

# THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT.

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## TALK OF THE TOWN

D. P. White was in town Tuesday.

Miss Hancock is visiting with friends in Valentine this week.

C. M. Sageser has added a couple of fine settees to his shop furniture.

A. T. Brackett and W. I. Wray of Kilgore were down last Thursday on business.

Fred Cumbow went out to his father's ranch Monday morning for a few day's visit with home folks.

Captains Dentler and Scott from Ft. D. A. Russell are here in connection with the Captain Kirkman trial.

This is court week and the town is filled with strangers, and the streets present a very animated appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bullis are spending a few days of this week on John's claim twenty miles south of Valentine.

W. Holslaw returned Saturday from a few week's stay in the country, where he has been building a house for Claud Reece.

D. J. Drebert, special agent of the German Mutual Fire Insurance Company, spent Sunday in our city visiting the local agent of that company, I. M. Rice.

Citizens' caucus will be held tonight to nominate three candidates for the town board. Those whose offices expire this spring are, Geo. Elliott, Charles Sparks and Joe Yeast.

John D. Kime, of Newton, was in town Monday as a witness in the District Court. Mr. Kime called at this office while in town and set his subscription in advance to THE DEMOCRAT.

Mrs. Elmore returned Friday morning from St. Joseph, where she has been for the past three weeks, reviewing the spring styles and purchasing her new stock of millinery for the coming season.

Grandpa Hubbard came home from the Soldiers Home at Grand Island last Friday and will probably remain here for sometime visiting with his daughters, Mrs. T. W. Cramer and Mrs. W. H. Hooper on north table.

The State Fair will be held September 1st to 8th this year at Lincoln. S. C. Bassett of Gibbon, Nebraska, is Superintendent of concessions, and J. S. Iman of 1120 S. 32 St., Omaha, Superintendent of Speed. \$5,700 being appropriated for speed program.

The second division of the high school class of 1905 gave their entertainment in the M. E. church Friday evening. A large audience was in attendance to enjoy the program, which consisted of orations and a few musical numbers, all well rendered and appreciated by the audience. The program was pronounced a success.

Wm. H. Carter came down from Cody on the afternoon freight Monday to transact business and visit his sister Mrs. Shore and his father Henry Carter, and returned on the passenger at night. He tells us that he has made a deal for the Woodman Hall at Cody which is to be moved from where it now stands to a lot east of the Commercial Hotel and pays \$1500 for the same, located on lots 6 and 7 of block 2, Vogts' addition to Cody, the building to be in as good condition as it now stands. Mr. Carter has a few mules and horses that he wishes to sell. Any one wanting the stuff can buy it right.

P. H. Young went down to Bassett last Saturday to look at J. W. Waters' fine bulls and purchased six head of Registered Hereford bulls and one high grade bull, all coming four years old. Mr. Young will put them on his ranch at Simeon about the last of April to run with his herd, which consists of 600 head of fine cattle. Mr. Young is ever alert in the interest of his stock and keeps improving and increasing his herd. He now has seven head of Hereford bulls and one Red Polled bull, all five to seven years old for sale.

Rev. Lechleitner of St. Libory, who for many years was stationed at Valentine in charge of the Catholic church, writes us that he leaves St. Libory about March 26 to visit relatives for a short time in Cedar County, Nebraska, after which he will go directly to New York from where he will sail on the Bremer Lloyd steamer "Koeng Albrecht" for Gibraltar and Napoli Italia. He has leave of absence for one year and will visit different points in Europe. THE DEMOCRAT unites with his many friends here in wishing him a pleasant journey and a safe return.

Jas. White or "Big Jim" as he is known by many of the people in this part of the country was in town Monday. He was down to Washington, D. C., sometime ago, as was previously reported in THE DEMOCRAT, and dined with President Roosevelt whom he had known on the plains of the West years ago. Jim was offered the position of U. S. Marshal for Indian Territory but refused it, preferring to ride bronchos and rope steers. Jim would be willing to accept a position from the government perhaps if it was something good, but he doesn't care for an office just for the name.

### District Court News.

District Court is in session this week with Judge J. J. Harrington on the bench. Several divorce cases were disposed of the first day and the case of the State vs. Wm. Le LaChaur was put off until the next term of court on account of some of the defendant's witnesses being unable to be present.

Tuesday morning the case of the state vs Deliah S. Cole, on the charge of renting houses or rooms for purpose of prostitution and lewdness and keeping or harboring prostitutes, came up for hearing. County Attorney John M. Tucker appeared for the prosecution and Clark & Easley for the defendant. Several witnesses were called for the state and a strong case was made. John Tucker spoke out plain and called a spade by its right name in his argument before the jury and did so well in the case that he deserves to be complimented. Our people have been patient sufferers for a long time from these evils and should be strongly upheld when they finally make a plea for the town to be rid of prostitutes. It is not a subject that we like to discuss in the paper any more than people like to come before a jury and judge to complain of these conditions that threaten the morality of our homes. Children and women come in daily contact with this class of people as they go upon the street. Our city marshal should do his duty and put a stop to this evil and close up houses of prostitution in our city, punish the offenders and those who rent houses for brothels or lewd purposes.

## SHOES

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