

# VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

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For the benefit of the public generally, I will state that by letter of October 3, 1911, I am instructed to state that the abandoned Fort Niobrara, Military Reserve, will not be opened to homestead filing, but will be appraised and sold at public sale under the Act of July 5th 1884.

Therefore a squatter on any of the lands, cannot acquire any benefits or rights, and there is no way in which he could be allowed to make entry on the lands. J. C. Scott, Special Agent G. L. O.

Judge Kinkaid has been informed by the secretary of war and the secretary of the interior that they will await action on the bill that has been introduced by him in congress before making any plans to dispose of Ft. Niobrara military reservation at public sale. Under the act of July 5th, 1884 abandoned military reservation are turned over to the interior department and sold. Mr. Kinkaid's bill provides for the opening of Ft. Niobrara under the homestead law, and he is very confident that by next April or May the land will be opened for settlement. Most of the land south of the river will come under the Kinkaid act giving the settler 640 acres. The land on the north of the river and canyons is extra good and will be given in 160 acre tracts. Since his visit here he will amend his bill so that several choice sections south and east of the river will be subject to homestead entry in tracts of 160 acres only.

## Valentine

Howard Layport has been over to Winner S. D. the past week.

Mrs. O. D. Carey, has returned from Idaho, where she had been visiting her daughter the past four months.

Murt Holsclaw, who is working at St. Mary's mission came down last week for a short visit with his family.

Stetter and Tobien shipped seven cars of stock to South Omaha, Sunday morning. Mr. Tobien accompanied the shipment.

John Massingale, Mont and Maynard Bishop, George Miller and Charlie Breuklander drove over to Gregory this week.

The large plate glass window in the post office building that was broken some time ago was replaced by a new one Wednesday.

About twenty members of the Wood Lake Royal Neighbor lodge were royally entertained last night at a banquet given by the local lodge in Fraternal Hall.

Mrs. D. Q. Nicholson of Madison is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Nicholson. Mr. Nicholson will arrive the latter part of the week for a short visit.

J. W. Meredith the man in charge of the construction of the fish hatchery dam across the mouth of Government canyon says it is nearing completion and has room enough in the broad expanse of water to hatch black bass for the thousands of fishers and keep the lakes well stocked throughout this part of the state so you won't have to wait for a strike when fish are biting. Mr. Meredith's wife and son are here with him. L. W. Komer and Scott Alexander have been assisting with the work. Twenty seven years experience in this work and handling fish to the credit of Mr. Meredith qualifies him for the construction of the fish hatchery. Go down and see this dam only a mile from town. The present hatchery building will be moved to the new location,

## White Clay Precinct.

October 6th.

Roscoe Hopper enrolled in district 44 on Monday.

Clarence Clark was a business visitor at Rushville on Wednesday.

Philip Langston visited with J. O. Aplan on Friday of this week.

Miss Blanche Ralston went to town today (Friday) to do some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Humpreys were visitors at Mrs. Levi Clark's last Sunday.

O. M. Daniels drove a bunch of horses through here Wednesday, enroute for Rushville.

John Lehman the road overseer has been working on the roads and now has them in a good condition.

The price of potatoes is now lowered considerable. Saturday, some of the finest potatoes ever raised in Sheridan county sold for 50c a bushel.

A heavy rain fell here Tuesday night. A slight rain Wednesday night and Thursday it drizzled and rained all day. As yet we haven't been visited by October's bright blue weather.

A number of Indians passed through here looking for work picking potatoes but as potatoes are so scarce they were obliged to hunt in some other locality.

## Merriman.

Emery Lotts was a Merriman visitor Sunday.

Vilo Fagan was a Gordon visitor Saturday.

Jennie Carlow left for Seattle, Washington last Thursday.

Lena Schmidt of Gordon visited friends here a few days last week.

Mrs. Chas. Larson and children left for Wisconsin Sunday evening.

John Swallow and C. W. Allen returned from Dallas, S. D., Tuesday morning.

Miss Julia Allen and sister-in-law, Mrs. R. Allen, were Merriman visitors Saturday.

Grace Wagoner was up from Valentine visiting her sister Miss Chloe a few days last week.

Ed. Weed was up from the south hills the first of the week transacting business.

Cottier Bros. and Sam Larnie shipped about eight car loads of stock to Sioux City, Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Henderson and daughter Lucy and Edith Stover made a flying trip to Gordon last Thursday.

P. E. Skalinder and son were in from Lacreek, S. D., on Monday for more material for their new residence.

Mrs. John Dixon passed through enroute to Omaha Tuesday evening where her husband shipped stock from Irwin, Nebr.

John Roffee and Alice Smith both of Lacreek, S. D., were married Tuesday, Oct. 10, at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. O. H. Clifford. We wish the happy pair a long, happy and prosperous life.

J. F. Clark and two young ladies had a very successful hunting trip to the river Sunday. Mr. Clark emphasizes the almost necessity of taking one or more cooks along to cook the game for completing the enjoyment of the day.

While letting our eyes roam over the little village last Sunday afternoon we noticed two young ladies leading a team of horses to a buggy and hitching them on went for a drive while about ten young men were quietly watching them from their grocery boxes or anything that answered the purpose. Now what is the meaning of this? Does it speak well for the young men or the young ladies? But this we must say, "Is not the independence of the young ladies to be admired?"

## Valentine.

Robert McLaMyra of Wells was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Veach of Arabia were in town yesterday.

Miss Lou Webb is in Valentine today on business. The Webbs run a hotel at Geneva now.

Neal Provost and Frank Kelly have bought the Spain restaurant, taking charge Wednesday evening.

Joe Jennett, returned from Omaha this week where he marketed two loads of cattle at a fair price.

John W. Smyzer an old timer is in town today greeting friends with a smile and hearty hand shake.

Wm. Johnson, John Adamson, Frank Higgin and Ted Ormsher shipped several cars of cattle to Omaha the first of the week.

Levi Sparks lies at his home in a critical condition. A general breakdown coupled with typhoid symptoms and the entire right side paralyzed gives his family and friends but small hope for his recovery.

Governor Aldrich will go to Cherry county on a hunting trip October 19 and remain till October 26. He will be a guest at the ranch of John Bachelor. Chester H. Aldrich Jr., who is soon to enter the state agricultural school, will accompany his father. Governor Aldrich expects to bring back a lot of prairie chickens. He intends to take a gun with him and do his own shooting and he contends that he is a crack shot.—Lincoln State Journal.

## Improvement Club Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Improvement Club on Nov. 2, at 3 o'clock, in the court room. The meeting held on last Thursday, despite the inclement weather, was attended by a large number of enthusiastic members. After the regular business session an open meeting was held. It is planned to make the open meetings on a literary order. Last Thursday Mrs. Cornell spoke on "Women of Tennyson's Poems" and Miss Stuckey talked on the proposed domestic science department in the school. It was decided that the first money used by the club will be for a public drinking fountain.

## Notice.

Valentine, Nebr., Oct. 12, 1911.

Sealed bids will be received for the construction of a steam heating plant in the hotel building upon Lots 19 and 20, Block 10, of the original village of Valentine, Cherry county, Nebraska, sufficiently large to heat all rooms and halls in said building. Address all bids to Eugene Grace & Son, Valentine, Nebraska. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Donohoe hotel. Bids will be opened October 21st, 1911, at ten o'clock a. m. Right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Eugene Grace & Son,  
By Eugene Grace,  
Fred Grace.

## A Dramatic Treat

The season has one great novelty in store for the public, a novelty that has been awaited with impatience, a novelty of which great things are expected, a novelty which cannot fail to fulfill all hopes and expectations that are heard regarding it. This novelty is "Under the Harvest Moon" which is to be seen here for the first time at popular prices on Oct. 31st, at Quigley Opera House.

The sale of seats for this beautiful play promises to be large. Since the announcement was made of the production of the play here at popular prices, there has been numerous inquiries regarding it. They all tend to show the enormous amount of interest that is being taken in the play. "Under the Harvest Moon" has had immense success and in all likelihood will live and be popular for many years. The cast is excellent, the scenic equipment complete and the play, the one dramatic treat of the season.

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## Notice to Creditors.

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss In the County of CHERRY COUNTY.  
In the matter of the estate of George Nowel, 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 18th day of October, 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 18th day of April, A. D. 1911, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 18th day of April, 1911.  
Witness my hand and seal of said county court this 29th day of September, A. D. 1911.  
SEAL JAMES C. QUIGLEY, County Judge.  
By Walcott & Walcott, Attorneys.

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OCTOBER 31, 1911

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We also have a large stock of lumber, lime, Wall Plaster, Cement, Brick, Sash, Doors, etc.

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