

## DEATH FOR INSECTS

Something can now be had for the destruction of every insect that flies, creeps, jumps or crawls. This is an especially good season to destroy them as a little later they will multiply with marvelous rapidity.

For bed bugs you will find no surer antidote than

### Balls' Bed Bug Killer

It is well to use it now and kill off these pests before they lay eggs for a new crop. We can supply you with the best insecticides for every purpose—for those that infest the home, the barn, or that attack vegetation or stock.



## A Safe, Simple System

The system of paying by check was devised by all men—for any man—for you. It is suited to the need of any business, either large or small. It makes no difference whether we pay out \$10 or \$10000 a month. A checking account will serve your needs.

Pay by check, the method puts system into your business and gives you a record of every transaction.

VALENTINE STATE BANK  
VALENTINE, NEBR.

## JOHN D. EATON Drayman

Light and Heavy Draying

Furniture and pianos handled in a careful manner. Coal hauled and trunks and grips a specialty. Phone No. 134.

## Are You Going to Do It This Spring

or put it off and not have the benefit and lose the value it gives to a place?

Put out a few of the best varieties. It's most interesting and will do you more good—we want them to do you good.

We have the following varieties in the nursery:

We have 22 varieties of Summer, Fall and Winter Apples, 7 varieties of Crab Apples, 5 varieties of Cherries, 7 varieties of Plums, Peaches, Currants, Gooseberries, Blackberries, Raspberries, Grapes, Strawberries, Evergreens, Shade Trees, Forest Trees, Roses and other Ornaments adapted to this part of the state.

GET THE CHEAPEST for a long time usefulness. A TREE IS A PERMANENT INVESTMENT. Get trees grown nearest home. They are acclimated and grown under same conditions you want them to grow, and where they can be had fresh and planted the quickest, and from those that are growing orchards for themselves and are producing fruit and will furnish any information desired for you to succeed.

Come to the nursery and see the stuff or write for catalogue and prices. 65 acres in nursery and our own orchards.

Chas. J. Boyd,  
Brown County Nursery  
Ainsworth, Nebr.

Nursery one block north-east of the Court House.

W. H. Stratton  
Dealer in  
FLOUR & FEED  
General Merchandise  
PHONE 125  
cor. Hall & Cath. Valentine, Nebr.

JOHN F. PORATH  
Burge, Nebr.

Tubular wells and windmills.  
Call me up by Telephone.

## U. S. Weather Bureau Report

WEEK ENDING MAY 12, 1910.  
Daily mean temperature 52°.  
Normal temperature 53°.  
Highest temperature 83°.  
Lowest temperature 37°.  
Range of temperature 45°.  
Precipitation for week 0.53 of an inch.  
Average for 22 years 0.70 of an inch.  
Precipitation March 1st to date 01.81 inches.  
Average for 22 years 4.65 of an inch.  
JOHN J. McLEAN, Observer.

## Talk of the Town.

Grass seeds at the Red Front.

Ed Gassan starts to Chicago today to purchase new goods for the Daylight Store.

1500 bushels of potatoes for sale at 50c a bu., three miles north of Crookston.—Henry Sauerwein.

Office building on Catherine street for rent, near Democrat office.—I. M. Rice or Frank Brayton.

A. H. Stees dropped in yesterday upon arriving from Kennedy, fresh from the ranch, a hay seed, moustache and goatee style.

The subject of the evening sermon at the Presbyterian church Sunday will be: "Halley's comet and comets and their lessons."

Cook wanted at Lake View hotel, Wood Lake. Middle aged woman preferred. Good wages and a good home, no baking. 18

The Home Bakery has a new soda fountain, which arrived last Thursday and Al Webb got it ready for business by Friday eve.

Mrs. John G. Stetter returned home from Chicago last Friday evening in good health, completely recovered from rheumatism and is looking fine.

E. W. McConnell, a baker, came up from Lincoln last Thursday and is employed by the Valentine Bakery Co. He is crippled in one foot but his hands and head are not impaired.

S. Q. Spain, the census taker, asks us to request the people to notify him of anyone who has been missed in taking the census. Wants to know at once as he will send in his report Monday.

G. N. Thompson of Cody was in our city yesterday. He tells us the Codyites rotten egged an Englishman there Tuesday evening for insult to our American flag. American citizens are loyal and patriotic even in Cody.

Someone took a shot at Deputy Sheriff Francke through the north window of the north room of the county jail about 12 o'clock Monday night. A shell was found out north of the court house which was probably ejected by an automatic revolver.

Chas. Salmon has sold his 450-acre farm to C. O. Shane of Brunswick for \$40 per acre. He also sold his store and took in exchange a store and stock of goods at Brunswick and he and his brothers, Dick and Aaron, are down there taking an inventory.

THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT, beginning May 1, 1910, is \$1.50 per year, but to enable all our subscribers to take advantage of the former rate they may renew their subscription at \$1.00 per year until June 1. Call in early or send by mail. Pay one or more years at the \$1.00 in advance rate. 184

Frank Perrin and wife came in from their home in Tripp county Tuesday, taking the remains of their daughter, Ethel May, aged 18 years, to Wayne for burial. She was subject to epileptic fits for years, and, Sunday, becoming despondent, took corrosive sublimate which resulted in her death Monday evening.

A couple of bums or tramps dropped into town Monday and stole seven pairs of pants of Dav-enport & Co., which they proceeded to sell at greatly reduced prices to Lee Shepard, Section Foreman Shaul and a couple of Tripp county farmers. Sheriff Rossiter was early on their trail and had them under arrest before they could get out of town, and Tuesday morning Judge Quigley sentenced them to 30 days work on the streets.

Col. W. H. Davis and wife of York, Nebr., are visiting the editor's family this week. It is their first visit up here to see their daughter, Mrs. I. M. Rice, and her husband. They always thought they would have to go out of the United States to come to Valentine and still speak of York as down in the United States, but they're getting over it and now really like the place. Col. Davis is a checker player and we're having some great times playing and fishing for crappies. He's also a past master Mason and enjoyed a meeting of that lodge here Tuesday night.

C. H. Cornell has a man here this week looking over his railway enterprise.

We're glad to see W. B. Grace around again after a three week's sickness of typhoid malaria.

H. Rickgauer of Bristow, unloaded an 8-gang steam plow here Monday, and yesterday started for his ranch, which he recently purchased from Alex Charbonneau.

C. W. Hicks, secretary of the German Fire Ins. Co., of Omaha, and W. M. Hiller were in our city last Friday, adjusting a loss for Mr. and Mrs. John Kazda, and visiting I. M. Rice, the local agent.

Minnekadusa Lodge, No. 192, A. F. and A. M., will have a special meeting at the Masonic hall, Valentine, Nebr., on Tuesday evening, May 17, 1910, at 8 p. m. All members are cordially requested to be present and a cordial invitation is extended to all members of other Masonic lodges. There will be work in the first degree.

Garden seeds at the Red Front.

A car or two of Early Ohio potatoes for sale. E. ORMESHER, 9 Valentine, Nebr.

Our VACUUM CLEANER will do your spring house cleaning. Order it from Fischer's Hardware. 14

Eggs for hatching, from pure bred single comb White Leghorn, \$1 per 15, \$4 per 100. 8

M. D. CYPHERS.  
The CRYSTAL WHITE REFRIGERATOR is what you need this summer. Buy it at Fischer's Hardware. 14

Japanese and German millet seed for sale, five miles northwest of Valentine. 17

JESSE BROSTUS.

The C. W. Way Co., Architects, Hastings, Nebraska, will furnish you with plans and specifications for any class of building you wish to erect. Ask them for information. 15tf

### Attention Stockmen!

We want to sell our dipping plant, with 20-horse power boiler, complete, situated at Crookston. Inquire of C. H. Cornell at Valentine or of Max E. Viertel at Crookston. 17 2

### For Sale.

I have for sale 1 Shorthorn and 1 Red Poll Durham bull; also one high grade Jersey bull. No further use for these bulls; will sell them cheap. J. M. RALYA, 16tf Burge, Nebr.

### Presbyterian Church.

J. M. CALDWELL, D. D. PASTOR.  
Preaching morning and evening each Sabbath.  
Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.  
All are cordially invited to our services.

### St. Nicholas Church.

Services will be held in the Catholic church as follows:  
In Crookston on Sunday, May 15, at 10 a. m.

The Mission that is to be conducted by the Rev. Fathers, John J. Donohoe, S. J., and Simon A. Ryan, S. J., of Chicago, Ill., will be held in St. Nicholas church in Valentine, Sunday, May 22 to 29, inclusive. Everyone is most cordially invited to attend said Mission. Children will not be allowed at the evening services.  
LEO M. BLAERE, Rector.

### Order of Hearing and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account.

In the county court of Cherry county, Nebraska.  
State of Nebraska, ss.  
Cherry County, ss.  
To the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of Della E. Burr, deceased.  
On reading the petition of Alex Burr praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this court on the 9th day of May, 1910, and for a decree naming the heirs of said estate.  
It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may and do appear at the county court to be held in and for said county, on the 7th day of June, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in The Valentine Democrat, a weekly newspaper printed in said county for four successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.  
JAMES C. QUIGLEY,  
[SEAL] 184 County Judge.

# Valentine Bakery Co.

I have opened to the public a first class restaurant and bakery and will serve my friends with nice, clean short order meals and baking goods. Try our "T" bone steaks, take home a dozen whipped cream puffs, stop in and say "hello. We want to be your friend and want to please you. We are thankful for your patronage.

## Open Day and Night

Old Crow,  
Hermitage  
and  
Guchenheimer  
Rye  
Whiskeys.



All Leading Brands Bottled Under the Supervision of the U. S. Gov.

We also handle the Budweiser Beer.

THE PALACE SALOON,  
HENRY STETTER, Propr.

# Auction Sale By Special Administrator.

As special administrator of the estate of the late George W. Monnier, the undersigned will sell at public auction at the ranch south of Kilgore, Nebr., on Wednesday,

## May 18, 1910,

commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property, to-wit:

## 48 Head of Cattle,

consisting of 21 cows and 16 heifers and steers two years old, and 11 yearlings.

## 32 Head of Horses,

consisting of 5 work horses, 2 saddle horses, 1 driving team, 12 mares and geldings, halter broke; 5 head of two-year-old colts, 6 head of yearling colts.

### Farm and Ranch Machinery

in a large quantity; chickens, harness, tools, utensils, and other articles too numerous to mention.

### FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS OF SALE: All sums of \$10 and under, cash. Sums over \$10, six months time will be given purchaser giving notes with approved security at 10 per cent interest from date. 5 per cent discount for cash on sums over \$10.

# M. V. Nicholson,

G. E. TRACEWELL, Auct.

W. E. HALEY, Clerk.