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THAT in these days of misrepresentations, smooth talkers and slick lars, people have been bamboozled and lumbugged till they just can't believe anything. Again he says that "it's 'hesh'n' how that air man Viertel kin sell such an all-fired big amount of goods for so little money."

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We sell Colorado and Wyoming Coal. Also Feed and Salt.

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WE HAVE RECENTLY DOUBLED THE SIZE OF OUR BARN

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For the Treatment of Diseases—
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The best of viands and treatment given to our patrons.

First Door South of Bank of Valentine

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Office at Estabrook House on Cherry St.

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Strayed or Stolen.
Several head of horses and cattle, branded with the letter 'A', scalded with the letter 'S'.
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House to let—E. I. MILLS.

Woodruff Ball is in town this week.

This kind of weather spoils the ice business.

See the new shoes at Farnham and Dikeman.

Magic Estate Hot Blast Heaters at R. Anderson's

Our shoes are brand new. Farnham and Dikeman.

Not an old style shoe in stock. Farnham and Dikeman.

The coursing club has received a challenge from Holdrege.

Mrs. F. Hackler went out to Dick Grooms' place last Sunday.

J. G. Ulrich, of Wisner, a hotel man, was in town Tuesday.

Headquarters for school tablets and pencils at Pettycrew's.

Mrs. D. A. Kellogg went to Hawarden, Iowa, Tuesday morning.

Fine line of handkerchiefs and fancy baskets at T. C. Hornby's.

A neat storm door has been added to the front of the City Hotel.

Tickle your feet with a pair of new shoes at Farnham and Dikeman.

Mr. Shoemaker was in town Sunday morning on his way to Sparks.

Col. Francis and Henry Taylor went to Rosebud, Tuesday afternoon.

All kinds of feed delivered.
W. A. Pettycrew.

All losses paid in full by Mutual Insurance Companies. I. M. RICE, Agt.

Crooner Compton, Commissioner Burr and Sheriff Layporte, we salute you.

A number of our citizens attended the dance at Crookston, Monday night.

Lige Wilson is now one of the drivers on the Chesterfield mail route.

Mrs. J. B. Hull went to Hay Springs yesterday afternoon, for a few days visit.

Wanted—Someone to keep horses by the year. Address Box 4, Merriam, Neb.

Clara Ayers, of Crookston, is working for the editor's family and attending school.

Housekeepers can save a great deal of labor by buying the cut citron ready to use at T. C. Hornby's.

Jos. Miller and family have left Cherry county in search of a new location, but where we do not know.

The editor's sister-in-law, E. Mae Davison, returned home to Longpine this morning, after a ten days' visit here.

Would like to hear from parties having horses or sheep to trade for Omaha real estate. Address Democrat.

J. C. Rounds was in town from his ranch, Tuesday, making preparations for his wedding, which will occur next week.

Married—At the residence of the county judge, Monday night, Jas. Mangan, of Fort Niobrara, and Anna Zinner.

Do you want a kodak of any kind? Andrews can sell you any kodak you want. In fact anything in the photographic line.

The old board of commissioners has been in session this week, making the annual settlement with the various county officers.

J. Cunningham and wife were in town the first part of the week for the purpose of allowing the latter to consult a physician.

Rev. Addis came up from Longpine the first of the week and is assisting Rev. Cumbow in his revival services at the Methodist church.

Strayed—One iron gray mare, 3 years old, half blood. Branded SF on left shoulder. Please notify Max E. Viertel, Crookston, Neb.

A large number of merchants in this county put out calendars this year, among those received at this office being one from C. A. Johnson, one from Geo. Elliott and one from R. Anderson.

The Odd Fellows will install their new officers this evening, and a number of friends of the order have been invited to attend the ceremony and partake of the banquet to be served at The Donohoe.

An Interesting Sermon

At the Presbyterian church, last Sunday evening, we had the pleasure of listening to a very eloquent sermon by the Rev. Jas. Oastler, on the "Chief Object of Life." The minister contended that wealth was not the chief object sought, but happiness, and in order to obtain happiness he said three things were necessary, to-wit: An honorable occupation to employ one's time, a noble companion to share one's home, and a title to a mansion in the sky. On each of these subdivisions he spoke entertainingly, and instructively. Speaking of marriage, he said: "If I was a young woman I would require three things in a prospective husband—good health, good morals, and an unlimited amount of ambition. Failing to secure a husband with these qualities, I would become a metallic old maid and thunder out denunciations of matrimony until the end of time." His sermon was illustrated with many apt and witty anecdotes, and on the whole was as good as a lecture for which many of us have paid much to hear.

The Ladies' Cornet Band

We had the pleasure, the other evening, of seeing the Ladies' Cornet Band at practice, and they show marked progress, but we thought they exhibited signs of embarrassment in the presence of visitors. Most of us do not care to have spectators watch our chagrin when we make a mistake in practice. All the girls handle themselves well, and when they get their uniforms will present a fine appearance. This doesn't mean to convey the impression that they are not now nice looking.

Teachers' Association.

The Valentine division of the Cherry County Teachers' association will meet in the high school building Jan. 13, at 1.30 p. m.

Program—Pages 106 to 155, Shoup's Science and History of Education.

Articles from School Journals to be brought in by each teacher.

LIZZIE CRAWFORD, Sec'y.

City Airs

C. M. Sageser has placed an entire new outfit in his barber shop, made of antique oak. The mirrors, chairs, lockers and sideboard are all of the finest, and his place will now compare favorably with the best of city "tonorial parlors."

Poetry by "The Devil"

He may not be a connoisseur of paintings or good wine.
His clothes, perhaps, don't fit him very well.
But the Boer is giving Johnny Bull about the waist time
That he can muster up this side of hell.

F. F. Floyd, the builder, was down from Rosebud, Saturday, and attended the auction sale at the Fort, where he purchased a span of horses. He was accompanied by Geo. Ross, who is working on the Reservation.

Among the passengers on this morning's train was Judge Patterson, of Rushville, who was bound for Lincoln and Omaha to attend the Jacksonian festivities at the capital and metropolis.

Among the new advertisements in this issue is that of Quigley & Chapman, the druggists, who will, during the year, call the attention of our readers to their wares.

The "watch meeting" at the Methodist church was attended by 45 persons, Sunday night, and the new year was ushered in with prayer and the ringing of church bells.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Grooms' baby was very sick the latter part of last week and Dr. Compton was called to attend it. The child, we hear, is now improving.

No, John Henry, the twentieth century has not yet begun, and he who says it has should henceforth be willing to take 99 cents for every dollar due him.

T. C. Hornby is making some decided improvements in the interior of his store, raising the shelving to the ceiling and putting in a trolley line.

Davenport & Thacher have placed a lot of winter underwear on their bargain counter, which offers great inducements to bargain hunters.

The Gordon Journal says that old men are never called upon to visit the dressmaker for their wives. Age has its compensations.

John Salzman, a former resident of this county at Brownlee, but now of Ainsworth, was in the city, yesterday, on business.

Have you had your stamp photos taken yet? You can get them at Andrews' gallery. Also one of his stamp albums.

TO THE PUBLIC!

BROWNLEE, NEBR., JAN. 2, 1900.

HAVING contracted a sale of our General Merchandise business to A. V. Coble and agreed to reduce our large stock to a small amount, we will for the next sixty days sell Dry Goods, Notions, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Patent Medicines and Millinery Goods regardless of cost. We will sell goods at prices lower than was ever known in cherry county.

We will endeavor to keep on hand a full supply of staple goods, groceries, etc., which we will sell at wholesale cost.

Now is the time to take advantage of the very low prices while our stock is complete. Thanking our many customers for their liberal patronage in the past, we remain

Respectfully
SKIRVING & SON.

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COMMISSION MERCHANTS

SOUTH OMAHA, NEBRASKA
Room 108 Exchange Bldg.

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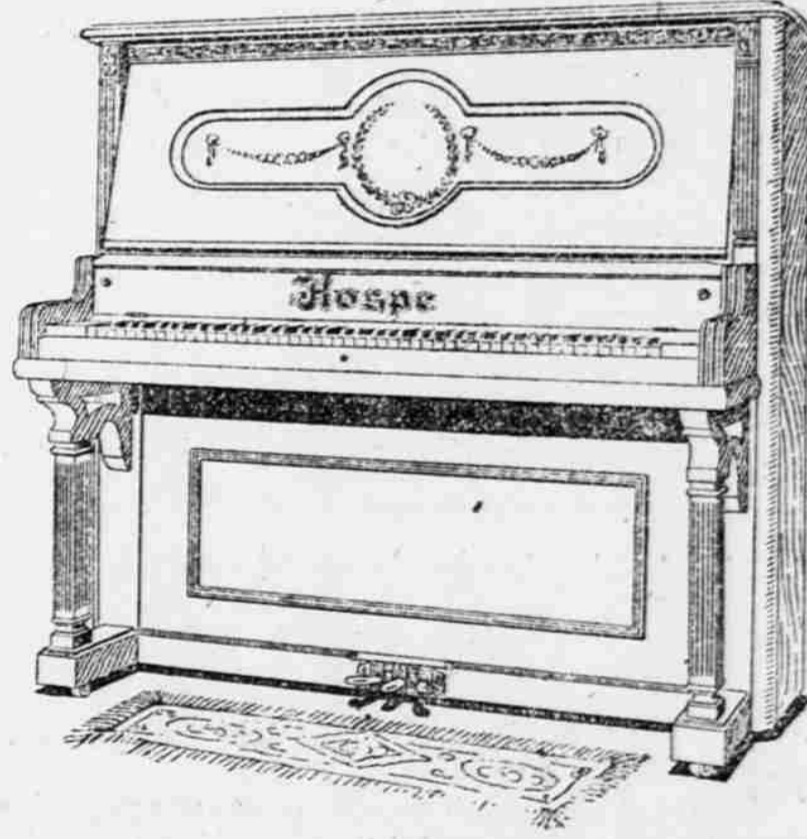
WE HAVE JUST opened a new Meat Market in the old Barker Building opposite the Court House, and will call it the....

VALENTINE MEAT MARKET.

We will be very much pleased to have you try our Steaks, Chops, Roasts, Fries and Boiling Meats as they are all the best quality.

AMOS STRONG, Proprietor

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STYLE O—PRICE, \$250.00.

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SUPERIOR Quality of Tone, being brilliant, melodious, and of splendid volume; Perfect touch, light and very responsive; full metal plate; original scale of seven and one-third octaves. Three-stringed, with overstrung bass; repeating action, very finely regulated; Ivory Keys; three pedals, hardwood case, double veneered; improved full-swinging duet music desk, with special designed oval panel; continuous metal plated hinges; Carved Flankers and original designed square trusses; elegant finish, hardwood backs. This style can be had in the following woods: Mahogany, Walnut, Quartered Oak.

THIS PIANO HAS THE SUPERIOR HARP ATTACHMENT

DIMENSIONS:

Height—Four feet nine inches. Width—Five feet four inches. Depth—Two feet three inches.

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BARTLETT'S ROAD TO SELTZERVILLE

"A Laughing Sufficiency."

ADMISSION.....50 and 75 Cents