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There is in Paris a hotel which has 4,000 employees. The smallest kettle in its kitchen will hold 100 quarts and the largest 500. Each of 50 roasting pans is big enough for 500 outfits.

The internal revenue collectors have decided that cattle commission men come within the meaning of "brokers" under the revenue law of 1898.

The republicans of Valentine and Cherry county have well defined preferences for United States senators, and despite the efforts of the Republican to work up a sentiment in his favor Rosewater is not one of them.

Here is another thing our 18 years of experience in the newspaper business has taught us: The less brains a man has, the more apt he is to shove his paper back into the box marked "refused" every time he sees something in the paper that does not exactly coincide with his narrow views.

The word has gone out from the federal office holders to the effect that Meiklejohn and Thompson must be elected to the United States senate, and the rank and file of the party are weekly bowing to their will.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the mother's favorite. It is pleasant and safe for children to take and always cures. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and is the best medicine made for these diseases.

We Sell Blood,

Granulated blood, in any quantity, at 5c the pound. It's a fine food for chickens. Takes the place of meat.

We also have Pratt's Poultry Food and Lee's Egg Maker.

With eggs selling at 15c to 20c a dozen, a few cents invested in good food for hens will bring large returns.

QUIGLEY & CHAPMAN DRUGGISTS VALENTINE, NEBR.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Wedding rings at O. W. Morey's.

Bob Ruisenberg is in the city from Oas.

Notice O. W. Morey's new ad this week.

Harris and Hooton are trading hotel locations today.

Al Pratt is up from the southeast part of the county.

Joe Pogue of Woodlake was in town Tuesday night.

Corn taken in exchange for goods by W. A. Pettycrew.

A. G. Shaw is yet quite lame, but nevertheless he will make good photos.

R. Anderson, the hardware merchant, will pay the market price for ear corn.

A dance will be given in Cornell Hall next Monday night. Everybody invited.

Shaw's gallery for your photos. There he will make them all first class. Give him a trial.

Congressman Neville has been very ill at Washington, but is reported convalescent at present.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Sivens, Tuesday at 2.30 p. m.; all members try and be present.

Remember the old reliable jeweler, O. W. Morey when you want reliable work, good goods, honest prices.

Judge Towne granted John Story and Mary Lee, of Newton, permission to commit matrimony, January 1.

When it comes to riding the "blind baggage" Davenport can give many tourists pointers. Ask him and see.

A marriage license was issued to Andrew Koralewski and Annie Staeth both of Nenzel, on Monday of this week.

Jno Kudelka, one of the many stockmen from near Kilgore, took a load of lumber out of town with him, Monday, to build a new shed.

The new board of commissioners took charge of affairs, Tuesday. Messrs. Laufer and Haley take hold like old hands at the business.

The Equal Suffrage Club will meet in Hornby Hall next Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock for regular monthly meeting; all members asked to be present.

The Masonic fraternity operated on five candidates for various degrees Tuesday night, and adjourned till next week without finishing their work, in order to give the goat a much needed rest.

LOST—Between the ice and top of hill or between the mill and town, a small purse well worn containing \$14.25 and a note for \$95.00 given by Geo. Barnes. Finder will please leave at the DEMOCRAT office and get a liberal reward. It.

John Niess, the Rosebud stockman, received a pair of bled Plymouth Rock cockrels from the east yesterday morning. John raises nothing but the best stuff on his ranch, and his herd of chickens, all pure bred, is second to none in the western country.

The Odd Fellows installed the following officers last Thursday night.

V. G. W. F. Morgareidge, V. G. L. N. Layport, Sec.—L. L. Bivens, Treas.—A. Lewis, Rep.—D. E. Sherman.

In the absence of Deputy Barnes, of Alnsworth, Ed Clarke acted as installing officer.

A Valentine young man recently received an invitation to a society function, in the lower left hand corner of which were the cabalistic letters "R. S. V. P." This puzzled the young man and he exhibited the invitation to a friend and asked for an explanation.

The friend was not "up" very well in etiquette, but he was not to be caught napping, so he replied: "Them letters mean 'Reply Soon Very Politely'."

O. W. Morey has just completed a unique clock representing a hunting scene, which is a marvel of ingenuity. Just before the hour a door in the lower part of the clock flies open and a big black bear rushes out and stands in view for five minutes, when it retires. He is now working on a machine which, when completed will cause the bear to emit a number of low growls while exposed to view.

The Workmen held a semi-public installation of officers on Monday night, and installed the following for the ensuing term:

- M W—E Breuklander
F M—W D Clarkson
O F—W E Pettycrew
Recorder—U G Dunn
Financier—J C Pettijohn
Receiver—Gus Carlson
Guard—Jas Galloway
Inside Watch—Matt House
Outside Watch—Lew Smith

The Degree of Honor tendered a banquet to the members and friends of the two lodges, prior to the ceremony of installation which is reported to have been one of the best ever given in Valentine.

About a month ago Anthony Owns the Battle and Oliver Turning Bear, two Rosebud Indians, suffered the loss of five head of horses, by theft. On the 18th of December Ed Blakey saw these horses in the Valentine stock yard, in charge of two Indians, and learning later of the theft he went to work on the case and found the Indians had cashed a check in town bearing the signature of Mike Jordan. Putting these things together he sent word to Rosebud and Sunday in company with Turning Bear and Billy Barker he went to Arabia and found the horses in possession of Jack Kief, C. W. McDaniel and Mike Jordan, to whom the Indians had sold them. The property was given up by these gentlemen, and returned to the owners, Monday.

A general court martial is being held at Fort Niobrara this week to try four soldiers, one of them a first sergeant, for various offences against the government and breaches of military law. Captain T. M. Purcell, 10th Infantry, of Fort Crook, is president of the court, and Lieut. F. M. Hunter of Fort Niobrara is judge advocate. The other members of the court are 1st Lieut. Holden, 2nd Lieut. Hand and Patterson of the Tenth Infantry, Lieut. Lee of the Thirty-ninth Infantry and 2nd Lieut. Day of the Seventh Cavalry. Lieuts. Lee and Day are members of the staff of Gen. Lee now commanding this department, and the former is a son of the renowned general. The court will probably be in session during the entire week, but owing to the strained relations existing between Niobrara and Valentine it is next to impossible to secure any information regarding the progress of the trials.

Down the River.

Mrs. Jerry went to Sparks last week to visit her daughter Hattie Hudson.

Miss Anna Ashburn's broken limb is almost well and she has no more use for crutches.

Aaron Grooms and John Hellenbolt went to Valentine Wednesday to help harvest the ice.

The Kewanee school taught by Miss Ada Stinard will be closed for two weeks as her sister Ida is very sick.

Capt. Archer went to Valentine Wednesday and returned Thursday with material to complete Ernest Bowden's new well.

Ell Precinct

Bad colds are the order of the day.

Mrs. Macumber is moving back to Merriman.

Young High Pocket and old High Pocket make a good team.

Ralph Poland is working for P. Sullivan, vice Scott Hatch, resigned.

Mrs. E. E. Crane, who has been very ill, is able to be about the house again.

Henry Heckel had the misfortune to cut his hand very badly with a wood chisel.

Some of our young people enjoyed themselves at a dance at Lew Adams' Saturday night.

School commenced in district 49 last week, after a month's vacation on account of smallpox.

Ben Roberts, who is holding a bunch of steers on the river, drove down another bunch, Sunday.

There are more cattle ranging along the Niobrara this winter than ever before since the country was settled.

Notwithstanding the census enumeration is over, the population of this community keeps increasing right along.

I. B. Nichols returned from Merriman, Sunday, where he had been plastering. Nick is putting up a new house for himself.

Monthly Meteorological Summary U. S. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Valentine, Nebr., January 1, 1901.

Table with columns: Date, Max., Min., Mean, Precipitation, Character of day. Rows for Dec 1-31.

"T" indicates trace of precipitation.

SUMMARY.

Mean atmospheric pressure, 30.11. Highest pressure, 30.50 on the 9th. Lowest pressure, 29.28 on the 21st.

Mean temperature, 32. Highest temperature, 61 on the 20. Lowest temperature, -12 on the 31st. Greatest daily range of temperature, 42 on the 13th. Least daily range of temperature, 7 on the 27th.

Mean temperature for this month in 1880, 36; 1880, 33; 1891, 31; 1892, 22; 1893, 26; 1894, 30; 1895, 27; 1896, 34; 1897, 21; 1898, 23; 1899, 23; 1900, 32.

Mean temperature for this month for 12 years, 28°. Average excess of daily mean temp. during month, 4°. Accumulated excess of daily mean temp. since Jan. 1, 1225°. Average daily excess since Jan. 1, 3.3°. Prevailing direction of wind, W. Total movement of wind, 8023 miles. Maximum velocity of wind, direction and date, 46-mph-23d.

Total precipitation, 6.15 inches. Number of days with .01 inch or more of precipitation, 4.

Total precipitation (in inches) for this month in 1880, 0.81; 1890, 0.32; 1891, 0.31; 1892, 0.45; 1893, 0.83; 1894, 0.05; 1895, 0.15; 1896, 0.46; 1897, 1.03; 1898, 0.37; 1899, 0.46; 1900, 0.15.

Average precipitation for this month for 12 years, 0.46 inches. Total deficiency in precipitation during month, 0.31 inches. Accumulated excess in precipitation since January 1, 3.68 inches. Number of clear days, 14; partly cloudy days, 7; cloudy days, 10.

FRANK R. BEAHAN, Observer Weather Bureau.

Arabia.

C. B. Reyman was a city visitor, Monday.

Mamie Kief went to Valentine last week to go to school.

Our school opened Monday. We are glad to have Miss Thorn back.

Owing to the scarcity of cars the hay dealers are piling their hay up in Arabia.

Mr. Peterson was in town Monday putting up a "New Patent" gate for Mr. Jordan.

A crowd of young folks gave a pleasant surprise party at the home of Miss Mary Higgin, New Year's night. They had plenty of music and singing and we hear that they "danced all night until broad daylight."

Who Am I

Bailey Briefs L. D. Rose is recovering from a spell of sickness.

Almo Veed has been rounding up saddle horses, recently.

Arthur Heath lost five head of calves with blackleg, recently.

E. L. Sellars went on the roundup the front end of the week.

John Seager went to his horse ranch on business, last Thursday.

James Hunt says he doesn't like a building that has a stairway.

Charlie Sellars is foreman on the mule shoe ranch, on the river.

Cattle are doing well in this vicinity, except those on the range—they look tough.

The Truax brothers anticipate going to Iowa in the spring on a sporting trip with a couple of truck horses.

G. H. Seager was offered \$8,000 for his ranch, recently, but he says it will take \$2,000 more to raise him out.

The dance at Sellars brothers' Saturday night was well attended. Lee Sellars and Pete Evenson made the music.

GUESS WHO I AM

Eureka Harness Oil advertisement with image of a horse and text: Give Your Horse a Chance!

ELLIOTT'S ROSE GLYCERINE JELLY

Finest preparation on the market for chapped hands and face

ELLIOTT'S PLEASANT WORM SYRUP

Safe Pleasant Reliable

ELLIOTT'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

A household necessity, purely vegetable—contains no calomel

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Free for one year to every one of our subscribers. All you have to do is to renew for this paper for next year and tell us that you want the Prairie Farmer and we will order it sent to you one year free. We will also send the Prairie Farmer one year free to every new subscriber who pays us one year in advance. Don't put this off.

THE OWL SALOON T. A. YEARNSHAW JAMES B. HULL Sole Agents for HERALD PURE RYE WHISKEY Ale and Porter. And FRED KRUG'S BEER Choicest Wines and Cigars. VALENTINE NEBRASKA

ANDREW SCHATZTHAUER FEED AND LIVERY STABLE AT TILSON'S OLD STAND

Your Patronage solicited Rates reasonable Horses well cared for

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice to Non-resident Defendant The Commercial Investment Co. will take notice on the 9th day of January, 1901, E. W. Manchester filed a petition in the district court of Cherry county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain tax lien acquired by virtue of certificates of tax sale issued by J. E. Thackeray, county treasurer of Cherry county, Nebraska, for the payment of delinquent taxes upon the following described real estate: Northeast quarter of Section 27, Township 33, Range 26, in Cherry county, Nebraska, for the years 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, and for subsequent years for the years 1896 and 1897, no part of said taxes has been paid and there is now due plaintiff from defendant the sum of \$105.00, for which plaintiff prays judgment. You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, February 13, 1901, or said petition will be taken as true. E. W. MANCHESTER, Plaintiff By F. M. Walcott, his attorney 51-1

Petition for Appointment of Administrator In county court of Cherry county Nebraska, in the matter of the estate of Jacob Ludwig, deceased, Bertha C. Sparks filed in my office a petition praying for the appointment of Joseph A. Sparks as administrator of the estate of Jacob Ludwig deceased. All persons interested in said estate will take notice that I have fixed the 20th day of January 1901 at 10 o'clock a. m. as the time and my office in Valentine, Cherry county, Nebraska as the place for hearing said petition at which time and place all persons interested in said estate may appear and show cause if any there be why such administrator should not be appointed. Witness my hand and seal this 6th day of January, 1901. 51-3 W. R. TOWNE County Judge

Order of Hearing of Final Account In the County Court of Cherry County Nebraska, in the matter of the estate of John W. Oens, deceased, Now on this 10th day of December comes William E. Haley, administrator of said estate and prays for leave to render an account as such administrator. It is therefore ordered that the 20th day of January, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m. at my office in Valentine, Nebraska be fixed as the time and place for examining and allowing such account and the heirs of said deceased and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at the time and place so designated and show cause if any such exists why said account should not be allowed. It is therefore ordered that the said William E. Haley, administrator, give notice to all persons interested in said estate by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Valentine Democrat, a newspaper published and in general circulation in said county, for three weeks prior to the day set for hearing. Dated December 15, 1900. 51-3 W. R. TOWNE County Judge

A. G. Shaw has opened his photo gallery and with his new backgrounds and new stamp outfit will take stamp pictures in neat style, 28 for twenty-five cents. 51

If troubled with a weak digestion, belching, sour stomach, or if you feel dull after eating, try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Quigley Chapman's drug store. 1 3

\$12.00 - SEND - \$12.00 NO MONEY Hal Ha! But come and examine my \$12 Gold Filled Watch. As good, durable and reliable a watch as you need for all practical purposes. Fully guaranteed by good companies, also by THE OLD RELIABLE JEWELER

O. W. MOREY VALENTINE, NEB.

S. & D. P. Valentine Lodge No. 6. Meets every second and fourth Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Holiday's Hall. A cordial invitation is extended to all visiting members. O. W. MOREY, President. HALL V. MURHAEDER, Sec'y.