THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT.

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Xmas Presents

Do you see any= thing 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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ROBERT McGEER, Propr.

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Nebraska

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Chartered as a National Bank August 12, 1902.

Valentine,

Nebraska.

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Read the Advertisements.

C. & N. W. New Time Table.

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.

No. 2, 10:50 p. m. New passenger train. No. 6, 5:05 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 typoid 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

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

corn show.

Doc White of the Sand Hills Com. Co., of Brownlee, was in Dec. 20; jury is called for the 21. own the first of the week.

horses and mules Monday and night, and from there expect to Tuesday, Dec. 20-21, in Valentine. | go to New York.

Felix Nollette and family were in town yesterday, doing Xmas knives forks and spoons. One set shopping, and didn't forget the makes an elegant Christmas preselitor with a renewal of subscrip- ent. Fischer's Hardware.

Dakota were in town the first of Saturday night to visit relatives. the week, filing upon homesteads Mr. Richards has a homestead out southwest of town ten or twelve near Big Creek and is an old time 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. tormerly 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 warmlt 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 coun- was just recently settled, leaving five years, and before that worked a couple of years for John Bache-

tions. Who'll build a good hotel? was expected.

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.

te Corner Store

District court convenes Monday,

Hon. C. H. Cornell and wife Chatfield will be here to buy went down to Omaha Monday

We have a nice line of silver

H. E. Losey and Fred Richards Four Brill brothers of South went down to Battle Creek last friend of Mr. Losey, who has been working in THE DEMOCRAT office since the baseball season closed. They returned the first of the week. A brother of Mr. Richardson returned with him to go out in the country and take a

> H. F. Wasmund, of Rushville, who is county clerk-elect of Sheridan county, is in the city visiting Cherry Co. Clerk-elect, Cumbow. These boys were well acquainted in Rushvills ten years ago, when D Rev. Cumbow and family held a charge at that place. Mr. Wasmund succeeded his father as county treasurer of Sheridan county, and last fall was elected county clerk. Mr. Wasmund is studying up the work in the clerks's office.

Mrs. May E. Smith and Edward De Graff were married Sunday morning, Dec. 12, after a short courtship. Mr. De Graff, we understand, is a steel worker on the new railroad bridge across the Niobrara and is said to be a steady man. They first met on the train enroute to Valentine, at which time Mr. De Graff was coming here to begin work, and assisted Mrs. Smith in carrying her baggage home from the train. Mrs. Smith was the wife of the late Lewis H. Smith, whose estate the widow her dwelling and about \$2,000 in cash.

A baby was born to Mrs. John Keeley, jr., last Friday afternoon while all alone in the home near Valentine needs a new hotel, the coal chute. It was about four sufficient to accommodate the trade. o'clock and she was unable to call There was never enough hotel anyone and no one came near. room in our town, and hotels have The mother and child were unalways done well here. Our best attended until between eight and hotel is sadly in need of repairs nine o'clock when John returned and should be rebuilt, or another home and found the child dead will be built before long. Valen- and the mother in a serious conis a big town now and every house dition. Dr. Compton was found and every business building in the at the opera house and taken to city is occupied. More buildings the home. We have not learned must be built. Our growth der the cause of the misunderstanding mands it and why not start right of the case or why the woman was by providing ample accommoda- left alone so long when a birth

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A very suitable Christmas Gift.

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Your table is not complete without proper silver ware.

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NICKEL PLATED AND ALUMINUM WARE We have these wares in many different articles.

GILLETTE SAFETY RAZORS

A Christmas gift, none better. SUIT CASES AND TRAVELING BAGS

Everybody should own a suit case.

SHIRT WAIST BOXES

An ideal Xmas present.

WEATHERED OAK FURNITURE A piece of furniture is always a welcome addition to the home.

For The Children

Heel Button Skates, "Flexible Flyers", Coasters, Air Guns and Rifles. Dolls and Doll Heads.

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and examine the

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