

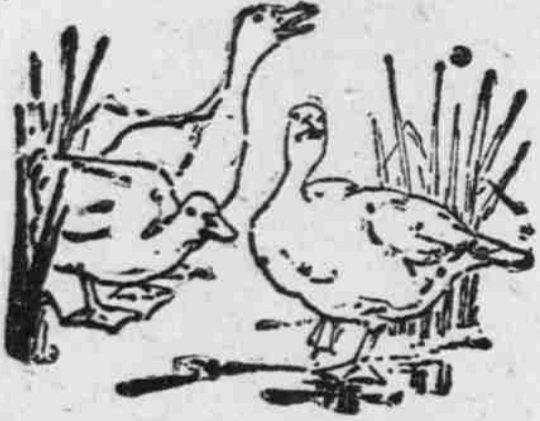
# UNTIL THE 1ST OF APRIL

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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W. O. W.

Twenty-four below last night.

Buy your coal of J. H. Yeast.

Farnham still buys furs and hides.

Tank Heaters for sale at R. Anderson's.

Fred Hoyt, of Gordon, was in town Monday.

Remember Farnham's when you want shoes.

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

Magic Estate Hot Blast Heaters at R. Anderson's.

Yeast filled 100 orders for coal during the last month.

John Heelan was in town from Arabia, yesterday.

Lew Hollister, has "yumped his job" at the Donoher.

Wm. and Henry Heckel were down from Merriman, yesterday.

E. C. Cole and M. G. Hopkins were in town from Cody, Tuesday.

Headquarters for school tablets and pencils at Pettycrew's.

David Piercy was in town from the "south country" this week.

Smallpox is reported from fifteen different places in the state.

H. B. Cox and wife of Rosebud registered at The Donoher, Sunday.

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

Don't forget that Amos Strong buys all kinds of hogs, chickens and hides.

W. E. Waite and family have moved back to their ranch at Chesterfield.

M. F. Morrissey, of Chadron, visited here with his brother Andrew, on Tuesday.

Clara Ayers spent a few days the past week visiting her parents, near Crookston.

E. J. DeBell, the popular Rosebud merchant, spent a day or two in the city this week.

Never give up. Remember that "No question is settled until it is settled right."

The Ewing Advocate has changed hands and has already become a respectable paper.

Several of the local secret societies are talking of building a hall for their accommodation.

"Poker pool" is the latest fad among the sports, and is a great graft to catch suckers with.

Born, Tuesday, to Claude Reece and wife, at the home of F. M. Sager, a bright girl ooby.

Work on the new bridge across the Niobrara is progressing rapidly and it will soon be completed.

J. H. Fritz, the popular life insurance man of Ainsworth, was a business visitor in this city, Saturday.

Have you noticed the accuracy with which the weather bureau has foretold all of our cold waves this winter?

The Longpine Journal man thinks so much of this paper that he reads it through twice each week, so he says.

A supper was given at the North Star school house last Friday evening and the proceeds donated to the Rev. Johnson.

John Klueherd, a man about 70 years of age, committed suicide at Gordon last week by shooting a hole in his breast with a shotgun.

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

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.

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.

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.

## Burleigh on Valentine

In Bro. Burleigh's account of his recent visit to this city we find the following paragraphs:

"To eat or not to eat being decided in the affirmative by Landlord Dennis and a table loaded with good and appetizing things, causes us to remark that in this one instance, as a money making scheme the landlord will realize that "Dennis got left." It is a better place for hungry humanity than for financial profit for the gracious hotel man.

"By 8 o'clock some thirty of the best of Valentine and Cherry county's young business men and ranchers had assembled there, and within closed doors were unveiled the mysteries of woodcraft as exemplified by W. O. W. rites and ceremonials. It was a beautiful scene, the very best and brightest of her young men were there, the interest was intense, the enthusiasm great and the lessons most impressive. What more could be added. The best advice to those outside would be "Go thou and do likewise."

## Will Build a New Road

At the special election held Tuesday, Valentine precinct decided by a vote of 131 to 31, to bond itself for \$1,200, payable in ten years, for the purpose of building a road across the Minnechadua creek. The election was a very quiet one, and while it seemed that there was considerable opposition to the bonds, it did not develop in the vote.

The committee to sell the bonds is composed of J. E. Thackrey, Bank of Valentine and Cherry County Bank. Committee to locate the road is G. P. Crabb, W. E. Ward, J. H. Ray, G. H. Hornby and S. Moon.

Committee to build the road—T. C. Hornby, A. E. Thacher, George Tracewell, W. S. Jackson and W. A. Pettycrew.

Each of these committees are to serve without pay.

## A Happy Editor

Bro. G. A. Miles of Ainsworth Home Rule came up to Valentine Tuesday eve on a matter of business, and the editor of this journal enjoyed a long and pleasant visit with him. George is one of those genial personalities in whose company one can always spend an hour or two with profit, and on more than one occasion his mature judgment, his sound advice and his optimistic views of the future have materially aided us. Just now he is rolling in (prospective) wealth, being the happy publisher of some \$800 worth of legal notices, from which the county will realize several thousand dollars, and we are glad of it, both for the sake of Bro. Miles and the county, for which we have considerable affection. Long may the Home Rule.

## Taught to Chop Wood

At their meeting Saturday night twelve candidates were introduced to the W. O. W. goat and given an opportunity to test its bucking, butting and kicking qualities, and were then given a lesson in woodchopping. All seemed to be satisfied with their experience, and will be on hand at the next meeting, Feb. 19. The charter was left open until that time. Sov. Peck went to Ainsworth, Monday morning, and from there goes down to Neligh. Having 39 members to start with, Hackberry Camp No. 194 is already on the high road to prosperity.

## Anti-Saloon League Meeting.

The Anti-Saloon League will hold a meeting in the Methodist church, Tuesday evening, Feb. 27, at 7.30 p.m., when the following program will be rendered:

Music. Prayer.  
How to Draw the Temperance Forces Together. Miss Lois Hills  
Recitation. Miss Gertrude Moon  
Agitation and Education. Prof. R. H. Watson  
Music.  
Discussions.  
What is the Chief Source of the Power of the Saloon? C. H. Cornell  
What Will Insure the Enforcement of Temperance Laws? Geo. Tracewell  
Whence Comes the Right to Destroy the Saloon Keepers' Business? F. M. Walcott

## Appointed Committees

At its first meeting Monday night the executive committee of the Y. M. C. A. section appointed committees on Bible study, church attendance, finance, library and utility. It was decided to ask the W. C. T. U. to take charge of the reading room, which will be open from 1 to 10 p. m. each day except Sunday, when the hours will be 1 to 6.

## Old Settler Dead

At his home near Sparks, last Wednesday, Peter Roubidou died, aged 79 years. He was the father of fifteen children, eleven of whom, three boys and eight girls, are still living. He was one of the early settlers in this section, coming here eighteen years ago, and was quite well known.

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.

N. Y. Baldwin's at Farnham's.

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

All kinds of feed delivered.

W. A. Pettycrew.

J. H. Yeast handles the Rock Springs nut and lump coal, the Inez mine run and the Trenton lump.

Brother Bates has at last turned "agin the gov'ment" and objects to his town being called Longpine with a small "p."

The fake show which advertised to exhibit their "cineograph" in this village, last Friday, never showed up to fill the date.

Several hundred valentines were mailed at the local office yesterday and the day before, and the proportion of expensive ones was exceptionally large.

A pair of twins were born in Longpine week before last, a pair in Ainsworth last week, and it is possible that Valentine may be heard from yet this week.

We know two young men in this town who are thinking of going into the rabbit business and raising Belgian hares for the market, and they are not hare-brained, either.

"Count" Meltendorf went to Fort Meade, Monday night, to get his hound bitch and nine pups. The "Count" is an authority on dogs and politics and how to run a paper.

The meetings at the Presbyterian church closed last night after a very successful campaign among the sinners. We have not yet learned the extent of the work accomplished.

Amos Strong is having a new cooler built into his meat market, Gus Carlson doing the work. When completed it will be 10x10 feet on the inside, with a height of eight feet.

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.

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.

Henry Van Leer was up from Brownlee this week and informs us that W. L. Merz has lost another child from diphtheria, and that the disease is quite prevalent near Brownlee, several older persons being affected with it.

During the high wind last Thursday the residence of L. W. Handy, on the Niobrara south of town, was burned to the ground, together with its contents, nothing at all being saved. It is supposed that the fire started from a spark from the chimney.

A son of Wm. Cavanaugh of near Crookston was thrown from his horse the latter part of the week onto the frozen ground, and was seriously injured. Dr. Dwyer was called and discovered that the boy had sustained a fracture of the large bone of the left arm, and several severe bruises, but will soon be as good as new.

## Imported Ice

Seven cars of ice were received this week from Valentine and found lodgment in various ice houses in town. The weather this week has been very propitious for sprouting ice and there is now an abundance of the home grown product, although the imported ice costs no more, after paying the freight, than the home product, which has to be hauled by team eight or ten miles.—Gordon Journal.

## Wants to be a Delegate

E. J. Davenport has announced that he is a candidate for the position of delegate to the republican national convention from this district, and seems to have a good chance of gaining the job. If sticking to the administration is a qualification for a delegate, Dave ought to be appointed; we believe he'd stay by McKinley even unto death. He wants the honor and we hope he will get it, because he is a pretty good fellow in spite of his politics, but we're sorry to inform him that the honor will be an empty one—this is democracy's year.

## MILL PRICES FOR FEED.

Brans, bulk	60c per cwt	\$11.00 ton
Shorts bulk	70c per cwt	\$13.00 ton
Screenings	40c	\$7.00 "
Chop Feed	85c	\$16.00 "
Corn	70c	\$13.00 "
Oats	60c	\$17.00 "

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