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## VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

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

Thursday, December 2, 1910.

### Talk of the Town.

Chase Lister Co. is coming.  
The play Thursday night was reported bum.

P. H. Young returned today from Omaha.

Thomas Cutschall of Kilgore was in town Tuesday.

M. Swigert of Gordon was in Valentine Tuesday.

Mrs. Clarkson and daughter Grace returned from Sioux City.

Geo. Freeman of Enlow prec. was in town on business Wednesday.

Leonard Piercy returned from Omaha where he shipped some stock.

It is rumored George Cutler bought the bed, he being the highest bidder.

Wm. Erickson and H. S. Leonard of Kennedy were toasting their shins in town this week.

\$4000. to loan on real estate one year or longer 10 per cent. If you want money ask I. M. Rice.

Car of Ohio potatoes at The Green Front.

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MIKE DAVIS.

For Sale:—Five French Spitz pups, all males, white and curly.

—A. G. Shaw. 44 4

Leonard Beal returned from a two weeks visit with relatives in Cass Co. Ia. Says it's muddy there.

For Sale—Old Catholic parsonage. For particulars call on Father Blaere. 29

Our electric vacuum cleaner has arrived. Any one wishing the use of it, phone to Fischer's Hardware.

Ed Parry and Curley Huggins returned last week from Hot Springs but have gone back. Mrs. Parry is getting better and is up now.

R. Howe has leased the old City hotel of Ed Cohota and opened up for business last Friday. He solicits a share of your patronage through the columns of this paper.

A show man and lady are in town this week giving the hypnotic performances. The lady was put to sleep in Frank Fischer's window Tuesday at 4 p. m. for a 30 hour sleep being aroused last night on the stage. Several boys were made to play antics and show ludicrous illusions. A big crowd goes to see it. Again tonight at the opera house.

Some of the editors may be lashed up for contempt of the supreme court for criticisms made against that august body. Frank Harrison and Gray Bemis say in their paper The Capital, that a decision was made in favor of the Normal School law and then the judges heard on the side that Prof. Crabtree of the Peru Normal, had praised the democrat legislature for passing the law. Presto, and the decision went the other way. That was like the opinion in the impeachment trial. All findings were guilty but the judgement was not guilty. Had the state officials been democrats, the word "not" would have been placed before the word guilty. In the opinion knocking out the normal law, the judges say they have a right to decide the case on a point none of the attorneys thought about. Had the point been favorable to the democrats, do you have a suspicion that the republican court would have snatched the point by the hair and used it to help the democrats?

Judge Reese could not swallow the dose. He is a republican. Judge Dean, the only democrat, rendered a dissenting opinion that will be the guide in all such cases in ten years from now. The people will not always stand for party decisions. The most hidebound republican feels a sort of disgust he can not express when some one tells him "that law was passed by the democrats and the republican court will put it to sleep." The people want their courts to be guided by the constitution, laws and common every day way of looking at things when questions are to be decided. They do not want any judge to study a political platform and be guided by that in rendering decisions. If so, let us be consistent and change the oath of office from, "I swear to support the constitution and laws of the State of Nebraska" to this— "I solemnly swear to be guided in my decisions by the last republican state platform and will be ferriest anything demanded by the democratic platform, so help me Rosewater, Hayward and Ross Hammond.—York Teller.

## The Banking System.

Our state banking system may be all right and the management may be good. There may be discriminations and favorites here and there with the state banking board but most of the several banks soon fall into line and do what is expected of them to maintain a little pull or at least to not incur the enmity or discriminatory power of the system. Some of them even believe that it is necessary to publish their bank statements where the bell wether's statement appears and last week the Republican proudly referred to its bank statements of six of the eight banks in the county.

The publishing of a statement quarterly or whenever specially called for is a state law and has been in force during the ten years we have been publishing the VALENTINE DEMOCRAT yet during that whole time we have published two or three statements of one bank only, yet THE DEMOCRAT was known to have the largest circulation of any in the county but the "bell wether" stuck to the other paper, not for publicity in the spirit of the state banking law, but partisanship.

And there you are. If the other banks of the county are not following a "bell wether" or if they have any reasonable excuse for bunching their business in one place we are ready to give their answer publicity.

## Now!

is the time to advertise for Christmas trade. Only one month for buyer and seller to get together.

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### Sparks Items.

Corn picking has begun again.

Mathias Jolley Jr. was reported sick last week.

Wess and Joe Osborn were in town Saturday.

A. H. Stees was in town on business Sunday.

Mr. Simons went to town for a load of freight on Tuesday.

We hear a great deal of talk about the R. R. these days.

Mary Thompson spent Thanksgiving at her home near Norden.

Charles Hudson is improving and all hope he will soon be able to be out.

A dance was held in the hall Thanksgiving night. All report a good time.

Ruth Geyer went to Valentine Saturday to remain with her sister and attend school.

L. N. Hudson and Frank Simons to hrgs to Valentine for Chas. Hudson on Friday.

The lodge seems to have gone down. The leading spirits have been caring for the sick.

Lewis Powers spent Thanksgiving with his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hudson on Sand creek.

Mrs. Wiles, the teacher in Sand creek district spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Tripp county.


Mr. I. O. Jones of Wayne county is in the country looking after his share of the crop. Roy Geyer farms his place.

Thanksgiving program at the school house was not very well attended owing to sickness in the neighborhood.

We all survived Thanksgiving including the teachers that attended reading circle and the banquet in Valentine. Among the teachers from the neighborhood were Myrtle Searby, Ada Smith, Maude Ralya and Laura Moffett.

The young people of the neighborhood have planned a rag dance for Dec. 17th. at the hall. Any one coming dressed up will be fined fifty cents. The pair that looks like "the man all interred and torn and the maiden all forlorn" will receive two dollars to help them to buy better cloths.

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