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### C. & N. W. New Time Table.

WEST BOUND:  
 No. 7, 1:00 p. m. New passenger train.  
 No. 3, 1:35 a. m. Old " "  
 No. 119, 11:55 p. m. Through freight train.  
 No. 81, 10:20 a. m. Local freight train.  
 EAST BOUND:  
 No. 2, 11:30 p. m. New passenger train.  
 No. 6, 5:05 a. m. Old " "  
 No. 116, 6:30 a. m. Through freight train.  
 No. 82, 3:50 p. m. Local freight train.

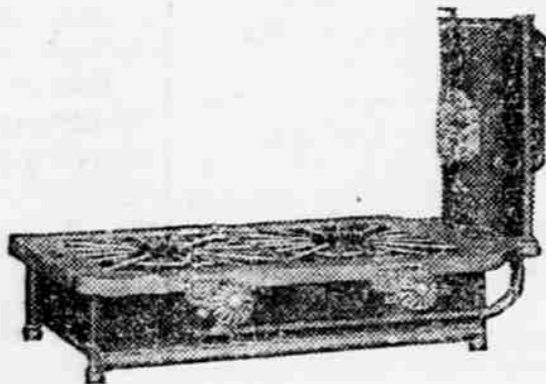
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Old Crow,  
 Hermitage,  
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 Spring Hill,  
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Sherwood,  
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 and 28-year-old  
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These whiskies were purchased in bond and came direct from the U. S. government warehouse. They are guaranteed pure and unadulterated. Unexcelled for family and medical use.

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### Talk of the Town.

Mrs. M. J. Davenport returned last week from her visit of several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Lieut. Donald, in New York, having enjoyed a delightful summer in various trips in New York, including a steamer ride down the Hudson, the American Rhine.

Forest Shepard has a fresh line of tonics, Fitch's dandruff cure, Herpicide, Florida water, face lotion, cream of roses, mint cream and white lilly skinfood. With such an assortment as this the public should have no worry about their hair or face. Ask about them when you visit the Valentine barber shop.

Sheriff Rosseter went up to Gordon last Thursday and arrested George Brewer and brought him down to Valentine where he placed him in jail to answer to the charge of stealing five head of horses from Rev. A. R. Julian a short time ago. Rosseter began work on this case upon being notified and thinks he has the victim. George Brewer was here on a similar charge only a few years ago but numerous Gordon people took an active interest in his behalf, perhaps principally because of their regard for the mother and sister of the defendant. Few doubted that he was guilty at that time but he went free after an expensive trial to our county.

J. C. Northrop, the genial station agent at Valentine, suffered a sudden stroke of paralysis last week while at his work and though he recovered in a few hours, his physician told him that he needed a rest. Accordingly he and Mrs. Northrop have gone to Chicago to consult a specialist. Jim has worked faithfully for fourteen years, putting in more hours every day than anybody and was always the same complacent Jim. Nothing swerved him from his duty and he never complained, though he always heard the complaints of others sympathetically and did what he could to relieve their anxiety or set matters right for them. With unusual patience and skill he pursued his daily work and nobody ever heard Jim complain. At home he was the same earnest, thoughtful husband to do what he could to assist his wife about her duties or in taking care of the children while waiting for a meal, which always seemed to suit him, and there Jim never complained. The constant work and worry of his office, the long hours and endless strain from week to week, month to month, and year after year without rest was too much for a strong man and Jim broke down. He didn't complain from word of mouth but his constitution has issued its warning. There is a limit to endurance and when the system clogged and failed to go and replenish his strength Jim had to quit. We sincerely hope he will speedily recover and soon return to his home in our city. Everybody likes Jim and we have often wondered why with his efficiency and faithfulness, that he was not promoted to a place of greater responsibility and remuneration, with fewer hours of toil. No one doubts that J. C. Northrop is a deserving man and his numerous friends will rejoice to see him honored.

## The New Florsheims Are In

We have them in all the latest shapes, styles and leathers.

Black Kids	-	-	-	\$4.00
Gun Metals	-	-	-	4.50
Willow Tans, lace and buttons	-	-	-	5.00
Wine Buttons	-	-	-	5.00
Bench Made, black and tans	-	-	-	6.00
Heavy Fall Oxfords	-	-	-	5.00

One important thing about the Florsheim shoes is the way they fit; you don't do any "breaking in" with them.

**The Corner Store**  
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They're all going to Wood Lake Thursday, Sept. 30. Carnival.

Mrs. D. A. Melton of north table is enjoying a visit from her mother and a sister.

We print this week a list of the persons drawing prizes at the North Table reunion and fair. The program was good for the entertainment of the people and we enjoyed being there. As we looked over the people eagerly listening to the program of speaking and watching the young folks drill our thoughts turned to the conditions and trials of the early pioneers of the country. We can see them as they came west to build up a home on the new prairies that were almost unknown, excepting to the Indian, the hunter and the wild animals. The implements of agriculture were rude then and had to be hauled in wagons drawn by oxen or horses, 200 miles or more. They didn't get the best to be had but rather the cheapest. Their incomes were not great and families raised nearly everything necessary for their living, and their "living" was none too good. But they lived and thrived, though suffering for many of the commodities, or, as we are used to saying, "the necessities of life." They couldn't get them. They were not to be had in those times and the furrowed faces, that met my gaze as I looked upon the crowd assembled there that day, suggested the conditions of privations and toil. Every sorrow or want has left its mark upon the hardy sons of toil and instead of being a race of careless, easy-living men and women, their natures are changed and made to fit the yoke of their conditions. All honor to those furrowed faces, bent forms, humped backs, bent limbs and knotty fingers. They have paved the way for a generation of better looking sons and daughters who will do credit to their ancestry and ne'er forget that their fathers and mothers suffered for the necessities of life and got so accustomed to doing without that they didn't realize they were in need of them. They didn't complain, but the want of these things left its traces upon the sturdy pioneers and shaped their personality. They are what nature has made them. They are able to live well now and have the luxuries of life, but in the measure that they suffered, that their ancestry suffered, the marks are there to tell the tale, the history. If our sons and daughters shall fare better than we old timers, we shall rejoice and be glad when they get back to the full rounded up perfect specimens of our race.

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