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you know it's warm—

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Coats**

We Meet Any Price.

Call on us sure.

**T. C. Hornby.**

## More Local.

Try Kazda's barber shop. If  
D. M. Sears of Kennedy has  
been in town several days.  
Jas. Quigley and Geo. Elliott  
drove over to Rosebud last week.

The commercial club held a  
meeting Tuesday and talk of re-  
organizing.

We take special orders any time  
for special meats. Baumann &  
Bachelor's Meat Market.

J. M. Ralya is in town with a  
broken finger, caused by a tug  
breaking and singletree hitting on  
the hand.

The workmen held a big dance  
in the opera house last Friday  
night. Fischer's orchestra fur-  
nished the music.

J. M. Moffett of Standwood, Ia.,  
is here again with a car load of  
fine bulls. See his big advertise-  
ment on last page of this paper.

P. F. Simons and Albert Haley  
completed their deal last Saturday  
and Pete has gone to Sparks to  
take charge of his store. We wish  
him success.

J. R. and Mrs. Mary D. Lee  
were in town yesterday attending  
the auction of government land.  
Robert Lee and son returned from  
Hot Springs yesterday and met  
his parents here, so that he could  
accompany them home. Robert  
has been doctoring or taking baths  
for kidney trouble.

Miss Claudia Wells of this city  
and Hon. Samuel William Green  
of Ewing were married at the  
Episcopal church in Valentine,  
Wednesday evening, at 8 p. m.,  
by the Rev. W. W. Wells, father  
of the bride, in the presence of a  
large number of friends and ac-  
quaintances. A full account will  
appear next week.

J. C. Dahlman, the cowboy  
mayor of Omaha, has tried his  
hand at the editorialariat on  
"The Chancellor," a monthly  
journal published in Omaha by  
Quinby & Lynnequest. The first  
page has a picture of W. J. Bryan  
and his son looking through a  
gate at a pen of chickens on his  
Lincoln farm. Mr. Bryan is  
dressed in farm clothes, without a  
coat, and has a pair of rubber  
boots on, looking much like a  
farmer. On the cover is the pic-  
ture of Jim throwing a lasso and  
the circle is directly over the Bryan  
picture with that part of the  
cover inside the rope circle cut  
out, showing the lasso encircling  
the picture of Mr. Bryan on first  
page. The journal is not large—  
only 20 pages. The subjects are  
interesting and the stories well  
told, some of which are a part of  
the history of Jim's western life,  
and since the articles are not copy-  
righted we expect to reprint some  
of them of most interest to people  
here. Look for one next week  
and tell your neighbor about it.  
We notice, also, some good arti-  
cles from other writers of fame,  
one of whom many of us know.

John Kief was in town Monday.

All kinds of pickles at Baumann  
& Bachelor's Meat Market.

W. B. Hammann's little girl is  
suffering from pneumonia.

Lard 10c a pound at Baumann  
& Bachelor's Meat Market.

Wm. Erickson came to town to-  
day to have his broken leg treated  
by Dr. Lewis. A horse fell on it  
Jan. 5. He goes on crutches yet.

Egbert Bonnen, the ditcher,  
spent several days in town this  
week. He is thinking of moving  
his ditching machine down near  
Marsh Lake this spring if the peo-  
ple are ready to have their  
work done.

Drinking ice water with meals  
produces catarrh of the stomach.  
Drinking tea or coffee produces  
nervousness, but a glass or two of  
Storz Blue Ribbon Beer assists in  
the digestion and assimilation of  
the food you eat, adds a relish to  
the meal and gives you a satisfied  
well fed feeling that makes you  
happy, contented and at peace with  
all the world.

### St. Nicholas Church.

Services will be held as follows:  
In Valentine, March 1; high mass  
and sermon at 10:30. Instruction  
for the children at 3 p. m.

LEO M. BLAERE, Rector.

### Hans and His Wood Pile.

It was about two months before  
Christmas when Hans began to  
think about getting his mother a  
shawl to keep her warm.

Hans and his mother were very  
poor and didn't have money like  
some other people to get Xmas  
things with.

Mrs. Gray, Hans' mother, wash-  
ed and Hans chopped wood for his  
neighbor. Hans didn't have many  
friends but he had four friends  
and their names were Robert,  
Paul, Dave and Ben.

Mr. Hannan had given Hans a  
cord of wood to chop and told him  
he would give him five dollars if  
he got it done before Christmas.

Hans was thinking about the  
shawl and said he would try.

Two days before Xmas, now,  
and Hans hasn't got his woodpile  
chopped. Hans told his friends  
about it and late that night these  
four boys chopped till it was done  
after Hans and his mother had  
gone to bed.

The next morning Mr. Hannan  
came to see if he had it all done.  
Robert, Ben, Paul and Dave were  
rolling near the woodpile in the  
sand laughing. Hans knew that  
it was them that finished his wood-  
pile. Mr. Hannan handed the \$5  
bill. Hans said: "Is it mine?"  
"Yes," said Mr. Hannan. "Thank  
you," said Hans. Hans then turn-  
ed and went down town. He  
bought a nice shawl. Mrs. Gray  
found it in the morning. She did  
not think only of the shawl but to  
think that her son loved her so  
much as to buy her a shawl. After  
that she said: "'Tis not all boys  
will do this."

—CALLIE FADDIS.

### The Loup Valley Hereford Ranch.

Brownlee, Nebr.  
Soldier Creek Cattle  
Company, 17th 10050,  
a son of Columbus  
17th, a half brother  
of the \$30,000 "C" am-  
pion Dale, and  
Prince Boudel 131-  
653 at head of herd.

I now have about 30 head of 1907 bull calves  
for sale.  
C. H. FAULHABER.

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Barber  
STATE BANK BUILDING  
First-class Shop in Every Respect  
Eau de Quinine Hair Tonic, Golden Star Hair  
Tonic, Herpelide and Cole's Dandruff Cure,  
Try Pompeian Face Massage Cream

### H. S. LOCKWOOD

—Handles the—  
SHARPLESS CREAM SEPARATOR,  
FLOUR, GRAIN AND HAY.  
Opposite Postoffice. Phone 71.

### H. DAILEY, Dentist.

Office over the grocery department  
of T. C. Hornby's store.

# The Ludwig Lumber Co.

wishes to announce that their Farm Im-  
plements for the coming season have ar-  
rived and invite their friends to call and  
inspect the same. (Watch this space for  
a description of the same next week.) A  
complete line of

**MOLINE WAGONS AND VELIE BUGGIES**

always an hand.

# Ludwig Lumber Co.

### Sparks Quills.

A general spelling bee will be  
pulled off at Pleasant Valley school  
house March 13, wherein Pleasant  
Valley school challenges all neigh-  
boring schools, and all interested  
in educational purposes. The  
American Word Book will be  
used, commencing at page 100 and  
spelling on through the book if  
possible. A good program will  
be arranged, consisting of a play  
entitled, "For Love or Money,"  
which will last 1½ hours, so you  
are invited to come early and stay  
late. Arrangements will be made  
to secure Mrs. Hittie to do the  
pronouncing as great credit is due  
her for the good work at the previ-  
ous contest.

A pleasant and profitable even-  
ing was spent at Highland school  
house last Friday week the oc-  
casion being a spelling contest be-  
tween district No. 28 with Miss  
Mary Jacobs as teacher, and dis-  
trict No. 5, taught by Miss Mamie  
Newman. At 7 o'clock a fairly  
good sized crowd had gathered,  
only to find that a number of dis-  
trict 28's scholars were absent, in-  
cluding the teacher, some being  
sick with colds. Accordingly two  
of the young people chose sides.  
A general contest ensued, leaving  
the honors with Misses Mamie  
Newman and Effie Kuskie, they  
being the last two on the floor,  
both going down on the word  
"capricious." The words were  
distinctly pronounced by Miss Del-  
la Osborne.

Several of the young people of  
this community had the pleasure  
of attending the spelling bee at  
Shadley school house in Keya  
Paha county Friday evening. This  
school is taught by Mrs. Ray  
Sharp, nee Lizzie Hobson of Val-  
entine a high school graduate.  
Miss Ona Lawrence and Miss  
Mable Sharp chose sides and at  
8:30 the contest began. Miss Lin-  
nie Strawn of Norden pronounc-  
ing. As the evening advanced the  
crowd of contestants grew  
smaller and the words harder. At  
12:30 only three contestants were  
left, being Miss Mary L. Jacobs  
of Rushville who teaches Pleasant  
Valley school, Mrs. Lizzie Sharp  
and Bert Sharp of Shadley Creek.  
Mrs. Sharp suggested they call it  
a tie but Miss Jacobs wanted to  
continue for a final decision, but  
as morning approached the  
crowd grew weary and the three  
concluded to wait until some fu-  
ture time to finish the contest.

### Niobrara Falls.

Miss Lulu Gregory went to town  
last Saturday to attend the teach-  
ers' meeting.

Len Bivens came out to join the  
hunt Friday and stayed for the  
oyster supper in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomson were called  
to Big Creek Sunday. S. Blake-  
ly's baby was very ill but is better.

Metinks the groundhog is misa-

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D. STINARD  
Valentine, Nebraska.

Has just received a complete line  
of the latest styles and best  
quality shoes for ladies, misses,  
children, men and boys.

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 ac-  
quainted with prices.



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SHIP YOUR HIDES, FURS, WOOL, ETC.  
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TOP MARKET PRICES, IMMEDIATE CASH RETURNS.  
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Valentine - Nebr.  
All work will be given prompt  
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#### MILL PRICES FOR FEED.

	Per Cwt.	Per Ton.
Bran, sacked	\$1 10	\$21 00
Shorts, sacked	1 20	23 00
Chop Feed, sacked	1 45	28 00
Corn, sacked	1 30	25 00
Chop Corn, sacked	1 35	26 00
Oats, sacked	1 60	31 00

ing a lot this fine weather.

Mr. Clynes was under the weath-  
er for a few days last week.

A. Williams and wife of Wood  
Lake were visiting Charley Wil-  
liams last week.

The sportsmen of this vicinity  
were out bright and early last Fri-  
day. Some of the boys didn't get  
out for various reasons. The two  
sides met at the foot bridge at four  
p. m. to score their game. R.  
Grooms and H. E. Crosby were  
captains. The score stood to 325  
to 230 in favor of Grooms' men.  
Each side brought in a coyote, a  
number of owls and rabbits. One  
party claims to have captured three  
mice but he didn't produce them,  
and seeing is believing you know.  
The losing side gave an oyster sup-  
per and dance in the evening which  
was enjoyed by all.

### —WANTED—

A representative in this county  
by a large real estate corporation.  
Special inducements to those who  
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They're made for men—made to  
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