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## FOR HOLIDAY TRADE

### SPECIAL BARGAINS DRYGOODS DEP'T

Ladies' Furs Handkerchiefs  
Wool Waists Belts  
Chatelaines Dress Goods

### GROCERY DEP'T

18 lbs. Gran. Sugar \$1.00  
2 Cans Best Tomatoes .25  
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A fine line of Spices, Extracts and etc.  
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Choicest Wines and Cigars.

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Stoves and Cutlery

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and a Full Line of Undertakers' Supplies.

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June 1, 1884.

Chartered as a National Bank  
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## The FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Valentine, Nebraska.

(Successor to)

Bank of Valentine.

CAPITAL PAID IN  
\$25,000.

A General Banking  
Exchange and  
Collection Business

C. H. CORNELL, President.  
M. V. NICHOLSON, Cashier.

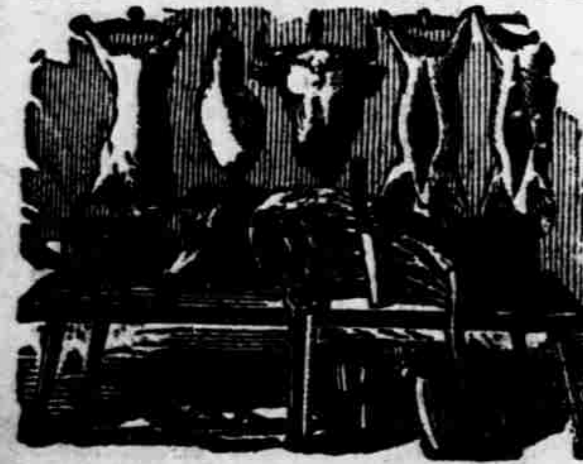
J. T. MAY, Vice-President.  
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## CITIZENS MEAT MARKET

J. W. STETTER, PROP

FRESH FRUIT AND GAME  
IN THEIR SEASON

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



## TALK OF THE TOWN

**Local Weather Record**  
U. S. Department of Agriculture  
Weather Bureau  
Valentine, Nebraska, week ending 6 a. m., Dec-  
ember 31, 1901.  
Maximum temperature 36 degrees on the 27th.  
Minimum temperature, 7 degree on the 25th.  
Mean temperature 15.7 degrees, which is 2.4  
degrees below the normal.  
Total precipitation, .8 inch, which is 13 inch  
below the normal.

N. M. CUNNINGHAM,  
Official in Charge.

C. P. Hamar was in town the first of the week from down the river.

Fred Cumbow returned Monday from a visit over Christmas with his parents at Johnstown.

The Valentine school was dismissed for two weeks and will begin Monday Jan. 5, 1902.

Miss Holcomb, one of the teachers in the Valentine schools, went home to visit during the holidays.

Louis Kleinschmidt, of York Nebr., called to see us last week while in our city visiting friends.

Mrs. Levi Sparks and daughter, Helen, went to Hot Springs, S. D. for a couple of weeks visit last Friday.

Arkansaw Bob came in from his ranch last week and helped J. W. Stetter to ship out three loads of cattle this week.

Miss Laura Pettijohn came up from the Fremont Normal last Wednesday evening to visit home folks. She returned Sunday.

Mrs. E. H. Bohle had the misfortune to fall down in the cellar at their restaurant Tuesday morning, severely bruising her side and hip.

A "Stocking Social" will be given at the Ward school house January 10, 1902. Girls bring supper for two. All come, something new.

A. B. McAlevy and his brother, from Iowa, came into town last Monday to get a load of supplies and house furnishing goods. They started home Tuesday.

Al Young and Lee Shepherd went to Cody Saturday night and attended church Sunday. Mr. Young says they listened to a good sermon by Rev. Bazel Hunt.

Geo. Miller, a jolly, smiling, goodnatured young man working for R. F. Gillaspie was in town the first of the week, George formerly lived on the north table.

An old man by the name of Simpson is carrying his face in a sling as a result of a mix up with a colored gem man who goes by the name of Spence. Simpson was accused of setting the fire at the dance hall owned by Spence that burned recently.

Prof. Vincent F. Safranek, the band leader of the 25th Infantry located at Ft. Niobrara, made us a pleasant visit Monday and made arrangements for a concert which the band will give at the M. E. Church Friday evening, Jan. 9th. The band has 22 pieces and we can expect some excellent music.

The Woodmen will have a joint installation of officers in the near future and will take in the Simeon Lodge. Let every M. W. A. be on hand to witness the doings of the best lodge in the world. There is none other just as good or just as strong an organization as the M. W. A. Not wishing to do an injustice to any one or any lodge it is but justice to say that the Modern Woodmen have a membership of which each member should feel proud. It's a grand old lodge and has never yet taken a backward step.

Some of the teachers are back to town spending the holidays.

Theodore Tillson was transacting business in our city the first of the week.

Charbonneau & Taylor are having all the work they can do at their shop near the M. E. Church. Last Friday Mr. Taylor got his head pretty badly cut while shoeing a horse but only stopped long enough to get the blood stopped and went to work again.

Report of school district No. 50. No. of pupils enrolled 17; average daily attendance 14. School closed Dec. 25, and will open again Jan. 5. This district is in a bad habit of tardiness. Parents should make it a special point to correct this error before any severe rules are passed regarding it.

CLINTON COLLETT, Teacher.

J. H. Searby was in town Monday from Crookston and stated that they had sold most of the 50 head of horses advertised the past few weeks in this paper. The roads were bad between here and Crookston and Mr. Searby did not stop long in town. The snow is 12 to 20 inches deep on the roads in most places.

Word comes that Mrs. George Seager died Sunday night of lung fever. Mr. Seager lives about 25 miles south and west of Cody and is well known and identified with the business interests of Cody having considerable property there as well as a good ranch and a fine bunch of cattle where he lives. He had contemplated moving to town.

E. W. Webb & Co. have bought the old county jail and six lots and Monday of this week opened up a pop factory and bottling works. Mr. Webb is a father of the cigar maker Webb and comes here from Elgin this state. People in Valentine and vicinity will be interested in this new venture and will lend their usual encouragement to business enterprises.

Services at the M. E. Church next Sunday as follows: Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning services 11 a. m. Class meeting, 12 m. Junior League 2:30 p. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Evening service 7:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30. Morning subject:—"True Religion of Life." Evening subject:—"The Spirit of this Age."

It gives us pleasure to announce that the full orchestra from the Post will play a concert at the M. E. Church on Friday evening, January 9th. This concert will be played by the complete orchestra of the 25th Infantry and will be a musical treat such as is only heard in the large cities. The orchestra will consist of 3 1st violins, 2nd violins, 2 violas, cello, 2 basses, flute, oboe, 2 clarinetes, 2 bassoons, 2 french horns, two cornets, trombone and drums, making a perfect instrumentation capable of playing anything from ragtime to symphony. Mr. Safranek, the band master has not yet decided on all the numbers for the program, but the selections will be such as will please, avoiding both the vulgar and the classical, but striking a medium of standard and better class works that are both interesting and delightful. Some of our prominent citizens have expressed themselves as highly gratified with the prospect of such an entertainment, and the well behaved boys of the Post will be patronized with such a turnout as only the citizens of Valentine are capable of.

## AFTER THE XMAS RUSH

WE ARE BUSY  
GETTING INTO SHAPE  
AGAIN AND WILL TALK  
TO YOU NEXT WEEK

DAVENPORT & THACHER

## BEFORE OUR ANNUAL INVENTORY, JAN., 5

we are going to clean up all our Winter Goods consisting of heavy Dressgoods Outings Quilts Blankets Clothing Underwear Shirts Leggings etc at greatly reduced prices, and all our stock of KIRKENDALL Shoes goes at COST for Cash.

This is not a sale of undesirable goods, but all up-to-date Merchandise in season

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CROOKSTON  
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Xmas Mittens " "

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W. T. Bishop,

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