

# THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT.

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Your attention is now called to our line of  
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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.,  
 February 10, 1904  
 Maximum temperature 53 degrees  
 Minimum temperature, 12 degrees below  
 Mean temperature, 11 degrees.  
 Total precipitation, .14  
 J. J. O'DONNELL,  
 Official in Charge.

W. H. Carter was down from Cody last week.  
 Ben Roberts, of Merriman, was in town Monday.

A. Canenburg was down from Merriman Sunday.

Mrs. McDonald was down from Crookston Friday on business.

Allen Sparks is in Hot Springs, Ark., boiling out the erysipelas.

Del Query is staying in town the past week on account of the illness of his sister Myrtle.

The reservation in the northern part of Sheridan county, 5 miles wide and 10 miles long, is to be opened up for settlement.

Mrs. J. C. Webb, of the Donohoe hotel, returned Sunday from a visit to Omaha and Fremont on business and visiting friends.

Wm. Morrissey returned Sunday from a week's visit to Omaha attending the lumber men's convention and while there had his ears treated.

Capt. Shaw's daughter, Lena, a girl 14 years old, has come from Michigan to make her future home with her father. She arrived last Friday night.

Sam Hudson was in from Simons Sunday and Monday and called at our office on business before returning. He says stock are doing fine this winter and there is plenty of feed.

We want local news and want you to hand in a local next week if you know something worth telling about. Encourage the young folks to write up something for the paper.

Mac Cramer is having all the hauling he can do and runs two one horse drays since last fall. Since purchasing the the Red Front delivery wagon he has been busier than a fly in July.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Morey have come down from Deadwood to stay with Mr. Morey's father and mother until spring on account of grandma Morey's health not being very good the past fall and winter.

Mrs. C. R. Kinkead and Miss Emma Riggs, of Woodlake, were pleasant callers at our office while in town Saturday. Miss Riggs says her father is well pleased with his home in Virginia near Richmond.

Wanted—A good, live, city local correspondent who can look after matters of news importance in the city, receive advertising matter and in general look after the interests of the paper.

THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT.

Ben Lovejoy called on us yesterday while in town. His father C. A. Lovejoy and his boys have a fine ranch, 15 to 20 miles south of town, and put up 2000 tons of hay each year of which amount they sell each year 300 to 400 tons.

The weather has been fine this winter, excepting a severe cold spell which occurred January 24th and has been cold most of the time since, though there are warm days and cold days in succession. The cold days seem to be the most numerous and they seem colder too just after a real warm day. Some snow has fallen but not enough for sleighing nor to cover up the range.

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

Levi C. Sparks, manager of the Ludwig Lumber Co., started Tuesday morning on a trip back East to visit his father and mother who live at Buchanan, Mich. Mr. Sparks will be away ten days or two weeks and expects to stop in Chicago and Omaha on business while away.

Uncle Jas. Collins and wife have rented the Tillman hotel at Hooper, Nebr., and last week took charge. They are good people and THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT wishes them success. The people of Hooper can feel thankful that they have secured people as worthy as are Uncle Jimmy and Auntie Collins.

E. H. Bohle and family departed for Bassett last week where Mr. Bohle opens up a stock of general merchandise. During the time Mr. Bohle was in business in Valentine we found him fair and courteous in his dealings, a good citizen and a good business man whom we regret losing. The people of Bassett will find Mr. Bohle and family to be good people and THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT takes pleasure in recommending them.

A special term of court was held last Saturday by Judge Westover and the following cases disposed of: W. R. Boddy was released upon an affidavit from Bee Moffitt that Boddy had not struck her over the head at all and that she had testified to this because she was afraid that Valentine citizens would send her to the home of the feeble minded. There was not sufficient evidence to hold Boddy after this affidavit was made and he was accordingly discharged. A divorce was granted Mrs. Emma Schlueter from Andrew Schlueter. Geo. L. Hastings pleaded guilty to robbing the depot till of \$19.60 and was sentenced to 18 months in the penitentiary. Judge Westover returned to Rushville Saturday night.

John Hittle, of Penbrook, a good old timer in Cherry county, called Wednesday while in town and paid another year's subscription in advance to THE DEMOCRAT. This is the way of the world; some men are always paid up in advance and earn well the position they occupy in life. They'll meet any neighbor more than half way on any fair proposition while others are dragged along as an acquaintance, as a friend or in any position they may occupy and always expecting the long end of the bargain or they'd kick over the traces. We want to beg Mr. Hittle's pardon for speaking of the other fellows in the same breath or the same article. Mr. Hittle is growing old and cannot expect to live to see another century but when he has finally laid aside his hoe and plow for the last time and departs this earth he'll not leave behind him any unpaid bills to torment him in the next world and it is the wish of his friend who pushes this pencil that his remaining days will be made brighter and more cheerful than in the past. The same wish to all the good old men of our acquaintance.

### Catholic Church Announcements

On Saturday next, mass will be said at Arabia at 10 o'clock in the morning. Explanation of the catholic doctrine after mass. On Sunday next, mass will be said at Nenzel immediately followed by an instruction for the children. Quarterly assessment.

## NEW GOODS!

### Skirt Bags

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