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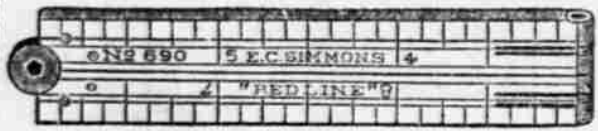
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Carpenter Tools....

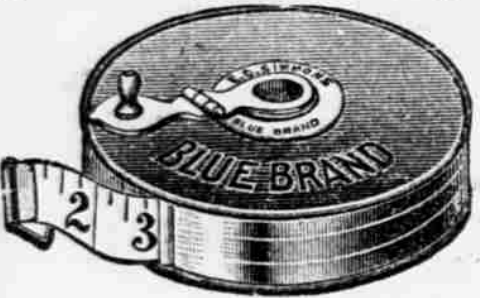
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RED FRONT MERC. CO.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Local Weather Record

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau
Valentine, Nebraska, week ending 6 a. m.,
February 24, 1904
Maximum temperature 62 degrees
Minimum temperature, 6 degrees below
Mean temperature, 21 degrees.
Total precipitation, .64
J. J. O'DONNELL,
Official in Charge.

John Bachelor came in from the ranch Monday.

Wm. Epke, of Crookston, was in town last Thursday.

J. H. Quigley and R. M. Faddis went to Rosebud Wednesday.

Col. C. P. Jordan, of Rosebud, spent a couple of days in town the latter part of last week.

Al Abbott's baby is seriously ill with pneumonia, but Dr. Furay has hopes of its recovery.

Blanche Query broke her arm Sunday. She was riding horseback and the horse shying she was thrown to the ground.

Two gentlemen from Long Pine are to meet Byron Webb and Dr. Wortman in a bowling contest here Thursday evening.

C. D. Neal made us a pleasant visit last Thursday just as we were going to press. Mr. Neal is editor of the Fraternal Review of Omaha.

Thomas Shanley, Wm. Shepherd and Chas. Treat, of Brownlee, were up to see the boxing contest at Ft. Niobrara last Friday night.

Miss Myrtle Holcomb has selected a triple quartet from the high school and is practicing them to sing for the farmers' institute to be held March 10th.

George Hunter resigned his position with the Cherry County Telephone Co. last Friday. Geo. does not know what he will do but thinks of taking a thorough course in electricity.

Darl Ulrich came in from White river last Friday to look after some business matters. He reports that cattle are looking fine on the south side of the river, while on the north side they are wintering hard.

Bernice Kief was taken seriously ill Sunday evening. Two physicians were in constant attendance till late in the evening. Her mother and aunt were sent for, arriving Monday morning. She is getting along nicely at present.

Mr. Hooper's little boy met with a very painful accident last Thursday evening. He was riding horseback and the horse falling, he was thrown to the ground breaking his arm. Dr. Compton set the fracture and the boy is getting along nicely.

A very interesting missionary program was rendered at the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening. A duet by Mrs. Bivens and Mrs. Sol Morey, an interesting paper on China by Miss Hattie Holcomb and unique dialogues were the chief attractions of the program.

The North Table Telephone company has arrived in town at last, being connected up with the local exchange last Saturday. The company has put in an exchange at the home of Mr. Hooper. The Fort line is almost completed and it will not be long before it will also be connected with the town.

Wm. Ferdon and wife, of Brownlee, spent several days in town the past week. Mr. Ferdon reports cattle in good condition and says there has been no loss this winter from cold or severe weather or lack of feed and that cattle are doing well now on the range or hay meadows.

Elmer Cole and wife moved up from Whitman last Saturday and will live in Valentine. For the present they will live with the old folks, Mr. and Mrs. Bullis.

Frank Rothleutner, of Georgia, went down the road last Friday on business. Mr. Rothleutner runs a store at Kilgore and also handles a lot of stock. At present he has a lot of horses for sale.

Great interest is displayed among the townspeople in the daily bulletins put out by Edwards Wood & Co. The latest war news are posted at the postoffice every morning and many thanks are due to the local manager for his accuracy and kindness in preparing them.

Perry Swearinger called on us last Friday and paid up another year's subscription in advance for himself and for his son George, who is in Leburg, Ore. Perry is getting along nicely and in another year hopes to get square with the world and live comfortably.

The Highland school of Sparks experienced a change of teacher this week. K. E. Johnson resigned and Miss Della Osborn has taken the school for the remaining six weeks. Mr. Johnson left Saturday for Omaha. Miss Brown visited the school last Friday.

Mrs. Mary Latky, grand chief of honor of the Degree of Honor, presided at the regular meeting of the lodge Monday evening. A number of new members were installed. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Latky is from Wahoo, this state, and has spent her time for the last two years in organizing lodges in different parts of the state. She organized a lodge at Crookston Friday night.

Will you be present at the Farmers' Institute March 10th? This promises to be the best session we have held. Farmers and stockmen are taking more interest in the institute than usual. We will have "Soil Tillage" explained in such a manner that it will help us in growing corn. Let us investigate the Hand Separator with Prof. Haecker and determine if we can make it pay our grocer's bill. We need some way on the farm and ranch to keep up the little expenses and bring in cash when we have no cattle, grain or hogs to sell. Mr. Ferguson will explain how to prevent scab in raising potatoes. The session will open at 10 a. m. and continue during afternoon and evening.

C. S. REECE.

Judge Walcott, accompanied by his son Oliver, made a trip to Johnstown Saturday on railroad business, connected with the death of a Mr. Montgomery, who was expecting his wife on the west bound passenger train Thursday night and stayed up to meet her. On the arrival of the train he went through the coaches looking for her and while doing so the tram pulled out. About 1000 feet from the depot he jumped off, alighting on his head, sustaining a fractured skull. He laid out in the cold all night and when picked up next morning was fairly frozen. He received the best of attention but died Friday afternoon. The Judge examined the new bridge over Plum creek and declares it to be one of the finest bridges and one of the most difficult engineering feats in this part of the country. The stone work is completed which consists of a huge arch through which Plum creek runs. There is some talk of the company putting in one of the same style of bridges though much larger, across the Niobrara which will be much safer than the present wooden bridge.

Bargains

In order to make room for a large, line of spring goods, we are offering the following reductions in winter wear:

\$5 00 Woolen Blankets.....	@	\$4 00
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1 50 Ladies' Fleece Lined Wrapper.....	@	1 25
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1 75 Fleece Lined Dressing Saques.....	@	1 50
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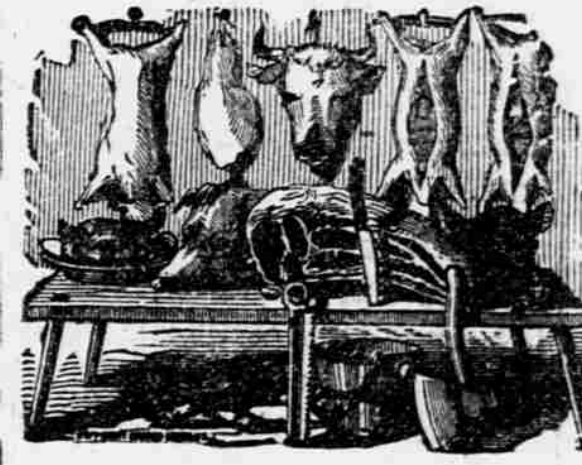
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