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Our service has no degrees. We treat all patrons alike—whether they buy five cents' worth or five dollars' worth. The wants of each and every customer receives the most careful and attentive consideration which we are capable of giving.



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FLOUR & FEED
Apples and Cider

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Tubular wells and windmills.
Call me up by Telephone.

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

Senator F. J. Hale is being prominently mentioned as a candidate for governor. He is the gentleman from Holt county who was elected delegate at large to the National convention at Denver, defeating the little giant of Grand Island who is said to be the strongest democrat in the State in his time. We met Mr. Hale on our way to Lincoln and he denies being a candidate for anything and says that it is only his friends giving him a friendly boost. There is no doubt that Senator Hale is a mighty good man and that he would make a good race for governor if nominated. He has lived 40 years in the State and for 36 years lived near Battle Creek in Madison county. He was a National delegate in 1892, elected State Senator in 1893, a Bryan elector in 1896 and again elected State Senator in 1899. Senator Hale came from Virginia and is an old time Democrat. He's growing old but is strong and hearty yet and has a host of friends who would like to do him honor if he is in the race.

A May Festival is being prepared by the Choral Society Cantata by George F. Root, called The Queen of Flowers or Flower Queen. 13 1

A Quicer Ad.

"An Italian with a piano organ was turning the handle of his machine rapidly, but not a note was to be heard. I stopped at once. What on earth could be the matter?"

The speaker, an advertising agent, smiled.

"Finally," he said, "I went up close to the man."

"A breakdown? I asked."

"He pointed to a small placard on the organ's front, and I read:

"The interior of the instrument has been removed. The relief that in consequence you experience is as nothing compared with that which immediately follows a dose of Sure Cure Cough Mixture."

"It was an original ad," the expert ended, "and I followed it up. From what the Sure Cure people told me, I found that the same ingenuity and money put in legitimate newspaper advertising would have brought 50 per cent more returns."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Talk of the Town.

Try Kazda's barber shop. 14

Obe Church was in town the first of the week.

Fresh vegetables always in stock at The Central Market. 12

Rev. Wells went to Ainsworth Wednesday to hold services.

Lewis Taylor of North Table is building a new house on his farm.

Don't miss the ladies' (in costume) drill at Ye Old Folks concert April 22, at Church's hall.

House and lot, block 1, lot 1, McDonald addition, for sale. Inquire of James Bradshaw. 12BF

J. E. Mapes of Cody called on us today while in town as a witness in a contest case before the landoffice.

Ye Old Folks concert Wednesday, April 22, at Churches' hall. Come everybody and see how your grandmother use to dress.

H. C. Jennings went to Rushville Wednesday morning, coming back Thursday, Chester Wells looking after the gallery during his absence.

Mrs. W. W. Wells and little daughter, Sarah, went to Ewing Wednesday morning for a week's visit with her daughter Mrs. S. W. Green.

The boys' speaking contest last Tuesday night drew a crowded house. Nine boys contested for a silver medal. Johnny Rector won first prize and Lawrence Rice was awarded second honors.

The local lodge of Royal Neighbors went out to Dave Dunn's on North Table last Saturday to help Mrs. Dunn celebrate her birthday. This event is beginning to be an annual function with the lodge.

See C. O. Carpenter for buggy painting, house painting (inside and out). Furniture repairing and varnishing of all kinds promptly done. Phone 83. Shop in west part of town. A share of your patronage is respectfully solicited. Satisfactory work guaranteed. Let me figure on your work. 8

The wrestling match Tuesday night between Oscar Wasem and The Terrible Swede drew a good crowd. Al Powers was referee and John Tucker time keeper. The Swede won the first and third falls and exhibited greater strength and agility. The match was not so fierce as some but the work was good and the audience felt satisfied.

Al Powers was billed to meet Nat Dewey in a boxing contest at Crawford Wednesday night and we are told that the "Terrible Swede" went by that name and entered the ring there but lost the contest in the fifth round on a foul. Dewey is said to have been too much for the "Swede," Al Powers, anyway but took the decision on a foul.

Frank Gotch defeated Hackenschmidt at Chicago last week by the latter giving up the honors in one hour forty-five minutes. He claims that Gotch greased his body with some oily substance so that he couldn't hold to him, and tried to gouge his eyes out. Gotch denies it. Hackenschmidt says he will return to his native land where they wrestle more honorably and offers to meet Gotch across the water.

Certain notables of this town who injected Major Kelly into the recent campaign are perhaps anxious to have him keep the Indians from trading at Valentine and are also glad to furnish the agent with abundance of excuses for keeping them from coming here to spend their money. A little investigation of the business methods and dealings with the Indians should develop that Uncle Sam is not paying so much to the Indians but that they make them trade it out at \$1 for 50 cents or some such ratio and Major Kelly is helping.

Good apples at the Central Market. 12

Joe Jennett is in town from Cesterfield.

Wesley Holsclaw came down from Chadron Tuesday.

W. H. Carter of Cody was in town Thursday on business.

Clinton Collett was up from Lincoln the first of the week.

Oysters and fresh fruit in season at The Central Market. 12

E. L. Burch inserts an ad this week as an auctioneer. Read it.

A neat picket fence has been put along the front of the Catholic church.

I. C. Stotts and two sons returned last Wednesday from a visit down in Missouri.

Cloyd Quigley returned to school Monday morning at Bellevue after a week at home.

H. H. Wakefield says he has 180 acres ready to seed and has Barley sprouting now.

South Dakota democrats instructed for W. J. Bryan for president and no one else.

It is time to begin spring work and soon time to plant your spuds, sow oats, wheat and plant garden.

Miss Bessie Gaskill has resigned her position in the State Bank and will teach school near Cody.

THE DEMOCRAT is one day late this week on account of extra work on hand and being short of help.

James M. Couatts, representing the Chicago Newspaper Union, is in the city and visited this office today (Friday).

Geo. Tobien, Martin Christensen, Ed Taylor and Hans Ulrich were down from Crawford the first of the week.

Ed Sears returned from Ft. D. A. Russell last Friday and will farm this summer on the old home place with John Dambly.

Miss Bessie Shaw has been very ill the past week at intervals and has thought seriously of going to the hospital again in Omaha.

B. Atwood and wife, of Crawford, have moved to town and B. will tend bar for W. R. McGeer taking Joe Carrol's place, who goes out on John Neiss' ranch.

John Dambly has resigned his position with Walter Meltendorf and will go down on the farm to spend the summer but occasionally expects to return to town to spend a day or so.

Sec. Taft visited Omaha the first of the week and gave some prominent republicans a banquet, which is reported not up to the requirements of some of the notable epicureans. He is evidently trying to make up with the labor unions. His speech was read from manuscript.

Rushville went dry by 15 votes. Alliance is reported dry. Lincoln went wet by 200 votes. Ainsworth will license saloons. Kansas City went Democratic. Neligh votes for license. Blair, Arlington, Tekamah, Oakland, Central City, Tecumseh, Broken Bow, Valley, Clay Center, Waterloo, Wood River, Auburn and Aurora are reported dry. The towns voting for license are too numerous to mention.

The village board met last night and canvassed the election returns and allowed a number of bills. The most important matter taken up was the matter of saloons and it was decided that the number should be reduced from five to four. It was also agreed that in order that the town should not lose the license fee which the fifth saloon has paid that the license should be increased. At present each saloon pays \$800 per year license, making a total for the five saloons of \$4,000. Hereafter each saloon will pay \$1,000 a year, making a total for the four saloons of \$4,000. In this way the number of saloons will be reduced without any loss of revenue to the public.

Spring is here and we are well supplied with farm implements for the spring's work. At this time we wish to call your attention to our

Disk Harrows

They have three levers and three bearing boxes on each side. They will dig into the hardest ground without the aid of weights.

The Double Throw Force Feed

Hoosier Endgate Seeders are the best there is.

We also have riding attachments to fit any Walking Lister or Walking Plow; also have breaking bottoms to fit this attachment.

Ludwig Lumber Co.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between Louis H. Baumann and C. B. Bachelor under the firm name and style of Baumann & Bachelor has this day been dissolved by mutual agreement of said partners. All bills due the said co-partnership are due and owing to C. B. Bachelor.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1908. L. H. BAUMANN, C. B. BACHELOR.

Liquor Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I have filed with the clerk of the board of trustees of the Village of Valentine, Nebraska, a petition accompanied by a bond duly attested, said petition praying that I be granted a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in block 6, lot 17 in said village of Valentine, Cherry county, Nebraska, for the year ending May 1, 1909. JOHN G. STETTER. Dated April 9, 1908.

Liquor Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I have filed with the clerk of the board of trustees of the Village of Valentine, Nebraska, a petition accompanied by a bond duly attested, said petition praying that I be granted a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in block 5, lot 25 in said village of Valentine, Cherry county, Nebraska, for the year ending May 1, 1909. WILLIAM R. McGEER. Dated April 9, 1908.

Liquor Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I have filed with the clerk of the board of trustees of the Village of Valentine, Nebraska, a petition accompanied by a bond duly attested, said petition praying that I be granted a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in block 5, lot 22 in said village of Valentine, Cherry county, Nebraska, for the year ending May 1, 1909. GEORGE N. HERSHEY. Dated April 9, 1908.

Liquor Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I have filed with the clerk of the board of trustees of the Village of Valentine, Nebraska, a petition accompanied by a bond duly attested, said petition praying that I be granted a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in block 4, lot 12 in said village of Valentine, Cherry county, Nebraska, for the year ending May 1, 1909. WALTHER F. A. MELTENDORFF. Dated April 9, 1908.

Wanted—Responsible and ambitious young man or woman to learn the watchmaking and engraving trade. After 4 months will pay \$15.00 per week. Better than shorthand or bookkeeping, because hours are shorter, opportunities greater and wages better. Board earned while learning. Railroad fare paid. Enclose stamp. Dubuque Engraving Co., Dubuque, Iowa. 13 2

We have a good stock of Sulky Plows, Sulky Listers and Double Row Listers

Do not hesitate to put in lots of corn. Later we will sell you a

Two Row Cultivator,

so you can care for it easily. Call upon us for Moline Wagons, Velie Buggies, Eclipse Windmills, McCormick Machinery, in fact for anything in the implement or Building Material lines.

THE FAIR

Successor to
D. STINARD
Valentine, Nebraska.

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

Our line of hosiery for both sexes of children and adults is unequalled in quality and price.

We have a new line of cravenettes for ladies at \$5.00 that heretofore sold for \$10 and \$12.50.

Now is the time to buy your rain coats and slickers before the stock is broken.

We want your patronage and will give you good values for your money.

Overalls, work shirts and work shoes are now reasonable goods for spring work, and we have them in large quantities at prices that are not equalled by catalogue houses.

Come in and let us take your measure for a tailor made suit that will fit, be dressy and wear well. We guarantee them.

Cleaning, pressing and repairing done.

THE FAIR

SHIP YOUR HIDES, FURS, WOOL, ETC. DIRECT TO US AND SAVE SMALL DEALERS' PROFITS. D. BERGMAN & CO., ST. PAUL, MINN. FOR MARKET PRICES. IMMEDIATE CASH RETURNS. WE BUY FOR PRICE LIST AND SHIPPING TAGS.

A Safe, Simple System

The system of paying by check was devised by all men—for any man—for you. It is suited to the need of any business, either large or small. It makes no difference whether we pay out \$10 or \$10000 a month. A checking account will serve your needs.

Pay by check, the method puts system into your business and gives you a record of every transaction.

VALENTINE STATE BANK
VALENTINE, NEBR.

J. W. McDANIEL,
COUNTY SURVEYOR
Valentine - Nebr.
All work will be given prompt and careful attention.

Cattle Pasture

Wanted—70 or 80 head of cattle to pasture, plenty of shade and running water, see 4, tp. 32, r. 25. Inquire of S. E. Smith, Wood Lake, Nebraska. 11

The Loup Valley Hereford Ranch, Brownlee, Nebr.
Soldier Creek Columbus 17th 1869, son of Columbus 17th, a half brother of the 10,000 Champion 1868, and Prince Rosabel 1871, 603 at head of herd.
I now have about 20 head of 1907 bull calves for sale.
C. H. FAULHABER.

H. DAILEY,
Dentist.
Office over the grocery department of T. C. Hornby's store.

E. D. DEBOLT,
Barber
STATE BANK BUILDING
First-class Shop in Every Respect
Sole of Quinine Hair Tonic, Golden Star hair Tonic, Herriende and Coker's Dandruff Cure, Try Pompeian Face Massage Cream

MILL PRICES FOR FEED.

	Per Cwt.	Per Ton.
Bran, sacked	\$1 10	\$21 00
Shorts, sacked	1 20	23 00
Chop Feed, sacked	1 50	29 00
Corn, sacked	1 35	26 00
Chop Corn, sacked	1 40	27 00
Oats, sacked	1 60	31 00

For Sale

Cattle—about 20 head; 9 head yearling steers, 5 heifers, rest cows and heifers. Must all go in a bunch. Inquire or write S. E. Smith, Wood Lake, Nebr. 11