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# Thursday, December 12 1901

That little 234 up the road existing o il by the suiles of one or two lovely a lvertisers tried to say something cute and smart in referring to an art.cle which appealed in this paper, a couple of weeks ago. The editor of this paper tiasn't forgotten the time that the little 2.1 man was roughled to borrov money from hs to square up his desciency to lodge funds which he as secretary or treasurer had squandered

John G. Maher, the best looking man in O'Seill excepting Judge Kinkaid is in our city for a couple of days this ween. Despite the fact that Bix of the Nate Journal recogn 2-8 in John a pos sible leader of the democrats in his city and fears he may have too great a fol lowing as is evinced by his attacks, we think that in John we seed a willing, untiring and z-alcus advocate of de mocracy which will in time assert itself with the people and his jealous crit-

Port white was in town the first of the week. Thos. Gates of Lime Spring Ia. is in town on business. J. B. Sweeney and F. W. Murthy are attending court from Gregory Jesse West, from south of Cody, is spending a few days in town this week. Cnas. Hoyt of Whitman is in tow this week and orders the VALENTINE DEMOCRAT sent to his home. Nelson C. Pratt, the man who

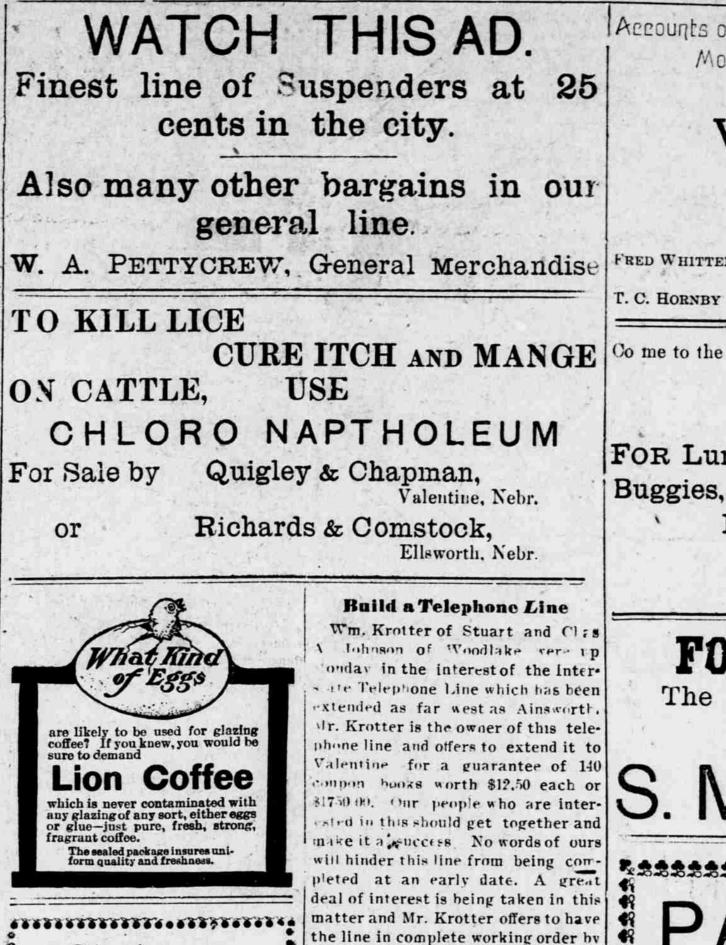
talked of for Mercer's place in con gress was in our city this week. John Burnett of Big Wnite river, a wealthy ranchman is in town after a wagon load of supplies for his ranch. Mr. Burnett does not, come to town very often but takes a wagon load of goods home with him when he goes. Thats the way our people do business, Bon Longtand who has been clerking For Sale by at the R-d Front for the past two years

left last might for Sturgis S. D. W. ere his folks live and he expects to remain there for some time. Bon has many friends in Valentine who regret to HO him leave. He was president of the Dancing Club and a dance was given in his honor last night which was well attended and erjoyed by all.

Several civil cases of minor impormeetin the way of general interest 'to he public last Monday were passed up on by the court and on Tuesday morn-

ing the case of the state vs Antoine L-doex for shooting John Bill Walks Behind was taken up and occupied two days, the case going to the jury would live o'clock, yesterday evening After being out over night the vote stood 10 to 2 in favor of conviction. This more ing the Bothwell case was called Court will probably be in session all next wenk.

The fourth weekly shoot of the gun club was held today at one o'clock and



Accounts of Merchants, Ranchmen, and Individuals Inviter Money to Loan on Pirst-class Cattle Paper and Other Securities.

> Valentine State Bank (Successors to Cherry County Bank.)

Capital Paid Up \$25,000

VALENTINE, NEBRASKA DIRI CT GRS

J. W. STETTER, Vice Presiden FRED WHITTEMORE, President CHARLES SPARKS, Cashier T. C. HORNBY W. S. JACKSON

# D. S. LUDWIG LUMBER YARD

**Builders' Materials** FOR Lumber, Buggies, Moline Wagons, Eclipse Windmills, Fairbank's Steel Windmills

J. A. SPARKS, Mgi

FOUND. NOT LOST. The place to get the best windmill also pumps and tanks. First door south of the Donoher House. VALENTINE. NEBR.



ics might do a nobler work in scrubbing their own furniture.

about twenty persons present seemed to hugely enjoy the contest for the gold championship medal. There were six

shooters in today's line, and much en-Bro. Lyan of the Gordon Journal and Bro. Barleigh of the Ainsworththuriasmi was manifested. ; A, Six Juch Star- Journal will please take notice fall of "the beautiful" might have dis couraged the members of many ciubs that their dear friend of whom they have always spoken well and pointed but in this case only caused a greater to as a line man in every way evidently attendance. The day was exceedingly does not appreciate their kind words gloomy and in consequence the usual They are each given a stap together errors were much varied-none of the with ourselves by our all wise contemtcontestants shooting as Well as formerly. Mr. Walter Parker enjoyed his iou - contemporary who claims to have initial shoot. Before arriving on the starved out 20 competitors. How can Barteigh and Lyon remain in business grounds he had announced his intention to powder all largets thrown but with such a man as Barker after them As for oursieves we are a little better after the first ten had safely landed in t bank of "the beautiful" the contestacquainted and don't mind considering unts breathed easier while the audience the source. screamed and howled, Mr. John Day

If we had the gan that some people have who would try to have people be heve that theirs was the paper which wouldn't puplish hear say talk we sup tase we would sterotype a few locals about John Smith, the husting rauch man coming to town to see his "many fr.ends and made this office a friendly aud business visit" and sead it out for a newspaper and make a general kick when any printing went to the other office and back everyone who didn't sympathize with us. We'd claim to be the whole republican party and make a kick against the county officals not being true blue if they refused to dig up for campaign purposes and then give them a roast for not refusing to comply with the county commissioners orders in regard to the county printing and blame them for turning against the party because they gave legal printit ; to the democratic paper in compli ance with a contract made for same by the county commissioners We'd prate about the great good our paper had done and claim to have starved out twenty competitors. It's a great rec ommendation to the town if you only see the man and his paper. It's wou let the town ever grew and thrived without his consent.

stated that he intended, to wear the nedal on a visit to a nearby town next as out he failed to account for eleven of the mysterious flyers. After the next moot a class B medal will be used by the club to add to the present great interest manifested, Following are the scores, each man shooting at 25 "white flyer" targets. Lerov Leach, 15: John Day, 14; Wm. Chrysler, 11; Frank Day, 10; Walter Parker, 6; Cyrus Hogen, 4:

#### W. E. HALEY : Cierk Comp 1751 M. W A.

Notice of ALLUAIElection of Officers. Esteemed Neighbors:-Your presnce are earnestly requested at our regular meeting on Wednesday evening the 18th inst, that being the date of our annual election of officers. The o.licers of Valentine Camp No. 1751 request the attendance of every mem er to take part in this election. Fraternally,

## Notice to Creditors.

In county court within and for ther, y county Sebraska, in the matter of the estate of fied To the creditors of said estate. You are here-by notified that I will sit at the couldy court room in Valentine in said county on the 21st day of pecember 1901 at 10 o'clock a. m. to recive and exa of. e all claiks against said estate vitu a vitw to their adjustment and allowance The time puited for the presentation of such chall at a list said es ale is seven months from the 20th uny of May A. D. 1901 and the time innited for the , a ment of decis is one year iron said 20th day of May 1901. Witness is what and the seal of said county this 27 in day of October 1901, SEAL W. R. LOWNE BRAL. , teriliy at () 3 4:40

Notice For Publication.

Thinking

Christmas

Must soon end in buying, and it will be well to bear in mind that 5 we have many goods that make . Gide al presents. Gifts of beauty

Ind utility. Hair Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Hand Mirrors, Toilet Articles, Fancy Stationery, Fine Ferfumes,

ally desirable for presentation to members of one's own family We make the price right.

### Quigley & Chapman,

Divggists,

Valentine, Neb.

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What we would like to see is a line

and many other items. These are sensible gifts that are espec-

KANGAROO

Now Open DAY and NIGHT

Short Order RESTAURANT

Everything to eat the market affords.

TOM CANDLER

A fine line of ladies' collars and fancy neckwear at Iva L. Efner's. 47-2t Wm. Epke who was very ill of typhoid pneumonia is now up and running around.

Ask to see our new line of golf and

that Johnstown would take some. If Valentine could subscribe a hundred or about that amount we could soon have work begin on the line which would mean something for the laboring man to do during the winter.

Chas. A Johnson thinks that Wood-

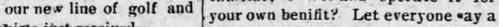
lake will take 30 or 40 coupons books.

not later than May 1st 1902

of telephone extend from Valentine out to Simeon, Oasis, Kennedy, Chesterfield, Newton and branch there C. H. CORNELL, President running to Brownlee and westward to Pullman from Kennedy thus connecting all of the county from one end to the other with the county seat. If a few dollars can be spent on this line we will immediately reap reward in facilities for reaching the county seat to transact business or to send in for a physician, supplies or assistance from one ranch to the other in case of fire and many who now llve out in the country could then move to town and have daily communication with themical National Bank, New York, their ranches. Why not talk this up at the same time and have all the conveniences that anyone enjoys in his western country where there in plenty of men whof are willing to con tribute to make a success of this nost needed enterprise?

In this west end of the county. Richards and Comstock put in a Teleohone line from Gordon to their ranches south for 60 miles and didn't ask anyone's help. Here there is undreds that will be benifitted and the cost will be light for each one in they will join hands and put in a telephone together and 'twill be a lasting benifit that everyone will wonder why we did without so long when the cost was so little.

A. H. Metzgar of the Metzgar Bros. ranch was in town Tuesday and tells us that they are putting in a telephone line to Merriman :m their ranch a distance of 50 miles. Are we OYSTERS in any style going to be last in getting together for a telephone line. In the past there has been numerous opportunities overlooked by our resident populace and only brought to our minds by some enterprising person or persons who step in and we're left again. There is a field in which a man with means can profit. There are rare of portunities for investment. Some one could step in and reap a harvest by the operation of a telephone line throughout the sand hills. Why not the stockmen get together and build this line, own it and operate it for



15 CALCIMINING. R S. DENNIS. \* All work well done Valentine Nebraska 



**Buys and Sells Domestic and Foreign Exchange** 

Correspondents:

First National Bank, Omaha Neb

M. V. NICHOLSON, Cashier



Breakfast Bacon

OWL SALOON T. A. YEARYSHAW JAMES B. HULL ° ° ° Sole Agents for HERALD PURE RYE WHISKEY And FRED KRUG'S BEER Ale and Porter, Choicest Wine and Cigars. VALENTINE x NEBRASKA

Metz Brewing Co. of Omaha stopped in our city yesterday on his way to the Black Hills country Mr Merz is a bright looking man and of good appearance.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

ery Stable of Robert Dyer.

P. F. Simons has purchased the Liv-

J. E. Thackrey bought four fine bulls

Chas. Metz one of the proprietors of

at the Taylor stock sale in Gordon.

Alex Charbonnean says he lost over 300 tons of bay in the recent prairie fire but has over 200 tons left and will divide his caule sending some down in Nebraska and will get along nicely. T a Dy MOCHAT office and rooms up

stairs have been nicely papered and are now waiting for a coat of paint. The Union hotel has rented the two back rooms and the editor and I. E. Thack re will occupy the front room.

This P. Huntington, a Gordon hinker and his brother Horace, who has been working for Louie Schmidt w re down boking over our city Mone a distance of 200 miles at rate of one da . It may be that Horace will locate and one third fare for the round trip. here as he has sold has property at Gor. Aun and has au oller liete.

o the pembers of the Farmers Mut al Insurance Co. of Lincoln. Nebraska: You are each hereby notified that the members of said company will hold their annual county meeting December

17th at 2 o'clock P. M. at the VALEN TINE DEMOCAAT building in the town of Valentine, Nebraska persuant to the by inwe of said company, for the invited. purpose of electing proxies to attend the annual meeting of said company' to

be held at Lincoln, Nebr. January 15th 1902 at 10 o'clock a. m. Dated this 20 day of Nov. 1931.

KITTIE COPHERS. G. P. CHABB

#### LOLT: AY RATES

Tickets on sale, I'ec. 24, 25 and 31 1901and Jan. 1, 1902, Final return lim it, Jan 2 1902. To any point within J. C. NONTHRUP. duent.

tailor made skirts just received;

IVA L. EFNER. 47-2t St. John's Episcopal Church Holy Communion'7 30 a. m. Sunday School 10 a m. Morning Prayer-Litany and Sermon 11 a. m. Evening Prayer and Sermon at 7.30 p. m. Ali are cordially

Cut prices on children's fleece lined in \ Moville. lowa; December 6, 1901. union suits at the millivery store. Albert Whipple of Rosebud came down yesterday to meet his son, Alexander , who has been atten ing Wayne | She was a professor of the Catholic College. Mr. Whipple makes a change faith and was interred in the Calvary in his Brand and pays up in advance, cemetery of Sloux City, Ia. Mr. Haley It did seem a little strange to see and his father, returned to Valentine Mr Whipple carrying a sack of money Sunday after attending the funeral. around on his shoulder to square np his sympathies to our esteemed friends and } accounts in Valentine but such was the fellow townsmen who are called upon

case. Mr Whipple's credit is good for more than one sack of money.

Ludies' and children's fars at the millinery store. The prices are right.

good word in favor of a telephone and each one try to do something, get

together and call a meeting, organ- Fine and Fancy Underwear, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Yarns, Embroidery

Mis. Mary Haley mother of cur county commissioner W. E Haley and of her daughter Mrs. John McDermont

Mrs. Mary Haley was born in the parish of Ornegai, county of Mao, Ireland SHOES and was 78 years of age at her death The DEMOCRAT extends tenderest

to mourn the death of a wife and moth-Underskirts at the millinery store.

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Si'ks, Opera Shawls, Neckties and Notions, Point Laces, Battenburg Sraid, Sofa Pillows, Wool/Knit wife of Martin Haley died at the home Slippers and Center Pieces made to order at Prices that are RIGHT

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# AT COST PRICE

SISTERS