

TERMS

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It will soon be necessary for the tired out business man who wants an absolute rest to take an obscure sailing vessel when he goes on an ocean voyage. Some of the Atlantic liners are now in practically constant communication with one or both shores all of the way across. The Minneapolis recently made the trip without losing touch with the world, and a daily paper was actually printed giving the principal items of intelligence received from both continents. It is evident that betting on stocks and the races will now be added to the excitements attendant upon a voyage on any of the big boats. Heretofore it has been necessary to confine the sporting instincts to cards and the run of the ship, but those quiet times are evidently gone forever.—State Journal.

Congressman Calderhead told a good story the other day of the work of the banking committee of the House, of which he is a leading member. So many bills and schemes for money reform have been presented before the committee in the last year or so that there was scarcely a week when some bankers, business men or students of finance were not at Washington to give their views to the committee. "I dropped into the committee room one day," said Mr. Calderhead, "and found some gentleman unknown to me giving his ideas on banking and the currency. In the course of his talk referred to Wall street as the index of the business of the country. I interrupted him there and remarked that I didn't agree with him. In reply to a question as to what I considered the index of the country's business I mentioned bank clearings, railroad earnings, the iron trade, etc., and he then asked me what, then, I considered to be the relation of Wall street to business. This reminded me at once of fakirs that used to come to our western country. A part of their equipment was a square of carpet which they would lay on the ground. Then a crowd would assemble and the fakir would introduce a game of chuck-a-luck. At the end of the game there was just as much business and just as much money there as before; only it had changed hands. I told this story and then a member of the committee introduced me to the gentleman I had been talking to. 'Mr. Calderhead,' he said, 'are you acquainted with Mr. Morgan?' 'It seems I had been instructing J. Pierpont Morgan as to the business of Wall street. Some time later I met Mr. Morgan again, and he remarked, 'Mr. Calderhead, I have been thinking about that chuck-a-luck story of yours and I don't know but you are right about it.' Nevertheless if I had known who it was that I was attempting to instruct on Wall street I would have let him severely alone."—Manhattan (Kan.) Republic.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Hod Burnham is in town this week.
 Mrs. Cochran and the boys spent a few days in town last week.
 Work was begun laying the foundation yesterday for the new building on J. W. Stetter's corner.
 S. L. Ellis came in after a load of coal Tuesday. He says the roads are getting soft and are worse than when they were frozen up.

How would you like to be the ice man?

The Humptonians, who took the second-degree in their lodge do not like it and say they will drop out rather than take the third degree.

Levi Sparks puts a nice and attractive ad in this issue calling the attention of the people to their mammoth stock. Call and see him.

C. D. Neal, of Omaha the editor of the I. O. O. F. lodge paper, called on us last Thursday while in town. We enjoyed his visit and think he is a fine fellow. He attended the lodge that night and the boys had a banquet.

Mickey ward came in this week from John Borman's place where he has been staying for some time and dressed himself up in a new suit of clothes, hat and shoes. Mickey says he is going to the soldier's home at Millford this state next Monday and asks us to change his paper from this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Cornell returned Monday night from their visit in New York and other eastern points. They will make their home in Mr. Cornell's residence west of the old court house. Mr. Cornell says he is glad to get back home where the sun shines. They are looking well and their friends are glad to welcome them home.

W. H. Weeks and family loaded his effects Monday and on Tuesday started for his new home in Iowa, near Soo City, where he and Charlie will run a paper. He hooked his wagon to the wrong star in Valentine and though he might have done ordinarily well it is unusual for a man to succeed without capital to "bust" another man up in business.

Dick Murrey returned from the Black Hills yesterday and reports lots of idle men up in Deadwood and Lead though he says there will be some work open up in the spring. There was a wreck just this side of Georgia on the freight caeoose on which he came, caused by a broken break beam, so Dick and his friend, Frank Jackson who came with him, jumped aboard a coal car and rode into town.

Frank Frush, and Geo. Corbin had a mis-understanding Monday morning. Frush went after Corbin with a knife and was stopped by Corbin putting up his foot. Later Frush was taken in charge by Marshall Hilsinger who took a loaded double barrel shot gun away from him which it was thought he was carrying for an evil design. We suppose the trouble is quieted down and there will probably be no hearing of the case.

Andrew P. Madsen, of Merriman, and Mrs. Christina Thomsen, of Omaha, were married at the home of Rasmus Anderson in this city Wednesday Feb. 25th by Rev. Chas. Wayne Ray, Pastor of the M. E. church. Mr. Madsen has been a resident of this county for a number of years and is a prosperous ranchman living south of Merriman where he recently purchased a ranch, after having sold his ranch south of Irwin. We extend congratulations to the happy couple. Mr. Madsen called on us after the wedding with smiling countenance and a handful of cigars.

There was a runaway by the gray team that pulls the ice wagon yesterday afternoon. The team was standing in front of W. A. Pettycrew's store and started while Will Clarkson was in the store. The team ran down to the corner near the Valentine State Bank, where the heavy ice wagon crushed into Wm. Ward's wagon which was loaded with coal, upsetting it and smashed two hind wheels and tore up the wagon considerably, then ran against the dray wagon of E. H. Wilson smashing up one wheel. The team stopped there and was caught before it could get away. The horses and ice wagon did not seem to be hurt in the least. The other wagons were hauled to the repair shop and Mr. Clarkson promptly told the men that he would pay the damage.

The Valentine State Bank has been making improvements in their radiators and heating plant and have put up two neat and attractive signs, one on each side of the entrance.

Educational Department.
 BY A FRESHMAN

Is everyone ready for examination day?

There were only four boys present in the high school one day last week.

Bertha Harvey returned to school Monday after a week's absence on account of illness.

Nellie Holsclaw came down from her school Friday and spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents. She got a book from the library to read to her pupils.

Julia Query fell on the ice while skating last week which caused a dislocation of the joint. We are sorry, for it will necessitate her missing at least a month's school.

Minnie Hornback, of the 7th grade; turned in her books Monday and will not attend school here any more, her parents having decided to go west and ofcourse she will accompany them.

Myrtle Jones has given up her school work for this year. We are all very sorry and especially her class, which graduates this spring. Myrtle's dropping out leaves just five young ladies in the class.

Clara Ayers has finished her term in the upper end of her district and last week began the term in the lower end of the district. She boards at home and drives to her school each morning. She expressed herself as being more than pleased with her school and wishes all the other girls were as well satisfied.

Charley Weeks visited in the high school one day last week. Chas. complains because his memory is so poor that he kept forgetting to return a library book which he read through in an hour, until he had to pay a fine. Some of the rest should get their memories under better control or they will complain that examination is hard.

Valentine Neb., Feb. 25, 1903
 Honorable Board of the Village Trustees, Valentine Nebr. Gentlemen:

In the matter of the sale of 720 acres of land, (formerly, a part of the United States Military Reservation, of Fort Niobrara, Nebr.) by the government of the United States, to the Village of Valentine by act of Congress of May 31, 1902, (32 Statute page 283,) which statute reads as follows:

"Sec. 1, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby authorized to sell to the village of Valentine, Nebr., the nw 1/4 sec. 29, and the ne 1/4 of sec. 30, and the e 1/2 of sec. 30, and the e 1/2 of sec. 31 all in T. 34 N., of R. 27 W. of the 7th prin. mer. Cherry Co., state of Nebraska, now a part of the Ft. Niobrara military reservation, for the sum of \$1440.
 Sec. 2, That upon payment of said sum by the said village of Valentine, the patent of United States shall issue conveying the said lands to the said village in its incorporate name, or to its duly constituted official board as may be described, and thereupon and thereafter, title to the said land described shall be in said village of Valentine."

I will respectfully state that I will advance the \$1440 necessary in payment for such land, provided the Village will, with said money, make payment as provided in said Statute, with the understanding that the Village shall select 160 acres therefrom, either in a body or in tracts of 40 to 80 acres, after which deed me or as I may direct the 560 acres remaining. In order for this sale to be accomplished, I believe it necessary to submit the proposition to the voters to pass upon. I therefore respectfully request that you submit the proposition to be voted upon at the coming annual Village election.

Very respectfully,
 C. H. Cornell.



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School report of district No. 86 for month beginning Jan. 16th and ending Feb. 13. Number of pupils enrolled, 10; average attendance, 6. School closed on account of the measles.

NETTIE KNEELAND, Teacher.

A kiss is a peculiar proposition. Of no use to one, yet absolute bliss to two; the small boy gets it for nothing the young man has to steal it and the old man has to buy it: The baby's right, the lover's privilege, and the hypocrite's mask. To a young girl faith, to a married woman hope, and to an old maid charity.—Ex.

Report of school district No. 100 for month ending Feb. 26. Number enrolled, 14; average daily attendance, 10; pupils neither absent nor tardy during the month: Minnie and Lizzie Adamson and Ethel Grooms; those one day only were Rita, Nellie and Walter Thompson number of visitors, 3; number of days taught, 20. ANNA GROOMS, Teacher.

The new year is now one and one-half months old. Editors always expect subscribers to square up along about the first of the year, especially those who are delinquent, but as the weeks pass by and the delinquents do not show up it makes the editor love his advance subscribers the more and it is then that he feels like quoting those beautiful lines: "How dear to my heart is the steady subscriber, who pays in advance at the birth of the year; who lays down his money, and does it quite gladly, and casts round the office a halo of cheer. He never says 'Stop it, I cannot afford it,' nor 'I'm getting more papers now than I can read,' but always says 'Send it, the family likes it; in fact we all think it a real household need.' How welcome he is when he steps in the sanctum, how he makes our hearts throb, how he makes our hearts dance. We outwardly thank him, we inwardly bless him, the steady subscriber who pays in advance."—Ex.

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