

Robert Good has bargained for the Basset Eagle down the road and this week takes charge...

The Elkhorn Valley Editorial Association meets at Valentine this year and the editors all along the line and in the district must consider that they belong...

Col. E. J. Davenport went down to Omaha Tuesday as one of the eleven delegates of Nebraska to meet with the same number from Iowa to organize an Inter-state Merchants Retail Association...

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Levi Sparks is down from Cody. The commissioners are in session. Dance at Cornell hall Friday evening, April 10.

A nice entertainment was given by the W. C. T. U. at the Cornell hall last Tuesday evening. At a meeting of the town board last night Webb Hilsinger was elected village marshal to succeed J. A. Hooten.

Advertisement for Keely's Cure, featuring the text 'KEELEY'S CURE' and 'THE KEELY INSTITUTE, Omaha, Neb.' with a small logo.

Wall Paper

In Connection with our stock of medium priced wall paper we have a line of sample boxes of high grade papers from which we can fill orders in 3 or 4 days at very close prices

QUIGLEY & CHAPMAN DRUGGISTS VALENTINE, NEBR.

Drs. Caldwell and Hutchison, of Chicago, have decided to locate here and have secured the office over Hornby's store.

Strayed from my pasture 3 miles west of Sparks, one black horse five years old, lame in right front foot and has shoe. Branded 15 on left shoulder.

Educational Department By LETA STEITER

What's in a name? SHAKESPEARE Mr. Growden:—Miss Cook, how many lives did Plutarch have? Miss Cook:—One. Don't ask foolish questions.

Mr. Jefferson's skull (not the one he wears) has been described by the H. S. girls as frightful, ghastly, grim, grisly, horrid, terrible and awful.

The pupils of Misses Moses and Easton all gave programs in their respective rooms last Friday afternoon. Each and every one was largely attended and afterward highly spoken of by the admiring friends and parents who witnessed them.

Each of the teachers of the Valentine H. S. was presented by Mr. Andrews with a button bearing a neatly finished photograph of the Valentine H. S. last Monday.

It seems quite familiar to see the organ back in its place. The new book case purchased to accommodate our new physics apparatus etc. is quite imposing.

The 9th grade took a botany excursion last Monday afternoon and are contemplating another in the interests of physical geography for some time in the near future.

The high school and grammar department voted to expend a portion of the funds on hand for the immediate purchase of new books.

We heard one of the 11th graders say that she had 1500 words written on her oration.

Contrary to the positive statement of the history "Scipio" is neither dead or buried.

Merriman Items

The grass is growing nicely and the stockmen are wearing broad smiles these days. W. E. Nelson went to the south hills Monday to put down some wells.

Dorris Quible, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Quible, who has been quite sick with pneumonia for some time is again able to be out.

Miss Della Mapes who has been stopping with Mr. Wess and family at the depot returned to her home at Eli Monday.

We learn that the family of Mr. Geo. Jaquins who formerly resided in Merriman have moved near Valentine.

Born:—To Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wess on Tuesday evening, April 22nd, a boy and a girl; all parties concerned are doing nicely, even the father is improving and his many friends have some hope that he will survive the shock.

The White hotel is taking on metropolitan airs these days in the form of some very extensive improvements, having added five new rooms and made some material changes in the interior which will make it a very commodious stopping place for the public.

The Epworth league held their annual election of officers Tuesday evening and elected the following officers: Pres. E. E. Wess, 1st Vice Pres. Mrs. Crowe, 2nd Vice Pres. Mrs. M. Connell, 3rd and 4th Vice Pres. Clara Crowe, Sec. N. S. Gates, Treas. F. E. Dickey.

Mr. J. T. Evans of Rushville was in town on Tuesday looking after the interests of the Singer Sewing Machine Company.

Rev. C. E. Connell has the agency for the Williams Organs and Pianos, and also for the Vermont Marble Co's tombstones and monuments, any person needing anything in these lines should see him before buying elsewhere as he can save you money on either one.

Merriman has had almost one whole week of rest, so far as we are able to learn no new sensational rumors or scandalous reports have been started about any of our people for about a whole week for which the peaceable and lawabiding citizens of Merriman are truly thankful.

Niobrara Falls.

After so long a delay we will make up again although the hot weather makes one feel like sleeping more than ever.

Doc Johnson moved his house the 25th. He was aided by Cole and Mart Ansie, Richard Grooms, C. C. Thomsen and son John.

Dawson & Ball are rounding up this week and will start for Oak creek with several hundred head of cattle as soon as they are through.

Henry Ballard took a cool bath in the river, Sunday, as he pulled a cow out of the quicksand. His saddle girth broke and Henry, saddle and all went backward into the water.

Earl Pettycrow visited with Delbert Johnson Saturday and Sunday and returned to his school Sunday evening.

Martin Ansie has his house completed on the Gordon and is holding down his claim.

Minnie Adamson is home from school. Mrs. Paxton and Mrs. Reece stayed one night on the latters' claim since our last writing.

McCann Items.

Spring is here and farming has commenced.

George Monier has commenced to fence his school lands, fitting it for a cattle and horse ranch.

A prairie fire started on the south side of the Niobrara river in the sand hills and came on the river doing considerable damage to the timber near the Galloway bridge, also, crossing the river but was put out before it did much damage.

The cattle roundup is on in this part of the county.

P. C. Galloway has completed his house on his place.

15 Years Ago

Those were the days when Valentine was new. New men newly here and with the vigor and perseverance of the then early pioneer when men came and went with scarcely any more than time to make money, for that was the principal occupation then.

Those advertisements spoke praises of the energies and push of men who have made money and these records are guide posts to others, showing conclusively that he who advertised then, is now at the front, and he who advertises now will be at the front in the next fifteen years.

The Cherry county bank is now prepared to make real estate loans at the lowest rates for final proofs.

Dennis Daly is a sufferer from a lame leg caused by coming in sudden contact with the hind foot of a horse.

To TRADE: A large load of merchandise for a small load of bones.

The spring boom has commenced and the boys at the Red Front are corraling the trade by selling good goods at low prices.

O. W. Morey from Illinois, will be permanently located in the jewelry business here next week. Work skillfully done and satisfaction guaranteed.

Capt. R. B. Howell one of the carpenters at Rosebud was in town yesterday and though not a resident of Valentine contributed towards the building of the church. We appreciate the kindness and commend the example.

Tom Allen has taken charge of the Green Front hostelry and is making the place as popular as he is himself personally. He is now fitting up a private club room in gorgeous style with Brussels carpet, walnut furniture and stained glass windows.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to Thacher, Cornell & Co., must call and settle at once either by cash or note as we are now closing out our business.

THE OLD ESTABLISHED LINE

Between Omaha and St Paul is the "North-Western Line."

Rates to the biennial meeting Head Camp Modern Woodmen of America have been announced at one fare plus \$2.00 for round trip.

The railroads of Nebraska connecting with the North-Western Line at Omaha are

THE UNION PACIFIC, B. & M., MISSOURI PACIFIC, C., R. I. & P., and the road connecting at Missouri Valley is the FREMONT, ELKHORN & MO. VALLEY.

Delegates and their friends from all points in the state can therefore secure the best accommodations by buying through tickets from their home towns via the most convenient road to the Missouri River and the "NORTHWESTERN LINE" beyond.

TWO THROUGH TRAINS DAILY Lv. Omaha, Union Passenger Station 7:55 P. M. Lv. Omaha Union Passenger Station 6:55 A. M.

The night train has modern broad vestibuled coaches and Pullman sleepers.

The day train has modern broad vestibuled coaches and observation buffet parlor car.

We note the fact that "M. W. of A." always want the best when they can get it for the same money. The motto of the North-Western Line is "The Best of Everything."

J. R. BUCHANAN General Passenger Agent, OMAHA.

Advertisement for Drs. Caldwell & Hutchison, Dentists, Over Hornbys Grocery.

Notice of Sale.

In the matter of the sale of real estate of the estate of Abram Coleman, deceased, by W. E. Haley, Administrator. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of Hon. W. H. Westover, one of the Judges of the District Court of Cherry County, Nebraska, made on the 24th day of April, 1901, for the sale of real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at the front door of the court house in Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska, on the 25th day of May, 1901, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at public venue to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit: s. 24, n. 23, and n. 24, sec. 33, Township 25 Range 31, Cherry County, Nebraska, said sale to remain open one hour.

W. E. HALEY, Administrator Estate Abram Coleman Dec'd. Dated April 29, 1901.

Advertisement for On Jellies Paraffine Wax, featuring an illustration of a wax candle and text describing its uses and availability at Standard Oil Co.

Renovate, Renovate, Renovate. White Lead, Oils, Turpentine, Putty, Paints, Whitewash, and Kaisomine Brushes.

Sole Agents for the Celebrated "Lincoln" Ready Mixed Paints, Varnishes and Stains, There is none other quite so good. ELLIOTT'S DRUG STORE

LIVERY AND FEED STABLE Give Me a Trial Walcott's and Tilson's old Stands A. Schatzthauer, Propr.

GRAND SHOWING OF SPRING MILLINERY. 100 Trimmed and Pattern Hats are now being displayed. We couple art with business economy and place the most artistic designs, within the price limit of all. I. L. EFNER.

CAMPBELL BROS. GREAT Consolidated Railroad Show Will Exhibit at Valentine, Neb., On Wednesday, May 8, 1901, 8

TWO PERFORMANCES, AFTERNOON AND NIGHT.

Two Rings, Elevated Stage MUSEUM, EQUESTRIAN, MENAGERIE.



PARADE AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

ON May 8, Campbell Bros. steam Calliope plays ahead of the big parade that takes place at 10:00 a. m. followed by THREE big brass bands, a drum corps and a half-mile line of elegantly designed wagons, and cages of wild animals rarely exhibited, Champion bareback riders, Japanese family, acrobats, contortionists, trapeze performers, high leapers, bicycle riders and twelve funny clowns of every nationality take part in the parade, making it particularly interesting for everybody.

LARGER, greater and grander than ever before with an entirely new show, new elegantly finished costumes and wardrobe throughout. The parade will be a swell affair FREE to the vast crowd of people that throng the streets. An interesting sight never before witnessed in Valentine. After the parade remember the high dive Free out-door performance at the show grounds.

A FREE EXHIBITION. GREAT HIGH DIVE AT SHOW GROUNDS AFTER PARADE.

The big show program is particularly interesting throughout the entire performance. Such people as Mr. Rooney and Lowand, World champion bareback riders appear in their many difficult feats. The Rydon & Nelson family, horizontal bar, casting and return act; gymnastic and acrobats by the Brandon troupe, and Mr. Frank Smith first among all head balancers. These are but a few of the many performers with the big show of National reputation.

Menagerie, museum and an exhibition of trained animals. Positively and emphatically the only all-feature show for the season. Modest in its promises, honest in its announcements, lavish in its performances, presenting at all times twice as much as advertised, producing performances that cannot be duplicated by any other saw, no matter how great.

Trained elephants, ponies, dogs, monkeys, and positively the highest jumping pony on earth.

Positive to appear on day & date Announced, ONE DAY ONLY.