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## TALK OF THE TOWN

Mr. Tinker, a nephew of the Bristol brothers, is clerking for Geo. Hornby.

Max E. Viertel and Wm. Searby and wife were down from Crookston Monday.

Aaron Grooms, from down the river, called at this office while in town last Saturday.

Joe Jennett returned from Casper, Wyo., Sunday and will go out to Bob Gillaspie's for a few days visit.

A large number of teachers congregated last Friday and Saturday to attend the teacher's meeting here and heard Prof. Crabtree's lecture and the Peterson Sisters' concert.

Geo. Hornby received a letter yesterday morning from J. O. Beatty stating the latter's father died Monday at Weir City, Kan. All the family were present at his death. Mr. Beatty's friends here and elsewhere sympathize with him in his sorrow.

Several subscriptions have been received the past week. Note our offer to those sending in names of new subscribers. The young folks can earn some money for Christmas by sending in new subscribers until the 1st of January. The offer only good to Jan. 1, 1905.

Dave George was arrested by night marshal John Simpson last Thursday evening for attempting to use a gun on May Woodson and made some resistance, causing the marshal considerable trouble to take him to jail. John filed a complaint against him and Dave plead guilty to the charge before Judge Towne, Saturday, and was fined \$50 and costs.

Dr. Lewis received a telegram Tuesday from Gov. Mickey stating that he had issued a proclamation which he was sending by mail, offering \$200 reward for the apprehension of the person or persons who did the shooting at Stratton & Kline's dance hall on Saturday, Oct. 29, 1904, which resulted in the murder of Lulu Johnson and wounding of Raymond Smith and Arthur Turnbull and the killing of a horse belonging to Shepard Bros.

Mrs. Catherine McDonald has sold her Crookston store to M. W. Lichty of Neligh for \$10,000, giving possession last Saturday. Mrs. McDonald will open up a first class new stock of general merchandise in her building, formerly occupied by Frank Fischer's hardware store, in a few days. Frank Sageser has been engaged to clerk for her and she expects to sell very cheap for cash. Mrs. McDonald will be glad to have all old customers, as well as many new ones, call and inspect her new stock.

The Peterson Sisters' concert, assisted by Sidney Landon as an entertainer, was well received by 250 to 300 people last Saturday night. The quartets were fine and the playing perfect. We enjoyed "Annie Laurie," sung by the trio, very much, and also the vocal quartet. Applause for the mandolin quartet showed that many enjoyed that part of the program as well as any, though every part of the program was well received. Sidney Landon made all laugh and he showed himself to be an impersonator of no mean ability. His make up on the stage of the old man was marvelous, as also the dutchman of New York who wanted to talk politics, and the Swede who was home sick and in love. "By Jimmy I wish I hear dem boys."

Geo. W. Sisler, of Crookston, was in the city Monday.

We don't know anything about foot ball, as some of our readers perhaps know by last week's write up of the foot ball game between Valentine and O'Neill at this place on Thanksgiving day. In one place we stated that, "Wallace McDonald made several good foul tackles," where we meant that he stopped the runner carrying the foot ball. Our description was based partly on terms used by foot ball players and thought stopping a runner of the opposing side was "fouling him" in his purpose to extend the ball toward the goal. Now if we have made another blunder in making this correction, it is because of our lack of knowledge of foot ball terms.

W. H. Carter, of Cody, came down Tuesday of last week to have his wrist lanced and doctored. Several weeks ago he was loading heavy timbers and the following day felt a severe pain in his left wrist which had gradually grown worse until last week when he came down to get Dr. Lewis lance it for him and found that pus had formed next to the bone which was taken out and we hope he will begin at once to improve. He has lost several pounds in weight since suffering from this sprained wrist and two of his fingers and his thumb have no feeling but they may recover, now that the seat of trouble has been reached. Mr. Carter called on us last Saturday.

Prof. Crabtree, president of the Peru Normal school, delivered a lecture on the best schools and teachers last Friday evening at the M. E. church. The Professor enlarged upon his title, including the influences of associates and the general interest of communities in education. The lecture was well worth hearing and we are sorry that there were not more people to hear him. Prof. Watson, in introducing Prof. Crabtree, stated that it was worth four years of anyone's time to know such a man as the president of the Peru normal school for the influence it would have over one knowing him. We are permitted to give the first part of the Professor's lecture almost verbatim and make a brief comment or report of the remainder which does not do justice to the real lecture, but is more than the ordinary newspaper report and which we are pleased to place before our readers. Mrs. W. S. Jackson favored the audience with a solo, accompanied by Mrs. Genevieve Hewett, both before and after the lecture which was well received by everyone. The lecture, in part, appears on another page of this paper.

### Found Dead.

"Patsy" or "Little Patsy," a woman who had lived at the Harris sporting house for about two years, was found dead Tuesday morning on East Railroad street, a couple hundred yards east of town. The woman was accustomed to using morphine and cocaine and a box of each was found in her stocking. She had perhaps taken an over dose and died from heart failure or exposure. Witnesses who had seen her the evening previous stated that she appeared to be as usual and left the Harris place about 8:30 p. m. to come up town. She was seen up town near 9 o'clock by several persons but no one took any particular notice of her. At a coroner's inquest the jury arrived at a verdict that the woman came to her death by exposure.

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