

# THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

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THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1907.

## JULY 3<sup>RD</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup>

The Following is the Program. Read it Carefully and Come to Valentine.

### July 3.

10:00 a. m. Gun Club Shoot.  
1:00 p. m. Matched game of ball—Gordon vs Johnstown, purse \$100 and championship of Northwest Nebraska.  
4:30 p. m. Pony race, 1/4 mile, 1st \$5, 2nd \$3, 3rd \$2.  
7:30 p. m. Band Concert.  
8:30 p. m. Dance in Bowery.

### July 4.

#### FORENOON.

100 guns at sunrise.  
10:00. Grand street parade led by the Kreycik Concert Band.  
Address of welcome by president of the day.  
Prayer by Rev. J. Robt. Beale.  
Vocal music.  
Band music.  
Declaration of Independence.  
Music.  
Oration by Hon. F. M. Tyrrell of Lincoln, Nebr.  
Music.  
10:30. Ball game, Sparks vs Schagle, purse \$40. 1st \$25, 2nd \$15.

#### DINNER

#### Sports.

1:30. Band concert.  
2:00. Pony race, 1/4 mile, purse \$15, 1st \$7, 2nd \$5, 3rd \$3. Winner of race the 3rd ineligible.  
2:30. Small sports, consisting foot races, potato race, wheelbarrow race, sack race, three legged race, climbing greased pole, etc.  
3:30. Game base ball, Valentine vs visiting club.  
7:30. Band concert.  
8:30. Grandest display of fireworks ever seen in Northwest Nebraska.  
After the fire works a dance in bowery all night.

Taken Up—At J. P. Kreycik's place, 2 1/2 miles south of Arabia, the last of May, one light bay mare, branded NIT on right shoulder, weight about 800 lbs.

Mrs. Bivens, Robert and Bessie Simpson departed Friday for Chadron, where they visited a few days before going on to Crawford to visit Mrs. Bivens' sister, Mrs. Sol Morey.

The illustrated lecture given by Supt. O. J. Kern of Illinois last Tuesday evening was well attended and appreciated. It gave us some idea of the school work of other places and we hope all who heard his lecture will plant a tree and teach others to do so by precept. Our world needs beautifying and we like Mr. Kern's methods. While he may be a more practical worker than an entertainer, his lecture was very instructive and especially to teachers who expect to guide the school destinies of Cherry county youths.

### Nile Latta Drowned

Last Tuesday the report was flashed over telephone wires that Nile Latta had drowned in Long lake, about three miles south of Hackberry lake. He had started out to hunt for a missing horse and in going past the Stillwell place was joined by Willie Latta, a cousin about 10 years old who was visiting his grand-parents. When they came to Long lake Nile thought they could cross it and they started in. The water is deeper this year than usual and they soon got into water too deep to wade, their horses plunging into deep water which submerged them and Nile was either thrown from his horse or got off to catch him by the tail, and told Willie to give his horse the rein which he did and the horse turned and swam to shore. Nile's horse swam straight ahead for awhile and Nile, perhaps thinking that the horse might not hold out to go across, cut loose of his tail, turned and started to swim back, when he seems to have been seized with cramps and went down. Willie was close enough to see him come up and he again went down within only a few feet of where his horse was floundering in the water. Nile's horse turned east and swam out on the same side he started in, shortly after Nile let loose of him. Willie rode on the run until he got to the Milt Latta home where he told them the sad news and asked them to hurry back to save Nile whom he thought they could rescue.

A large number of persons were soon hurrying to Long lake where they searched until midnight before finding the body. The water was 12 feet deep where he was found and was lying face downward with arms extended above his head just as Willie had seen him go down the last time.

The funeral was held at the home yesterday, conducted by C. S. Reece and M. Carr, and today

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CODY, NEBR.

the body was laid to rest in Mount Hope cemetery.

Only last Wednesday week Nile Latta and Miss Edith Klingaman were married at the home of the bride's father, Wm. Klingaman, southwest of Woodlake. Miss Klingaman was one Cherry county's teachers and is now left a widow after less than a week of wedded life. The couple had left the Klingaman home Thursday and had been staying at Milt Latta's, Nile's father.

The Democrat extends sympathy in behalf of our community to the bereaved ones who mourn the sad and untimely death of one who had just begun life with brightest of prospects.

Mrs. Edith Latta will go home with her uncle, Charles Klingaman who, with his wife, came down from Chadron last week to attend the wedding and had just arrived home when he received the sad news of Nile's drowning and returned to attend the funeral.

### Why Age Improves Wines.

"Why do wines improve with age?" "Because they marry," answered the expert.  
"Marry?"  
"Yes. That is the term used in the trade. 'This sherry,' we say, 'has married well' or 'that hock has married nastily.' We mean by a wine's marriage that its different components—the alcohol, the sugar, the carbonic acid and so on—have blended together smoothly. In a new wine this blending, this marriage, has not yet taken place, and hence the harshness of new wines. Old wines are valued because the alcohol and sugar and acids and others have all married together into one fragrant compound."—Exchange.

### Weather Vanes.

The best weather vanes are made with the greatest nicety and precision, so that they balance perfectly and turn with the least possible wear. The vane is, of course, longer on one side of the socket than on the other, or it would not turn with the wind, but its weight is the same on both sides. If it is a narrow vane, for instance, the weight of the solid head is easily made equal to that of the longer, projecting, but thinner feather end, and all vanes, whatever they may be, are balanced as to weight and so adjusted that they turn easily and with the least possible friction.

### Crazy People.

"Crazy people never act together," declares the superintendent of a large asylum for the insane. "If one inmate attacks an attendant, as sometimes happens, the others would look upon it as no affair of theirs and simply watch it. The moment we discover two or more inmates working together we would know they were on the road to recovery."

### How He Caught Them.

Archbishop Whately had a true sense of grammar, says an old Englishman who remembers him, and delighted to spring catch questions. One was: "What is the vocative of cat?" Generally the assured answer was "O'cat!" The archbishop would smile then and say, "No; puss, puss!"

### When Stevenson Was Poor.

Robert Louis Stevenson was in poor circumstances in San Francisco before he made his hit with the world. During the time that he used to loaf, penniless, upon the lawn where afterward they put up a bronze and marble statue to him, he picked up a few quarters acting as super in the old California theater, in Bush street.

### Hint Not Taken.

"From the grammatical standpoint," said the fair maid with the lofty forehead, "which do you consider correct, 'I had rather go home' or 'I would rather go home?'" "Neither," promptly responded the young man. "I'd much rather stay here."

### His Little Joke.

At the breakfast table Good Friday morning Wilfred was given a hot cross bun. It was very small, raisinless and burnt.  
"Ma," said the little fellow, disappointedly, "this seems to be a hot cross bunko."—Woman's Home Companion.

### His Choice.

A witty member of the legal profession was once a guest at a dinner remarkable for its meagerness. The dining room had been newly and splendidly furnished. Some of the guests congratulated the host on his taste in decoration.

"For my part, I would rather see less gilding and more carving," said the wit.

### Conscientious.

McAlister—"Tis threepence I'm owing to ye, meenister. The fact is, I'm a conscientious man, and I pit naethin' in the plate on Sunday. The smallest I had w' me was a saxepee, and I didna theenk the salrmon was up to it."—Dundee Advertiser.

We ought not to look back unless it is to derive some useful lessons from past errors and for the purpose of profiting by dear bought experience.—Washington.

## TWO MEN FALL FROM BUILDINGS SATURDAY

Chas. Maxwell, Sr., and Clyde Carpenter Fall From Scaffolding and Receive Painful Injuries.

Clyde Carpenter, a nephew of Mrs. J. E. Pettycrew, had a serious accident last Saturday, falling about 15 feet from the W. A. Pettycrew building where he was working beside Floyd Pettycrew on a scaffold. Floyd came near falling and Clyde in making an effort to save him fell to the ground 15 feet below, striking upon his head and shoulders, breaking both shoulder blades and one arm. He was unconscious for some time and his wife was wired by Mr. Pettycrew, reaching here from Marshalltown, Iowa, the following night. Mr. Carpenter is recovering and is able to be up walking around and will soon be able to take his arms out of the slings in which he now carries them, we hope. Mr. Carpenter recently came from Marshalltown, Iowa, and has been working on W. A. Pettycrew's building.

While working on Geo. Camm's barn north of town last Saturday Chas. Maxwell, Sr., fell with the scaffolding about 9 feet and was painfully, but not seriously hurt. While engaged in putting on the cornice the scaffolding came loose and Mr. Maxwell started feet first but changed ends before striking the ground, landing on his head and face. His knee cap was smashed, being the worst injury. His arm and face was bruised and damaged somewhat. Dr. Compton was called and dressed his wounds and by the careful nursing of Mrs. Maxwell he is getting along splendidly. Charley says "he is pretty well knocked out but still in the ring."

### St. Nicholas Church.

Catholic services will be held as follows:  
In Nenzel, June 30.  
In Valentine, July 7; low mass at 8:00 a. m.  
In Crookston, July 7.  
LEO M. BLAERE.

### U. S. Weather Bureau Report for week ending June 26.

Daily mean temperature 66°.  
Normal 69°.  
Highest 83°; lowest 54°.  
Precipitation 0.12 of an inch.  
Total precipitation to date 7.37 inches.

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Anyone noticing street arcs not in working order will confer a favor by notifying us.

61f S. F. GILMAN.  
To All Members of the M. E. Church of Valentine.

You are hereby notified that on Wednesday, July 10, at 2:30 p. m., and continuing for one hour thereafter, in the Methodist church, there will be an election held for the purpose of electing one delegate and one reserve delegate to the lay electoral conference to be held at Chadron, Nebr., August 23, 1907. Only members of the church 21 years of age and over are entitled to vote at this election.  
C. E. CONNELL,  
24 2 Pastor.



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