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## Fine Furniture.

Are you in the market for some Furniture? If you are, or will be, we have something worthy of your attention. Notice the following:

Bed Room Suits, oak.....	\$16.00 to \$28.00
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## TALK OF THE TOWN

P. H. Young was in from Simeon the first of the week.

Mrs. W. E. Haley was quite sick the latter part of last week.

Don't forget the date of Henry Vansteenis' sale, June 10, 1904.

Col. Hoyt, of the 25th Infantry, has assumed command at the Fort.

John Sharp was up from Norden the latter part of last week.

Wm. Barker was down from Rosebud a couple of days last week.

James Lewis returned last week from the Kearney Military Academy.

S. J. Blakley and S. L. Ellis, of Simeon, were in last Saturday on business.

There will be a dance in the Valentine House, June 10, 1904. Everybody invited.

Clyde Davenport had an attack of the measles last week, but is up and at work again.

"Dad" Hershey was holding down his claim near Arabia last Sunday and Monday.

A. S. Graeff, of Britt called on us Tuesday to set his subscription in advance to THE DEMOCRAT.

Yank O'Brien and wife and Miss Maggie Marion were in from the reservation several days last week.

W. S. Hatten and wife, of Kilgore, were trading in town with our merchants the latter part of last week.

Last week a rainbow trout, weighing 11 1/2 pounds, was found dead by Amos Randall on the pond at the Fort.

Davenport & Thacher have a change in their ad this week, calling your attention to a fine line of lunch goods.

The Red Front Mercantile Co. call your attention to some fine furniture in a neat ad in this paper this week.

A big sale, consisting of 400 horses and mules, will take place in Valentine, June 22, 1904. See big ad in another part of this paper.

Geo. Dew, of Woodlake, was a pleasant caller at this office last Friday. He recently had the misfortune to lose his oldest daughter, who died rather a sudden death.

Company K, of the 25th Infantry, gave a dance in Gordon hall at Ft. Niobrara last Friday night. Quite a number from Valentine went down and all report a good time.

Frank J. Utschinski, of Nenzel, was in town last Saturday and called at this office to subscribe for THE DEMOCRAT. He informs us that Nenzel will have a big 4th of July celebration this year.

W. S. Fletcher and A. Zink, two gentlemen who were here two months ago buying horses, bought about 130 head more the past two weeks for which they paid \$3,000, most of the horses being purchased on the reservation.

J. F. Swain, of Sparks, was a pleasant caller at this office while in town last Saturday. He informs us that he recently purchased three fine pedigreed hogs in Howard county, for which he paid \$15 per head. The hogs are of the Du Rock breed and six weeks old.

C. S. King called on us last Friday while in town from Simeon. He tells us that he had a good sale, better than he expected, and that all the stock brought good prices. Mr. King has sold his land and expects to drive through to North Dakota in a few weeks. We wish him success.

Curly Huggins spent several days visiting in town last week. Curly has a fine ranch on the reservation and a nice herd of black Galloway cattle.

65 wagon loads of hogs were hauled into town last Saturday by farmers of the surrounding country, which were sold to J. F. Swain and J. W. Stetter for \$3.75-80 per cwt. Raising hogs is a profitable industry in Cherry county.

High scores at the bowling alley last month were as follows:

Dr. Wortman.....229  
Harry Hilsinger.....221  
A. M. Morrissey.....202

The prizes of \$3 and \$2 going to the two former respectively. This month three prizes will be given: 1st, \$3; 2nd, \$2; 3rd, \$1.

Gov. Mickey has set Tuesday, June 14, 1904 as Flag Day, it being the 127th anniversary of the adoption of our national colors. He therefore calls upon all citizens to harmonize their actions with the spirit of this proclamation on that day and to let the flag be displayed from every public building as well as from every private residence, and let us give our thoughts to the magnificence of our heritage, the privileges of free government and all the blessings which the flag tipifies.

A very sad incident occurred at Woodruff Ball's ranch, May 30, 1904. Nellie Dew, aged 16, daughter of George Dew, quietly passed away, after being sick only a few days. She recently graduated from her class in the Wood Lake school with high honors and had a host of friends. The funeral services were held in the All Saints church at Kennedy, June 2nd. A large number of friends were present to witness the sad burial. She leaves a father, mother, sister, four brothers and many friends to mourn her death.

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### Normal Notes.

Enrollment for Junior Normal will commence on Saturday of this week at 9 a. m. Everyone who can possibly do so should enroll on Saturday to avoid the Monday's rush.

### LECTURE COURSE.

The lecture course arranged for the Junior Normal is the best ever arranged for Valentine. The talent for the five evening entertainments and afternoon matinee's costs an even \$400. Already 122 tickets have been subscribed for at \$1.50 each for the season. All who wish tickets on these terms should see Miss Etta Brown, county superintendent.

For children under 14 years of age the price of a season ticket is 75c. There are very few parents in Valentine who cannot afford to give their children the benefit of these entertainments, when the cost is so slight. From an educational stand point the first evening alone will be worth the price of ticket for the whole season.

On Saturday evening, June 25, Frank Roberson will give his famous illustrated lecture "The Land of the Midnight Sun." All holders of Season tickets and purchasers of Special tickets for the Roberson lecture, alone can make arrangements in due time to have their seats reserved. Look out for particulars next week.

The dates of the other lectures and entertainments will be as follows: Monteville Flowers, Monday evening, July 11; Hon. Frank Nelson, Monday evening, July 25; Lotus Glee Club, Monday evening, August 1; Slayton Jubilee Singers, Monday evening, August 15.

## A Quick Meal....

May be had by using Canned Goods. Note the following.

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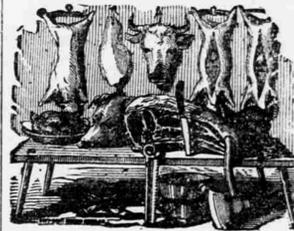
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