THE VALENTINE DEMCCRAT Royal

## BARTNG POWDER

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| Down |
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| 0. Burner was in Valentine last Tuesday. |
| M. Hale and family spent Sunday at Aaron Grooms'. |
| Dave Archer bas nearly completed his new house, which he is building on his claim. |
| Miss Grace Fobson is teaching the Kewanee school and went home Saturday to stay over Sunday. |
| The Beciker sulhon will close on March 31st with an entertainment in eharge of Miss Stella Spratt. |
| Church will be held every two weeks at the Becker school house, and Sunday school every Sunday. |
| The dance at Dave Archer's Friday night was not largely attended on account of the storm but those present report a gool time. |
| Nearly everyone around Sparks have put in a phone and the line is kept busy now, and it keeps some one busy keeping the phones in running order. |
| Miss Stella Spratt receryed a telegram Monday night stating the death of her grand-mother who has not been expected to live for some time. Mrs. Spratt was with her mother daring her last days. |
| It looks as though it would be a good crop year. Every hollow and valley is full of snow and water and some of the level is also covered with water. One of the neighbors had to build a boat in order to get to the barn. |
| Tcue worth is in being-not se ming. In doing ench day that gres by of great thtugs to do by and $b$. |
| For whatever men say in blindness <br> And spite of the fancies of youth; There's nothing so kingly as kindness, And nothitg 8, ryyal as truth. | Sparks Quills. Ben Peterson has a phone. J. S. Grooms had a phone put

in recently. Frank
a new wel
Miss Pearl Jelly is enjoring Dock Grooms has
blind for several days.
Mr. Maxwell is here completi Henry Grooms' house.
Henry Brown took two loads of go town Saturday. Mr. Polen has been very sick John Owens commenced work for Joe Langer Monday Sharps sale was well attended
and everything sold well and everything sold well.
Clyde Kuskie went to Valentine
with a load of shelled corn with a load of shelled corn recently
Roy Kuskie sold his teams and Mo P . . . 1 , Miss Roxie Swain is visiting her
cousin, Miss Flerence Smith Harlan, Nebr
Walter Jaquins of Chesterfield,
and Miss Kate Jaquins of Witchata, Kan., were home to atttend the
wedding of their sister Miss Myrtle wedding of their sister Miss Myrtle John Coon and Miss Myrtle
Jaquins were married at the home Jaquins were married at the home
of the bride's parents, March 14, by Rev. Basset of Norden. The Youngest son of Mrs. Coon
about 5 miles northwest of Nord-
 The vernal equinox is marked by
the usual stormy weather. Jacob Klein's pile of stove
looks like a young hay stack.
Penbrook has been snowbound.
Porcupine and some other report
ers must have been snowed under Marcl surely
aspapped weather
with Jauuary. We hope April with Jauuary. We hope Apr
hasu't bee: dallying with Feb.
A. W. Hutchison is again awar A. W. Hutchison is again award
ed the contract for carrying th
mail fruin Penbrook to Norden. Mrs. E. L. Hutchison is slow
improving. The convalesence
typhoid fever is very wearisome. We understand one of our lovely
young table land girls has capture
a coon. Wee look to por particulars.
It is rather late, but friends in
this neighborhood extend the gla hand to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peter
son and wish them a long, happy
and prosperous life toletbr and prosperous life together
Zweiback and Saratoga Zweiback and Saratoga chips!
Whats te matter with the V.H.S. items? Is there never a gleam of
humor or a sparkle of fun in that humor or a sparkle of fun in that
school? Or are they censored down to dignified dullness?
Hello boys! What's you all
acarryin' guns fur? Feared the acarryin' guns fur? Feared the
other feller's too big fur ye? Reckonin he'll beat your haid offen ye
if ye don't put up a bluff? ' Youali shore aint wuth shacks with your
fistes if ye halfto tote a ole gun fistes if ye halfto t.
round all the time.
Tornadces, shipwrecks, railway
accidents, mine explosions, earth accidents, mine explosions, earth
quakes, tidal waves, famine and quakes, tidal waves, famine and
pestulence make up a horrible rec-
ord of fatalities for $190 \bar{\sigma} \cdot 6$. This old world is becoming rather inse-
cure for life and property in thes cure for life and property in these
latter days. "The eves that peak and pear, to tongue that speaks in bitterness,
that frets and fumss and solds; tie hands that bruise the fallen, though
their strength was made to their strength was made to raise,
the weaklings who tave stumbled at
the parting of the ways-All these should be forgiven, for they know
not what they da; their hindrance not what they da; their hindrance
makes the greater work, for wiser scourge a wretched one who's drain-
ed sin's bitter cup; say something good about, him, if you have to
make it up." Low Ratestolos Angrles. excursion rate of one first class
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