

...ducks Sept. 1st.  
A drainage system is needed for our city.  
A 21 meal ticket for \$5.00 at the Chicago House.  
Supt. Travis, of the St. Mary's Mission is in town.  
Found—A ladies' emblem pin. Inquire at this office.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. Sparks, of Cody, are visiting in the city.  
Dr. Barnes will examine your eyes August 18 and 19.  
A first class Table d hote dinner for 50c at the Chicago House Sunday.  
Mr. Kime was in town a couple of days this week and visited at L. N. Layports.

W. A. Pettycrew has about completed his two dwelling houses west of his residence.  
Capt. Chas. F. Bates, of the 25th Infantry, returned last night from an extended trip abroad.

The dinner at the Chicago House Sunday was an excellent one, as those who enjoyed it can testify.

Mrs. Iva Efner Frank departed for Springfield Monday morning after a nice visit with her parents.

Max E. Viertel and F. H. Baumgartl were down from Crookston last Friday attending the Eagles' picnic.

Miss Emma Carlson is helping with the book-keeping in the Ludwig Lumber Yard during the rush of work.

We forgot to mention that R. A. Marrall brought us in a fine mess of new potatoes while they were scarce.

Wm. Iron Shell called at our office this week while in town from Rosebud. He has been working on the New Era.

Tuesday Mrs. L. C. Sparks entertained eight teachers whose ages combined was 360 years. This item was handed in.

A. H. Stees didn't go out to his ranch last Thursday as we reported, but he told us that he was going and said he started.

Henry Sanner, of Britt, brought in a turnip last week that weighed 4 pounds 6 ounces, raised on his farm. The turnip was left at W. A. Pettycrew's.

Four companies of the 25th Infantry, containing 240 men and 12 officers, stationed at Ft. Niobrara, started Monday evening for Fort Riley, Kan., where they engage in target practice, competing with other regiments.

M. C. and J. M. Carroll, of Naper, Nebr., have opened a real estate office in the old bank building of the Bank of Valentine. They expect to do a general real estate business, buying and selling land and will loan money on farms. Notice their ad in this paper.

Miss Morrissey, a sister of Andrew and Will Morrissey, came last Thursday for a visit with her brothers here. Miss Morrissey had been visiting a brother at Fairfax, S. D., previous to coming here. Her home is in New York state. Everything is new to her and she enjoys the change and our splendid climate.

Frank Fischer tore down the board front Tuesday and exposed his fine double front stone building, which everyone admits is the best store room in the city. Mr. Fischer is doing nothing by halves. He is putting in a cement walk, 12 feet wide, in front of his building. A man from Longpine is doing the work, using the course sand from Longpine.

Last week we went down to a drug store in our town and bought a dozen anti-kamnia tablets for which the druggist charged us 35 cents and made a big spiel about the preparation being a patent medicine. It was the same person who told us he couldn't afford to buy his envelopes at home because he could buy them and have them printed in the city cheaper.

## Telephone Jingles.

The Telephone, you've heard the name, and heard them ring the bell; It's been in use now forty years, as near as I can tell.  
The wires are strung from phone to phone, on posts set in the ground, With arms nailed on and little prongs to put glass thimbles 'round.  
The wires are tied around the glass, and strung all over, 'most, A hundred wires or more sometimes adorn a single post.  
Now, what we want to say just now, as clatter goes our bell, These wires get mixed, sometimes, and tear our temper all to—well!

We never know just who is meant when bells in every place, Ring all at once, we're all called up, to meet there face to face; One yells "hello," another talks, "who is this?" someone cries, "What do you want?" "Who, who are you?" and thus our patience tries.

They all are talking, wires are crossed, "I don't want—," "sakes alive," Another says: "there's some mistake, I called for eighty-five." We hear the prattle o'er the wires and how they say good-bye, First loud, then soft, as if they moved, then hear the baby cry.

Now, central when you ring up ten, ring our bell clear and strong, And should we fail to answer then, just jingle loud and long. Our press and engine must stop work, while someone answers phone. Don't keep us waiting there too long, it puts us out of tone.

Some use the phone for business pure, and stand right on the spot, The same it is with gossipers who keep the wires hot. They talk about the neighbors or at something they will scoff, But I am tired now of this, so maybe I'll ring off.

Clarence Sageser, our barber, went up to Hot Springs this morning where he will assist the band boys with music during the state encampment of the S. D. N. G. Mr. Sageser was furnished with a ticket to make the trip and the boys there will no doubt show him a good time.

Some bones petrified of a mammoth elephant were found by Geo. M. Heth last Thursday near the Niobrara river, about 8 miles from town, and were brought in and sold to Judge Walcott for \$5. Mr. Walcott placed them in Elliott's drug store window where they may be seen for a time, after which they will be sent to the State University. The jaw bone and a tusk is quite plain. Some of the teeth are unmistakably well preserved and several vertebrae and other bones are plain enough to leave no doubt as to the size of the elephant being greater than the ordinary.

Lawrence Rice arrived home this morning from Randolph, Kan. where he has been visiting the past three months with Mrs. Florence DeWyke, a sister of the editor. He made the trip alone and had no accident. Hugh Thorn met him at Lincoln and took him to their home and the next day started him from Lincoln at 1:30 p. m. He was met in Fremont by Miss Dora Pease who put him on the right train there for Valentine. Today he is running about town as happy as a lark and has been to see many of his friends. Lawrence saw Misses Inez Pettycrew and Myrtle Pettijohn at Fremont.

### Catholic Church Announcement.

On Sunday next, Holy Mass will be said at Crookston in the Prairie Bell school house at ten o'clock a. m. After mass explanation of the Catholic doctrine. On Monday next, feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass will be said at Nenzel at ten o'clock a. m.

### Normal Concert.

The summer Normal closes a week from tomorrow, August 19, and in the evening the normal chorus, assisted by local talent, will render a program of music and readings. Much time and effort have been spent in preparation for this event and it is believed that the entertainment is so varied that it will please everyone. Reserved seats, 25 cents, may be had at the postoffice between 7:30 and 9 a. m., and 5 and 6 p. m. Friday, August 19. All holding season tickets to the lecture course may have seats reserved without extra cost. Concert begins 8 p. m.

PROGRAM.		
(PART I.)		
Hail Smiling Morn	Spofforth.	Chorus.
The Song that Reached my Heart	Julian Jordan	Myrtle B. Holcomb.
Fly Away Birdling	Ladies' Chorus.	Abt.
Recitation	The Fiddle Told.	Pearle Arnot.
The Shoggy Shoo	Mayhew.	Behrend.
Daddy	H. E. Bradford.	
Mighty Jehovah	Chorus.	Bellini.
Alice	Messrs. Hoislaw, Bradford, Clark, Gregory.	Parks.
Recitation	The Boat Race.	Pearl Folsom.
(PART II.)		
Come to the Dance	Ladies' Chorus.	Butterfield.
Recitation	Alberta O.Kane.	Brier Rose.
Spr'n: Greeting	G. D. Wilson.	
Misses Lally, Easley, Myrtle and Hattie Holcomb		
The Red Scarf	Chorus.	Veazie.
The Garden of Sycro	Burgess Hartigan.	DeLara.
Stars of the Summer Night	Ladies' Chorus.	
Matrimonial Views.	Messrs. Gregory, Owens and Bradford.	
Recitation	Agatha O'Shaughnessy.	The Bear Story.
O Columbia	Chorus.	Donizetti.

### STRAYED

from my ranch, three miles south of Simeon, about June 15, 1904, one buckskin mare, 5 years old, (may have colt by side,) branded **DX** right shoulder. Will pay liberal reward for recovery. **02 C. S. REECE, Valentine, Neb.**

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Lieutenant General Adna R. Chaffee came into Valentine this morning from the west in a special car, accompanied by Capt. Grote Hutcheson, Senator Millard and General Manager Bidwell of the C. & N. W. Congressman Kin-kaid came up from O'Neill on the passenger a few hours earlier and while the morning was yet young, all drove down to Ft. Niobrara, accompanied by C. H. Cornell and a few others of Valentine. They are to spend the day at the post and this evening a reception will be held in honor of Gen. Chaffee, who is here to inspect the post and will make suitable recommendations for its advancement. The flags are flying in our city from every building that had a flag and it is hoped that Gen. Chaffee will be favorably impressed and inclined to build up a maneuvering post of Ft. Niobrara.

**Low Rates to Boston, Mass.**  
Via the North-western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold August 11, 12 and 13, limited by extension to return until September 20, inclusive, on account of G. A. R. Encampment. Apply to agents Chicago & North-western R'y. 274

**Low Rates to Louisville, Ky.**  
Via the North-western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold August 12, 13, 14 and 15, limited by extension to return until September 15, inclusive, account of K. P. Encampment. Apply to agents Chicago & North-western R'y. 292

If you want to see the latest in pictures and picture molding, call on the Red Front Merc. Co. They have just received a new lot of the above and are now able to make any kind of frame you wish. 29

**World's Fair Coach Excursions.**  
Via the North-western Line. Very low rates to St. Louis will be in effect on 7 dates, August 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25 and 30, for coach excursions to St. Louis via the Chicago & North-western R'y. Only \$16.60 round trip from Valentine, Nebr., return limit 7 days. A great opportunity to visit the World's Fair at minimum of expense. Other favorable round trip rates are in effect daily, with liberal return limits, stop-over privileges, etc. Full information as to train schedules, checking baggage and other matters of interest to the intending traveler on application to ticket agents of the Chicago & North-western R'y. 294

A holder of a \$5.00 meal ticket will be entitled to the special dinner Sunday at the Chicago House.

**Dragging Pains**  
2825 Keeley St., CHICAGO, ILL., Oct., 2, 1902.  
I suffered with falling and congestion of the womb, with severe pains through the groins. I suffered terribly at the time of menstruation, had blinding headaches and rushing of blood to the brain. What to try I knew not, for it seemed that I had tried all and failed, but I had never tried Wine of Cardui, that blessed remedy for sick women. I found it pleasant to take and soon knew that I had the right medicine. New blood seemed to course through my veins and after using eleven bottles I was a well woman.  
*Maudie Bush*  
Mrs. Bush is now in perfect health because she took Wine of Cardui for menstrual disorders, bearing down pains and blinding headaches when all other remedies failed to bring her relief. Any sufferer may secure health by taking Wine of Cardui in her home. The first bottle convinces the patient she is on the road to health.  
For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.  
**WINE-CARDUI**

Good fresh Meat and Lard at Stetters Meat Market. 26

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**DOXOHER HOTEL.**  
If you are wanting a first class shot gun, a hunting coat or ammunition of any kind, call on the Red Front Merc. Co. 29

**Horses For Sale.**  
Some good work horses, saddle horses and some good young mares. Terms to suit purshaser. Inquire at Bishop's livery barn. 23 W. T. BISHOP.

**For Sale**  
500 bushels of corn at 40 cents per bushel. At John Ormesher's place on the Schlagel. 26

Selling out Hardware and Furniture on account of going out of hardware business in 90 days. Call for cash bargains. 14 GEO. H. HORNBY.

Pianos and Organs with a ten year guarantee from reliable factories, sold for cash or payments. J. O. BEATTY, 13 (At G. H. Hornby's store.)

Buy "Eldorado Castor Machine Oil." For sale by Red Front Merc. Co. 29

**\$10.00 REWARD**  
for information leading to the recovery of 1 bay mare, 3 years old, weight about 850 or 900 pounds, branded **AZ** on left shoulder. Strayed away from Valentine about July 20th to 24th. HENRY STETTER, 304 Valentine, Nebr.

## Professional Cards.

The Loup Valley Hereford Ranch. Brownlee, Nebr.  
Prince Roabeld 131698 and Curly Coat 112261 at head of herd. The blood of Fowler, Anxley, Lord Wilton and Sir Gladstone predominates in my herd.  
I can fill orders for bulls of all ages at any time. Range, four miles north-west of Brownlee, Nebr. C. H. FAULHABER.

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Screenings	.....70c "	\$13.00 "
Chop Feed	.....1.05 "	\$20.00 "
Corn	......95 "	\$18.00 "
Chop corn	.....1.00 "	\$19.00 "
Oats	.....1.20 "	\$23.00 "

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