

# THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT.

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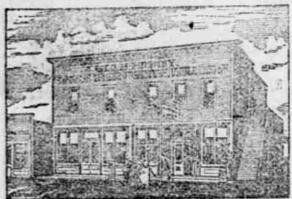
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## TALK OF THE TOWN

D. A. Hancock and son were in town Monday.

Goods being sold off regular price at STINARD'S

Albert Thacker came in from Simeon Tuesday for a load of coal.

Henry Schaefer came down from Nenzel last Friday on business.

Robt. Webb returned this week from school and is at home for a few days.

Thomas Ashburn was in town yesterday with a load of potatoes which he sold.

John W. Mann, the druggist of Cody, has been in town several days on business.

W. S. Jackson has been confined to his home the past week on account of sickness.

Wesley Holsclaw has had a relapse and is now reported dangerously ill with erysipelas.

Thomas Fitzhenry of Chesterfield is in town to doctor up a little for gripe and pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Sparks are rejoicing over the birth of a son Monday, Jan. 22, 1906.

A "Thoroughbred Tramp" was played at Church's opera house last Thursday night to a crowded house.

Major Kelly, agent at Rosebud, Bob Emery and Wm. Colombe returned from Deadwood Sunday where they had been attending court on a liquor case.

H. H. Stuart of Baltimore, Md., has been visiting his son, Mark, since last Friday. Mr. Stuart is a brother-in-law to Mark Cyphers of the Red Gate Dairy.

Gamblers are getting a touch of the law in other towns than O'Neill. Down at Fremont the other day five of the profession were caught in the police net, three of them being fined \$25 each and the other two \$50 each, with trimmings.—O'Neill Frontier.

Wm. Johnson, living 12 miles south of Valentine, was robbed last Friday night while being accompanied to the Newman place in the southeast part of town, and charged a colored man, "Adams," and Harry Strickland with robbing and beating him up. Adams was arrested and Strickland had gone to Crawford to work for Frank Curry that night but was arrested and brought back yesterday by Sheriff Simons.

The night Mrs. Ransbottan spoke here she stayed at H. M. Cramer's and Mr. Cramer's mother went east the following morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. Mason, in St. Joseph. It was during the night that a colored soldier, who probably had got too much booze, camped on Mr. Cramer's doorstep. The marshal was promptly called and the colored gentlemen given a cozy berth in the county jail and next morning was charged \$7 for the attentions he received.

Maggie Fern Thacker, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thacker of Simeon, died Thursday night, Jan. 11, 1906, of whooping cough. She was just 15 months old and had been a strong healthy child, loved by all who knew her and was a very pretty little girl. The family had recently returned from a visit down in Missouri and they think that they must have come in contact with whooping cough on the train. They are very deeply grieved over the death of the little one and have the sympathy of friends and neighbors.

Joseph Nollette came down from Nenzel last Friday and expected to go out to the Kewanee neighborhood for a few days visiting relatives.

Nels Lausten, a saloon keeper in Omaha, was murdered last Saturday night by four boy bandits in a hold up. The boys had held up several places Friday night and becoming bolder with success they continued Saturday night. Jay O'Hearn, Raymond Nelson, Leo Angus and Joe Warren are the bandits, the last named being a former Rushville boy. Warren is said to be the first child born in Valentine, which occurred in 1883. His father, Fitz Warren, was a county judge here in the early days and was running a saloon with Billy Carter at the time he was fraudulently counted in as judge and used to hold court in the back part of their saloon.

Some early settlers recall the times when old Fitz Warren sat in a poker game while judge and transacted business officially between deals. Joe was said to be a very pretty boy and grew up a worthless fellow. The four bandits are held for murder. They were arrested the day following the shooting. A mob gathered at the coroner's inquest and for safe-keeping the boys were taken to Lincoln. They will be given a speedy trial no doubt.

The new passenger depot of the C. & N. W. at this place was completed last week and Sunday was opened for business and the general inspection of the public. It was quite cold but a number of persons were present at different hours of the day to see the wonderful transformation and to show their appreciation of what the C. & N. W. has done for Valentine passengers. Mr. Northrop, our genial and always obliging agent, took us through the building and to the basement under the office where the heating plant is installed. The depot is built on the north side of the track about 250 feet east of the old depot, and is about 28x120 feet in size. There is a brick walk laid the length of the block from east to west, or from Hall street to Main street in front of the depot, and thence north to the street crossing, also a brick walk laid around the depot. The men's waiting room is on the east and is 28x33 feet. Next to it is the office which is large and has a room for train men to step into at the southeast corner to receive their orders and a room at the north for express transactions and also serves as a passage or hallway between the men's and the women's waiting rooms, the latter being on the west side of the office and is about 28x20. The express room joins on the west of this and the baggage room is on the west end, both large enough to accommodate the business of that nature. The whole is heated by steam and lighted with electricity. It is a very beautiful depot for Valentine and our citizens are proud of it.

## U. S. Weather Bureau Report for week Ending Jan. 24.

Daily mean temperature, 20°, was 5° higher than the normal. Highest temperature was 65° on the 19th, and lowest -18°, giving an extreme range of 83°. The precipitation, .21 of an inch, giving a total of .52 of an inch for the month to date. This is very close to the normal. The winds have been about the normal.

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