

## THE POPULARITY OF OUR CASH SYSTEM IS GROWING!

Not all the people in Valentine were convinced when we announced our change from credit to cash that the new system was a good one. Some are not convinced yet, but we are gaining new converts to the idea right along. Our customers pay us cash, we intend to pay cash for our goods. It makes a saving which we divide with them. We have no losses through bad debts, or any of the extra expenses of a credit business. Easy enough to see, therefore, that cash dealing is beneficial to customer as well as merchant. If you don't believe it give the plan a trial.

1 Shirt Waist	\$1 00
8 yards of Percale	1 00
16 yards of Embroidery	1 00
1 pair of Ladies' Fine Shoes	2 50
	\$5 50
10 Per Cent off for Cash (saved to you)	55
Cash Price	\$4 95

### THE RED FRONT

## SPEAKING OF PRICES

We wish to call your attention this week to the bargains we offer:

Good Shoes at \$1.00, 1.25 and 1.50, which formerly sold at \$2.00, 2.50 and \$3.00.

Work Shirts, 25 to 75 cents.  
New Dress Shirts, 50 and 75 cents.  
New Shirt Waists, 50, 75 and \$1.00.  
White Cloud Floating Soap, 5c bar.  
Toilet Soap, 3 bars for 10c.  
Soda, good, 5c per pound.  
Corn Starch, 5c per pound.

We handle all kinds of package coffee, and sell Gold Medal Mocha and Java, none better, at 20c; Porto Rico Mocha and Java, 20c; Banquet, 2 pounds for 25c.

Large Bottle Catsup, 10c.  
Quart French Mustard, 15c.

## CRABB & MORGAREIDGE

## GENERAL HARDWARE

I have a Fine Stock of

Wind Mills Pumps  
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A General Banking Business Transacted  
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Having purchased the harness shop of J. W. Whillans we will not only sell..... **HARNESS AT OLD PRICES**

Notwithstanding the advance in cost but in order to reduce and Consolidate the Two Stocks, we will make

## REDUCED PRICES FOR NEXT 60 DAYS!

Come early and you will have a greater variety to select from  
All our work Guaranteed  
Our success hinges on our ability to please

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### Local Weather Record.

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.  
Valentine, Nebr., week ending Wednesday, April 11, 1900.  
Highest temp. for week, 70 deg. on the 7th.  
Lowest temp. for week, 25 deg. on the 11th.  
Mean temp. for week, 46.4 deg.  
Av. temp. for this week for 10 years, 47 deg.  
Deficiency of temp. for week, 0.6 deg.  
Accumulated excess of temp. since Jan. 1, 1900, 47 deg.  
Total precipitation for week, 0.85 inches.  
Av. precip'n. for week for 10 years, 0.63 inches.  
Excess of precipitation for week, 0.22 inches.  
Total precip'n. from Jan. 1, 1898, to date, 1.62 inches.  
Av. precip'n. for 10 years from Jan. 1 to date, 3.78 inches.  
Deficiency of precip'n. from Jan. 1, 1900, to date, 2.16 inches.  
Highest velocity of wind for week, 44 miles per hour from the south on the 7th.  
FRANK L. BEA AN, Observer, Weather Bureau.

Garden seeds in bulk at Farnham's.  
Furnished room to rent by J. S. Estabrook.

Remember Farnham's when you want shoes.

Elmer Cole is tending bar at the Stock Exchange.

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

Will Anderson was in town from Cody, yesterday.

Tom Yearnsaw expects to run the Owl saloon this year.

W. G. Baker came up from Norfolk on business, Tuesday.

The Catholic church is being painted on the inside this week.

Jack Hooton is recovering from his recent attack of rheumatism.

Two business places for sale. Enquire of Cherry County Bank. 11tf

Mrs. Frank Brayton returned from Ainsworth yesterday afternoon.

Clyde Rossetter, of Rushville, registered at the Donoher, Saturday.

Mabel Hahn has recovered from her illness sufficiently to attend school.

Dr. A. Lewis went to Lincoln the first of the week on a business trip.

See that job lot of handkerchiefs, ties and suspenders at Pettycrews.

W. L. McClean and F. J. Chollette, of Wahoo, registered at the Union, Tuesday.

Ed Blakey went to Rapid City, Monday night, to attend the stock association meeting.

Frank Currie, of Merriman and South Omaha, transacted business in town this week.

Mrs. E. Breuklander is still very ill, and but faint hopes of her recovery are entertained.

Wanted—A girl for general housework; good wages if satisfactory. Mrs. O. W. Morey. 11-tf

Railroad Detective Hans was in town with his preacher coat and Boer cannon, yesterday.

Dr. J. C. Dwyer was in Gordon, Saturday, assisting in performing two or three surgical operations.

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

John Shore and wife went to Cody yesterday to attend the wedding of Will Anderson and Maude Dodd.

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.

For Sale—One black 4-year-old jack, extra good pedigree. Price right and terms reasonable. N. S. Rowley, Kennedy, Nebr. 7-6t

The Y. M. C. A. held prayer meeting at their rooms Tuesday night, and these meetings will be held each Tuesday evening hereafter.

H. L. Frederick, of Villisca, Ia., the gentleman who is to run the skimming station, arrived in town Tuesday to take charge of his work.

Cuts, wounds, burns, sprains and bruises quickly heal if you apply Ballard's Snow Liniment. Price, 25 cts. and 50 cts. Quigley & Chapman.

Even the most vigorous and hearty people have at times a feeling of weariness and lassitude. To dispel this feeling take Herbine; it will impart vigor and vitality. Price 50 cts. Quigley & Chapman, druggists.

One more opportunity! From March 23th to April 15th Andrew's will give a medallion with every dozen Platino Cabinet Photos. This offer is made to introduce the Platino work. Remember the medallion is absolutely free. 9-tf

### He Shot to Kill

The preliminary hearing of Augustus McLester, the private in Troop K, First cavalry, who shot his comrade, James Goldberg, on the morning of March 12, at a questionable resort east of town, was held Tuesday, before Judge Towne. The evidence in the case was very meager, but the story is something like this:

A party of soldiers visited the resort, and one of them started to enter a room which was occupied by the defendant, who warned him to keep out on peril of his life. Shortly after defendant fired a bullet through the partition which struck Ed Reader in the leg, inflicting a slight wound. This angered the boys and Goldberg started for defendant's room, although warned by his fellows to keep away, and was shot in the breast, the bullet ranging up to the shoulder. Goldberg fell to the floor and during the excitement which followed McLester escaped. The balance of the story has been told in these columns.

Defendant did not introduce any evidence and was bound over to district court charged with shooting with intent to kill.

A strenuous effort is being made to hush up the affair, as one or two more prominent people are concerned, and what the outcome will be it is hard to predict.

### A New Water Ordinance

In another column will be found Ordinance No. 82, passed by the board of trustees at their last meeting, which takes the place of all water ordinances heretofore in force in this village. The water rates are there expressed at so much per 100 cubic feet, and for the convenience of our readers we give the following explanation: A cubic foot of water contains approximately seven and one-half gallons. Hereafter all consumers must pay a water tax or maintenance fee of \$2 per quarter for their water connection. In return for this the consumer is allowed to use 3,750 gallons of water. If he uses more than this amount in any one quarter he shall pay for the excess at the rate of 7 1/2 cents for each 750 gallons, or 1 cent per 100 gallons. This certainly is cheap enough, and yet it is figured that at this rate those who use sprinklers will pay more than they did under the old flat rate, while those who use water for house purposes alone pay \$2 per year less.

### Our Government's Gratitude

Elmer Dillon died at Fort Niobrara last Friday, and was buried Saturday afternoon, the Rev. Fr. Lechleitner conducting the services.

Elmer left here with the Twelfth Infantry and was discharged from the service in the Philippines on account of his health. He returned a complete wreck and until recently was unable to enter the government hospital on account of red tape. His funeral expenses were paid by private subscription. Thus it is that our great government cares for its heroes. It is too busy assimilating Filipinos to care for those who die on account of their loyalty to the flag.

### Case of Appendicitis

Alonzo Heath, of Cody, has been ill for some time, and on Tuesday of this week Drs. Dwyer, of Valentine, and Wertenbaker, of Fort Niobrara, operated on him for appendicitis. The operation was successfully performed but the patient is in a precarious condition, although the chances are in favor of his complete recovery.

### Notice!

"The Royal Neighbors" will give a dance at Crookston on Wednesday, April 18th, 1900.

A cordial invitation is extended to one and all, and a "Royal" good time is promised to those who will attend same. M. LEONE BAUMGARTEL, Recorder Camp No. 928, R.N.A.

### Death of Mrs. Harmon

Mrs. Bertha Harmon died Saturday morning of pneumonia, and on Sunday the body was shipped to Cottage, Iowa, where her relatives lived. Mrs. Harmon had been a resident of Valentine for three years, and was a dressmaker by profession. Although not well known she was highly esteemed by her friends.

### Two Marriages

Judge Towne issued a marriage license, yesterday, to W. M. Anderson, of Cody, and Maude Dodd of Mullen, and the ceremony will be performed today. The bride is a niece of Mrs. W. H. Carter.

H. C. Hofgard and Mary Speck, of Pullman, were married in this city, Saturday.

### Broke His Foot

T. P. Spratt, county commissioner, had the misfortune to break two of the phalanges in his right foot yesterday morning, and will be compelled to wear crutches for a while. The accident was caused by his horse falling with him while chasing a steer. Dr. Compton reduced the fracture.

### CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.

Did you know that T. C. Hornby has just laid in a line of Children's Suits in all styles from a good school suit at \$1.50 to a suit with a double breasted silk vest at \$5.50. Don't buy before you examine this line.

A line of Children's Summer Suits at 65 cents.

The attention of the CATTLE MEN is called to our line of Gloves, Boots and Hats. T. C. HORNBY.

Onion sets at Farnham's.

All kinds of garden seeds at Farnham's.

District court convenes one week from Monday.

Brownlee is to have a hotel and two new stores this season.

The Hon. Frank Rothleitner was down from Kilgore on business matters, yesterday.

Joe Kennedy and T. G. Mocre, of Brownlee, were in town yesterday on land office business.

Gus Davis was taken down with a stroke of paralysis at his home in Kilgore, yesterday, and sent for Dr. Holsclaw.

It is very probable that a summer school for teachers lasting four weeks, followed by one week of institute work, will be held here this summer.

For coughs and colds there is no medicine so effective as Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It is the ideal remedy. Price, 25c and 50c. Quigley & Chapman, druggists.

Dick Ziellan and wife were over from Rosebud boarding school on a visit, Saturday and Sunday. He says there are a number of changes of employes expected soon.

Ben Pays advertises to sell a lot of cattle, horses, machinery, etc., at public auction at his place four miles west of Woodlake on Friday, April 20. Sixteen head of cattle, principally yearling heifers, are in the lot, also a span of mules.

W. T. Kinkaid, the new clerk at Scott's, arrived Sunday from Valentine. Mrs. Kinkaid, nee Miss Minnie Ironmunger, went east on a short visit. Upon her return they will go to housekeeping in the old Kearney house in the northeast part of town. —Stanton Pickett.

Henry and John Stetter were in Gordon last week making arrangements to open a saloon. With saloons in Ainsworth, Woodlake, Valentine, Cody and Gordon, Stetter Bros. will soon become bloated millionaires. Of one thing though we are sure, they are good saloon men.

The Norfolk Nursery has a general assortment of fruit trees, small fruit plants, roses and ornamental shrubs. Box elder, ash, elm and maple 10 to 15 feet high. Forest tree seedlings, suitable for planting windbreaks. Early Ohio and Early Six Weeks seed potatoes. Call at nursery or write, E. D. HAMMOND, Norfolk, Nebr. 11-6t

Marion Kooke, manager for T. M. Thompson, a large importer of fine millinery at 1658 Milwaukee avenue, Chicago, says: "During the late severe weather I caught a dreadful cold which kept me awake at night and made me unfit to attend my work during the day. One of my milliners was taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a severe cold at that time which seemed to relieve her so quickly that I bought some for myself. It acted like magic and I began to improve at once. I am now entirely well and feel very pleased to acknowledge its merits." For sale by Quigley & Chapman. 2

### 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.

### For Sale—Look Here!

I have got to quit the country and quit quick or die. I want to sell and want to sell bad. I will sell my ice business at a bargain. It will pay you to look this thing up. It will bear investigation. Fact. Money in it to the right party. JIM RAY, 11-tf Valentine, Nebr.

### AUCTION SALE!

Any of the following goods which remain unsold on Monday, April 23, at 2:30 p. m., will be sold at auction to the highest bidder for cash:

- 10 Gents' Bicycles, second hand.
- 2 Ladies' Bicycles, second hand.
- Columbia, Phenix, Riverside, and other high grade wheels in good repair.
- 1 200-egg Victor Incubator, high grade and almost new.
- 2 Home-made Brooders.
- 1 8-burner Gasoline Stove.
- 3 Express Wagons, new.

O. W. MOREY.

S. R. MOREY, Auctioneer. 12-2t

## House Cleaning

will soon be the order of the day. If you need a little PAINT, VARNISH, A LABASTINE OR WALL PAPER we can supply your needs.

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