

# THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT.

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## Eureka Saloon

McGEER & CARROLL, Proprs.

### Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars

<b>Bourbon Whiskies:</b>	<b>Rye Whiskies:</b>
Old Crow, Hermitage, Cedar Brook, Spring Hill, and Jas. E. Pepper.	Sherwood, Guchenheimer, Sunny Brook, and 29-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.

Valentine - Nebraska

### Don't Forget The Green Front

Has just received its stock of Fall and Winter Goods, which will be sold at very low prices regardless of cost. Lay in your supply now.

100 LB. SACK SALT 80 CTS.  
I pay market price for Hides and Furs.

MIKE DAVIS, Valentine, Neb.

## For Whiskey

Go to the

### Stock Exchange Saloon

VALENTINE'S PURE LIQUOR CENTER

Walther F. A. Meltendorff, Propr.

### Cigars, Tobaccos, Confectionery

Hot and Cold Lunches

Short Order Meals. Bakery Goods

## Home Bakery.

TELEPHONE NO. 7

## Rosebud Stage Line

D. A. WHIPPLE, Propr.

Valentine Headquarters at the Chicago House

Rosebud " " " Rosebud Hotel

Leave Valentine at 8 o'clock every morning, Sundays excepted.

Arrive at Rosebud at 2 o'clock p. m.

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Arrive at Valentine at 2 o'clock p. m.

Dinner at Britt at 11 o'clock a. m.

Special attention to passengers, baggage and express or packages.

Leave orders at headquarters or at the Red Front store.

D. A. Whipple.

When you have a cold get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will soon fix you up all right and will ward off any tendency toward pneumonia. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Sold by Chapman, the druggist.

When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by Chapman, the druggist.

### Masons Have Blowout.

The Masonic fraternity held a very interesting meeting Tuesday evening and night in Valentine. It was their regular meeting night and they had five candidates for initiation.

J. A. Councilor, Dr. W. R. Bebout, B. H. Dooley and C. J. Anderson of Rosebud, and Gus Rothleutner of Kilgore were initiated into the mysteries of free masonry.

D. Bray, J. H. Scriven and W. A. Bonser were also present from Rosebud and John H. Neiss was over from his ranch. Mr. McMillan of Chadron arrived on the evening train and visited the lodge.

The newly consecrated Bishop Geo. A. Beecher, who is the grand chaplain of Nebraska of the Masonic fraternity, made his visit to Valentine upon this occasion and addressed the lodge, and at 7:30 p. m., held services in St. John's church, to which everybody was invited and the church was crowded, the Masons attending in a body.

Excellent music was furnished by the choir and the bishop delivered an excellent sermon after which an informal reception was held in the rectory for the people to meet the bishop. The ladies of the Episcopal church had coffee steaming and soon everybody who waited were served with coffee and cake, the kind for which they are famous, and we might add that St. John's church of Valentine has made a very enviable reputation among the citizens of this community and is a popular church to attend, ideally located on Main street, and with an invitation to the public to attend all their meetings.

Wm. Rector and Alf Bradley were arrested last week under the compulsory school attendance statute for failure to send their boys, Harry Rector and Frank Bradley, to school. Judge Quigley fined them \$25 each and suspended sentence on trial of 14 weeks during which time these boys may remit the fine by attending school. We have been asked to mention this matter as a warning to other parents whose children are out of school and to call public attention to the fact of there being a statute of compulsory school attendance.

Herman and Willie Dittmer came to town Tuesday from the German Settlement and started on a trip to Southern Alabama where their father, Chris Dittmer, bought a farm of 120 acres last winter. The boys are going to work on the farm and if they find conditions favorable the family will follow. They're looking for a warmer climate and think they've found a place they like. The farm has considerable timber on it and a small house at only \$20 per acre and it seems to be cheap if the soil is good. Henry Detgen accompanied the boys to Omaha and says he may go farther with them and take a look at the Sunny South.

Henry Murphy and son, Frank, drove up from their ranch in the south part of the county yesterday and are transacting business in town. We acknowledge a pleasant afternoon with them yesterday. It's an inspiration to meet and converse with this old veteran of the west and his many friends here are glad to find him in town for a day or two. Mr. Murphy owns a good ranch south of the Loup, 15 miles west of Brownlee and is a successful stockman keeping about 500 head of stock on his ranch, and with his two sons, Frank and Gust, and daughter, Miss Alice, have a comfortable home.

### School Notes.

Julia Presho is out of the 3rd room on account of sickness.

Rose Howe and Julia DeCory of the second room are on the sick list.

The second grade changed their reader this week, using Brooks' 2nd now.

Mrs. Miller's room will give a short Xmas program Friday afternoon, December 23rd.

Several experiments in combining hydrogen and oxygen have been performed in the class in physical geography this week which show the great force that is exerted by gases when they combine chemically.

There is no sport so exhilarating as coasting; none so pleasant. In testimony whereof our high school students and teachers set their hand and seal. They can also testify that it is sometimes risky and accidents when they occur are accepted with a philosophic air.

The rooms on the first floor will give a short Xmas program Friday afternoon, December 23rd. They will enjoy a real Christmas tree and it is hoped that Santa with his reindeer team on his famous festival trip will tarry a moment to distribute presents. On account of the massing of the five grades no invitations are out to spend a pleasant hour with them.

The freshmen room has of late been adorned with several pictures and works of art.

Miss Carlson, while at the state university city, acquired several fine treasures in that line which now beautify the walls of the hall of learning. We all appreciate her thoughtfulness and her love of art. She has some of her own paintings in the above law.

The state university has appointed Supt. Bettenga to be district director of the Nebraska high school debating league. So far three high schools have joined the league—Atkinson, O'Neill and Valentine. Last year's course will probably be followed and Atkinson will debate with O'Neill first, and Valentine with the winning school later. The question to be debated is the policy of increasing the U. S. navy.

In Lumber we have the largest stock and the lowest prices.

LUDWIG LUMBER CO.

The Nebraska State Farmers' Congress meets in Lincoln during the week of Organized Agriculture January 16 to 20, 1911.

H. I. Weinzimmer has been awarded the contract for the steam heating planting and the sanitary plumbing job of Obe Church's new hotel building which amounts to about \$1,000 contract.

Fire broke out Monday in the old City hotel owned by E. D. Cohota and partly destroyed the roof, but prompt action by the fire department soon had the flames subdued and the damage was confined principally to the east end at the top and roof. At first the water hose seemed to be frozen up or stopped up from some cause and another hose was attached to the hydrant which responded promptly and the fire was soon under control. Valentine citizens always rush to the scene of a fire and work faithfully in subduing a fire and upon their prompt response we have the greatest security for effectual defense. Likewise, our government can depend upon her citizens in case of wars with other nations and have no need for large standing armies to pile up the expense in times of peace.

## Now Honest,

Doesn't This Look Good to You for Your Christmas Table ?

### FRESH STRAWBERRIES

### FRESH PEAS

### FRESH BEANS

### NEW CUCUMBERS

This does not include all the special good things we have for the Christmas table, for instance: Candied Fruits, Nuts, Fresh and Canned Fruits, Candies, etc.

GROCERY DEPT. PHONE 5

## Red Front Merc. Co.

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It's high time for you to select your winter clothes. While you are at it—why not get the kind which will give not only comfort—but make you glad to wear them. We think we have the right sort of

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