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Our Stoves and Ranges

will bear the closest investigation. The careful buyer selects a stove for its usefulness and lasting qualities, not forgetting the convenience of handy grates and large ash pans.



PENINSULAR.

Call and see our Peninsular Ranges and Heating Stoves.

Red Front Merc. Co.

Special Prices on Shoes.

We handle a full line of Ladies' and Gent's Shoes at a reasonable price. Also a special price on Women's Dress Goods. You get quick service and a premium coupon with every 10c purchase. Give us a call.

PHONE 97.

A. JOHN & CO.

GRANT BOYER,
CARPENTER & BUILDER.

All kinds of wood work done to order. Stock tanks made in all sizes
Residence and shop one block south of passenger depot.
Valentine, PHONE 72 Nebraska

FRED WHITTEMORE, Pres. J. W. STEPPER, Vice Pres.	CHARLES SPARKS, Cashier. ORAH L. BRITTON, Ass't. Cashier.
Valentine State Bank	
Valentine, Nebraska	
Capital \$25,000.	Surplus \$2,500.
Persons seeking a place of safety for their money, will profitably investigate the methods employed in our business	

LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE WAGON FACTORY IN THE WEST.

Our Goods Are The Best And Prices Lowest Considering Quality.

MARSHALLTOWN BUGGY COMPANY
Marshalltown Iowa

GET YOUR PRINTING AT THIS OFFICE
We can satisfy you in quality, price and workmanship

Two Trains Wrecked.

Early Saturday morning, between five and six o'clock, two freight trains, one loaded with stock and one with coal, tried to go in opposite directions on the same track a short distance below Merriman with very poor success.

Evidently someone had been careless in receiving or giving orders. We understand the trainmen were not to blame.

One train consisting of nine cars of stock was going east, the other, coming west. When the engines struck, the speed did not exceed eight or ten miles an hour. One engine crew jumped and the other stayed on the engine. Fortunately none of either crew were hurt.

Something like ten head of cattle were killed; both engines, although they remained on the track, were badly used. Only three cars were off the track. The track itself was damaged very slightly.

While the damage to rolling stock and track did not seem great yet it is probable that somebody's carelessness cost the company in the neighborhood of three thousand dollars.

The engine men were Slater and Frederickson, Sharrer and Morris. The conductors, Fowler and McKinley.—Chadron Journal.

When to Advertise.

There's nothing on earth so mysteriously funny as an advertisement. The prime, first and last, and all-the-time objects of an advertisement is to draw custom. It is not and never will be, designed for any other purpose.

It often occurs that a merchant waits till the busy season comes and his store is so full of customers that he can't get his hat off, then he rushes to his printer and goes in for advertising. When the dull season gets along and there is no no trade and he wants to sell his goods so bad he can't pay his rent, he stops advertising.

There are times when you couldn't stop people from buying everything in the store if you planted a cannon behind the door, and that's the time when the advertisement is sent out on its holy mission.

It makes light work for advertising, for a chalk sign on the sidewalk could do all that was needed, and a half-holiday six days in a week; but who wants to favor an advertisement?

They are built to do hard work, and should be sent out in dull days, when a customer has to be knocked down with hard facts, and kicked insensible with bankrupt reductions, and dragged in with irresistible slaughter of prices, before he will spend a cent.

That's the end and aim of advertising, and if you ever open a store, don't try to get them to come when they are already sticking out of the windows, but give them your advertisement right between the eyes in a dull season.

The time to draw trade is when you want business, and not when you have more business than you can tend to already.—Humphrey Democrat.

The enormous increase in the demand for Storz Blue Ribbon Beer has forced the Storz Brewinn Co. of Omaha to build a big addition to their Stock-house this fall. It will be equipped with the largest glass enameled tanks in the west. The Storz Brewing Co. is rapidly becoming the foremost brewery in the Trans-Mississippi states, due to the superior quality and delicious flavor of their product—merit always wins.

Dr. Ayers, the Longpine dentist, will be in Woodlake Dec. 3rd, when he will be glad to meet those wanting first class dental work. 45

Gent's Furnishings

We have on display in our window this week a nobby line of Gent's Furnishings in the way of

- Men's Wool Union Suits, at.....\$4 00
- Men's Ribbed Union Suits..... 1 50
- Men's Light Wool 2-Piece Suits..... 2 50
- Men's Wool Ribbed 2-Piece Suits..... 2 25
- Men's Wool Sweater Jackets..... 3 50
- Men's Cotton Sweater Jackets..... 1 50
- Men's Wool Jersey Sweaters..... 2 25 to 3 00
- Men's Fancy Wool Vests..... 4 25

We are also showing an elegant line of Men's Bath Robes in an assortment of pretty patterns. See our Special Stetson Hat Leader for next week at \$3.50

The Corner Store
HAVENPORT & CO.

Resolutions.

Resolved 1st; That, in the death of Charles Peddicord, Camp No. 1751 of the Modern Woodmen of America, of Valentine, Nebr., loses a faithful member hitherto associated with us in solemn compact and in brotherly intercourse.

Resolved 2nd; That, in addition to the practical succor which it has been our sworn duty and our present privilege to afford, we also recognize at this time our obligation of human sympathy with Mrs. Nellie Peddicord and children, in the midst of that grief which comes inevitably on the severance of the tender ties of kinship and affection.

Resolved 3rd; That a copy of these resolutions shall be sent to Mrs. Peddicord, that they shall be printed in each of our town papers and shall also be preserved in the minutes of our camp.

J. Robert Beale.
Frank Brayton.
L. E. Shepard. } Com.

Concerning Editors.

A little boy in town was given the task by his father of writing an essay on editors the other day, and the following was the result of his efforts:

I don't know how people came to be in the world, I don't think God does, for he hain't got noth to say about them and the editors in the Bible. I think the editor is one of the missing links you read of and stayed in the bushes until after the flood, and then came out and wrote the whole thing up and has been here ever since. I don't think he ever dies. I never saw a dead one and never heard of one getting licked. Our paper is a mighty poor un; the editor goes without underclothes all winter, don't wear no socks and paw hain't paid his subscription for more than five years. If the editor makes a mistake he has to apologize for it, but if the doctor makes a mistake he buries it. If the editor makes one there is a lawsuit, swearing and the smell of sulphur, but if the doctor makes one there is a funeral, cut flowers and the smell of varnish. A doctor can use a word a mile long without knowing what it means, but if the editor uses it he has to spell it. If the doctor goes to see another man's wife he charges for it, but if the editor goes he gets a charge of buckshot. When the doctor gets drunk it's heart trouble—when an editor gets drunk it's a case of too much booze, and if he dies it's a case of delirium tremens. Any old college can make a doctor. You can't make an editor; he has to be born.—Ex.

OUR STOCK

of winter goods in all lines is now complete. Come and give us a call.

GROOKSTON, NEBRASKA.

MAX E. VIERTEL.

DEALER IN EVERYTHING.

WE BUY

what you have to sell.

WE SELL YOU

what you want to buy.

Call and see us.

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Jun-1, 1884.

Chartered as a National Bank
August 12, 1902.

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Valentine, Nebraska.

(Successor to)

Bank of Valentine.

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\$25,000.

A General Banking

Exchange and

Collection Business.

C. H. CORNELL, President.

J. T. MAY, Vice-President.

M. V. NICHOLSON, Cashier.

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Tobaccos and Cigars.

Canned Goods

Lunch Counter.

Pies

Cakes and Bread

Phone

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Home Bakery.

CITIZENS MEAT MARKET

Stetter & Tobien, Props.

DEALERS IN

All Kinds of Fresh and Salt Meats. . . .

Will buy your Cattle, Hogs, Poultry, Horses, Mules and anything you have to sell.

