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We are preparing for
SPRING TRADE

and in order to make room,
will for a short time, make a
reduction on all

WINTER GOODS OF 25 **per cent**

Red Front Mercantile Co.

20 PER CENT OFF

on all our

Ladies' and Children's Jackets,

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Rock Springs - DEALER IN - Big Muddy

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Stoves and Ranges Iron Beds, Springs
Tinware and Enamel Ware and Mattresses
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Coffins, Caskets,

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Ale and Porter,

And FRED KRUG'S BEER

Choicest Wines and Cigars.

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NEBRASKA

Chartered as a State Bank
Jun- 1, 1884.

Chartered as a National Bank
August 12, 1902.

The FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Valentine, Nebraska.

(Successor to)

Bank of Valentine.

CAPITAL PAID IN
\$25,000.

A General Banking
Exchange and
Collection Business

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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., Jan-
uary 28, 1903.
Maximum temperature 51 degrees on the 25th.
Minimum temperature, 12 degrees on the 23rd.
Mean temperature, 31.4 degrees, which is 8.0
degrees above the normal.
Total precipitation, .11 inch, which is .03 inch
below the normal.

N. M. CUNNINGHAM,
Official in Charge.

Our clubbing offer has brought
several subscriptions.

Call for sample copies of the
Iowa Homestead at this office.

Len Cearns, of Cody, was in
town between trains Tuesday.

T. M. Ball, of the Chicago
Newspaper Union called on us
while in our city this week.

Andrew Schatzthauer of Wood
Lake was in the city Tuesday and
Wednesday shaking hands with
friends.

Ben Roberts, of Merriman, was
transacting business in our city
Tuesday and yesterday. He owns
a fine ranch northwest of Merri-
man.

Rev. Ray's subject at the M. E.
church Sunday morning will be,
"I have Fought a Good Fight."
Evening, "The Rights of Those
who obey God."

Chas. P. Jordan, of Rosebud,
came down Tuesday to visit friends
and look after business matters.
Mr. Jordan generally stays a few
days when he comes down.

We are pleased to furnish our
readers with items from Brownlee
and Kilgore this week. Now
what's the matter with Kennedy,
Eli and Bailey? Good correspond-
ents in each of these places but we
don't hear from them often.

The soldier boys at the Fort are
getting up a play which they will
give at the opera house at Fort
Niobrara on Friday afternoon and
evening, February 20th. Matthew
Williams was in town yesterday as
one of the managers making ar-
rangements for the printing.

John Shangraw, a half breed,
got a little too much booze and
went into Trodgan's restaurant
and was struck a blow over the
eye by Trodgan with his fist from
which he lay unconscious for sever-
al minutes. Shangraw had used
abusive language in the presence
of Mr. Trodgan's family.

We have received a lot of garden
seeds from the Department of
Agriculture through the courtesy
of Wm. Neville our former Con-
gressman. Any who will use them
can get a package by calling at
this office. They are for free dis-
tribution and an assortment should
go into the house of each family
that raises a garden.

The Junior League will give a
box social at Bethel Hall Saturday
evening January 31, at 7.30.
Girls bring supper for two in a
plain shoe box with one half of
some picture pasted on the box
and bring the other half for a part-
ner. Boys bring some money.
When partners are found there
will be some fun. Come and enjoy
a good time.

W. C. Shattuck, Co. Treasurer,
received a letter from the book
keeper in the state auditors office
last Monday morning which read
as follows:

Out of 64 counties examined up
to date, yours is the first absolute-
ly correct statement. I congratu-
late you. G. S. BENNETT, Book-
keeper State Auditor.

This is a good showing and speaks
well for the work done by Miss
Gertrude Jordan, who is deputy,
and for Miss Hattie Thackrey who
was formerly deputy.

Report of School District No. 86
for month beginning December 8,
and ending January 16; No. of
pupils enrolled 12; average attend-
ance 9. NETTIE KNEELAND,
Teacher.

Cherry lodge No. 169, K. of P.
installed officers last Friday even-
ing assisted by Grand Chancellor
Kelly of Lincoln. The following
officers were installed: M. V.
Nicholson, P. C.; C. M. Hunter,
C. C.; J. Tobein, V. C.; A. E.
Thacher, M. of W.; P. F. Simons,
Prelate; M. Cyphers, M. of A.;
C. S. Gould, K. of R. and S.; M.
Clarkson, I. G.; H. B. Forrester,
O. G.

Carl Lurz and his daughter,
Mrs. Brockley, and Herman
Welke, of Wood Lake, were trans-
acting business in our city Tues-
day. We acknowledge a pleasant
visit from them and a dollar on
subscription from Mr. Lurz. Mr.
Welke says his father, Fritz Welke,
is recovering from the operation
on his eye at Omaha recently but
has lost the use of it entirely. A
grain of sand caused inflammation
and very likely cut into the eye,
which was the cause.

Mrs. Conklin gave an interest-
ing lecture Tuesday night to a
crowded house at the M. E. church.
Mrs. C. is a lady of mature years
in thought and speech and her lec-
ture was highly appreciated though
the audience could have listened
attentively for a much longer time
and were reluctant to go when it
was completed, sitting as if spell
bound for a minute then slowly be-
gan to arise to go. More such
speakers are needed in this world.
Her subject was "That Boy of
Yours," and how to take care of
him—guard him, and the duty of
parents to their children rather
than that of children to parents.

Educational Department.
BY A FRESHMAN

Nellie Nasher was absent Wed-
nesday of last week.

Nettie Johnson has at last found
a place to work for her board.

Rosa Hooton was absent last
week. We did not learn the cause.

Fred Jones has changed his
boarding place from W. E. Haley's
to L. L. Bivens'.

The report cards were given out
Monday. Some were satisfactory
and some were not.

It is reported that Ollie Bliss is
on the sick list. We are sorry
that she must miss so much school.

Frances Harden has been con-
fined to her bed with pneumonia
but is getting along nicely at this
writing.

Mrs. Mabel Conklin gave the
High School students a lecture
Tuesday afternoon which was
greatly enjoyed.

Alf. Lewis is not attending school
this week, he being at Chadron,
where he went to attend the fune-
ral of his grand-father, Mr. Inger-
soll.

About twenty-five young friends
of Lena and Pearl McCrea sur-
prised them at the home of John
Eaton Saturday evening and spent
a very pleasant evening with them.

The story in which the High
School students were so interest-
ed, to the regret of all, finished.
It is told in a homely way by
homely characters but the lessons
are there and we ought all to learn
them and apply them to ourselves.

WE CARRY

Royal Worcester Corsets in Dip
Hip effects, medium lengths or gir-
dles, Ribbon Belts with postil-
lion and sash backs, Handker-
chiefs of fine linen, plain and em-
broidered.

HOSIERY

The finest line in the city " "

DAVENPORT & THACHER

To clean up our
WINTER GOODS
we will sell for the next two weeks
All Wool and Cotton Blankets, Outing
Flannels, Underwear, Shirts, Duck
Coats, Sweaters and Overshoes
at COST.
Remember the winter is not over and these
goods are all new and up-to-date.
Groceries at Bottom Figures.
MAX E. VIERTTEL CROOKSTON
NEBRASKA

WE HAVE

Toilet Soaps that will not chap the face or hands, Haar-
mans Gherkins and bottled pickles, Pickled Pearl
Onions Stuffed Olives, Ketchup Chow Chow, Can-
ned Goods, Jellies, Preserves, Candied Pine-
apples, Potted Ham and Lunch goods.
Everything to tempt the Appetite.

W. A. Pettycrew, General Merchandise.

If You Have
A SWEET TOOTH
HAVE IT FILLED
AT
BOHLE'S
WITH A FINE LINE OF CANDIES.

The Palace Saloon

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WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS

OF THE CHOICEST BRANDS

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Accounts of Merchants, Ranchmen and Individuals invited. Money
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(Successors to Cherry County Bank.)

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FRED WHITTEMORE, President J. W. STETTER, Vice President
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DO YOU WANT A WINDMILL? (If so you want
a good one.)

The place to get the best Windmill, also pumps and Tanks.

First door south of the Donohue House

Highest cash price paid for Hides and Furs.

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