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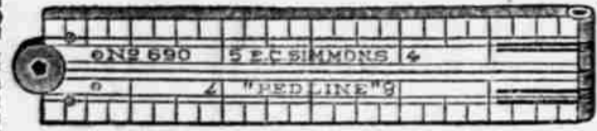
VALENTINE, NEBRASKA, MARCH 17, 1904.

NUMBER 9

Carpenter Tools....

We now wish to call your attention to our line of

Carpenter Tools, Axes, Steel Goods, etc.



We carry only high grade tools which are made to USE and not made only to sell. They give satisfaction to us and to our customers alike, while the other kind disappoints the user and condemns the dealer who sells them.

Some of the above mentioned are the Diston and Keen Kutter hand rip, and panel saws, Stanley's patent lateral, wood and iron planes for all purposes; also a line of "True Blue" hammers, screw drivers, hatchets, auger bits and braces, and also the Keen Kutter chisels, adze, draw knives, etc., all of which are guaranteed, because they are



made right, tempered right and hung right, and are therefore sure to please. Call and inspect our goods before preparing for spring work.

Yours for business,

RED FRONT MERC. CO.

For Spring Wear

Tailor Made Suits, Ladies' Shirt Waists, Fine Neck Wear and Gents' Furnishing Goods.

Come in and replenish your wardrobe with the latest and most desirable Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Shirts and Furnishings.

D. STINARD. TAILOR AND CLOTHIER.

All Kinds of Coal!

Stoves and Ranges.
Prussian Stock Food. Garden Seeds.
Guns and Ammunition.

A general line of serviceable Hardware of well known makes that are substantial, bought for use and wear and will bear inspection.

FURNITURE and UNDERTAKING.

FRANK FISCHER

DEALER IN GENERAL HARDWARE

Chartered as a State Bank
Jun-1, 1884.

Chartered as a National Bank
August 12, 1902.

The FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Valentine, Nebraska.

(Successor to)

Bank of Valentine.

CAPITAL PAID IN
\$25,000.

A General Banking
Exchange and
Collection Business

C. H. CORNELL, President.

J. T. MAY, Vice-President.

M. V. NICHOLSON, Cashier.

GET YOUR PRINTING AT THIS OFFICE
We Can Satisfy You in Quality Price and Workmanship

TALK OF THE TOWN

Local Weather Record
U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau
Valentine, Nebraska, week ending 6 a. m.,
March 16, 1904
Maximum temperature 69 degrees
Minimum temperature, 13 degrees below
Mean temperature 34 degrees.
Total precipitation .60
J. J. O'DONNELL,
Official in Charge.

Last Friday was pay day at the fort.

Max E. Viertel was down from Crookston Tuesday.

Ted Ormsher was in town from the Schlagel the first of the week.

Mrs. Addie Holselaw has been quite sick the past couple of weeks in the west part of town.

August Apke was down from Crookston Monday and was feeling cheerful concerning the past mild winter.

D. Stinard, clothier and tailor, makes a change in his ad this week, telling you of some of the good things he has for spring wear. Read it.

An ad in THE DEMOCRAT will bring results. We also do all kinds of job printing. Prices and quality are right. Call and be convinced.

Alex Hoffman, of Kilgore, was town Tuesday getting his arm taken care of that he had broken some two weeks ago. He's getting along all right.

Frank Fischer began work on his store Monday and now has the joists for the floor laid and will push the work to rapid completion. The store is a 50 foot front and will be built of stone.

Samuel Grooms has moved up from Ainsworth to a farm west of town, formerly owned by John P. Jones. He's building a house and was in town getting lumber and material the past week.

Daniel Adamson enclosed us cash in advance for another year's subscription this week. Dan lives out near Newton and is a pleasant entertaining person who has made a success of the stock business in Cherry county.

Tom Candler writes us from Lavinia, Mont., enclosing a couple of dollars on subscription and sends regards to his friends in and around Valentine. Mr. Candler run the Kangaroo restaurant here some two years ago.

Report of school district No. 2, for month beginning Feb. 1, and ending March 4, 1904. Number of pupils 14, average attendance 10, those neither absent nor tardy were Melvin and Rhoda Hooper, Walter Brosius and Glessie Riggie. NETTIE KNEELAND, Teacher.

The Chadron Times is for sale by Clark and Ricker who have run it successfully for about a year or more. It is a 6-column quarto and the office is well equipped with good type and printing presses. A good man can take the plant and make a comfortable living out of it. It looks to us like a good opportunity for some one wanting to go into the business. The paper is democratic.

John H. Fisher and Miss Nora Weirich, both of Georgia, were married at the home of the bride's parents March 9, 1903, at 12 o'clock, by Presiding Elder, A. R. Julian, of the M. E. church. There were only the relatives and a few intimate friends present. After the ceremony was performed a lovely dinner was served which was much enjoyed. These young people are both industrious and are highly respected. Numerous friends join in wishing them a long and prosperous life.

A GUEST.

E. C. Cole and W. D. Armstrong, of Cody; Z. T. Davis, W. B. McDowell and B. E. White, of Merriam, and Earl Comstock of King were in Tuesday attending the republican convention.

A silver medal speaking contest between girls 12 to 14 years old, interspersed with solos, duets and quartet music and a chorus of little folks under the direction of Miss Holcomb, will be given at the M. E. Church next Tuesday evening, March 22. Admission 10 cents.

Report of district No. 22 for the month beginning Feb. 8 and ending March 4. Number of pupils enrolled 15, average attendance 14. Those neither absent nor tardy were, Lydia and Otto Becker, Lyman and Elmer Wolf, Grace Grooms and Fred Taylor.

CLARA CROWE, Teacher.

Hon. David Hanna was up from Woodlake Tuesday to attend the republican convention, and went west to Alliance from here to attend the republican congressional convention. We acknowledge a pleasant visit with Mr. Hanna who says that he and David Hancock are going to get a ditcher to ditch and drain swamps this spring. By this means several of the swamps down around the lakes can be drained and made valuable hay land that are now practically useless.

The 12th inst., being Miss Daisy Holselaw's birthday, she entertained twenty of her playmates from two to four p. m. She received numerous presents with many thanks to her company. All seemed to have a good time and enjoyed themselves playing different kinds of games. About three o'clock they were all called together and had their pictures taken in a group by W. Boyer. Immediately after refreshments were served, which consisted of cake, oranges and candy, after which wishing her many such birthdays, the company dispersed.

Monday afternoon the Hon. Chas. Sparks, cashier of the Valentine State Bank, member of the city council and treasurer of the city, paid over to the local U. S. land office at this place the sum of \$1440.00 for the 720 acres of land which by special act of congress was ceded to our city upon the conditions of the payment of \$2.00 per acre. Valentine now has the land to use for a city park and such other purposes as may be beneficial to our city. There is some talk of the division at Long Pine being extended to Valentine and by proper efforts we may hope to induce the Northwestern R'y. to accept of a strip of this ground for side tracks and buildings that will be necessary for their use. We also have a water power that may in time be used by the city to induce some manufacturing enterprise that will need the water power, to come and locate here, or it can be used for pumping the city's water supply and for electric lights. It is a good thing for the city and the money is well expended. Valentine continues to grow and will in time have a good opera house and other needed improvements. We have the promise of a new depot or a suitable addition built to the present depot.

Telephone Meeting.

All persons who have subscribed shares for the telephone line from Valentine to Kennedy are requested to meet at the Co. clerks office Friday afternoon, March 18, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of organizing and electing a board of directors.

C. S. REECE.

Spring Goods.

Our stock is larger and more complete than ever before. We are showing all the latest weaves and patterns, which are in vogue for the season of 1904.

Seeded Voile In all the best colors, guaranteed to wear effects.

Printed Sateen Serviceable and stylish in the smart dotted effects.

Linens Highly mercerized and washable.

Dimities In all the popular shades and colors for spring.

Etamines Light and airy in the mixed and lace effects.

Pongee Suiting One of the latest fabrics of the season's production.

Batistes In blue, white and tan, in dainty patterns and figures. We have also a new and up-to-date line of ladies' white and colored shirt waists from 50c to \$3.00.

Davenport & Thacher

For the next 30 DAYS

We will sell all kinds of

Overshoes, Mittens and Caps

at COST.

We must make room for our spring goods which are beginning to come in. Yours for business,

MAX E. VIERTEL

CROOKSTON
NEBRASKA

Groceries!

The BEST for table use and at popular prices.

Our Stock is Always Fresh

Dry Goods, Shoes, Mittens

Hay, Grain and Feed

W. A. PETTYCREW, GENERAL MOSE.

CITIZENS MEAT MARKET

HENRY STETTER, PROP



FRESH FRUIT AND GAME
IN THEIR SEASON

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

FRED WHITTEMORE, President.
J. W. STETTER, Vice President.

CHARLES SPARKS, Cashier.
ORAH L. BRITTON, Asst. Cashier.

Interest paid on time deposits.

Capital, \$25,000

Surplus, \$1,000

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

Valentine State Bank,

Valentine, Nebraska.

Persons seeking a place of safety for their money, will profit by investigating the methods employed in our business.

CONFECTIONERY

Suited to your taste.

Canned Goods

Are now at their best and we handle the best grade.

Lunch Counter.

All you want to eat at our Lunch Counter.....

Pies Cakes and Bread

Home Bakery

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