

IT MAKES THINGS WARM

For our competitors—They can't see how we do it—That's our secret and it doesn't make any difference to you—All you want to know is that you can buy goods cheaper of us than of anybody else—Our prices are the most convincing proof we can offer—

- A good congress plow shoe \$1.00
 - A good calf fine shoe 1.25
 - Fine soft calf worth \$2.50 for 1.95
 - Womens satin calf worth \$1.50 1.00
 - Womens Dongola 1.19
 - Womens fine Dongola 1.45
 - Extra fine Dongola worth \$2.00 1.65
 - Extra fine Dongola turn \$4.00 2.15
 - A few good Oxford ties left at 99c
 - Children's shoes of all sizes
- Ask to see them and get prices.

HATS

We have received another large lot of hats to close out to you at just about 50 cent on the dollar. These are genuine bargains. Come in and look them over.

- Good Seamless Socks for 5c per pair
- One worth 15c for 10c
- Fine ones worth 25c for 15c
- Suspenders for 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, actually worth double
- Fine assortment Neckwear and Shirts
- Ties for 25c, 35c and 50c
- Shirts for 45c, 50c and 65c
- Celluloid Collars, standing or turn down, 5c each
- Heavy Blue Overalls 50c
- Nice, neat black Pants \$1.50
- Working Pants 75c and \$1
- All Wool Pants \$1.45 and \$1.71

Men's Suits sold all season at \$10.00

All Wool Fine Grey Pattern only \$16.95

This is the biggest bargain of the season. Don't fail to see them. The quantity is limited.

Always remember that when you buy of us you get a perfect fit

OTTO BERGER
Opposite Geo Hornby's
SELDEN
THE TAILOR
MANAGER

C. M. SAGESER,

TONSORIAL ARTIST

Hair cutting and shaving.
Shop in the W. H. Moses building.

HOT AND GOLD BATHS,
Valentine, Nebr.

WILLET
NO. 17109

Sire of Nabob (4) 2:30. Sire,
Rochester 616. Record
2:31.

Sire of
BELL BOY - 2:24 1/2 DANNIE - 2:25
ORIANA - 2:25 MINOT - 2:26 1/2
FLORESTINE - 2:26 1/2 SENSATION - 2:29 1/2
And many others.

1st dam JEANNETTE, by HAM-
BLETONIAN 157.

Dam of Willet (sire of Nabob, 2:30) and Ka-
tana (dam of Norwiche, 2:25), Hazel's, Sire
of the dams of Ida Belle, 2:25, and Lottie K., 2:27

2nd dam, DAUGHTER OF ABDEL-
LAH 15.

Sire of Goldsmith Maid, 2:14.

Will stand the season at M. R. Far-
ris' place one-fourth mile south of the
depot at Valentine, Nebraska.
TERMS—\$10.00 to insure foal.

L. W. HANDY, Keeper

E. BREUKLANDER,
BLACKSMITH AND
WAGONMAKER,

Repairing a Specialty
Prices Strictly Cash and Lower
than ever.

SHOP on Cherry St. opposite Lang's
old stand.

THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

SUCCESSOR TO
CHERRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT.

ROBERT GOOD, Editor and Publisher

Blund will probably be nominated
at Chicago tomorrow.

Indications are that the platform
will declare for free silver.

Hill was defeated for chairman of
the Convention.

The Bryan delegation from this
state was seated.

Three attempts have been made to
rob the store of W. L. Mills & Co. at
Gardon, two within the past year, the
last being made about ten days ago.
The thieves secured about \$100 worth
of goods, and the Journal advises the
business men of Gardon to organize a
vigilance committee to look after such
people in the future. Better elect a
good marshal and night policeman.
Vigilance committees are usually per-
verted until they serve the very people
they are supposed to be after.

Populist County Convention.
The populist county convention was
called to order at the court house
Wednesday, July 8 by the chairman of
the county central committee at 11 a.
m.

G. P. Crabb was elected chairman
and Levi Sparks secretary. Commit-
tee on resolutions was appointed as
follows: R. P. Gordon, J. T. McLain,
J. T. Galloway, LeRoy Leach and
John Ormesher. As committee on
credentials T. W. Cramer, Lew Smith,
Thos Fowler, F. M. Gordon and J. A.
Hitt were appointed. The convention
then took a recess until 1 p. m.

After the convention was called to
order in the afternoon the committee
on credentials reported the following
delegates entitled to seats:

Valentine Precinct—G. P. Crabb,
J. A. Hitt, L. C. Sparks, Grant Dunn,
O. W. Hahn, Gus. Carlson.
Table Rock—T. W. Cramer, O. A.
Melton, Wm. Cottle, D. D. Dunn.
Schlagle—R. P. Gordon, C. E. Doty,
F. F. Gordon, John Ormesher.
Kewanee—Thomas Fowler, John
Foster, Wm. Foster.
Sparks—L. H. Smith, James Hud-
son, W. J. Grooms, Chas. Hudson, H.
F. Barker, Henry T. Barker.

Wood Lake—LeRoy Leach, Manly
Wyman, John Kief, R. N. Bruce, O.
W. McDaniel, J. P. Kreycik, Ben
Pays.
Loup—J. T. McClain, John Hamer,
G. W. Fritz, Frank Lee.
Sharps Ranch—J. H. Ray, Wm.
Don, J. T. Galloway.

Georgia—Frank Rothleitner, 4
votes.

Kennedy—M. Dunham, 4 votes.

Cleveland—W. F. Morgareidge, C.
F. Carson, C. W. Bennett.

Dewey—H. A. Daniels, 2 votes.

Minnehaduzza—J. R. Ayers, O. W.
Wilson, E. A. Searby, 5 votes.

The temporary organization was
made permanent, but on the resigna-
tion of the secretary F. F. Gordon was
elected to fill vacancy.

The following report of the commit-
tee on resolutions was read and ac-
cepted:

WHEREAS: It can no longer be
successfully denied that representa-
tives no matter of what political faith
are a purchasable article in at least
guaranties sufficient to defeat the will
of the people, and

WHEREAS: we believe that while
the representative system of law mak-
ing was the best known to the fram-
ers of our government and was suf-
ficient to secure the ends sought in
the evening of the eighteenth century
in this close of the nineteenth cen-
tury has become an institution by
which the mass of our citizens are de-
prived of their rights and the result of
their labor is wrenched from them and
therefore it has outlived its useful-
ness.

Resolved: therefore, That we, the
populists of Cherry county, Neb., in
convention assembled for the purpose
of taking primary steps towards se-
lecting delegates to the populist na-
tional convention to be held at St.
Louis, Mo. July 22nd, 1896, demand a
more efficient and democratic system
of law making which we believe has
been discovered through the initia-
tive and referendum system known as
direct legislation. Whereby no enact-
ment can become a law until it has
been endorsed by the people through
the ballot.

Resolved, That we again declare our
devotion to the principles of the
Omaha platform and demand that
upon the adoption of the initiative
and referendum system of government
that the finance, land and transporta-
tion demands of the Omaha platform
shall be initiated and referred to the
people as the system requires.

The business of the convention,
namely, the election of six delegates
to attend the state convention at
Grand Island July 15, was then stated
and after somewhat lengthy and tire-
some discussion the following dele-
gates were elected:

L. C. Sparks, R. P. Gordon, LeRoy
Leach, W. F. Morgareidge, J. T. Mc-
Clean and C. E. Doty.

Convention adjourned subject to
call of the chairman.

WOOD LAKE DEPARTMENT

LEROY LEACH, Editor.

The glorious Fourth has departed,
and with it hath gone many a young
girl's lovely complexion. Old Sol re-
spects not the end of the human nose
even on the occasion of the celebra-
tion of our national independence, but
shines down with terrific fervor and
with no regard for the laments of a
sweetering humanity beneath, until
with perspiring faces we state that we
would be willing to give up the fond
dream of our youth (a sight of an Ital-
ian sunset) if we could but see a sun-
set in northern Nebraska, for when
the hour of sunset cometh we are hap-
py, probably as much so as are the
bloodthirsty mosquitoes.

Mr. and Mrs. James Day spent Sun-
day in Woodlake at the home of A.
M. Levee.

We interviewed three men Sunday,
and each of the three informed us that
we had missed half of our life by not
attending the celebration of the glori-
ous Fourth at three different places:
Valentine, Ainsworth and Simeon.
Now we are in a quandary, for if those
three men are right we have missed all
of our life and are one-half in arrears
at the present time. Truly this is a
deplorable state of affairs, but a severe
headache was the cause of it all.

Our citizens left the city on various
roads and conveyances Saturday, each
firmly convinced that he or she was
headed direct for the place where a
real good time could be had, and row
each one of the pleasure seekers lays
claim to have had a much better time
than anybody else in town. Follow-
ing is a list of the ones who, on the
bright July morning, sallied forth
with a happy smile and an overgrown
lunch basket, and returned in the eve-
ning with sunburned noses and a tired
feeling: Charles Barnes, to Ainsworth;
C. M. and Mrs. Bailey to Valentine;
A. Bailey and wife, to Johnstown;
Charles Dewey, to Simeon; the Shaul
family, Hagen and Bruce family and
others, to Hoef's mill on the Evergreen;
Andrew Johnson, to Valentine; Mrs.
Willis Barnard, Miss Mae Lewis and
Hal Bakewell, to Valentine.

We could plainly hear the cannon
fired at the Fort or Valentine at our
home, a distance of thirty miles, and
it made us think of the last time we
attended the bombardment of Vera
Cruz, and we forthwith hastened to
the piano to send forth the hair raising
strains of

Our country—Fiddlesticks!
Sweet land of politics;
Of thee I sing.

Eli Preinct.

Everybody spent the Fourth at
home or some place else.

New potatoes are on deck once
more.

The flies and mosquitoes present
their bills pretty often this kind of
weather.

Henry Heckle and E. F. Devine
will try the rights of property be-
fore Squire Hunt Thursday. The
bone of contentment is a three year old
steer.

At the school meeting in district No
55 F. R. Yanish was elected modera-
tor to succeed himself. In district
49 O. C. Goodrich was elected director.
Len Winslow was elected moderator
in the Garner district. The latter dis-
trict let the contract for a new school
house.

Fred Maybee and Jess Garner are
each going to build a new house.
Aren't the old ones good enough to
"batch" in, boys?

Henry Heckle made a business trip
to Gardon one day last week.

SANDY.

Went o Chicago.

Martin Christensen, J. H. Quigley,
P. Sullivan and C. R. Glover started
for Chicago Saturday morning to at-
tend the democratic national conven-
tion. If every county in the United
States does as well as this, in pre-
portion, what an immense crowd there
will be in the Garden City this week.
The first three were going on the "sil-
ver train" which left Lincoln Sunday
morning, but we don't know just
where Charley will come in. How-
ever, he will be there to labor for sound
money with Whitney and the rest.

The Boston Comic Opera Company
played to a good house here last Fri-
day and Saturday evenings, and gave
excellent satisfaction in their produc-
tions of Maseot and Olivette, the form-
er opera being appreciated for its
comedy and the later for its music.
Lack of space forbids extended men-
tion of the performances, but we can
freely say that the company will
always be welcome visitors in Valen-
tine. Mr. McCauley, the talented
young violinist, of Fort Niobrara, ren-
dered two choice selections between
the acts Saturday night.

Brownlee.

The Fourth of July is past and
gone. Nearly everybody celebrated in
some way. On account of the many
celebrations close by, Brownlee con-
cluded not to celebrate. However,
those who came were well entertained
by the Brownlee people in the grove at
the school house. A tempting lunch
was spread, and all enjoyed themselves,
after which ice cream was served. A
nice programme was rendered, but we
have no room for details.

Mr. D. Sanford, Miss Sanford, and
Mrs. L. F. Lewis, of Springview, Neb.,
came over Thursday evening to spend
the Fourth with A. D. Lewis and
family.

N. T. White, the popular liveryman,
came over from Springview to look
after his business interests at this
place. Mr. White has a fine crop of
flax near Springview, and returned to
to look after it Tuesday.

A. D. Lewis came down from the
Spade ranch Thursday to spend the
Fourth with his family.

Mrs. Mary J. Hade and family, of
Bullis, expect to move to Brownlee
to reside, in a few days. They will
occupy the White residence.

P. S. Rousche's, irrigation ditch is
in fine condition. It waters several
sections of land. Mr. Rousche has 20
acres of alfalfa which is doing fine.

H. R. Edgar has a fine crop of alf-
alfa under the irrigation ditch which is
looming up in great shape.

Everybody says that irrigation is
"the stuff."

John Caland expects to ship a car of
cattle to South Omaha market in a
few days.

Geo. Higgins is buying cattle.

Everybody is preparing to put up
hay. The crop is exceptionally fine.

Higgins Bros. are having several
new wells sunk, and will put up a new
wind mill. Fritz and Lewis have the
contract.

J. R. Lee made a trip to Valentine
last week on business connected with
the land office.

Rev. L. W. Horton preached a very
interesting and instructive sermon
here Sunday afternoon. Young peo-
ple's meeting was held in the evening.

The peoples party primary was
held at Fritz & Lewis' store July 1st.
J. T. McClean, John Hanna, G. W.
Fritz and Frank Lee were chosen dele-
gates to the county convention.

Two boats now skim the waters of
the lake, and they are usually kept
busy by pleasure and fishing parties.

Brownlee will soon have a new
church building. Rev. Horten is push-
ing matters and building will soon
begin.

Chris Pederson is building a house
for Geo. Hostedt, of Swan Lake.

The Modern Woodmen are talking
of holding a picnic soon.

The lobby of the post office is adorn-
ed with a large map by Prof. Orlando
Ferguson. Drop in and see it.

J. F. McClean and G. W. Fritz at-
tended the populist county convention
at the county seat Wednesday.

BROWNLEE KID.

Rushville Races.

The races at Rushville last week
were not very well patronized we are
told, not over 450 people turning out
during the three days racing, and the
last day was the Fourth of July, too.
Charges that the majority of the races
were "fixed" are freely made, and the
knowledge that this was the case un-
doubtedly kept many at home who
would otherwise have gone to see the
sport. It was given out that races
would be run at catch weights, but
when the men and horses were on the
grounds "weights up" were insisted
upon. This caused a great deal of
dissatisfaction and L. W. Handy who
was present with his mare "Alice" in-
forms this paper that numbers of
the horses on the track did not enter
at all, and that it was hard work to
even fill the races. The score card
for the last day shows this, and if the
charges made against the management
are true, Rushville need never try to
have another race meeting. Kittie
Foster, who ran here, won the half
mile and repeat, Saturday, making the
first heat in 49 1/2 and the second in 49
flat. Barney McCoy wasn't in it,
taking fourth place in the quarter
mile race.

Marks Bros. Saddlery Co., of Omaha
closed out the stock of harness and
saddlery belonging to J. C. Howell, last
Saturday, and the goods invoicing a
trifle over \$400, were shipped back to
the house to apply on an \$800 indebt-
edness. This is the first business fail-
ure that Gordon has had for years.
Mr. Howell still owns his shop and tools
and may continue to do business at
the old stand. —Gordon Journal.

Regularly.

Every day, except Sunday, the Pa-
cific Short Line makes connection at
O'Neill with the east-bound train from
the Black Hills. It doesn't cost any
more and you save three hours' time
to Sioux City and beyond. Buy local
tickets to O'Neill.

LIKE FRIENDS

Drugs should be chosen with care,
and should always be treated right if
you wish to obtain good from them.

You can get the right kind at
QUIGLEY'S - DRUG - STORE

W. E. HALEY,
ABTRACTER
Valentine, Nebraska.

The "DONOHER"

M. F. DONOHER, Proprietor
Has been rebuilt and rooms furnished with
NEW SUITS OF FURNITURE,
Making it the most complete and comfortable
HOTEL IN THE NORTHWEST.
SAMPLE ROOM AND LIVERY STABLE IN CONNECTION
Valentine, Nebraska.

| County Treasurer's Semi-Annual Report | | BRIDGE FUND. | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| January 9 1896 amount on hand | 5500 00 | Jan Collections | 4225 70 |
| February tax collections | 490 00 | Feb " | 212 54 |
| March " | 500 00 | March " | 299 00 |
| April tax collections | 419 25 | April " | 280 00 |
| May tax collections | 338 41 | May " | 162 20 |
| June tax collections | 425 48 | June " | 162 20 |
| July tax collections | 70 25 | Jan 9 1896 Trans to the Gen | 40 00 |
| August tax collections | 379 95 | 3 war paid | 3153 90 |
| September tax collections | 102 20 | 1 " " | 65 00 |
| October tax collections | 266 28 | 1 " " | 60 00 |
| November tax collections | 173 25 | Trans to the Gen | 1000 00 |
| December tax collections | 143 52 | Balt on hand | 674 17 |
| 18 Paid State Treasurer | 5335 45 | Total | 5339 53 5339 53 |
| Insane Trans to Co. Gen. | 26 41 | ADVERTISING FUND | |
| Insane Trans to Co. Gen. | 29 61 | January collections | 7 00 |
| Insane Trans to Co. Gen. | 29 61 | February " | 4 20 |
| Insane Trans to Co. Gen. | 29 61 | March " | 8 20 |
| Insane Trans to Co. Gen. | 29 61 | April " | 2 30 |
| Insane Trans to Co. Gen. | 29 61 | May " | 3 30 |
| Insane Trans to Co. Gen. | 29 61 | June " | 4 80 |
| Insane Trans to Co. Gen. | 29 61 | July 30 1896 amount on hand | 30 30 |
| Insane Trans to Co. Gen. | 29 61 | Totals | 30 30 30 30 |
| Insane Trans to Co. Gen. | 29 61 | SOLDIERS RELIEF FUND | |
| Insane Trans to Co. Gen. | 29 61 | January 9 1896 amount on hand | 35 35 |
| Insane Trans to Co. Gen. | 29 61 | January collections | 1 38 |
| Insane Trans to Co. Gen. | 29 61 | February " | 1 40 |
| Insane Trans to Co. Gen. | 29 61 | March " | 1 25 |
| Insane Trans to Co. Gen. | 29 61 | April " | 1 00 |
| Insane Trans to Co. Gen. | 29 61 | May " | 30 |
| Insane Trans to Co. Gen. | 29 61 | June " | 1 02 |
| Insane Trans to Co. Gen. | 29 61 | July warrant | 10 25 |
| Insane Trans to Co. Gen. | 29 61 | June 30 1896 amount on hand | 92 10 |
| Insane Trans to Co. Gen. | 29 61 | Totals | 102 45 102 45 |
| Insane Trans to Co. Gen. | 29 61 | SCHOOL DISTRICT FUND | |
| Insane Trans to Co. Gen. | 29 61 | January 9 1896 amount on hand | 678 88 |
| Insane Trans to Co. Gen. | 29 61 | February " | 85 02 |
| Insane Trans to Co. Gen. | 29 61 | March " | 918 13 |
| Insane Trans to Co. Gen. | 29 61 | April " | 419 60 |
| Insane Trans to Co. Gen. | 29 61 | May " | 55 50 |
| Insane Trans to Co. Gen. | 29 61 | June " | 485 6 |
| Insane Trans to Co. Gen. | 29 61 | July warrant | 582 54 |
| Insane Trans to Co. Gen. | 29 61 | Old general fund warrants | 55 50 |
| Insane Trans to Co. Gen. | 29 61 | February collections | 485 6 |
| Insane Trans to Co. Gen. | 29 61 | March " | 582 54 |
| Insane Trans to Co. Gen. | 29 61 | April " | 482 12 |
| Insane Trans to Co. Gen. | 29 61 | May " | 582 54 |
| Insane Trans to Co. Gen. | 29 61 | June " | 38 00 |
| Insane Trans to Co. Gen. | 29 61 | July warrant | 340 00 |
| Insane Trans to Co. Gen. | 29 61 | June apportionment | 1194 55 |
| Insane Trans to Co. Gen. | 29 61 | June collections | 358 44 |
| Insane Trans to Co. Gen. | 29 61 | Ant of school orders cancelled | 803 49 |
| Insane Trans to Co. Gen. | 29 61 | June 30 1896 amount on hand | 4107 80 |
| Insane Trans to Co. Gen. | 29 61 | Totals | 12142 38 12142 38 |
| Insane Trans to Co. Gen. | 29 61 | SCHOOL BOND FUND | |
| Insane Trans to Co. Gen. | 29 61 | January 9 1896 amount on hand | 475 18 |
| Insane Trans to Co. Gen. | 29 61 | January collections | 25 67 |
| Insane Trans to Co. Gen. | 29 61 | February " | 54 28 |
| Insane Trans to Co. Gen. | 29 61 | March " | 48 83 |
| Insane Trans to Co. Gen. | 29 61 | April " | 59 54 |
| Insane Trans to Co. Gen. | 29 61 | May " | 35 39 |
| Insane Trans to Co. Gen. | 29 61 | June " | 44 95 |
| Insane Trans to Co. Gen. | 29 61 | Coupons cancelled | 231 28 |
| Insane Trans to Co. Gen. | 29 61 | Balance June 30 1896 | 4693 63 |
| Insane Trans to Co. Gen. | 29 61 | Totals | 954 01 954 01 |
| Insane Trans to Co. Gen. | 29 61 | VALENTINE PRECINCT BOND FUND | |
| Insane Trans to Co. Gen. | 29 61 | January 9 189 | |