

Historical Society

TALK OF THE TOWN

David Hanna was up from Wood Lake Monday on business.

Mrs. Dewey Kellogg and three children arrived Tuesday morning from Vienna, S. D. for a few weeks visit here with relatives and friends.

Dr. G. O. Sturdevant went down to Atkinson Sunday morning for a short visit with his parents and friends, returning to Valentine Tuesday.

"Dad" Wilkinson, of Kennedy, drove into town yesterday and says he's feeling first rate and a half. He's looking well and is the same jolly old soul.

A dance will be given in Honey's hall in Woodlake tomorrow evening. Music will be furnished by Kreycik's orchestra and a fine time is promised. Everybody is invited.

J. E. Thackrey and G. H. McCracken, of Hot Springs, came down to Cody Sunday morning and Tuesday came down to Valentine, visiting friends and relatives for a week.

The ladies of St. John's Episcopal church are preparing to hold a "Chrysanthemum Show" and a "Feast of Pumpkins" on Tuesday evening, Nov. 28. Watch for particulars later.

Mrs. Maud Fritz and Mrs. Nellie Williams, daughters of Judge Towne and wife, returned Tuesday from their short visit with their sister, Mrs. Mabel Caton, on the reservation.

Samuel Bennett, of Burge, and Miss Mary Beuchle were married at the home of the bride's brother, Oscar Beuchle, in this city, Wednesday, Oct. 18, 1905, the Rev. J. W. Morgan officiating.

G. W. Hervey, formerly editor of the Nebraska Farmer and now associate editor of the 20th Century Farmer, came up to Valentine last Friday, and Saturday drove up the Minnehaduza to look at his stock which J. B. Gaskill is keeping for him. We enjoyed a pleasant visit with Mr. Hervey at our office Saturday.

Miss Genevieve Josephina Adams and Frederic Alton Gunnison were married in Chicago on Monday, Oct. 9, 1905, and departed the day following for a trip across the water where they will visit in England and France for several months. After Dec. 15th Mr. and Mrs. Gunnison will be at home in Boston, Mass., at The Westmaister.

George Foster, of near Sparks, met with quite a serious accident a couple of weeks ago. He saddled up a young broncho and started to go down to his brother William's place and had ridden as far as the mail box where he got off to get the mail. After mounting the horse again he saw that the horse had become sulky and didn't want to go. Mr. Foster slapped him across the neck several times and the horse went to pitching, finally throwing Mr. Foster and saddle over his head. George caught the horse again, saddled him, drawing the cinch as tight as he could, and then mounted him, believing the horse could not throw him again. The horse refused to move and George reached down and thumbed him, causing the horse to buck again which lasted for perhaps five minutes when he again threw George, saddle, bridle and halter over his head. George struck on his head and shoulder, breaking his collar bone and skinning his face pretty badly. Dr. Compton set the bone and Mr. Foster is getting along nicely. He was in town last Monday.

SCHOOL NOTES.

By Margaret Quigley,
Clara Dunham.

Lonie Francke entered school Monday morning.

Adelbert Leaneagh was absent the first of the week on account of sickness.

Leon Hilsinger has returned home after a two week's visit at Inman and Clearwater.

The second primary have a few plants in bloom, which add somewhat to the homelike appearance of the room.

Last Sunday's World-Herald gave quite a glowing report of the agricultural display in the Crete school under the direction of Supt. G. A. Gregory.

Over fifty tickets have been sold to school children for the lecture course. This is very helpful as well as entertaining to them and received at a very liberal price.

The following children left the primary room last week: Edna Stough, Frank and Steve Boyer, Eva and Gladys Richards. Friday the 3rd grade were initiated into the mysteries of examination.

Prof. J. T. Holmes writes that he is having a very pleasant year's work in the science department of the Grand Island public schools. Prof. Holmes never tires of telling of the pleasant season he spent in Valentine last summer.

The 11th grade have been writing poems. A few will be published each week in this paper and in the Republican till all have been published. While none of us may never be poets it will enable us to appreciate and see the beauty in the poems of others.

The Civics class spent several days last week studying the county government. At the close of the work on the county the following resolution was adopted by the class:

"We, the Civics class of the 8th grade, desire to extend a vote of thanks to the officers of Cherry county for their courteous treatment in explaining the work done in the various departments."

Swiss Savage, President.
Margaret Haley, Sec'y.

MEDITATION.

The sun, was slowly setting
In the west one autumn night;
The clouds were swiftly gathering,
And fading was the light.

The purple and the crimson
Were mingled with the white,
And all was there reflected
Upon the waters bright.

The gallant steamer, Jupiter,
Rode proudly in the bay,
Rippling the water's bosom
In the fading light of day.

A passenger stood on the deck
Watching the night descend;
Watching the daylight fading,
Watching the colors blend.

Watching the moon arising,
From out the dark blue sky;
Watching the stars twinkling
In their vast home on high.

Thus arise one's hopes he murmured,
Arise as does the moon tonight;
A first with a shadowy luster,
Then gleaming, flashing and bright.

So fade one's plans he continued,
Fade as the setting sun,
Fades when it has accomplished
All that must be done.

Thus must it ever be,
Our aims like the rising moon
Must have at first a beginning,
Must fade at last into gloom.

—ISA SPRATT.

THE COWBOY'S REVERIE.

A cowboy sat by his fireside bright,
And watched the gleam of its ruddy light;
The wild wolf's cry rang loud and clear
Over the prairies brown and serene.

The night owls hooted loud and long,
The crickets sang their evening song;
The little stars shone clear and bright,
The sky was blue, the clouds were white.

The ruddy light to embers turned,
The embers soon to ashes burned;
Then tho' he, as the last bright ray
Faded from his sight away.

So have the hopes of my bright youth,
All that I ever dreamed in truth;
Thus slowly faded and passed away
My life, like the ashes, is cold and gray.

—RUTH STETTER.

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