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Getting Ready to Receive New Goods. All Summer Goods Going at Cut Prices.



BLACK CAT
TRIPLE KNIT
STOCKINGS

THAT'S the story in few lines. We wish to say briefly, however, that our summer clearing sale is a good bit different from most sales you see advertised. Our bargains do not consist of a lot of shop-worn odds and ends dear at any price. The goods we offer are new, fresh and desirable, and we sell them at cut prices now because we can turn the money several times before next spring. We are willing to make a big concession on prices in order to obtain your money.

Remember—Buy Only the Black Cat Hosiery.

THE RED FRONT

TEN PER CENT OFF ON EVERYTHING.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

A new line of gloves at Farnham's. O. W. Morey went to Lincoln Tuesday.

Jas. Quigley went up to his ranch Monday.

There were services in the Episcopal church last Sunday.

Mrs. Harris takes charge of the Union Hotel this week.

The horse races will be held in this city October 3, 4 and 5.

Try that 50c Japan Tea at Farnham's. 33

Miss McNamer went to Lincoln to visit friends, Tuesday.

Bob and Zan Gillaspie were renewing acquaintances in town this week.

Creamery Prices paid for butter and eggs in cash. CRABR & Co. 20-1f

Miss Tacey Collett came home from Cedar Rapids, Ia., Tuesday night.

Frank Ashburn took two carloads of cattle to Sioux City the first of this week.

Miss Anna Ladley returned from O'Neil where she spent her vacation at home.

Miss Edith Pettycrew went to Lincoln Wednesday morning to attend the state fair.

F. M. Walcott left Sunday morning for Chicago, expecting to be absent about a week.

Dr. Dwyer and Dr. Holsclaw have fresh vaccine virus. Children and others should be vaccinated.

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

W. A. PETTYCREW.

Miss Brown, county superintendent, left for Lincoln Wednesday morning to attend the state fair.

Capt. Fuller is having a bank and dwelling built at Merriman. The dwelling is nearly completed.

Barnes & Childers have built a good substantial building at Merriman where they expect to be in business soon.

A second-hand stock saddle for sale at Farnham's. 33

Miss Laura Tillson of this village, left Saturday morning for Gordon, near which place she will teach school for the next nine months.

Mrs. George Ball, accompanied by her daughter, arrived in Valentine Friday morning. She will visit her son, Woodruff Ball, for a few weeks.

R. S. Dennis, late proprietor of the Union Hotel, has moved into John Dillon's house. Mr. Dillon and family will live in Fremont with a daughter.

On account of some necessary changes in the paper this week our local space is limited. Next week, however, we will not be so crowded.

Frank Ecoffey has an advertisement in this issue of the DEMOCRAT calling attention to his mercantile business, also a stock brand for his stock interests.

W. A. Brubaker of Peoria, Ill., gave an excellent talk to the people of Valentine at the M. E. Church, Monday night. There was a good crowd out to hear him.

For Sale—A fine matched driving team, also some work and saddle horses. MAX E. VIERTEL, 31 Crookston, Nebr.

Davenport's Hall is being thoroughly renovated this week by R. S. Dennis, the painter. The hall is repaired and otherwise made more cosy and bright.

Miss Maggie Shaughnessy commenced her term as teacher of the Nenzel school on Monday last. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Shaughnessy of this town.

We neglected to mention in last week's paper that Dr. J. C. Dwyer, who has been on a visit for a few weeks, has returned and is again in practice at his profession.

The young men of Valentine who are interested in the devotional and Bible-study work of the Y. M. C. A. section are requested to meet at Hornby's Hall at 1 o'clock sharp Sunday afternoon. C. H. WELLFORD, Secretary.

There will be a reunion of the soldiers of the Northwestern Central District at Ainsworth, Nebr., September 13-14-15, 1900. One and one-third fare on F. E. & M. V. R. R. from all points between O'Neil and Chadron.

Piano for sale cheap. Inquire of O. W. Morey. 30-2t

Don't fail to see that bargain display of shoes at PETTYCREW'S. 31-1f

The Equal Suffrage Club will meet in Hornby's Hall, Monday evening Sept 10, at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

The Annual Convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union sixteenth district Nebraska, will be held in Valentine, Sept. 18-19-20. Mrs. Law of Detroit, Mich., will speak during the convention. See program.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE. Valentine Lodge No. 6, Sons and Daughters of Protection.

Whereas, It has pleased the Great Ruler of the Universe to call from our midst the beloved mother of our brother and sister, Pettycrew: Whereas, We as members of Valentine Lodge No. 6, Sons and Daughters of Protection, do hereby extend to our brother and sister our sympathy and condolence in this their sad bereavement; therefore be it

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be placed upon the records of this lodge, and a copy be sent to our brother and sister; also a copy be sent to each of the Valentine papers.

MATIE GRAHAM, HARRIET MOREY, G. P. CRABR, Committee.

RACES OCTOBER 3-4-5.

Following is the official program of the races to be held in Valentine on October 3d, 4th and 5th, 1900. Six hundred and fifty dollars has been put up for purses. This promises to be one of the best Race Horse meets ever held in this town.

FIRST DAY.
No. 1.—Purse of \$75.—Half-mile dash, for Cherry County horses only: First, \$50; second, \$15; third, \$10.

No. 2.—Purse of \$50.—Quarter-mile dash, free for all: First, \$35; second, \$10; third, \$5.

No. 3.—Purse of \$75.—Half mile and repeat, for Rosebud horses only. First, \$50; second, \$15; third, \$10.

SECOND DAY.
No. 4.—Purse of \$50.—Half-mile dash. For cowboys. Horses actually used on the range; owners to ride; saddles to weigh 25 pounds or over. No boys under 18 years of age allowed to ride in this race. First, \$35; second, \$10; third, \$5.

No. 5.—Purse of \$100.—Half-mile and repeat. Free for all. First, \$65; second, \$25; third, \$10.

No. 6.—Purse of \$40.—600-yard dash. Free for all, ponies under 14 hands. First, \$25; second, \$10; third, \$5.

THIRD DAY.
No. 7.—Purse of \$50.—Half-mile and repeat. For Rosebud horses only. First, \$35; second, \$10; third, \$5.

No. 8.—Purse of \$125.—One-mile novelty race. Money divided as follows: First quarter, \$20; half, \$25; third quarter, \$30; mile, \$50.

No. 9.—Purse \$42.50.—Consolation race. Free for all horses started here and that have not won in the Novelty or been better than third in any other race. First, \$25; second, \$12.50; third, \$5.

Entrance 10 per cent of purse; five to enter and three to start or race will be declared off. Cowboy and Indian races, catch weights. All other races, weights up.

Purse No. 9, entrance free. Grand display of fireworks last night of the races.

Purses guaranteed by committee. C. R. WALCOTT, T. A. YEARNSHAW, GEO. ELLIOTT, Committee.

School Land Leasing.
The Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings will offer about 50,000 acres of school land for lease at public auction at Valentine, at the county treasurer's office, beginning at 9 a. m., September 18, 1900, under the following provision of the new school land law:

"If, after using due diligence to lease said land, at an annual rental of six per cent upon the appraised valuation, the commissioner is unable to do so, he may offer the same for lease at less than the appraised valuation and lease it to the person or persons who will pay six per cent on the highest offered valuation, as annual rental, if, in his judgment, it is to the best interests of the state to accept such bid."

Persons desiring to examine the lands to be leased may secure lists of the same, showing the present appraisement thereof, as well as any other information, upon application to the County Treasurer or by addressing the Commissioner at Lincoln. At the beginning of the auction, the commissioner will gladly answer all inquiries in regard to the school land business or the workings of the new law.

The list of lands above referred to will be found on page 5 of this paper.

AN OUNCE OF SATISFACTION IS WORTH A TON OF TALK WE MAKE PRICES THAT MAKES BUSINESS!

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General Merchants

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CROOKSTON, NEBR.

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Valentine, Nebraska. All work well done.

NOTICE.

A meeting of the school board in Dist. No. 53 is hereby called to be held in the new school house Saturday, Sept. 8th, 1900, 4 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of receiving the school house and to pay or make arrangements to satisfy the contractor.

A second grade certificate teacher wanted.

School Dis. No. 53. Cherry Co, Neb. Aug. 31, 1900. R. HANSEN, Director.

I save you 20 to 50 per cent. on your insurance and write in the best mutual companies of the state. I. M. RICE, Agent.

Endured Death's Agonies

Only a roaring fire enabled J.M. Garretson, of San Antonio, Tex., to be held down when attacked by Asthma, from which he suffered for years. He writes his misery was often so great that it seemed he endured the agonies of death but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption wholly cured him. This marvelous medicine is the only known cure for Asthma as well as Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Price 20c and \$1.00. Guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Elliotts Drug Store. 1

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