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Undertaking Supplies

We carry the newest and most up-to-date line of Undertaking goods and funeral supplies in the city. Are also able to furnish any kind of a casket desired, from the smallest to the largest and the cheap to the most expensive. We also have with us, Mr. J. W. Bullis, a licensed Embalmer who will attend all calls in a very careful and satisfactory manner. He may be found at any time at our store or at the home of C. H. Bullis at night. We guarantee satisfaction, both in the quality of our goods and all other work done in this line.

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WE ARE

Headquarters for Busby Gloves, Stetson Hats, California Pants and Suits.

Tailoring in all Branches

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Quick Meal Gasoline Stoves

Comfortable cooking. All through the summer your kitchen will be cool if you have one of these stoves. Easy to run and easy on the pocket.

General Hardware, Stoves and Ranges, Iron Beds, Springs, Mattresses and Furniture, Windmills and Pumps, Plano Mowers and Rakes.

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T. A. YEARYSHAW
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Sole Agents for

HERALD PURE RYE WHISKEY

Ale and Porter,

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Choicest Wines and Cigars.

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NEBRASKA

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

Chartered as a State Bank
June 1, 1894.

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August 12, 1902.

The FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Valentine, Nebraska.

(Successor to)

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\$25,000.

C. H. CORNELL, President.

J. T. MAY, Vice-President.

M. V. NICHOLSON, Cashier.

A General Banking
Exchange and
Collection Business

TALK OF THE TOWN

Local Weather Record
U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau
Valentine, Nebraska, week ending 6 a. m.
May 13, 1903.
Maximum temperature 87 degrees on the 17th.
Minimum temperature, 41 degrees on the 19th.
Mean temperature, 64.3 degrees, which is 7.9
degree above the normal.
Total precipitation, a trace, which is 0.63 inch
below the normal.

H. M. P. BALDWIN,
Official in Charge.

S. L. Ellis, the Simeon merchant, was in town Monday.

If you want a good drink call at the Valentine Bottling Works. 17

Last week our article relating to D. H. Griswold was made to read, cashier of Norden bank, which should have been the Gordon bank.

Lost—tan colored pocket book Friday p. m. between the old court house and the new court house. Had in it a \$5.00 bill and \$1.50 in silver. Leave at this office.

Theo. Tillson and daughter, Miss Laura, who has been teaching in the Woodlake schools, drove up to our city to do some trading Friday. Mr. Tillson recently paid us a dollar for another year in advance to the DEMOCRAT.

Last Friday John and Harvey Newland drove into town from over near Sparks and informed us that they were on their way to Ft. Collins, Colo., overland with a prairie schooner where they expect to make their future home.

Services at the M. E. church next Sunday will be as follows: In the morning the pastor will preach a special sermon to the G. A. R. men, who will attend the service in a body; subject—"The Soldier and His Victory." Evening subject—"Deprived of the Last Talent."

Joe Wright, of Lancaster, Wis., brought three fine horses to our town some time ago, which he and his horse manager, Mr. Elliott, have been exhibiting on our streets during the past week. One fine trotting horse is held at \$2000 and makes a buggy jingle as he speeds up and down the streets of our town.

A. B. McAlevy drove up from his ranch near Kennedy, Monday, and brought his brother-in-law, B. C. Kline, who is from Charles Mix county, S. D., with him. Mr. Kline and family, Lynn Burton, of Charles Mix county, and Alton Parish, of Gregory, S. D., will start this week for Boise City, Idaho, overland in prairie schooners. Mr. Kline says Boise City is the finest city he ever saw and wants to live there.

There has been an element of tough boys around town for some time past. Numerous hints have been given that their conduct should be corrected by parents or the boys would get into trouble. It might be suggested that if the parents of these boisterous boys do not take the hint that there will be trouble in store for them. There are a great many who think their boys never get into trouble nor do anything wrong. It is safe to say that most of their worry is that their boys get into trouble and not that they annoy anyone.

Last Saturday Dr. E. J. DeBell drove down from Rosebud with his wife and daughter, Miss Georgia, and Miss Lily Munroe, in that terrible windstorm. They had to face the wind and were nearly blinded with the dust, but people of the West don't mind the sand as much as Eastern people abhor the mud. Sunday morning they took train for West Point, Neb., where they go to celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of Mrs. DeBell's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Bruner.

The Valentine Bottling Works puts up eleven different kinds of drinks. 17

We are daily being confronted with some of the crude specimens of humanity. Last Monday morning a man who was trying to represent himself as being very much afflicted, walked with a crutch, was tongue tied and we suppose he would have people believe that he was physically a wreck and a subject of charity. He carried a card around to save the wear and tare on his tongue and conscience, which he presented to people asking alms. Begging reduced to a business, travelling from place to place, should be stopped. If a man is unable to provide for himself he should be taken care of.

Henry Carter tells us that one day last week while 25 was going west a grey wolf was spied after one of W. H. Carter's cows about 5 miles this side of Cody. Those on the train fired several shots at the wolf but failed to scare him away. When the train reached Cody a note was hurriedly sent to Mr. Carter who gathered several men and dogs, and with pistols and guns started in hot pursuit. They soon located the scene of slaughter. The wolf was shot and with the aid of the dogs the conflict soon ended. The wolf proved to be a large he wolf of the gray species and the most dangerous to stock. There appears to be a mother wolf near with a family of young wolves. Wolf hunts will be instituted now until they effect another capture.

Don't send a wagon to bring your troubles home in. Truly you may find better use for all your wagons, and as for the troubles, let them furnish their own transportation. If they are coming they will get their own conveyances fast enough too. If they are waiting for your wagon, then of all times, don't send it. Many a disagreeable thing may take the other road and never come near you if you canly refuse transportation along that way. Do not stable a pair of restless steeds, or more of them for that matter, called Fears, and a vehicle called Forebodings, with wheels kept oiled by Anxiety, and all ready to go at a moment's notice to capture and convey lurking disagreeables near and far. Better turn the steeds out to sunshine and break the wagon into bits by a few well directed blows of resolute faith. Whatever you do don't furnish transportation for troubles that might otherwise never arrive.—EX.

Educational Department.

BY A SENIOR

There will be classes organized in the Junior Normal in every study required for a 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade teacher's certificate, and there will be also a class organized in Latin if there is a demand for it.

The sixth and seventh grades met in a spelling contest last Friday and the sixth grades came off victorious. There were almost three times as many in the sixth as in the seventh. Was that fact in favor of the sixth or seventh?

Miss Mutchmore's room was crowded with visitors last Friday to witness the Bird Day program. The seniors received very unique invitations from the little folks and attended in a body, thinking they might learn something useful for their work next year when they will be teachers. The program was enjoyed by all present.

NOTIONS

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All the latest styles. The ones with long Bishop Tabs are especially pretty.....10c to 75c

Ladies' Wash Veils

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Pearl buttons in all shapes, round, heart shaped and diamond.....25c to \$1.50

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White Pique Automobiles. Very dainty and pretty.....50c
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Our Spring Goods

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Flour and Feeds of all kinds.

Fresh Fruit every day.

At the same old stand. You are invited to call and see us.

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Do you know

that our Lumber is DRY and you do not have to freight moisture home?

Do you know

that we carry a Larger and Better Stock than all the rest of the yards in Cherry county combined?

Do you know

that our grade is higher and our price is lower than any of our competitors?

If you do not know these facts

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L. C. SPARKS, Manager

FRED WHITTEMORE, President
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CHARLES SPARKS, Jr., Cashier
CLARA WATSON, Assistant Cashier

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Surplus, \$1,000

Office Hours
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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VALENTINE, NEBRASKA

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