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## O. W. MOREY WATCHMAKER - AND - JEWELER

Fine line of plain and fancy jewelry constantly on hand  
Repairing promptly executed and done in the best manner

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## THIS AND THAT

### Coming Events

Lincoln's Birthday—February 12  
St. Valentine's Day—February 14  
Washington's Birthday—February 22  
Assessor's Meeting—March 15.

Valentines at Morey's. 2  
Supplement this week.

Valentines from 1 cent up, at Morey's. 2

Tom Malone's little girl is ill with lung fever.

Jacob Emmick, of Woodlaks, was in town Tuesday.

L. H. Johnston, of Chadron, was in town yesterday.

Lottie Dorris is the proud possessor of a fine new bicycle.

Mrs. Klifore, of Arabia, was shopping in town Saturday.

Comic and sentimental valentines by the score at O. W. Morey's. 2

Jessie Sageser has been quite ill but is now able to attend school.

A new sidewalk is being built in front of J. H. Yeast's residence.

Prof. G. H. Seager, of Cody, was in town a couple of days this week.

Mrs. Kief, of Arabia, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting in town.

Bivens & Zeilian started work in their new steam laundry, Monday.

Davenport & Thacher received a carload of new spring goods this week.

Prof. Frank Higgins, of Arabia, was among our pleasant callers, Tuesday.

W. M. Anderson and F. Mogle were two Cody visitors in town Saturday.

John Haerber, of Kennedy, was in town after a load of goods, Tuesday.

D. P. White, of Sharp's Ranch precinct, was in town on business, Tuesday.

L. A. McCandless, an attorney from Lincoln, is in town looking for a location.

Ella Hooton returned from her visit with friends at Longpine, Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. T. C. Balch, of Cooper, was in town Monday looking after his school land leases.

Born, to Jas. Satra and wife, northwest of Crookston, Saturday, Feb. 5, a boy baby.

T. E. Dowell, of Buffalo Lake, transacted business with the county treasurer Saturday.

Thomas FitzHenry, of Kennedy, was in town Tuesday on business before the land office.

Tod Randall and grand daughter are at Dr. Dwyer's sanatorium for operations on the eyes.

A high five party was held at the residence of Chas. Sparks, on Cherry street, the first of the week.

E. L. Maloney and Archie Pettycrew have established a freight line between this place and Rosebud.

A license to marry was issued Saturday to B. G. Charbonneau and Mamie Williams, both of Arabia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shore were in town Tuesday as a witness in the final proof case of Mr. Shore's mother.

Prof. W. F. Bullis made us an interesting visit Tuesday. We would like to entertain such visitors every day.

W. E. Waite was in from Chesterfield Monday and made arrangements for making final proof on his homestead.

No matter what is the trouble with the throat or lungs, Dr. Daniels' Compound Syrup Sanguinaria will relieve it. At Elliott's. 50

Wes. Holsclaw has commenced work on a 32x32 dwelling to be erected for his own use on north Macomb street, south of Barker's.

To Cure A Cold in One Day  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to Cure. 25c. 46

Geo. Elliott has a fine gray wolf-skin hanging in his drug store window. It was brought in from the south part of the county, Tuesday.

John Adamson and Dick Grooms, of Niobrara Falls, were in town on business, Tuesday.

Minnie Dewoody went to Ainsworth Tuesday morning to visit her parents, returning last night.

J. L. Roseberry, of Buffalo Lake, was in town paying taxes and looking after other business, Monday.

La. Lord Hooton, of the Valentine House informs us that he has 30 regular boarders at his hotel.

Rev. Riggle, a Baptist minister, is assisting Rev. Atkinson in his protracted meetings at Sparks.

C. C. Thompson, of Mackberry Lake, was in town last week and informs us that he has sold out his ranch.

Geo. Burlington, the tailor, is working up a very nice trade for himself and shows many signs of prosperity.

Geo. Schwalm has sold his residence property on Cherry street to E. Sparks, who will move into same about March 1.

D. C. Lillian and W. E. Nelson, Jas. H. Ray and John H. Story, of Cody, are in town today on a contest case.

Prof. Denning, steward of the hospital at Ft. Niobrara, is one of the most entertaining conversationalists we have met for a long time.

Arthur Sherman returned Monday from Kennedy where he has been assisting Nels Rowley put a new floor and windows in his house.

C. W. Banks, of Brownlee, made final proof on his homestead, yesterday, Floyd Pool and Enoch Anders accompanying him as witnesses.

After February 1, I will be prepared to give lessons on the piano or organ. Rates reasonable. 1

Mrs. J. B. WELLS.

FOR SALE—Three sets of harness and three buggies, at a bargain.  
J. W. SMYSER,  
Valentine, Nebr.

Mart Welch has already commenced improving the Holsclaw property, purchased by him a short time ago, by putting up a number of outbuildings.

County Clerk Daniels has a specimen of Christmas cactus in his office which is a curiosity. The cactus has half a dozen flowers, of a rich red color.

O. W. Hahn and Ben Hobson went to Sioux City Saturday and returned yesterday with six carloads of calves, five loads for Hobson and one for Hahn.

R. A. Merrill came down from Valentine and was in town as a member of the M. W. A., Saturday night. He has not been seen since.—*Longpine Journal.*

Anna Lane returned from her visit to Wilber and Lincoln, Monday night. She was quite ill while gone, and narrowly escaped contracting diphtheria.

The Presbyterian ladies are preparing to make an immense banner advertising the stock industry of Cherry county, to be exhibited at the Trans-mississippi Exposition.

Rev. Sloan, of Alliance will hold services in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening. It is the intention to hold protracted meetings in this church next week.

Prof. E. R. Barnes, of Cody, called on us Monday and made a cash donation to the fund which we are raising for the support of a worthy democratic newspaper man. Thanks.

The Royal Neighbors, an auxiliary or woman's degree of the Modern Woodmen, established a lodge here last night. The new lodge starts in with a membership of twenty.

Contractor Stoltz informs us that the new school house will be completed and ready for occupancy in about a week. This will permit of the school moving into the new quarters the first of the week.

R. H. Harrell has received his discharge from the service of Uncle Sam and will start for Klondike in a few weeks. Harrell has many friends here who will wish him success in the frozen north.

Walter Mosely received word Tuesday that his wife was seriously ill of typhoid fever, at her home in Ainsworth, and went down to see her, yesterday morning. She was taken ill Saturday night.

The revival meetings at the Methodist church has made about 50 converts to Christianity. Now if the Presbyterians will do as well we can hope to hear of Valentine gaining a reputation for morality which will spread all over the northwest.

Wallace Craigie left suddenly for Philadelphia, Sunday morning. His departure leaves a vacancy in the postoffice at Ft. Niobrara, and local republican politicians are hustling to find a man who will take the place. The office is worth about \$700 a year.

## MAYFIELD RELEASED

**Man Held on Suspicion of Murder Proves His Innocence.**

January 7, 1898, the Newton family at Brookfield, Mass., consisting of the father, mother and little daughter, were murdered by the hired man of the family, one Paul Mueller. Circumstances were sent out and on January 25, Marshal Layport, of this place, arrested a man calling himself Charles Mayfield, on a charge of vagrancy and he was sent to jail for 10 days. The man answered the description of Mueller so perfectly that the Massachusetts authorities were communicated with and Sunday night deputy sheriff W. E. Tarbell, of East Brookfield, came to look the man over for the purpose of identifying him. At first the deputy thought he had the right man, but Mayfield told such a straight story that it raised doubts of the fact, and an investigation disclosed that he was not in nor near Massachusetts at the time of the murder. He claimed to have boarded with Mrs. Anna Boyce, in Omaha, and as this lady is an old friend of the editor's he telegraphed her for particulars and description of Mayfield. The reply was received within an hour, and the description fitted Mayfield so perfectly that all doubts as to his identity were removed. Mr. Tarbell, however, took the precaution of visiting Omaha with photographs, and Tuesday the following telegram was received from him: Omaha, Nebr., Feb. 8, 1898. Levi Layport, Valentine, Neb. Investigation perfectly satisfactory. Mayfield told the truth. Release him. W. E. TARBELL

Mayfield is a cowpuncher and broncho buster and is well acquainted throughout the northwest. His appearance is so near like that of Mueller, however, that the officers are not to be blamed for holding him. Not only is his height, teeth, complexion, eyes and hair like those of the murderer, but he bears scars almost identical with the man wanted, and wears the same size shoe. A better double for Mueller could not be found.

**Leo Clarkson Dead.**  
Died, Sunday, February 6, 1898, at 9 o'clock a. m., of pneumonia, Leo, daughter of William D. and Georgia Clarkson, aged 2 years, 6 months, and 2 days. Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by W. A. Favery who preached from the subject, "All Who Die in Infancy are Saved Through the Atonement and Blessings of Christ."

The death of this little girl is doubly sad from the fact that the mother was at the time and still is unable to leave her room, having not yet recovered from the confinement incident to the birth of her baby girl two weeks ago. A large number of friends attended the funeral services, and we assure Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson that they have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement. By request we publish the following lines:  
Leo is now at rest,  
His spirit is with the best,  
Her body is beneath the sod,  
Her spirit has returned to God.  
Leo does not live alone,  
She abides near God's throne,  
And with the Angelic throng  
She sings Redemption's song.  
—W. A. F.

**A Card of Thanks.**  
We desire to express our heartfelt gratitude to the members of Valentine Lodge A. O. U. W., and all other friends for the sympathy and assistance tendered us during the last illness and interment of our daughter, Leo.  
WILLIAM D. CLARKSON,  
GEORGIA CLARKSON.

**Counterfeiters Arrested.**  
For several weeks bogus nickles have been in circulation in this vicinity and last Tuesday morning Deputy U. S. Marshal Geo. F. Palmer and City Marshal Stannard went down in the vicinity of Lavaea on a tour of investigation. They returned Tuesday night, bringing with them Chas. A. Carpenter, Danl. and John Morgan, who, on complaint of Frank Peacock, were arraigned in U. S. Commissioner Lucas' court, early Wednesday morning, to answer to the charge of passing counterfeit money. Carpenter and Danl. Morgan pleaded not guilty, waived examination and were bound over to the U. S. district court in the sums of \$1000 and \$250. John Morgan, a married lad of 13 years, pleaded not guilty, and had his hearing before Judge Borealis, who bound him over in the sum of \$350. As none of the boys could give bond, they were taken to Omaha Wednesday night to await trial. *Gordon Journal.*

**High School Class Exercises.**  
At the M. E. church on Saturday evening, February 19, the pupils of the 11th grade will give their end-of-the-year class exercises. All persons interested in education are hereby invited to be present. Doors opened at 7:30 and exercises will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. No charges.

Ren, the magician, performed to a crowded house here last Friday night, and entertained his audience in fine shape. His sleight of hand was appreciated highly, as were also the tricks of his trained dogs.

The revival services at the Methodist church is now in the midst of the fourth week and it looks as though they would continue some weeks. The church is well filled every night. Over 60 have been converted. Everybody is invited to be present.

A. E. Thacher, a merchant of Valentine, visited friends in town this week. Mrs. Bailey, of Woodlake, and Mrs. Hotel, of Dakota Junction, were guests of the family of J. E. West, Monday. The ladies visited Ft. Robinson in the afternoon. *Crawford Gazette.*

The county treasurer is in receipt of a tabulated statement of the various pieces of school land subject to lease in this county, together with the appraised value per acre, etc. If you are contemplating leasing school land, write the treasurer for one of these lists.

Jess. Veach and Emma Bruce were given a license to marry by Judge Towne, Monday. Mr. Veach remarked that he had never before been before a judge, and seemed to think it pretty tough that his first sentence should be for life. The couple were to be married at Thacher.

J. C. Welles spent Sunday in Valentine. Born to M. P. Mehollin and wife, on Monday, January 31, a fine girl baby. It is estimated that 5000 bushels of wheat have been sold in Valentine from the vicinity of Norden since threshing time.—*Norden Borealis.*

**New Sidewalk.**  
The city put a new sidewalk in front of the lot at the corner of Main and Virginia streets, Tuesday, and C. E. Sherman filled up the 25-foot gap south of his livery barn with cinders. This gives a sidewalk on Main street to the Valentine House. Let the good work go on and extend the walk to the Episcopal church.

**Broke His Leg.**  
While baling hay at his place about 12 miles southwest of Woodlake, Tuesday, Will Wagner had the misfortune to get his foot caught in the machine, and sustained a compound fracture of the left limb just above the ankle. Dr. Lewis was sent for and reduced the fracture, but it will be a long time before Will will be able to walk.

**Chinamen have a Lawsuit.**  
Several months ago E. D. Cohota sold a horse, wagon and harness to Sam Lee, the post chinaman, but the latter individual not paying the balance due, Cohota sued Sam for \$5 and the case was heard in Judge Towne's court Tuesday morning. Numerous witnesses were sworn and the Judge gave Cohota a judgment against Sam for the \$5, and sentenced Sam to pay the costs, also, which latter amounted to about \$15.

**Rocky Business.**  
Wes. Holsclaw is hauling rock for his new dwelling. Elmer Bristol is hauling rock for a new house to be built near Hoening's. Jackson & Brayton are having the rock for their new store room, hauled into position for work. A lot of rock was hauled onto the lots south of the court house, today. W. E. Haley informs us that he and Cornell contemplate building there, soon.

**Known in Valentine.**  
Stanley Ray left for Deadwood and Lead Monday night, where he goes to look for employment. Stanley is a printer by trade and a bright, conscientious young man.

Miss Pearl Ray accompanied Gid E. Johnson, the osteopath, to Kirksville, Missouri, last week, where she will receive treatment from the foremost professors of the new science-osteopathy, connected with the American College of Osteopathy at Kirksville. Miss Ray will give the treatment a thorough trial, and it is believed that her case will be successfully treated.—*Chadron Journal.*

**For a Y. M. C. A.**  
A meeting was held in the lecture room of the church Sunday afternoon, to talk over the project of establishing a Young Men's Christian Association in Valentine. The meeting was well attended and the following committees were appointed: On organization, E. G. Bristol, Bert Martin and Bert Cleverger. On ways and means, W. S. Barker, W. W. Thompson and Bert Cleverger. These committees have been actively at work all the week and feel very much encouraged over the prospects. Another meeting will be held Sunday afternoon to hear the reports of the committees, and at that time something definite will be decided upon.

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