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For Shoes

SPRING footwear in the same styles shown by leading city stores, but at smaller prices is our boast, and we make the assertion good. Our experience in this line and "know how" in picking out good quality, stylish footwear to retail at close prices, is a direct benefit to people who buy shoes here, for they get superior value for their money. Why not see if we cannot please you better than anyone else? Our shoe man knows how to FIT shoes. That's as important as quality and style, for it means comfort, too.

Hosiery

will wear out, no matter how good, but some wears out a lot sooner than our kind. We buy from manufacturers who know how to put long wear into their hosiery without sacrificing appearance. In children's school hose we have an especially desirable line at 25 cents that saves darning. Try the "BLACK CAT" hose.

THE RED FRONT

WINTER BUSINESS IS OVER
Full Line of Spring and Summer Goods now on hand.

Clothing and Furnishings, Ladies' Gent's & Children's Shoes.

TAILORING IN ALL BRANCHES,
D. STINARD.

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 Palace Saloon

HEADQUARTERS FOR

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS

OF THE CHOICEST BRANDS

Valentine - Nebraska

PAINTING

PAPER HANGING
CALCIMINING.

R. S. DENNIS
Valentine, Nebraska All work well done.

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

GET YOUR PRINTING AT THIS OFFICE
We Can Satisfy You in Quality Price and Workmanship

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Our genial ice man, Jas. Ray, is kept very busy delivering ice to his customers these warm days.

Have your name printed on your envelopes. Its a business transaction. We do the work at small expense.

Davenport & Thacher offer you special inducements to invest your money in groceries. See their ad. at right hand corner of first page.

J. D. McClain can boast of one of the best runners of its size here or anywhere else and can run faster than lots of bigger horses.

Did you buy any of the shoes and hosiery advertised by the Red Front? If you did you are pleased with them. Our advertisers are first-class merchants and you don't take chances in buying goods of them.

Fred E. Whitney came up from Stuart, Monday evening to ship his household goods to Stuart where we understand he has a position on the Stuart Ledger, published by Miss Rose Hudspeth, one of the live editors of the west.

We acknowledge receipt of a large sized photograph of Carl Irwin's grave at Fort Niobrara as it appeared on Decoration Day. An inclosure of iron bars, a large square monument at the head and the grave heaped with flowers deposited there by loving hands.

Wm. Epke this week becomes a subscriber to the DEMOCRAT and will prosper in this "land of the mild-eyed steer" as all other readers of the DEMOCRAT have done. Mr. Epke comes to our county from Wyoming and finds a better opening for stock than he enjoyed previously.

There are always bargains at this time of the year as the stocks of goods in certain lines become broken. If you will mention it to our merchants that you saw their "ad" in the DEMOCRAT and want some of their bargains we will guarantee that you will be pleased with the lines of goods shown you at lowest prices.

Geo. Elliott is kept quite busy these warm days in taking care of his customers at his soda fountain. You will always find a deliciously cool drink there and the best that can be made. Ice cream soda of any flavor is a popular drink with a great many and if you don't want to miss a good thing you should make good use of this hot weather.

Col. W. W. Anderson has decided to give up the ranch business on account of failing health and will close out his interests here. He offers his claims known as the Dewey Lake Ranch, 17 claims, for sale on easy terms to the right party. He sold 5 claims known as the Felch Ranch near Simeon at \$1600 each. We are sorry to lose Col. Anderson as he is a popular man and just the kind of a man we like to have among us.

An ad. in the DEMOCRAT pays well as it brings purchasers of the best class and they buy of the best merchants who carry fresh new stocks of goods that are neatly kept because they know how to take care of their goods and also know what to buy from long and successful experience. If your merchant is hoodooed into buying some worthless article he must hoodoo you so that he don't always have to keep it. Our advertisers know how to buy goods.

Friday's Races were the best of the three days held here last week. We would gladly have given you a report of it last week but we were already past due and had to make our appearance without further delay. Many people who came stayed over for Friday's Races and there were numerous new comers so that our town fairly thronged with people despite the rains which came in torrents each night of last week but the days were fine and the track was good excepting that it was about half under water in places. Nearly two thousand people were on hand for the last days Races and enjoyed it. Numerous races were run beside those given on the program and whose name we did not learn but one of the most interesting was the Rosebud pony race in which a small pony beat six or eight horses that were larger and stronger. The little mouse laid close to the ground and kept jumping and came out clear. It was a pretty race as the other horses worked hard to keep up and it was an interesting race from start to finish the small pony resembling a rabbit, the large ones, the hounds, in hot pursuit. There was no jockeying in this race as it was plain that each tried to win and made a good run for it.

Local Weather Record

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau
Valentine, Nebraska, week ending Tuesday, June 25 (1901)
Mean temperature, 71 degrees which is 6 degrees above the average.
Mean temperature for corresponding week last year, 76 degrees.
Highest temperature, 82 degrees on the 13th.
Lowest temperature, 57 degrees on the 23th.
Highest and lowest temperature for corresponding week last year, 97 degrees and 58 degrees respectively.
Total rainfall, 2.76 inches, which is 1.89 inches above the average.
Maximum velocity of wind, 32 miles on the 23.
Percentage of sunshine, 80.

The recent wet spell wound up in a blaze of glory last Friday evening when Jupiter Pluvius let go all bolts and let the Olympian sprinkler cart do its own work. It is needless to say that it did the work in a way that must have made old Pluvius turn green with envy, and which has compelled the local "oldest inhabitant" to choose a new subject when he feels compelled to draw the long bow. The succeeding hot spell is about over, at present writing and local society leaders may don their high collars again.

D. C. GRUNOW,
Observer, Weather Bureau.

Cutting parts furnished for all kinds and styles of mowing machines and binders at E. Breuklander's.

WANTED—A boy to work on farm. \$15 per month.

MARK D. CYPHERS,
Valentine, Nebr.

P. M. Sageser came down from Gordon to take in the races. He knows that Valentine is the best town on the F. E. & M. V. There is always some thing going on here to interest one who likes a busy town.

Having recently purchased one of the Newcomb fly-shuttle rag carpet looms I am now prepared to do all kinds of rag carpet weaving on short notice.

MRS. ADA A. HOLSCLAW
21-1f
Valentine, Nebr.

There was a little spat over the running of one of the races. Dave Archer and a son of Dan Truax, of Cody, started to mix up but the marshal called a halt before any damage was done to either of their physiognomies.

There was some loud talking done at times when the boys got over zealous in the praises of some particular horse but Valentine was never more peaceable than during the last week's races though the crowd was larger and the races better than previously.

Do you buy your goods where you can get what you call for or do you have to look a long time and then take the least objectionable thing as a substitute for what you wanted to buy. If you do business with our advertisers you can get what you want. They have it and will sell you what you call for at the right prices.

A north front is not bad when the sun comes down into our midst throwing the thermometers up to the top of their limits in altitude. We can sit in our front door and smile upon neighbors and feel comfortable while others can't look out of their front door on a clear day without scorching their noses and sizzling their hair while the perspiration flows off their brows.

Strayed or stolen from my ranch 5 miles west of Valentine on the Minne chaduzza: 5 head of horses about May 1. One iron grey mare and colt; one sorrel yearling colt; one three year old horse colt dark bay or black, white spot in forehead and white hind foot; one buckskin yearling colt branded PE on right shoulder. Liberal reward will be paid for information leading to the recovery of the above property.
GEO. J. GASKILL, Valentine.

This is usually the time when most towns begin to take on a dead appearance and we have noticed places where merchants would quit advertising but not so here. We are doing business all the time. Our merchants mostly carry big stocks of goods and always have something to sell that is worth talking to you about. Read the ads. in this paper and you will see that it is not a case of sending for a bill of goods and advertising while they last. Watch our ad columns when others' toxus appear to be doing nothing and you will know that we are always doing business here and always have something to sell you that is worth buying. Our merchants carry big stocks and you can get your choice.

OUR "SAY SO" IS OUR "DO SO"

Our low prices are a knock-out argument. Let competitors censure, our patrons approve.

We Give Auction Prices Without the Auction.

Evaporated Peaches	3 lbs for	25cts
Evaporated Pears	per lb	10cts
California Peaches	3 lb can	10cts
Solid Pack Tomatoes	3 lb can	10cts
Sugar Corn	2lb cans, 3 for	25cts
Green Gage Plums	3lb cans, 2 for	25cts
California Blackberries	3lb cans, 2 for	25cts
Gooseberries, Gal'on cans		50cts

DAVENPORT & THACHER

General Merchants.

Let Us Give You a Few of OUR PRICES

Good Roasted Coffee	per lb	10c
5 Pound Sacks of Pearl Hominy		10c
8 Bars Diamond C Soap		25c
5 Bars Large Bar Wool Soap		25c
20 Pounds of Good Rice		\$1.00

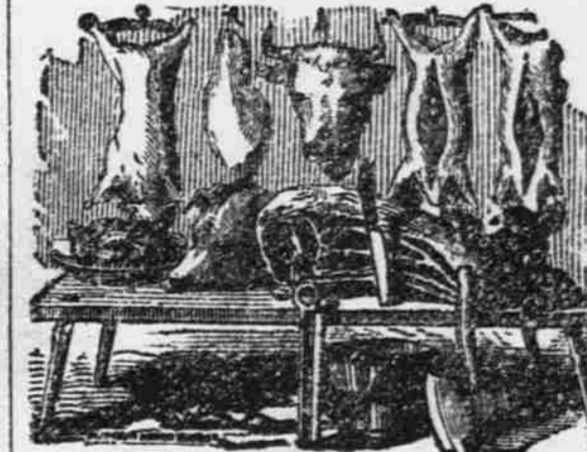
Bargains in EVERYTHING the Next Two Weeks to Make Room for Our Spring Stock.

CROOKSTON, NEBR.

MAX E. VIERTTEL

CITIZENS - MEAT - MARKET

J. W. STETTER, PROP



FRESH FRUIT AND GAME IN THEIR SEASON

First-class line of Steaks, Roasts, Dry Salt Meats, Smoked Breakfast Bacon

THE DONOHER

Is the Best Equipped, most Comfortable, Largest and Best Two-Dollars-a-Day

FIRST-CLASS MODERN HOTEL

In Northwestern Nebraska
Bath, Hot and Cold Water, Two Sample Rooms

VALENTINE - NEBRASKA

W. A. Boser, from the reservation was in town the first of the week.

Perry King was down from Cody Monday visiting his many friends.

You want good stationery. We have it and will do your printing at a trifling expense.

John Cordier was a visitor at this office during the races. Mr. Cordier is the owner of the famous "Nigger Baby" that has won so many races in and around Valentine.

M. E. Hall, of Cody, spent last week in our city and remembered the editor with the cash that so many forget about—for their country paper that tells them what is taking place in the best town on the F. E. & M. V.

Britt will celebrate the 4th of July this year and as her citizens have been good to us we have many kind words for them and only need prompting to make an outward display of our inward generosity and good feeling.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Layport, who have been visiting relatives at Marshalltown and Deep River, Iowa, returned home last Saturday night. They were accompanied by Mr. L's mother who expects to spend a month in Valentine.

All kinds of heavy hardware and wagon wood stock at E. Breuklander's.

Geo. Ross is laying off for a couple of weeks to build a substantial residence on his claim at Dewey lake.

R. S. Dennis, the Valentine painter has a contract to paint and paper the inside and paint the outside of Alex Carbonneau's house. He will go up to the ranch this week to commence the job.

Several of the Gordon boys were down to take in the races and visit the best town with the finest location in the west and supported by the healthiest and wealthiest stockmen along the line.

Jerome Broad was a pleasant visitor from Britt, Monday, and paid us another dollar on subscription. Mr. Broad formerly lived in our city and run the town herd of cows but last spring a year ago went to live on a farm that he traded his house and lot for and has been increasing his herd of cattle and horses and is doing well. Britt has other good citizens in her vicinity who have all been on the roll of honor by paying up promptly for their paper.