

# THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT.

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With November and December we can expect cold weather, and for cold weather you must have

## Warm Furs And Warm Clothing.

In Furs we have a complete line of  
Scarfs and Muffs.

For Men's Ladies' and Children's  
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We are Headquarters.

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The best for wear in the town for the money.  
Suits made to order. Cleaning, pressing and repairing.

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Just the thing to buy for Christmas and fit up your  
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**Table Cutlery, Lamps, Rocking  
Chairs, Writing Desks, a new Cook  
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Valentine, Nebraska.

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Exchange and  
Collection Business.

C. H. CORNELL, President. J. T. MAY, Vice-President.  
M. V. NORTON, Cashier.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

Sam McAlevy has been in town  
the past week.

Wm. Morrissey was in town  
last Saturday.

B. J. Hoffacker, of the Diamond  
Bar, is in town.

A. M. Morrissey is down to  
Omaha this week.

Miss Mattie Kimball is visiting  
her sister, Mrs. Kimbell.

J. A. Ganow is in town from  
the west end of the county.

John West has accepted a position  
in Elliott's drug store.

A. Benson and son Allen of  
Arabia were in town yesterday.

D. M. Sears was in town last  
Friday and took back a load of  
coal to Kennedy.

Max E. Viertel, the Crookston  
merchant, was in the city yesterday,  
driving down.

Wash Honey, C. R. Kinkead and  
Dave Hanna were in town from  
Woodlake yesterday.

Mrs. Sears purchased Archie  
Pettycrew's residence property in  
the east part of town Tuesday.

The Ludwig Lumber Co. sold  
a four hole power corn sheller to  
Kuskie Bros. at Sparks last week.

Jim Bradshaw has sold his restaurant  
to Frank Foster who is  
doing a nice business down the  
street.

C. F. Thompson, of Oasis, was  
in town last week and called at  
this office to subscribe for THE  
DEMOCRAT.

Judge Zarr returned from Rawhide  
Buttes, Wyo. last Tuesday  
morning and will remain here for  
the winter.

C. H. Cornell and John Bachelor  
spent several days out in the  
country the first of the week looking  
at stock around Kennedy.

Captain Fuller, the Merriman  
banker, was in town yesterday.  
He tells us that his little girl has  
diphtheria and he hurried back on  
the first train.

The farmers institute was held  
in our city yesterday. A number  
of farmers came in and attended  
the meeting, but not as many as  
we expected.

Frank Peacock and Harry Ayers  
called on us yesterday while in  
town from Merriman on business.  
Mr. Peacock is running one of the  
drug stores there.

W. A. Kimbell has turned his  
lease of the Lee barber shop to  
Claud Jones and has gone on the  
road as a traveling representative  
of a grocery house.

Tom Yearshaw has been visiting  
the city the past few weeks  
and was out hunting with S. F.  
Gilman's party of friends who  
spent two or three weeks here  
recently.

Judge Mogle of Cody writes us  
that a delay unavoidable has kept  
him from making delivery, but  
hopes to fill orders by the last of  
the month to all parties to whom  
he sold scissors.

W. A. Taylor left Monday  
morning for a short visit with his  
father and relatives in Peoria Ill.,  
and upon his return will be accompanied  
home by his wife who  
preceded him east three weeks ago.

Jake Breachbill was in town  
Monday with a load of wheat. His  
brother Aetna also came up later  
in the day with their mother, Mrs.  
Dickey, of Des Moines, Ia., who  
has been here the past two months  
visiting. Mrs. Dickey returned  
to her home Tuesday morning.

D. A. Piercy and wife came in  
from Kennedy and the first of the  
week started on a tour back East  
for their health. They will be  
gone several months and may go  
to New Orleans to spend the winter.

Married, Sunday, Dec. 3, 1905,  
at the home of Mrs. George in this  
city, Miss May Stephenson and  
Lewis H. Smith, Judge Towne officiating.  
They go to house-keeping  
in Mr. Smith's home on Hall  
street. THE DEMOCRAT extends  
congratulations.

Jim Caveny, formerly a wealthy  
man of Chadron, has been in the  
city several days in destitute  
circumstances from the effects of the  
drink habit, and John Simpson,  
learning of his condition, took up  
a subscription to send him back to  
his sister in Iowa.

The Methodist Sunday school  
will present "The King Eternal,"  
a pleasing service of song and  
story, at the church Christmas  
night. All are invited to be present  
and to bring the Christmas  
gifts they wish to have distributed  
among their friends.

O. W. Hahn and son came into  
town yesterday from his farm on  
north table and today they start  
for Maryville, Mo., to visit his  
mother and other relatives and  
friends for a month or two. It  
was the home of his early youth  
and his mother will be glad to see  
them.

Mrs. Maud Fritz, who has been  
visiting her parents, Judge and  
Mrs. Towne, the past few months,  
departed for her home in Los Angeles,  
Cal., last Sunday week, arriving  
in Santa Cruz last Wednesday  
where she visited relatives until  
Monday when she arrived home  
safely.

U. G. Welker and Harry Lyon  
of Woodlake will give a New Year  
masquerade ball in Honey's hall  
New Year night, Jan. 1, 1906. A  
prize will be given the best disguised  
person. Kreycik's orchestra  
will furnish the music. Everybody  
invited to come and enjoy a  
good time.

Next Sunday, Dec. 17, Miss  
Livermore, a missionary who recently  
returned from India, will  
speak at the Methodist church.  
Those who wish to hear her talk  
of India and the missionary work  
should be present at 11 o'clock a.  
m., as there is no assurance that  
she will speak at the evening service.

Frank T. Lee and Ed Reiser,  
both of Brownlee, came up to  
Valentine last Tuesday on business  
before the U. S. landoffice, but  
finding business suspended, contented  
themselves with visiting  
friends and old acquaintances. We  
acknowledge a pleasant visit from  
them. We're always glad to meet  
these jolly, good-tempered fellows  
who have kind words and sunshine  
enough for their fellowmen to help  
them over the rough places in life.

E. L. Hutchison hauled a load  
of wheat to Valentine from his  
place down the river Monday and  
found time to step into our office  
Tuesday before leaving. He tells  
us that the farmers in his neighborhood  
have finished threshing and  
most of them are through husking  
corn. Wheat averaged about ten  
bushels per acre the past season  
and corn turned out from 15 to 40  
bushels per acre. Oats averaged  
about 30 bushels per acre. Stock  
is in good condition and farmers  
have plenty of feed. Health is  
generally good. B. L. Graddy  
has been troubled with sciatic  
rheumatism the past summer.

## Davenport & Co.

General Merchants.  
We are closing out a small line of  
Toys and Dolls  
at regular clean up prices.  
Especially for holiday trade.  
Handkerchiefs, Belts, Novelty Stuff  
Sold one pair in a box.  
Men's Fancy Sox  
The popular plaid.  
Ladies' Shirt Waist Patterns  
In Xmas packages.  
Men's Neckties  
Fine assortment.  
Ladies' Neckwear  
In individual boxes.  
Men's Suspenders

We are handling a nice assortment of holiday  
stuff, both in ladies' and gentlemen's wear.  
Something that will make a nice, neat present.  
That's what you want. We have it.

## GOODS XMAS

## FALL AND WINTER GOODS Arriving Daily

Everything in  
Clothing, Drygoods, Hats and Caps,  
Boots and Shoes.

Come and give us a chance to prove that we are selling good goods  
of all kinds cheaper than anybody in this party of the country.

Yours for Good Goods and Cheap Prices,  
**MAX E. VIERTEL** CROOKSTON  
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J. W. STETTER, Vice Pres.		ORAH L. BRITTON, Ass't Cash.	
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<b>Home Bakery</b>	