

A LETTER

If you want to get a letter, you must first write a letter.

The nicer the letter you write, the nicer the letter you will get.

The stationery that you use has a good deal to do with the appearance of your letter and with the reception it gets.

Buy it of us and it is sure to be right. We sell note papers that are in good taste. At present we have some exceptional values.

HAPMAN.
THE DRUGGIST
VALENTINE, NEB.

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.

Fine Rooted Trees That Grow.

Acclimated and varieties adapted to Northwestern Nebraska.

Prospects are for good fruit crop next year. Trees are full of fruit buds now.

Buds are formed in August of this year for next year's crop.

If ground is dry now give your young trees bucket water each.

Catalog upon request.

T. W. CRAMER, Local Agent,
Valentine, Nebr.

Boyd Nurseries and Fruit Farm.

Ainsworth, - Nebraska

Loup Valley Hereford Ranch,
C. H. FAULHABER & SONS, BROWNLEE, NEB.
Herd headed by S. C. Columbus 17,
No. 160050, and Climax 2, No. 289-
622; also, Melvin, No. 327072, reg.
Bulls for Sale at All Times.

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

C. A. RUBY
Attorney-at-Law
Office front room, second story,
over T. C. Hornby's store, Main
street entrance.
Valentine Nebraska

Dr. M. T. Meer,
DENTIST
Rooms over Red Front store
Valentine - Nebr,

Big Alfalfa Show In Valentine.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, ALL DAY

The C. & N. W. Ry. officials have decided to bring their big alfalfa show, recently given in Omaha, to Valentine. They come here February 20, on No. 6, and will be here all day. The show will be held in a building and open about 2 p. m.

Prof. Hunt and others are to lecture.

Passenger trains No's 5 and 6 will stop at all stations to allow people to come to this meeting.

Valentine ought to have two thousand men here to see this big alfalfa show. They stop only at Buffalo Gap, Valentine and Norfolk. Everybody should make arrangements to be here and spend the day with the railway officials and learn what alfalfa will do for this country.

Tell all your neighbors and come to Valentine Monday, February 20. Come and see this.

A. H. Stees and his whiskers were in town last Friday.

Frank Grooms is building a nest east of the school house.

Mike Davis is building a home southeast of the school house.

J. F. McKenna of Wood Lake culled on us yesterday while in town on business.

Dock Grooms and Charley Wolf were initiated into the M. W. A. last night. The attendance was good. There are two candidates for next meeting night, March 1.

Miss Maud Rayla, as pianist assisted by Edward Kreiser, baritone and Miss Dorothy Smith accompanist, entertained a Lincoln audience with a musical program on Feb. 1st.

S. G. Roub and S. E. Smith of Wood Lake; Frank Andrews, living west of Valentine; C. C. Stiglitz, or "Innocence Abroad," and ye editor enjoyed a pleasant afternoon last Saturday at THE DEMOCRAT office playing checkers and chess.

The weather prognosticator was off again. Fair weather flag yesterday and ground covered with snow this morning. Still snowing. This morning the blue flag went up which may be all right in Omaha but 24 hours late here. Build big battle ships and guess at the weather.

Who wants a nice home a good easy living? 40 acres, all in the valley of the beautiful Minnechadu a creek flowing through one corner, soil rich and deep, sheltered by hills on the north and south. This is an ideal place for garden farming, fruit and chickens. Good building location facing southeast, where stone chicken house can be built in the hill with front on level. 400 egg Cyphers' Incubator at half price to go with this deal. A bargain. Get busy. I. M. RICE, Valentine, Neb. 6 4

For Bald Heads.

A Treatment That Costs Nothing If It Fails.

We want you to try three large bottles of Rexall "93" Hair Tonic on our personal guarantee that the trial will not cost you a penny if it does not give you absolute satisfaction. That's proof of our faith in this remedy, and it should indisputably demonstrate that we know what we are talking about when we say that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will grow hair on bald heads, except where baldness has been of such long duration that the roots of the hair are entirely dead, the follicles closed and grown over, and the scalp is glazed.

Remember, we are basing our statements upon what has already been accomplished by the use of Rexall "93" Hair Tonic, and we have the right to assume that what it has done for thousands of others it will do for you. In any event you cannot lose anything by giving it a trial on our liberal guarantee. Two sizes 50c and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store. Chapman, The Druggist.

Summer Hotel Is Falling Into Sea. Hoquiam, Wash., Feb. 15.—The summer hotel at Meclips, containing 325 rooms, one-half of which was washed into the sea, probably will have to be abandoned as a large part of the remaining wing is hanging over the water and may fall with high tide. The sea wall has collapsed and the ocean has cut away more than 100 feet of the land behind the wall.

PUBLIC SALE!

I will sell at public action at my place, 10 miles northwest of Valentine, on Tuesday,

February 28, 1911,

Commencing at 10 a. m. sharp, the following property:

19 Horses 19

Consisting of 1 span of mares, 10 years old, weight 2300 pounds, one is with foal; 1 span of mares, 10 years old, weight 2300 pounds; 1 span of geldings, 9 years old, weight 2200 pounds; 1 heavy work team, one is with foal; 6 two-year-old colts, 1 yearling colt, 4 suckling colts, all halter broke.

7 Cattle 7

Consisting of 3 extra good milch cows, 1 yearling heifer, 1 extra good yearling bull, 2 heifer calves.

MACHINERY

Consisting of 1 eight-foot McCormick binder, 1 six-foot McCormick mower, 1 hay sweep, 1 hay rack, 1 steel drag, 1 wood drag, 3 corn sleds, 1 sled corn cutter, 3 stirring plows, 1 two-row corn sled, 1 John Deere Disk, 1 walking cultivator, 3 riding cultivators, 1 two-row John Deere lister, 1 one-horse grain drill, 1 Hoosier drill (good as new), 1 check row corn planter, 1 endgate seeder (new), 3 patent endgates, 1 two-horse power, 1 potato planter, 3 wagons (one nearly new), 1 top buggy, 1 spring wagon, 4 sets heavy work harness, 1 set light harness, 1 saddle, 1½ miles two-wire fence, about 3000 feet of mixed lumber, several piles of kindling, some corn and oats, 50 bushels of choice Early Ohio seed potatoes, 10 bushels brome grass seed, 8 or 10 loads of cobs, about 10 tons of hay, 2 straw stacks, 6 dozen chickens, household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

Free Lunch at Noon

TERMS OF SALE: One years' time will be given on notes of approved security on sums over \$10. All sums of \$10 or under, cash. 5 per cent discount on sums over \$10.

I have sold my farm and am going to move away.

O. W. Hahn.

Col. T. W. Cramer, Auct.

W. E. Haley, Clerk.

Omaha Convict in Penitentiary Has Novel Method of Escape.

Lincoln, Feb. 13.—An attempt to escape from the penitentiary by cutting an artery and then pretending to be dead was made by Carl Reynolds, an Omaha man sent up for burglary. Reynolds, who has only about two more years to serve, was found lying in a pool of blood. He seemed to be dead and the coroner was called. Coroner Mathews found the body warm and a few simple tests convinced him that the man was still alive. Reynolds was soon revived, in spite of loss of blood, and will recover.

The wounds in his arm seem to have been made with a spoon and a piece of wire which had been sharpened on the cement floor. He had been placed in the solitary for showing signs of insanity and making threats of murder. A long knife was found in his shoe. The warden and guards believe because of this knife he probably had planned not to die, but to recover and make his escape with the aid of this weapon, after he had been removed from the prison.

JOHN F. PORATH
BURGE, NEB.

Tubular Wells and Windmills
Call me up by phone

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. 48.

The Chicago House
JIM FELCH, Propr.

Call on me for rooms and lodging.

Valentine - Nebraska

Old Crow,

Hermitage

and

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Rye

Whiskeys.



We also handle the Budweiser Beer.

THE PALACE SALOON,

HENRY STETTER, Propr.

Notice to Creditors.

In the County Court within and for Cherry county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Ludwick Eock, 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 10th day of March, 1911, 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 10th day of Sept. A. D. 1910, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 10th day of September, 1910.
Witness my hand and the seal of said SEAL County Court this 10th day of Feb. 6 4 1911. JAMES C. QUIGLEY, County Judge.

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

In the county court of Cherry county, Nebraska, STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss

County of Cherry. To the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of Floyd Anders, deceased: On reading the petition of Floyd W. Pool, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this court on the 10th day of August, 1910, and for a decree of distribution.

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 3rd day of March, A. D. 1911, 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 three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.
JAMES C. QUIGLEY, County Judge.

For Whiskey

Go to the

Stock Exchange Saloon

VALENTINE'S PURE LIQUOR CENTER

Walther F. A. Meltendorff, Propr.

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.

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by Chapman, the druggist.