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Why People Buy Here.

Not because they like us any better, think we are handsomer or more entertaining than other merchants, but because we give better value than other local concerns. We do not claim that the merchant who asks high prices makes more money than we do. We make a fair profit, but sell cheap, because this business is organized on lines that enable us to obtain exceptional advantages in buying. We pass the good values thus obtained along to our customers, and they share in the benefits that our long experience and ample capital give us. You will find it to your interest to buy your

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GROCERIES
HATS and CAPS
SHOES and
QUEENSWARE**

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THE RED FRONT

TEN PER CENT OFF ON EVERYTHING.

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.

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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**

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**Buckeye Mowers
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Machine Oil and Twine**

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

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SPRING HATS

Flowers Ribbons

Everything New. Trimmings

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

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Did you hear the Lyon roar?

Furnished room to rent by J. S. Estabrook.

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

First class job work at the DEMOCRAT office.

G. H. Q. Smith—Kalsominer, house and carriage painter.

Dr. Seymour, Eye Specialist, is coming. 17-tf

Jake Emmick, of Woodlake, was doing business in town, Monday.

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

Henry Stetter has had his saloon repapered and used three or four kinds of paper.

J. W. Stetter has kalsomined and painted his meat market, making a neat and tidy place.

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

Rev. Baker filled the pulpit at the M. E. Church, Sunday evening and preached a good sermon.

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

George W. Monnier and G. S. French, from Merriman, were in town Monday on business.

Dr. Seymour will be here about June 1st. Watch this paper for exact date. 17-tf

Frank Fischer has repaired his building by adding a porch and painted and papered the room.

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

W. A. PETTYCREW.

There being no minister at the M. E. Church, Sunday morning, the congregation visited the Presbyterian church and listened to a good sermon by Rev. Oastler.

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

Major Minor and Dr. Winder, of the Rosebud Agency, started Wednesday morning for Chicago, where they expect to be gone for ten days or a couple of weeks as a means of recreation after months of toil. The DEMOCRAT wishes them an enjoyable time.

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

The Epworth League at Valentine has over one hundred and twenty members and the interest awakened can be imagined by the fact that every seat is occupied every Sunday evening and quite a number are compelled to find seats outside the League room.

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.

We are thankful to those who have, by words of encouragement or by paying their dollar, brightened the pathway of their life and ours. There are times in each life when a word of encouragement falls like balm on a wound, and when the word and dollar are both given to the editor it softens up that hard expression of countenance, makes his thoughts mellow and his ideas flow as freely as a mountain brook and as smooth as a ball-bearing auto-mobile.

Many a fair young child whose palor 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.

A great many names are cut off from subscription list this week and if any one who wished the paper to continue to visit their homes once a week were among those dropped, if you will kindly send us your name and a dollar we'll put you down for another year. We do not wish to send the paper to persons who do not want it, and if there are any now on the list who do not wish to be, you can have your names taken off by simply paying up all arrears of subscription and requesting us to discontinue, which will be done at once.

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.

Subscribe for THE DEMOCRAT.

Ask for our prices on job work.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Board by the day or week at Mrs. Caveny's. 16-tf

A few high-grade Shorthorn and white faced bulls for sale. AMOS STRONG, Valentine, Nebr. 17-tf

Robert Koontz's residence in Merriman is about completed and will be occupied about the last of this month by his family.

The Churn Ranch unloaded a nice lot of young bulls and a fine stallion at Merriman the other day, which they took down to the ranch.

Harry Godfrey, the enterprising liveryman at Merriman, was in town Monday and took a nice lot of business cards and envelopes home with him, advertising his livery business at Merriman.

August Fleischman, of Cody, and C. A. Schraidt, of Gordon, expect to leave, the last of this month, for a visit in Germany among their relatives and the friends of their youth. While across the water they will visit the Paris Exposition.

A Gregoryite fattened thirty odd chickens and wishing to get a good price, dressed and shipped them to a city in the east, Pittsburg, we believe. In proper time he received a due bill as follows: Please remit 75 cents to pay expenses. Needless to say he is not a reader of that great educator—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.

It is to be regretted that on account of the crowded hall and warmth Saturday evening, and perhaps not least the smoke from the red light tableaux, Mrs. Gus Carlson was overcome and fainted away. Restoratives were administered and by careful nursing and with the aid of Dr. Dwyer, Mrs. Carlson was resuscitated and is recovering.

Johnson, the showman who played the role of a green Swede on circus day, with his overalls, short green waistcoat and cap set on a head of yellow hair made merry times for the people who had crowded the streets to witness the parade. His language brogue was as near perfect as the actual Swede himself, while his ready replies and innocent bearing would do credit to an Irish comedian.

Our town continues to be the center of attraction for a great many stockmen who buy large amounts of supplies to take out to their respective ranches, and our hotels, which are numerous, all seem to thrive, though many people wonder where so many people come from. Stockmen often meet with one another here that they would have to go twice the distance to find at their respective ranches, and by thus making the trip to this city they kill two birds with one stone.

Mr. J. M. Brelsford, of the Hot Springs Plaster Company, passed through here last Saturday and appointed D. S. Ludwig exclusive agent for the celebrated Hot Springs plaster. It is manufactured by the same mill and is taken from the same quarry that Mr. Baker ran some three years ago under a lease, and was then put out as the Baker plaster. The mill has been standing idle for two years. Mr. Brelsford & Company bought the whole property this spring, rebuilt the mill and are now making hard wall plaster and white crystal finish that speaks for itself. All builders, contractors and plasterers will do well to see Mr. Ludwig before buying elsewhere.

Straw Hats.

Call on D. Stinard for a straw hat.

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.

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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!

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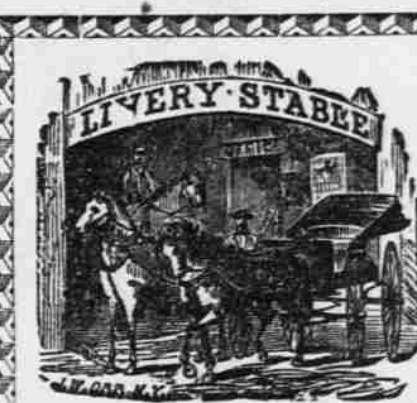
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VALENTINE

NEBRASKA



LIVERY BARN

WALCOTT & LUDWIG, Props

Successors to WALCOTT & STEVENSON

LIVERY, FEED AND SALE STABLE.

FATALLY BURNED

Little Gracie Hershey's Clothing Catches Fire and She is Fatally Burned Before It is Extinguished.

Last Saturday afternoon about 5 o'clock, little Gracie, aged 3 years, 1 month and 10 days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hershey, while playing with her sister Mary, about five years of age, and another little girl, set her dress on fire with some matches which they had in some manner procured, and as there was no grown person near at hand at the time the little girl was very badly burned before her screams aroused the mother and the neighboring women, who ran to her assistance as quickly as they could, the mother dashing a pail of water onto the child and others assisted by tearing and cutting the remaining fragments of clothing off from her, but the fire had so seriously burned the little girl that medical assistance and the careful and watchful nursing was of no avail except to relieve the terrible suffering and agony as best they could, and at five minutes before 11

o'clock p. m. she passed quietly away. Mr. Hershey being at Woodlake was wired immediately after the child was burned and came up on the midnight passenger, but arrived too late to see his daughter alive. Mrs. Hershey bore up with wonderful endurance until further help to the little one was passed, and when she recognized that the dear one breathed no more, lost consciousness and so remained until Monday. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon, services being conducted at the house by Rev. Oastler. A large number of friends assembled to pay their last tribute to the departed one. Mr. and Mrs. Hershey and Grandfather Hershey have the sympathy of everyone in their sad bereavement.

Words fail to describe the sorrow that the family feels over the death of little Grace, and more especially because of the manner of the affliction, as they lost their only son four years ago by his falling into a tub of hot water and by the death of another child a little over one year ago by sickness, their sorrow is made unusually great.

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