

More Local.

Joe Peterson is clerking at the Owl.

Judge Walcott is back from Lincoln.

It is reported that W. E. Haley has been sick the past week.

See the Minstrels at the court house Wednesday night, Feb. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Munson's baby died yesterday, February 1, 1905.

John Dambly is again holding his old position at Robert McGeer's.

I. M. Jones and son, Ray, are down from St. Francis Mission this week.

Albert Whipple and son were down from Rosebud yesterday, returning today.

Mrs. Wallace Niles, of Gordon, has been visiting with Mrs. Grant Dunn of this city the past week.

Mrs. W. T. Bullis has been very ill the past week. Chas. Bullis, her son, has also been sick for the past two weeks.

Robert Lee and brother, Chas., of Brownlee, came up yesterday, driving to Woodlake and coming up on the train. Robert says the roads are very bad.

James Thatcher, a brother of Al Thatcher, came out from Philadelphia Monday to take charge of Al's personal effects. He returned yesterday morning.

Walter Jackson returned Tuesday from his trip to the western coast, traveling through Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon. He enjoyed a splendid time seeing the country and says it is fine, but that there are lots of idle men in the west.

Pete Simons' team ran away from the depot this morning, up Main street, leaving the hind axle and box in front of the Donohoe and on they went with the tongue and front wheels which they finally freed themselves from and were caught one at a time after they separated. No damage done excepting the breakage.

Henry Taylor returned last week from Crookston where has been building for Mr. Overman the past two months. His work has given eminent satisfaction everywhere he worked the past year and people hire him by the day or contract as the occasion demands, getting first class work or quick jobs done to order by a man who does not have to learn his trade at your expense. Henry knows how to build a house and he's not afraid to work.

Wm. Novak and his father John Novak were in town Monday from north table, and while in town Wm. closed a deal for the SE 1/4, Sec. 25, Tp. 35, R. 29, formerly known as the John Borman land. The land lays at the head of Dry Creek and is fenced, most of it being bottom land with a part of the bluffs on the east and on the west. It has formerly been considered only good for pasture, but Mr. Novak may decide to farm a part of it and may possibly cut a little hay on it.

NOTICE.
A Big Minstrel Carnival.

Upon request, The Minstrel Troupe will give an exhibition at the court house, Valentine, Nebraska, on Wednesday evening, February 8, 1905, for the benefit of St. John's rectory fund, and we hope that everyone will come and enjoy themselves, as they will endeavor to give you three (3) hours of solid fun and laughter.

We need not tell you of their reputation, because a great many of you have witnessed their performance at Fort Niobrara, Nebr., and we know everyone will be delighted in seeing them perform again.

Just watch for the bills and see for yourselves what they are going to give you.

Reserved seats will be 50 cents. Children 25 cents.

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The Little Country Paper.

It's no sixteen page edition that expresses big men's views, And it's not filled up with pictures, nor with telegraphic news; It isn't printed daily, with an "extra" every hour, And the editor's not bragging of his influence and power. It May have faults and errors, but all these I will forgive, For it's printed in the country, 'way back where I used to live.

It is only issued weekly, and it's not made up for style, But when it arrives I gladly put the daily by a while. I don't read in its pages what the wise and great men say, But I see that "Silas Jiggers brought some wood to town to-day;" And that "Grandma Parks is better," or that "Old Bill Jones is dead," And it tells just what the parson in his Sunday sermon said.

I see again the faces of the friends I used to know In the dim and distant faucies of the happy Long Ago; And I read up in one corner that the fall winds howl and blow, And that "Uncle Nathan Smith predicts an early fall of snow;" Or that "our debating club will give a sociable next week, At which our fellow townsman, Abner Brotherton will speak."

There are never learned essays on the questions of the day, But it says that "folks are looking for another rise in hay;" I can see no glaring headlines of the last election fight, But it says that "Tom Shaw marries Ella Edgerton to-night;" And my thoughts somehow grow fonder when the old folks' names I see, Telling that "Reverend Tompkins was invited there to tea."

It may be crude and homely—that same little country sheet, And the make-up of its pages may be rather obsolete; It is damp when I unfold it, and the print is sometimes blurred; Yet it's always more than welcome and I read its every word. And no reading to a city man a greater joy can give Than the little country weekly, printed "where he used to live."

—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

The Valentine Democrat prints all the county news, and the subscription price is only \$1.00 a year in advance. No one can afford to be without a county paper at this price.

School report of Ward district, No. 2. Number of pupils enrolled, 18. Those neither absent nor tardy during the month of January are Mary and Edwin House, Rhoda, Alva and Arthur Hooper. Thirteen pupils were not tardy.

ELIZABETH HOBSON, Teacher.

Joseph Sparks died at his home in Buchanan, Mich., last Friday Morning at the age of 91 years and 4 months. J. A. and Elden Sparks took the train Saturday morning for the parental home to attend the funeral. L. C. Sparks has been there all winter taking care of his father since his last illness, occasioned by old age. Many of our citizens remember Jos Sparks, father of the Sparks brothers in our city, and will sympathize with them in their bereavement.

Capt. Kirkman's trial will be held at Ft. Niobrara February 10. Considerable interest has been manifested in the developments of this trial, but it is not known whether or not it will be possible to get the information as the trial may not be open to any, excepting those engaged in the prosecution or the defense. Misconduct and absence without permission is charged against the Captain and there is strong hints that something of a sensational character will be developed during the trial. You'd like to hear the trial? Yes, so would we.

Our Baby.
(Dedicated to Mrs. J. Munson.)
I loved to see our baby,
He looked so sweet and fair;
His eyes so blue and gentle,
His pretty golden hair.
I loved to hear his laughing voice,
As it rang out on the air;
O, told me a story of his days,
Of his little woes and cares.
But now he's gone, my baby,
To his home beyond the sky;
In vain I peer in the cradle
For a look in that sparkling eye.
But may his voice ring out in glory,
Up in that heavenly home;
Oh! that he had been left with me,
Left until he was grown
—B. K.

J. O. Beatty's concert given last night in the M. E. church was well attended. Nearly 200 people were there and pronounced it a success. The thermometer was down to 20° below zero at six o'clock, and at eight o'clock when the people were gathering the thermometer registered 25° below zero. When the concert was over people walked home in temperature of 30° below zero. This morning we learned from the weather bureau office that the temperature was 35.5° below zero during the night. Regardless of the extreme cold there were few people who knew or thought how cold it was. Come to Nebraska where you won't mind the cold.

Do you know our price for butter fat, last half of January, is 25c per pound?
Do you know this means \$1.12 to \$1.25 per hundred for milk?
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THE DEMOCRAT,
Valentine, - Nebr.

The U. S. Weather Bureau report for the week ending Feb. 1, 1905, becomes very interesting from a climatic standpoint. The highest and lowest temperature was 45° on the 27th and -28° on the 1st, giving a range of 73° and a mean of 6.4°. The precipitation from snow was 0.42 of an inch, beginning in the afternoon of the 28th and ending the evening of the 31st. The winds have not been strenuous, averaging about 8 miles an hour for the week. The summary for the month of January shows that there was only one January in 16 years that was colder than the last. The mean temperature was 8° lower than average for 16 years. This morning, Feb. 2, the minimum temperature was 35.5° below zero.

Business Notices.
Lace, 5 cents per yard at Mrs. Elmore's. 50

Horses For Sale.
Some good work horses, saddle horses and some good young mares. Terms to suit purchaser. Inquire at Bishop's livery barn. 23 W. T. Bishop.

High grade Galloway Bulls, 2 to 5 years old, for sale. Also two thoroughbreds. For further information inquire at this office. 13

Now is the time to get your insurance on your buildings and stock. Storms have already begun and if you are without insurance it will be your neglect. It costs but a trifle to insure against fire, lightning and tornadoes in the best state companies. They are represented by I. M. Rice, Valentine, Nebr.

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LOST—White spotted Gordon Setter dog last Friday, supposed to have followed some wagon away from Ft. Niobrara. Finder return to Charley White, Co. A, of 25th infantry and receive liberal reward.

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