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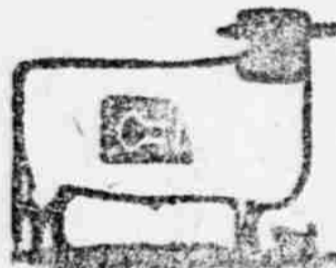
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CHAPMAN
THE DRUGGIST.

ty little articles that would not
make a stir; to meet time after
time as a union in a nice social
way, wink at the lawlessness of the
saloons, know nothing of the vio-
lation of the law and let the saloon
spread itself "like a green bay
tree," and for us to sit passively
under its shadows without a mur-
mur or complaint, would be con-
sidered reasonable and Christian
by those who do not like the "way
some do." Away with such delu-
sions. "Fanatical ones." God
bless them, they WILL accomplish
great results in the name of the
Master. All people who ever did
anything to bring about reforms
were termed fanatics. Even our
blessed Lord and Master went about
doing good and was ridiculed and
persecuted on every side. Should
not we?

Who ever intimated that we hold
our union, or anyone in it, to be
"sin proof?" Somebody's foot
feels badly pinched or there would
not be such a squeal. We do not
spurn to be counseled by those
who are right with their Creator.
And we have the assurance within
ourselves that we were guided by
a higher power than human. In
the days of the crusade, moral
suasion and prayer were effectual.
Why did it not last? And why
was the saloon not abolished? The
old crusaders, still living, would
tell us the day of moral suasion is
passed. Prayers in the closet for
strength to go on the firing line to
fight the liquor traffic with the law
is the crusade that is sweeping over
the land at the present time.

What part did the union have
in the recent city election in Val-
entine? To ring the church bell
and to pray for victory. If our
vote could have accompanied our
prayer, what then?

Our time will come by and by,
but as one has said, a "seeming
defeat is sometimes the greatest
victory." We are not discourag-
ed, and we call on every white rib-
boner in the county to be not dis-
couraged, but to press on. "Dare
to be a Daniel, loyal brave and
true," and we will win out in the
end for the warfare against the
liquor traffic is the Lord's, and
right will trample over wrong.
"Remember Lot's wife." Do not
turn back. COMMITTEE.

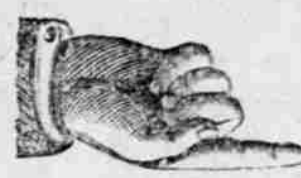
Not all people who proclaim that
"honesty is the best policy" are
particular to adhere to the maxim
very closely when occasion to do a
mean act on the sly presents itself.
It is not probable that any mem-
ber of the town board, new or old,
did not know that a remonstrance
was being circulated, and one even
gave his promise to notify when a
meeting would be called, at which
time the remonstrances were to be
filed. But at an untimely hour
and lot on a regular meeting
night, without giving any notice,
the town board met, swore in the
new members and granted licenses
to petitioners whom they know,
without being remonstrated, are
not qualified to run a saloon, since
it is evident to the whole town
they have been violating the Sio-
cum law right along from year to
year and are under arrest at the
present time, one having been con-
victed during the last term of
court. What an outlook for Val-
entine if something does not tran-
spire to counteract such a proceed-
ure. Those who are laboring to
establish enforcement of law, will
not give up but against all odds,
by the help of God, will use every
measure possible to bring about a
better state of affairs.

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twenty suckling pigs. Prices rea-
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from Kilgore yesterday.

Mrs. W. A. Kimbell and sister
are visiting in Ainsworth.

We understand that the engage-
ment of Miss Ednah McDonald to
Lieut. H. A. Wiegand has been
informally announced.

We neglected to report last
week that J. C. Quigley and Oliver
Walcott returned to Bellevue Col-
lege after an enjoyable visit at
home among friends.

Fishing Tackle and Base Ball
Goods at Red Front Merc. Co.

You will find a hearty welcome
at the Chicago House. 38

The Red Front Merc. Co. have
just received a full assortment of
Fishing Tackle. 142

Halderson's photos 1, 2, 3, 4
and 5th of each month. 142

Dr. Barnes, the eye-sight spec-
ialist, of Omaha, will be in Val-
entine, Wednesday, May 2nd, with
office at the Valentine House.
Please call early. 142

Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska.
April 19, 1904.
A suit filed contest affidavit having been filed
in this office by Liness Gheans, contestant,
against Homestead Entry No. 15622, made July
23, 1904 for Lot 4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Sec-
tion 6, Township 31, Range 23, Lots 1 and 2 SE 1/4
NE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 1, Township 31,
Range 23, NE 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 31,
Township 31, Range 23, by Robert Tucker, con-
testee, in which it is alleged that contestant has
never established residence upon said land; also
that said contestant has wholly abandoned said
land for more than six months last past and has
failed to care his taxes up to date, and that said
alleged absence from the said land was not due
to his employment as an officer, soldier, sailor
or marine in the army, navy or marine corps of
the United States during the war with Spain or
during any other war in which the United
States may be engaged, said parties are hereby
notified to appear, respond and offer evidence
touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on
June 11, 1904 before the Register and Receiver
at the United States Land Office in Valentine,
Nebraska.
The said contestant having, in a proper aff-
idavit filed April 19, 1904, set forth facts which
show that after due diligence personal service
of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby
ordered and directed that such notice be given
by due and proper publication.
L. M. BATES, Register.

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for sale. Any other property you
wish to sell can be advantageously
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