

# THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT.

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## Tools of Honor

We wish to call your attention to our extensive line of "Keen Kutter" tools. We carry at all times a complete line of carpenter tools, including the best of everything in hammers, saws, planes, hatchets, auger bits, bit braces, squares, draw knives, chisels, files, etc. In fact everything that an up to date carpenter will need. Try one of our "Keen Kutter" axes or forks. They are tempered right, hung right, and made right. Always buy a "Keen Kutter" pocket knife. We also have the exclusive sale of "Manard" spades and shovels. Their are many imitations of these goods. Always watch the label and accept nothing but a "Manard" and profit thereby. Each and every article is thoroughly guaranteed by us and backed by the makers. "The recollection of quality remains long after the price is forgotten."



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### Meetings at the M. E. Church Every Sunday.

**MORNING SERVICES**—  
 Sunday School begins at 10:00 o'clock  
 Preaching " " " 11:00 "  
 Junior League " " " 2:30 p. m.  
**EVENING SERVICES**—  
 Epworth League begins at 6:30 o'clock.  
 Preaching " " " 7:30 "  
 REV. C. E. CONNELL, Pastor

### NEW TIME TABLE, C. & N. W.

**EAST BOUND**  
 No. 2, Daily except Saturday... 9:45 p. m., Pass  
 No. 4, Daily... 1:30 a. m., Pass  
 No. 82, Daily, except Sunday... 4:30 p. m., local  
 No. 116, Daily... 9:20 a. m., local

**WEST BOUND**  
 No. 1, Daily, except Sunday... 6:50 p. m., Pass  
 No. 3, Daily... 1:40 a. m., Pass  
 No. 81, Daily except Sunday... 4:15 a. m., local  
 No. 119, (doesn't carry passengers)... 11:45 p. m.

### Talk of the Town.

Buy White Star at Davenport's.

LOST—A child's light grey muff. Reward for return to this office.

Don't forget the men's meeting at the M. E. church next Sunday afternoon.

FOR SALE—1 six room house, water in the house, good barn, large shade trees, nice lawn. Inquire of W. A. Pettycrew 4-1

A woman hung her arms around her husband's neck and begged him to buy her an EZ washing machine, sold by J. P. Heenan, Arabia, Nebr. 7 5

No sir, you don't get me to those meetings at the M. E. church any more. I got enough the other night. Ha, ha, ha. It's the dog that's hit that always howls.

Albert Fairchild and family moved up from Beemer the first of the week and has moved into the house south of R. A. McQuade's. Mr. Fairchild has a homestead near Marsh lake.

Jake Stetter buys cattle and hogs and anything the farmers have to sell. Office is where Lee's barber shop was, east side of Main street. If you want to buy or sell anything see me. No deal is too large and none are too small. J. W. STETTER, 50 Valentine, Nebr.

Say, who hit you? Why, Captain Houston gave me a side swipe last Sunday night that knocked me off my pins. How? Oh! he just handed me one of those gospel swipes that makes a fellow feel sick. Why didn't you hit him? What's the use in hitting back when you know you just got what you deserved. If you don't want to get hit quit your meanness or take your medicine.

Miss Mary Becker and Thomas Jelly were married by Judge Towne in this city last Sunday morning, Feb. 24, 1907. Miss Becker is the oldest daughter of Martin Becker, who lives several miles northeast of town. Mr. Jelly had been employed as teamster at Fort Niobrara until its abandonment when he went to Fort Mackenzie, Wyo., in charge of a car load mules and where he is now employed as corral boss. Mr. and Mrs. Jelly and Henry Becker, Martin Becker's oldest boy, departed for Ft. Mackenzie Tuesday.

## Spring Dress Trimmings

The coming season gives evidence of a decided popularity for trimmings and braids. The showings in these particular lines are novel and new and surpass in every way the lines of previous years. We have just received a nice assortment of this stuff comprising the Soutach Braids, the popular Pull Braids, the Motiff Trimmings and new patterns in Pearl Buttons. When you are planning your new dress look our line over. You will be pleased.

**The Corner Store**  
 DAVENPORT, IOWA

## BURNED TO DEATH

George Camm's Little Girl is Burned to Death--Barn, Two Horses and a Calf also is Burned

Magdalene Adela Camm, the 6 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Camm, living two miles north of town, was burned to death in the flames which consumed their barn Monday about 11 o'clock a. m. The little girl and James, a brother, 9 or 10 years old, were playing in the barn when the girl struck a match and dropped it down into the manger from the hay mow. James was down below and saw the match fall. He tried to put the fire out but did not succeed and ran to the house for help. Mr. Camm and his two older children ran to the barn but found the flames too hot to go through. Miss Hazel ran back into the barn three times but was driven back by the flames. She heard her sister scream and made a heroic effort to reach her but the flames drove her back. She then tried to untie the horses but had to give way to the rush of the flames which filled the barn and burned her eyebrows and hair from the front and side of her head.

The barn was soon burned to the ground and left the charred remains of the little girl, apparently crouched in the hay next to the wall at the north end of the barn. Beside her lay the charred remains of her little dog that stayed with her and was found close beside her nestled together. The big fine black team lay on their right sides just as they had stood in the barn with their heads to the south, and roasted black. A little calf in the south end of the barn was burned to a crisp. Several sets of harness and other articles were burned.

The child was dug out of the cinders and a mass of half burned hay, burned beyond recognition, almost, and the funeral was held at the house during the afternoon, conducted by Rev. Beale. A number of neighbors quickly gathered after the fire and lent what assistance was possible. The body was laid to rest in Mt. Hope cemetery southeast of town. Mr. Camm had some insurance on the stable and horses. It was only a few years ago that Mr. Camm lost a little girl, being run over by a wagon.

## BARAINS IN ODDS AND ENDS

We are through invoicing and have odds and ends of different lines to close out at a bargain. We have got a lot of shoes and shirts which we will sell below cost. Come and see.

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## Half Price Sale!

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 1 case of corn, 1 pound 60c tea and  
 1 gallon table syrup, all for \$3.55

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