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WEATHER REPORT

FOR OCTOBER, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

Cold, with northerly and north-westerly winds. Blizzards will follow. Prepare by buying your clothing, boots, shoes, etc., at

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Our stock in quantity and quality is unexcelled. There are no two sides to the question of our prices. They're the lowest on furnishing goods. Just drop in and see for yourself. Lots of goods constantly coming and going.

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Hair cutting and shaving. Shop in the W. H. Moses building.
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WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER
Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Spectacles and Musical Instruments
Valentine, Nebraska

A Dandy Thing to Sell.

I have been doing so well this summer selling combination dippers that I think it my duty to tell others about it. I have not made as much money as some I read about, but I never make less than \$3 and often \$5 a day. The dipper can be used as a fruit jar filler, a plain dipper, a fine strainer, a funnel, a strainer funnel, a sick room warming pan and a pint measure. These eight different uses makes the dipper such a necessary article that it sells at nearly every house. It is so cheap. You can get a splendid one as I did for two cents stamp to pay postage, etc., to W. H. Baird & Co., Station A, Pittsburg, Pa., and they will mail you a dipper and you can go right to work. Anyone can make \$3 or \$4 a day anywhere.

A Wife Equal to a Gold Mine.

Will some of your readers give me a good recipe for making a cold starch? I am selling self heating flatirons and iron a little at every house and have to use some starch at every place and want to know how to make good cold starch. My husband was in debt and I being anxious to help him thought I would sell self heating flatirons and I am doing splendidly. A cent's worth of fuel will heat the iron for 3 hours so you have a perfectly even heat. You can iron in half the time and no danger of scorching clothes as with the old iron, and you can get a beautiful gloss. I sell at nearly every house as the iron saves so much fuel everybody wants one. I make \$1.20 on each iron and have not sold less than 10 any day I worked. My brother is doing well. I think anyone can make lots of money anywhere selling irons. J. F. CASEY & CO., St. Louis, Mo., will start anyone in the business as they did me. If you will address them.

Best Prices for Feed.

Bran, bulk 40c per cwt \$7.00 ton
Shorts bulk 35c " \$6.00 ton
Screenings 35c " \$6.00 ton
Chop Feed 70c " \$13.00 ton
Corn 50c " \$9.00 ton
Oats 55c "

Educational Items.

A teacher's examination will be held in the Pioneer School house, District No. 25 on the fourth Saturday of this month Oct. 24. All teachers in the western part of the county desiring certificates before the next annual examination should be present at that time.

THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

SUCCESSOR TO CHERRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT.
ROBERT GOOP, Editor and Publisher

The Western Teacher's Association will be held at the Ganow school house October 31, 1896, at 1 o'clock sharp. The following program will be rendered:

Reading:--Discipline of Schools. Miss Maud VanBuskirk.
Promptness of attendance of pupils at school. Miss Fanny Thibodeau.
Class drill, in primary language. Mrs. Crowe.
Benefits to be derived from an educational journal. Mattie Schriek.
Prose reading of a poem--Mrs. Norman.
What shall be the object of our teachers work in associations this year. Lillian Stoner.
MATTIE SCHRIEK, Secretary.

Kennedy.

J. S. Grange is confined to his bed. Mrs. Ludwig, of Valentine, is the guest of J. H. Shore.

Dan Sears has arrived home again from Sioux City, Iowa.

Wm. Erickson has gone to Iowa with two cars of steers.

Geo. Higgins was up from Brownlee this week buying cattle.

L. D. Foster and T. Ramsey, of Ord, Neb., are enjoying themselves shooting ducks.

Billings, Thurston and Parker addressed the people of Kennedy on the silver and gold question last week.

East German Precinct.

Burning fire guards has been the order of the day.

Ducks are plenty, but hunters are scarce in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cole, of Fort Niobrara, visited Mrs. J. A. Adamson since our last writing.

R. Grooms combined business and pleasure at his old home near Sparks last week.

Lon Mocher sold his team last week to parties in town. Price unlearned.

Thomas Malone is making the rounds in Gerban precinct with his pack of notions, this week.

CHURNING DONE IN ONE MINUTE.

I have tried the Lightning Churn you recently described in your paper and it is certainly a wonder. I can churn in less than one minute, and the butter is elegant, and you get considerable more butter than when you use the common churn. I took the churn to the churning here every butter maker that sees it buys one. I have sold three dozen and they give the best satisfaction. I know I can sell 100 in this town, as they churn so quickly, make so much more butter than common churns, and are so cheap. Some one in every township can make two or three hundred selling these churns. By addressing J. F. CASEY & CO., St. Louis, Mo., you can get circulars and full information so you can make big money right at home. I have made \$80 the past two weeks and I have never sold anything in my life before.

Did You Ever Make Money Easy.

MR. EDITOR:--I have read how Mr. C. E. B. made so much money in the Dish Washer business and think I have beat him. I am very young yet and have had little experience in selling good, but have made over eight hundred dollars in ten weeks selling Dish Washers. It is simply wonderful how easy it is to sell them. All you have to do is to show the ladies how they work and they cannot help but buy one. For the benefit of others I will state that I got my start from the Round City Dish Washer Co., St. Louis, Mo. Write to them and they will send you full particulars. I think I can clear over \$3000 the coming year, and I am not going to let the opportunity pass. Try it and publish your success for the benefit of others.

We Gladly Accept Silver.

Gold or any old kind of U. S. currency when tendered in payment for tickets over our line besides making your money worth more than via other lines, for time is money, and we save you three hours time to Sioux City and beyond.

Buy local tickets to O'Neill and re-buy there via the Pacific Short Line. Immediate connections every day except Sunday.

Charlie Flowers is ill with the scarlet fever. The house was quarantined this morning. So far as known this is the only case in town and there is no danger of the malady spreading.

The proclamation for setting the day for the vote on the court house bond proposition is published elsewhere in this paper.

The railroad water tank at Arabia has been raised to the standard height. It necessitated a raise of about four feet.

C. R. Glover went to Gordon this morning, where he will have a joint debate this evening with A. E. Hagle.

OUR SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

MAE DAVENPORT } Editors
EDNA MACDONALD }

The state superintendent and the chancellor of the state university have just sent our principal a statement that Valentine graduates are entitled to eighteen credits towards a preparation to enter the state university.

The lowest number of credits with which a student can enter the state university is nineteen. It will be observed that if our points just agreed with those selected by the university we would be but one point short; but they do not. We need four more points in Latin and one more in mathematics to meet the university requirements.

One point is allowed for every high school study pursued one-half year with recitations five days each week from 8:30 to 5:00 minutes long.

OUR COURSE IS AS FOLLOWS:

NINTH GRADE.

FIRST HALF. SECOND HALF.
Arithmetic. Algebra. (Rhetoric)
English Grammar. Composition and
Book Keeping. Botany
Geography, 9 weeks. Physical Geography
Physiology, 9 weeks.

TENTH GRADE.

Algebra. General History
Civil Government. General History
Latin. Physics.
U. S. History. Literature
Latin. Theory and Art.

ELEVENTH GRADE.

Geometry. Rhetoric.
U. S. History. Literature
Literature. Latin
Latin. Theory and Art.

The studies printed in italics are not considered high school studies and when pursued in the high school no credit is given for them. While we are all ambitious to secure as many credits as possible we also recognize that thoroughness in the common branches is of the highest importance. The number of points allowed us by the state authorities is as follows: English, 5; Mathematics, 5; Latin, 2; Science, 3; History, 2; Civics, 1. The number of points required to enter the classical course at the state university is: English, 4; Mathematics, 6; Latin, 6; Science, 1; History, 2. In the Nebraska school system the number of points allowed any school has another important significance which will be explained later.

The following are a number of quaint definitions, by small children which in some instances for beauty of thought can scarcely be equaled by many mature persons:
Cross:--"The Heaven Key."
Eternity:--"The life time of God."
Happiness:--"It is to feel as if you wanted to give all your things to your little sister."
Fins:--"The fish's wings."

A meeting of the members of the High School was called Friday evening for the purpose of organizing a Literary Society. The date of the first entertainment was not definitely settled but will take place either one or two weeks from the coming Friday.

Two aquariums were placed on view in the High School a few days this week. They contained a number of fish, some pond snails, insects, water beetles, and the pupas of a Dragon fly.

Remember Friday is Columbus Day.

Georgia

Our school is making a fine start and we prophesy will prove a success to all concerned.

Stephen G. Davis is finishing his new dwelling house and will become a resident of our town.

Frank Rottelutner has rented the Kilgore store building and will open up a stock of merchandise this week.

Jerow Davis has bought the H. L. Kilgore property and 50 acres of land adjoining, he intends making it his permanent home.

Both of our section bosses have just received an advance in their wages. Walk up gentlemen to the polls and "take your medicine." Comment is unnecessary.

The republican candidate for representative for this district was here. He was escorted here by Rev. John Wesley Tucker, of Valentine. They spoke of "53 cent dollars and wool."

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THE DEMOCRAT \$1 per year.

WOOD LAKE DEPARTMENT

BY "KELLY."

October 19, 1896.
Rev. Eighth, of Longpine preached here Sunday afternoon.

A. Bailey and wife took in the sights at Johnston Sunday.

E. Valentine and W. Honey had business in Valentine Monday.

A. J. Wilson, of the Hanson Cattle Co., sold two cars of feeders Sunday.

M. J. Hughes, of West Point, is in town this week. Also J. L. Briggs, of Beemer, looking for feeders.

S. Kilgore, of Johnston, was in the city Saturday and Saturday night, returning home Sunday morning.

Miss Florence Hegan has a situation at the Lake House. You should notice Andy smile when he goes to dinner.

Several of our ranchmen go to Texas next month expecting to bring back two or three train loads of stock cattle.

Sheriff Strong was in the city Wednesday evening posting election notices and delivering ballot boxes.

Mrs. J. E. West returned from Valentine Wednesday evening where she had been visiting with friends and relatives for a few days.

Mrs. W. Barnard left for Crawford Sunday night to visit with her parents for a week or two. Willis will run Bachelor's Hall during her absence.

The new bell and seats for our school house have arrived. The bell is a beauty and is much needed. It will be placed in the belfry in a day or two.

J. W. Tucker gave the "pops" a touch of high life here Saturday evening. W. H. Horton also spoke, going from here to Sparks where he was billed to speak Monday.

C. A. Johnson, J. N. Ferguson, C. M. Bailey, W. Honey, C. A. Bares and M. Wyman attended the Beet Sugar Convention at Norfolk as delegates from Wood Lake this week.

Chas. Barnes is taking in the sights at Ainsworth this week. There seems to be an attraction in that direction which takes Chas. away every Saturday night. What it is we will not venture to say.

Wood Lake No. 2

Hello, Kelly, how are you.
Pearl Porter was in town on Sunday.

E. D. Valentine made a trip to Valentine on Monday.

Miss Cora Bowyer is visiting at Jessie West's a few days.

W. G. Ballard sold a few cars of cattle the first of the week.

Mr. Leach made a flying trip to Valentine on Tuesday of this week.

Miss Regan is working at the Lake House. Commenced last Monday.

Boys, what makes you all have such a broad smile on your face when going to your meals?

W. G. Ballard and a few others brought in cattle from the county to ship on Tuesday.

The speaking was well attended Saturday night the farmers coming from far and near.

Amos Strong took in the sights of our city last Wednesday eve for about ten minutes (more or less.)

Mrs. Willis Barnard departed Sunday night for Chadron on a visit to her parents for a few weeks.

Why is it boys that we can't get the girls to go riding with us when the married men can get them to go with them. I think we are a little to bashful.

KELLY'S AUNT.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHASE & CO., Toledo, O.

Wanted at Once.

Ten good teams to haul freight to the Brick yard and Rosebud Agency. Will have hauling all winter.

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BEST LINE OF SHOES IN TOWN

Ladies
Children's
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Misses
Best Quality
Latest Styles
Lowest Prices
See our
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W. E. HALEY,

ABSTRACTER

Valentine, Nebraska.

The "DONOHER"

M. J. DONOHER, Proprietor

Has been rebuilt and rooms furnished with NEW SUITS OF FURNITURE, Making it the most complete and comfortable HOTEL IN THE NORTH WEST. SAMPLE ROOM AND LIVERY STABLE IN CONNECTION Valentine, Nebraska.

DRUGS	PAINTS
WATSON THE DRUGGIST	
VARNISHES	SUNDRIES

Dry Creek.

Geo. Day is in the employ of Mr. David Dunn.

Mr. Pearson is down from Rosebud looking after his crops.

Everyone as far as we know is harvesting his potato crop at present.

O. W. Hahn and family spent Sunday in the country visiting Mr. Dunn and family.

Miss Ella Stillwell, of Simeon, spent Sunday in this neighborhood visiting Mrs. Vivian Lawrie.

Leon C. Dunn, a nephew of David Dunn, who has been here since April, returned to his home in Sheldon, Ill., last Sunday morning.

On the morning of the sixth there came to reside permanently with Mr. and Mrs. Spratt a ten pound baby boy. It can shout for McKinley already.

Mr. D. D. Dunn and daughter, Miss Netta, made a trip to Rosebud Friday for the purpose of escorting a refractory lady bovine to her future home. They also took up a load of potatoes.

Well, Nebraska may be sandy and windy and have many other disadvantages but we notice that people who leave here for other states generally return after an absence of a couple of years, singing the praises of old Nebraska and Cherry county especially. Deway Kellogg, an old resident who has been sojourning in Iowa the past year, returned Wednesday with his family and worldly goods, accompanied by his brother-in-law, Lee Miller, and also Mr. Levi Johns. The two latter came out to help Mr. Kellogg through with his cattle and will return to Iowa soon.

School has been in session one month at this place under the management of Mrs. Vivian Lawrie. Scholars enrolled, fourteen. Those present perfect every day for the month ending October 10, were: Andy Kaiblinger.

VIOLA.

Davenport & Thacher carry a complete line of coffins and undertaker's supplies.

Eli Precinct.

Potato digging is about completed. The crop is very good.

Tommy Franks put up a new wind mill last week. It is an aeromotor.

School commenced in district 55 last week, with Miss Dolly Johnson as teacher.

Landlord Hoilday, of Cody, made a flying trip to these parts one day last week.

Mrs. O. C. Goodrich was out to the Churn ranch last week taking care of that new grandson.

The school-marm in district 49 resigned after teaching just one week. We did not learn the cause.

Alex Merser has hired a man and his wife from Gordon to work on his ranch. They moved down last week.

Fred Robinson was in Cody last Saturday to meet some blooded cattle he bought of a ranchman south of Cody.

BORN:--To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Goodrich October 11, a bright baby boy. Mother and child are doing well but Charlie is just so as to be about.

The republicans of Eli precinct held a caucus Saturday the 10th. Lovell Star was nominated for assessor and E. F. Devine for overseer of road district No. 9; further than that we did not learn what they did.

SANDY.

A Chance to Make Money.

I have made \$1,000 clear money in 57 days and attended to my household duties besides, and I think this is doing splendid for a woman inexperienced in business. Anyone can sell what everyone wants to buy, and every family wants a Dish Washer. I don't canvass at all; people come or send for the Washer, and every washer that goes out with two or three more, as they do the work to perfection. You can wash and dry the dishes in two minutes. I am going to devote my whole time to the business now and I am sure I can make \$5000 a year. My sister and brother have started in the business and are doing splendid. You can get complete instructions and hundreds of testimonials by addressing the Iron City Dish Washer Co., Station A, Pittsburg, Pa., and if you don't make lots of money it's your own fault.

Stray Notice.

Taken up at my place on the head of the Manchadza 4 miles north of Kilgore, one bull calf, black and white spotted, about two days old.

GEO. COLEMAN.