

THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT.

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Xmas Presents

Do you see anything here you want?

- Coffee Percolators
- Chafing Dishes
- Pie Servers
- Bean Servers
- Bake Dishes
- Carving Sets
- Knives and Forks

A good easy Rocker for your wife and a Flexible Flyer for the boy.

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C. & N. W. New Time Table.

WEST BOUND:
 No. 1, 7:32 p. m. New passenger train.
 No. 3, 1:35 a. m. Old " "
 No. 119, 11:55 p. m. Through freight train.
 No. 81, 10:20 a. m. Local freight train.
EAST BOUND:
 No. 2, 10:50 p. m. New passenger train.
 No. 6, 5:35 a. m. Old " "
 No. 116, 6:20 a. m. Through freight train.
 No. 82, 3:50 p. m. Local freight train.

Talk of the Town.

Sam Burgett has recovered from his seige of the typhoid fever.

Frank Hipple of Crookston has gone down east to visit a brother.

T. A. Cutschall and daughter of Kilgore were in town Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Milt Dunham has returned from her visit with relatives at Beatrice.

J. T. Keeley and family are in Omaha this week taking in the corn show.

Anton Schaefer of Nenzel called at our office while in town yesterday on business.

Doc White of the Sand Hills Com. Co., of Brownlee, was in town the first of the week.

Chatfield will be here to buy horses and mules Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 20-21, in Valentine.

Felix Nollette and family were in town yesterday, doing Xmas shopping, and didn't forget the editor with a renewal of subscription.

Four Brill brothers of South Dakota were in town the first of the week, filing upon homesteads southwest of town ten or twelve miles.

Rev. Dannis, the Presbyterian minister, has recovered from the typhoid fever, and last Sunday held services in the Presbyterian church.

E. D. Spencer and family are moving to town from their homestead in the German Settlement, and will occupy a house in the west part of town.

Mrs. L. C. Sparks entertained a few lady friends in honor of Mrs. Samuel Green of Ewing, formerly Miss Claudia Wells, at a Five Hundred party.

This is good weather for ice. For two weeks it has been down below or near zero and though this week it is considerably warmer it is pretty cold and icy yet.

Get your New Year's resolutions ready and be mending the broken or weak parts to last like the Deacon's wonderful one hoss shay, which lasted one hundred years to a day.

Mrs. Gould has returned to Valentine and rented rooms in the Stinard building where she expects to make her home. She likes Valentine better than other towns she has lived in since leaving here.

Robert Evans came in from the Ballard ranch and is going down to his former home in Burt county to spend the winter. He has worked for the Ballards for about five years, and before that worked a couple of years for John Bachelor.

Valentine needs a new hotel, sufficient to accommodate the trade. There was never enough hotel room in our town, and hotels have always done well here. Our best hotel is sadly in need of repairs and should be rebuilt, or another will be built before long. Valentine is a big town now and every house and every business building in the city is occupied. More buildings must be built. Our growth demands it and why not start right by providing ample accommodations. Who'll build a good hotel?

Christmas Suggestions

For Ladies:

Long Sweater Coats, \$6.00.
 Fancy Waists, \$4.00 to \$6.00.
 Head Scarfs, 75c, \$1.50, \$1.75.
 Neck Scarfs, 50c.

Handkerchiefs, 5, 10, 15, 25, 35, 50c.
 House Slippers, \$1.75.
 Hand Bags, all prices.
 Dainty China Ware, all prices.

For Men:

Bath Robes, \$6.00.
 Fancy Vests, \$1.25 to \$3.00.
 Sweater Coats, \$3.00 to \$5.00.
 Kid Gloves, \$1.50 to \$2.50.
 Neckties, 35c to 75c.

Seven in One Scarf Pins, per set \$2.00
 Fancy Cuff Buttons, all prices.
 House Slippers, \$1.75.
 Phoenix Mufflers, 50c.
 Silk and Fancy Handkerchiefs.

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Sherwood,
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 Sunny Brook,
 and 28-year-old
 O. F. C. Taylor.

These whiskies were purchased in bond and came direct from the U. S. government warehouse. They are guaranteed pure and unadulterated. Unexcelled for family and medical use.

Three Star Hennessy and Dreyfus Brandies, Imported Gordon and DeKuyper Gins, Guinness's Extra Stout, Bass Ale, Storz Blue Ribbon and Budweiser Beer.

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