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TALK OF THE TOWN

J. O. Beatty sold a fine piano last week to Mrs. Chas. Anderson, Born, Saturday, Sept. 30, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bullis, a daughter.

Mrs. J. Peterson was out on her homestead last week making improvements.

Mrs. Elmore went up to her homestead near Gordon last week and has returned.

W. H. Carter was down from Cody last Saturday and attended the democratic county convention.

Mrs. Mabel Caton came down this week from Stearns, S. D., for a visit with her father, Judge Towne, and family.

Venia Merie Kellar, of Chicago, will give an elocutionary recital at Harmony church, Saturday evening, Oct. 14. Do not miss it.

Miss Kate Donohoe returned Monday morning from Omaha where she had been to have her eyes examined and treated. Her friends will be pleased to know that her eyes are very much better.

To-morrow and Saturday an old settlers meeting will be held at Simeon. For some reason we failed to get the announcements of this and the Arabia meetings. The people of Simeon expect to have a good time.

Miss Flora Hornback came up from Surprise, Monday morning, to join her father and mother in the hotel business. Miss Wills, of Surprise, accompanied Miss Hornback and expects to remain during the winter.

Mrs. Mae Beamer returned to her home in St. Paul Minn., Tuesday after a couple of weeks visit with her mother and brothers in and near Valentine. THE DEMOCRAT will tell her the news each week the coming year from this locality.

The Pioneer Grip, published at alliance by F. M. Broome for 19 years past, sold out to the Herald and the Times, and last week suspended publication. Mr. Broome gives his reason for so doing as it being necessary to devote his exclusive time to his U. S. landoffice practice which he preferred rather than continue his paper in a field covered by another democratic paper and without sufficient patronage for both.

The county commissioners are in session since Tuesday. The proceedings will appear next week. The greater part of the day Tuesday was spent in hearing the application of Mrs. Holloway for assistance in prosecuting John Tucker to compel him to support or pay for the care and maintenance of their infant child in which she avers he agreed to do but has not kept his promise. Mrs. George Hornby and Mrs. S. Moon appeared as witnesses for the complainant. Wednesday forenoon was spent in looking over a location for a new road up the hill south of the Hanson bridge. They are contemplating a road through C. A. Lovejoy's meadow and up an old wood road used in the early days or of moving the bridge to a new location. Those interested in a road south of town should get together at once and make a united effort toward the best location of this road and bridge. Everybody knows that a good road out south has long been needed. Valentine people are in favor of it and all the people south of town will hail the day when a good road is established across the Niobrara between them and Valentine.

Rev. Royal D. Waterman, the M. E. pastor for Valentine, arrived last Friday from Valparaiso this state and occupied the pulpit Monday. Mrs. Waterman arrived Monday.

We are in receipt of a letter from Mr. Quible accepting the nomination for county treasurer. He expects to be here next week and will try to get acquainted with the people before election. He address the following letter of thanks and appreciation:

Merriman, Neb., Oct. 3, '05.
To the members of the democratic convention of Sept. 30.

Gentlemen:
I take this means to convey to you my keenly felt appreciation of the courtesy extended in nominating me for the office of county treasurer.

Sincerely yours,
E. B. QUIBLE.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to extend to the Fraternal Order of Eagles my heartfelt thanks for their reverence, respect and care for the remains of my dear departed husband.

Mrs. H. K. BROWN.

A Card to the Public.

Having recently purchased the Chicago House in Valentine, I make my bow to the public and cordially invite my former customers, friends and the traveling public generally to make my hotel their headquarters while in town. Thanking you all cordially for past favors, I hope to merit a continuance of the same.

382 J. A. HORNBACK.

Reunion at Arabia.

A cow boy's reunion was held in Arabia last Saturday which proved a very strenuous day. Many of the neighbors met at the school house in the forenoon and joined in a typical old time picnic dinner, where little ceremony prevailed and everyone was his own waiter. Choice viands such as chicken, mince and pumpkin pies, pickles, cakes, cookies and sandwiches were brought fourth in unlimited quantities and those who left hungry ought to kick themselves for being foolish. After all had been well fed and ready for sports, a ball game between the local team, Arabia Overalls, and Crookston was called which was really the leading feature of the day. The game was full of spirit and good plays from the start but in the fourth inning the Overalls took the lead and earned a decided victory with the score of 14 to 6 in their favor. Following the ball game were foot races, horse races and broncho riding which caused considerable excitement but no hard feelings. In the evening all the young folks and many of the older ones, collected at the school house where a fiddler was playing enticing music to the time of which scores of young feet tripped the light fantastic till nearly dawn of day. Sunday forenoon the two ball teams again met on the field and played another game, but it lacked the spirit of the first, presumably on account of the players being out all night and were feeling tired. Crookston took the lead from the start and finished up far ahead of the Overalls. Arabia has been the scene of much sport this season and promises to be one of the liveliest little towns along the road. The people in that locality are energetic, full of life and always make themselves known when around.

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