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The only baking powder  
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## Toilet Soaps

We are overstocked on Toilet Soaps and are selling all ten-cent soaps (excepting Harmony Rose Glycerine) at seven cents the cake.

By the way, you should try Harmony Rose Glycerine. It is the best ten-cent soap made, delightfully perfumed. Large cakes (8 oz.) at 10 cents the cake.

**HAPMAN,**  
THE DRUGGIST,  
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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.

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VALENTINE, NEBR.

## Fine Rooted Trees That Grow.

Acclimated and varieties adapted to Northwestern Nebraska.

Prospects are for good fruit crop next year. Trees are full of fruit buds now.

Buds are formed in August of this year for next year's crop.

If ground is dry now give your young trees bucket water each.

Catalog upon request.

T. W. CRAMER, Local Agent, Valentine, Nebr.

## Boyd Nurseries and Fruit Farm.

Ainsworth, - Nebraska

Big base burner coal stove for sale, \$12, cheap. Worth more. Don't need it.—I. M. RICE.

John Slonecker is up and recovering.

Good residence property for sale.—I. M. RICE.

The railroad company finished their work putting up ice last Friday and paid off their help.

### School Notes.

Field day April 14.

Ethel Veach was enrolled in the 2d grade this week.

The debate preliminary has been postponed one week and will be held on Saturday evening, Feb. 4.

An unusually large number in the grades and high school are afflicted with colds and the grip. Some are out of school of account of sickness.

Miss Gordon and her pupils observed the opossums which Mr. Tucker had at the court house. It was a treat for the little folks to see these marsupials of the south.

We are pleased to record that Miss Driscoll was elected to a position in the new state normal school at Chadron, Neb. She has resigned her position as teacher of the 4th and 5th grades and will go to Chicago next week to take a course in art at the Chicago university. Pupils, patrons and teachers will miss her very much as she is faithful, kind and capable but our loss will be Chadron's gain. It is an honor worthily bestowed.

### Eli Chat.

R. A. Marrall was on our streets Monday.

Wm. Spence's attended church in Eli Sunday.

Dan Garner and wife went to Merriman Tuesday.

W. D. Ricketts' children are on the sick list this week. Mrs. Ricketts is also sick. The trouble seems to be a cold.

Alice, Alex and Freda Nelson visited at W. D. Ricketts Sunday and the young folks attended church at Eli in the afternoon. They report that the crowd was small, but the sermon very impressive.

Nearly everyone around Eli is alive and able to talk about their neighbors. I shouldn't be surprised to hear that someone was talking about me. Don't say such mean things. Peck's Bad Boy.

### L. M. AYRES

Importer and Breeder of PERCHERON HORSES AND MARES Shenandoah, Iowa

C. C. RATLIFF, Gen. Mgr. of Sales, PURDUM, NEBR.

Mr. Ayres has been for the past 35 years an importer and breeder of Percheron Horses and Mares and has a fine selection on hand which he is offering for sale.

If any one is thinking of buying a horse, it would pay to see these. Mr. Ayres guarantees every horse he puts out. He is one of the oldest and most reliable importers and breeders in the state of Iowa.

Mr. C. C. Ratliff, a son-in-law of Mr. Ayres, as general manager of sales, represents the business in this northwest country. Mr. Ratliff lives 8 miles northwest of Purdum on what is known as British Valley. He has some of these fine horses there for sale on reasonable terms and prices.

Refer to: Thedford Bank, Thedford, Nebraska; First National Bank, Shenandoah, Iowa.

### U. S. Weather Bureau Report

WEEK ENDING JAN. 26, 1911.

Daily mean temperature 33°.

Normal temperature 18°.

Highest temperature 65°.

Lowest temperature 8°.

Range of temperature 57°.

Precipitation for week 0.03 of an inch.

Average for 22 years 0.07 of an inch.

Precipitation March 1st to date 16.36 inches

Average for 22 years 21.74 of an inch.

JOHN J. MCLEAN, Observer.

Dan Barnes and wife came up from Ainsworth last night where they had been to visit Dan's father who has had a serious sick spell, hiccupping being his principal ailment which continued at intervals for five days. We're glad to report him better.

### Presbyterian Church.

J. M. CALDWELL, D. D., PASTOR

Preaching morning and evening.

Morning subject: "Nevertheless."

Sabbath School, Junior and Christian Endeavor as usual.

All cordially invited.

### St. Nichols Church.

Services will be held at the Catholic church as follows:

In Crookston on Sunday, Jan. 22.

In Valentine, on Sunday Jan. 29.

1st mass at 8 a. m.

2nd mass at 10 a. m.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after mass.

Instruction for the children at 3 p. m.

Leo M. BLAERE,  
Rector.

### Notice.

Bids will be received by the school board of district No. 25, Fairview, for removing the old school building to new site, distance about 500 feet. Size of the building 20x24 ft. To be leveled up and set on rock about 12 inches high ready for foundation. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Proposals will be received on or before the 10th day of February, 1911.

BY THE SCHOOL BOARD  
OF DISTRICT NO. 25.  
Mike Kennealy, Director,  
3-2 Valentine, Nebr.

### WESTERN LAND PRODUCTS EXHIBIT.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 18 to 26, 1911

A grand display of products from the soil, with lectures and liberal distribution of printed matter treating with subjects of great interest to the commercial and agricultural West.

A splendid exhibit will be made by the Northwestern Line of Alfalfa with miniature fields showing various stages of its growth from the preparation of the soil to its harvest; also demonstrating the various purposes for which it can be used. Other equally attractive features will be provided. Tuesday, Jan. 24, will be Railroad Day at the exhibition. For tickets and full information apply to ticket agents, Northwestern Line.

### For Constipation.

A Medicine That Does Not Cost Anything Unless It Cures.

The active medicinal ingredients of Rexall Orderlies, which are odorless, tasteless and colorless, is an entirely new discovery. Combined with other extremely valuable ingredients, it forms a perfect bowel strengthener. Rexall Orderlies are eaten like candy and are notable for their agreeableness to the palate and gentleness of action. They do not cause griping or any disagreeable effect or inconvenience.

Unlike other preparations for a like purpose, they do not create a habit, but instead they overcome the cause of habit acquired through the use of ordinary laxatives, cathartics and harsh physic, and permanently remove the cause of constipation or irregular bowel action.

We will refund your money without argument if they do not do as we say they will. Two sizes, 25c and 10c. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store, Chapman, The Druggist.

### Sotons Visit Wayne Normal.

Wayne, Neb., Jan. 25.—The committee on public lands and buildings of the state legislature inspected the buildings and grounds of the college, after which they departed for Norfolk.

### Greeley Man Kills Himself.

Greeley, Neb., Jan. 25.—John Klein, a butcher of this city, committed suicide by taking strichnine. He leaves a widow and four children.

## Cherry County Treasurer's Semi-Annual Statement Ending December 31, 1910.

FUNDS	Balance July 1, 1910.	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance Dec. 31, 1910
State fund.....	\$10250.05	\$14427.84	\$24677.89	\$1803.63
County general fund.....	*2176.90	20840.72	16860.19	5812.88
County bridge fund.....	3388.39	6275.54	3851.05	5008.82
County road and labor fund.....	2361.59	5261.37	2614.14	5008.82
County sinking fund.....	14902.22	904.77	300.00	15506.99
Soldiers relief fund.....	71.85	10		71.95
Judgment fund.....	423.29	34		423.63
Special road fund.....	99.42			99.42
School district fund.....	14263.49	32704.93	23263.85	23704.57
School bond fund.....	8635.17	2714.95	1281.98	10068.14
Free high school fund.....	1407.91	509.40	521.65	1295.66
Precinct bond fund.....	3.96	36.37		40.33
Valentine Village fund.....	971.56	2794.02	2889.61	880.97
Cody Village fund.....	79.77	191.50	8.09	263.18
Merriman Village fund.....	81.48	210.26	8.36	283.38
Wood Lake Village fund.....	132.06	318.37	309.89	140.54
Protest fund.....	583.91	55.46	592.63	46.74
Redemption fund.....	51.56	1171.38	1092.20	130.74
Miscellaneous fund.....	5.68			5.68
Sale of estrays fund.....	129.40			129.40
Fines and license fund.....	606.25	506.00	566.25	546.00
Fees.....	362.55	306.50	669.05	
Receipts July 1, 1910, to December 31, 1910.....			8924.82	
Balance July 1, 1910.....			56634.66	
Balance December 31, 1910.....				66362.65
Disbursements July 1, 1910, to Dec. 31, 1910.....				79506.83
Total.....				\$145869.48

### \*Overdraft.

I hereby certify that the above statement shows the amount of balances on hand July 1, 1910, the amounts collected in the several funds from July 1, 1910, to December 31, 1910, inclusive, and the amounts disbursed in the several funds from July 1, 1910, to December 31, 1910, inclusive, and the balances on hand December 31, 1910, and that the foregoing is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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GERTRUDE JORDAN,  
County Treasurer of Cherry County.

Old Crow,

Hermitage

and

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Whiskeys.



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### The Chicago House

JIM FELCH, Prop.

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C. H. FAULHABER & SONS, BROWNLEE, NEB.  
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No. 160050, and Climax 2, No. 289-  
822; also, Melvin, No. 327072, reg.,  
Bulls for Sale at All Times.

### W. H. Stratton

Dealer in  
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