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TALK OF THE TOWN

M. Jelly and wife were in our city last Saturday.

We understand that the New Era at Rosebud will change hands soon.

W. A. Smith brought up the election returns from Wood Lake yesterday.

John Neiss was down from his ranch on the reservation the first of the week.

P. H. Young and wife were in town from Simeon last Friday, returning Saturday.

Jim McClain, from over on the reservation, was in town Monday, doing some trading.

Rasmus Andersen drove down from Rosebud Tuesday to vote. He returned home today.

Nels Rowley and wife were in town last Friday and Saturday, visiting Mrs. Rowley's mother, Mrs. Felch.

B. F. Charbonneau has moved his meat market into the building recently occupied by Church's grocery store.

W. C. Shull has rented the old Perry Lawson barber shop from E. D. Cohota and asks for a share of your patronage.

Miss Maud Tracewell writes to her folks of an evening with the "ghosts" in an entertainment given at the state normal.

Jacob Klein and wife drove in last Friday and stayed over to Sunday to take in the Blind Boone concert Saturday night.

G. W. Burge came in last Saturday to bring Mr. Scott who has been stopping at his place while looking over the forest reserve.

L. & O. Church moved their store from the old postoffice building, south of W. A. Pettycrew's, last week into the old court house building.

A number of Indians were in town last Monday and Tuesday after government freight which was loaded out by Wm. Barker, government clerk at the agency.

Cards are out announcing the initial function of an informal hop to be given by the Ft. Niobrara Social Club, Tuesday night, Nov. 14. Dancing from eight until twelve.

The Chadron boys defeated the Valentine boys last Saturday at foot ball by a score of 29 to 0. Several Valentine boys were pretty badly crippled and felt like taking a lay off.

Report of school district No. 20, Simeon. Number of pupils enrolled, 9; days taught, 19; neither absent nor tardy, Mae Spain; absent but not tardy, Warren Thacker and Goldie Peddicord.

EDYTHE KLINGAMAN, Teacher.

We enjoyed a pleasant visit last Saturday from Charles A. Scott, K. S. A. C., 1901, now in the U. S. forest service. He had been out to the Cherry county forest reserve and went up to Cody from here. Mr. Scott is a pleasing young man to meet and is a bright young man. His former home was near Westmoreland, Kan.

J. J. McLean and wife are building a fine cement block house north of Judge Walcott's residence. It is 24x26 on the inside and story and a half high. The carpenters are finishing the house now and 'twill probably be the best dwelling of its size in town. The inside will be finished up with good material and will have modern improvements. The plans are Mrs. McLean's.

Obituary.

Mrs. Rebecca S. Holsclaw died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Jeffers, about a mile west of this city, November 4, 1905, and was laid to rest in the cemetery west of town Nov. 6. The funeral services were held in the Methodist church, conducted by the pastor, Royal D. Waterman. At the close of the service Mrs. Morey made a few remarks commemorative of the faithfulness of the deceased as a member of the W. C. T. U. The members of that society attended the funeral in a body.

Mrs. Rebecca S. Holsclaw was the tenth child born to Judge David and Mrs. Rebecca Conyer in Dearborn county, Ind., Nov. 23, 1829, and hence lacked only nineteen days of her seventy-sixth birthday at the time of her death. She was married to Rev. S. W. Holsclaw, Dec. 27, 1849, and moved to Jennings county, Ind., where she lived until the spring of 1854, and then moved to Monroe county, Iowa, remaining there until April, 1886, when the family came to Valentine, Neb., where she has since resided, except three years that she spent in the parsonage at Springview. She was the mother of seven sons and a daughter. All her children are living except the eldest son. There are forty-four grand children and six great-grand children, and counting seven grand children by marriage the whole number of her family was seventy-two. She was converted in her sixteenth year and has been a faithful member of the church all these years. Her home was always the home of her pastors. She greatly assisted her husband in the building of six churches, soliciting and collecting more than \$100 for the old church in Valentine. She also helped to build up sixteen Methodist societies in Iowa and Nebraska. She was a faithful wife, a good mother, and a friend of all that was good. When her companion and co-laborer of these many years on last Thursday broke into tears, she said, "don't cry, but pray the Lord for sustaining grace." Then she exhorted him, "don't give up the faith, don't give up the faith." She said all was well with her soul. She is not dead but gone to be with God and the loved ones gone before.

Mrs. Holsclaw's death resulted after several weeks of intense suffering from injuries received in a fall from a buggy. She is mourned by all and the family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Kiss me, but do not weep, beloved;
Nay, rather, bless our God
That made so bright all the time
The path we together trod;
And doubt not that I love thee still,
Wherever I may be,
That as in life, each thro' that beats
Is true as steel to thee;
And think that just beyond the veil,
Within another home,
With love and faith that ne'er shall fail,
I'll wait for thee to come.

IN MEMORY OF SISTER HOLSCLAW.
Dear husband, do not grieve for me,
The time will not be long,
That you and I will meet again
Around the Heavenly throne,
Dear children, do not mourn,
For mother's gone above,
Has gone to be an angel
Where all is peace and love.

She is not dead but sleeping,
To rise on that glorious morn,
Where each one there can meet her,
If the hard Lord's will is done.
It is best to part with mother,
But harder for father still,
The dear one through life's bitter sorrow
Was a comfort and plea ure to him.
But Mother's gone to Heaven,
To wait your coming there;
She will meet you on that happy shore
With face that is beaming fair.
—Mrs. W. T. Bishop.

J. W. Ward was down from Britt last Tuesday.

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