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You Can't Buy Bargains Every Day===

We shall offer for a short time only our entire Winter Stock of

- Underwear
- Sweaters
- Hoods
- Fascinators
- Bath Robes
- Kimonas
- Hosiery
- Furs

All Wool Dress Flannels and all Wool Dress Goods

Call in and see our prices and values

RED FRONT MERC. CO.

All Our Heavy Weights

are going this month to make room for spring goods. Lots of good things in our windows at

25—per cent discount—25

D. STINARD, CLOTHIER.



Established in Valentine since 1885.

GEO. H. HORNBY,

Wagons and Buggies Lumber and Hardware

Pictures Framed to Order.

Wagons, Machinery and Buggies.

A car load to arrive next month. Special Prices for all who order shipment to come in this car.

Tinware, Oils, Etc. Lamps, Crockery, Lime, Coal Paper FURNITURE and COFFINS.

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Chartered as a State Bank June 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.

Talk of the Town.

Goods being sold 1/4 off regular price at STINARD'S

Nels Austin took down with typhoid fever last week.

When you come to town, stop at the Chicago House. 38

John Redfern lives twenty miles or more south and makes two trips a week to Valentine with hay, for which he always receives the highest market price.

We received a letter from one to whom we sent a statement the first of the year, saying he never subscribed for the paper and wasn't going to pay for it.

Theo. Tillson, a prosperous farmer and stockraiser down the river, hauled in a load of wheat last Friday and renewed his subscription to THE DEMOCRAT while in town.

At the meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank the following officers were chosen: C. H. Cornell, pres; J. T. May, vice pres; M. V. Nicholson, cashier; L. M. Keene and B. K. C. Cornell, directors.

A casket truck has been added by Geo. H. Hornby to his undertaking equipment. This will be a great convenience for funeral processions, in the isles of churches and also for going through the doorways of dwellings.

\$128 was pledged by the people of Johnstown last Sunday for the M. E. hospital at Omaha. The pastor, Rev. A. T. Carpenter, was assisted in taking the pledges by Geo. H. Hornby. The people of Johnstown did nobly for this great work.

P. R. Wadsworth, the government inspector in charge here last fall, came down from Rapid City a week ago Saturday and sold the camping outfits, that were used by the inspectors while checking up the Valentine U. S. land office, at auction and himself acted as auctioneer, occupying a part of the forenoon and the whole of the afternoon. Over \$200 was realized from this sale and the government lost but little for the use of the goods, which consisted of tents, camp stoves, cooking utensils, comforts, blankets and camping outfit items. Mr. Wadsworth returned to Rapid City the following morning. We forgot to tell this last week until our paper was crowded with other items and then had to leave out a lot of things for want of space.

A number of stockmen were in town last Friday from the south attending a trial wherein William Ferdon had made complaint that O. C. Treadway, manager, and Edward Lewis, foreman, for the Chi Psi Cattle company, had appropriated one of the complainant's steers which had been shipped to Sioux City with other cattle, and was there held up by the inspector as having Wm. Ferdon's brand in addition to the Chi Psi. Mr. Treadway demanded the money and receipted for it, stating that he would be responsible to any other claimant. It developed in the evidence that Mr. Ferdon had occupied the Cronin ranch previous to its being leased to the Chi Psi Cattle company and was short some 18 head of cattle upon his roundup there, and that later his foreman had hunted for cattle over that range and was at the Cronin ranch at the time Treadway's cattle were branded but did not discover any at that time bearing Mr. Ferdon's brand, nor could either Treadway or Ferdon identify any of their cattle excepting by the brand. Edward Lewis was discharged and O. C. Treadway bound over to the district court.

\$100.00 Rabbit Foot Accident Policy

THE RABBIT FOOT CHARM IS SAID TO PREVENT ALL ILLS THAT HUMAN FLESH IS HEIR TO

After many weary nights of watching, the attached genuine left hind foot of the rabbit was secured in a southern grave yard, on Friday, the 13th of the month, at midnight, on the dark of the moon, by a cross-eyed negro and possesses all the charming qualities known in the legend; in connection with which we furthermore agree to pay to the beneficiary named by any person meeting with an accidental death during the year 1906, wearing at the time a pair of our White House Shoes and carrying on the person the rabbit's foot attached.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)

Certificate of death to be furnished by a reputable physician

The Brown Shoe Co. ST. LOUIS



WHITE HOUSE SHOES, Men, For Women BUSTER BROWN BLUE RIBBON SHOES For Boys and Girls

The Corner Store, Davenport & Co.

Geo. Beers and Delilah Cole were arrested Monday by Marshal Hilsinger, upon complaint of City Attorney Morrissey, and Tuesday were \$50 each and costs for renting houses for the purpose of prostitution.

Grant Boyer returned from Norden last Sunday where he has been putting up a store building for Langer Bros. The building is a frame structure 28x50x12, built of 2x6 studding, rafters and joists overhead, double braced, with shingle roof, 2x10 lower joists, 16 inches apart, with double floor, stone foundation and basement 20x28. The sides are sheeted and sided with double paper between, ceiled with 1/2 inch flooring and steel ceiling overhead; all built and completed the past two months, including counters and shelving. Mr. Boyer is a good workman and have no hesitancy in saying that Langer Bros. have a splendid store building, strong, well built and warm. Norden people are to be congratulated upon having such a creditable building and substantial progressive business men.

Some people imagine that a newspaper is always looking for something to fill up with and kindly volunteer their assistance by telling us some important bit of news that we are glad to get, and really is what makes a newspaper. Others may think that if we want news it's our place to rustle it and refrain from helping us in the least, while standing ready to condemn us if we fail to catch some item they knew but wouldn't tell us. A reporter can't be everywhere, and like a policeman, may be farthest from a fight, robbery or train wreck when it occurs. Go and see it and then come tell us. We'll write it up if you prefer, or you may try your own hand at writing and hand it in. We are always looking for some real news item to fill up with. Tell us what you know. Come in and chat awhile. Let's get better acquainted. It is as much your duty to report what you know as it is mine to publish what I know. The news is what we all want. We also want everybody to take the paper and read the news. Pay us a dollar a year in advance, or if you wait until we have advanced the paper to your address for a year, you pay us \$1.50. In the one case you take no chance by paying after you receive the paper for 52 weeks. One copy of the paper is often worth the price and more. Or if you want to take a more active part in the business you may pay your share towards getting the news together and we will appreciate your paying \$1.00 in advance.

We Have Just Completed

our last year's inventory and thank our many customers for their patronage, and assure them that we shall try our best to merit a continuance of the same in 1906

All WINTER GOODS will be sold now at Reduced Prices Call us up over The North Table Telephone Line. (2 long rings)

MAX E. VIERTTEL

CROOKSTON NEBRASKA

Dealer in Everything.

SHOES

Have advanced 20 to 25 per cent.

WE HAVE 400 PAIRS AT THE OLD PRICE.

W. A. PETTYCREW, GENERAL MOSE.

FRED WHITTEMORE, Pres. CHARLES SPARKS, Cashier. J. W. STETTER, Vice Pres. ORAH L. BRITTON, Ass't Cash.

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

Valentine State Bank,
Valentine, Nebraska.

Capital \$25,000. Surplus \$2,080.

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

CONFECTIONERY

Tobaccos and Cigars.

Canned Goods xx Lunch Counter.
Pies Cakes and Bread

Phone 7 **Home Bakery.**

Mrs. John Thompson is recovering from her recent spell of typhoid fever.

Allan Gould came home from Douglas, Wyo. before Christmas, sick at the time, and has since gone through a siege of typhoid fever, from which he has now practically recovered, though yet weak and has lost considerable flesh but is able to get around town the past week.

Nels Rowley was in town last week and purchased the young black stallion of J. W. Stetter.

There will be a masquerade ball in Honey's hall at Woodlake, Friday, February 23, 1906. Grand march at 11 o'clock; supper at Lakeview hotel at 12:00. Prizes will be given to the best waltzing couple and the most elaborate costumes. Music by Arabia Orchestra. Everybody is invited.