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PHONE 2.

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THE DRUGGIST,  
VALENTINE, NEB.

### Talk of the Town.

W. A. Bonser is in town.

Dewey Kellogg is in town today.

John West is clerking at the Home Bakery again.

We have facilities for keeping our stock in first class condition. 1  
Baumann's Meat Market.

Miss Katherine Donohoe was taken to the St. Joseph's hospital Tuesday by her sister, Miss Wren, and a few friends.

Mrs. Mabel Merriss and two children who have been visiting O. W. Hahn's the past six weeks returned to Hampton, Iowa, Monday.

Ben Bachelor has purchased a half interest in Baumann's meat market and will live at Haley's farm where they have their slaughter house.

J. P. Sweeney of Enlow precinct was in our city last Saturday on business and called at our office. He is going down east soon on a visit of several months.

J. S. Brosius and wife are rejoicing over the appearance of the stork at their home, leaving a 9-pound son. They had recently moved onto the Haley farm south of town.

Invitations are out for a dance to be given in Church's hall Friday evening. Some new players are mentioned among the orchestra, showing some progression in this line.

Wm. Cramer reports that the sale of A. F. Brown and Bert Ayers in Crookston Wednesday was well attended and everything brought good prices. Horses sold as high as \$325 per team.

W. H. Stratton has started a flour and feed store in the building north of the Eagle Livery Stable. Also has apples. Cider made to order for 50 cents per gallon on short notice. Leave your jug. Phone 125. 3  
W. H. STRATTON.

Ervin Bristol thought he would get the habit of the season last Saturday and upon taking an "invoice" of the articles he had left in his wagon while he did some trading, found he was short a coat. The floor must have shirked its duty.

Dr. B. F. Felch, an old timer of this county, returned from Seattle Monday where he had been to visit a brother and stopped here for a visit with his wife and daughter, Mrs. Nels Rowley. He is looking stout and hearty for a man of 76.

The 14 year old son of John S. Jackson, Johnnie Jackson, was kicked by a horse Tuesday evening and knocked senseless for awhile. Two teeth were knocked out and he was bruised some about the head and face. He is recovering and doing well.

The farmers of Kewanee precinct are going to build a high line thru their district. At the recent meeting of the North Table Telephone Co., the same directors re-elected with the exception of a Mr. Khure of Norlen in place of Mr. Campbell. They adjourned to meet Feb. 15.

Emerson Powers returned from the Black Hills last week and has decided to have a sale of his personal property and move up to the Black Hills where he can educate his children and have a comfortable place for his family to live near his work. Mr. Powers has had a hard time getting along the past nine years and though he has always had some property he has tried to make a home out north of Sparks with but little to do and his profits were mostly from his daily work. He has been ambitious and is now going to the Hills to make railroad ties. The farmers who can use the property he offers for sale will bid freely on what they need or can make use of. See his big advertisement on another page of this paper.

Try Kazda's barber shop. If T. C. Hornby spent yesterday in Crookston. Also Mr. and Mrs. Ayers.

For a nice juicy steak call at Baumann's meat market or call Phone 88. 1

Darlington and Ringston's "Moonshiner's Daughter," Feb. 13th at the opera house.

If you want good fresh oysters in a hurry call up Baumann's meat market. Phone 88. 1

The Hudson nut and lump coal for sale by Frank Fischer is now reduced to \$7.60 per ton. Its superior qualities will be shown by a trial load. 2

Dr. Meehan, osteopath, will be at the Valentine House from Monday morning until Saturday, evening each week. Consultation free. 50

J. S. Brosius team ran away last Saturday, starting from the depot with a big freight wagon, coming up Hall street where they turned west on Catherine street and ran against the electric light pole at Davenport & Co's. corner, breaking it off even with the ground and also near the center. This checked the team and Jas. McLaughlin ran up and caught them.

Karl August Frederick Stopp was born in Hanover, Germany, August 30, 1834, emigrated to Denmark in 1860 where he was married twice and by his first wife had six children, two only of which are living, one in Denmark and the other in America. After the death of his second wife in 1899 he came to America and stopped with his son-in-law, Mr. Jens Thomsen then living on the Niobrara river. About a year later he went up to the west end of Cherry county and later went to work as shoemaker in the store of Z. T. Davis at Merriman where he continued until about two weeks ago when he was taken ill with pneumonia and came to Mr. Thomsen's now living on North Table near Crookston, where he died early this morning, Jan. 30, 1908.

#### An Ax to Grind.

The familiar expression, "An ax to grind," frequently attributed to Benjamin Franklin, originated with Charles Miner, who introduced the following tale of woe in a short, pithy essay published in a country newspaper of Pennsylvania during the year 1811: A little boy is asked by a man with an ax and an engaging smile if his father has a grindstone, and the family being in proud possession of that implement of welfare, the youngster leads the way into the back yard.

"What a fine little fellow you are!" exclaims the stranger, quite casually, as though scarcely conscious of speaking loud. Of course the boy becomes at once his most obedient servant and, by more well directed praise, brings water to whet the wheel and heroically turns the grindstone until his small hands sting with blisters. But the moment the ax is ground its owner calls his little fetch and carry slave "rascal," crushes his newborn manly pride by bidding him hurry off to school.—Los Angeles Times.

#### An Auction Room Incident.

It was an auction sale on Market street, and the auctioneer was disgusted. He had offered a watch and chain which he claimed to be worth \$22. The first bid was \$1, and he could not get a second. "I'll find out if there is an ounce of nerve in this crowd," said he, and, taking a one dollar note from his wallet, he held it up and asked for bids. A laugh went through the crowd, but for a couple of minutes no one bid on the note. "Come on," said the auctioneer. "What is the matter? Don't you think the bill is good?" After another moment the voice of a small boy was heard. "Five cents," he said. "That's the game," said the auctioneer. "Who'll make it 10?" A man in the crowd bid 10 cents, and the boy raised it to 15. The bidding went on until the little fellow had got to 95 cents, when the auctioneer handed him the note. He gave the auctioneer another note and got a nickel change. The auctioneer then treated the crowd to a lecture on courage.—Philadelphia Record.

#### High Living.

An eminent man who is a strict abstainer from both wine and animal food is obliged in consequence of this peculiarity to refrain from dining out. He entertains, however, an occasional kindred spirit. One such was recently at his table.

"You ought to have seen them," said the eminent man's son, "rioting over boiled carrots."

#### In Wooden Shoe Land.

Patience—Did you have any shoes made in Holland? Patrice—Well, I tried to have a pair made, but when I went to get them they told me they hadn't cut the tree down yet.—Yonkers Statesman.

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All kinds of Fresh Meats  
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Valentine, Nebr.

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Our "Buffalo Calf" work shoes for men and boys cannot be equaled for quality and price. In dress shoes we have both plain and snappy styles.

Our "Hard Knocker," the best on earth, is a line of school shoes that will please and satisfy you in style, quality, comfort and price.

New goods in all our lines are now constantly arriving, and you are invited to call and inspect the quality and become acquainted with prices.

### DISTRICT COURT CALENDAR.

Sioux	February 18	September 8
Sheridan	March 3	November 9
Cherry	March 16	September 21
Holt	March 23	December 14
Boyd	April 6	November 23
Brown	April 20	September 21
Rock	April 27	September 28
Keya Paha	May 11	September 14
Box Butte	May 18	December 7
Dawes	June 1	November 16

Frank Fischer's popular Hudson nut and lump coal now sells for \$7.60 per ton. A small load will convince you of its good qualities. 2

Don't forget our prices are always right if you come, send or call by phone, (88).  
Baumann's Meat Market.