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Why People Buy Here.

Not because they like us any better, think we are handsomer or more entertaining than other merchants, but because we give better value than other local concerns. We do not claim that the merchant who asks high prices makes more money than we do. We make a fair profit, but sell cheap, because this business is organized on lines that enable us to obtain exceptional advantages in buying. We pass the good values thus obtained along to our customers, and they share in the benefits that our long experience and ample capital give us. You will find it to your interest to buy your

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TALK OF THE TOWN.

John F. Nye is in town this week.
Dr. C. A. Wells is again in our midst.
"Faust" at Cornell Hall to-morrow night.
Furnished room to rent by J. S. Estabrook.
Wm. J. Allen was a visitor at this office Saturday.
Dr. Seymour, Eye Specialist, is coming. 17-tf
John Haber, of Simeon, was seen on streets Tuesday.
Serge suits in endless variety at Stinard's. 13-tf
We notice J. A. Sparks on our streets this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ferdon are in town for a few days.
Ben Roberts, of Gordon, is down attending court this week.
G. H. Q. Smith—Kalsominer, house and carriage painter. 16-tf
Hon. Frank Rothleitner of Georgia is attending court this week.
Call and examine Stinard's spring line of clothing, hats, etc. 13-tf
H. C. Sanner, of Britt, called to renew his subscription to this paper.
D. P. White and son, William, of McCann, are in town attending court this week.
Joseph Jackson of Cody came down on business Tuesday and visited the DEMOCRAT office.
Chas. Gartside paid up for his brand and subscription for one year in advance while in town last week.
A nobby pair of pants, light colors or dark, from 90c to \$6.00, at D. Stinard's. 16
Chas. Pote and Miss Spain were married at the City Hotel, Monday evening by Judge Towne.
Paxton Hornback of the City Hotel has gone down to the farm below the Fort to stay for a week.
J. B. Sones came in and renewed his subscription to the DEMOCRAT while in town attending court.
Why send off, when you can buy goods cheaper at home. See Stinard, the Clothier. 13-tf
A large number of the persons attending court went home Saturday as court adjourned from Saturday just after noon until Monday.
R. W. Dunn, of Omaha, a contractor or supplying beef to the Pine Ridge Agency and who has the Rosebud contract from July 1st, is in town.
A. F. Tracewell and wife of Anthon, Iowa, are visiting their son, George Tracewell. We feel thankful for a visit from Mr. Tracewell at the office of the DEMOCRAT.
Dr. Seymour will be here about June 1st. Watch this paper for exact date. 17-tf
We deliver groceries as well as feed to any part of town.
W. A. PETTYCREW.
L. N. Layport's father, John Layport of Marshalltown, Ia., is here visiting with his son. He is a stout, healthy, well preserved man who does not look much older than our sheriff.
There is a large number of people in town who are strangers to the editor and if some should receive no mention in this paper it will not be strange, nor will it be intentional neglect.
For whooping cough, asthma, bronchitis, or consumption, no medicine equals Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Price, 25 and 50c. Quigley & Chapman.
The small boys had a grand free street parade Tuesday afternoon, advertising their circus performance which they gave in the "big, white tent" over on Cherry street. The parade was led by a large, long-haired, odoriferous, Angora, William goat and a bass drum, followed by the performers gaily bedecked in costumes loud enough to take the place of a band. The show was said to be strong; for which the goat gets due credit
Many a fair young child whose palor has puzzled the mother, until she has suspected rightly her darling was troubled with worms, has regained the rosy hue of health with a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. Price 25 cts. Quigley & Chapman.

Glorious weather!
Ask for our prices on job work.
Old papers for sale at this office.
Judge Hamer is in town this week.
Garden seeds in bulk at Farnham's.
"Sapho" at Cornell Hall, Saturday night.
A. Benson and son visited this office Monday while attending court.
L. W. Parker called upon the editor Monday while in town.
Meals 25 cts at Mrs. Cavany's, second door north of Postoffice. 15
Mrs. Adams, principal of Rosebud boarding school, came down Saturday to take the train for the east to visit her sister who is sick in Virginia.
Edward Satterlee, the Nenzel merchant, called on the editor this week while in town and besides his visit renewed his insurance, showing his faith in a Nebraska institution.
Board by the day or week at Mrs. Cavany's. 16-tf
E. N. Mullis, of Hay Springs, is operating at the depot since last Friday. Mr. Mullis was formerly night operator at Gordon. He is a nice young man and we are glad to have him with us.
There are some changes of employes being made at Rosebud. Mr. Hervey, the shoemaker, goes to the Chillico school in Oklaoma, his former home, and Miss Roberts, a teacher, goes to Carlisle, Pa.
A few high-grade Shorthorn and white faced bulls for sale. AMOS STRONG, Valentine, Nebr. 17-tf
Oscar Nicholson was up last week on a visit with his brother M. V., of the Bank of Valentine. He is assisting his brother Dan Nicholson in running a dry goods and clothing store at Madison, Nebr.
C. C. Thompson paid one year in advance for the DEMOCRAT and speaks words of encouragement for the management. Mr. Thompson has a fishpond and uses the water for irrigation to good advantage on his place on the river southwest of town.
Jerry Kelley is in town this week and despite the fact that he is a good Republican he wishes the Democratic editor success, and we believe he means it. We are glad to say that a great many of our Republican friends while differing with us in opinions political, stand shoulder to shoulder with us in battling for the right in local matters.
Special excursion to Hot Springs, S. D., Tuesdays, May 1st and 15th, and Tuesdays, June 15th and 19th, for one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip, good returning 30 days from date of sale.
J. C. NORTHROP, Agent.
S. H. Dye, the aged pioneer from Pullman, who got run over last December by a four-horse team wagon, was on our streets last Saturday with his crutches, straightening up old accounts. Mr. Dye expects to take a trip back east and around through Kansas and Oklahoma soon, leaving the ranch business in the hands of his boys.
Unless a woman eats sufficient nourishing food she can neither gain nor keep a good complexion. Food, when digested, is the base of all health, all strength and all beauty. Herbine will help digest what you eat, and give you the clear, bright, beautiful skin of health. Price 50 and 75 cts. Quigley & Chapman.

H. Zelian drove down from Rsebud last Saturday with one of the employes, Mrs. Adams, who took the train here. Mr. Zelian is one of the engineers at Rosebud while his wife is a teacher there. It is a good thing for them to have employment at the same place that they may be able to live together. Mr. Zelian called at the DEMOCRAT office and left a dollar for a year in advance.
John A. Kirkwood, one of Cherry county's pioneers, was in town from the Hudson ranch, the latter part of last week on business bent. He made us a pleasant call and put up a dollar for another year's subscription to the DEMOCRAT. "Kirk" says he was in this country when the place where Valentine now stands was a sand hill. He is a very entertaining talker and is full of stirring tales of the early days.
Straw Hats.
Call on D. Stinard for a straw hat.

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VALENTINE NEBRASKA

LIVERY BARN
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LIVERY, FEED AND SALE STABLE.

"Faust" Last Night.

A good audience greeted "Faust" last night at the Luella. It was a critical audience, the majority having seen "Faust" before, and expecting the efforts of the Huebner-Settle Company to present Goethe's great triumph would be a tame production of that masterpiece of the stage.
But the first act was not over till every one felt assured that a treat was in store and this expectation found a pleasing climax in the closing scene. The stage settings were most elaborate, the company carrying the entire scenery which, with the electrical effects, was by far the very best that has been presented here.—Chillicothe (Mo.) Daily Constitution.
The above mentioned company will play a two-night's engagement in Cornell Hall on Friday and Saturday, June 1 and 2. On Saturday night will be presented "Sapho," the greatest success of recent years. Prices will be 25c and 50c. Seats on sale at Quigley & Chapman's drugstore.
We respectfully call your attention to R. Anderson's change of ad. in this issue.

The Tale of a Ticker.

Monday evening while John Cordier was at his camp south of the depot a tramp came to him, and in the course of their conversation offered to trade watches. When Mr. Cordier showed his watch, which was not very valuable, the tramp asked him for \$2.50 "to boot," which John paid him without a word. Then the tramp took both watches and the money and pulled out, thinking he had caught a sucker. But John, as soon as he realized that he had been in a losing confidence game, gave chase, and with the aid of two Indians who were with him caught the fellow and made him dig up. A large crowd gathered at the closing scenes of the gathering up process and our streets had the appearance of a riot on a small scale. Mr. Cordier refused to prosecute the culprit.
Resigns.
Ainsworth, Nebr., May 23, 1900.
On account of having moved from Cherry county, I hereby tender my resignation as secretary of the Democratic County Central committee to take effect at once. ROBT. GOOD.
To M. Christensen, Chairman Cherry County Central Committee.

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