One of the three months old twins of A. B. Overman and wife died Monday evening at their home about seven miles west of Crookston. THE DEMOCRAT extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

Wm. Pettycrew and Miss Ora Wells, who were married Christmas eve in Gordon, have gone to housekeeping in town. THE DEMOCRAT congratulates them and wishes them a long and prosperous life.

Jas. Irwin handed us a dollar the past week on subscription. He tells that he doctored up the horse that was so severely cut in the wire fence some time ago and delivered it to the post. Mr. Irwin has had considerable experience in doctoring horses.

To our friends who are paying up on subscription in response to statements sent them we suggest that they enclose one dollar for a year in advance to THE DEMOCRAT. If we have made a mistake in anyone's account we shall be glad to correct it. With the number of accounts that we have to keep it will not be surprising if we have made many errors and where we have we will deem it a favor to be corrected. The fellow who generally gets mad and refuses his paper about the time he gets a statement and claims to have paid a dollar, a half dozen years ago and didn't know he owed anything, had better get a few new gags and a new bundle of excuses laid up if he hasn't already gotten a statement for he'll get one by and by. The fellow who never answers nor pays any attention to a statement when he gets it, had better settle his newspaper bill before he departs from this world for he won't have the money when gets down below and the mail connections are not good. We won't have time to hunt him up anyway and the thought that will linger with him of having defrauded an editor will be always against him. Now this don't mean you; it means the other fellow.

#### A Correction.

We correct the statement made last week regarding the purchase of Mr. Jordan's store at Rosebud, and give below the facts:

The Jordan Mercantile Co. was organized at Rosebud on Jan. 6, 1904, consisting of C. P. Jordan, Geo. H. and T. C. Hornby. The firm will carry a large stock of all goods necessary to supply the Rosebud people. There will be some goods handled that have not been heretofore handled by traders. John A. Anderson, the popular chief clerk formerly for C. P. Jordan, will be the manager of the business. Mr. Jordan desires a rest and will confine his time and attention to his Butte Creek store and his large herd of cattle and horses.

J. F. Swain was in town the past week.

Wm. Rainbolt was a visitor in town over Sunday.

Lonie Stetter has gone to Kearney to attend school.

Chaplain Steward's boy died Tuesday evening at the post.

Notice the ad of Taylor & Boyer, contractors and builders.

Wm. Gillespie returned from a business trip to Sioux City Saturday night.

Don't forget to get your tickets for the boxing contest Saturday night, Jan. 16.

A. H. Stees, of Kennedy, came in yesterday and is circulating among his friends.

Mrs. Andrew Miller is reported quite sick at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Segar.

J. H. Sears has resumed building on his hotel and will complete it as soon as possible.

Robt. McGeer has a pair of young coyotes at his saloon that attract considerable attention.

Geo. D. Huggins was in town two or three days the past week from his ranch near Norden.

W. F. A. Meltendorff has had his saloon building improved recently by putting down linoleum.

G. W. McFarland was up from down the river Monday and instructed us to make a change in his brand ad.

The price has been fixed at \$2.50 per acre for the Gregory county land and it will likely be opened for settlement in the spring.

J. B. Lord was in from Simeon the first of the week and informs us that his son Gordon, who has been sick with typhoid fever, is recovering.

Chas. Hudson called on us the first of the week and paid us \$2.50 for N. J. Grooms, who is in Meridian, Idaho, and doing nicely. This puts Mr. Grooms over a year in advance.

The Fraternal hall has been nicely decorated by Martin Christensen and Prof. Hans the past week. The walls are frescoed in artistic patterns and presents a beautiful appearance.

The icemen are at work putting up ice on Minnehaduzza lake north of town. The railroad company ships great quantities every year from this place to stations along the C. & N. W.

The boxing contest as advertised by hand bills will be witnessed by a large number of persons who enjoy sport of that kind. Get your tickets early and see it all. At Sears' hall Saturday night, Jan. 16.

Your attention is now called to our line of

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and ask that you note our prices.

### Bed Room Suits,

Golden Oak and Elm, nicely finished and pretty patterns.....\$16.00 to \$28.00

### Iron Beds,

all colors of Enamel and neat patterns...\$4.00 to \$12.00

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Golden Oak or Mahogany finish.....\$2.75 to \$10.50  
Also Sewing Rockers and Children's Rockers.

### Extension Tables,

Elm, Gloss finish,.....6 feet \$6.00. 8 feet \$8.00

### A Beautiful Sideboard,

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Price, only.....\$12.50

Besides carrying a complete line of furniture, we also carry a nice line of

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of the latest patterns, and are prepared to make all kinds of frames.

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Fancy Suspenders in single Cartons

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The holidays are over and we are getting ready to invoice. We are closing out our

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All other Furs at half price. Children's Winter Jackets at a great reduction. Handsome Winter Coats, that were \$6.00, now.....\$4.00

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## Reduced Prices.

To reduce our stock before our annual invoice, January 1st., we will sell all goods at Greatly Reduced Prices.

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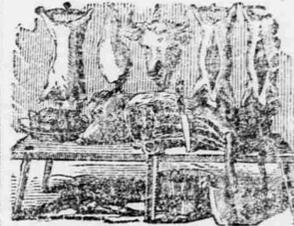
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