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Lieutenant Governor... Robert E. Moore
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Senators... Wm V. Allen, Madison; John M. Thurston, Omaha

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Supreme Court... T. L. Norval Chief Justice; Harrison and Palk associates.

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Representative Fifty-second District... Frank Rotheluter, Elkore.

LAND OFFICE
Register... C. R. Glover, Longpine; Receiver... J. A. Pike, Newport.

COUNTY
Treasurer... G. F. Crabb, Birk.
Sheriff... Geo. Elliott, Birk.

PRECINCT
Overseers of Highways... R. Hansen and J. Ray Constable... R. Towne

VILLAGE
Town Board... E. E. Sparks, president; C. H. Cornell, treasurer.

Societies.
IMP. O. R. M.
Sitting Bull Tribe No. 22, Improved Order of Red Men.

A. E. & A. M.
Minnekadusa Lodge, No. 192, A. F. & A. M. meets in regular communication.

O. E. S.
Northern Star Chapter, No. 59, Order of the Eastern Star.

A. O. U. W.
Valentine Lodge, No. 70, A. O. U. W., meets 1st and 3rd Monday in each month.

D. of H.
Valentine Lodge No. 1... Degree of Honor, holds regular meetings first and third Wednesday evenings of each month.

I. O. O. F.
Valentine Lodge No. 205 I. O. O. F., meets every Thursday evening.

G. A. R.
Col. Wood Post No. 206 Department of Nebraska regular meeting 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month.

W. R. C.
Col. Wood W. R. C. No. 179 regular meeting 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month.

M. W. A.
Valentine Camp No. 1751 Modern Woodmen of America, meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.
Mail east and west closes at 8 p. m.
Rosebud leaves at 8:00 a. m., daily, except Sunday, and arrives at 5:00 p. m.

Professional and Business Cards.
J. C. DWYER.
Physician and Surgeon.

Teachers Examination.
The regular monthly Teachers Examination will be held the third Saturday of each month at my office in the Court House.

Attorney-at-Law.
All kinds of legal business promptly attended to.

Publisher's Notice.

In order to introduce THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT into homes where it does not now go regularly, the publisher will upon receipt of one dollar send the paper to new subscribers from now until January 1, 1897.

The subscription price of THE DEMOCRAT is \$1 per year, but if subscription is allowed to become delinquent it will be charged at the rate of \$1.25.

Try it and See.
Whatever may be said about the publications of Rev. Irl R. Hicks by those who do not fully understand the facts, there is no denying the truth that his paper and Almanac have come to stay.

Joseph A. Saults, of Pullman, Neb.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz:

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Neb.
Complaint having been entered at this office by James Ems against Zadok Hart for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 8091, dated August 29, 1894.

U. S. Land Office Valentine, Neb.
Complaint having been entered at this office by Gerould O. Fairhead against John G. Potter for failure to comply with the law as to Timber Culture Entry No. 2745 dated September 30, 1881.

A Chance to Make Money.
I read how one of your subscribers made money selling Dishwashers; I ordered one, and my lady friends were charmed.

How the Dipper Saved the Farm.
Father was sick and the mortgage on the farm was coming due. I saw in the Christian Advocate where Miss A. M. Fritz of Station A, St. Louis, Mo., would send a sample combination dipper for 18 two-cent stamps.

Wanted at Once.
Ten good teams to haul freight to the Brick yard and Rosebud Agency. Will haul every winter.

A Dandy Thing to Sell.
I have been doing so well this summer selling combination dippers that I think it my duty to share about it.

Another Smart Woman.
My husband is poor but proud and he does not want me to work; as I have nothing to do I get restless, and after reading in your paper Mrs. Russell's experience selling self-heating nutmegs, I concluded I would try it.

A Churn That Churns in one minute.
I have been in the dairy business all my life and have many times churned for an hour before butter would appear.

FINAL PROOF NOTICES.

Parties having final proof notices in these columns will receive a marked copy of the paper which contains first insertion of same. It is the duty of each claimant to examine their notice carefully and should there be any error the fact should be reported to the land office and to this office at once for correction.

U. S. Land Office at Valentine, Neb.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Valentine, Neb., on Dec. 11th 1896, viz:

John C. Nichols, of Reige, Neb.
H. E. No. 831 for the lots 3, 4 and 6 1/2 Sec. 31 Tp. 20 R. 33.

Land Office at Valentine Nebraska
Notice is hereby given that Mary J. Storey, formerly Mary J. Kinley has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register or Receiver at their office in Valentine, Neb., on the 13th day of December, 1896.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Neb.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Robt. Lucas, U. S. C. & G. at Merriman, Neb., on Dec. 30th 1896 viz:

Joseph A. Saults, of Pullman, Neb.
H. E. 039 for the 2 1/2 and 3 1/2 Sec. 14 Tp. 29, R. 33.

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