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## VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

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

Thursday, December 23, 1909.

The Copenhagen University says Dr. Cook's records of the discovery of the north pole are valueless and does not prove he reached the pole.

Governor Shallenberger has excused Mayor Jim Dahlman and the Omaha Fire and Police Board this time and tells them they must now enforce the laws. He says they have done very well, considering the bitter feeling in Omaha and the belief that the 8 o'clock closing law would be found unconstitutional.

The Dahlman Democracy Club presented Mayor Dahlman and wife with a solid silver gold lined three-piece coffee set in honor of their silver anniversary, Dec. 20. Rev. T. J. Mackey christened the Mayor's two grand-sons. The World-Herald says in part:

"Twenty-five years ago the mayor and Mrs. Dahlman, the daughter of a noted surgeon of Maine, were wed in Hardin county, Iowa, and they at once went to Mr. Dahlman's home at the then frontier town of Valentine, where he was a live stock inspector for the cattle growers' association. About the first introduction of the eastern bride to frontier life, was when a few days after their arrival at Valentine, a terrific snow storm swept over the country, and everyone of her husband's cattle perished. Later, when the railroad was built to Chadron, and that place was founded, they moved to Chadron, where the mayor served two terms as mayor of that town and three terms as sheriff of the county. After that they came to Omaha where the mayor is now serving his second term as chief executive."

When the battleship Nebraska cracks an armor plate or has a dinner party the news is especially telegraphed to Nebraska as dutifully as if Nebraska owned the ship and were responsible for its conduct. No naming of babies after rich relatives was ever more shrewd than the system of naming battleships for states. It gives the inland states a "personal" interest in the navy and encourages a willingness to be taxed to build a big one. There's much in a name, sometimes. - State Journal.

Insurgent republicans are hopeful that President Taft will be found a fighting leader of their forces before the end of his term, and yet here and there a doubt creeps to the surface and finds more or less petulant expression. The Milwaukee Journal fears that Taft may yet be "the Buchanan of the crisis" which the republican party is facing. This fails to take into account the fact that the president is too strong a man to play the Buchanan role. He will be a fair and vigorous before the contest is much further advanced and he will not be fighting under the Aldrich-Cannon banner. This is the hope of virtually the entire republican party in the midwest. - State Journal.

Hon. David Hanna of Wood Lake was in our city Tuesday.

Grand ball at Woodlake opera house Xmas night, Saturday, Dec. 25th.

Jean Thompson of Norden was in Valentine this week and asked us to send him THE DEMOCRAT. He is anxiously looking forward to the building of the electric line which will help market the crops in his part of the country. He has made twenty trips to Valentine this fall with freight or grain and thinks the time he spends on the road would enable him to do a lot of farm work and get ready for next year's farming.

## RICE'S DOPE.

You can't keep warm these days without good wholesome food and warm clothing. It's cheaper than medicine. Try it for one winter and you will learn the value of putting on plenty of clothing.

Let fools laugh who think it's foolish to dress warmly—they'll be the first to take rheumatism and try to remember some fall or sprain or over work; but it's cold that causes that stiffness of joints and aching bones.

Every stockmen knows how to take care of his cattle and gives them good strong food in the fall of the year before they get down poor, and they keep up pretty well then on common rations the remainder of the winter; but good food all along the way brings them out fat in the spring.

A warm stable is good for horses and saves much feed.

A little grain strengthens stock and the roughness goes further. They don't crave so much of it, and what they eat does them more good.

Don't forget to salt the stock occasionally. Don't give it to them in big doses at infrequent intervals, but in small doses and often.

If people took care of their children as well as their stock should be cared for, they would grow up stronger and healthier. "Good food" should be the motto, rather than great quantities of poor stuff. Plenty of clothing should be worn in cold weather. Don't try to get tough by insufficient clothing and poor food. You'll soon look and feel like a scrubby colt or calf. Disease always attacks the poorly fed and scantily dressed people first, just as a scrubby calf or colt gets the itch or lice or scabies.

Keep your feet warm. If they get cold, warm them until they are thoroughly warm. Wear ankle protectors if your shoes are low and you are troubled with cold feet. Take a bath occasionally and you'll enjoy better health and there's not so much danger of catching cold when you form the custom.

If the children get colds don't let them drag on wearily. Cure them up early in the first stage when it's easy. "A stitch in time saves nine," was never truer than in the case of sickness. Get some of Chapman's "White Pine Cough Syrup" or his "Rexall Remedies" and look pleasant.

### Notice to Stockholders of North Table Tel. Co.

The annual meeting of the North Table Telephone Company will be held in Valentine on Tuesday, January 3, 1910, at 1 p. m.  
502 T. W. CRAMER, Pres.

Mildred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Grace, aged two years, five months, died of scarlet fever Sunday, Dec. 19, 1909. The family has lived here since Nov. 22nd, coming from Sioux City. Valentine citizens sympathize with them in their sad affliction.

The following officers were elected in the Degree of Honor lodge: Past Chief of Honor, Lottie Ward, chief of honor, Clara Yeast, Lady of Honor, Lena McCrea, Chief of Ceremonies, Lillie Archer, Recorder, Mary Quigley, Financier, Emma Haley, Receiver, Dora Rice, Usher, Vivian Clarkson, Inside Watch, Pearl Carey, Outside Watch, Milton Reagle, Trustee, W. D. Clarkson.

The following officers were elected in the Royal Neighbor lodge: Auricle, Florence Layport; vice auricle, Mary Quigley; part auricle, Emma Haley; recorder, Adale Hoenig; receiver, Netta Randall; chancellor, Mary Christensen; marshal, Glen Hoenig; assistant marshal, Anna Layport; inner sentinel, Callie Randall; outer sentinel, Georgia Clarkson; managers, Dora Rice and Minnie Clayton.

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Come and get these bargains that experienced shoppers (merchants) have picked up for you.

Read the advertisements in THE DEMOCRAT that you may know who has what you want and buy liberally for good living through the winter. You'll be stronger; hard work will be easier; you'll make more, save more and be happier when well clothed and well fed.

### Notice to Creditors.

In the County Court within and for Cherry county, Nebraska,  
In the matter of the estate of John Ford deceased.

To the creditors of said estate:  
You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the County Court Room in Valentine in said county, on the 23rd day of December, 1909 at 10 o'clock a. m. to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is six months from the 23rd day of June A. D. 1909 and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 23rd day of June, 1909.

Witness my hand and the seal of said SEAL County Court this 2nd day of December 1909. JAMES C. QUIGLEY, County Judge.

U. S. Land Office, Broken Bow, Nebraska, November 13, 1909.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Lewis Kusmann, contestant, against homestead entry No. 0051, made June 29, 1904, for all of section 21, Township 25N, Range 35W, 4th P. M., by Herman C. Gumprecht, contestee in which it is alleged that said Herman C. Gumprecht has wholly abandoned said tract for more than six months last past, that he has never established an actual residence on said tract, that the same is wholly abandoned and that the tract is in its wild and native state and wholly unimproved, and that all of said defects exist at this date and have not been cured.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear and answer and offer evidence touching said allegations on at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 3, 1910 before J. H. Weiton, U. S. Commissioner, Matton, Neb., and that the final hearing will be held before the register and receiver at the United States Land Office in Broken Bow, Nebraska. The said contestee having time in a proper affidavit filed Nov. 12, 1909 set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

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## Charley Abraham

Valentine, Nebr.

### Sale of Estray.

I will sell to the highest bidder on Saturday, January 8, 1910, one bay horse, branded OC or OC on right flank, 9 years old. Taken up by John Shelbourn, jr. Said sale will be held at the residence of the taker up on section 2, township 35, range 26, in Cherry county, Nebraska.  
JOHN S. GROOVES, Justice of the Peace.

### For Sale

Six-room house, stable for seven head of horses, granary and hay stable;  
One 4-room house, corn crib and stable, city water in both houses. Must be sold soon, part time, part cash; or will take young heavy team as part payment. P. F. Simons, Sparks, Neb., or I. M. Rice, Valentine, Neb.