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Shorts, sacked	1 20	23 00
Corn, sacked	1 35	26 00
Chop Corn, sacked	1 40	27 00
Chop Feed, sacked	1 45	28 00
Oats, sacked	1 45	28 00

Order of Hearing and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account.

In the county court of Cherry county, Nebraska, State of Nebraska, vs. Cherry County, Nebraska, et al.
To the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of John Ford, deceased.
On reading the petition of A. M. Morrissey, attorney for the executors, praying a final settlement and allowance of their account filed in this court on the 3rd day of March, 1910.
It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may, and do, appear at the county court to be held in and for said county, on the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1910, at 1 o'clock p. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in The Valentine Democrat, a weekly newspaper printed in said county for four successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.
JAMES C. QUIGLEY, County Judge.
Walcott & Morrissey, Attorneys.

U. S. Weather Bureau Report

WEEK ENDING MAR. 10, 1910.
Daily mean temperature 42°.
Normal temperature 27°.
Highest temperature 74°.
Lowest temperature 21°.
Range of temperature 95°.
Precipitation for week 0.50 of an inch.
Average for 22 years 0.21 of an inch.
Precipitation March 1st to date 0.59 inches.
Average for 22 years 0.27 of an inch.
JOHN J. McLEAN, Observer.

Talk of the Town.

Garden seeds at the Red Front.
George Sawyer is in town today.

Banker Holt of Johnstown was in our city last Saturday.

Mrs. Will Pettycrew is visiting relatives in Orleans, Nebr.

Fresh garden seeds in all varieties at Fischer's Hardware. 9

W. L. Cohee came up along the telephone line last Thursday to town.

Hardware and farm implements at Nenzel, Nebr. 9
HENRY SCHAEFER.

Seed potatoes: 100 bushels Red River Ohio, at 80c per bushel. 8 2
MIKE DAVIS.

Mrs. B. I. Johnson has returned from her visit to eastern market purchasing spring millinery.

Miss Minnie Wade returned last night from Indiana where she has been visiting since the scarlet fever epidemic.

The ladies guild of St. John's church will hold their usual cooked food sale at T. C. Hornby's store Saturday, March 26th.

Edgar Fike has accepted a position as stenographer for Walcott & Morrissey. Mr. Fike formerly lived in Valentine when his father, J. A. Fike, was register of the U. S. land office.

A. B. Davidson of Stanwood, Iowa, will have several cars of registered cows and bulls for sale in Valentine, Saturday, March 12. Read his large advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

John Lynde, the state agent of the Nebraska Underwriters Dept. of the Farmers and Merchants Ins. Co., was in town last Saturday week, having come up to adjust a loss at Woodlake.

The ladies aid of the Presbyterian church will serve supper, beginning at four o'clock Tuesday, March 22, at the home of H. W. Hoenig. Supper 25 cents. Everybody invited. Menu next week.

P. H. Young returned last Friday with a car of fine White Faces and George Christopher returned yesterday with a fine lot of cows and a bull, some of which are conceded by prominent stockmen to be the best brought to the country.

A number of friends surprised Mrs. Moon Monday evening by taking their lunch and enjoyed a pleasant time with her before her departure Wednesday to College View Sanitarium where she expects to remain for a time taking medical treatment.

Col. G. E. Tracewell has sold his feed barn business to W. F. Perkins who took possession at once. Mr. Tracewell was unable to give the feed business his personal attention since his accident and will now devote his time to his auction business.

Mr. Perkins is a good man and will no doubt get his share of the business. His home has been south of the Niobrara, about 10 miles south west of town.

The ladies aid of the Presbyterian church gave Mrs. Slonecker a pleasant surprise Saturday evening by taking possession of the house and enjoying a pleasant evening at playing games and social conversation. Miss Ella Keister winning the prize in answering the most questions correctly in the contest. A splendid two-course luncheon was served and the president of the aid presented Mrs. Slonecker with a set of spoons as a token of appreciation of her work in the aid society. Mr. and Mrs. Slonecker expect to leave Saturday for their new home in the country south of Ainsworth.

\$1000.00



Kerosene oil, best grade, 15 cents per gallon, at Fischer's Hardware. 9

A car or two of Early Ohio potatoes for sale. E. ORMESHER, 9 Valentine, Nebr.

Call on Henry Schaefer, Nenzel, Nebr., for hardware and farm implements. 9

Eggs for hatching, from pure bred single comb White Leghorn, \$1 per 15, \$4 per 100. 8
M. D. CYPHERS.

Dr. Barnes of Omaha, eye sight specialist, will be at the Valentine House Friday, March 11th. Be sure you don't forget the date. One day only. Regular visits. Will be at Woodlake, Thursday, the 10th. One day only. 7-2

E. C. Davenport, H. W. Hoenig and Frank Brayton are attending the fourth annual meeting of the Federation of Nebraska Retailers in Omaha this week. Some four hundred merchants registered and it is the largest meeting in the history of the organization according to Pres. Fred Diers. The retailers have a program calling for the discussion of many important store problems and the meeting in Omaha has demonstrated the need of the organization, according to leaders. The retailers were tendered a banquet by the Commercial club of Omaha, Wednesday evening at the Hotel Rome.

Britt Items.

Dora Grewe spent Sunday with Pearl Brown.

Bud Brown took a load of freight to Rosebud Saturday.

John Janssen was a caller at Bullis' Friday evening.

The boys are quite interested in duck hunting these days.

Will Bullis is hauling lumber from Valentine for a new barn.

Mrs. Graeff and daughter, Gusie, visited D. A. Kellogg's Sunday.

Fred Taylor, Frank and Eddie Brown, Ansel Broad and the Misses Ryschon and Grewe were Britt callers Saturday.

Mr. Schmidt, who has purchased the Britt place from Mr. Walcott, arrived Saturday at Crookston with his car of goods and family.

Will Green and Tom Spratt moved the first of the week, the former moving onto the Novak place and the latter onto the Sanner place.

The social gathering Sunday evening, consisting of most of the young folks of the neighborhood, was enjoyed to the utmost. The chief amusements were singing and music by the violin and organ.

A party from Valentine, consisting of Frank Randall and wife, Elmer Randall and wife and Mr. Jelly and Miss Libby Ryschon, came out to our vicinity Saturday evening with the intention of going to the dance, but on learning there was to be no dance gave Ryschon's a pleasant surprise. The party lasted till midnight and all enjoyed themselves.



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A. B. Davidson.

Town Herd.

To the owners of cows. I want to take care of the town herd of cows next summer and promise you faithful work.
R. A. McQUADE.

St. Nicholas Church.

Services will be held in the Catholic church as follows:

In Valentine on St. Patrick's Day, March 17. High mass and sermon at 10 a. m.

On Palm Sunday, March 20. First Mass at 8:00 a. m. Second Mass at 10:00 a. m. Blessing and distribution of Palms before mass. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass.

At 3:00 p. m., Instruction for the children.

During Lent every Friday evening at 7:30, devotions
LEO M. BLAERE, Rector.

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E. D. COYORA, Valentine, Neb.

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