

# THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT.

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## Getting Ready to Receive New Goods. All Summer Goods Going at Cut Prices.

**BLACK CAT**  
TRIPLE KNIT  
STOCKINGS



THAT'S the story in few lines. We wish to say briefly, however, that our summer clearing sale is a good bit different from most sales you see advertised. Our bargains do not consist of a lot of shop-worn odds and ends dear at any price. The goods we offer are new, fresh and desirable, and we sell them at cut prices now because we can turn the money several times before next spring. We are willing to make a big concession on prices in order to obtain your money.

Remember—Buy Only the  
Black Cat Hosiery.

**THE RED FRONT**

TEN PER CENT OFF ON EVERYTHING.

## GENERAL HARDWARE!

Wall tents, wagon covers, wagon bows, gasoline stoves, poultry netting, screen doors and screening, lawn mowers, rubber hose, hammocks, picture frames, room moulding, window shades, etc.  
Call on me and get Prices when in need of anything in my line.

**R. ANDERSON.**



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For Ladies, Misses  
and Children.

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GENTS'  
FURNISHINGS

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Valentine, Nebraska.

A General Banking Business Transacted  
Buys and Sells Domestic and Foreign Exchange

Correspondents: Chemical National Bank, New York. First National Bank, Omaha Neb

## FRANK ECOFFEY

We respectfully call your attention to our complete lines of Dry Goods, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Groceries and Lumber. You will find our prices to be as low as any in the business. We will, from time to time, have something of interest to tell you through our advertisement and something that will be to your advantage. Fair treatment to all.

**Merriman, Nebraska**

## TALK OF THE TOWN.

A new line of gloves at Farnham's. Remember the dates of the races October, 3-4-5.

T. A. Yearshaw went to Clearwater Tuesday morning.

Mrs. W. Massingale has returned from Hot Springs.

Dan Barnes of Newton made final proof on his claim Monday.

Judge Walcott returned from his eastern trip Saturday night.

Try that 50c Japan Tea at Farnham's.

There will be regular services at the M. E. Church next Sunday.

Thomas Fitzhenry is a visitor in town this week from Chesterfield.

David Piercy, Jr. of Kennedy, registered at the Donohoe Wednesday.

J. H. Sears, of Sparks, was a welcome visitor at this office yesterday.

Rev. Cumbow returned home from conference at Alliance Tuesday morning.

D. R. Riedel and Harry Rowe of Chesterfield made final proof on their claims Monday.

Creamery Prices paid for butter and eggs in cash. CRABB & CO. 20-tf

N. J. Grooms, of Sparks, brought in a 32-pound watermelon yesterday. Stand up for Nebraska!

F. M. Sageser and wife are enjoying a couple of week's vacation at the home of J. O. Vincent.

A. D. Pettycrew visited Fred Folks at Crookston from Saturday last until Monday of this week.

Perry King is tending bar in the Palace saloon, in place of his brother Nat, who has been laying off this week.

A marriage license was issued to Thomas Bowman to wed Nellie Amoitte, on Saturday last. Both are of Pine Ridge.

We deliver groceries as well as feed to any part of town.

W. A. PETTYCREW.

"Pa" Welch is a monopolist once more. He has the only ten-cent delivery in town now that Hans has quit the business.

Mrs. W. A. Pettycrew and Mrs. J. A. Pettycrew left Monday morning for a visit with relatives and friends in Marshalltown, Iowa.

Miss Edith Brandon was taken with a severe attack of nervous prostration Monday afternoon, and is in a very precarious condition. Dr. Compton is attending her.

A second-hand stock saddle for sale at Farnham's.

Genial Harry Helsinger is again at work in the Palace saloon after his bout with the chicken pox. He is as he says, "a little disfigured but still in the ring."

Hans Ulrich has taken the mail route between town and the Fort, which was formerly in the care of Mr. Dillon. He will also haul the beef shipped to the post by Swift & Co.

For Sale—A fine matched driving team, also some work and saddle horses. MAX E. VIERTEL, 31 Crookston, Nebr.

C. F. Martin, well and favorably known to our towns-people received his appointment as a minister of the M. E. Church at Whitney at the conference held at Alliance last week. May success crown his work in this noble vocation is the wish of the DEMOCRAT.

Mrs. E. U. Law, of Detroit, Mich., will give parliamentary drill in the M. E. Church on the 18th, 19th and 20th of this month from 7 to 8 p. m. Twenty-five cents for three drills. Anyone wishing to take the drill will hand their name to Mrs. O. W. Morey.

Don't fail to see that bargain display of shoes at PETTYCREW'S. 31-tf

### Notice to Pupils!

All pupils of last year's Eleventh grade will take notice that their graduating exercises will be held on Saturday evening, Oct. 6th.

Time will not permit each one to deliver a long oration. It is hoped that each one will write a few pointed original thoughts on the subject selected and be prepared to deliver these in a manner as forcibly as possible.

R. H. WATSON.

### A Valentine Boy.

D. S. Efner, a young man well known to the people of this town for his many sterling qualities, is now the sole editor and proprietor of the Dawes County Journal, of Chadron, A. R. Julian, the senior partner in the firm, having sold his interest in the paper to Dean.

Mr. Julian will again enter the ministry, which is his chosen vocation. He also has cattle interests which commands his attention. While editor he has conducted a clean, wholesome paper, and while differing with him politically, we have always admired him as a man.

Mr. Efner is a practical printer, a young man of unblemished character and a worthy successor to his retiring chief. We wish him a full measure of success, which we are sure he will receive.

### CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS.

Through the courtesy of Rev. Cumbow we furnish a list of appointments made at the M. E. Conference at Alliance last week:

**CHADRON DISTRICT.**  
J. A. Scamhorn, Presiding Elder  
E. C. Horn, Alliance T. J. Hazelton, Box Butte  
D. J. Clark, Chadron C. B. Morgan, Chadron Ct  
C. W. Ray, Crawford E. G. Easley, Gordon  
W. R. Warren, Harrison C. H. Burleigh, Hay Spgs  
J. F. Youngman, Hem-L., W. Horton, Lakeside  
Ingford, F. Hunt, Lavaca  
C. E. Connell, Merriman A. Fetzer, Rushville  
C. F. Martin, Whitney

**LONG PINE DISTRICT.**  
P. H. Eighmy, Presiding Elder,  
O. L. Ramsey, Alasworth A. R. Julian, Atkinson  
G. A. Haune, Bassett Brownlee to be supplied  
W. O. Glasner, Butte J. A. Johnson, Crookston  
Fountain Valley to be supplied.  
V. C. Daniels, Johnston J. L. Baker, Long Pine  
R. A. Ball, Newport J. S. Campbell, Sparks  
A. T. Carpenter, Spring- and Norden  
view C. F. Smith, Stuart  
A. F. Cumbow, Valentine  
O. S. Baker and H. L. Harvey left without appointment to attend school.  
J. W. Taylor, missionary in Wyoming.

### School Land Leasing.

The Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings will offer about 50,000 acres of school land for lease at public auction at Valentine, at the county treasurer's office, beginning at 9 a. m., September 18, 1900, under the following provision of the new school land law:

"If, after using due diligence to lease said land, at an annual rental of six per cent upon the appraised valuation, the commissioner is unable to do so, he may offer the same for lease at less than the appraised valuation and lease it to the person or persons who will pay six per cent on the highest offered valuation, as annual rental, if, in his judgment, it is to the best interests of the state to accept such bid."

Persons desiring to examine the lands to be leased may secure lists of the same, showing the present appraisal thereof, as well as any other information, upon application to the County Treasurer or by addressing the Commissioner at Lincoln. At the beginning of the auction, the commissioner will gladly answer all inquiries in regard to the school land business or the workings of the new law.

The list of lands above referred to will be found on page 5 of this paper.

Ask for our prices on job work.

Typhoid is prevailing around Merriman to an alarming extent.

Bert Hammond has accepted a position as disciplinarian at the Reservation school.

I save you 20 to 50 per cent on your insurance and write in the best mutual companies of the state.

I. M. RICE, Agent.

"Bud" McDonald, son of Mrs. E. McDonald of Crookston, broke both bones of his left arm, Tuesday, by being thrown from a horse. Dr. Compton reduced the fracture and the boy is getting along as well as could be expected.

A son of William Cayanaugh, living on the Table, was bitten in the foot by a rattlesnake the other day and was brought to Union Hotel in this city where he is receiving medical attention from Dr. Dwyer. The boy is about seven years old and will recover.

### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Great Favorite

The soothing and healing properties of this remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures have made it a great favorite with people everywhere. It is especially praised by mothers of small children for colds, croup, whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief, and as it contains no opium or other harmful drugs, it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by Quigley & Chapman.

AN OUNCE  
OF SATISFACTION  
IS WORTH A TON OF TALK  
WE MAKE PRICES  
THAT MAKES  
BUSINESS!

DAVENPORT & THACHER

General Merchants

## CITIZENS - MEAT - MARKET

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## FRESH - FRUIT - AND - GAME

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Smoked Hams, Breakfast Bacon and Vegetables

At Stetter's Old Stand on Main Street.

VALENTINE, NEBRASKA



## LIVERY BARN

WALCOTT & LUDWIG, Props

Successors to WALCOTT & STEVENSON

LIVERY, FEED AND SALE STABLE.

## Every Merchant is Best

If you believe what he tells you himself. Everyone has the best grades of goods and the lowest prices. Perhaps he thinks so. It would be a poor sort of a business man who didn't stick up for his own store. Why not judge for yourself? Before buying anything get our prices. We sell Salt, Coal and Fence Posts.

MAX E. VIERTEL

CROOKSTON, NEBR.

## PAINTING PAPER HANGING CALCIMINING.

R. S. DENNIS  
Valentine, Nebraska. All work well done.

### Local Weather Record.

U. S. Department of Agriculture,  
Weather Bureau.  
Valentine, Nebr., week ending Wednesday,  
Sept. 12, 1900.  
Highest temp. for week, 85 deg. on the 7th.  
Lowest temp. for week, 48 deg. on the 6th.  
Mean temp. for week, 71 deg.  
Av. temp. for the week for 10 years 63 deg.  
Excess of temp. for the week, 8.  
Accumulated excess of temp. since Jan. 1, 1900, 1027 deg.  
Total precipitation for week, .44 inches.  
Av. precip'n. for week for 10 years 0.24 inches.  
Excess of precipitation for the week, 0.20 inches.  
Total precip'n. from Jan. 1, 1900, to date, 21.23 inches.  
Av. precip'n. for 10 years from Jan. 1 to date, 16.33 inches.  
Excess of precip'n. from Jan. 1, 1900, to date, 4.90 inches.  
Highest velocity of wind for week, 29 miles per hour from the S. on the 7th.  
FRANK R. BEAHAN,  
Observer, Weather Bureau.

### The Bravery of Woman

Was grandly shown by Mrs. John Dowling of Butler, Pa., in a three years struggle with a malignant stomach trouble that caused distressing attacks of nausea and indigestion. All remedies failed to relieve her until she tried Electric Bitters. After taking it two months, she wrote: "I am now wholly cured and can eat anything. It is truly a grand tonic for the whole system as I gained in weight and feel much stronger since using it." It aids digestion, cures dyspepsia, improves appetite gives new life. Only 50c. Guaranteed. Elliott's drug store.

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