VALENTINE DEMOCRAT Mark Zarr - Editor and Propr
Thursday, August 19, 1909.
Democratic County Ticket.
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For Surreegor- $\underset{\text { d. w, McDaniels. }}{ }$

Politics makes queer bed fellows and the primary does not alwass please the powers that be.

The election will heal the sor spots caused by the primary, bu may leave some other sore spots.

Brother Mayes changed a fifty dollar bill the other day for a sub scriber, who paid for two sub-
scriptions in advance, and had the scriptions in advance, and had the money in

## The Water Proposition.

 We have very bad water, but we understand that the village board has contracted with Mr. Palmer, the engineer who survey ed the new railroad for Mr. Cor nell, to make survess and estimate the amount of work and the costof putting in our water works ssstem and electric light plant, and they hope to get to work at it right away, and, if possible, get the work
year.
This would be very gratifying to Valentine people, but they must get busy if they do anything.
The grading outfit for the rail road compauy might be employed to put in our water system, if they get through with their contract in time to do it, and one outfit could do the work in a few days' time. Why don't the "city dads" see about this and try to get our new plant completed before cold weath-
We need the water, but we hate to spoil a baseball game getting it, and if the contractors who are working on the railroad cut off could be seen and asked to submit bids, perhaps they could be theit price low.


Lumber Piles
It keeps us busy to keep our
stock full, so we can meet all demands. We are especially pre-
pared now to take care of orders requiring long timbers. But our refuiring
stock of

Finish Lumber is also complete, including White
Pine, Yellow Pine and Fir Fin${ }^{\text {Pine, }}$ isin, etc.
Ludwig Lumber Co.
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 at 8 p.
ning at
hearsal.

## Latest Election News

There was no ex citement to speak of in the prima y election Tuesday, excepting for the offices of county treasurer and superintendent

Miss Jordan's friends were found to be the thickes and she got the vote that Daniels and Parker thought they ought to have. Mr. Parker was recognized all the time as the strong candidate, and it was to beat him that required the valient work of the Jordanites and they plucked many a flower from the Daniels' garden to outcount the Parkerites. But they did it and Daniels, no doubt, rejoiced in the thought that he was at least a factor when he couldn't be the whole cheese. So, while the parkerites plucked a vote or two, here and there, whol put her safely in the lead.

In Valentine some of the voters mis-understood and voted the democratic ticket, excepting for Miss Jordan and Mr. Funke and now the Parkerites claim there was a double cross on them because their slate was Parker
and Story. This accounts for the vote of Story and Parker rumning so close together, and where one went high the other followed mildly

Miss Jordan wins out by some 60 to 70 votes with present returns and seven precincts to hear from that will likely keep the plurality.

Miss Cora Thackrey is 6 or 8 votes in the lead with present retur
the plurality.

The Valentine Carnival. Talk of the Town.
ing and the people are getting
ready to attend the whole week.
There will be a good time for
and the 'll
lives if you'll bring them down
ad stay with them during this
carnival. Some of you can't come
erery das, we know. but you
can come for one or two days and
the first d
the last.
Johnnie will want to see this
the lat
for it will be like a visit to the city for him and all it costs is to
come to town.
You can spare the time,
course, for it's only these fev days in the sear and your friends will miss sou if sou are not here. friends and relatives to meet an have a good time together. few days of thanksgiving for some and of pleasure for the young
Come, then, to this carniral and bring the whole family. Turn the calves losse in the pasture. Give the
the cows, chickens plenty of feed, and turn the windmill loose. You'll live the longer for enjosing a day of
pleasure now and then and you'll pleasure now and then and younth
feel a whole lot better to mix with the merry crowds for a few days, and go home more contentedly to make up lost time; but if you nev-
er make it up you'll be sure of the pleasure as a bird in the hand.

Tom Huston came to town last
 whom he took o
rancl Saturday.
Charley Jordan has moved into his newly built house, and Mike
Davis and wife have moved into
mis. the Peter Sime have moved into
Miss Leola West and Pusllis
Dancan of Wood Duncan of Wod Lake came up
to Valentine Tuesday to see the work being done at the rairoad
bridge.
George Cyphers, who fell with a scaffold from the Catholic parsonage last Thursday was severerely
hurt and is hardly able to get around yet.
We heart that the name of
We hear that the name of the
newly appoinetagent at Rof tobed
in succeed Mr. Kelly is a Mr Tesucced Mr. Kelly is $a$ Mr.
to sood who has been agent at
Wood wit Lower Brale
The chief quartermaster of the
Department of the Missuuri has Department of the Missuuri has
just allowed $\$ 40$ for repairs on ol just allowed $\$+$ for repairs on
Fort Niobrara
which
takeses the
name from the the

Miss Elida Ellis from Trenton Ilissouri and Roy Louis from Ex morning and visited at the hom
of Mr. and Mis. John Slonecke a cotple of days going to Ains
worttrisunday morniny
to so spend a few days visitiong with relatives

## CARNIVAL

Big Race Meet and Baseball Tournament at

## Valentine, Nebr.,

Five Big Days Commencing
Tues., August 3I THE WALTER SAVIIGEATTRACTIONS

At the Big Tent Theatre, the Talented Young Actor ELWIN STRONG
n new plays. Opening play, the four act comedy drama, "A False Friend.' Refined Speciaties between acts.

## The Howells Glass Blowers

Dreamland Electric Theatre
Little Gem Animal Show

## Big Jumping Horse "Carry-Us-All"

## 5 BIG FREE ATTRACTIONS <br> 5

## Balloon Ascensions

## Grand Concerts Daily by Challenge Band

 EVERY - ATTACTION GUARANTEED CLEAN AND MORAL A $\$ 450$ Piano FreeSeason tickets good for the entire five days of races and baseball games will be sold for 75 c. Each ticket entitles the holder to 75 votes for the Carnival Queen. No Valentine ladies to enter this contest.

## RACE PROGRAM

Thursday, Sept. 2nd.
First race $\frac{-1}{4}$ mile and repeat, free for
all.
Purse $\$ 75$,
1 st
$\$ 37.50$,
2nd all. Purse $\$ 75$,
$\$ 22.50,3$ rd $\$ 1.00$
ond race- $\frac{1}{2}$ mile dash, for Rosebud
and Pine
Ridge horses.
Purse
$\$ 50$ 1st $\$ 25$, nd $\$ 515$, $3 \mathrm{rd} \$ 10$
Relay race11 mile, first heat. Purse \$200,
Friday, Sept. 3rd.
First race- $\frac{1}{4}$ mile, pony 14 hands and under. Purse $\$ 50$, 1st 25, 2nd $\$ 15$,
3rd $\$ 10$.

Second race- $-\frac{1}{2}$ mile and repeat, free for all. Purse $\$ 200$, 1st $\$ 100$, 2nd $\$ 60$

Relay race $-1 \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}}$ miles, second heat.
Saturday, Sept. 4th.
First race- $-\frac{1}{2}$ mile dash, free for all.
Purse $\$ 10,1$ st $\$ 50,2$ nd $\$ 30,3$ rd $\$ 20$.
Second race- $\frac{\pi}{3}$ mile dash for Cherry county, Pine Ridge and Rosebud horses. Purse $\$ 75,1$ st $\$ 37.50$, 2nd

Relay race $-1 \frac{1}{2}$ miles, third heat.
The following rules will govern all races in this program Rosebud, Pine Ridge and Cherry county horses must have been owned at their respective homes for at least 60 days prior to day of race.

In the relay race cowboy saddles are to be used, each rider to have three horses in charge of one assistant, the rider to saddle, unsaddle, mount and dis-mount assisted and to ride three $\frac{1}{2}$ mile heats each day, the rider winning the greatest number of $\frac{1}{2}$ mile heats during the three days to be declared the winner.

The entrance fee is 10 per cent of purse. Five to enter and three to start or race will be declared off. Horses must be entered before 9 o'clock, p. m. the day

DON'T FORGET THE DATES, AUG. 31, SEPT. I, 2, 3 and 4



