

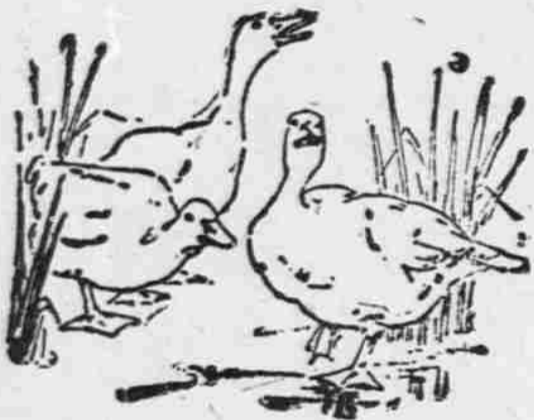
UNTIL THE 1ST OF APRIL

We will offer inducements for Cash Trade by making reduced prices on all our general merchandise goods. This will be especially true of regarding prices on our shoes, as we want to get ready for our spring stock, which will arrive about that time.

As a sample of our prices, we sell 12 boxes of matches for 10c, 12 oz best soda for 5c. Salt has raised again, but we sell it within 1/2 cents of actual cost to us, or \$2.25 per barrel.

You'll make money by calling on us even if you have to make a special trip to Valentine

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If you do not go to STRONG'S MEAT MARKET opposite the Court House. He has got the sweetest Breakfast Bacon and Fresh Eggs, the most delicious

CORNERED BEEF AND CABBAGE

His meats are all first class. He keeps Bone Meal for chickens and his lard is pure hog fat. He also pays the highest market price for hides.

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PICTURES.

THERE is nothing that makes a room look so homelike, cosy and attractive as nice pictures.

We have an elegant assortment of Picture Frame Mouldings, and if you will bring in the picture we'll do the rest—do it right, too. You'll be astonished at the price.

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Good Service

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Entered at the Post-office at Valentine, Cherry county, Nebraska, as Second-class matter.

This paper will be mailed regularly to its subscribers until a definite order to discontinue is received and all arrears are paid in full.

Farnham still buys furs and hides.

We lost another saloon ad this week

E. R. Vandegrift is up from Brownlee.

Tank Heaters for sale at R. Anderson's.

Bob Dyer was over from Rosebud, this week.

Remember Farnham's when you want shoes.

Insurance in the best companies at lowest rates. I. M. RICE.

Len Bivens was laid up with grip a day or so this week.

Don't forget the precinct bond election, next Tuesday.

Look out for Jackson & Brayton's new advertisement.

Amos Strong wants a few heavy hogs, dressed or alive.

C. H. Cornell spent several days in Omaha the past week.

Treasurer Thackrey has returned from his trip to Kansas.

The iron for the new bridge southeast of town arrived this week.

W. E. Waite and family are stopping at The Donohier once more.

A. E. Thacher made a business trip to Rosebud, the first of the week.

Dr. Wells and family are expected home from New York and Boston this evening.

Frank Brayton started for Fondulac, Wisconsin, and Chicago, Sunday morning.

The Rev. Robert G. Easley of Gordon was in town the first of the week, on business.

J. A. Anderson was over from Rosebud the first of the week, having some dental work done.

Alex Charbonneau, one of Rosebud's most prominent stockmen, was in the village this week.

One hundred feet of new rubber treated hose has been added to the village fire fighting equipment.

Josie Hughes came up from Ainsworth, Monday morning, to look after some business at the land office.

The Reverend Oastler, brother of our Presbyterian minister, has resigned his pastorate at Gordon and will go west.

The Rev. Johnson of Crookston and J. W. Strong of this place are holding revival meetings at Harmony school house this week.

An elegant line of ladies' ready made spring suits at prices to suit everybody has been ordered by T. C. Hornby. Wait for them.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Downing, of Norden, parents of Mrs. R. S. Dennis, who have been visiting with her for the past week, returned home Friday.

Henry Lee of Newton was in town the first of the week, on land office business, and while here took occasion to join the W.O.W.'s, thus insuring his family against want.

U. G. Criger, a prominent stockman from south of Merriman, was in town Tuesday on business, and while here took occasion to have his newly registered brand published.

F. K. Bivens was in town from Rosebud, Saturday and Sunday, and then concluded to attend the W.O.W. meeting, Monday night, so didn't leave until Tuesday morning.

It will pay you to buy your wrap for next winter at the present prices. T. C. Hornby is closing out to make room for spring stock. Jackets \$2.65 and up, and capes at all prices.

The Bell Telephone Co., which controls the lines in the Black Hills, will extend its line from O'Neill to Buffalo Gap in the spring. This will give Valentine direct telephone connection with the outside world.

Great opportunity offered to good, reliable men. Salary of \$15 per week and expenses for man with rig to introduce our Poultry Mixture and Insect Destroyer in the country. Send stamp, American Mfg. Co., Terre Haute, Ind.

W. H. Sellars, of Gallon was in the village Tuesday, and made us a call and one dollar richer. He informed us that he had just closed a deal with U. G. Criger whereby that gentleman becomes the owner of another quarter section of land in the vicinity of

Gallon.

Woodchoppers

Twenty-seven of our citizens met in Davenport hall, Monday night, and organized Hackberry. Woodmen of the World, under the direction of Deputy Peck. Thirty-six applications for membership were made, but all were not able to be present. After the preliminary work, several members were taken through as candidates, and the members of the camp readily grasped the salient points of the degree. The work was a surprise to many, and its teachings touched the hearts of all present, while the fun and merriment combined to make the members resolve to be at their stations during all future meetings.

Three visiting sovereigns were present from the Ainsworth forest. Sovereigns Burleigh, Trotter and Gould, and they assisted materially by their aid and counsel in making the meeting a success. This lodge is not organized in antagonism to any other order, but we believe that a study of its social, fraternal and insurance features will commend it to members of all secret societies as well as laymen who wish protection for themselves, their wives, or other loved ones. The next convention will be held Saturday night, when a regular meeting night will be decided upon, dues fixed, and other matters attended to. Officers were elected as follows:

Past Consul—J. C. Matthieson. Consul Commander—L. L. Bivens. Adviser Lieutenant—C. M. Sageser. Banker—C. J. Farnham. Clerk—Robert Good. Escort—R. S. Dennis. Watchman—R. Robertson. Sentry—Henry Foster. Physician—Dr. A. N. Compton. Managers—T. P. Spratt, F. E. Jones, H. Folks. Delegate—E. J. Davenport.

The charter was left open and those who desire to join can do so by paying \$4. After the charter is closed the fee will be raised.

Four Happy Couples

At the home of Wm. Ward, north of town, Sunday afternoon, occurred a pleasant double wedding, in the presence of a number of invited guests and relatives. The contracting parties were Thomas Green and Jessie Frush, Clarence E. Ward and Lelah Frush, the Rev. Sam'l Holsclaw performing the ceremony. The young people prepared themselves for the event at the Howell place, and on their arrival at Ward's were greeted by a wedding march, after which the words uniting them for life were spoken. The brides received a large number of both useful and ornamental presents, and both couples enter upon their married life with the best wishes of all their friends. That their peace and happiness may never be darkened by clouds or disturbed by squalls is the wish of the DEMOCRAT.

At the Presbyterian church, Tuesday evening, Wm. Ennis, foreman in this office, and Anna Wilson, second eldest daughter of our townsmen, E. G. Wilson, were united in marriage by the Rev. J. C. Sloan. The happy couple have commenced housekeeping in the Mills residence, on Hall street.

W. T. Myers and Clara Otis Barker were granted a license to marry, by the county judge, Tuesday.

Christian Association Section

The "Young Men's Club," recently formed here, disbanded this week and reorganized under the direction of F. F. Carruthers into a section of the Y. M. C. A., with the following officers: President—H. O. Tucker. Secretary—C. H. Wellford. Treasurer—W. S. Barker. Executive Committee—W. F. Morgareidge and Geo. Hornby, (Methodist); Arthur Sherman and W. S. Barker, (Presbyterian); Robert Good, (Episcopal); and as ex-officio members the officers of the Section.

The Section will not embrace the full Association course, but will be to a certain extent identified with that body. The work will be interdenominational and all young men of good moral habits are invited to become members, whether church members or not. Business meetings will be held every Monday evening.

Jurors for April Term

Below will be found the list of petit jurors for the term of court convening in this city on April 23. Jury is called for April 24, at 10 a. m.:

M P Jordan	J W Dye
And Yaryan	G H Folsom
A Benson	W H Hughes
J B Sweeney	D Hanna
V Martin	E Vollettine
L Ramberg	A B McAlevy
Wm Dunbar	Sam Imes
Wm Heelan	G M Troffer
C Cutcomb	A J Barnes
B White	B F Hobson
F Mogle	G P Crabb
A Pike	E Breuklander

Are you restless at night, and harassed by a bad cough? Use Ballard's Horehound Syrup, it will secure you sound sleep, and effect a prompt and radical cure. Price, 25 cents and 50 cents. Quigley & Chapman, druggists.

Headquarters for school tablets and pencils at Pettycrew's.

N. Y. Davidson's at Farnham's.

Magic Estate Hot Blast Heaters at R. Anderson's

A swell dance will be given in Valentine, soon.

An up-to-date stock of ladies' shoes at Farnham's.

Will Gillaspie was in the city the first of the week.

J. H. Pylman, of Brownlee, registered at the Donohier, yesterday.

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

B. J. Martin started on a trip through the west Monday morning.

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

Born, Sunday, to John Grange and wife, at the residence of John Shore, a baby girl.

Doctor McChesney has been appointed Indian agent at Rosebud to succeed himself.

Rev. Sloan's meetings at the Presbyterian church are attracting considerable attention.

B. E. Johnston, of near Woodlake, was in town the first of the week, and called at these headquarters to straighten up with the editor.

The railroad ice gang finished their work, Tuesday afternoon, having put up 400 cars of ice for the company. There is some talk of getting a contract for Fremont and Omaha.

Don't irritate your lungs with a stubborn cough when a pleasant and effective remedy may be found in Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Price 25 cents and 50 cents. Quigley & Chapman, druggists.

With this issue we present an advertisement for Crabb & Morgareidge, general - merchants, which should receive your careful attention. This firm is making some very close prices on their goods.

Special excursion to Hot Springs S. D., for one fare plus two dollars for the round trip. Tickets on sale February 6th and 20th, March 6th and 20th, good returning 30 days from date of sale. Remember the dates.

Faults of digestion cause disorders of the liver, and the whole system becomes deranged. Herbine perfects the process of digestion and assimilation, and thus makes pure blood. Price 50 cents. Quigley & Chapman.

On account of last Wednesday being so stormy, Andrews, the photographer, will extend the offer he made last week and on Wednesday, February 14, will take babies (under three years) photos, cabinet size, for \$2.50 per dozen, from 9 a.m. till 3.30 p.m. One day only.

New Nasbys

New postmasters for Cherry county were appointed last week as follows: Gallop, Cherry county, E. F. Trogen, vice G. H. Hill, resigned; Kilgore, Cherry county, J. A. W. Johnson, vice H. Schultz, resigned; Lavaca, Cherry county, Ira Johnson, vice L. Peyton, resigned.

Inducement to Marry

Say! you young people who are getting married! Don't you know that you can't expect to have a happy home if you don't get the DEMOCRAT every week? This county is entitled to a receipt for a year's subscription simply for the asking. If you want to stop the paper at the end of a year, it won't cost you anything.

Skeptical

They have been having a hot time in Valentine according to the papers. The Methodists at that place have been reclaiming the back sliders and converting the sinners until the number reached 164. If there is as much inconsistency in the church in Valentine as there are in other places they won't keep them all very long.—Hay Springs Leader.

Broke His Neck

Last Wednesday afternoon, D. C. Robinson, living thirteen miles north of Merriman, fell from a wagon load of lumber and grain, while on the way home from Merriman, and about three miles from his home, and was picked up dead a short time after, his neck having been broken by the fall. Mr. Robinson was an old pioneer in this country and well known in Gordon. He was deputy U. S. marshal under Cleveland. He leaves a wife and one child. The body was taken to Rapid City for burial.—Gordon Journal.

THE UNION

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WELLS BROS.

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The best of viands and treatment given to our patrons.

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