

A Summer Vandal.

Moths play havoc with unprotected furs and woollens during warm weather. Don't forget this when the time comes to put away winter apparel. Effective protection can be had by using

Moth Balls or Camphor Gum.

It will cost but little to use them, there's no telling what it will cost not to use them.



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Our stock is complete.

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We find that Mr. Milt Latta is putting up a fine and commodious house and will take care of those who wish to go to the lakes for rest or sport. The launch will be changed into a sail boat for the free accommodation of guests, equipped with sails. The row boats are being made of a size and shape to suit the sports and will be free to all dollar a day guests. No boats will be hired to anyone on Sunday. All be free but house guests served first. Campers will be welcomed and a free turn out of horses and fire and well water, fishing poles and hooks and lines will be free to the house patronage if they are returned without injury. The house will be fitted with water plant and bath room, hot and cold water, free to the patronage. This will be an ideal place to go to rest and recruit. A new organ for those who wish to play. 15 3

The cold weather and north winds of last week was followed by a couple of nice days and then winds from the south, which gradually turned and blew from the east Saturday. Sunday the weather was cool and the sky became cloudy towards evening, and Monday morning the ground was wet from a light sprinkling rain which continued to fall until Tuesday noon. The ground is pretty well soaked and grass and crops will now sprout upward with the warm sunny days that follow.

Talk of the Town.

Try Kazda's barber shop. The First National Bank front is being painted. Chas. Sparks has been sick this week with the grip.

Rev. Wells went to Woodlake Tuesday to hold services.

The Juniors royally entertained the Seniors Saturday evening.

Frank Fischer, jr., spent a couple of days in Lincoln this week.

C. M. Nicholson of Chadron is here visiting his brother Floyd.

Gus Carlson is building an addition to J. W. Stetter's residence.

Mrs. W. D. Armstrong returned Sunday from a few week's visit in Omaha and Norfolk.

Rev. Wells will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the class of 1908 at St. John's church May 17th.

Grant Boyer and John Bowers came down from Cody during the bad weather but have returned.

Miss Maud Ralya departed this morning for Sioux City and other eastern points to be gone about six weeks.

Geo. Hornby, jr., returned Saturday from South Dakota where he had been attending an agricultural college.

The high school base ball team played Harmony on the latter's grounds Saturday and were defeated 8 to 7.

Mrs. Nellie Williamson returned from over on the White River where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Caton.

Miss Martty, the milliner, has some pretty hats and they are sold at prices that you will appreciate. Tell her you saw this notice.

Upon complaint of her mother, Myrtle Rogers has been declared a delinquent and incorrigible and will be taken to the Geneva reform school for girls.

The E. V. E. A. will meet in Valentine June 6th. Let us get ready to entertain them. There will probably be 30 to 40 people here from Norfolk to the Black Hills. Let's tell them about Valentine while they are here.

John Gould goes to Norfolk today to speak in the state declamatory contest Friday. John won first prize at Chadron last November in the Northwest Nebraska contest and now competes for state honors.

Mark Stewart, better known as "Billy," started for Pine Ridge the first of last week to be a cowboy. Billy got as far as Rosebud when he was taken sick and obliged to return home. He's now laid up with rheumatism. Billy says he didn't want to be a cowboy anyway.

W. M. Anderson has sold his livery stock, buggies and horses to Julius Rauer and leased him the barn, and Mr. Anderson will retire from the livery business. This does not mean that Bill will leave town, but we are not posted on what he will engage in for the future. Mr. Rauer is thinking of leasing the Commercial hotel. —Cody Cow Boy.

W. S. Jackson and G. A. Chapman went out to Trout Lake Saturday to fish, taking a tent, a boat, camp stove and some coal. They were there to fish and camp by the pond. Bivens, Nicholson, Hoening and Hunter went out Saturday night and returned Sunday, leaving the fishermen alone by the sea, where they enjoyed a splendid time trying to keep warm and returned yesterday noon. Nary a fish.

Sunday evening a stranger in these parts was seen standing at the intersection of Fourth and Main, looking intently at the stand pipe looming up out of the storm of snow that nearly obscured it. He looked thus intently for some time and then throwing up both hands and assuming an attitude of glee, exclaimed: "The North Pole! The North Pole! At last, at last! It's mine—mine—mine, for I have discovered it."—Ainsworth Star-Journal.

Hear W. J. Bryan in Valentine Sunday, May 31st.

Dr. Meehan, osteopath has moved into his new office rooms over the Red Front store. Telephone No. 155. 10

Obe Church was in our city last Saturday and we understand that while here he made a deal whereby he again becomes manager of the opera house.

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

L. H. Baumann has transferred his lease of Church's opera house to Mr. Church and will go west to deal in stock. Mr. Baumann has been in our city since last year and has many friends who regret his departure, though he expects to return occasionally to our city.

Last Saturday the fire bell rang and fire was said to be burning over in the northeast part of town. The hose cart was hooked onto a dray wagon and hauled over there but the fire was too far out for the hose to reach and they had to haul it back. It was Jim Steadman's barn that burned. Their chickens and two pigs also burned. The fire was set by the oldest boy who was playing with matches, we hear, and started a little fire and put it out all but a little and didn't think it would burn.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Olmsted died last Thursday night. The child had appeared well but seems to have rolled over onto his face while its parents were asleep, and whether by suffocation or heart failure, the cause of its death is uncertain, but it is, perhaps, what might have happened in any family. The funeral was held Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Olmsted have the sympathy of the entire community and they in return wish to thank their friends who assisted them to bear their sorrow and those who showed other kindnesses to them.

HEAR W. J. BRYAN.

W. J. Bryan will be in Valentine Sunday, May 31, to spend the day with us. Come and hear him.

He is Nebraska's greatest orator and many proclaim him as the world's greatest orator. Mr. Bryan made a trip through foreign lands and was welcomed and honored by kings in foreign lands as the Great Commoner. Never did another private citizen receive such royal and hearty welcomes as did Mr. Bryan as he traversed the globe.

He's just plain Mr. Bryan or Col. Bryan as some call him, and he talks to common people as freely as to the greatest of men.

We want the people of Cherry county to see him and hear him. It's worth a week's time and more to hear Mr. Bryan, even if you have heard him before. He's worth hearing again.

Get to town early. Come the day before and live in town with us for a few days. Tell your neighbors and comewith them.

The weather will be fine and no cold spells. If you should stay away from the ranch a day or two longer you'll not be sorry that you came.

St. John's Church.

Services Sunday, May 17, as follows:

Early celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 7 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Evening at 8 p. m.

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.

Wm. Skelly of Arabia is visiting in our city this week.

Geo. K. Sawyer of Dewey Lake was in town last week. He tells us that stock wintered fine.

Five young men walked from Longpine, getting into town yesterday evening. They want to work. That's not so strange these days for there's lots of people out of work, but these young men are accustomed to work and look like good, honest workmen. One found work in Mr. Kazda's barber shop, another went to work for Jim Galloway building cement sidewalks and others want work. One will work for the editor this afternoon, fixing pasture fence. If you need help call at this office. They can turn their hands to any honest work.

St. Nicholas Church.

Services will be held as follows: In Valentine, May 10; low mass at 8:00 a. m. High mass and sermon at 10:00 a. m. Instruction for the children at 3 p. m. In Crookston May 17 at 10 a. m. LEO M. BLAERE, Rector.

Tricky Maoris. There was quite a large influx of Europeans at the opening of a public hall in one of the Tararaki villages. The Maoris seemed to have developed a craze for "change." Visitors were approached by a Maori in this wise: "You got two single shillings and to dipenny for to half crown?" And the change would be given. Others wanted two shillings for a shilling, 2 shillings for a florin, and so on. By and by came dinner time. The visitors trooped in and enjoyed their feed. A collection was taken up. Not a soul of them had anything smaller than a 2 shilling piece. That's how the "child of nature" got home on the civilized product.

Mapmaking. The earliest maps of which we have any knowledge were made in Egypt. They were wooden tablets, on which were traced land and sea, roads, rivers, highways, etc. Marinus of Tyre, 150 A. D. was the first to attempt a map on scientific principles. The maps in use by the Greeks and Romans were fairly accurate, so far as they went, but those in use during the middle ages were alarmingly inaccurate. It is only within recent years, say since the middle of the last century, that it was possible to make a complete and reliable map of the world, and even yet the best map is subject to slight changes.—New York American.

Ho Saw. "For 2 cents," said the boy with the dirty face, "I'd knock ye down!" "Here's de 2 cents," said the boy with ruffled trousers, tossing the coins at his feet and regarding off belligerently. "Now come on an' try it, durn ye!" "Wot's de use?" rejoined the other boy, picking them up and backing away. "Ain't no sense in knockin' a feller down when ye kin git de man out'n 'im without doin' it. See?"—Chicago Tribune.

Looking For Light. "Do you think Bliggins would make a good husband?" asked the conscientious youth. "Why do you ask?" inquired the girl in surprise. "Because if you think such a fool as Bliggins could manage it I have a good mind to take a chance myself."—Washington Star.

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

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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.

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Valentine, Nebraska.

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which will relieve our customers from delay and trouble caused by depending on mail orders.

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

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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

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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, sec. 4, tp. 32, r. 25. Inquire of S. E. Smith, Wood Lake, Nebraska. 11

For Sale.

House and small barn, with two lots, close in, near school building, for sale at a bargain. House is new, lawn and shade trees, good sidewalk, all fenced. Part cash, balance easy payments. Call on I. M. Rice, agent.

This is just the place for some ranch owner or farmer to select for his wife and children to live during the winter and send children to school. Don't delay as this property will find an owner soon. It may be yours. Come and see about this last time you are in town. 18

Notice to Dog Owners.

Owners of dogs are hereby notified that the dog tax fell due the 1st day of this month. Any dog found within the Village of Valentine after May 15th without having a tax as provided by ordinance will be shot without notice to the owner. You will not be personally notified or requested to pay the tax. If you expect to keep your dog see that he wears the tag, otherwise he will be shot, no matter where he is found in the village.

15 2 H. W. GRAHAM, Marshal.

Federal Inspector Here.

In order for the federal inspectors to classify cattle accurately, it is necessary to procure records of those dipped for scabies this spring.

Dr. O. W. Noyes, a federal inspector has been stationed here and will arrange for federal supervision of all dipping, if stockmen will communicate with him.

In this way, record is kept and the cattle properly classified, as free, exposed or infected, as the case may be.

Those dipped under federal supervision will be free to move in the fall without restriction, unless they are subsequently exposed or infected.