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Every Dollar You Spend ;

for clothing this Spring outside of this store is honestly from 20 to 40 per cent wasted and our values will prove it. If you respect your time and money you will at once acquaint yourself with our superior values for the Spring and Summer of 1902 : : :

The Red Front

TALK OF THE TOWN

Curt Callen, of Sparks, was in town the latter part of last week.

Dave Fowler and Johnny Granger were in town Wednesday, from the north table.

Silas Wolfenden, of Newton, was in town Tuesday, looking after a contest in the land office.

E. C. Cole, of Cody, has purchased the balance of the Crabb stock and shipped it to that place.

There are many here who never saw a cigar maker at work and the new factory draws crowds all the evening.

John Whillans, from Sparks, spent a day in town the first of the week, buying supplies and visiting with friends.

Carrie Nation attempted to go behind a Nebraska City bar and was slapped by the bartender and arrested by a policeman.

A. S. Graef, of Britt, caused a dollar's worth of happiness in these headquarters, Saturday, by paying a year's subscription.

The undertaking rooms of Davenport & Thacher have been moved to the rear of the Davenport building now occupied by the postoffice.

The people, of Crookston, will have a dance on the 18th inst., that promises to be the event of the season. Those who miss it will miss a treat.

There is a great demand for houses and not a vacant house in town. Wouldn't it be a good investment for some one to erect a few neat cottages for renting purposes.

H. R. Schmit, aged 76, and Mrs. Wabke Steenblock, aged 72, living at Glenville, were married the other day. Both have great grandchildren. "There is no fool like an old fool."

Walter Q. Tucker, one of the government physicians at Rosebud agency, came down the first of the week to visit a few days with his mother and brothers and to transact business.

It is said that "matches are made in heaven," but the kind we buy in Valentine must be made in the other place, as the republican party don't rule in heaven and the match trust can't control that place.

The fishing season is now open and numerous poles are seen pointed toward the creek. The limit of fish allowed by law is fifty but there don't seem to be any danger of anyone having luck enough to violate the law.

The store building formerly occupied by Elliott's drug store is being overhauled and will be occupied by another drug store. Four drug stores in a town of this size would be a credit to Carrie Nation's home town.

After reading incubator literature for some time, Mark Cyphers has come to the conclusion that the hen is too slow and has purchased an incubator that is warranted to hatch out a litter of fuzzy little chicks every little while or oftener, and is beginning to count his chickens before they are hatched.

The dead body of John Caldwell, a pioneer of the neighborhood of Chadron and at one time quite wealthy, was found on the prairie about eight miles from that town last week. He had started to drive some sheep to a point twenty miles from Chadron and the sheep returned alone. A searching party found the body where he had apparently lain down exhausted.

The new lodge room, fraternal hall, is nearly ready for occupancy and is one of the finest lodge rooms in the state, Omaha and Lincoln not excepted. The contractors expect to have their work completed by the 15th and the rooms will then be furnished and used. When all is ready the Masons and Workmen, who own the hall, will have a grand opening with an appropriate program. They may well be proud of their new home.

All old soldiers of the civil war, whether members of the G. A. R. or not, are cordially invited to attend a meeting of the G. A. R. to be held in the parlors of the Valentine House on Saturday, April 13th, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of completing arrangements for the Memorial services at Valentine, May 30. All come and make this the best Memorial service that Valentine has ever had. Let our motto be, "one flag, one country and one God."

Col. Davenport's Funeral.

The funeral of Col. E. J. Davenport last Friday, was, without exception, the largest ever held in Valentine. All business was suspended during the afternoon and at two o'clock the Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Modern Woodman, Woodman of the World and G. A. R., of which he was an honored member, formed in line and escorted the remains from his late residence to the court house, where the funeral services were conducted by the Odd Fellows with their beautiful and impressive ceremonies. The singing was by Mesdames Bivens and Morey, Misses Elsie Sherman and Waters and Messrs. W. Holsclaw, H. Tucker, W. A. Kimbell and I. M. Rice with Miss Maggie Steele as organist. Col. A. L. Towle delivered an eulogy on the deceased as a soldier, citizen business man, after which the sad march to Mount Hope was begun. After the ceremonies at the grave a firing squad from the fort fired a volley over the grave and a bugler sounded "taps."

Among those who attended the funeral from abroad we noted Messrs. C. A. Barnes, E. B. Smith, F. A. Baldwin, Ed McGill, Peter Brower, J. H. Fritz, Daniel Pratt, Jas. DeWoody, J. G. Kimbell and J. H. Nichols, of Ainsworth, and Dr. Farleigh, of Johnston.

The large court room was packed to suffocation and still would not hold but a small proportion of those who desired to pay a last tribute to him who was loved and honored as one of our foremost citizens. The floral tributes were both numerous and costly, the different societies of which he was a member having sent to Omaha for appropriate designs, regardless of expense.

When you want good job work, leave your order at this office.

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Spring work has commenced and but few people are coming to town.

We regret to announce that Mrs. W. C. Pettycrew is on the sick list.

The saloons will soon make a considerable contribution to the school fund.

The only sign of spring that is lacking is the customary dago with da org an' da monk.

Judge Hollenbeck, of Fremont, has ruled that the statute of limitations don't apply in the matter of personal taxes.

Jacob Eberale, of Bradshaw, aged 82, got tired of waiting for death to overtake him and hurried the date for his funeral with a rope.

Educational Department.

BY LETA STETTER.

"Neither frost nor heat nor thunder can wholly do away. I wren the marks of that which once hath been."

Rev. Jamison addressed Miss Eason's room briefly Friday morning.

The class '02 are now considering as a class motto "Never do what you can't undertake."

The Delphians are doing a great deal of work on their program and they promise us some thing extraordinary.

Reserved tickets for the Delphian program of the 18th will be placed on sale at the usual place, Wednesday morning April 16.

The class '02 have chosen their class colors, red and green, and have also selected their commencement cards which are decorated with these colors.

If you would like any certain book added to the list soon to be sent for, mention it to some member of the committee, Jas. Growden, Irwin Cuery or Leta Stetter.

Mr. Crandall spoke to the H. S. Tuesday morning on the rudiments of music. He has promised at some future date to learn a song with us and to illustrate the proper way to set about such a matter.

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