

**Holiday Menu
Delicatessen**

at
T. C. Hornby's.

- Plum Pudding
- Cluster Raisin
- Dates
- Figs
- Walnuts
- Almonds
- Fancy Apples
- Citron
- Pure Spices
- Candied Cherries
- Marischino Cherries
- Best Chocolate Candy in town—absolutely fresh.
- Velvet Molasses Candy.
- Buckwheat from Pennsylvania.
- Maple Syrup from Vermont.

T. C. Hornby.

Now

we are talking

LUMBER

The most complete stock in Northwest Nebraska.

**BISHOP & YOUNG,
CODY, NEBR.**

Talk of the Town.

Miss Louisa Martin has been ill with the grip this week.

Miss Maggie Robinson is home from Lincoln to visit during the holidays.

The M. E. ladies took in about \$100 at their supper and bazaar last night.

Born to Jens Thompson and wife last Sunday morning a pair twin girls.

The seniors have purchased new caps. A novel way of making class distinction.

Mark Cyphers returned from his visit to his mother in New Jersey Monday night.

Barney & Berry skates in all styles at Frank Fischer's. An ideal Xmas gift for anyone.

James Galloway returned this week from a trip down east with a car load of horses which he disposed of at a fair price.

Miss Libbie Ryschon, who has been attending Business college in Sioux City, has returned and went to work in Geo. Hornby's store.

I. M. Jones came back to our city a few days ago to visit old friends. He is married again and working at the government Indian school at Pierre, S. D.

The large doll in Frank Fischer's window goes to the winner Tuesday afternoon. Each dollar's worth of goods purchased in the furniture department or holiday line gives you one chance to win this beautiful doll.

Wm. Fugate threw Blecha two straight falls Saturday night and had a walkaway. Mr. Fugate expects to wrestle a Davenport, Ia., man here Monday night and we (if of the sporting blood) would place our's on Fugate.

Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska, December 13, 1907.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Neoma E. Porter, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 15967, made July 15, 1904, for S½SW¼ section 15, NE¼, S½SE¼, W½ of section 22, township 23, range 24, by Caroline Baxter, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Caroline Baxter has wholly abandoned said land and changed her residence therefrom for more than six months last past, that the land is not settled upon nor cultivated in good faith and entryman has never established her residence upon the land as the law requires, and he has failed to cure her laches up to this date; and said alleged absence from the said land was not due to her employment in the army, navy, or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine 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 January 23, 1908, before the register and receiver at the United States Land Office in Valentine, Nebraska.
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed December 13, 1907, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
E. OLSON,
Receiver.

Try Kazda's barber shop. tf

LOST—Sunday afternoon, a gold bracelet, set with one large amethyst. Finder please return to M. C. Carroll.

Have you seen the \$15.00 doll in Frank Fischer's display window? Every dollar's worth of goods entitles you to a chance to win it.

Max Viertel and daughter, Rev. Magill and wife and Wm. Searby and wife, all of Crookston, were in town yesterday and attended the ladies' bazaar in Bethel hall.

Emerson Powers called yesterday and asked us to send THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT to his wife at Sparks and said he was going up into the Hills for awhile to work.

Matthew Marshall broke jail last Thursday and no doubt finding the atmosphere cold outside he crawled back into jail again a few days later. Guess he likes the place.

D. Stinard has decided to hold auction sales at his store every afternoon until his stock of goods is sold. He began yesterday afternoon. Notice a change in his advertisement.

There will be a public sale at opera house Saturday afternoon and evening, consisting of stock of goods, some furniture, two pianos in the opera house. Moving pictures at night during the sale.
L. & O. Church.

James Steadman wishes an explanation made to the public that he was with the party of boys who shot up the Indian's stove pipe and that he has settled for the damage in full as far as he was concerned, but denies shooting any hogs or doing any other damages.

P. H. Young telephoned us that his was a girl. This makes two for Assessor Young but he says they both look good to him. They will both be able to help mamma in a few years, and Phi says he can hire men to work when he needs them but girls are needed all the time.

J. E. Thackrey came in from Hackberry lake this week to get another load of his household goods which he is moving out to his homestead near the lake. He has built a "sod shanty" and expects to move into it this week. The family has been staying at the home of his brother-in-law, C. S. Reece, for several days, prior to "settling" on the homestead.

Judge Walcott grabbed ye editor unawares last Thursday and both fell to the floor with the Judge on top and his shoulder punched against ye editor's watch directly over a rib with such force and weight that the rib was broken, causing considerable inconvenience and pain. He should try Mr. Fugate. We went out of the business years ago, and always preferred some warning or mutual agreement to wrestle.

Geo. K. Sawyer came in from his ranch near Dewey Lake this week to transact some business with Valentine merchants, and found time to call at our office on business. George does not come to town often. He goes back to his former home at Carpenterville, Illinois to visit a few weeks every winter and then comes back to his ranch where he can be found the remainder of the year, and the sand hills and hay flats lose much of their weirdness and dreariness when one meets such cheerful personages as he, out there.

AUCTION SALE

OF

Clothing, Hats, Caps, Shoes, Ladies' Skirts, Waists, Cloaks, etc.

Everything remaining in my stock of goods will be sold to the highest bidder.

Sale Every Afternoon

beginning at 1 o'clock, and continuing every afternoon until sold. Comfortable position near auctioneer prepared for ladies.

D. STINARD.
VALENTINE, NEBRASKA

ONLY 5 DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

Don't let another day go by before you have secured your share of

CHAPMAN'S STOCK OF CHRISTMAS THINGS!

We have the best line of Christmas Goods we have ever shown, and the prices are lower. We don't think you would be able to buy the class of goods we are showing in any other town at the low prices we are asking. We can't give you the entire list but will give you a partial one which may help you in making your selections:

For Men

- Cigars.
- Razor Straps.
- Lather Brushes.
- Bill Books and Purses.
- Cigar and Tobacco Jars.
- Collar and Cuff Sets (new style).
- Pipes—Meerschaum and Briar.
- Military Sets.....\$1.25 and up
- Safety Razors..... 4.00
- Fountain Pens..... 1.00 to 3.50
- Hair Brushes..... .35 to 3.50

For Ladies

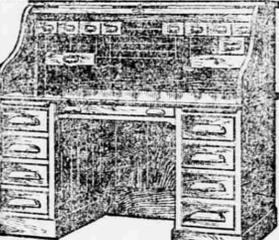
- Fancy Clocks.
- Hair Receivers.
- Hat Pin Holders.
- Work Boxes—25c to \$2.00.
- Fancy Combs—50c to \$1.25.
- Stationery in Fancy Boxes.
- Toilet Sets—\$1.00 to \$10.00.
- Manicure Sets—\$1.00 to \$3.00.
- Glove and Handkerchief Boxes.
- Perfumes in fancy packages—25c to \$2.00.
- And other things in endless variety.

ONLY 5 DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

CHAPMAN,
THE DRUGGIST,
VALENTINE, NEB.

Harve Shepard was in Valentine Monday, enroute for Crawford, where he has bought out his partner's (Jim Hull's) interest in a saloon at that place. Verne Stevenson will look after Harve's interests at Crookston.

Klopp & Bartlett Co.
Omaha, Neb.



\$31.60 F. O. B. Omaha

Quartersawed Oak drawer fronts, writing-bed and desk-top 50 inches long, 32 inches deep, 50 inches high. The price of \$31.60 for this desk is unheard of. We are making a leader of this particular desk, and we defy competition. You can't duplicate this bargain, quality considered.

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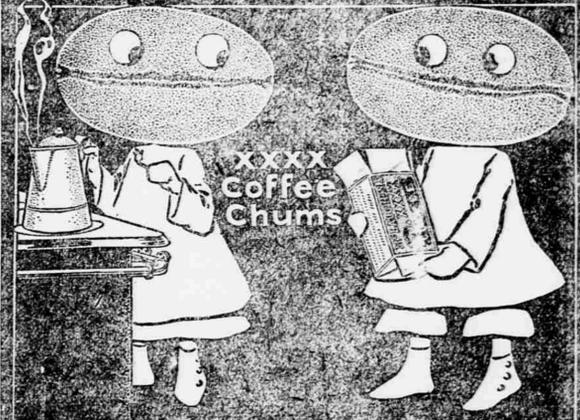
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Typewriter Paper Write for our free sample book of Typewriter Paper.

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XXXX Coffee Chums

The Longer You Drink It—The Better You Like It

That's because McLaughlin's XXXX Coffee is always the same—day in—day out—always of the same good quality, blended just right, and roasted to a turn—that's satisfaction, and 16 full ounces to the pound is economy.

The handy air-tight package and the glazing of pure sugar keeps the coffee clean and fresh—protected from dust, dirt and foul odors.

McLaughlin's XXXX Coffee is Sold by
DAVENPORT & CO.
RED FRONT MERC. CO.
W. A. PETTYCREW.

Notice.

The stockholders of the North Table Telephone Company will hold their annual meeting in Valentine, Nebraska, at the County Judge's office on Tuesday, January 7, 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and for the transaction of other business that may properly come before said meeting.

O. W. HARR, Secretary.
JOHN SHEDDEN, Pres.