

**TO OUR CUSTOMERS
AND COMPETITORS**

We are not here to give goods away
We are not here to form any combinations as our competitors contend
We are not here to force our competitors to give goods away, but
We ARE here to sell goods at lower prices than any store that is doing a CREDIT business. This we will demonstrate conclusively if you will buy of us

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WE'RE NOT IN THE COMBINE

Hence we are enabled to offer these bargains in shoes, to our patrons—

Children's Shoes, - 25c up
Men's Shoes, - - \$1.00 up
Ladies' Shoes, - \$1.00 up

After careful consideration we have decided to go out of the clothing business, and to do so **Will sell Clothing Regardless of Cost**

Buyers are requested to remember that we sell Flour, Feed, Grain and Hay, and deliver to any place in town.

We still have on hand a Little 5 cent Soda and 10 cent Coffee.

We will sell any goods in our line as cheaply as any other reputable house.

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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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WE HAVE RECENTLY DOUBLED THE SIZE OF OUR BARN

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Lent began yesterday.
Buy your coal of J. H. Yeast.
Farnham still buys furs and hides.
The diphtheria scare is passing away.
Tank Heaters for sale at R. Anderson's.
Remember Farnham's when you want shoes.

IMPROVED FARM TO RENT—Inquire of this office.

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.

A special term of district court will be held here ere long.

Frank Lamberson was up from Ainsworth this week.

Rock for Brayton's new building is piled on Main street.

Capt. Howell's house on Hall street is nearing completion.

Robt. Quisenberry, of Oasis, was a visitor in the city this week.

Born, to Henry Ledgett and wife during the past week, a baby girl.

Val Nicholson's little daughter, Stelle, has been quite ill this week.

Walter Mason, of Longpine, was a business visitor in the city Monday.

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

T. P. Aspinall, of Hay Springs, registered at the City hotel, Friday.

E. J. Davenport went to St. Joe, Sunday morning, to do some marketing.

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

John L. Dawson, jr., was over from his store at Rosebud, the first of the week.

A. K. Wood was in town Monday and left for his store at Rosebud, Tuesday.

The sovereign lodge of the W.O.W.'s will build a \$60,000 office in Omaha this year.

Jim Steadman, Kennedy's popular merchant, was in the city on business this week.

Bivens and Kincaid at T. C. Hornby's will pay you best prices for furs and hides.

Nellie Bullis has fully recovered from her recent accident with a can of kerosene.

The Woodmen will give an entertainment at Simeon, one week from tomorrow night.

Wm. Steadman, of Kennedy, was in town this week on business connected with his cattle ranch.

C. R. Walcott was quite ill this week, but is able to be on the street again at present writing.

Farm to rent.—Some grain can be furnished. Enquire at this office or address Box 49, Valentine.

It's lots of fun to tell the editor a few news items he didn't get, after the paper has been printed.

J. R. Longland came up from Woodlake, Saturday evening, and visited with his family over Sunday.

One of Frank Kleticka's little children has been seriously ill with pleuropneumonia, the last ten days.

Mrs. Ed Clarke has been quite ill the past week or two but is recovering her usual good health, now.

Seven standard kinds of coal on hand. Come and see them before buying. G. H. HORNBY.

Carl Kroeger was up from Hooper looking after his cattle interests in this county, the fore part of the week.

Dewey Kellogg departed, Tuesday morning, for Hawarden, Iowa, where he expects to make his future home.

Max Viertel and wife, and Leona Baumgartel, of Crookston, attended the "Merchant of Venice," Monday night.

W. C. Neal, editor of the Fraternal Review, of Omaha, visited the local lodge I. O. O. F., last week, and paid this office a fraternal call.

You can be cheerful and happy only when you are well. If you feel "out of sorts" take Herblene, it will brace you up. Price 50 cents. Quigley & Chapman, druggists.

CATTLE THIEF CAUGHT

Clever Capture of a Notorious Desperado—
Sheriff Layport's Reward

About a year ago one George Evans was arrested and tried in Butte county, S. D., for cattle stealing and sentenced to a term of years in the pen. Later he was sent back for a new trial, and while out under bonds was caught stealing 25 head of cattle and put in jail again. Shortly after his arrest he escaped from confinement and without a cent of money came east, finally locating on the reservation last fall, where he worked for a couple of months under the name of Frank Green. A few weeks ago he was spotted here by Ed Blakey, who put Sheriff Layport "on," and he wired the sheriff at Belle Fourche that his man was here, and that individual sent instructions to Layport, saying, "Arrest him and I will pay expenses."

Lee watched, and a couple of weeks ago found he was in town again, but before he could be arrested Evans had "smelled a rat" and left without taking his horse and saddle. Last Wednesday, however, the sheriff located his man at Cody, and went after him that night. Arriving in our sister village he, summoned Ed Stuart and other trusty men to his aid and proceeded to watch the building where the desperado was stopping. Just as the gray light of morning came the criminal left his asylum, and before he could make a move was covered by two or three revolvers and forced to surrender. As no trains ran that day, Lee stayed in Cody until Friday morning, when he came to Valentine. On the train was the Belle Fourche sheriff, Ed. M. Sweeney, but as Sweeney wanted to have a little visit in Valentine he did not take his man at that time, but came on through. Arrived in Valentine, Layport still retained charge of Evans until Saturday night, when Sweeney got ready to go home and asked Lee what his bill was. Lee told him he thought \$50 was about right, but Sweeney demurred, and compromised finally on \$10, which was less than the amount of cash paid out by Lee, to say nothing of four nights and five days spent in capturing and guarding the prisoner.

But of one thing we are thankful—Evans, alias Green, is out of the country. When arrested he had on his person over \$1,500 in gold and currency, which is a tidy sum for a man who hadn't a cent six months ago and has no income. The authorities think that his arrest will put a stop to a great deal of horse stealing which has been going on north and east of here.

Anti-Saloon League

The Anti-Saloon League meeting which was to have been held on Tuesday evening, was postponed for various reasons until next Tuesday evening, at 7.30, when the following program will be given:
Music
How to Draw the Temperance Forces Together.....Miss Lois Hill
Recitation.....Miss Gertrude Moon
Agitation and Education.....Prof. R. H. Watson
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
Everybody should turn out to hear this program, as the topics will be presented by able speakers, and the saloon question discussed from all standpoints.

Valentine is the "Best."

Valentine anticipates a building boom this season. If Gordon keeps up her present strides for another twelve months, there will be but few vacant lots in town. Gordon and Valentine are probably the best two towns between Norfolk and Deadwood.

Revs. Sloan and Oastler closed their series of meetings at the Presbyterian church in Valentine last week with forty-one accessions to the church. It looks like Satan's allies are being fearfully slaughtered in our sister city the past few months. Too bad the contagion does not spread to Gordon.—Gordon Journal.

Laundryman Goes to Alliance

C. F. Martin went down to Ainsworth, Saturday morning, to visit with relatives, and Sunday night started for Alliance where he will have charge of a laundry which we understand has been purchased by A. T. White. Clarence is a good laundryman and had he had a suitable building here would undoubtedly have remained. We commend him to the people of Alliance and wish him unbounded success.

A Good Thing.

Our great-grandmothers' garrets contained the same herbs of all healing found in Karl's Clover Root Tea. They gave our ancestors strength, kept the blood pure, and will do the same for you if you say so. Price 25 cts and 50 cts.

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

A FEW POINTERS

Twenty five cent K. C. Baking Powder for 15c until March 7th.

A pound of German Coffee given with each pound of our best 60c tea. We have a lot of shoes, odd sizes, that sold at from \$1.50 to \$4.50 a pair, to close we offer them at from 75c to \$1.75. You cannot afford to miss this.

We still have a few summer goods left worth 10c to 25c a yard that we are closing at 5c a yard.

Now is the time to buy muslin underwear, we have goods to suit every one, from corset covers at 12 1/2c and gowns at 50c to garments at \$2.00.

A fine assortment of short muslin undershirts. T. C. HORNBY.

Frank Brayton returned home from his eastern trip, Saturday. While away Frank attended the Merchants' Association meeting in Chicago and made some extensive dry goods purchases.

To allay pains, subdue inflammation, heal foul sores and ulcers, the most satisfactory results are obtained by using Ballard's Snow Liniment. Price 25 cts and 50 cts. Quigley & Chapman, druggists.

David Coggswell fell in the yard at his home, Sunday, and had the misfortune to fracture two of his ribs and otherwise injure himself. Dr. Holsclaw informs us that the sternum was broken into three pieces.

Mrs. Perry Swearingen, of near Sparks, died Sunday, of internal cancer, after an illness of long standing. Mrs. Swearingen had been confined to her bed for several months with the disease from which she finally died. Interment took place Tuesday.

Regular services will be held at the Episcopal church, Sunday morning and evening, by the Rev. J. M. Bates. Services at Cody on Monday, and Merriman, Tuesday. As this is the Lenten season it is hoped that all members of the church will attend the services.

Charley Reece went down to Ainsworth, Saturday night, to attend a church social. We understand that Charley has turned his attention to naval matters recently, but he has not yet begun to study warships, having devoted his attention to Briggs exclusively so far.

Among our exchanges this week we notice the following which are carrying department store advertisements: Pender Republic, Ord Quiz, Kimball Observer, Crawford Bulletin, Stanton Picket, Hyannis Tribune, Bassett Eagle, Ainsworth Journal, Butte Gazette, Rushville Standard.

Atkinson wants to organize a band and the Plaindealer says: "We can do anything that a little one-horse town like Valentine can do, and they recently organized a ladies' band there which has developed into a howling success." We will see. Atkinson is noted for things it has failed to do.

Robert Robinson was finally persuaded to join Clarkson and Riggle in their expedition to the western coast, and left Tuesday morning for California. This is the third or fourth time Bob has started out to find a better place than Valentine, and we predict that this search, like all the others, will end in failure. Stand up for Nebraska.

If any doubt exists as to the strength and importance of the Woodmen of the World lodge, the attendance of membership at the entertainment last night should remove the doubt. The membership included citizens in every walk of life: business, professions, mechanical, clerical and otherwise. It will not be long when every man in town will become a member.—Alliance Grip.

Diphtheria Cure

Jay Barnett's children were among the worst cases of diphtheria in the town. Four little girls were down at one time. Dr. Dwyer injected anti-toxin and the four are now almost fully recovered. The fifth was given the same treatment as the others and did not come down with the disease at all. Jay has great faith in anti-toxin both as a preventive and cure for diphtheria.—Gordon Journal.

A Hot Time

Editor Bobgood, of the Valentine Newsdemocrat, came down to Long Pine, Sunday, with his little daughter. As usual Bob visited the Journal office and as usual bad luck followed his visit. This time he nearly caused the building to burn up. Only the providential waking up of the Journal man at half past three the next morning saved the town from a roaring conflagration. As it was, a good sized hole was burnt through the floor. Which is only another reason for not entertaining hot editors in our office.—Longpine Journal.

SYRINGES

2-Quart Fountain Syringes at 90c, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

2-Quart combination Fountain Syringe and Water Bottles at \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Bulb Syringes at 50c, 60c, 90c, \$1.00 \$1.25 and \$1.75.

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