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## WESTERN NEWS-DEMOCRAT

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### Coming Events.

Old Maids Convention—April 19  
Ladies private hop, April 21.  
Bishop Graves April 23

Velvet candy at T. C. Hornby's

Lace curtains at T. C. Hornby's.

Fence posts for sale at W. A. Petty-crew's. 10

Millet seed for sale at Farnham & Dikeman's. 12

Mrs. R. Anderson returned from Rosebud Tuesday morning.

J. A. Sparks of Leonardville, Kan-  
sas, is in town this week.

Tents, wagon covers and stockmen's  
bed sheets at T. C. Hornby's. 12

J. T. Keeley purchased J. J. Guth's  
horses and carriage last week.

Peter Evenson was in town from  
Cody Tuesday doing business.

Fine line of Mackintoshes on sale at  
Farnham & Dikeman's. 10

Work on Robert Robinson's house  
is progressing rapidly this week.

Imson's Comedians, opera house,  
24, 25 and 26; price, 10, 20 and 30 cents

Nellie Bullis and Della Sawyer  
were in town from Sparks, Sunday.

New York apple butter for sale at  
Farnham & Dikeman's. 3-2

O. J. Body, of Compton, registered  
at the Donohoe the first of the week.

Hay, grain and feed bought and  
sold at W. A. Pettycrew's. 10

A. B. McAlvey was in town from  
Kennedy a couple of days this week.

A fine lot of fence posts for sale.—  
Max E. Viertel, Crookston, Nebraska.

Ten, twenty, thirty cents, Imson's  
Comedians, opera house, 24, 25 and 26.

Mocha and Java coffee, 25 cents, at  
T. C. Hornby's. 12

Miss Mattie Carlisle, of Rosebud, is  
visiting with friends in town this  
week.

J. A. Hooton is an applicant for the  
position of census taker for this sec-  
tion.

The ladies of Valentine will give a  
dance to their male friends Friday  
night.

P. O. Parsons, the photographer, will  
be in Woodlake from May 13 to  
18 without fail. 12-4t

Efner & Sherman built an awning  
in front of their harness shop during  
the last week.

John Haeber was in from Oasis the  
first of the week and attended the  
minstrel show.

Levi Sparks is moving with his  
family into the Dick Zellian house on  
Cherry street this week.

W. W. Anderson and his foreman,  
J. C. Rounds, were in from their ranch  
at Simeon a few days this week.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All  
druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.  
The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

For sale, or will trade for cattle, a  
desirable house and lot in the west-  
ern part of Valentine. Apply at this  
office. 4-6

See the new line of dress silks at T.  
C. Hornby's.

You get the best insurance from  
the Nebraska Mercantile Mutual, and  
Farmers' Mutual, and at a lower rate.  
I. M. Rice, agent. 10

P. Parsons, the photographer, will  
be in Valentine from the first to the  
twelfth of every month, without fail.

The best popular priced company  
on the road. Anson's Comedians at  
the opera house, 24, 25, 26; prices, 10,  
20 and 30 cents.

J. C. Northrop and family are tak-  
ing their annual vacation in Illinois  
this week. They will be away from  
home about a month.

Opera House, April 24, 25, 26. An-  
son's Comedians in a jolly program of  
vaudeville and farce comedy. Popu-  
lar prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Mr. Powell, of Norden, purchased a  
stock tank this week of Jones & Dunn.  
Chas. Reese also bought a tank of  
this firm for use on his ranch south of  
town.

If you like red-hot dancing: if you  
like pure fun; if you have to borrow  
money, don't fail to see Anson's Com-  
edians at the opera house, 10, 20 and 30  
cents.

Frank Brayton returned Sunday  
morning from Hot Springs, where he  
had been having an outing of a couple  
of weeks, very much improved in  
health.

The Old Maids Convention at Corn-  
ell Hall last night was very liberally  
patronized, the receipts being over  
\$63. This will leave about \$50 to ap-  
ply on the new Presbyterian parson-  
age.

Commissioners were in session this  
week, and among other business  
transacted, employed W. T. Misener,  
of Omaha, to draw up plans for the  
new court house. Full proceedings  
next week.

A Hot Time:  
About the rockiest aggregation of  
would-be actors and actresses that  
ever struck town was "Duncan Clark's  
Female Minstrels," which held the  
boards at Cornell Hall Monday night.  
The manager announced that he  
could give a clean show, but if there  
were no ladies present he would show  
the boys a "hot time." Of course the  
"hot time" went, and those men who  
had bought tickets for their wives  
gave them to male friends and not a  
single (or married) woman was in the  
audience. But say, you ought to have  
seen the gang that collected. There  
were old men, young men, fat men  
and lean men; men that ought to  
have known better and men that did;  
single men, married men, and men  
that should get married, and they  
were all there to see a dozen pairs of  
feminine limbs, and have a "hot  
time." The married men were out in  
greater numbers than any others—in  
fact it is said the only two in town  
who were not present were Harry  
Hilsinger and Clarence Walcott, and  
we noticed they wore a sheepish look  
next morning. The editor was there  
as a matter of course, but as he went  
from purely Parkhurstian motives he  
didn't count.

Well, at 8 o'clock the curtain rose,  
and the show began, and such a show!  
The display of limbic and bistic  
charms was good, but the faces—we  
can't describe them. Two "Creoles"  
were in the bunch, and one of them  
started thething going by singing a  
song in a fog horn voice, and the bal-  
ance of the company followed suit,  
each making her little bow and  
"executing" a song, or what was sup-  
posed to be a song, each differing but  
slightly in the degree of badness  
with which they were rendered.  
These were interpolated with smutty  
jokes, and finally the show was about  
to close. The manager then an-  
nounced that he would give a "con-  
cert" after the next act, and no  
small boys or married men would be  
allowed to remain. We didn't notice  
anybody go away, so we presume the  
men had all got divorces recently,  
(as we remarked before, the editor  
didn't count.)

A general moving to the front be-  
gan when the curtain dropped, and in  
a few minutes the "concert" began.  
It differed from the "big show" only  
in being a little more vulgar, and  
those who expected to "see" were  
disappointed. In fact, everybody  
was disappointed, even the fellows  
who "caught on" after the show, but  
nevertheless about \$75 was taken in  
for tickets.

Rushville and Chadron have prob-  
ably had the same experience by this  
time, and Rapid City catches it next.  
The show can't help making money,  
even if it is on the bum; it's surpris-  
ing what a lot of attraction there is  
in a crowd of women in short skirts.

We observed another thing the other  
day that points to the unusual se-  
verity of the winter just passed. A  
laundry woman was hanging out her  
washing and on the line was an under-  
vest with torn and frattered arms  
waving, trying to get up a flirtation  
with a pair of underpants with legs  
full of holes and patches on the pos-  
terior as large as dinner plates. The  
winter has been so long and severe  
that the wealthiest people in town  
have worn their undergarments into  
shreds.—Gordon Journal.

That's nothing. We saw a whole  
line full of washing the other day, and  
there wasn't a single undergarment  
in the lot.

Mrs. E. J. Davenport gave a luncheon  
to a party of friends Saturday  
afternoon. The time between 3 and  
6 was pleasantly spent in conversa-  
tion and the solving of conundrums.  
Mrs. Sparks winning the main prize.  
A very dainty lunch was served at 6  
to the following: Mesdames Lewis,  
L. C. Sparks, J. B. Wells, Gould, R.  
H. Watson, Crawford and Good,  
Misses Hills and Brown.

W. E. Waite, of Chesterfield, sued  
Bachelor & Nye recently for damage  
done by the latter's stock, estimating  
the ruin wrought at \$150. Bachelor  
made several counter claims, and the  
case was tried before Judge Towne  
last Saturday. Judgment was given  
plaintiff in the sum of \$87.25.

Born, Saturday morning, April 15,  
to Geo. H. Reinert and wife, a 9-pound  
boy, strong of lung and sound of body.  
George has had hard work walking so  
his feet would touch the ground this  
week, and says the first words of the  
youngster were "Bryan and Allen,"  
from which we judge he is a popocrat.

J. C. Trowbridge understands the  
value of an advertisement in this  
paper and therefore he this week be-  
gins publishing his cattle brand, "Bar  
P." Mr. Trowbridge reports all  
stock in the vicinity of Merriman to  
be doing well.

Mrs. Maggie Martin returned from  
South Dakota, Saturday last, where  
she had been teaching, and this week  
joins her husband, Clarence Martin,  
in Madison, where he is engaged in  
the cigar making business.—Ains-  
worth Journal.

Brig. Gen. T. H. Stanton came up  
from Omaha last evening and is visit-  
ing with friends here while the guest  
of our townsman A. E. Thacher. The  
general has many friends in Valen-  
tine, who are glad to meet him once  
more.

During the high wind Monday  
morning about 4 o'clock, one of the  
old stables at Fort Niobrara collapsed.  
Jim Irwin and family lived in the  
structure, but they all escaped with-  
out injury.

While rounding up a bunch of stock  
Sunday Ed Parry's horse fell with  
him and cracked two of Ed's ribs.  
The injury was very painful but not  
serious in its nature.

# GOING!



Our large stock of  
goods (bought before the  
advance) must be reduced

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Our prices are made on the lowest cash basis. Prac-  
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## D. Stinard, Clothier.

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Are acknowledged to be the best and to meet the growing  
demand ordered and

## HAVE JUST RECEIVED A CAR LOAD

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Try me before buying anything in my line elsewhere

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in oil and paint them, for \$15.00. This makes a wagon  
about as good as new.



Call on me for all kinds of wagon work  
Spring work is opening up and it is time you are  
getting your machinery put in working order. We can  
do your work, and offer the following prices:

Plow Lay, first class, \$3.00  
Pointing Set Cultivator Shoves, \$2.00

Everything in the line of blacksmithing and repairing solicited

## E. Breuklander

I've known men in my time who  
professed to live christian lives and  
who arose in prayer meeting time and  
again related how their whole  
heart was filled with love for their  
Creator, yet they would go to their  
store and cheat a poor blind widow  
on the weight of a pound of sugar or  
the measure of a yard of cloth. They  
spent their whole life in scheming  
how to get more money. Gold was  
their god and they worshiped the  
golden calf as blindly as the idola-  
trous pagan ever did. Yet these men  
claimed to be christians; they gave of  
their income to the support of their  
church, for the sake of policy, per-  
haps, but all could see that they were  
but hypocrites and their course was a  
disgrace to the church society with  
which they affiliated.—Plainview  
News.

J. R. VanBoskirk visited at Chad-  
ron last week and returned feeling  
highly elated over the hospitality ex-  
tended him by all of the Chadron  
people. He has the promise of Bart-  
lett Richards to attend the annual  
meeting of the stock association to  
be held here on the 9th of May, and  
also his promise to join and bring  
with him many stockmen from Dawes,  
Sheridan and Cherry counties. It is  
the intention to create a state or-  
ganization shortly.—Alliance Grip.

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I have established a Feed and Saw Mill  
9 miles south of Cody, at the mouth of  
Medicine Canyon, and am now prepared  
to grind Feed, Corn Meal and Graham,  
or turn out all kinds of Lumber and di-  
mension stuff, and Native Shingles.....  
Give us a trial order.

J. F. HOOK

Mill Prices for Feed.

Bran, bulk	.....50c per cwt	\$9.00 ton
Shorts bulk	.....60c per cwt	\$11.00 ton
Screenings	.....40c "	\$7.00 "
Chop Feed	.....70c "	\$13.00 "
Corn	.....65c "	
Oats	.....\$1.00 "	

Strayed or Stolen.  
One brown 4-yr old mare, weight about 900,  
right hind foot white, branded O on left shoul-  
der.  
One black mare 3-yr old with white spot in  
forehead; same brand. Address W. H. SELLERS  
Gallop, Neb

Estray Notice.  
Taken up by the subscriber living twelve  
miles southwest of Cody on section 3, township  
33, range 35, one light gray mare 10 or 11 years  
old, weight about 750, no marks or brands to be  
seen. Said mare came into my premises about  
the 15th of August, 1898, and has been to my  
premises continually since.  
WILLIAM MAYBEE.

Strayed  
From range on Snake River, three head of  
cattle, one branded J - O on left side; one two-  
year old branded - on left side; one yearling  
branded BH on right side and has left ear split.  
W. A. STELBURN, Valen-  
tine, Neb.

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THE VALENTINE  
WATCH-MAKER  
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