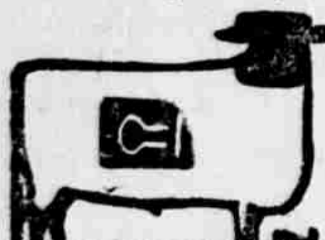


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Halderson's photos 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5th of each month. 3-4

This is Washington's birthday.  
Perry Bryant was in town a few days ago.

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You will find a hearty welcome at the Chicago House. 38

A good Smith Premier typewriter for sale cheap. F. M. WALCOTT.

Mrs. Kuskie was up from Sparks yesterday.

When you want a pocket knife always buy the "Keen Kutter."

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ADA HOLSCLOW.

W. S. Jackson is up and about town as usual now, and has an appetite for everything good to eat.

Clarence Carson returned this morning from Alberta, Canada, looking well and just the same old boy.

A full line of Simmons Hardware Co.'s "Keen Kutter" goods may be found at the Red Front Merc. Co. 5-2

J. E. Thackrey came down from Hot Springs, S. D., this morning and will spend a few days visiting relatives and friends. He is book-keeper for the Hot Springs Plaster Co.

This morning a government horse inspector condemned Mart Welch's horse and a horse and mule belonging to Josh Hitt as having the glanders and they were shot and buried.

Stuart & DeMars Stock Co. played Monday and Tuesday evenings in Church's opera house, "The Convict's Daughter" and "The Prince of Liars," and last night the former at the post. Tonight they play again in town. The company has done very well and has our best wishes.

J. E. Pettycrew Friday returned from Marshalltown, Ia., where he has been visiting several weeks past. Mrs. Pettycrew did not return until yesterday morning. Mr. Pettycrew brought three fine stallions home with him.

The Pat Crowe trail at Omaha ended with a verdict for acquittal on the charge of kidnaping young Cudaly and robbing Edward Cudaly of \$25,000 as a ransom. Five years has been spent in apprehending Pat Crowe and now he goes free though there isn't a doubt as to his guilt. The people of Omaha and the state as well are indignant over the result.

Dave Wishart had the misfortune to lift the rod out of the hydrant when he turned on the water in the kitchen to get a drink just before retiring last Saturday night, and Dave got busy for awhile baling water out to get far enough ahead to enable him to go to the neighbors for help. Poor Dave was in his night-shirt and was surely in a predicament, for the water was cold and wet. Grandma Clarkson was away on a visit that night and there was no one to send for help. He couldn't shut the water off, nor get far enough ahead carrying out water to run for help. Ask Dave what he did.

**Farm for Sale.**  
The E½ of the NW¼ and the W¼ of the NE¼ of section 29, township 33, range 27 in Cherry county, Nebraska. It is within 4½ miles of Valentine, the county seat, and is situated in the center of the famous Schlagle table land, celebrated for its fertility and productiveness. This farm formerly had 75 acres broken on it but went back because it ceased to be cultivated. Every part of the 160 acres can be cultivated. It will be sold for a reasonable price. Terms one-half down and balance one and two years. Deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on the land. The title is absolutely perfect. Address the owner, L. M. CONKLING, 411 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. 3-4

John A. McCall, ex-president of the N. Y. Life, is dead.

Claud Jones returned yesterday from a trip up to Casper, Wyo.

W. T. Kinkaid has purchased the Fike dwelling of the Red Front Merc. Co.

A supper was given in Bethel hall last night for the benefit of raising money to put electric lights in that building. Nearly \$40 was raised.

The Valentine land office will probably be opened for business about the first of next month with the new register and receiver in charge.

The state press association meets at Lincoln, Feb. 26 to 28 and the present indications are that Valentine will be represented by both THE DEMOCRAT and Republican.

From Wednesday's World-Herald we learn that Cong. Kinkaid says he cannot support any of the four lease bills offered without amendments and thinks the 640-acre homesteaders are solving the question. He says further that the lease question is local and should be decided by county boards as to whether it is beneficial and recommended to the governor for proclamation instead of leaving it to the legislature, and further that no permanent legislation need be looked for now, but rather relief as an expediency but leaving the 640-acre homestead to operate freely.

**Cherry County School Notes.**

Dora and Myrtle Gardines, Maud Starr and Eva Loomer took the examination for certificates last Saturday.

A recent visit to the west end of the county developed the fact that much good teaching is being done in our schools there.

A good device in advanced reading lessons is to have the pupils substitute longer words for shorter ones vice versa. Examples: Conflagration—fire; catch—apprehend. "This will tend to critical observation of the style of different authors."—Western Teacher.

**READING CIRCLE QUESTIONS.**

**Pedagogy.**  
What are the steps by which Mr. White would teach pedagogy?

**Psychology.**  
What is meant by nervous and muscular education?  
How may attention be defined?  
What are the effects of mental concentration?

What are the varieties of attention?  
What causes absent-mindedness?

**La. Purchase.**  
Relate the experiences of the expedition in crossing Montana.

Program of teachers' meeting to be held in the high school room at 1:30 p. m. Saturday, Feb. 24:  
Vocal Solo.....Selected.....Margaret Quigley  
Paper.....The Influence of the Parent on the School.....Mrs. Geo. Austin  
Paper.....Review of White's Teaching of Geography.....Ella Carlson  
Paper.....Quiz on Language. Study as set forth in White's Elements of Pedagogy.....Mary Grew  
Vocal Solo.....Selected.....Nelle Eastley  
Paper.....Benefits to be Derived from Attending Teacher's Meetings.....John O'Rourke  
Paper.....Review of Chapters VIII and IX of La. Purchase.....Stella Spratt  
Paper.....Review of Chapters X and XI of La. Purchase.....Stella Newman  
Paper.....Advantages and Disadvantages of the Country Pupil as Compared with the Town Pupil.....Mrs. Lottie Cramer  
Patrons as well as teachers will be welcome.  
LULU KORTZ, Co. Supt.

**The Art of Drawn Work.**

Perfilado, or drawn needlework, occupies the same place in Mexico as lace does in Brussels. The city of Matamoros is the center of its production, and large quantities of this beautiful work are exported to the United States. Women and girls are employed in the manufacture, and some of it is very expensive, for a year may be required to make a single piece. The linen or silk is placed in a frame, the threads are drawn out one way, and with a needle and the finest spool thread the design is worked. Perfilado is taught in the public schools. Among the articles made are handkerchiefs, tablecloths, bedspreads and covers for chairs or lounges. The work is hard and difficult, and the earnings are on an average less than a shilling a day.

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**U. S. Weather Bureau Report for week Ending Feb. 21.**  
Daily mean temperature, was 37°, and the normal 19°. Highest temperature was 69° on the 21, and lowest 5° on the 15th.  
The precipitation was .07 of an inch, making a total for the season of .68 of an inch.  
The winter season up to date has probably been milder than any in 17 years.

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