

THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT.

VOLUME XXII

VALENTINE, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1907.

NUMBER 50

Xmas Gifts

Red Front Hardware Department

Make yourself a Christmas present of some of the following useful articles:

Universal Coffee Percolators

Keen Kutter Carving Sets, Silver Knives, Forks, Spoons, Ladles, etc.

Keen Kutter Razors
Pocket Knives Pen Knives

A complete line of

Clauss' Razors and Scissors,

Each article positively guaranteed or money refunded. See our window or, better yet, come in and inspect these and other useful articles for Christmas.

Red Front Merc. Co.

Christmas Goods

We carry a complete line of Xmas Candies and Nuts. Call and see.

PHONE 97.

A. JOHN & CO.

GRANT BOYER, CARPENTER & BUILDER.

All kinds of wood work done to order. Stock tanks made in all sizes Residence and shop one block south of passenger depot.
Valentine, NEBRASKA PHONE 72

FRED WHITTEMORE, Pres. J. W. STETTER, Vice-Pres.		CHARLES SPARKS, Cashier. ORAH L. BRITTON, Ass't. Cashier.	
Valentine State Bank			
Valentine, Nebraska			
Capital \$25,000.	Surplus \$2,500.		Interest Paid on Time Deposits.
Persons seeking a place of safety for their money, will profit by investigating the methods employed in our business			

LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE VEHICLE FACTORY IN THE WEST.

Ask Your Dealer

OUR GOODS ARE THE BEST AND PRICES LOWEST CONSIDERING QUALITY.

MARSHALLTOWN BUGGY COMPANY

Marshalltown Iowa

Talk of the Town.

Mrs. Lottie Ward has purchased the John Bullis dwelling.

L. H. Bauman was in Sioux City this week on business.

Albert Fairchild was in town last Saturday from his ranch near Woodlake.

W. H. Carter and G. H. Seager of Cody were transacting business in our city last Friday.

Mrs. Edward Ormesher went up to Deadwood Monday night to visit her daughter, Mrs. Clark, during the holidays.

Dr. Meehan's practice has become so popular in Valentine that he has decided to be here full time each week after this.

All the young folks who have been away, attending the state schools and colleges, are home enjoying a vacation of two weeks.

Found, between here and Jack Darr bridge, part of music stand. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

The state school apportionment was made a few days ago and Cherry county's share for her 2249 children of school age was \$1605.90.

Charles Morrissey of Fairfax, S. D., is visiting his brothers, Andrew and Will, in the city several days this week on his return from Chadron.

We learn from Mrs. John Stetter that her father Edwin Barling who is now with another daughter in Chicago had the misfortune to fall and break two of his ribs, and his age makes his injury more serious and complicated.

County Assessor Young was in from Simeon the first of the week, first time since election, and saw the wrestling match between Fugate and Westergard. Mr. Young took a big red stock tank home with him which was made by Carpenter Grant Boyer.

We forgot to mention a couple of weeks ago, the return of Thomas Carr from Hampton, Ia., where he has been the past three years, and with him returned Geo. Carr from the Emanuel hospital in Omaha where he had an operation performed for appendicitis. He was looking well and we hope he has continued to improve.

Last Thursday week some one took Lawrence Rice's bicycle about five o'clock from in front of THE DEMOCRAT office and tried to get away with it, going south on Cherry street, west on railroad street, angling back northwest to Catherine street north of County Clerk Keeley's, west to Lee Shepard's and north to Grant Spain's where the bicycle was found standing by the fence on the sidewalk. The party who attempted to make his getaway evidently found riding a wheel in lamp, soft ground too much exercise and was willing to quit.

Mr. Bauman, the new opera house manager, is making some improvements in the opera house. The outside stairway has been newly rebuilt with covered entrance and electric lights to guide the trembling and unsteady footsteps to the sidewalk below after a dramatic, farcial, tragedian, comedian or musical trance following some favorite at the show. A new hard maple floor is being laid and the hall will be used for a skating rink and dancing hall as well as for plays. Valentine can soon boast of as fine a place for meetings and gatherings as any town along the road.

Xmas and Holiday Goods

Ladies' Neckwear and Fancy Shirt Waists

A beautiful assortment and pretty styles.

Xmas Candies and Mixed Nuts
Fancy and staple stuff.

Novelty Chinaware for the Holidays.

Always acceptable for Xmas gifts.

Watch our grocery department windows for special prices on candies and nuts. See our big display of bath robes for Xmas presents.

Holiday Handkerchiefs

Have you seen our display of Handkerchiefs this year? All kinds—all prices. See the novelty suit case Handkerchief.

Men's Reefer Mufflers, Kid Gloves, Neckwear and Fancy Sox

An elegant line and a large showing of these goods, put up in individual Xmas cartons.

The Corner Store
HAVENPORT & CO.

There was a lot of people in town last Saturday, doing Xmas shopping and attending the two sales which took place in the afternoon. Some said it was the biggest crowd in town since the 4th of July.

It was a false report that came to us last week about Matthew Marshall crawling back into jail after breaking out. Someone thought that he would likely want to get back and the story came to us that he had crawled back into jail. Well, if he will stay away now that he is gone the county will be saved the expense of prosecuting him, but that is not good policy. Suppose that every county turned its accused loose with the glad tidings of get out and stay away, the country would be full of refugees or crooks that would depend upon their free clean record in a new place to work their game, which would in turn transfer them to some new territory as soon as caught in the act of robbing someone or plying their graft, and instead of having law and order we would have lawlessness and disorder. It means a LICENSE TO ROB OR PLUNDER as long as you don't get caught or so long as suspicion doesn't point toward the criminal and then a transfer to newer fields of operation. Perhaps too many times this thought is indulged in that if we can be free from troublesome ones we will try not to think of how others may suffer from our neglect as citizens to enforce laws. The escape of this principal party to the crime will probably have a tendency to free the lesser transgressor at the next term of court. In the interest of law and order we would suggest that a diligent search be made for any escaping prisoner with an offer by the county of a suitable reward for the apprehension of the prisoner. If some of our best stockmen can offer a reward of \$250 for the apprehension of a transgressor for stealing a calf or cow from their herd, our county could offer a similar reward for the apprehension of an escaped prisoner in proportion to the crime charged against him. It is not for individuals to say whether or not a man is guilty of a crime charged. It is for our courts to determine and punish or set free. Consequently, the breaking from jail is a punishable offense and, in this case, if the prisoner is guilty of no other offense he should be apprehended for breaking jail by an offer of a suitable reward. What is the honor and integrity of our county worth for an offense of this kind?

OUR STOCK

of winter goods in all lines is now complete. Come and give us a call.

CROOKSTON, NEBRASKA.

MAX E. VIERTEL.
DEALER IN EVERYTHING.

WE BUY

what you have to sell.

WE SELL YOU

what you want to buy.

Call and see us.

Phone 23

W. A. PETTYCREW, GENERAL MDSE.

Chartered as a State Bank
June 1, 1884.

Chartered as a National Bank
August 12, 1902.

The FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Valentine, Nebraska.

(Successor to)

Bank of Valentine.

CAPITAL PAID IN
\$25,000.

A General Banking
Exchange and
Collection Business.

C. H. CORNELL, President.

J. T. MAY, Vice-President.

M. V. NICHOLSON, Cashier.

CONFECTIONERY

Tobaccos and Cigars.

Canned Goods Lunch Counter.
Pie Cakes and Bread

Phone
7

Home Bakery.

CITIZENS MEAT MARKET

Stetter & Tobien, Props.

DEALERS IN

All Kinds of Fresh
and Salt Meats. . .

Will buy your Cattle, Hogs,
Poultry, Horses, Mules and
anything you have to sell.

