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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.,
September 9, 1903.
Maximum temperature 90 degrees on the 6th
Minimum temperature, 46 degrees on the 8th.
Mean temperature, 63.7 degrees, which is 0.4
degree below the normal.
Total precipitation, 0.78 inch, which is 0.51 inch
above the normal.
H. McP. BALDWIN,
Official in Charge.

Fancy China at Mrs. Elmore's
The Valentine Bottling Works
puts up the finest kind of soft
drinks. 17

John Neiss was in town last week
and shipped 2 cars of horses.

Grant Dunn has his building
framed north of Dave Peters.

Jas L. Ashburn was down from
Merriman the first of the week.

Geo. Hornby has built a new
dwelling north of the Bate's property.

Pat Peiper was up from Simeon
Saturday and enjoyed himself with
friends in town.

John Harden has his new house
about ready for the plasterers on
East Catherine St.

John Gorsuch resigned his position
with Geo. Hornby to accept
one at Greeley, Nebr.

Otto Sovereign, who made faces
for the republican office, returned
to his home in Mich. last week.

Sam Tracewell returned to Iowa
last Tuesday, going down with J.
F. McFarland's cattle to Soo City.

Arthur Canenburg, of Johns-
town, is assisting in the City bar-
ber shop. Three chairs are kept
busy.

E. E. French, of Merriman,
stopped in Valentine several days
last week on returning from ship-
ping cattle.

Wm. Stetter, of Albany, Ore.,
is here visiting his brothers, Hen-
ry, John and Jake. He live here
in the early days.

We credit Martin Becker, Geo.
M. Heth and Pat Hett on subscrip-
tion the past week and add several
new names to our list.

Rev. Clark's father and mother
returned from Gordon last week
where they had been visiting a son
who is the minister there.

Mrs. Mason and son returned
last Saturday to St. Joe, after a
pleasant visit with her father and
brothers, the Cramers, for four
weeks.

Mrs. C. J. Callen bought the
Nicholson house of W. S. Jackson
who had it moved onto a lot north
of Prof. Watson's and is now nicely
fixed up.

Mrs. Della Sawyer Gaines, of
Bridgeport, Nebr., and her young-
er brother came in last Friday for
a couple weeks visit with friends
here and at Sparks.

Jas. F. Shepard runs a hack and
hauls passengers to and from Ft.
Niobrara going down about eleven
o'clock each day and four o'clock
in the afternoon.

H. E. Esty, of Fremont, is here
this week with melons, squashes
and apples. He will be back next
Friday, Sept. 18th, with two car
loads of apples and melons.

H. E. Elliott is here from Em-
metsburg, Ia., with a fine black
stallion which is as nicely cared
for as a pet poodle. Tail and mane
done up in silk red, white and blue
ribbon.

Frank Grooms, a young man of
more than ordinary ability for his
opportunities was up Monday from
Penbrook, getting lumber for a
granary. He says the crops are
as fine as they've been for years.

Hirman Cornell returned last
Friday from California after an
absence of a couple of years. He
is looking well and says the town
is growing nicely since he was here.

Mr. McGivern, of Meringo, Ia.,
was here last week. Our stock-
men will remember him as being
here last year with old Mr. De-
landy buying a lot of stock and
shipping from here.

K. Kundson and Al Henessy
came down from Big White River
Monday to meet K. Kundson, Sr.
and wife, Sibert Kundson and Mrs.
A. K. Kundson, who came down
from Hot Springs, S. D., and went
out with them to White River.

We forgot to mention last week
that Walter G. Baker, the stock
solicitor, had a stroke of paralysis
while out with Jake Stetter help-
ing to cut out cattle for shipment.
He was taken home after a few days
and is reported as getting along
pretty well.

Jas. Hudson and Tom Hudson
and wife were up from Sparks a
couple of days the latter part of
last week. By the way, there isn't
any better men anywhere than the
Hudson's and they're good democ-
rats. When the people want a
good man on the ticket we're here
to say that they are all right.

J. W. Stetter shipped six cars
of cattle last week to Sioux City
and one to So. Omaha and he thinks
he made about 25c a hundred on
the Sioux City shipment. He
ships several cars this week from
Cody, Valentine and Woodlake.
R. M. Faddis got \$4.15 straight
for his train load last week. Ed-
ward Ormesher had two cars at So.
Omaha last week and thinks the
price was too low.

Chas. Anderson returned Tues-
day morning from a trip to Spoka-
ne, Walla Walla, Portland, Ore-
gon City, Moscow and other places
in the Western states. Charley
was gone about four weeks and
saw a lot of country and remem-
bers what he saw. Our friends,
the Morgareidge family, living
near Moscow, are well pleased he
says. He saw John Smyser in
Spokane and he was doing well.

Two fellows stopped off the train
here last Saturday and proceeded
to hunt for socialists. In the eve-
ning they gathered a few people
together who had never heard
how wild the socialists were and
went out of curiosity to hear the
speaker make a general howl with-
out being positively in favor of
anything, not even government
ownership of railroads. We ac-
cused them of being under the em-
ploy of the republican campaign
committee as they seemed to be look-
ing for democrats and populists.
They did not deny it but simply
said they wished they were.

FOUND.

A riding bridle was found in the
road about a mile and a quarter
east of Ft. Niobrara Sunday, Aug.
30th. Owner can have same by
calling upon Chas. F. Bates, 1st
Lieut. 25th Inf., at No. 14 Ft. Ni-
obrara, giving proof of ownership.
Call at the DEMOCRAT office and let
us know that you read this notice.

From the Ainsworth Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kimball, of
Valentine, came down yesterday
morning for a few days visit with
relatives at this place.

Fred Hans is driving the mower
for Frank Sellors while Frank is
"taking in" the state fair.

Mrs. Minnie Brayton and Roy
DeWoody came down from Valen-
tine this morning for a visit with
relatives at this place.

Dress Goods Talk

Do you want material for a new Waist, a Skirt,
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a Baby's Cloak, Winter Night Robes, or Winter
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thing 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

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