

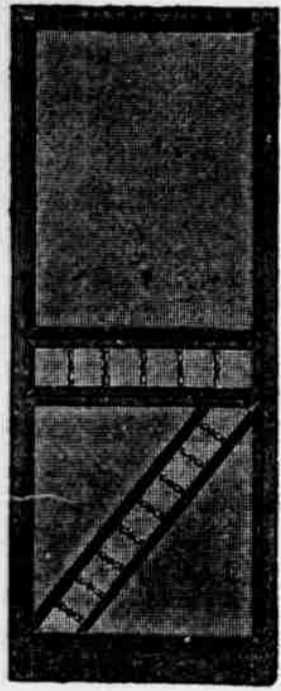
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We wish to Call Your Attention



That the Good Old Summer Time is here, and you will necessarily need something in the following line:

- Screen Doors
- Window Screens
- Wire Cloth
- Poultry Netting
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We are also Sole Agents for the Aermotor Windmills and will give prompt attention to all orders for repairs received by us. We have also added to our already complete line of hardware, etc., a full line of Pumps, Pipe, black or galvanized, all sizes; fittings and plumbing supplies. Give us a call and note Our Prices.

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

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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.

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Ale and Porter,

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Choicest Wines and Cigars.

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FRESH FRUIT AND GAME
IN THEIR SEASON

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

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TALK OF THE TOWN

Local Weather Record

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau

Valentine, Nebraska, week ending 6 a. m.,
June 2, 1903.
Maximum temperature 79 degrees on the 27th.
Minimum temperature, 42 degrees on the 31st.
Mean temperature, 58.0 degrees, which is 4.3
degree below the normal.
Total precipitation, 0.45 inch, which is 0.21 inch
below the normal.

H. McP. BALDWIN,
Official in Charge.

Bob Gillaspie is enjoying himself in town this week.

We credit Perry Veach with a \$ for the DEMOCRAT this week.

Geo. W. Beamer of Gordon is in town this week attending court.

Hans Ulrich's sons were down from the reservation on a visit last week.

The Valentine Bottling Works puts up the finest kind of soft drinks. 17

Old jolly Pat Piper of Simeon spent a couple of days with us this week.

Mrs. Susan J. Berry from down the river, becomes a reader of the Democrat this week.

Wm. Beamer and wife called Tuesday, while in town from the west end of Cherry county.

Wm. Ferdon and wife, of Brownlee came up last Saturday and spent several days in town this week.

Miss Bertha Barnes came down from Cody last Saturday and is helping Mrs. Sears at the City Hotel.

Will G. Comstock, of the Richards and Comstock ranch was in the city Sunday and Monday of this week.

Judge Mogle, the 300 pound marshal who keeps the boys straight at Cody, was in our city the first of the week as a witness in the Bovee case.

C. C. Tacket of Rosebud came down Tuesday to look after the sale of some of his fine traveling horses. He has good stock and some fine matched teams.

Mrs. Perry Veach went up to Rushville last Saturday to visit with her folks. Meanwhile Perry will endure single loneliness during her absence.

Chauncy Yellow Robe a teacher graduate of Genoa, who is now spending his time on the reservation with his father, Yellow Robe was in town Tuesday.

G. W. McFarland, from down the river, was one of the number to respond with a dollar on subscription this week. He was hauling lumber to do some building.

The Chi Psi Cattle Co. this week insert their brand in this paper. Edward Lewis is foreman and their headquarters are at the John Cronin ranch, 20 miles south of town.

Mary E. King and J. M. VanTassel were married at Hardington, Nebr. at 8:30 Tuesday, May 26. They went from there to his home at Artesian, S. D. VanTassel was formerly boss farmer at Rosebud.

Last week we made a mistake in stating that J. F. Riggle's wind mill was blown down. It was his buggy shed and buggy that were demolished, as also one or two other buildings on his farm which is on North table.

C. M. Richardson, of McCann, is in town attending court as one of the jurors and handed us a \$ in advance on subscription. Mr. Richardson used to freight with our grand-father from St. Joe, Mo. to Marysvill, Kan. and from there to Junction City, Kan., in the early settlement of Kansas just after the war.

Mat Boltz brought his assessor's book Tuesday and called at this office to hand us a dollar for Andrew Haralewski, of Nenzel. Mr. Boltz is a young man bright in appearance and has the good will of his fellow men in his neighborhood.

Alex Burr, J. W. Dye and S. E. Stilson of Pullman were up the first of the week attending court in a replevin case wherein the 1st National Bank had replevied some cattle which J. W. Dye had purchased. The case laid over until next term of court.

Prof. G. A. Gregory, an instructor in the Junior Normal has been engaged to teach a class in the M. E. Sunday School. This will be a special class for teachers attending the Normal and the work will be very instructive and helpful to all who may take it up.

Services at the M. E. church next Sunday will be as follows: Morning subject, "Pay Your Debts." Evening, the Junior League officers will be installed at this service and two boys who have finished their work will be graduated from the society and received into the Epworth League.

Report of school district No. 46 for month beginning May 4th and ending May 29th 1903. Number of days taught, 20; number pupils enrolled, 5; daily attendance, 5; no one tardy. This closes the term which began Dec. 1902. The pupils neither tardy nor absent during the entire six months were: France, Roy and Ethel Hook, and Alice Johnson.

MARY GREWE, Teacher.

The editor purchased one of Frank Fischer's quick meal gasoline stoves last week and find it the best we've seen. No trouble to learn how to use it. Simple in construction and ready at any moment to start. It is a self generator. None of the usual trouble in hunting kindling nor the gas odor which results from burning oil in a cup to heat the burner for generating the gas. No waste of fuel and makes cooking easy.

Junior Normal.

One week from next Monday the Junior Normal will open. We believe the citizens of no town in the state have done as well financially as have the citizens of Valentine to make the school a success. We now ask them to do as well socially. The whole school will meet at the M. E. Church every day at 10 o'clock and spend 40 minutes in chapel exercises. The first ten minutes of this time will be devoted to some form of religious exercises and the other thirty minutes will be turned over to Supt. Gregory for his chorus class. This chorus work will be free to every body not only the members of the school but to every one who is in any way interested in music. Let every one who has a moment to spare drop in promptly at 10 o'clock for these exercises. The first lecture of the term will be on Saturday June 20th by Frank R. Roberson. This will be an illustrated lecture on Imperial India. It is the event of the term. Admission will be free to students of the school and prices of tickets to the general public will be announced next week. I wish to say to all high school and grammar students that this is the lecture of which I have spoken to you several times. You cannot afford to miss it even if you have to go without chewing gum and candy for a whole six months afterward.

A Drive in Canned Goods

California Yellow Peaches 3 lb can.....15c
" Apricots " " ".....15c
" Egg Plums " " ".....15c
" Pears " " ".....15c
Canned Apples, good quality, 3 cans.....25c
Home Made Apple Butter, pint glass jars.....15c
Pure Strained Honey, graduating glass.....15c

The Newest in Cereals

Strength Fude.....15c
Cero Fruto.....15c

A Snap of Snaps

Best Ginger Snaps, 3 lbs.....25c

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Our Spring Goods

are now in and we are prepared to figure with you in anything you may need in our lines. We sell everything kept in a first-class General Store at prices which are right. If you are in need of any

Farming Implements

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Pleasing meals are possible only when you have pleasing groceries. The best that the market affords at a right price here. Selected for your selection.

W. A. Pettycrew, General Merchandise.

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Do you know

that we have the best Lumber Shed in North-west Nebraska?

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

and are from Missouri, call on us and we "Will Show You."

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