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They're very pretty and will make your best room brighter. You should see my
IMPORTED JAPANESE BASKETS
in fancy designs, all styles and sizes.

A lot of imported
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Useful and a thing of of beauty.

A big stock of
SKATES
for the skaters. All sizes.

I have a lot of Novelty Goods. Fine, fancy and useful articles that find a place in the home and make a nice present. There is too many to tell you of all. You must come and see for yourself. When you don't know what to get, buy something useful. I have the goods. Come and see.

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General Hardware and Furniture

A friend of the home—
A foe of the Trust

Calumet Baking Powder

Complies with the Pure Food Laws of all States.

NEW TIME TABLE, C. & N. W.

EAST BOUND

No. 2, Daily except Saturday... 9:45 p. m., Pass
No. 6, Daily... 4:35 a. m., Pass
No. 82, Daily, except Sunday... 4:39 p. m., local
No. 116, Daily... 8:20 a. m., local

WEST BOUND

No. 1, Daily, except Sunday... 6:50 p. m., Pass
No. 5, Daily... 1:47 a. m., Pass
No. 81, Daily except Sunday... 9:10 a. m., local
No. 119, (doesn't carry passengers)... 11:45 p. m.

Sparks Quills.
Give it to them, Eagle, we think they need it.

Ed Foster is husking corn for Aetna Breachbill.

Mr. Fullerton and family went to Norden Saturday.

John and William Grooms went to town Tuesday with oats.

It seems that someone has been a little careless with strychnine.

Miss Bulah Powers is staying at Jim Hughes' and going to school in district 28.

Vernie Myers is staying at Wm. Allen's and attending the Pleasant Valley school.

There will be two Xmas trees in this neighborhood—one in district 28 and one in district 14.

If the Porcupine had any confidence in himself, windy as he is, he might get a job of auctioneering too.

The Porcupine wishes to congratulate Youngster on her success as a correspondent, which was proven by the well composed items last week.

The literary society in the Grady district is doing fine. The question for Friday night, Dec. 29, is: "Resolved that the Indian has received more cruelty from hands of the whites than the Negro." The last debate, "resolved that the discovery of coal has done more for the world than the discovery of gold," was won by Messrs. Thompson, Rosa and Grooms, against Miss Ange Rosa, Mrs. Thompson and Mr. Campbell.

The surprise party at Tom Evans' Saturday night was well attended, there being 36 young people present, and Tom received a good surprise. Many games were played during the evening. At midnight supper was served and everybody enjoyed themselves. The Misses Blanch and Mabel Sharp, Nora and Stella Hower, Effie and Hattie Kuskie, Ona Lawrence, Elsie Grooms, Mary and Ura Jaquins, Flossie Owens, Linnie Strawn, Mrs. Dave Owens and Mrs. Evans were present. The boys were too numerous to mention.

Al Whetstone was in this locality Monday looking for corn. We hear that corn is worth 35c in Valentine. That makes corn worth 40c in this locality. If we would prosper we should observe the following method when prospective buyers come along—that is, the kind that live fat off of the poor laboring class, usually called speculators, who buy corn at 20c and next summer sell it 45 to 50c. Their method and argument usually is this: Well, it's twenty miles to town and it will cost you \$1.50 to stop in town, besides two days work for yourself and horses. He will argue that you ought to knock off that much and let him have it that much cheaper—and we usually do. Now, the proper thing to do when they come around speculating and want to know what you want for corn, is to tell them—if you have any to sell—that you want 5c better than town price, and if he asks why, tell them that it will cost them 20c a hundred to have it hauled out from town and it would be just as well for you to have extra as well as

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is good food—food for brain, food for brawn, food that is strengthening, that gives energy and courage. Without a proper appreciation of this great fundamental truth no nation can rise to greatness.

As an article of food, soda crackers are being used more and more every day, as is attested by the sale of nearly 400,000,000 packages of **Uneeda Biscuit**, which have come to be recognized as the most perfect soda cracker the world has ever known.

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NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

anybody. PORCUPINE.

Penbrook Quills.

A. W. Hutchison went to Valentine the 15th with a load of chickens and turkeys.

Anyone who attempts to wrong a cripple, or deal unjustly with the afflicted, is deserving all the obloquy heaped upon him by his neighbors.

Cornstalks are getting in their deadly work. Mrs. Mary Grooms has lost six head. John Hittle has lost two head and A. Kuskie has lost some also.

Mrs. E. L. Hutchison is improving in general health. She is getting quite handy in using her crutches. The limb that was shortened and crippled is gradually getting stronger.

Henry A. Dowden will go home to Blackburn, Mo., the 19th inst. He takes Charles Peddicord's little daughter, Goldie, back to Missouri to stay with her grandmother and go to school this winter.

An attractive program, a basket supper and an interesting debate is reported from the literary society organized in the Hutchison school house last Friday evening. They have fine talent and a crowd of young folks that can make things "go" in that neighborhood if they will all take hold and each do his part.

G. R. Burdick went to Valentine last Thursday to secure counsel to defend a case in which D. A. Hancock (in the name of Mr. Swinny of Kansas City) sues Frank Burdick on account. Frank Burdick, the defendant, is deaf, dumb, uneducated and almost blind. He would be a pitiable object to bring into court. His step-brothers, in defense, claim that D. A. Hancock owes Frank more than double the account (\$10) for work done before this debt occurred.

EAGLE.

\$50 Reward \$50

I will pay \$50 reward for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who shot and damaged my gate on pasture fence one mile west of town or for any further trespass upon said premises: sw $\frac{1}{2}$ of the nw $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 36, tp. 34, r. 28. 484 I. M. Rice.

**Excursion Rates for the
Holidays to Extensive
Territory.**

Via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates on ten dates: December 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31, 1906, and January 1, 1907, good returning until and including January 7, 1907, to all stations on the Northwestern Line, (including C. St. P. M. & O. Ry.), and to points on several other lines, for full details of which apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

Monthly Meteorological Summary.

STATION: Valentine, Nebr. MONTH: November, 1906

Date.	TEMPERATURE (Degrees Fahrenheit)		PRECIPITATION (In inches and hundredths)	CHARACTER OF DAY
	Max.	Min.		
1...	53	34	.44	PC
2...	49	31	.28	0
3...	49	31	.28	0
4...	53	31	.47	0
5...	67	39	.53	0
6...	51	33	.42	0
7...	61	28	.44	0
8...	60	31	.48	0
9...	56	35	.40	0
10...	43	27	.35	0
11...	28	24	.29	0
12...	38	24	.24	0
13...	56	34	.45	0
14...	49	33	.41	0
15...	57	34	.46	0
16...	54	29	.47	0
17...	54	12	.18	0
18...	18	9	.14	0
19...	23	12	.0	0
20...	37	4	.20	0
21...	38	10	.24	0
22...	33	12	.0	0
23...	41	7	.24	0
24...	49	39	.36	0
25...	33	24	.30	0
26...	33	28	.0	0
27...	41	13	.23	0
28...	51	27	.0	0
29...	31	13	.23	0
30...	31	13	.23	0
31...	31	13	.23	0
Mean	44	23	.23	

ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE.
(Reduced to sea level; inches and hundredths.)
Mean 30.13; highest 30.67, date 27. Lowest 29.24, date 15.

TEMPERATURE.
Highest 67°, date 5. Lowest 3°, date 19
Greatest daily range 34, date 16. Least daily range 4, date 11.

Mean for this month in
1889 33° 1892 36° 1895 32° 1898 31° 1901 33° 1904 41°
1890 38° 1893 23° 1896 19° 1899 41° 1902 37° 1905 30°
1891 33° 1894 27° 1897 32° 1900 33° 1903 35° 1906 33°

Mean for this month for 18 years 34°
Absolute maximum for this month for 18 years 78°
Absolute Minimum for this month for 18 years -18°

PRECIPITATION.
Total this month 0.22; snowfall 6.0.
Greatest precipitation in 24 hours 0.26, date 1
Snow on the ground at the end of the month 0.

Total precipitation this month in
1889 0.56 1892 0.27 1895 0.88 1898 0.57 1901 0.05 1904 0.15
1890 0.03 1893 0.54 1896 2.57 1899 0.14 1902 0.53 1905 1.35
1891 0.78 1894 0.19 1897 0.93 1900 0.26 1903 0.04 1906 0.90

WIND.
Prevailing direction NW; total movement 7566 miles; average hourly velocity 11; maximum velocity (for five minutes) 48 miles per hour from NW on the 15.

WEATHER.
Number of clear days 11; partly cloudy 10; cloudy 9; on which .01 inch, or more, of precipitation occurred 8.

NOTE: "T" indicates trace of precipitation; "-" below zero; "PC" partly cloudy.
JOHN J. McLEAN, Observer Weather Bureau.



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HAPMAN,
THE DRUGGIST,
VALENTINE, NEB.