

VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

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Thursday, September 2, 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'r First District— JOSEPH P. KREYCIK.

To the Electors of Cherry County:

Having been nominated at the primaries of August 17 as the democratic candidate for county treasurer, I respectfully solicit your support at the general election November 2nd, promising in return if elected a faithful and conscientious discharge of the duties of the office. Thanking you for past favors, I am
Very respectfully yours,
E. B. QUIBLE.

The Sparks Reunion.

The Sparks reunion brought a good crowd of people there last Friday and the races, ball game and dance kept the people in good humor.

It was a good day to visit Saturday for there seemed to be a city gathered and teams of good horses hitched to carriages and buggies were numerous. They have good horses down there and know how to take care of them, too. James Hudson's 18-year-old wolf horse won the half mile race both days and is a good runner yet and never gets excited in finding his place in a race and getting started.

The relay race, which was run by Frank Sedlacek and Mr. Todd, using three horses each and saddled and unsaddled in the three half mile dashes, was won by Frank Sedlacek on his quick work in changing horses.

Several hundred people spent the day pleasantly and the management was splendid, everything going without a jar. Sparks and Shadley Creek boys played ball and won a game each.

There was no need for a marshal at Sparks and the work is very light and pleasant for the chief of police, Pole Hudson.

Mayor Simons was kept busy in his store most of the time and much at home behind the counter.

A few things that Sparks needs as a city would be hotel and livery stable, a blacksmith shop and a change of mail service, starting from Valentine in the morning so they can get their mail earlier.

We enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. Simons while there and ate dinner Saturday with Mr. Osburn and John Grooms, jr. Fried chicken, pie and cake of the best cooking in the world and lots of other things and several fine water-melons is our recollection of a good time and plenty to eat.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman returned Monday night from an Omaha visit.

Valentine people will be sorry to learn of the sad bereavement that has befallen Rev. Beale and wife, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city but now living at Spalding, in the death Monday of their daughter, Elizabeth.

John Sedlacek went to Michigan to look at a farm there and traded his 960 acres here for 120 acres there. They traded stock, machinery and supplies and household goods and the two families exchange places saving only their clothing. Who says that Cherry county people won't trade.

Capt. Shaw is conducting the Indian show.

The local freight division has again been restored to Cody.

The carnival is in full blast with tooting horns and other noises.

Valentine won the ball game yesterday from Ainsworth 1 to 0.

Mrs. J. W. Mann of Cody and several others are taking in the carnival.

Mrs. F. M. Walcott's brother, Mr. Noble, and family, are in town visiting.

The Chicago Hotel, being short of cooks, stopped serving meals last week and keep lodgers only.

Claude A. Ralya started this morning for Omaha to take a course in Creighton University College of Pharmacy.

200 envelopes with your name and address neatly printed in the corner for \$1.00. We print 'em. I. M. RICE, The Printer.

Balloon ascensions each day. Races and ball game, Valentine vs Ainsworth, this afternoon. Many Rosebud people and from along the railroad are in town.

Early Wednesday morning a heavy rain fell, flooding the streets. The carnival company's tents along Main street were put out of business yesterday.

John Stetter started his moving picture show Monday night and is drawing good crowds for the best moving picture machine that has shown in our city. His show is in Church's opera house every night.

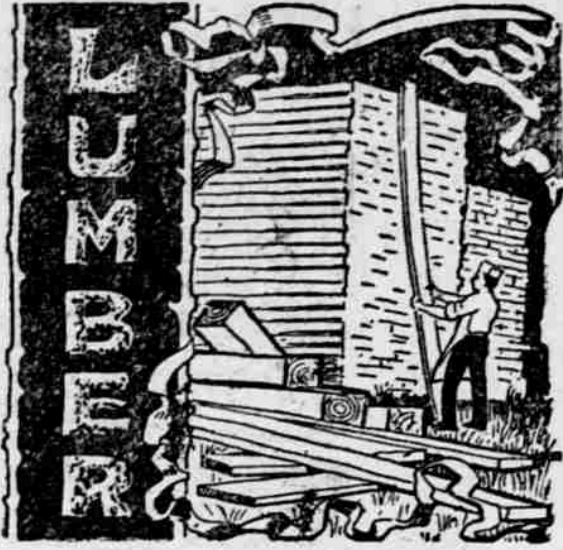
William Ward and Mrs. Lottie Ward returned last Saturday from Seattle, Wash., where they have been visiting several weeks. Mr. Ward brought a photo back with him, taken of William Steele, Enoch Flowers and himself, which looks natural enough.

John Brayton and wife of Fond Du Lac, Wis., arrived here Friday night and are visiting with Frank Brayton and wife and with his brother, Fred Brayton. Monday night, John and his wife went up to Hot Springs for a few days.

Mrs. Carter of Cody and her sister, Mrs. Stevenson, who is visiting here, came down Tuesday to take in the carnival. Henry Carter stayed at Cody to visit with his brother-in-law, D. C. Hindman, who stopped on his return from Denver to his home in Illinois.

Col. C. P. Jordon of Rosebud had a serious accident last Saturday while driving to Crookston to ship some cattle. A tug came unhooked and the team surging forward as the son jumped out to hook up pulled the neck yoke off the tongue and ran the tongue in the ground throwing the buggy in the air with the Colonel and gave him a hard fall. He is bruised up some but no bones were broken. Col. Jordan expected to give a big Indian show at this carnival but had to give it up though he is in town in a wheel chair to cheer his friends and says he'll be all right in a few days.

Chris Dittmer and wife returned last week from a seven week's visit to The Fatherland. Mr. Dittmer was in town yesterday and called to see us and tell of his trip. He is looking well and says he is in good health again. He saw many of his old friends, who recognized him, though it was 27 years ago that he left Germany. His wife's mother is 80 years old, but strong enough to carry two pails of water and is healthy yet. The price of stock is much higher in Germany than here. Horses \$200 to \$350, cows \$100, hogs \$12 per cwt., live weight. Land values are high and they save everything they raise and build cement vaults to save all the manure to spread back on the land, and buy fertilizer also. They were glad to get back, though Mr. Dittmer didn't think he had long enough time to see all his relatives.



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Mrs. Byron Barker has returned from a several days' visit with Mr. Barker's mother in Tripp county.

A. John and wife have returned from their eastern visit and the purchasing of a large stock of goods for the new "Daylight Store."

Dr. Cook has discovered the North pole. The message comes from Shetland Islands, saying he reached the North pole April 21, 1908. A relief expedition has been searching for him and his party. Now, that the North pole has been discovered, after numerous attempts which cost millions dollars and dozens of lives, we hope good use will be made of it.

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