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For SALE!

The entire hardware department of the Red Front Mercantile Co's is now for sale. Come in and buy part of it.

- Carpets
- Rugs
- Mattings
- Burlap
- Linoleum
- Oil Cloth
- Cool Ranges
- Gas Ranges
- Kitchen Cabinets
- Sanitary Cots
- Parlor Furniture
- Pictures

Headquarters for first class undertaking and embalming.

Red Front Merc. Co.

Talk of the Town.

Read A. John & Co's hat ad on first page.

Dave Hanna of Wood Lake was in our city Tuesday on business.

Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing neatly done. Robertson & Bishop.

Born to Rev. J. Robert Beale and wife of this city, Tuesday March 10, 1908, a girl.

The Red Front Merc. Co., wishes to sell their hardware department. Read their ad on first page.

Worth Holsclaw and Samuel Bordeaux were in town Monday after a load of supplies. They live on the reservation.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated in the Presbyterian church the coming Sunday morning at 10.30.

Miss Kortz was out visiting schools in the neighborhood of Kennedy last week. Miss Elsie Sherman accompanied her.

Wm. Thunder Hawk is helping on the paper this week. He brought his little girl to have her examined with the X-rays.

The Ludwig Lumber Co., call your attention to their new and complete line of farm implements in a neat ad on page four of this paper.

Mrs. Wallen Cameron, who has been visiting with her daughter Mrs. W. W. Wells for the past two weeks, returned Wednesday morning to her home in Schuyler.

J. M. Moffett has decided to stay another week in Valentine to give stockmen a chance to get one of his thorobred bulls. Notice his big advertisement in another part of this paper.

Grandpa Hamar and wife are back from their visit of several months at Eddyville Nebr. Mr. Hamar looks the same as before he left and he doesn't think he has grown a bit. They're enjoying good health.

We hear that some people who want to see Valentine go dry are wanting to put up a ticket for town board honors, and hope to catch all those who have a grievance against the present members of our town board.

The citizens caucus convened at the court room Monday night and renominated the old board W. S. Barker, A. N. Compton, and W. S. Jackson, the two former for the regular term of two years and the latter for one year to fill vacancy.

Last Saturday week Geo. and John Brown, sons of W. F. Brown of near Crookston, experienced a disastrous runaway. While returning home with a load of hay the team ran away, tipped the load over and with the running geers ran into a tree about 100 yards distant, killing the best horse Mr. Brown had. Both singletrees were broken, likewise the reach in two places. The harness were also torn to pieces. Fortunately the boys escaped without injury.

Commercial Club Organizes.

The Commercial club met at the county judge's office Tuesday night, completing its organization, and elected the officers and directors as follows: C. H. Cornell, president; E. C. Davenport, vice president; W. E. Haley, secretary; Chas. Sparks, treasurer; R. H. Watson, W. A. Pettycrew and Frank Brayton, directors.

The new organization takes the place of the old and the money in the treasury of the old organization is transferred to the new, which is about \$67.

Meetings will be held first Friday evening of each month. The officers are instructed to look for room or rooms suitable for the club and report at the next meeting. The new membership is \$1. and monthly dues of 50c per month in advance, members stand suspended if not paid up but may be re-instated by the payment of all back dues and 25 per cent penalty. The secretary will circulate the list for signers which ought to represent the business interests of our city.

CASH DISCOUNT SALE

In order to introduce new lines in spring goods, both in ladies' and gent's wear, and to get you interested in the spring showings for 1908, we offer as a special inducement a 10 per cent discount sale throughout our entire drygoods stock. This sale will last for one week ONLY, beginning Friday, March 6th. We call your special attention to our pretty showing of **White Goods** and **Ladies' Waists** for spring, and our attractive showing of **Muslin Underwear** in our south window. Our stock is complete with new styles in the **Brown Shoe** for ladies, misses and children; the **HARLOW Shoe** for men, and the **TIGER Hat** for men and boys' wear. Watch our windows. (No discount of Cluett Shirts and Arrow Collars.)

The Corner Store
DAVENPORT & CO

SCHOOL NOTES.

By GERTRUDE QUIGLEY,
MAGGIE STETTER,
JOHN GOULD.

Recess has again been granted to the school. This would have been done before except that the weather was too unsettled.

The high school spent a very profitable afternoon at the farmers' institute last Friday. The talk of Miss Kaufman on domestic science was one of much interest to the students and was met with much approval.

The Rock county institute will be held at Bassett this year. The officers elect are Supt. Stockdale of Wisner, Miss Gordon and Supt. Watson of Valentine. Supt. Stockdale is well remembered here as he distinguished himself during the Valentine junior normal. Miss Gordon is also very well known as she is instructor in the primary department here, which position she has held for three years. Supt. Watson is best known, having had charge of this school for years.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hornby gave a class reception last Saturday evening in honor of the class of '08. The house was decorated in the class colors—cardinal and black. The first enjoyment of the evening was a "hunt." By this means each one obtained his partner. After this the following program was rendered:

- Piano and Clarinet Duet - Don Gould and Chas Eads
- Piano Solo - Mary Easley
- Vocal Duet - Misses Stetter and Adamson
- Piano Solo - Gertrude Quigley
- Recital - Mrs. Watson
- Piano Solo - Estelle Nicholson
- Vocal Duet - Miss Folsom
- Piano Duet - Don Gould and Harvey Hornby

After the program they passed into the dining room where a supper was laid upon the decorated table. Toasts were given and responded to, as well as many little jests. After supper was a guessing contest in which you were allowed to look for a moment at a tray of articles and then go and write all you could remember. Miss Estelle Nicholson won first prize—a small rose jar, and Prof. Watson received the booby prize—a bunch of class flowers. After a little chat they all departed to their homes. Mr. and Mrs. Hornby are always fine entertainers.

Secretary Garfield Promises To Consider Valentine.

Special Dispatch to the World-Herald.
Washington, D. C., March 10.
—In a letter to Senator Brown, Secretary Garfield says the place for registration and lot-drawing for the opening of Tripp county reservation in South Dakota will not be made until next summer. Secretary Garfield promised to give the claims of Valentine very careful consideration.

Everybody is invited to the big wolf hunt Sat. Mar. 21.

OUR STOCK

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

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We have had a mild winter;
We have had some closing out sales, but

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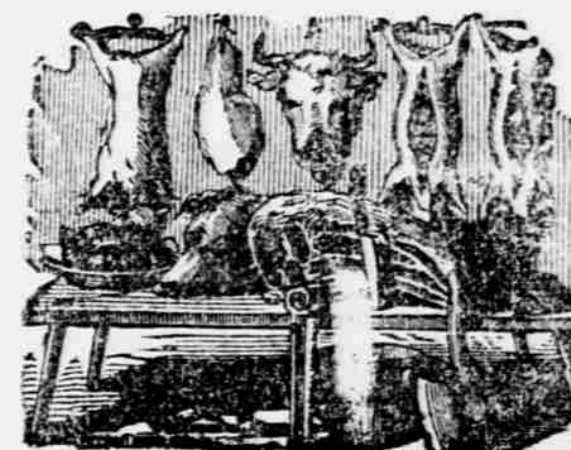
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