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SPORTING GOODS

We call your attention to our large and complete line of SPORTING GOODS, as the hunting season is almost here. We have just received a large supply of Guns, Ammunition, etc., which we would be glad to have you call and inspect before purchasing elsewhere. We have all kinds and sizes of

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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.,
August 25, 1903.
Maximum temperature 90 degrees on the 2nd.
Minimum temperature, 49 degrees on the 30th.
Mean temperature, 67.4 degrees, which is .04
degree above the normal.
Total precipitation, 0.63 inch, which is 0.31 inch
below the normal.

H. McP. BALDWIN,
Official in Charge.

Fancy China at Mrs. Elmore's
Dr. DeBell was down from the
agency Monday.

Geo. Stover, of Merriman, was
in town a couple of days this week.

Dr. Compton reports a boy born to
E. C. Bock and wife Aug 25th.

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

Mrs. A. Bailey, of Woodlake,
was in the city a couple of days
doctoring.

Fred Whittemore, pres. of the
Valentine State bank, was in town
this week.

Paul Viertel and E. D. Spencer
were down from Crookston Tues-
day evening.

Geo. Cyphers is home for a
months vacation from his work at
Pine Ridge.

R. S. Dennis is batching while
his wife visits her father S. B.
Downing of Norden.

Black Spotted Horse and his
wife Mrs. Edwin Jordan went up
to Deadwood Monday evening.

C. B. Parsons, of Pine Ridge,
spent several days in town the past
week in company with Farmer
J. y.

Chas. Eads was badly scalded
last week while trying a steam en-
gine which he and Frank Fischer
had made.

Miss Tacy Collett returned from
Omaha and St. Louis last Friday
where she had been to select goods
for her store.

S. W. Cyphers, a brother of
Mark, the milk man, is here from
N. J. on a visit. He is a tailor
and talks of locating here.

Chas. D. Simmons, of Nenzel,
was in our city last week and while
here gave an exhibition of his skill
as a phrenologist to some of the
boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole returned to
their home at Whitman last Satur-
day. Mrs. Bullis and Miss Lucilla
Stinard accompanied them for a
visit.

Mrs. Belle Pfunder and daugh-
ter, Dolly, are visiting with friends
in town. Miss Ruth returned to
their home at Norfolk the first of
the week.

Julius Raurer and wife were
down Wednesday of last week on
business and attended the speaking
for silver medal at the church that
evening.

Miss Viola Brosius brought to
this office last week a twig bearing
three nice specimens of crab ap-
ples which was grown on their
farm north of town.

On Sept. 8th Dr. E. C. Horn of
Alliance will be here to deliver his
lecture entitled, "Around the
World", and illustrated with 100
stereopticon views.

Col. Jordan came down from
Rosebud to send his children to
school this week. Young Red
Cloud II and John go to Omaha,
and Mary to Chicago.

Lee Layport returned from Lin-
coln last Friday, having taken
Daisy Goodin to the hospital for
the feeble minded, she having been
adjudged insane by the insanity
board.

Stop at Quigley & Chapman's
and get a quart of Ice Cream for
the family. 24 10

Miss Anna Ashburn was bucked
off a horse at the ranch last week
and hurt her head and shoulders.
She was brought to town and is
getting along all right.

Henry Stetter went up to Hot
Springs last Friday and returned
Monday morning with his wife and
little boy. Mrs. Stetter is much
improved in health and is glad to
be back home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brayton
returned from Omaha Friday morn-
ing where they had been for sev-
eral days selecting furniture and
household goods for their new dwel-
ling which is nearly completed.

Wm. Brown, of Stillwater, Okla.
visited his relatives here last week.
He is a brother of Henry, H. K.,
Mrs. McCrea, Mrs. George, and
Mrs. Tom Hudson. They had a
reunion down at Henry's while
Wm. was here.

J. D. McLean brought his chil-
dren, Sam, Addie and Robert,
down from the reservation Mon-
day and strated them to Haskell
Institute at Lawrence, Kan. D.
L. McLain also sent his children
off to school.

At the silver medal contest held
under the auspices of the W. C. T.
U. Wednesday evening of last
week, Miss Frances Harden re-
ceived the medal and Miss Noy
Ashburn 2nd prize. The other
speakers Misses Maggie Simpson,
Florence Kletecka and Ada Lewis
also did well.

Frank Frush has had a streak of
luck lately. Frank thinks it was
bad. He was roping a heifer Tues-
day of last week when his horse's
feet slipped out from under him
and fell across Frank's leg smash-
ing his ankle and while yet using
a crutch was out Saturday helping
cut out some cattle to ship when
his horse fell again and dislocated
his right shoulder. Dr. Dwyer
set it a half hour later and he's
doing first rate now.

We enjoyed a pleasant visit from
N. C. Riggs, of Woodlake, Tues-
day. He came to look after busi-
ness and placed an ad in the Dem-
ocrat offering a house and lot and
some cattle for sale. Mr. Riggs
will leave us in the fall if he can
dispose of his property here. He
intends going back to Virginia near
Richmond to live. We'll miss his
pleasant countenance and Cherry
county will lose a good citizen.
Many highly complimented men
are no more worthy.

Obe Church had his team hitched
to a spring wagon and standing in
front of his store last Friday when
it became scared at the sun shade
flopping in the wind and started to
run. The horses ran across the
street in front of the meat market
of Henry Stetter and came near
running into the building but whirl-
ed down the side walk and out in
front of the postoffice taking out a
couple of porch posts, then across
to the corner of the Palace saloon
where they were caught. Obe
went around with his hammer and
fixed things up.

Old Settlers Meeting.

Saturday Sept. 19th is the big
day at Britt, Nebr. They're go-
ing to have a fine program and all
kinds of sports. Here's some of
them:

Ball game.....	Purse \$25.00
Horse race.....	12.00
Broke saddle horses.....	10.00
Pony race.....	8.00
Foot race.....	3.00
Boy's foot race.....	2.00
Nail driving contest.....	3.00
Shoe race for boys.....	1.00
Long jump.....	2.00

Free hay and pasture.

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Heavy Mercerized Cotton Waists
White and Tan, handsomely embroidered. The season's
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Well made, handsome waists of finest material, art de-
sign.....\$5.00 to \$6.00

Taffeta Silk Waists
All colors. Dainty, pretty, serviceabl.....\$4.00 and \$5.00

Silk Vestings
Black, white and all colors. Come in waist patterns only.
Every pattern different.....75c per yard.

Silk Oxfords
All Colors.....85c per yard.

Voiles
Blue and black.....\$1.25 per yard.

Mercerized Oxfords
Very handsome.....\$1.25 per yard

Heavy Weight Etamines
Black, white and blue.....\$1.75 per yard

Special Sale
Wright and Ditson Tennis Balls.....45c a piece.

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Our Spring Goods

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thing you may need in our lines. We sell everything
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right. If you are in need of any

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Are best for GOOD LIVING. You get satisfac-
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Sweeps, Loaders and Rakes
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