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Forest Shepard, Prop. Valentine State Bank Building

The Loop Valley Hereford Ranch, Brownlee, Neb. Soldier Creek Col. - us 17th 1905, a son of Columbus 17th, a half brother of the \$10,000 champion O. L. and Prince Royal 131-693 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.

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

W. H. Stratton Dealer in FLOUR & FEED General Merchandise PHONE 125 cor. Hall & Cath. Valentine, Neb.

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

### Talk of the Town.

Try Kazda's barber shop. Davenport and Co. make a change in their advertisement this week.

Major Kelley and Rosebud came down Saturday and went East on business.

The Ladies Guild will hold one of their food sales in the near future. Further particulars later.

The mason work is completed on the addition to the school house, and the painter is now busy with it.

Martin Christensen and Ed Taylor returned to Crawford last Saturday after spending Thanksgiving at home.

George Tobien and wife were down from Crawford to spend Thanksgiving and visit relatives for a few days.

Grant Boyer returned from Aetna Beach last Friday where he has been building a large addition to Aetna's house.

On Sunday next, December 6th, there will be services as usual, both morning and evening, at St. John's Episcopal Church.

A. John and Co. have a neat advertisement on first page of this paper, calling your attention to their new line of winter goods.

Sol Morey visited his father and mother over Thanksgiving and returned Sunday night to Crawford. He says his little girl, Gladys, has been sick of typhoid fever.

The friends of Miss Myrtle Pettijohn will be glad to know that she has been re-appointed to her position as assistant book-keeper in the state auditor's office by auditor-elect Barton.

The Workmen and D. of H. gave a dance Thanksgiving and it was the biggest event of the season. An oyster supper was served in the Fraternal hall by the Home Bakery which was more than advertised and highly appreciated by the patrons.

The threatened storm of last week lingered along until Sunday when snow began falling and on Monday morning the cold north wind was blowing and the snow a flying. Looked like a blizzard but it stopped snowing cleared off and got cold.

On Monday, Dec. 7, the Chase-Lister Theatre Co., begins a week's engagement at the opera house. Clint and Bessie Robbins are still featured with this attraction as is also the Chase-Lister Ladies orchestra. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Rasmus Andersen has leased the Post Exchange Restaurant at Fort Robinson, taking charge Dec. 1st. Mr. Andersen runs the Rosebud hotel for several years was a hardware merchant in our town. We can say of him that he has a host of friends here and at Rosebud who wish him success.

I. C. Spotts was in town Friday and Saturday. He's farming near the old homestead where he settled when he first came to the country but he still has his residence in Cody and finds it very convenient to move back to town to winter like putting a herd of cattle into the meadow near the house where it isn't far to something to eat.

A. H. Keach was in town a couple of days this week. Mr. Keach is crippled in his limbs some and makes his living principally by teaching school. He settled on a Kinkaid homestead near Sparks some years ago and when not teaching tries to farm a little and raises enough to take care of a team and have something to sell. It is his home, his place of abode, his shelter from the storms and the only place he may not be told to "move on." His shelter may be humble. His cottage may not be a mansion but it is his home as he claims it and who would take it away from him? Mr. Keach has been called to defend a contest today for his home.

Frank Higgin jr has gone to England to visit for a few months.

Mrs. Clark of Englewood, S. D., has been visiting her parents, E. Ormeher and wife, recently.

Chas. Reece is in town and he says Mrs. J. E. Thakrey is in very poor health now and is hardly able to be up at all.

The ladies flinch club met with Mrs. Frank Brayton last evening and Frank had to hide out, for there were 'steen to one.

Joe Carroll and uncle, A. L. Carroll came down from the reservation last Friday. A. L. has been helping the former build a new house on his ranch.

John Smyser returned to Valentine Tuesday on business and went up to Crookston where he owns a quarter section of land. John has been staying recently with his father at Independence, Ia. His father is in poor health. John expects soon to return to Spokane, Wash., where he is interested in mining property. He thinks he can do better there than here and is looking well.

The steers of the Metzger Bros. ranch, purchased some time ago by C. J. Anderson for Hord & Haas, 528 head of fours and fives, were delivered and weighed up at the Merriman stock yards, Saturday, and shipped. The average weight of the bunch, per head, was 1323 pounds. If we ever learned the price paid we have forgotten it, but one thing is certain, they brot over \$50 per head, and the total sum must be close to \$30,000. We have heard the expense of this ranch estimated at \$12,000, but we have no idea how nearly that may be.—The Cody Cow Boy.

Last night was a busy one at the Modern Woodman Camp. Sam Burgess and Wm. Grooms were initiated, and new officers were elected as follows:

- J. Robert Beale, V. C.
- I. M. Rice, W. A.
- M. V. Nicholson, B.
- Geo. Elliott, Clk.
- W. B. Haley, E.
- Chas. Brown, W.
- Jas. Galloway, S.
- L. C. Sparks, Mgr.
- Frank rayton, S. A.

After the meeting closed the lodge enjoyed an oyster stew at the Home Bakery. Twenty-four members were present, a number being in from the country.

There seems to be some question as to the legality of Gov. Sheldon's appointment of the four supreme judges. Judge Sullivan has resigned after qualifying under the governor's appointment and claims "sufficient reasons" prompted his action. When the proposition was made to Sheldon that he appoint two democrats and two republicans and that Governor-elect shallenberger would confirm the appointments after the legislature canvassed the votes cast at the election, Sheldon refused and took upon himself the authority of interpreting the law to suit himself and appointed three republicans and Judge Sullivan, a democrat. It seems that the legislature will have something to say about whether the amendments carried and that they have the right of canvassing the votes cast and of announcing the result at which time Gov. Shallenberger will be the governor and he will appoint the supreme judges. Sheldon has sought to enforce his authority and has assumed that he could canvass the votes and announce to himself the result and then take advantage of a few short days that he is governor to appoint republican supreme judges excepting Judge Sullivan in whom he recognized unquestioned and uncontested merit.

Truly Sheldon would rather be partisan than fair but who could blame him for his mal now at the democrats and the wicked brewers.

Old Crow, Hermitage and Guchenheimer Rye Whiskeys.



We also handle the Budweiser Beer.

## THE PALACE SALOON, JOHN G. STETTER, Propr.

All Leading Brands Bottled Under the Supervision of the U. S. Gov.

Gov. Shallenberger has appointed James H. Quigley of Valentine as a colonel on his staff.

T. A. Cutschall, the Kilgore hotel man was in our city this morning on business. He runs a hotel and livery business, just what Kilgore has needed for years, and Mr. Cutschall seems to be doing a fair business.

Sheriff Rosseter took a prisoner to Lincoln Tuesday and expected to witness a foot ball game that is exciting the local enthusiast. E. C. Davenport and Frank Fisher, jr., also went along for a visit abroad and incidentally to see a foot ball game. We don't know who plays for where and we don't think we'll take the pains to look it up. Unless some one tells us about it we'll probably go down to the dark valley without knowing what game they expected to see. That's how much we care about foot ball as played by American colleges and sports. When our boy gets big enough to go to college we'll call him home if he plays foot ball and we'll make an effort to send him to some college where they don't play football. That's not saying the boys won't have a good time at Lincoln, for they will get as much out of a game of football as a boy with a box of fire crackers at a 4th of July picnic, and they'll have a good time every minute of the time they're away from home and there's the real pleasure and advantage of going. It's going somewhere when there's something on and a brisk rub against the people away from home will cause them to take more interest in business when they get back.

Otto Roberts was down from near Irwin last week and called at our office to get acquainted. His father, Chas. Roberts, and his boys are farming 450 acres and raise about 12,000 bushels of grain and potatoes each year which they sell at an average price of 40c per bushel. Mr. Roberts started with a small farm and now has nine quarter sections. He has done well and others can do well in this country. Farming land is worth more now than it was some years ago but it is selling too cheap yet. It will double in value in the next ten years if prices and demand keep going like they have started. The land is worth more because it will produce its value now in one crop. We raise almost as much here as down east in their best and we are surer of a crop here. Our general average is as good as anywhere that we know of and there seems to be no limit to the extent of crops grown here. Tame grasses are just beginning to be counted as a possibility in this country among many who had never tried yet to raise it but have seen their neighbors raising it successfully and they are contemplating trying it. Alfalfa will grow on any of our farm land and red top and timothy will grow on the hay flats. Brome grass will grow where nothing else will grow and seems to be the grass for sandy soil or sand hills.

### Lost Dog.

A small Fox Terrier weight, 16 lbs., short tail, white with black spots, lemon spots over eyes, lemon on jaws false toe on fore leg torn off and sore. A reward will be paid if returned to Major Sackley, Fort Niobrara, Nebr. 4

### Auctioneer.

T. J. Christopher has decided to take up the auctioneering business in Cherry county. He has had two years experience as an auctioneer in Eugene, Ore., on general sales and his experience warrants him in believing that he can please Cherry county people. He is an expert on stock having grown up on a farm and ranch near Lincoln, Neb. His natural nearness dealing in stock and with the people has trained him in values. If you are thinking of having a sale it may be to your interest to see him. Versed on pedigreed stock. Will meet all calls phone or mail. Valentine, Neb., 46-2

### Postponed.

The ladies of the presbyterian Aid Society have postponed their bazaar and supper until Sat., Dec. 19, as they cannot have Bethel Hall until then. The sale will begin at 2:30 p. m., and the supper at 5 o'clock.

### Weather Data.

The following data, covering a period of 20 years, have been compiled from the Weather Bureau records at Valentine, Nebr. They are issued to show the conditions that have prevailed, during the month in question, for the above period of years, but must not be construed as a forecast of the weather conditions for the coming month.

### December.

TEMPERATURE. Mean or normal 24°. The warmest month was that of 1889 with an average of 36°. The coldest month was that of 1902 with an average of 19°. The highest was 72° on 30, 1904. The lowest was -34° on 14, 1901.

### PRECIPITATION.

Average for month 0.47 inches. Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more 6. The greatest monthly precipitation was 1.8 inches in 1902. The least monthly precipitation was 0.03 inches in 1905. The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 0.76 inches on 28-29, 1889. The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any 24 consecutive hours (record extending to winter of 1884-85 only) was 4.60 inches on 19, 1901.

### CLOUDS AND WEATHER.

Average number of clear days, 13 partly cloudy, 10; cloudy, 8.

### WIND.

The prevailing winds have been from the W. The average hourly velocity of the wind is 10 miles. The highest velocity of the wind was 52 miles from the NW on 26, 1890. J. J. McLEAN, Observer Weather Bureau.

### MILL PRICES FOR FEED.

	Per Cwt.	Per Ton.
Bran, sacked	\$1 05	\$20 00
Shorts, sacked	1 20	23 00
Corn, sacked	1 45	28 00
Oats, sacked	1 50	29 00
Chop Corn, sacked	1 50	29 00
Chop Feed, sacked	1 50	29 00



### IT'S BUILDING TIME NOW

and the selection of Lumber for the purpose is a matter of great importance. There is ALL KINDS OF LUMBER on the market, both good and bad. Only the good kinds has found its way into your yards. It will pay to let us furnish an estimate on your next bill. Remember, we carry first class stock.

### Ludwig Lumber Co.

T. J. Christopher, AUCTIONEER. Will meet all calls—phone or mail. Versed on pedigreed stock. Valentine Nebraska.

Prices are what we are talking Now. Our stock is complete. BISHOP & YOUNG, CODY, NEBR.

### He's From Missouri; You Have to Show Him.



Governor Folk is from Missouri. He's regarded as a pretty good citizen himself. See what he says about a certain sort of citizen:

"I do not believe in the mail order citizen. IT IS BETTER THAT WE SHOULD HAVE A THOUSAND TOWN THAN ONE LARGE CITY. If a place is good enough for a man to make his money in, it certainly should be good enough for him to spend his money in. The merchants have a just right to all the business of the town in which they have their stores, and every good citizen will help them to get it." Did you ever see a LARGE FACT so simply stated?