

## House-cleaning Helps

Household Ammonia, gallon jug.....75c  
 Household Ammonia, bottle.....15c  
 20-Mule Team Borax, 1/2 pound box.....10c  
 H. & H. Soap for Carpets, cake.....15c  
 Ladies' Rubber Gloves, pair.....75c



**W. H. Stratton**  
 Dealer in  
**FLOUR & FEED**  
 Apples and Cider  
 PHONE 125  
 cor. Hall & Cath. Valentine, Nebr.

**JOHN F. PORATH**  
 Burge, Nebr.  
 Tubular wells and windmills.  
 Call me up by Telephone.

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

Prices are what we are talking

Now

Our stock is complete.

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

### 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.

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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 we 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 we 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.  
 ED PARRY.  
 Dated April 9, 1909.

## Talk of the Town.

Try Kazda's barber shop. tf  
 Fresh vegetables always in stock at The Central Market. 12  
 Rev. Wells returned from Long Pine Tuesday.  
 Mr. Shaw's family is quarantined for scarlet fever.  
 Mr. Garrett is again on duty at the Home Bakery.  
 Mrs. John Pettibone has been quite ill with the grip.  
 Fred Holsclaw has enclosed his place with a new wire fence.  
 Len Bivens is building a new wire fence around his home.  
 Rev. Beale left today for Mitchell to attend the Box Butte Presbytery.  
 The quarantine for scarlet fever was raised from the J. P. Ninas home Monday.  
 Don't miss the ladies' (in costume) drill at Ye Old Folks concert April 22, at Church's hall.

A new stretch of cement walk is being put down in front of the Armstrong and Faddis residences.  
 Mrs. Wells and daughter Sarah returned last evening from a week's visit in Ewing with her daughter.  
 Dr. Meehan, osteopath has, moved into his new office rooms over the Red Front store. Telephone No. 155. 10

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

Frank Fischer comes to the front this week, advertising a complete line of Spalding base ball goods. Notice his ad in this paper.

Prof. Wilhelm Dittmer, violinist, Riego, Neb., will instruct pupils in music and teach to play the violin. Will organize a class about May 2nd. Inquire of Frank Fischer, jr. 14 4

A number of Miss Britton's lady friends called at her rooms last Thursday evening, and, waiting until she came home, gave her a very pleasant surprise. A delightful evening is reported.

Robt. McGeer has a new ad on page 1. He tells you some of the many articles he keeps in stock that may be had at a moderate price. Tell him you saw his ad when calling for the goods he advertises.

James Hutchison and Miss Lillie Grooms were married Wednesday by Judge Layport. The groom is the son of E. L. Hutchison of Penbrook and the bride is the daughter of A. W. Grooms of northeast of town. They expect to begin life together over in S. D., where Mr. Hutchison has a position running a ranch.

We received a card last week from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wesley Hunter of Ocala, Fla., and in the lower left hand corner, attached with a bow of silk ribbon, was a little dainty card bearing the name of Howard Wesley Hunter, April 4, 1908. Mr. Hunter was acting hospital steward at Fort Niobrara several years ago and his friends here will permit us to extend congratulations. Mrs. Hunter was formerly Miss Maloney, daughter of E. L. Maloney, the postmaster for several years at Fort Niobrara.

Wm. Lee of Brownlee was up on business yesterday before the U. S. landoffice and found time to call on ye editor, and tried his hand at the chess board. Mr. Lee plays a good game of chess for his practice and will be a successful player. He agreed to leave us the championship, though for awhile it looked like he was going to take it. He tells us that Mrs. Lee had gone to Mullen to visit her sister Mrs. Homer Tait who is spending the winter there, sending their children to school. Her health and that of her sister is improving.

Good apples at the Central Market. 12

Dave Hanna was in town on business Monday.

Zan Gillaspie drove into town yesterday from Newton.

Notice the change of advertisements this week and read them.

F. K. Bivens of Rosebud was down last Friday visiting his son.

Tickets for Ye Old Folks concert on sale Saturday at Chapman's drug store.

Mrs. O. Sullivan, who has been visiting Mrs. Nicholson, returned last week to O'Neill.

Frank Brayton has had his dwelling repainted, this time a lighter color of brown.

James H. Quigley went up to Rapid City the first of the week to attend the stock association.

Mrs. Hattie Bennett and children have moved away and left her house for rent or sale with us.

Mrs. W. T. Kincaid returned Sunday morning from Denison, Ia., where she has been visiting homefolks.

P. F. Simons and family have moved to their new home at Sparks where Mr. Simons will run the Sparks store.

Judge Zarr came home from Wyoming last Saturday to see his daughter, Mrs. Bessie Shaw who has been very ill.

John Kazda, the barber has purchased the building and lot of C. H. Cornell that he occupies for his barber shop and dwelling.

Ben Steadman of Casis was in town Tuesday and says it is getting very dry out in the hay flats and a rain is very much needed to start the grass.

This office has some fine samples of 1908 commencement cards. Call in and see them. Give us your order. We guarantee satisfactory work.

Geo. Cutler, the painter, has returned to Valentine to make his home and expects his wife to come soon. George is working for M. Christensen.

John Dey came in from the German Settlement today and got a baseball outfit, saying the boys out there had organized a ball team to play this summer.

Ye Old Folks concert Wednesday evening, April 22, at Church's opera house. Children 15c. General admission 25c. Reserved seats 35c, on sale Saturday, at Chapman's.

On Friday evening, April 24th, will be given a base ball dance. Music by Fischer's orchestra, the proceeds to go to the ball team. Everybody turn out and help our base ball club.

Wm. Heelan called at our office yesterday to pay his subscription in advance. He says that his brother John has returned from Hot Springs, Ark., much improved in health.

Mrs. Len Bivens returned last Friday from Crawford where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Sol Morey. She also visited in Chadron, and was accompanied home by her niece, Gladys Morey.

Thomas Huston, formerly from the eastern part of the state, is now in charge of the O'Connor ranch near Chesterfield. He was in town Tuesday to meet his wife whom he preceded a couple of weeks.

Tim Higgins, one of the old timers here, was in town last week visiting friends and notes many changes since he left here about fifteen years ago. He says Valentine always was a good town. He's looking well.

Mrs. Holtzman, wife of the bridge watchman was severely hurt last week while driving to town, when her horse ran away. She was thrown out of the buggy near town and was soon picked up and brought to The Valentine House where she is being taken care of by Mrs. Harden.

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.

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.

# Ludwig Lumber Co.

Mrs. Jas. McDonald of Brownlee died in Omaha Sunday.

W. Butler was down from Irwin Monday and told us to send him THE DEMOCRAT.

Miss Wren Donohoe has decided to deliver goods from the Home Bakery so their customers may now order by phone; call No. 7.

C. H. Cornell leaves next week to accompany Gov. Sheldon to San Francisco where they present the battleship Nebraska to the Navy. The governor and his staff go by way of Denver and Colorado Springs where they make brief stops to see the sights.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Carpenter of this city Sunday morning, April 12, a son. It is safe to predict that there will be a few squalls yet before settled summer weather, though they may not refer to the weather. There will at least be son-shine in their home.

Geo. W. Beamer of near Gordon was in town Tuesday with his nephew who was filing on a section of land near him that he had secured by relinquishment. Geo. renewed his subscription to THE DEMOCRAT and says send it along. He says Mrs. Beamer is enjoying good health and is growing younger every day.

Morris Walker and family were in town from the reservation Monday and called at our office to renew his subscription to THE DEMOCRAT. Morris has recently sold a section of his land near John Neiss' but he has plenty more for a good ranch and is looking forward to the time when he will become a full-fledged citizen with the right to vote.

The base ball season starts on the local grounds Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Sparks and Valentine open up the initial game with batteries as follows: Stetter and Fischer for Valentine; Shelbourn and Osborne for Sparks. Ten cents admission will be charged, and everyone is cordially invited to come out and boost for the local team.

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

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

## 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 unequaled 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 seasonable 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



ESTABLISHED 1867  
 SHIP YOUR HIDES, FURS, WOOL, ETC.  
 DIRECT TO US AND SAVE SMALL DEALERS' PROFITS.  
**D. BERGMAN & CO., ST. PAUL, MINN.**  
 TOP MARKET PRICES, IMMEDIATE CASH RETURNS  
 WRITE 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.

Harry Rector gave a birthday party to several of his schoolmates Tuesday evening. It was Harry who won the silver medal in the speaking contest Monday night of last week. 13 2

### The Loup Valley Hereford Ranch.

Brownlee, Nebr.  
 Soldier Creek Columbus 17th 105000, a son of Columbus 17th, a half brother of the \$10,000 Champion Dale, and Prince Baddel 131, 653 at head of herd.

I now have about 30 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  
 Eau de Cologne Hair Tonic, Golden Star Hair Tonic, Herpicide and Goke's Dandruff Cure.  
 Try Pompeian Face Massage Cream

### MILL PRICES FOR FEED.

	Per Cwt.	Per Ton.
Bran, sacked	\$1 15	\$22 00
Shorts, sacked	1 25	24 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

### Cattle Pasture

Wanted—70 or 80 head of cattle to pasture, plenty of haid and running water, sec. 4, T. 32, R. 25. Inquire of S. E. Smith, Wood Lake, Nebraska. 11