

# THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

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## Baseball Notes.

Frank Fischer, jr., recently received a letter from Andy Luke, one of our last season's pitchers. Andy now holds a position as deputy in the office of E. H. Mallory, treasurer of Franklin county, Hampton, Iowa.

Word also comes from Severance, Kan., in regard to Harry Chapman, another of our last season's baseball stars. His mother writes that he's still in a private hospital and that they do not think he can play ball again. He had signed up with the Omaha western league team for the coming season.

Roy Caylor, a tonsorial artist, is at Hubbard, Iowa.

Bert Watson is running a cigar and confectionery store at albion.

Gordon Lord was in town yesterday.

C. H. Vanden of Crookston was in the city yesterday.

J. H. Pettibone has moved into Col. Thompson's dwelling.

Mrs. Mark Cyphers entertained the 500 club last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyees have moved to the Jelly farm down the river.

Bryon Barker of Rosebud was in town for a short visit Tuesday evening.

A large crowd from Valentine attended the dance at Woodlake last night.

Floyd Valentine, of the Home Bakery, has purchased the home of Mrs. Callen.

Miss VanArsdale went down to Neligh last week to visit her cousin, Mrs. Spirk.

Mrs. Quigley, assisted by Mrs. Easley, entertained the Flinch club last evening.

Charles Reece drove in from Simeon yesterday and took out a load of grain today.

John Dey, A. T. Brackett, Geo. Weissfog and Jack Melshaw of the German Settlement were in town yesterday on business.

Charles, the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Layport, died yesterday morning of pneumonia, after a short illness. The funeral is held today.

Roscoe Fischer has been in Omaha a couple of weeks, having an operation performed for obstruction in the nose, and is also taking treatment for asthma.

We see a number of people with sore ears and nose, or a patch on either cheek and chin as a result of facing the storm of last week in which they were nipped by the cold.

Chas. Brown, who was formerly employed as night clerk at the Valentine House, is now on the payroll of one of the local moving picture shows as operator and electrician.

Thomas W. Jelly writes us from Ft. MacKinzie that he is getting along fine and hasn't lost a day's work since he left Valentine. He has a girl nine months old, beside other good fortune, and says they enjoy reading THE DEMOCRAT, and send's enough money to renew for another year in advance.

Never-Slip horse shoes and Never-Slip calks in all sizes at Fischer's Hardware.

Mrs. W. H. Hines, wife of the printer at the Republican office, arrived here last week from Springview. Mr. and Mrs. Hines called at our office to get acquainted Tuesday.

Geo. Christopher of Simeon started East this morning, going to eastern Iowa to purchase his share of a car load of white face bulls, which will be shipped here with some that P. H. Young purchased there last week.

James Collins was in town the first of the week, visiting the Donoher sisters and other friends. Mrs. Collins went down to Fremont to visit relatives there. They have sold their restaurant in Crawford, and Uncle Jim says he is going farther west to look up another location.

S. Q. Spain, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Dunwoody of Marshalltown, Ia., returned home last week. He had not met his sister in 25 years and the meeting was a joyous occasion. His niece, Miss Emma Dunwoody, returned home with him and will spend the summer months with her uncle.

In Acapulco, Mexico, Tuesday night, a moving picture film caught on fire and resulted in the death of about 300 persons and injured scores. The incidents surrounding the fire, were somewhat similar to those of the never-to-be-forgotten Iroquois fire of Chicago, that is, the doors opened inwards.

Judge Westover has been selected by Gov. Shallenberger as one of the delegates to the National Tariff Commission Convention which is to be held at Indianapolis, Ind., the 16th, 17th and 18th of this month. We join with the Judge's many friends in extending congratulations.—Gordon Journal.

Last week James Clark was charged with petit larceny at the Chicago House and when taken before the county judge refused to answer questions. He was sentenced to ten days in the county jail. The circumstantial evidence was that he had taken money from the pockets of a stranger who occupied a room that Clark had recently vacated.

The bible class of Rev. Baker of the Methodist church divided itself in two sections, the blue and the red, in a contest to get more pupils. The blue won and, consequently, the red section gave an afternoon luncheon to the blue. Small favors in the form of Valentines and paper trinkets were distributed, and all had a very enjoyable afternoon.

Alfred Taylor, son of Louis Taylor, was united in marriage to Miss Valentine Thibordeau of Campbell, Neb., on the 15th inst. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Sirois of St. Ann's Roman Catholic church of Lincoln, Neb. Mr. Taylor and his bride will be guests at a supper given here in their honor tonight. Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Nollett arrived in town today to help celebrate the happy union.

Eat at the "Ranchers' Home," meals 25 cents. Lunches a specialty. J. BRADSHAW, Prop.

We would like to suggest to some of our correspondents that they be less personal in their news items. Some items appear to reflect discreditably upon your neighbors or friends, to persons not familiar with the circumstances and we prefer not to publish such items, though, perhaps, they are meant kindly enough. Little jokes may seem all right, excepting to the other fellow.

Charles W. Goodwin, formerly of Chicago, has accepted a position with this paper. He has had considerable experience in newspaper work and comes to us highly recommended. We hope the people of Cherry county will appreciate our efforts to give them the best local paper ever published for a dollar a year (in advance) and give us your advertising. If you are not a subscriber get your name on our list.

## To Whom This May Concern.

I will not stand responsible for debts contracted by any persons, except myself and wife.

C. C. THOMPSON.



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## Are You Undecided

where to buy your bill of Lumber? If so, all you have to do is to look at the prices we are quoting for HIGH GRADE LUMBER as well as everything that is included in building, for interior or exterior work from the Timber in your foundation to the shingles on your roof.

Ludwig Lumber Co  
Valentine, Nebr.

Second hand phaeton, in good condition, for sale cheap. Call at this office.

Frank Fischer's trunk and suit case advertisement will interest everyone who travels. Look for it.

The 100th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln was celebrated by Valentine admirers of our dead idol. A parade, led by Prof. Watson, marched around the street and into the hall where a packed house awaited his coming. He acted his chairman and introduced the speakers who gave masterful addresses, touching on the life of Lincoln, his policies, deeds, gravity and humor.

## St. Nicholas Church.

Services will be held in the Catholic church as follows:

In Valentine on Sunday, Feb. 21. High mass and sermon at 10 a. m.

At 3 p. m. instruction for the children.

LEO M. BLAERE, Rector.

## Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska, February 13, 1909.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Laura N. Hubben, contestant against Honorable entry No. 10725 made September 6, 1904, for NE 1/4 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SW 1/4 and E 1/2 of section 17, NE 1/4, and SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of section 18, township 27 range 27, in John Wells, contestant to whom it is alleged that said John Wells has wholly abandoned said land; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months last past; that said land is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as by law required, and he has failed to cure his laches in this date. Said parties are hereby notified to appear respondent and file evidence concerning said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 22, 1909, before the register and receiver of the United States Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska. The said contest may be in a proper affidavit filed Feb. 12, 1909, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered an entry of default shall be given by the said proper publication.

M. G. E. OLSON, Receiver.

So Sore He Swore; He Swears No More.



There was a Merchant mighty sore— In fact, so sore he swore and swore And kept on swearing more and more.

The trouble was that folks, instead Of patronizing him, by Ned! Were buying goods by mail, he said.

One day he got a little hint On how to make his store a mint; Then hope took on a rosy tint.

He came and ADVERTISED his stock; His store was crowded, chuck-a-block, From seven until six o'clock.

So now this Merchant swears no more; No longer is he feeling sore; Since ADVERTISING crowds his store.

# 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. References: My Many Customers.

# For Whiskey

Go to the

## Stock Exchange Saloon

VALENTINE'S PURE LIQUOR CENTER

Walther F. A. Meltendorff, Propr.

## Ship your Live Stock

to

# SNYDER MALONE DONAHUE CO.,

SO. OMAHA OR CHICAGO

No shipment too large and none too small to receive the most careful attention.

Each consignment intrusted to our care will be handled by members of the firm.

Each man's stock sold on their merits and a square deal guaranteed to all.

Write us for the market paper and our special market letters, which we send you free of charge.

AMOS SNYDER, Hog Salesman. MATT MALONE } Cattle  
GEO. M. WOOD, Sheep Salesman. THOS. J. DONAHUE } Salesman.

New Hotel. Good Rooms. Electric Lights. Hot and Cold Water.

# Chicago House

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MRS. S. A. SEARS, Propr., Valentine, Nebr.

Rates \$1 per day, Calls for all trains.

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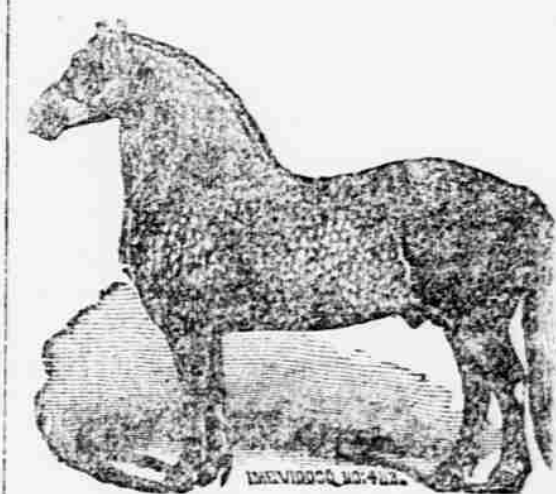
## Taken Up

at my place, 8 miles south of Valentine, Nebr., on Tuesday, January 19, 1909, one white face steer, 3 or four years old, no visible brand, ears under cropped, broad horns, left hind foot bruised.

F. D. BEAMAN, Valentine, Neb.

## U. S. Weather Bureau Report for week ending Feb. 16.

Daily mean temperature 9°. Normal 20°. Highest 45°, lowest -17°. Precipitation 0.18 of an inch. Total precipitation from March 1st (the crop season) to date was 19.89 inches and the average for same period for 20 years is 22.18.



## For Sale.

One high grade Percheron stallion, 3 years old last June, weight 1600 pounds.

Also one Cleveland Bay horse, 5 years old, weight 1250 pounds. For further information see or address me at Crookston, Neb.

L. H. OVERMAN.

## For Sale

Six-room house, stable for seven head of horses, granary and hay stable;

One 4-room house, corn crib and stable, city water in both houses. Must be sold soon, part time, part cash, or will take young heavy team as part payment. P. F. Simons, Sparks, Neb., or I. M. Rice, Valentine, Neb. 1

## Sawyer Bros.

Oasis, Nebr. G. K. Sawyer has charge of these cattle. If rises also on left shoulder. Some left side Horses same left thigh, range on Snake river.

Nebraska Land and Feeding Co. Bartlett Richards Pres. Will G. Comstock, V. P. Chas. G. Jamison Sec. & Treas.

Cattle branded on any part of animal; also the following brands: Range between Jordan on the F. E. S. M. V. R. and Hyannis on M. R. E. in North-western Nebr. BARTLETT RICHARDS, Ellsworth, Nebr.

## MILL PRICES FOR FEED.

	Per Cwt.	Per Ton.
Bran, sacked	\$1 05	\$20 00
Shorts, sacked	1 20	23 00
Corn, sacked	1 20	23 00
Oats, sacked	1 50	29 00
Chop Corn, sacked	1 25	24 00
Chop Feed, sacked	14 0	27 00