

# THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT.

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## Carpenter Tools....

We now wish to call your attention 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.  
March 9, 1904  
Maximum temperature 64 degrees  
Minimum temperature, 2 degrees below  
Mean temperature 38 degrees.  
Total precipitation .60  
J. J. O'DONNELL,  
Official in Charge.

Jack Whipple was over from Rosebud a couple of days this week.

G. W. Burge moved out to his ranch last week. He says that town life don't just exactly agree with him.

F. H. Baumgartel and his son-in-law, Max E. Viertel, of Crookston, were in town Monday on business.

George Bristol moved into town last week from his ranch east of the fort. He is living in the dwelling vacated by G. W. Burge.

Lieut. Ned Green, of Ft. Niobrara, Nebr., spent Wednesday and Thursday with his sister, Mrs. J. E. Edgerton.—Manhattan (Kan.) Mercury.

Jake Martin was a pleasant caller at this office Monday. He has been suffering some from paralysis of his right leg and foot the past few months, but is feeling much better lately.

John Neiss recently sent some Angora goat skins back East and had them made into a fine lap robe which upon receiving it left it at Meltendorf's saloon several days on exhibit. It is worth about \$50.

D. D. Kellogg, of Britt, called at this office Monday while in town to have some bills struck for the sale of some of his stock, which will be sold at the Frank Seger sale, Friday, the 11th. He will sell 4 head of horses, 2 colts, a span of mules and 2 sets of harness.

At a meeting of the city council Monday night they agreed to buy the 720 acres of land lying just east of town which was voted upon and under consideration at last spring's election. There being plenty of money in the treasury to buy this land at \$2 per acre and a surplus unneeded for general use, \$1000 was transferred to the sinking fund.

Probably no time in the history of our town have there been such preparations for building as this spring. Rock teams are seen on all the streets, while even now the carpenters' hammers are busy. There is not a vacant house for rent in the town, although many have been built in the last few years. M. V. Nicholson, C. G. Anderson and S. Moon contemplate building residences, while several others are undecided as yet.

Washington, D. C. March 7.—The president talked today with Congressman Dixon of Montana, Martin of South Dakota in regard to the opening to settlement of the Crow and Rosebud Indian reservations in Montana and South Dakota, respectively. The president's views as to the value of these lands will result in a renovation of the prices fixed in the bills authorizing the opening to settlement of portions of the reservations. The Crow reservation bill fixed \$3 an acre as the price to be paid for lands that could be irrigated. This will be increased to \$4, and the other lands will be placed in the hands of the secretary of the interior to be disposed of, and under such circumstances as he sees fit. The price paid for the Rosebud lands will also be increased, and if the prices finally fixed are satisfactory to the president, he will sign the bills without insisting upon the lands being put up at auction.—World-Herald.

Richard Osburn, a sturdy pioneer from down the river, called on us yesterday while in town with a load of corn and ordered THE DEMOCRAT sent to his brother-in-law, Joe Holsey, down in Clarks-ville, I. T. The editor has been down in the Territory and knows that there is lots of good soil down there and that vegetation is unexcelled in some parts, but here's the place to live.

### Kherson Oats.

Tests of a new variety of oats are reported in Bulletin No. 82 of the Nebraska Experiment Station. These oats were imported by the station from Russia in 1897, and are called Kherson oats. The variety originated in the Kherson government in southern Russia. The climatic conditions of that region are not such as are favorable to the production of oats. The average yearly rainfall is only 16 inches, and the summers are extremely hot.

The Kherson oat is a vigorous but not a rank grower. The straw is very short; the leaver are broad and expose a large surface. The berries are light yellow in color, small but numerous, and have a very thin hull. They mature very early.

This variety is peculiarly suited to central and western Nebraska on account of its habits of growth.

In the spring of 1901 seed of Kherson oats was sent out to a number of persons in various parts of the state to test. Two bushels of oats were sent to each experimenter and he was asked to thresh the crop separately and to report the results. This was repeated in 1902 and 1903 as more seed became available. The results of the three years' tests are given in the bulletin. These show it to be peculiarly suited to central and western Nebraska. Although it usually yields well in eastern Nebraska, there are other varieties that in the river counties, at least, compare favorably with it. West of that, the tests that have been made of it during the three years, indicate that it is earlier, yields better and weighs heavier than any other variety, with the possible exception of the Texas Red. It has steadily outyielded the Texas Red on the Station farm.

T. L. LYON.

The report may be obtained free of cost by residents of Nebraska upon writing to the Nebraska Experiment Station, Lincoln, Nebr., for Bulletin No. 82.

### Wood Lake.

Harry Hooker was in town in town Sunday.

Will Smith transacted business in town Friday.

E. W. Manchester and wife were in town Saturday.

Mrs. W. V. Johnson is on the sick list this week.

Miss Minnie Bailey has returned home from her school in Ainsworth to remain.

E. B. Gowin has recovered from his recent illness and has taken up his school work again.

Revival meetings were held last week. Rev. Carpenter assisting they have been well attended.

Misses Anna, Carrie and Mr. Tillson came by this way Saturday on their way home from Anna's school.

The little baby girl of H. Davis and wife died of pneumonia Feb. 28, 1904. The funeral occurred Tuesday. A large circle of friends sympathize with the bereaved in their sad loss.

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