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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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TALK OF THE TOWN.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Furnished room to rent by J. S. Estabrook.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Harris have gone out to Simeon to spend the summer.

Rev. Oastler is holding services at the Fort on Wednesday evenings.

Memorial services at the M. E. church by the G. A. R. next Sunday.

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

Dr. Tucker, of Rosebud, came in Saturday to visit with his folks here.

Miss Nellie Bullis was helping Mrs. F. T. Prawitz last week during the rush.

G. H. Q. Smith—Kalsominer, house and carriage painter. 16-tf

Charles Sherman and Nels. Polen are acting deputy sheriffs during court.

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

Clarence Sageser, the tonsorial artist, is acting deputy clerk of District court this week.

Daniel Truax, the liveryman of Cody, paid us a nice visit while attending court this week.

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

To the Ladies—If you will save your rags for me I will pay you the highest price for them. JOHN D. SITSER. 15-tf

Miss Chappell left last Saturday for her home in Lincoln and will teach in the Pawnee City schools as principal. We wish Miss Chappell the success she deserves.

Clarence Cutcomb, a prosperous stockman from south of Cody, pays up for a year in advance, showing his good will and appreciation for a newspaper that gives the news. Mr. Cutcomb is manager for George Heyne of Hooper.

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

Miss Hill has tendered her resignation as teacher in our school and left Wednesday morning for her home. She will teach in the North Bend city school as assistant principal. Miss Hill will be nearer home in that town and while our school will miss her we wish her success where she goes.

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

Messrs. Caleb and Geo. J. Gaskill called and squared up with the Standard, Tuesday, and ordered the paper sent to their address at Valentine. They recently sold their home place in Grant precinct to Mart Henderson, and expected to start for their new home near Valentine yesterday. —Rushville Standard.

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

W. A. PETTYCREW.

Little Frank Hanson, who has been sick at the home of R. Anderson, is fast improving in health now and has kept a record of the friends who visited him during his sickness. His mother has been staying with him during his sickness and R. Hanson, his father, has been a constant and anxious visitor, while between times he has cared for the stock out on his ranch near Simeon.

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

There are several attorneys in attendance at court this week. Among them are the following from abroad: Messrs. Fisher, Jackson, Wood, Scatteredgood, Alder and Kinkaid. Also our local attorneys, Messrs. Morrissey, Walcott, Clark, J. W., John and H. O. Tucker. With this force on hand it seems that there will be no lack of talent exhibited and we look for an interesting time. There will also be other attorneys here during court.

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.

Subscribe for THE DEMOCRAT.

Ask for our prices on job work.

Meals 25 cts at Mrs. Cavany's, second door north of Postoffice. 15

C. H. Cornell is suffering from a sty in his eye but is getting some better.

Miss Cora Thackrey's school in the Cramer district closes Friday night with an entertainment.

Frank Thorn is helping in the county treasurer's office during the sickness of the county treasurer, J. E. Thackrey.

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

George Reinert is back to Valentine where he expects to make his home for the present. He is working on the Rosebud road.

Miss Lillie Collett rode in horseback from the Beed district, 20 miles west of town, to spend Saturday and Sunday with her folks.

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

A crowd of young people went out to visit Mrs. Doty, Monday evening. They did not report but we suppose they had a good time.

A joke is reported out in the German settlement on a calf weaner, and for further particulars inquire of John Melshaw or G. M. Troffer.

The quartet has been requested to assist with the singing at the Post for the religious services conducted by Rev. Oastler on Wednesday evenings.

Court will be in session for the next two weeks or more during which time Valentine will be crowded with people from different parts of the county.

Rev. Cumbow will preach a memorial sermon next Sunday at the M. E. Church for the old soldiers and their friends at 11 o'clock a.m. You are invited.

Daniel J. Drebert, special agent of the German Mutual Insurance Company, of Omaha, was in town Saturday and Sunday, visiting the local agent, I. M. Rice.

FOR SALE—Two spans of mules, 6 and 7 years old; well broken; weigh about 1000 pounds each. I will sell cheap for cash. My place is nine miles northeast of Valentine. F. W. MUMFORD. 18-tf

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.

A great many people are saying words of encouragement to the editor and some are paying up subscriptions in advance, thus helping us to put out a better paper than we could otherwise do as it takes money as well as brains to run a paper.

Court opened Monday morning with Judge Westover in the chair. The judge is apparently in the best of health and master of the situation, giving his decisions promptly, firmly and conclusively upon technical points brought up at different times.

Should you wish to improve the quality of your bread use the Celebrated Yeast Foam Nothing like it for producing a light, sweet, nutritious loaf of bread. It will retain its moisture and nutty flavor longer than bread raised with any other yeast put upon the market. Try it.

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 graduating exercises were well attended last Friday night, the M. E. Church being crowded. At 8 o'clock the choir opened by singing; Rev. Cumbow led in prayer, and after another song the lecture was delivered by Prof. Frank M. Chaffee, of Lincoln, who seemed to understand the subject he had chosen. Everyone appeared to enjoy the lecture, as it contained good thoughts and showed careful preparation.

Straw Hats.

Call on D. Stinard for a straw hat.

Additional Local on Fifth Page.

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Extract of Friday Night's Lecture.

Prof. Frank M. Chaffee delivered the lecture at the M. E. church, last Friday evening for the graduating exercises, his subject being "What are Some of the Requisites of Speech." One of the first was confidence in one's self which can only be attained by a knowledge of the subject. Second, a knowledge of words and of grammatical principles giving the proper construction to a sentence, expressing the meaning intended to be conveyed. Third—Under thoughts worth expressing would combine the talent and tact which are most necessary to every conversationalist or speaker.

A good listener was admired because such unbounded sympathy must exist as to allow the tales of woe, gossip and scandal to be related while the listener endures, forbears and sympathizes, apparently becoming much engrossed.

Good temper is one of the essential elements of a listener or conversationalist, as also kindness and cheerfulness.

Garden seeds in bulk at Farnham's.

Decoration Day—May 30th, 1900.

All G. A. R. men and all soldiers, whether they belong to the G. A. R. or not; all soldiers of the late war with Spain, and soldiers of any war, with their families and friends, are invited and requested to meet at Cornell's Hall at 1 o'clock sharp on May 30th, 1900, when the following program will be rendered:

Music by the Young Ladies' Brass Band.

Song.

Prayer by the Rev. Cumbow.

Oration by A. L. Towle.

March in carriages to the cemetery where the old soldiers' graves will be decorated with flowers by committee of little girls.

EVENING EXERCISES.

Ice cream and cake social at Cornell hall commencing at 7 o'clock, for benefit of the G. A. R.

Music by Band during the evening. Come everybody and let us have a good time.

Committee.

Mrs. S. Morey and Mrs. Towle called at the editor's office this week to call attention to a program of the W. C. T. U. meeting at the home of Mrs. Anderson on Cherry street.