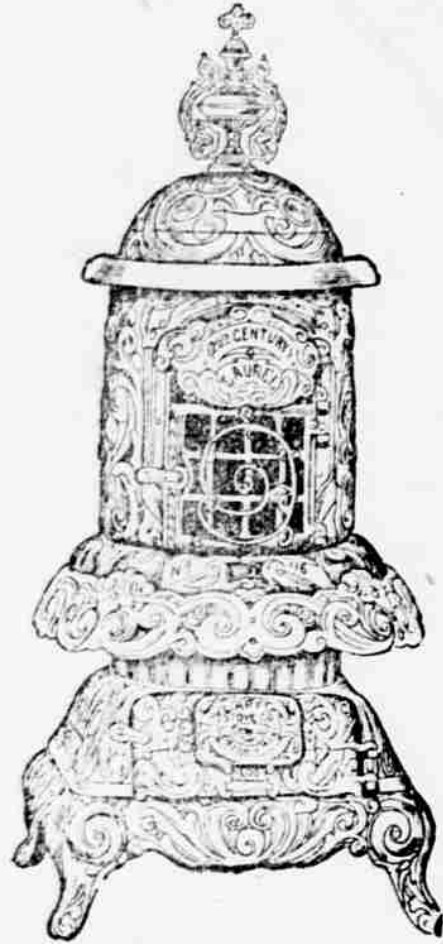


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TALK OF THE TOWN

George W. Keller, of Cascade, was up last week on business.

A. H. Metzger, of King, and R. E. Fields, of Irwin, were in town last Friday a short time.

Mrs. George Hornby went to Lincoln Monday to attend the state missionary board meeting.

Cyrus VanMeter brought in a wagon load of potatoes Tuesday which found ready sale at 35c.

Quarterly meeting was held in the M. E. church last Sunday by Rev. A. R. Julian, presiding elder of this district.

Mrs. W. H. Caton, of Rosebud, has been visiting her father and mother, Judge and Mrs. Towne, in the city the past week.

Clarence Sageser moved into the Presbyterian parsonage this week. The building was previously occupied by Claude Jones and family.

A. W. Grooms and daughter, Miss Nellie, were in town Saturday. Mr. Grooms says he intends to take some more cattle to pasture the coming summer.

J. L. Ashburn is road overseer for the road leading to the table land northeast of Valentine and has been working the big hill beyond the mouth of the Minnechaduzza, a much needed improvement.

S. L. Ellis, of Simeon, called on us yesterday while in town after a load of freight and paid a \$ on subscription. Ellis says he didn't learn how to plant potatoes Tuesday night but learned how to speak French.

Mrs. A. D. Brown accompanied Mrs. A. T. Carpenter to Omaha Monday. Mrs. Carpenter goes to the hospital to have an operation performed, and Mrs. Brown to join her husband in Omaha where they expect to make their home.

Rev. S. C. Stanhope, of Gordon, came down last Thursday to conduct revival meetings at the M. E. church. Meetings will continue throughout this week and probably next week. Considerable interest is taken in the work by those attending.

Mrs. Dean Efner arrived this morning from Chadron for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Efner and friends in the city. Dean will come down tomorrow and with his wife expect to go to Springfield to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank for a week.

A. O. Coleman, of McCann, was in town Monday and called to pay another dollar in advance for THE DEMOCRAT. He tells us that Clint Anderson and B. J. Hoffacker had a serious accident crossing the Niobrara river near his place last Saturday evening. They attempted to cross on the ice which was about 10 or 12 inches thick, but honey combed by the recent warm weather until it was just a little harder than packed snow. They drove onto the ice and when near the middle of the river the horses and buggy went down, breaking through the ice into water 7 or 8 feet deep. One horse was rescued, the other was drowned, going under the ice. The ice was hard enough to hold up the men and they were fortunate in being able to save one horse and themselves. The buggy stuck in the ice and formed a gorge which broke up the box some and broke the seat but was pulled out with ropes the next day in fairly good condition. The harness was saved by cutting some parts loose. Mr. Coleman got his finger hurt in helping to dislodge the ice-gorge from the buggy.

Bailey Briefs.

Flinch parties are the go in Bailey these days.

Elmer Probasco is feeding cattle for F. T. Nelson.

A. D. Brooks is feeding 350 steers for Goodfellow.

G. W. Pollard was staying on his claim last week.

Ralph Goodfellow is feeding shock corn to his cattle.

John Seager went to Cody last week for supplies.

John Seager has sold his cattle to F. T. Nelson.

Alma Weede is working on the Shattuck ranch.

James Gartside and family are visiting in these parts.

Cattle have gone through the intense cold weather pretty well in this vicinity.

GUESS WHO I AM.

Down The River.

Mr. Shellbourn went to town last Friday.

Louis Taylor and son Alfred were in town Thursday.

Mr. Harper put in a phone for George Foster Friday.

Misses Mary and Ella Polen are visiting at home at present.

We hear Tom Spratt is going to move on his place right away.

Samuel Barget is putting some improvements on his place.

A. W. Grooms and family spent Sunday at Jacob Sauerwein's.

Miss Viola Brosius has been very sick for the past few weeks but is improving.

A dance was given by Mr. Hudson last Wednesday night and a nice time is reported.

Charles Fowler and Joe Hobson were through these parts hunting for horses Monday.

A. W. Grooms lost one of his 17 year old mules lately. He will be greatly missed—the mule we mean.

BOLIVAR BROWN'S ESSAY ON ICE.

Ice are a hard substance that war water before it collected itself together an' becom ice. It are plentiful an' free in the winter butt in the summer it are owned by the trust an' takes the place uv coal in thimmin' father's pocket-buk. Ice are good to freeze ice-cream an' to putt down girlz necks in skule. It growz on lakes, rivers an' side walk on which you will slip an' sprane yer spinel canal if you don't watch out. Soft ice comes from rane water an' hard ice from hard water. Hard ice are slippery on the top side an' maiks lotz uv fun for them who don't fall down. One day mi fathir saw a old woman fall on the ice. "What a funnie site" sez he. Then he luffed. The next minit his fete flue up, an' down he went. "What a funnie site" sez a man behind him, and mi fathir sed he was a lobster. Mi fathir come limpin' into the house. "Pore man" sez mi mothir, "where did it hurt you?" Mi fathir skowled, "Rite on the sidewalk" he sed. "Ha, ha," sez i butt i luffed no moar for mi mothir putt me in the saime shape as mi fathir was in.

MORALE: Boyes doan't gitt gay with yer mother unless you have gott rume to run.

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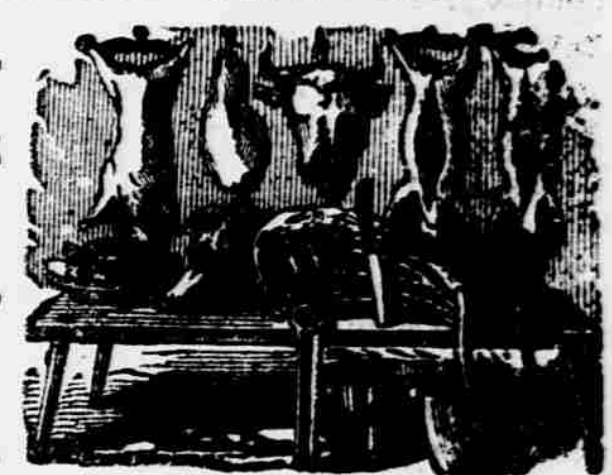
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