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****************** Watch This Space!



We Are Going To Talk To You About

Goods.

We invite you to call and inspect the best line of spring by and summer goods ever brought to the city. Space and time forbids us to tell you this week of the many bargains to be found at the



RED FRONT MERC. CO

Just Arrived

Ladies' Shirt Waists, Suits, Skirts and Under Skirts,

Silk Skirts guaranteed for three years,

MERCHANT TAILOR.

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Gasoline Stoves and ranges are the best and safest. They are always ready for use. Don't delay. Get one and save half the worry of your life. None so good as the 'QUICK MEAL."

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My Furniture stock is being constantly replenished with good serviceable articles for the home.



You want Garden Seeds for spring planting. Other seeds also. I have them.

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June 1, 1884.

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Valentine, Nebraska.

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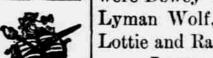
Bank of Valentine. CAPITAL PAID IN

\$25,000.



A General Banking Exchange and Collection Business.

C. H. CORNELL, President. J. T. MAY, Vice-President. M. V. NICHOLSON, Cashier.

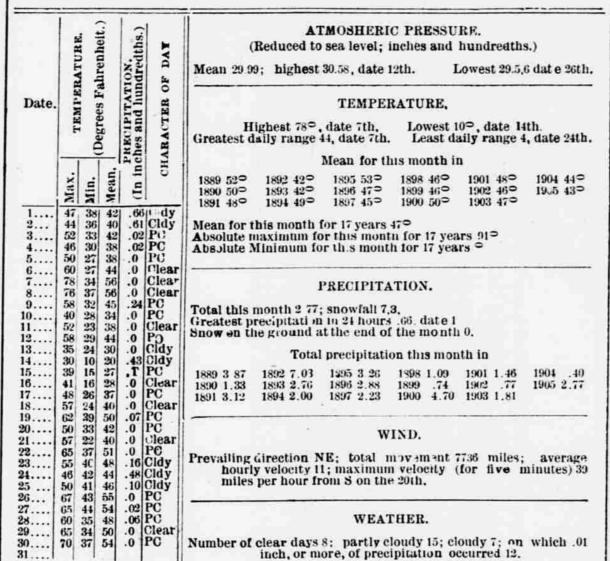


LAURA TILLSON, Teacher.

Monthly Meteorological Summary,

STATION: Valentine, Nebr.

MONTH: April, 1905.



NOTE: "T" indicates trace of precipitation; "-" below zero; "PC" partly cloudy.

JOHN J. McLEAN, Observer Weather Bureau.

Another "Don't."

Don't spend your money for insurance in some company you K. of P. grand lodge. know nothing about. You know We received a renewal of subcan be found if you have a loss. his son at View, Wash. Spend your money with them.

money and getting nothing in re- time.

Contest Fisher's Seat.

canvass, on Tuesday last filed in Journal, about Valentine: the office of Judge C. Dana Sayrs a complaint against the present incumbent as mayor, Allen G. Fisher, alleging in substance and here briefly stated, the following: That on April 4, 1905, he was legally elected mayor of the city; that he was deprived of four votes in the First ward; that he was de- because it was a live town. He prived of eight votes in the Second ward; that if all votes cast for contestant had been counted he would have had a majority of eleven votes; and he further alleges that the following votes were cast noted there may be of value and by non-residents of said wards, interest to those at home. minors and other persons who had no legal vote therein at said election, the names designated in the petition being: James Kersey, J. R. Overstreet, Frank Neiss, Geo. Erlwine, Harry Mills, J. J. Campbell, H. C. Miller, Ed Gering, R. Flinn, Howard Bower, Otis Jackson, J. H. Waterr, Walter Mann, F. A. Mauier, Thomas Dillon, Joe Reatle and Curtis Jackson. And it is further averred that the incumbent was not then nor has he than oil or gasoline. They make been since a legal resident and a fine impression on visitors. Mr. qualified elector of the city and Gilman sells house lights at \$2 per was ineligible to be nominated or 20c per light after that. Business voted for for the office, and is now lights are 50 per cent higher. Evineligible to qualify or receive the erybody uses them. Mr. Gilman

According to the statutes thirty days' notice must be given and the case will come up before the county court on the 5th day of the June term of said court.-Chadron Journal.

Report of school district No. 4. for month beginning April 3 and ending April 28. Number enrolled 16, average daily attendance 13. Those neither absent nor tardy the future of his town. Wonder were Dewey and Ida Shelbourn, if the optimism of her citizens Lyman Wolf, Virginia Bowden, Lottie and Rachel Fostor.

M. V. Nicholson went down to Omaha Sunday as a delegate to the

plenty of good companies and re-scription the past week from sponsible men to deal with who Thomas Proctor, who is now with

There will be a program at Mc-Why not get I. M. Rice to write Cann school house on Saturday up your insurance in a reliable evening, May 27, 1905. "The company that has been in business | Ways of the World" will be playfor years and never refused to pay ed by six young folks. There will a just loss in full? This is a safe be other dialogues and recitations. proposition where you are not after which will be a box social taking chances of spending your | Everybody come and have a good

Luke Bates, who used to live here, was up from Long Pine last W. F. Hayward, who was de- week and spent a couple of days feated for the mayorality of Chad- visiting friends in our city. When ron at the recent election by one he went home he had the following lone vote, according to the official to say in his paper, The Long Pine

"The publisher of this family necessity made a visit to his old home this week-just dropped everything, left the busy hum of city life behind him and hiked for Valentine, the home of his youth. As a matter of fact he lived in a number of places in the course of his youth, but Valentine has always had a warm place in his heart found this week that it had not changed its character. Every time one sees Valentine after an absence of a few years he finds that there has been advancement and improvement. Some of the things

"Valentine is a thriving little city of handsome stores. There is no one in business there who is afraid to spend the money he makes. There are big stone store buildings-probably more expensive than cement blocks would be. There are handsome interiors. The First National Bank would be a credit to a city of fifty thousand. This is not an exaggeration—it is simply elegant, Then Valentine has electric lights. The people didn't hesitate to take them because they would cost a little more is making a good thing out of it. The town puts on airs.

"There is a fine court house and a fine school house, but there is something finer than that. Listen: Almost every house, be it large or small, has a lawn and trees around it. And yet Valentine is literally builded upon the sands. See the

"There are no knockers there. Everybody stands up for Valentine. Sometimes the writer thinks he is the only man who believes in doesn't help Valentine along?

"Valentine is all right. Some day we are going up there and start a pop newspaper."

Straw Hats.

All Prices Newest Styles **Novelty Shapes** Large Assortment Popular Grades

Davenport & Thacher.

NEW SPRING GOODS ARRIVING DAY Come and See

so sell Farming Implements, and Deering Binders & Mowers at reasonable prices

MAX E. VIERTEL

CROOKSTON NEBRASKA

Shoes!

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I handle the celebrated

Kirkendall Shoes

for men, women and children. Good wear, good fitting and PRICES ARE RIGHT.

W. A. PETTYCREW, GENERAL MOSE.

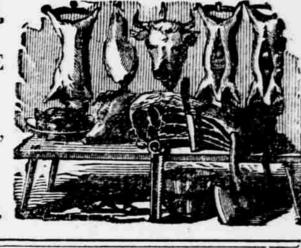
Citizens meat market

HENRY STETTER, PROP.

FRESH FRUIT AND GAME

IN THEIR SEASON. First class line of Steaks, Roasts Dry Salt Meats Smoke I

Breakfast Bacon. Highest Market Price Paid for Hogs.



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

CHARLES, SPARKS, Cashier ORAH L. BRITTON, Ass't Cash

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Surplus \$2,000.

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Cakes

and Bread

Home Bakery

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