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With November and December we can expect cold weather, and for cold weather you must have

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## TALK OF THE TOWN

Wm. Morrissey was in town  
Tuesday.

Mrs. C. Berryman has been on  
a visit at Garner, Iowa, with B.  
Cubman's.

Don't fail to hear Prof. Seanson  
lecture Friday evening, Dec. 1st,  
at the M. E. church.

Mrs. Catherine Callen has gone  
to Rutland, Ill., to spend the winter  
visiting relatives.

Eugene Fry and Wm. Enlow  
are in town this week from the  
west end of the county.

A. J. Wolfenbarger, a prominent  
attorney of Lincoln, was in  
town Monday on business.

Wm. Brown, Sr., has been very  
sick at the Union hotel the past  
two weeks. His son, William, of  
Crookston was down to see him  
Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thaddus Jelly  
came up from Sparks yesterday,  
staying over night in town. Last  
night Mrs. Jelly joined the Royal  
Neighbors.

W. E. Case, of Pullman, was in  
the city Monday. He expected to  
be a witness in a case which was  
dismissed but had business here  
and came just the same.

It is impossible to mention all  
the people who are in town this  
week attending court and other  
business, but suffice it to say that  
the town is pretty well filled up  
and the court room has been well  
filled.

Mrs. Louise Ransbottom of  
Lima, Ohio, arrived here Thurs-  
day to visit her brother, C. W.  
Cramer and family, a part of whom  
she has not seen for 28 years, but  
had seen Mr. Cramer once during  
that time.

Quite a number of Valentine  
people spent Tuesday evening of  
last week at Ft. Niobrara as guests  
of the Niobrara Social Club at  
their initial function, held at Gor-  
don hall. Dancing was indulged  
in, an excellent program being  
rendered by the 25th Infantry  
orchestra.

C. R. Theunert and wife arrived  
in our city last Thursday night  
and are visiting with his half  
brother, Webb Hilsinger, and  
family. Their home is in St. Louis  
and they are spending a few weeks  
visiting, having stopped for a time  
with another brother down at Her-  
man in Burt county.

Lem. B. Parker's scenic sur-  
prise, "The Hand of Man" is the  
offering at Valentine Opera House,  
Tuesday, Nov. 28. It is said that  
thrilling climaxes and sensational  
scenes abound, which keep the  
audience in a state of excitement  
from the rise to the fall of the last  
curtain. The play deals with the  
many incidents of life in the great  
metropolis, and Mr. Parker has  
woven an interesting story around  
the many characters which make  
New York the most cosmopolitan  
city in the world.

Al Thacker and family returned  
from their visit in Missouri last  
Friday morning. His brother-in-  
law, Lines Gheens, and daughter,  
Miss Birdie, came with them and  
may decide to stay in this country.  
Al expects to go to work for Mr.  
Peyton and drove out a team from  
town with a load of coal and grain  
which Mr. Peyton was expecting  
a hired hand to attend to, but hav-  
ing been trusted with \$30 by Mr.  
Peyton to purchase a load of grain  
the young fellow put the team in  
the Club feed stables and pulled  
out of town, presumably, as he  
had not been heard from since.

Born, to Capt. Shaw and wife,  
Tuesday, Nov. 21, 1905, a girl.

A Bazaar and Chicken Pie Sup-  
per will be given in Church's hall  
Dec. 13th by the Ladies' Aid So-  
ciety and Epworth League of the  
M. E. church. Further announce-  
ments will be made later.

M. N. Allen and wife came up  
from their home near Norden last  
Friday and visited a couple of  
days with W. T. Bishop and fam-  
ily. Mr. Allen is thinking of sell-  
ing off some of his stock and make  
preparations to spend next sum-  
mer in the west with his father  
and mother and a brother who  
lives in Boise City, Idaho.

A W. C. T. U. social was held  
in Bethel hall Tuesday evening  
which was well attended, there  
being such a crowd as to make it  
hard to get around. One of the  
prominent features was a baby  
show. A dozen babies were on  
exhibit and the whole crowd  
voted their choice for the prettiest  
and the most popular baby. The  
votes were pretty well scattered  
but Mrs. Mal Jeffers' baby was  
declared the prettiest and John  
Simpson's baby, which is being  
cared for by Mrs. Bivens, the most  
popular. It was a jolly crowd and  
the social was in the nature of a  
fair or rummage sale in booths, al-  
so candy, popcorn, coffee and eat-  
ables at a lunch counter. Mrs.  
Moon was in charge of the baby  
contest.

### Mrs. Dora Viola Pettycrew Dies of Typhoid Fever.

Dora Viola Fowler Pettycrew  
was born in Calhoun county, Ia.,  
Sept. 24, 1886, came to Cherry  
county with her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Thomas Fowler, three years  
later, and, when almost a young  
lady, the family moved to Great  
Falls, Mont., returning a year  
ago last spring and again took up  
their residence in Cherry county.  
During the time the family lived  
in Great Falls, Mont., Miss Dora  
improved the opportunity of at-  
tending school and secured a good  
education and took up stenographic  
work in which she became an ef-  
ficient operator, and, upon her re-  
turn to Valentine, worked in W.  
E. Haley's office for several  
months previous to her marriage  
to Clyde R. Pettycrew, which oc-  
curred Sept. 7, 1905. Her subse-  
quent death on Nov. 15, 1905, was  
due to typhoid fever after a short  
illness, though she had not been  
feeling well the past summer and  
only took to her bed the last two  
weeks of her illness.

A large crowd collected on short  
notice to pay their last tribute of  
respect to the little girl that we  
knew in childhood and was ever as  
a ray of sunshine, a flower in  
youth and beauty, plucked by the  
cruel hand of death. Why should  
it be?

She leaves a husband, her father  
and mother, brothers and sisters  
and a hundred relatives, all of  
whom loved this little girl almost  
as their own lives. They weep  
for her and mourn her departure  
from their midst. There are no  
comforting words in occasions like  
this. A father's joy, a mother's  
pride, a husband's companion has  
been rudely taken away from them.  
Let us hope that some time we  
may understand God's ways and  
be prepared to meet our loved  
ones.

The funeral was held at the  
house of R. F. Pettycrew where  
the young couple made their home  
and interment was made in the  
cemetery a mile north of this home,  
Rev. Parsons conducting the ser-  
vices.

## Novelty Goods

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effort along this line. Have you  
taken notice? If not, drop in  
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