

TERMS

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Thursday, January 2, 1902

Bartley is now a free man having been pardoned by Gov. Savage...

Preaching in Stewart Avenue Universalist Church yesterday on "Spirit vs Form..."

It takes wind to run a newspaper; it takes a scintillating acrobatic imagination...

E. R. Vandegrift formerly of Valentine and lately of Brownlee where he has been very successful in cattle raising...

John Manning and family of Culbertson, Montana, stopped in our city on their way home from an eastern visit...

H. J. Caton Dead. About two o'clock Tuesday morning H. J. Caton died of paralysis at the residence of J. E. Thackrey...

Mrs. J. C. Webb of Fremont was registered at The Donohoe yesterday.

Miss Maier is working in the Valentine State Bank during the absence of Miss Watson.

Wm. Pike and brother August have bought a bunch of sheep and will engage in that business.

J. E. Thackrey and sisters were down to the lakes the first of the week returning yesterday.

T. C. and M. O. Metzger, brothers of Albert and Will Metzger of Gregory, are in town looking for a ranch location.

Mrs. and Mr. J. C. Pettijohn and daughter Florence visited relatives at Long Pine the past week, returning today.

Miss Katie Noble departed Tuesday for Kearney Nebraska where she will visit with relatives and friends for two or three weeks.

Mrs. D. Q. Nicholson of Madison Nebraska, is visiting this week with her brother-in-law M. V. cashier of the Bank of Valentine.

D. A. Hancock of Simeon has gone down to his former home at Blackburn Mo. where he expects to remain for several weeks during the winter.

Father Leichteiner took the Bothwell children down to Omaha and he placed them in a Catholic school where they will receive care and attention.

M. V. Nicholson and wife went down to Ainsworth last Thursday to attend the wedding of Miss Alta Nicholson to Fred L. Coffey of Spokane, Washington.

E. C. Cole stopped in our city Tuesday evening on his way home from Norfolk where he spent the past week visiting at the home of his mother.

Miss Ema D. Tracy leaves to-night for her home at Pine Bluffs, Wyo. Miss Tracy has been assisting Judge Walcott as stenographer during the several months she has been in Valentine.

Mrs. W. E. Efner returned this morning from a week's visit at Chadron with her son Dean of the Chadron Journal. Mr. Efner accompanied Mrs. Efner there but came back after spending Xmas day in Chadron.

Miss Dunigan complains of shutting her thumb up in Judge Walcott's safe and when she again opened the safe she found her thumb severely injured.

The Ghost dance given on New Year's night by the Valentine Dancing Club was a grand success. About thirty couples were masked and after unmasking there were at least as many more who joined in the dance.

Everyone reports having had a good time.

Frank Brayton and wife spent New Years in Ainsworth.

Queensware at reduced prices CRABB & Co. 50

Go to O. W. Moreys for Holiday goods.

Cash paid for hides, A. MOREY. Office at O. W. Morey's jewelry store. 48

At the opera house Tuesday evening Jan. 7. Wells and Delap's Minstrels.

Notice of Herding. I will run town herd beginning about April 1st. All parties entrusting cows to my care can be assured that they will receive careful attention. URIAS BOYER

Strayed from my place about Sept. 25, one gray horse, weight about 1000 pounds; head and neck fleed bitten specks, wire cut on left hind leg below the knee; branded J D H on left houlder, vent may be blotched J D. Also one buckskin pony mare about 650 pounds, mane about 6 inches long, branded TO on left flank. Reasonable reward for information leading to their recovery. T. J. NELSON. 38-1f Woodlake, Neb

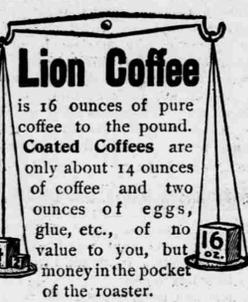
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AS WE START UPON 1902

At the advent of a new year we wish to extend to our friends the compliments of the season, and to express our appreciation of the favor shown us by the people of this community.

Quigley & Chapman Druggists VALENTINE, NEBRASKA



Lion Coffee is 16 ounces of pure coffee to the pound.

Coated Coffees are only about 14 ounces of coffee and two ounces of eggs, glue, etc., of no value to you, but money in the pocket of the roaster.

home. During the past eleven years Mr. Caton had been Indian farmer at Rosebud but resigned last June on account of failing health.

Cecil and Vernon aged respectively sixteen and fourteen years will remain in Valentine to attend school and H. W. Caton the eldest son will take care of the ranch at Stearns S. D.

The deceased was a member of the A. O. U. W. at Salem in which order he carried a policy of \$2,000. The VALENTINE DEMOCRAT extends sympathies to the bereaved family and friends.

"Alright" is Ali Wrong. From the London Chronicle.

A correspondent who has been having an argument with a friend as to whether the word "alright" can be legitimately used appeals to us for a decision.

"It is a word that has puzzled a good many mercantile men," he writes. Well, "alright" is all wrong, and has no more right to exist than the "forever 'tis a single word," which inspired one of Calverley's most delightful absurdities.

But we have noticed that three women out of five spell "alright" as a single word, "though our forefathers deemed it two." "Indeed we should give 'alright' a place in our collection of woman's words, which is really quite an interesting one.

For there are many words used habitually by women which men never use, as there are masculine words which do not fit feminine lips.

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They will be on sale at the stock yards until sold at prices lower than you can buy like quality of stock at public auction.

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Anyone in need of good stock should come early and make good selections for your needs.

Mr. Raffenburg takes pleasure in showing his stock. 50

The U. S. Civil Service Commission will hold examinations at several places in each state during March and April.

To secure young men and women for government service, 9,889 persons secured positions last year through these examinations.

Probably 10,000 appointments will be made this year.

All appointments are for life and for most positions only a common school education is required.

Salaries at appointment vary from \$660 to \$1200 a year with liberal promotions afterward.

Politics is not considered. This affords a good opportunity for people between 16 and 45 years of age.

Those desiring places of this kind can get full information about them, free, by writing to the Columbia Correspondence College, Washington, D. C. and asking for its Civil Service catalogue, number three.

Ordinance No. 90. An ordinance granting to the Cherry County Telephone Co. an exclusive franchise for a telephone line and system of lines within the village of Valentine, Nebraska, and establishing regulations governing such franchise.

Be it ordained by the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the Village of Valentine.

Sec. 1.—That the village of Valentine be and is hereby given and granted to the Cherry County Telephone Company, its successors and assigns, the exclusive franchise and right to establish, construct, erect, maintain and operate for profit, a telephone line and system of lines within the village of Valentine, and all necessary buildings, strictures, erections, poles, wires, conductors, tables, switchboards, appliances or apparatus that may be necessary or requisite to the proper construction, maintenance and operation of said telephone line and system.

Provided, that said corporation, its successors and assigns, permit their poles and fixtures to be used for the purpose of placing and maintaining thereon free of charge any wires that may be necessary for the use of the police or fire departments of the village of Valentine.

Sec. 2.—That for said purpose the said grantee its successors or assigns, or employees, may enter upon the streets, alleys or public grounds of said village and erect or place thereon posts or poles, wires, conductors, cables and other appliances or apparatus, and make therein such excavations as may be necessary for the erection of said posts and poles and for laying or placing said conductors, wires, cables and appliances and apparatus; provided that such excavations shall be properly and safely protected while open, and shall be so filled, repaired or completed as to leave the street or alley in as good a condition as before the excavations were made.

Sec. 3.—That unless the said grantee, its successors or assigns, shall commence work on the construction and erection of such telephone line or system of lines within six months of the passing of this ordinance, and shall complete the same as soon as practicable, and be prepared to furnish telephones to patrons residing within the present limits of this village within one year from the granting of this franchise, this ordinance and the franchise hereby granted shall lapse and become null and void.

Sec. 4.—Said grantee, its successors or assigns, shall hold and save the village of Valentine harmless from all liability arising from the erection, maintenance and operation of said telephone line and system.

Sec. 5.—The said grantee, its successors or assigns shall have the exclusive right to furnish telephone service and accommodation and transmission of telephonic messages for pay and profit, and shall have authority to charge its customers for such telephonic service and accommodation and transmission of telephonic messages, such prices as may be agreed upon between said grantee, its successors or assigns, and its said customers; and in case such an agreement is not made, such charges shall not exceed the price usually and ordinarily charged for such service and transmission of telephonic messages in cities and villages of like size and population to this village.

Sec. 6.—The franchise, rights and privileges hereby granted shall come into force and effect fifty days from and after the passage of this ordinance, unless sooner revoked or lapsed for violation of this ordinance.

Sec. 7.—This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed and approved January 2, 1902. Attest. E. F. SIMONS, A. M. MORSEY, Chairman, Village Clerk

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