

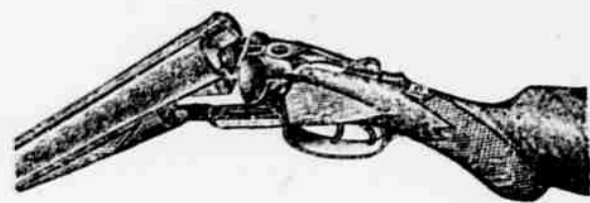
# THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT.

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## TALK OF THE TOWN

M. Jelly was up from Sparks last Saturday.

W. A. Bonser was down from Rosebud Monday.

Wm. Barker was down from Rosebud Tuesday.

Dave Hanna was up from his ranch last Saturday.

Peter DeCory spent several days in the city this week.

Clarence Sageser is out on his 640 acre claim this week.

Hugh Boyer was up from Steene precinct Tuesday on business.

Ed Richards, of Kennedy, spent a couple of days in town this week.

Yank O'Bryan sold a nice bunch of horses to J.W. Stetter last week.

Robert Quisenbery hauled in a load of hogs Monday from his ranch.

Burgess Hartigan departed Monday for a visit with his folks at Hastings.

Theo. Tillson, of Penbrook, was in town the latter part of last week on business.

John Hittle was up from Penbrook last Saturday trading with our merchants.

D. M. Sears and McKee brothers were in town from Kennedy the 16th and 17th.

Miss Sarah Simpson has accepted a position as stenographer in the First National bank.

D. R. Piercy and wife, of Kennedy, came in Tuesday and go to Omaha for a few days visit.

Geo. W. McFarland and wife were in town from their ranch down the river last Saturday.

Mrs. Claude Jones and baby are spending a few days visiting her uncle, W. F. Brown, this week.

Dave George has been out in the country putting up hay for several weeks but is back to town now.

Ed Pike and A. E. Green hauled in a couple of loads of wheat for the Minnehaduzza mill Monday.

W. E. Efner has had a cement walk laid around his residence, which is a great improvement to his property.

Miss Cunningham, a professional nurse from South Dakota, is caring for Archie Pettycrew during his illness.

Jesse West and family came up from Woodlake last Saturday and stayed over Sunday in town visiting with relatives and friends.

Harve Shepard purchased H. Buttinghaus' dwelling house in the west part of town last week and Monday of this week moved into it.

Mrs. J. W. Pike who has been out here visiting her sons near Crookston, departed Tuesday of last week for her home at Milnerville, Ia.

J. A. Handy and family came from Sturgis, S. D., last Saturday morning to visit Mr. Handy's brothers, Dan and Levi and families, in this city.

M. E. church services begin at 7:30 p. m. instead of 8:00 o'clock as during the summer months. Epworth League begins a half hour earlier also.

John A. Gee came up from Lincoln, where he and his daughter are living now, and went out to his ranch with Dan Sears to see about his stock the 17th.

W. P. Conley returned Monday from Washta, Ia., whither he had been called September 21st on account of the serious illness of his father who was quite old. He arrived too late to see his father alive.

Major Anderson has returned to Valentine, after an absence of over a year, during which time he has been with his family in Washington, D. C.

J. F. Geyer, from down the river, was in town last Thursday and called at our office to leave a fine sample of some onions that he raised this year.

A. J. Wallingford was in town last Saturday, proving up on his homestead on the Snake river. Wm. Shelbourn and Robt. Quisenbery were his witnesses.

Frank Grooms of Sparks was a caller at this office last Friday. He brought up several loads of wheat which he disposed of at the mill for 90 cents per bushel.

Archie Pettycrew was taken seriously ill last Thursday, the doctor pronouncing the case appendicitis. Dr. Brown, the attending physician states his condition is improving.

A. B. McAlevy and Mr. Piercy's son, of Kennedy, drove in 85 head of steers Tuesday which they shipped from here yesterday to Omaha, Mr. McAlevy and D.R. Piercy accompanying the shipment.

M. Carr and son Thomas came in Monday from Simeon to bring the former's daughter, Mrs. C. J. Underkofler, and little boy, to the train for their home at Baraboo, Wis., after a three weeks visit here.

I. N. Garner, formerly of Merriman, came back last week from eastern part of the state, having sold his farm down there, and after a few days visit in town went back to Merriman Monday to see his sons and a daughter.

A stock train was delayed Monday all day about five miles west of town on account of the hind trucks of the tender jumping the track and getting crossways, but whether on account of defective wheels or track we did not learn.

Walter Todd came in from the Hancock ranch to doctor his leg and rest up. He had the misfortune a couple of weeks ago while hitching a team to a mower of being thrown, back onto the mower by the team starting suddenly. He walks with a cane now.

Mrs. W. N. Bliss and two daughters went to see the former's mother at Belle Center, Wis., recently. It had been 18 years since Mrs. Bliss had seen her mother. They enjoyed a delightful visit of three weeks and returned in time for the children to begin school. Mr. Bliss has moved in from his farm near Crookston to school his children.

A merry time was enjoyed at Sheriff Layport's last Friday night visiting and dancing. Mrs. Layport's brother, Mr. Ladely and daughter and two nephews from Holt county were up on a visit last week. Two daughters of John Kime are staying at Mr. Layport's attending school and Mr. Kelley's family came down to spend the evening so they threw out a few chairs and had a hop.

Two weeks ago Monday, Ben Hobson missed a horse and it being right after a hard wind storm which drifted the sand in the road covering up old tracks, Mr. Hobson tracked the thief up to H. Jaycox's place and learned from Mr. Jaycox who had camped near there. He notified the sheriff who soon secured the horse and Geo. Thin Elk who is supposed to be the thief. The horse was brought to town last Saturday where Mr. Hobson identified it, and Mr. Thin Elk was lodged in jail to await a hearing.

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