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WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR EXPERIENCE?

"Figures don't lie, but liars can make figures." If you have followed up some merchant's (red hot) advertisements and been disappointed in the values offered, don't say there is no use in believing our advertisements. Just remember the little quotation given above. We are doing an important work in publishing advertisements which people can believe, for they are simply the plain truth about the store. We find that we are winning friends and customers every day by this policy. If we haven't won your trade yet we will when you learn the advantage of trading here.

16 lbs. Granulated Sugar.....	\$1 00
8 lbs. any package Coffee.....	1 00
16 lbs. California Evaporated Peaches.....	1 00
12 yards Bleached Muslin.....	1 00
8 pairs of Ladies' Black Hose.....	1 00
	\$5 00
10 Per Cent Discount (saved to you).....	50
Cash Price.....	\$4 50

TEN PER CENT OFF ON EVERYTHING.

THE RED FRONT

HOW'S YOUR HOSE?

Your Rubber Garden Hose we mean. We have some very nice ones. Come in and see them. If you should need any of the following articles, we have them—the best kind: Garden Tools, Screen Doors, Wire Cloth, Pumps, Pipes and Fittings, Iron Beds, Springs, Mattresses, Baby Carriages, Ice Cream Freezers, Hammocks, Carpenters' Tools, Poultry Netting, Whitewash and Paint Brushes. We have a superior Axle Grease we would like to have you try.

If you need a Wind Mill call on us.

R. ANDERSON.

The DONOHER

Is continually adding improvements and it is now the best equipped, and most comfortable FIRST-CLASS MODERN HOTEL IN NORTHWEST NEBRASKA

Hot and Cold Water Excellent Bath Room Two Sample Rooms

Having purchased the harness shop of J. W. Whitlans we will not only sell

Harness at Old Prices

Notwithstanding the advance in cost, but in order to reduce and consolidate the two stocks we will make

REDUCED PRICES FOR NEXT 60 DAYS

Come early and you will have a greater variety to select from. All our work guaranteed Our success hinges on our ability.

April 5, 1900. **EFNER & SHERMAN**

Blacksmith Wagon and Carriage Maker. AGENT FOR Buckeye Mowers Harvesters Machine Oil and Twine

HARDWOOD LUMBER, HEAVY HARDWARE AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. **E. BREUKLANDER**

AN ELEGANT LINE OF **SPRING HATS** Flowers Ribbons

Everything New. Trimmings

Hats trimmed to order a specialty by experienced trimmers at Lowest Possible Cash Prices. First Class Dressmaking.

Next door south of Crabb & Morgreidge **MRS. F. T. PRAWITZ**

C. H. CORNELL, President. M. V. NICHOLSON, Cashier

BANK OF VALENTINE.

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

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Valentine will celebrate. Furnished room to rent by J. S. Estabrook.

J. N. Steadman of Kennedy was in town last week.

Jay Cunningham was on our streets Sunday and Monday.

Serge suits in endless variety at Stinard's. 13-1f

C. A. Johnson, the Woodlake banker and stockman, was in town Monday.

Call and examine Stinard's spring line of clothing, hats, etc. 13-1f

A nobby pair of pants, light colors or dark, from 90c to \$6.00, at D. Stinard's. 16

John Harden, the hard working section man, is laying off for a day or two on account of a mashed thumb.

Why send off, when you can buy goods cheaper at home. See Stinard, the Clothier. 13-1f

The Valentine people will deeply regret the loss of Dr. Wells and wife who start for New York, where they expect to make their future home.

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

W. A. PETTYCREW.

In last week's paper we failed to note that Henry W. Graham had returned from Hot Springs, S. D., feeling considerably better though he is not yet fully recovered.

To the Ladies—If you will save your rags for me I will pay you the highest price for them. JOHN D. SITSER. 14-4t

H. McCrea is working on the section now and says he feels a great deal better than when he had to work every day, Sunday, and half the nights in the coal house.

For whooping cough, asthma, bronchitis, or consumption, no medicine equals Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Price, 25 and 50c. Quigley & Chapman.

Samuel Hudson of near Simeon, was a pleasant caller at this office last Saturday and made the editor smile by paying a dollar in advance for one year's subscription to the DEMOCRAT.

Special excursion to Hot Springs, S. D., Tuesdays, May 1st and 15th, and Tuesdays, June 15th and 19th, for one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip, good returning 30 days from date of sale. J. C. NORTHROP, Agent.

J. H. Quigley is using some of the "combination trust" wire in fencing at his ranch near Cody. It is solid comfort to know that you are donating towards feeding the starving millionaires.

A. E. Thacher is again up and walking around after a severe attack of appendicitis. He says that he's looking for an attack of smallpox, measles and so on as he hasn't had them yet.

D. A. Piercy, of Kennedy, came to town Sunday to get the Episcopal Bishop, going out Monday morning. Services will be held in the sod church which Mr. Piercy built about 15 years ago.

On Saturday evening, May 12, there will be an entertainment given by the primary and intermediate grades in Cornell Hall. A small admission fee will be charged, the proceeds to go towards buying a library case.

J. W. Groves, of Woodlake, was a pleasant caller at our office last week as we went to press, but we failed to mention it in our paper as we were already crowded and were compelled to leave out considerable other interesting news items for want of space.

Many a fair young child whose paller has puzzled the mother, until she has suspected rightly her darling was troubled with worms, has regained the rosy hue of health with a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. Price 25 cts. Quigley & Chapman.

Geo. W. Kellar, of Compton, a prominent stockman, paid us a visit for which we are thankful, leaving a dollar for one year in advance and inspiring the editor with a desire to merit the confidence and good will which is being manifested and extended to him.

For a stiff neck there is nothing better than a free application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It quickly relieves the stiffness and soreness, effecting a complete cure. For sale by Quigley & Chapman.

T. C. Hornby is the only merchant in town who handles Michigan salt. The Gilt Edge canned goods and the gas roasted 25c Mocha and Java coffee are the finest on earth. A close out on a line of Shirt Waists at 35c each. Call and see our ladies' suits and skirts. All grades of Ladies' Summer Vests from 5c to the 50c silk ones.

Circus day tomorrow. Ask for our prices on job work.

Old papers for sale at this office.

C. F. Callen is working at the Post.

E. Ormesher and son, John, were in town Tuesday.

"H. H. Morgan and Jos. Nollette, of Nenzel, were transacting business in our city, Tuesday.

Curt Callen has sold his delivery business to M. S. Welch, who will now assume charge of the "dime delivery."

F. M. Hackler commenced work at the Post yesterday. There seems to be considerable work down there at present.

Wm. Rider, one of the most prosperous of our farmers, came up from Penbrook, Tuesday, to do business with our merchants.

Instruments have been procured with which a new band is being organized to furnish music for the entertainment of our people. Most of the members are experienced in performing and the DEMOCRAT predicts for it a success.

There is nothing more encouraging to an editor than subscribers paid in advance, showing their interest and appreciation. This inspires the editor to work harder, the paper is brighter, wearing the smiles of the people reflected in the editor.

It is reported that there is a gang of shell game men and gamblers following the show, for which the show should not be held responsible, and every one who attends should be careful how and where they invest a dollar. "Do not buck a man at his own game" is a safe plan to follow.

C. J. Farnham and wife went out in the country last week to spend a few days visiting Mr. Farnham's father who lives near Newton. Mrs. Robinson is running the store during their absence. Mr. Farnham believes in the use of printer's ink to call attention to his wares and groceries.

Harry Godfrey, of Merriman, was in town Monday and made a pleasant call at the DEMOCRAT office. Notice his livery stable ad in another part of this issue. Mr. Godfrey is a hard worker and a jolly fellow which are to his credit, and that he will receive a liberal patronage in his livery business is the prediction of the DEMOCRAT.

Unless a woman eats sufficient nourishing food she can neither gain nor keep a good complexion. Food, when digested, is the base of all health, all strength and all beauty. Herbine will help digest what you eat, and give you the clear, bright, beautiful skin of health. Price 50 and 75 cts. Quigley & Chapman.

The Norfolk Nursery has a general assortment of fruit trees, small fruit plants, roses and ornamental shrubs. Box elder, ash, elm and maple 10 to 15 feet high. Forest tree seedlings, suitable for planting windbreaks. Early Ohio and Early Six Weeks seed potatoes. Call at nursery or write, E. D. HAMMOND, Norfolk, Nebr.

There was a goodly attendance at the morning and evening services in the Episcopal church last Sunday, conducted by Bishop Graves and Rev. Bates. Bishop Graves delivered excellent sermons showing a careful and thoughtful preparation and was well received by the congregation. The singing was said to be good. Miss Fischer sang two excellent solos in addition to the songs by the quartet.

P. Sullivan, of Cody, ex-county commissioner, is in town this week for the first time since he retired from office. It has been said of Mr. Sullivan that he, by careful supervision, has reduced the county indebtedness more, and has saved the county more money, than any commissioner the county has ever had. Mr. Sullivan has many warm friends among those who appreciate the interest he has taken and shown while county commissioner. We need more such men.

ROBBERS!



WELL! WE GUESS NOT! We don't sell you a few articles at cost and then rob you on everything else, but sell every thing at

LOWEST PRICES!

Early Ohio Seed Potatoes.

DAVENPORT & THACHER

General Merchants

CITIZENS - MEAT - MARKET

J. W. STETTER, PROPRIETOR

This market always keeps a supply of

FRESH - FRUIT - AND - GAME

In addition to a first-class line of Steaks, Roasts, Dry Salt Meats Smoked Hams, Breakfast Bacon and Vegetables

At Stetter's Old Stand on Main Street.

VALENTINE, NEBRASKA

ANNUAL CLEARING SALE!

SHOES AT HALF PRICE

BOOTS SHOES CLOTHING AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

PRACTICAL TAILORING

ALL OUR WORK GUARANTEED

D. STINARD CLOTHIER

VALENTINE

NEBRASKA

LIVERY BARN

WALCOTT & LUDWIG, Props

Successors to WALCOTT & STEVENSON

LIVERY, FEED AND SALE STABLE.

NOTICE! No manure shall be dumped within two miles of the corporate limits of the city of Valentine except as placed upon the streets under direction of the road supervisor or city marshal. By order of the Board of Health.

A Good Thing.

Our great-grandmothers' garrets contained the same herbs of all healing found in Karl's Clover Root Tea. They gave our ancestors strength, kept the blood pure, and will do the same for you if you say so. Price 25c and 50c.

Straw Hats.

Call on D. Stinard for a straw hat.

Drebert, special agent of the German Mutual Insurance Co. of Omaha, was visiting with the local agent, I. M. Rice, Tuesday. Mr. Drebert expects to stop on his return to Omaha next week to spend a little more time in our town.

Gustave Gunderson came down from Cody, Tuesday, to pay taxes and visit at the county seat.

Additional Local on Fifth Page.

REPORT

Of the Financial Condition of the Village of Valentine for the year ending April 30, 1900.

General Fund Receipts.	
Balance on hand May 1st, 1899.....	\$ 380 35
Saloon licenses.....	800 00
Fines, etc.....	5 00
Show licenses, street fakirs, etc.....	67 00
Coal sold.....	7 73
Water collections.....	1,639 72
County treasurer.....	290 16
Total.....	\$3,198 96
Disbursements.	
Salary of Engineer.....	\$ 720 00
Salary of Marshal.....	200 00
Salary of Clerk.....	62 50
Pay of Water Commissioner.....	196 11
Pay of Street Commissioner.....	40 00
Fuel.....	575 58
Supplies and repairs on water system and incidentals.....	703 82
Balance on hand May 1st, 1900.....	230 45
Total.....	\$3,198 96
Interest and Sinking Fund.	
Balance on hand May 1st, 1899.....	\$ 538 92
Received from County Treasurer.....	507 40
Balance on hand May 1st, 1900.....	\$1,046 41

E. SPARKS, Village Treasurer.

NOTICE!

All persons are hereby notified to clean up the alleys of their respective residences. J. A. HOOTON, City Marshal.