

## The Way We Do Business

FOR CASH

20 lbs. Japan Rice.....	\$1.00
16 lbs. Granulated Sugar.....	1.00
8 packages of Coffee.....	1.00
100 lbs. Flour.....	2.10
1 lb. Japan Tea.....	45
	\$5.55
10 Per Cent Off for Cash.....	55
	\$5.00

# JACKSON & BRAYTON

## 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.

## CRABB & MORGAREIDGE

## 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.

R. ANDERSON.

## WALCOTT & LUDWIG

Successor to WALCOTT & STEVENSON



# LIVERY BARN

WE HAVE RECENTLY DOUBLED THE SIZE OF OUR BARN

When Visiting Valentine Stop at

## THE CITY HOTEL,

J. A. HORNBACK, Proprietor,

\$1.00 per day.

Good Service

C. H. CORNELL, President. M. V. NICHOLSON, Cashier

## BANK OF VALENTINE.

Valentine, Nebraska.

A General Banking Business Transacted  
Buys and Sells Domestic and Foreign Exchange

Correspondents: Chemical National Bank, New York. First National Bank, Omaha Neb

## The DONOHER

Is continually adding improvements and it is now the best equipped, and most comfortable FIRST-CLASS MODERN HOTEL IN NORTHWEST NEBRASKA

Hot and Cold Water Excellent Bath Room Two Single Rooms

## WESTERN NEWS-DEMOCRAT

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PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY.

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

Buy your coal of J. H. Yeast.

Farnham still buys furs and hides.

Tank heaters for sale at R. Anderson's.

E. C. Cole was down from Cody, Tuesday.

Charley Wellford visited in Cody, Tuesday.

Furnished room to rent by J. S. Estabrook.

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.

C. H. Cornell returned from Omaha, Sunday night.

A militia company has been organized at O'Neill.

Mabel Hahn is still seriously ill with pneumonia.

Druggist Brown returned from Omaha, Sunday.

J. H. Fritz was in town from Ainsworth, this week.

Joe Kennedy was in town from Brownlee, Monday.

Adam Smith was over from the reservation this week.

Mrs. Minnie Cutcomb, of Cody, was in the city Saturday.

Peoples' caucus tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at Judge Towne's office.

G. W. Burge was up from Kennedy the first of the week.

Born—Tuesday morning, to T. P. Spratt and wife, a baby boy.

J. W. Bureleigh's two children are quite ill with a throat affection.

See that job lot of handkerchiefs, ties and suspenders at Pettycrew's.

Pete Roueche's family will live in Ainsworth this summer, we are told.

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

G. E. Sims and Earl C. Reed were in town from Cody on business, Saturday.

B. L. Graddy, the staunch populist of Norden, was in the city on business Monday.

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

Mrs. Alex Dobson, of Merriman, joined her husband here, Wednesday morning.

Sam Hudson returned Saturday from Gainesville, Mo., where he spent the winter.

Work on the new Woodson bridge has been delayed on account of ice coming down the river.

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

Alex Dobson, who is feeding a bunch of stock in Boyd county, was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Ennis has been quite ill the past week, but we are happy to note that she is improving in health.

Arthur Bowring, A. B. Green and Geo. Jensen were in town from Merriman on business, Saturday.

Charley Wellford laid off work at the Republican office the first of the week on account of sore eyes.

We deliver groceries as well as feed to any part of town.

W. A. PETTYCREW.

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

R. S. Lee, H. E. Chamberlain, Albert Zlabinger and J. I. Mahan of Brownlee were in the city on business, this week.

W. G. Ballard, the Dewey Lake stockman, was in town Tuesday. He has an ad in this paper which it will pay you to read.

In a recent issue we said that Henry Ledgett and wife were the parents of a new baby, but our informant was wrong, so Henry tells us.

John Shore has had a large bay window built on the south side of his residence on Cherry street, a porch built on the rear, and other improvements made.

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

## SHOT TWO SOLDIERS

C. H. Thompson Shoots Five Times and Hits Every Time He Shoots

One man shot in the head thrice and another twice, is Valentine's record for last night. Both men were soldiers, Privates London and Milliment of Co. K, First Cavalry, and they were shot by C. H. Thompson. London will die, it is thought.

Last night London and Milliment came to town from Fort Niobrara and about 2 o'clock this morning went to Thompson's house near the railroad, for what special purpose is not known and not being able to rouse the proprietor, who is a saloonkeeper and had been up late, they then proceeded to break down the doors. One was burst open and at the sound Thompson jumped out of bed, grabbed his revolver, a double action 38, and started for the front room. As he entered the room from the north, the outer door burst open and Thompson began shooting. Five loads were in the gun and when the weapon was emptied one man was seen going to Walcott's livery barn, his hands to his face, and the other was writing on the ground. Thompson went immediately to the city marshal and gave himself up, after which the coroner and sheriff were summoned. Together the officials gathered up the wounded and took them to Dr. Holsclaw's office, where an inventory of their injuries was taken, after which a messenger was sent to Fort Niobrara.

The examination showed that London was shot once in the face to the right of the nose, once in front of the right ear, and again in the back of the head. Milliment was shot once on each side of the head, the bullets ranging downward and lodging in the neck. The faces of both men were powder marked, and when seen by the reporter this morning they were terrible sight, as each was bleeding profusely, and their faces were badly swollen. London's left side seemed to be paralyzed, and his alternate pleadings and curses while rolling in delirium were shocking. The other man was not so badly hurt, although he is in a very bad condition.

About 8 o'clock the men were taken to the government hospital, and at last accounts London was still alive. Thompson is under arrest, pending the result of his shots, and from the standpoint of most of our citizens he did the proper thing. No statement has been made by either of the soldiers, so far as we can learn.

Tried to Kill His Comrade

Near the mouth of the Minnechadua a couple of soiled doves recently established their nest, and the place being near was frequented by soldiers from Fort Niobrara, to a great extent. Sunday night a squad of them were present indulging in a drunken orgy, when a quarrel arose over one of the birds, Privates Goldberg and McLester being the principal participants. The former envied the place the latter occupied in the woman's affections and tried to enter the portion of the house occupied by the pair, despite McLester's warning. The door was finally broken down, and McLester backed up his threat with a shot from his revolver, which struck Goldberg in the right breast, penetrating a lung. All in the house was instantly confusion and McLester escaped while the wounded man was being taken to the hospital. A patrol was immediately sent out for the fugitive but he could not be found.

Tuesday, about noon, Judge Mogle, at Cody, 40 miles west, lay down to rest and was disturbed by his little girl, who informed him she had just seen a soldier pass the house. Becoming interested he went to the window and observing the caution with which the man proceeded, concluded that he was a deserter, and went to the depot to wire the officers. There he learned of the shooting affair, and organizing a posse started after the soldier, capturing him about eight miles west of Cody. McLester denied his identity and told a very pretty story about how he belonged at Fort Robinson and was trying to get to the post, having gone broke and being put off the train at Nenzel, but he was brought to Valentine yesterday and is now in the guard house at the Fort.

Goldberg still lives and stands a fair chance of complete recovery. "I have no hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says F. P. Moran, a well known and popular baker, of Petersburg, Va. "We have given it to our children when troubled with bad coughs, also whooping cough, and it has always given perfect satisfaction. It was recommended to me by a druggist as the best cough medicine for children as it contained no opium or other harmful drug." Sold by Quigley & Chapman, druggists.

The Rev. A. L. Cumbow went to Cody, Monday afternoon, to assist Rev. Connell in holding revival services. It is said the church at Cody has only one male member.

## FIGURES.

I am going into the figuring business myself, and for the next week you can save 12 1-2 per cent on the following bill of staple goods that every one needs:

25 oz. Baking Powder.....	\$ 25
2 Packages Coffee.....	25
7 Bars Best Soap.....	25
1 Pound Pure Spice any variety	20
1 " Tea, Fancy.....	50
10 " Fancy Large Prunes.....	1.00
(We of course have others at 5c)	

12 Per Cent Off..... 30

\$ 2.35

\$ 2.05

A large line of Ladies' Tailor Made Suits just received. T. C. HORNBY.

A shooting affray and lots of new ads crowd out locals this week

No, John Henry, it is not a "skinning" station that Valentine wants. We have several of those.

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

Because a man becomes the father of a new baby is often the reason, but it is no excuse, for going on a spree.

Miss Efner returned Friday from St. Joe, where she had been to purchase the new goods she tells about in her advertisement.

The Clara Hamner Company closed their week's engagement at Cornell Hall, Saturday night, after playing to good houses each night and Saturday matinee.

Assessors' and county commissioners' meeting next Tuesday, when the annual farce of fixing valuations will be performed by the assessors at the expense of the county.

The results of an over indulgence in food or drink are promptly rectified, without pain or discomfort, by taking a few doses of Herbine. Price 50 cents. Quigley & Chapman.

The M. W. of A. of Crookston, will give a dance and supper in their hall on Saturday night, March 17, and invite everybody to attend and have a good time. By order of Committee.

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.

The editor will be in Lincoln a part of next week, and will leave the shop in charge of Wm. Ennis. Any orders for work, cash on account, or items of news you may leave with him will be greatly appreciated.

There is no more conspicuous orator on the American platform today than John G. Wooley, who lectures in Valentine next Tuesday afternoon and evening. You can't afford to miss this great treat. It is free.

Amos Strong closed a deal the other day whereby J. W. Stetter becomes the owner of the Valentine Meat Market, and it will be consolidated with Stetter's market—the Citizens. Mr. Stetter is certainly a first-class meat man, and we know of no one whom we would rather have had buy Amos out.

The North Nebraska Teachers' association meets at Wayne, March 28-30. All teachers of north Nebraska should be present. School boards should not only urge their teachers to attend this meeting but should make it an object to the teachers to do so, by allowing at least the time required to attend.

George Heyne, a prominent farmer and stock raiser, of Hooper, this state, paid us a pleasant visit on Friday last. He was on his way home from his ranch near Cody, of which Clarence Cutcomb is the manager. While up in that neighborhood, he informs us, he bought 36 more head of cattle and filed on a piece of land. This was his first visit to Valentine and he was thoroughly pleased with our hustling city.

In the argument of the Coil murder trial last Saturday, the fact was brought to public notice that within the history of the county, including the time it was connected with Sioux county, there were twenty-two murders committed and there had never been a conviction in the courts in all that time. There had been convictions which had been given new trials and finally acquitted. George Coil is the first conviction yet made in Dawes county. The verdict seems to give very general satisfaction.—Chadron News.

Free Lectures.

John G. Woolley will lecture at the M. E. Church, next Tuesday, at 2.30 in the afternoon and also at 8 o'clock in the evening. All persons over seven years old are invited.

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.

## 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.

QUIGLEY & CHAPMAN

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Best \$1.00 a day hotel in the city. Opposite Court House on Main St. Everything neat, new and clean. Reasonable rates, board by week.

We are also prepared to Feed and Stable Your Horse and solicit your patronage as we are sure we can satisfy you

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WELLS BROS.

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Carries a full line of sterling silver novelties

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Recently opened and newly furnished. Not a restaurant, but a hotel.

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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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