

**VALENTINE DEMOCRAT**

I. M. RICE - Editor and Prop.  
Mark Zarr - Foreman.

Thursday, August 26, 1909.

**Democratic County Ticket.**

- For Treasurer— E. B. QUIBLE.
- For Clerk—
- For Judge— JAMES C. QUIGLEY.
- For Sheriff— CLYDE A. ROSSETER.
- For County Superintendent—
- For Surveyor— J. W. McDANIELS.
- For Coroner—
- For Co. Com.'s First District— JOSEPH P. KREYCIK.

Rev. W. F. F. Hoffman of the German Lutheran church in the German Settlement and Henry Porath as delegate attended the Synod or conference held last week at Staplehurst. Mr. Porath took notice of crop conditions while on his trip and saw fine corn in places. Crops generally he says were good.

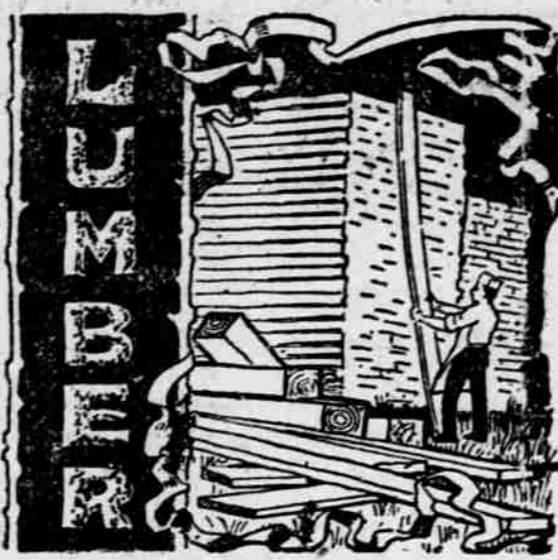
**A Word of Thanks.**

For the hearty support and sincere good wishes extended to me in the campaign just closed, I wish to thank the people of Cherry County. While not victorious at the primary election, I received such goodly support as to make me ever grateful to the voters of Cherry County. My best wishes for successful schools and school work are yours.

Very sincerely,  
CORA THACKREY.

Purl Thompson, a young man from Stanton, died Tuesday from injuries sustained from a horse falling with him, which he was riding Sunday afternoon. He was visiting at the Miller home on the Smith place on North Table. Dr. Vanden of Crookston was consulted and found his ankle bone broken, his spine hurt and injured internally. The remains were shipped to Stanton. His father is a hotel proprietor at Stanton.

We print the program for the Old Settlers Reunion at Dunn's grove on North Table this week. Read it and plan to attend.



**Lumber Piles**

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

**Finish Lumber**

is also complete, including White Pine, Yellow Pine and Fir Finish, etc.

**Ludwig Lumber Co.**

Lightning struck the electric light plant Sunday evening and put her out of business for the whole week thus far and probably some longer.

**CARNIVAL**

Big Race Meet and Baseball Tournament at

**Valentine, Nebr.,**

Five Big Days Commencing

**Tues., August 31**

**THE WALTER SAVIDGE ATTRACTIONS**

At the Big Tent Theatre, the Talented Young Actor

**ELWIN STRONG**

in new plays. Opening play, the four act comedy drama, "A False Friend." Refined Speciaties between acts.

**The Howells Glass Blowers**

A complete glass factory. Every patron receives a glass souvenir absolutely free.

**Dreamland Electric Theatre**

Presenting the latest in motion pictures

**Little Gem Animal Show**

Sure to please the little ones. Wild animals

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

A continual round of pleasure. The latest thing of the kind.

**5 BIG FREE ATTRACTIONS 5**

**Balloon Ascensions**

Grand Concerts Daily by Challenge Band

EVERY ATTACTION GUARANTEED CLEAN AND MORAL

**A \$450 Piano Free**

Season tickets good for the entire five days of races and baseball games will be sold for 75c. 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—1/4 mile and repeat, free for all. Purse \$75, 1st \$37.50, 2nd \$22.50, 3rd \$15.00

Second race—1/4 mile dash, for Rosebud and Pine Ridge horses. Purse \$50, 1st \$25, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$10.

Relay race 1 1/2 mile, first heat. Purse \$200, 1st \$100, 2nd \$60, 3rd \$40.

**Friday, Sept. 3rd.**

First race—1/4 mile, pony 14 hands and under. Purse \$50, 1st 25, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$10.

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, mount and dis-mount un-assisted and to ride three 1/2 mile heats each day, the rider winning the greatest number of 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 previous to each race.

**DON'T FORGET THE DATES, AUG. 31, SEPT. 1, 2, 3 and 4**

Mrs. Keister and son are visiting a married daughter in Utah near Ogden.

Andrew Morrissey and sister have gone back to New York starting Sunday night.

Tuesday Aug. 24, W. S. Barker sold the stock of goods known as "The Fair" to Henry W. Hoening who will conduct the store in the same location.

Grandpa Hubbard suffered a partial stroke of paralysis last Saturday evening while on his way out to W. H. Hooper's on north table. Clem Hahn and his wife were in town Saturday and Grandpa Hubbard rode out with them to Mr. Hooper's where he expected to spend Sunday. He talked and joked as pleasantly as usual on the way and knew nothing of the paralysis that was creep-

ing upon him until he attempted to get out upon arrival at his daughter's home when he discovered that he was paralyzed in his left side. Will Cramer and wife went out Sunday and brought him back to town. This is his third attack.

Judge Walcott and wife returned last week from the World's Fair at Seattle.

**7th Annual Reunion of Old Settlers of North Table**

Will Convene in Dunn's Grove, Saturday,

**Sept. 11, 1909.**

**PROGRAM**

10:00 o'clock sharp. Ball game—Valentine Locals vs Crookston; purse \$15.

12:00 o'clock. Dinner.

1:00 o'clock.

Music - North Table Orchestra  
Invocation.  
Welcome exercise - Seven Little Boys  
Song - Quartette  
Address - Judge J. C. Quigley  
Music - Orchestra  
Dumb bell drill - Ten Girls  
Song - Quartette  
Music - Orchestra  
Discourse on agricultural display, Frances Harden  
Burlesque, above discourse - Clem Hahn  
Music - Orchestra

**2:45 Judging Ladies' Department**

Best piece of drawn work; first \$1, second 50c.  
Best piece of crochet; first \$1, second 50c.  
Best piece of knitting; first \$1, second 50c.  
Best piece of eyelet; first \$1, second 50c.  
Best piece of shadow work; first \$1, second 50c.  
Best piece of Wallachian; first \$1, second 50c.  
Best patch-work quilt; first \$1, second 50c.  
Best collection of plain sewing by girls of 15 years and under; first 75c, second 50c.  
Neatest dressed doll, dressed by girls under 13 years; 75c.  
Best piece of mending by girls of 15 years and under; 50c.  
Best darned stocking by girls of 15 years and under; 50c.  
Best hand made handkerchief by girls 9 years old and under, first 75c, second 50c.  
Best article made of wood by boys 12 years and under; first 75c second 50c.

**Cooking Department**

Best loaf of bread; first 75c, second 50c.  
" pie; first 75c, second 50c.  
" cake; first 75, second 50c.  
" loaf of bread by girls of 15 years and under; first 75c.  
Best collection of cooking, not taking above prizes; first \$1, second 50c.  
Best assortment of jelly; first \$1, second 50c.  
Best assortment of pickles; first \$1, second 50c.  
Best assortment of canned fruit; first \$1, second 50c.  
Best collection of fruits not taking any of the above prizes; first \$1, second 50c.

Best story of 200 words by girls or boys of 15 years or under; first, book; second, book.  
Best poem of four stanzas by girls or boys of 15 years or under; first, book; second, book.

Best drawing by girls of 15 years and under; first, picture; second, picture.  
Best drawn map of Nebraska by boys or girls of 15 years or under; 50c.

**3:15 Judging of Agricultural and Stock Display**

Best agricultural display; first \$5, second \$3, third \$2.  
Best bundle spring wheat, \$1.  
Best bundle oats, \$1.  
Best bundle winter wheat, \$1.  
Best peck winter wheat, first \$1.50; second 50c.  
" " spring " first \$1.50; second 50c.  
" " oats, first \$1.50; second 50c.  
Corn, best 10 ears, first \$1.50; second 50c.  
Corn, best 10 stalks, \$1.  
Best peck speltz, \$1. Best peck rye \$1.  
Alfalfa, best bundle, first \$1; second 50c.  
Bromus " first \$1; second 50c.  
Best potatoes, first \$2; second \$1; third 50c.  
Best display of fruit, first \$1.50; second \$1.  
Chickens, best pair, any breed; first \$2, second \$1.  
Best sucking horse colt, first \$2; second \$1.  
" mule colt, first \$3; second \$2.  
" brood mare, first \$2; second \$1.  
" general purpose team, \$2.  
" driving team, \$2.  
" pair pigs under 6 months, first \$2; second \$1

**Horse Races**

Saddle horse race, 1/4 mile, 5 to enter and 3 to start, 1.00 entrance fee, first 7.00, second 3.00 third 1.50.  
Pony race, 1/4 mile, 5 to enter and 3 to start, entrance fee 1.00, first 5.00, second 2.00.  
Horse race, 1/4 mile, 5 to enter and 3 to start, entrance fee 1.00; first 8.00, second 4.00.  
Consolation race, 1/4 mile, for all horses who did not take premiums in first races, purse given.  
All horses must be Cherry county horses and must be entered before 2 p. m.

**Foot Races**

Men's foot race, 100 yards, free for all; first 1.50, second 50c.  
Boys' foot race, 50 yards, free for all; first 75c, second 50c.  
Girls' foot race, 50 yards; first 75c, second 50c.

**7 P. M.**

Campfire story telling, led by Judge Walcott, I. M. Rice, Tom Kelley, Charles Reece, Max Viertel, Andrew Morrissey, Otis Hahn, Ben Hobson, Mike Kenneally, C. H. Cornell, C. W. Cramer and others. A liberal premium will be given for first and second best stories.

Bowery dance in the evening. At midnight a cash prize will be given the best waltzing couple.

A. C. SALMON, Pres. T. W. CRAMER, Sec'y.  
MAX VIERTTEL, Treas.