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## ONE DOLLAR

For a pair of men's overshoes in sizes 10--11--12

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For a pair of men's Perfection Rubbers to go over felt boots in sizes 10--11--12--13--14

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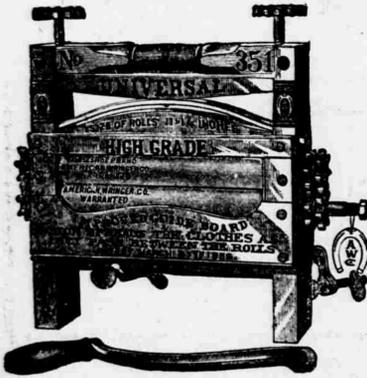
## WATCH THIS AD.

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Also many other bargains in our general line.

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## TALK OF THE TOWN

C. J. Anderson of Cody was in our city Tuesday.

M. P. Jordan of Arabia was in our city, Monday.

Jas. Vincent, of Arabia, was on our streets Monday.

John Heelan was in from Arabia, trading, Monday.

C. J. O'Connor and son, C. J. Jr., were in town last Sunday.

Arthur Cortz, of Merriman, was in our city the first of the week.

Robt. Quisenberry, of Oasis, was doing business in town this week.

Otto Krasch and his niece who lately came to this country were in town Monday.

J. E. Thackrey went out to Marsh lake last Saturday to be gone three or four days.

John Timmin, the whittler, was in town Tuesday shaking hands with old friends. Hide the dry goods boxes.

Fine weather for the past three weeks finally changed to a cold wind from the north last Monday and clouds threatened snow.

Miss Fannie VanBuskirk came down from Cody where she is located now and spent last Saturday and Sunday with friends in our city.

Rasmus Hansen went down to Arabia last Friday evening to visit friends and probably look up a location for himself and family for the coming year.

John Bachelor came up from his ranch near Kennedy Sunday and spent a couple of days in town transacting business with Valentine people and visiting with his friends.

The county commissioners are having a lot of claims to go over that are sent in by some people on account of sickness. A great many coming from Woodlake on account of small-pox there.

The ice is getting thicker and preparations are being made by the F. E. & M. V. to again load several hundred cars with ice from the Minnechaduzza lake just north of town with which they will supply the towns along this line of railroad.

Last Sunday night while the services were in progress in the M. E. Church the electric lights suddenly went out leaving the congregation in total darkness. The lamps were soon lit and except for the brief interval at first in Rev. Clark's sermon the services proceeded as usual.

H. F. Schwaberow, of Gregory, was arrested by Sheriff Layport a couple of weeks ago and brought to Valentine where, last Saturday at a preliminary hearing before Judge Towne he was bound over to district court in the sum of \$500. Failing to give bond he was held by the sheriff to await trial.

The shelving for the court house vaults has arrived and is standing in the hallway at the court house ready to be put in the different vaults. Wire railing or screen work has been put in several rooms and soon our court house will be a cheerful place for the county officers and for people who came in to transact business with them.

Monday we looked for a storm but Tuesday morning the sun came out again and the day was as bright and pleasant as during the past couple of weeks. Who wouldn't enjoy living in Nebraska with such weather as this? No mud and very little wind excepting in the spring and fall for a few days. We have more bright sunshine and good weather than most anywhere else east of the Rocky mountains.

F. M. Segar, from the north table was in town Saturday and called at the DEMOCRAT office. Mr. Segar came here about 18 years ago and started in with about \$80 in money but owed \$100. So he was worse off than even with the world. Since that time Mr. Segar has worked when he felt like it and has lived as well as most of them, but he has been improving his farms which he procured at different times as he had the money to invest and now is worth several thousand dollars. A comfortable home has been built up and any one who wants to know how a man can make a nice living in Cherry County should go up to Mr. Segar's and see for himself what has been done by a man who started \$80 in debt.

Dave Dunn was transacting business in Valentine Monday.

W. D. Morgareidge, of Simeon, was enjoying himself in town last week.

J. E. Cochran, wife and two sons, have been stopping at the Donoher since Friday.

Chas. Bulls, from up on the north table was transacting business in our city last week.

Curt Callen, of Sparks, spent a few hours in town last Saturday transacting business and visiting friends.

Earl Comstock, of the Comstock & Harris Cattle Co., spent a few days in town the latter part of last week.

L. N. Laport went to Atwood Kansas, last Monday morning, on business. He expects to be gone about a week.

W. A. Denny came down from his ranch Sunday and took the train Monday morning for Chicago where he will spend a few weeks.

F. K. Bivens, of Rosebud agency, came down Friday and visited with his son until Monday morning, when he returned to his duties at the agency.

Dr Hutchinson is now settled at home again after a trip back to his former home in Iowa and is prepared to do dental work in the latest improved methods.

Sheriff Layport received notice from Lincoln that the case against Geo. VanBuren which had gone to the supreme court the judgment was affirmed.

H. F. Miller, one of our city draymen has been laid up with a lame back for the past week but is improving at the present writing. Fred Paxton is driving the dray for him during his sickness.

Jas. Vincent and E. L. Davis have bought the livery stable at Woodlake of Ely Valentine and took possession the first of the week. We haven't learned what disposition they made of their ranches near Arabia but suppose they intend to keep them for a while.

F. G. Foxworthy, of York, Nebr., representing the Nebraska Newspaper Union of that place spent last Saturday and Sunday in our city. Mr. Foxworthy is a man of considerable experience in newspaper work and occupies an important position with the Nebraska Newspaper Union.

There was a nice dance at the Arabia school house last Friday night. The local musicians, known as the Arabia Orchestra, composed of five talented young men who would do credit to themselves before almost any audience, furnished excellent music for the occasion. In the appreciation of this by the lovers of dancing and especially the good music, nearly one hundred persons gathered for a good time, bringing baskets of good things for supper intending to remain long enough to get hungry. The school house was commodious but the stove occupied too much valuable space and was removed the evening being warm enough without it. About 30 numbers were soon disposed of after having danced at pleasure for a couple of hours. There were more good looking girls and handsome men there than usually attend a public dance and there was enjoyment for all with no apparent rivalry or contesting factions. Yes, all was harmonious and couldn't well be otherwise where there are good people and good music. We ought to have a few more subscribers for the VALENTINE DEMOCRAT at Arabia and would like a correspondent from there. It is a nice community and ought to be heard from.

A. H. Metzger and brother, of Gregory came down last Saturday as witnesses in the preliminary hearing of H. F. Schwaberow charged with taking a water tank belonging to Metzger Bros.

Peter Peterson, of near Gregory was in town last Saturday. Mr. Peterson has a nice lot of hay land and a good bunch of cattle.

Jos. A. Saults of Gregory was in our city last Saturday. Mr. Saults generally comes to town once in the fall and again in the spring. This time we think is once between times and we'll look for him again in the spring. On account of his short stay we did not get to visit much with our old neighbors. This was once when Gregory was right in town.

## LOOK AT OUR BARGAIN MIDWINTER SALE

Men's Perfection Overs for Felt boots all sizes	\$ .75
Men's Snow Excluder Arctics, all sizes	1.00
Men's Winter Underwear,	
formerly \$ .50 to \$1.00 now 2 for	.25
Men's Hats	.75 to 1.00 now 25 and .50
Men's Macinaw Coats	2.00 now 1.00
Men's Pants	2.00 to 3.00 now 1.00
Ladies' Winter Waists	1.50 to 2.50 now 1.00
Children's warm Hoods and Muffs	formerly \$1.50 now 1.00

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