

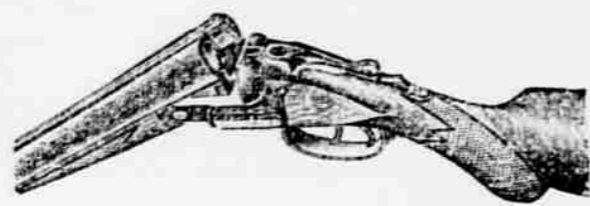
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TALK OF THE TOWN

Aetna Breechbill was up from sparks the first of the week.

The Collett sisters returned last week from a visit to the fair.

Ted Ormesher was in from his ranch on the Schlagel Tuesday.

C. F. Callen, the Sparks merchant, was up Monday on business.

Yank O'Bryan was in town from the reservation Monday with a bunch of horses.

Judge Zarr returned from Lusk, Wyo., Tuesday morning, where he has been working the past summer.

Mr. Swain brought in an apple last week which he thinks is finer than any he has seen of the Wealthy variety.

E. Stilwell, who lives several miles south of Simeon, drove in Monday and spent a couple of days in town.

I. M. Rice and wife and W. A. Kimbell and wife went out to the lakes south of town for a week's outing Monday morning.

W. A. Pettycrew and son Floyd, Oliver Walcott and Frank Fischer, Jr., departed Tuesday for St. Louis to spend a week at the fair.

Mrs. McDonald was down from Crookston the first of the week, having her store building, recently occupied by Frank Fischer, recalculated and repaired.

Wm. Caton is down from his ranch on White river visiting with his wife who has been staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Towne, the past two months.

James C. Quigley left Monday morning for Bellevue College, at Bellevue, Nebr., where he will take a preparatory course, prior to entering the state university.

Oats was a good crop in Cherry county this year. Wheat also did well and corn makes more than an average crop, but spuds, murphies, praties or potatoes, the best ye ever seen; bigger, smoother, better and more of 'em than ever before.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carter, of Cody, returned Sunday morning from the World's Fair and stopped in Valentine over Sunday, visiting Mrs. Shore. They enjoyed excellent weather and good health during their stay at the fair.

The water in the Minnechadua has been so low the past week that the mill had to shut down to wait for a steam engine, that we understand is to be put up to use in case of low water, for the pumping and electric lights as well as grinding.

Grandpa Brown walked out to his son William's, 3 1/2 miles northwest of Crookston, a few days ago and last Saturday they drove in to town. Grandpa Brown is in his 92nd year and is a spry old man yet to walk 17 miles without becoming fatigued.

J. A. Hooton has again resumed charge of the Valentine House and his many old patrons are glad to see him back. Mr. Hooton will furnish a first class table with the best the market affords and invites you one and all to call on him when you want a square meal and square treatment at prices that are right.

Mrs. Rasmus Andersen came down from Rosebud last week for a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Hammond, and friends in town. Our paper was crowded last week when we learned she was in town and the forms locked up. We tried to persuade the foreman of our office to let us tie a few extra locals to the forms but our time and space would not allow it.

Senator O'Rourke was in town from up the road a couple of days last week.

E. J. Burkett spoke to a small crowd of people here last Thursday evening in the court house, considering the reputation of the man. Exchanges up the road and elsewhere also report small audiences. There were more women than men to hear the speaker. An effort upon the part of some of the school girls to spring a class yell on Burkett at the beginning was well meant but it sounded coarse.

This is the land of spuds. They'll grow the dryest season, and have always made a good crop in Cherry county. The price of 'em in the fall is 30 to 50c and by spring they're worth a dollar a bushel. Every farmer ought to have a potato patch of five to ten acres or more if he can afford the expense of planting them. We know of people who have potatoes to sell every year and make more money off of 'em than they do on cattle or corn, though they raise some of each and they all pay.

H. S. Savage purchased the livery barn of Chas. Sherman last week, and as announced, formed a partnership with Hammond & Bullis to be known as The Star Livery company. The Sherman barn will be used for the livery business and the Hammond & Bullis barn for feed and sale stable. Mr. Hammond will have charge of the feed barn and Messers. Savage and Bullis will take charge of the livery business. Commercial trade will be better taken care of under the new arrangement and the feed business will be more satisfactory to patrons of that line. These gentlemen are experienced horsemen and we do not know of any one more capable than they are to take good care of a team. They are courteous and obliging men, worthy of a share of the livery and feed business. They invite all old customers and many new ones to call on them.

O. W. Hahn came in to get his daughter to take her home from school last Friday and we met him on the street during the afternoon before school was out and had a little talk with him, during which time the thought occurred to us that we've thought of several times before and we're going to tell you all about it. Mr. Hahn owns 320 acres of land upon the table north of town several miles, and he has been farming it ever since we have lived in the county. It's a good average farm. There's many similar around here and many men that we might have mentioned instead of Mr. Hahn, but we know these conditions are much the same and that Mr. Hahn makes a good living, drives to town whenever he feels like it, has a little money to spend any old time and spends more and has more left than any 160 acre farmer living in the eastern part of the state or Kansas whose farm is worth and sells for \$4,000 or \$5,000. Where could Mr. Hahn go to better his condition or make more than he does with the same investment and amount of labor expended? There is no place within our knowledge where good land can be bought as cheap as in Cherry county. It won't always be as cheap as it is now. Those who want to sell should find buyers with little trouble at the prices now asked for land. Our advice to people buying land is to pick out something that suits you and pay the price asked. We have not heard of anyone asking too much or more than their land is worth.

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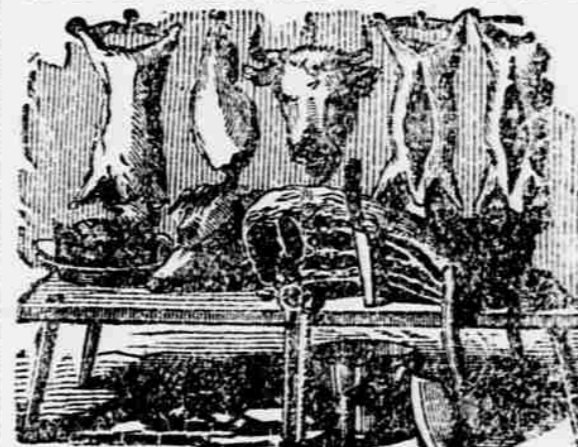
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