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## Special Sale....

of

Men's, Boys' and Children's

## CLOTHING

25 per cent discount for cash on all Clothing until 4th of July.

**An object lesson in Clothes Economy**

With clothes, economy does not mean just cheap clothes. "Cheap" clothes, as a rule are expensive in the long run. True clothes economy means with us, well made, well fitting and well lasting clothes at a reasonable price. Come in and see if our statement isn't right. : : : :

**The Discount Sale is on Ladies' Shirt Waists and Dress Skirts also.**

We still have a complete line of these goods on hand but they will not last long at the present sale prices. : : : Do not wait to make your Fourth of July purchases until the last minute, for time is money and it takes money to run our business. : : : : : : : : : : : :

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## TALK OF THE TOWN

Aaron Grooms was a Valentine visitor Saturday.

Jake Stetter went out to Gillaspie ranch last week.

Mrs. Razey and daughter Wynona are visiting in town.

Mrs. Munson is enjoying a visit from her mother and father.

L. K. Travis, of St. Mary's Mission, was in town Monday.

Geo. Harden's house on Macomb St. is nearing completion.

John Neiss was trading in this city the latter part of last week.

Nels Rowley, of Kennedy, was in town on business last Tuesday.

Frank Grooms and Roy Kuskie were in town Monday after lumber.

Chas. Johnson, the Woodlake banker, was in town on business Monday.

Arthur Turnbull went to John Neiss' Monday where he intended to go to work.

James McDowell, of Woodlake, was transacting business in Valentine Monday.

The First National bank is erecting a warehouse in the rear of their building.

Miss Kearns, of Rushville, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Harve Shepard.

Mac Cramer's house is about finished. Grant Boyer did the work and did a neat job.

Born, to Jesse Brosius and wife, a bouncing baby girl, Thursday morning, June 22, 1905.

Capt. A. G. Shaw goes to Ainsworth the 3rd and 4th of July to do the knife throwing act.

Nathan Hartman and wife are the proud possessors of a boy who arrived Friday, June, 23, 1905.

Frank Sedlacek was a city visitor Tuesday. He is at present breaking horses for W.G. Ballard.

It is reported that the vegetable men on the river have been picking vegetables in water knee deep.

The east-bound passenger was 10 hours late Monday. The delay was caused by a wreck near Rapid City, S. D.

Mr. Hayes, father of Miss Lizzie Hayes, arrived in Valentine the first of the week for an extended visit with his daughter.

Ed Pike called at this office while in town Monday. We are always glad to have our friends call when in the city.

James Collins and wife are now running the Union hotel. They are veterans in the hotel business and we know they will succeed.

Rev. John W. Morgan, of Whitewood, S. D., will preach in the Presbyterian church on Sunday, July 2, morning and evening services.

John Bachelor drove up from ranch last Tuesday. He has been busy the past week branding his calves and dipping almost all of his herd.

S. F. Gilman, of the Minnechadaza mill, was in town the fore part of the week. Beginning Monday night a night force was put on at the mill.

W. E. Efner and wife returned from a business and pleasure trip in the east. Mr. Efner says that he intends to remain here for the the present.

Walther Meltendorff is building a large and commodous addition to his home. When completed it will be one of the cosiest and prettiest houses in town.

Hub Daniels, of Simeon, was a city visitor Tuesday.

Miss Lulu Kortz, of Merriman has been appointed superintendent of public instruction to succeed Miss Etta Brown resigned.

The Valentine Concert band practiced at the creek last Sunday and a number of townspeople listened to the music and greatly appreciated it.

James and Charles Breuklander came down from Merriman last Sunday to spend the day visiting their friends. The boys are with the bridge gang.

Miss Lally, who was an instructor in the junior normal last year, spent Sunday in Valentine visiting friends. She is engaged in institute work at Bassett.

Mrs. J. C. Webb and son Robert returned from Fremont last Sunday night. They intend to make Valentine their permanent home and we are glad to welcome them back.

Mrs. Hittle and Mrs. Roy Burdick came up to town Monday. Mrs. Burdick has been visiting at Penbrook for about a month and Tuesday morning left for Omaha to join her husband.

Dr. Proudfoot, the U. S. government cattle inspector of Chicago, came up from Bachelor's ranch last Monday where he inspected some steers which will soon be moved to the reservation.

Fred Cumbow called at this office Tuesday and is now a regular subscriber of THE DEMOCRAT. Fred has resigned his position with T. C. Hornby and after the Fourth will live on his ranch near Woodlake.

During the terrible rain-storm Tuesday morning the home of Oscar Buechle was struck by lightning. The bolt went down the chimney and tore things up pretty bad. Oscar was sleeping in the house and fortunately escaped injury.

A. G. Ward and Bernie Tinkham, of Woodlake were visiting in town last Saturday. Mr. Ward has a daughter here who is attending the normal. He paid this office a short visit and we enjoyed a pleasant talk with him on the prospects of the country. He takes a very optimistic view and forsees a second Iowa.

The Collins one-horse circus, minus the horse, which was to show here Saturday failed to materialize. Various rumors have been circulated as to the reason and they all lead in the same direction—lack of coin. They managed to get out some bills and a little ad in each paper to attract people to the "big tent."

Dick Lever, the popular stock solicitor of the North-western, was in town last week on business. Mr. Lever is one of the best known and most popular man in the employment of the road. He is an efficient solicitor, very prompt and courteous. With such a man in its employ the railroad need not worry about not getting its share of the business.

G. G. Dennis, of Deadwood, was in town last Friday. He is superintendent of the Chadron-Black Hills division of the Northwestern. It has been frequently rumored that his visit here had something to do with the making of Valentine a division point. We understand that the policy of the road is to shorten the division between Longpine and Chadron by making new divisions at Atkinson and at Valentine.


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