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THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1907.

Last Monday a man from Rushville or who had been in Rushville the past week informed us that a large number of Indians were in the town to witness the departure of about 30 Indians who start out with a wild west show. There was considerable drunkenness though there are no saloons paying license in Rushville. This man told us that there were five different joints where one could obtain the where-with-all for a jag and that it wasn't hard for a stranger who casually dropped in to town to find a joint, a blind pig, a blind tiger, a hole in the wall or dew drop as the different terms imply, a drinking resort. Add to this a few boot-leggers, two or three drug store saloons and a club house and draw upon your imagination for a town without saloons. Of course good people are not "put next" to these conditions until a son or son-in-law comes home with a jag and then they wonder where he got it. If saloons are run right they are preferable to such conditions as the above. If the good people want the screens taken down from the windows they want saloons in preference to the blind pig, the drug store dram shop, the club house and the boot-leggers, all of which are a secret snare for the unsophisticated. Let it run as a saloon and be known as such if you are in favor of taking down the blinds. But if saloons are not conducted according to law they will bring the wrath and condemnation of the people upon them and will fall because of their evil influences. They should not try to run the town. They have enough weight to carry without loading up with objectionable responsibilities.

Government Homesteads in South Dakota.

Plenty of government land along the new line of the Chicago & Northwestern between Rapid City and Pierre open to settlement. There are no charges except the landoffice fee of from \$14.00 to \$20.00 for quarter section. It is the chance of a life time. It will pay to investigate. Ask any ticket agent of the Northwestern Line to give you maps, pamphlets and complete information. 11 4

Opening of New Line and New Towns.

Pierre, Rapid City & Northwestern Ry. Completed to Wasta. Opportunities for Business and Investment!

The construction of the Pierre, Rapid City & North-western Ry., which is now being rapidly pushed from Rapid City to Pierre, will cut an important figure in the business interests of the Black Hills and of the entire state of South Dakota. It is attracting a large amount of attention among all classes of people, traversing as it does a section of country that has hitherto been neglected by the railroads, and that is comparatively unknown. It will surprise many to know that the country through which this new line passes is really a rich agricultural country, and the knowledge of this fact is already gathering along the line of this railroad a large population of farmers. The line is now completed and in operation to Wasta, Pennington Co., S. D., and, as is the usual practice in such cases, the railway has established stations at different points along its completed line.

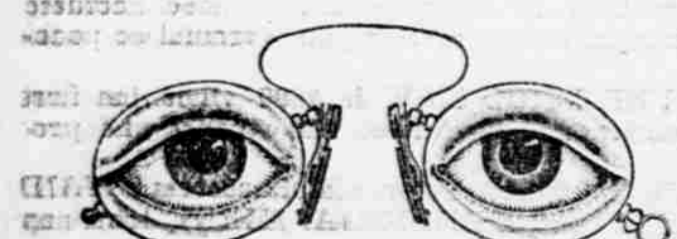
The title to the town lots has been taken in the name of the Western Town Lot Co., which company will offer for sale within the next few days lots in each of the towns of Box Elder, Underwood and Wasta. Each of these towns is located in a good agricultural district, and it is expected that each will be the center of distribution and supply for a large section of valuable farming and grazing country. These lots will be put on the market by the Town Site Co., at the usual low prices to start with, and lots in any of the three towns will undoubtedly prove good investments but particularly valuable for locations in almost any line of profession, trade or business.

Prices of business or residence lots on application to local station agent or to P. Whitney, General Town Site Agent, Omaha, or to J. E. Cleveland, Land Comm'r C. & N. W. Ry., Chicago.

FOR SALE

Fruit and shade trees of all kinds, and small fruit, shrubs and flowers. Send in your order see me at the cellar in Valentine. Trees will be ready for delivery about middle of April. 5 JOHN FERSTL.

Lloyd Jones
M. D.
Oculist and Neurologist
Valentine, Nebraska.



Dr. Jones is a graduate of the Vermont Medical College and post graduate of London and Vienna. He practiced in New York 20 years and served as Oculist in the U. S. Army during the war with Spain.

If your eyes burn, smart, feel sticky in the morning, pain, itch, blur, if you have tears in your eyes, if you hold your reading too near or too far, if your eyes hurt after reading, if strong light and bright sunshine hurt you, if you feel like closing your eyes to rest them, if you have headache or any nervous disorder see Dr. Jones and he will help you.

Extracts from recent testimonials: "Be sure to let us know when you come next. My husband and daughter need glasses." "I have gained 9 pounds in weight since my headache left me. I prize my glasses highly." "The trouble which was supposed to be scrofulous sore eyes has entirely disappeared, and I can read for hours without the least inconvenience."

All examinations free during April; after that \$5 to \$10 will be charged for each examination, according to the case. Positively no free examination after April 30.

Eyes Tested—Glasses Fitted—Satisfaction Guaranteed

Talk of the Town.

Buy White Star at Davenport's. W. M. Pike was in town on business Tuesday.

The Junior Normal begins June 10th and will last six weeks.

John Ferstl handles all kinds of fruit and shade trees, small fruit, shrubs and flowers. 5

Clarence Sageser came in yesterday from the west and is visiting friends in town.

Wanted—A girl to do kitchen work at once. Good wages. Donohoe Hotel. 1t

For Sale—Good Blue Victor Seed Potatoes. Inquire of John Ormsher, Valentine, Neb. 12

The Yeomen organized a lodge of about 50 members a couple of weeks ago in Valentine.

Get your property insured by I. M. Rice and you will be safe. His companies pay losses promptly.

FOR SALE—Small frame building with floor. Suitable for coal or buggy shed or claim house. Inquire of Louise M. Webb, Valentine, Nebr.

Two more of the village bonds (\$1,000 each) have just been paid, making four in the past three years, representing the sum of \$4,000.

Wednesday evening, April 24, supper will be served at the M. E. parsonage at 5 o'clock by the ladies aid. Supper 25c. Cream and cake 15c.

The Valentine Social Club gave their last dance of the season last Friday night. It is thought that the club will reorganize under a new management.

Anton Bolte of Johnstown was shot in the shoulder last week through the careless handling of a revolver by one of the train men. He is getting along nicely.

Dr. Jones, the oculist, has rented rooms over T. C. Hornby's store and will have his office there after May 10th. Until then his office will be at Chicago Hotel.

T. C. Hornby is in Omaha on the grand jury the past two weeks. It was not pleasant to leave his business during the busy season but had to go at the time he was wanted there.

The Chase-Lister company made their third appearance in Valentine Tuesday night. They probably think Valentine good picking but Valentine seemed delighted with their productions.

Geo. Tracewell returned Sunday morning from Sioux Falls and was glad to get back to his building which will occupy his attention during spare time from auctioneering for the next few weeks.

Yesterday morning the ground was covered with snow and it continued snowing lightly all day but it was not cold and there was little wind. Today the sun shines and the snow is mostly melted.

We are informed that Jake Stetter has purchased a meat market at Crawford and that H. B. Foerster, now employed in the Citizens market at this place, will take charge of the same May 1st.

Miss Helen McDonald departed yesterday, going to Ft. McIntosh, Texas, to visit her sister, Mrs. Lieut. Wiegstein and expects to accompany her sister to the Philippines when the Twenty-fifth goes, which is presumably early in the fall.

John M. Todd returned Monday morning from a trip through Wyoming, Idaho, Utah and Colorado the past winter. We are informed that he traded for some valuable property in Pueblo and speaks favorably of the country in some parts that he visited.

M. L. Smith of Woodlake was in Valentine last Saturday and called at our office on business. He purchased two span of fine mares from W. T. Bishop while in town. Mr. Smith desires to purchase 100 head of young steers, heifers and cows. Address him at Woodlake, Nebr.

BIG TIME MAY 1, M. W. A.

All Members in County Invited to Be Present at Class Initiation.

The M. W. A. of Valentine took in nine members last night and have about a dozen members coming in the next meeting which will be in two weeks, Wednesday, May 1st. All the M. W. A. lodges of the county are requested to invite their members to join us at that time for a big time. Supper will be served and it will be a revival of the M. W. A.

Town Lot Sales.

The new towns of Underwood and Wasta, S. D. on the Pierre, Rapid City and Northwestern Ry., now being constructed from Rapid City to Pierre, will be open for sale of lots on Wed. and Thurs., April 24 and 25.

Maps and prices can be obtained on application to station agents at Wasta and Underwood or at Rapid City, or to P. Whitney, General Town Site Agent, Omaha. Mr. Whitney will be glad to meet all who are interested in these new town site propositions at the following places, on the dates named:

At Rapid City, April 23, 24, 25.
At Underwood, April 24th.
At Wasta, April 25th.
Prices and maps will also be furnished on application to J. F. Cleveland, Land Comm'r C. and N. W. Ry., Chicago.

Strayed

from my place, six miles southwest of Crookston, about March 20, 1907, two bay mares, one five years old, star in forehead, weighs about 1100 pounds, blotched brand on left shoulder, crooked ankle on left hind foot. Other is eight years old, branded B3 on left jaw, left hind foot turned up from cut in sickle. JOHN DEY, 14 tf Borge, Nebr.

St. Nicholas Church.

A week from Sunday, April 28, services will be held in the St. Nicholas church in Valentine as follows: Low mass at 8:00 and high mass at 10:30 a. m. Instruction for the children at 3:00 p. m. Next Saturday, April 20, in Arabia, and Sunday, April 21, in Nenzel, Catholic services in those places at the usual hour. LEO M. BLAERE, Rector.

Obituary.

Paul L. Lane, son of Charles H. and Myra M. Lane, was born July 20, 1887 and died April 8, 1907. His death occurred at Fremont where he had been for more than a year. His body was brought to Woodlake and funeral services held at the Union church April 11 at 4 p. m., interment being made at Woodlake, J. E. West officiating. The pall bearers were H. S. Lake, Ed Young, W. A. Parker, Dr. Cohee, James Day and Elmer Hagen.

The floral offerings were beautiful and completely covered the casket and were presented by Fremont friends.

The deceased was a young man of high christian character, and although far from home, clung to the teachings of his childhood. He belonged to the Epworth League and was also a member of the M. E. church at Fremont. His marriage to Miss Lela A. Rand was to have taken place in June. His parents, brother and sister have the sympathy of the entire community.

Card of Thanks

To the many friends who gave us their sympathy during our recent bereavement we extend our sincere thanks.

CHAS. H. LANE AND FAMILY.

The ladies aid will serve a supper Wednesday evening, April 24, beginning at 5 o'clock, at the M. E. parsonage. Supper 25c. Cream and cake 15c.

Garden Seeds

I have a fresh supply. Garden Tools
Rubber Hose. Lawn Mowers
Builders Hardware.

FRANK FISCHER, Hardware, Furniture and Coal.

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| FRED WHITTEMORE, Pres J. W. STETTER, Vice Pres. | CHARLES SPARKS, Cashier, ORAH L. BRITTON, Ass't. Cashier. |
| Valentine State Bank Valentine, Nebraska | |
| Office Hours: 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. | Interest Paid on Time Deposits |
| Capital \$25,000. | Surplus \$2,500. |
| Persons seeking a place of safety for their money, will profit by investigating the methods employed in our business. :: :: :: :: | |

OUR **3** POINTS QUALITY RIGHT PRICES

Bishop & Young
Cody, Nebr.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE

Valentine's Pure Liquor Center

In all ages of the World and in all Countries men have indulged in "social drinks and have used Whiskey for medical purposes." They have always possessed themselves of some popular beverage apart from water and those of the breakfast and tea table. Whether it is Judicious that Mankind should continue to indulge in such things, or whether it would be wise to abstain from all enjoyments of that character, it is not our province to decide. We leave that question to the Moral Philosopher.

We desire the PUBLIC TO KNOW that we are neither BLENDERS, COMPOUNDERS NOR RECTIFIERS; also that we use the utmost care to purchase our goods from the most reliable houses in America, and just as we get them, they pass into the hands of our customers. NO SPURIOUS IMITATIONS OR IMPURE LIQUORS OFFERED FOR SALE. WE HAVE THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT IN TOWN.

WHOLESALE DEALER IN PABST AND KRUG BEERS

W. F. A. MELTENDORFF

The Rise of Jimmie Johnson.

VII.—JUNIOR PARTNER JOHNSON.

After superintending things for quite a little term "ADVERTISING" Johnson then was taken in the firm. "Jenkins, Jones & Johnson" was the name upon the store, and the more the business grew he ADVERTISED the more.

Chas. E. Swanson is the new clerk in the Red Front. He comes from Ainsworth where he clerked for Otto Berger.

H. G. Becker, a son of Martin Becker, got his hand caught in a corn sheller Tuesday which came near taking off two of his fingers.