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TALK OF THE TOWN

James Mangan, of the post, was up the past week.

John H. Bachelor was transacting business in town this week.

Most of the hay is put up now and we are almost ready for the cold weather.

Max E. Viertel, the Crookston merchant, was in our city last Friday evening.

Some people are surprised that they are not noticed as much as they would like to be.

W. H. Allison, of Chesterfield, is in town this week, proving up on a fine quarter of hay land.

J. E. Cochran and his brother, Percival M., spent two or three days in our city this week.

A high minded man, public spirited, too good to do a little mean trick is a help to any community.

Ed, August and George Luther were up from Hooper this week. They are interested in a ranch near Kilgore.

Agent McChesney and wife, of Rosebud, were registered at the Donoher this week, also John B. Tripp and daughter.

Our friend, A. E. Thacher, has been quite sick during the past week, but we are glad to report him better and able to be up.

Mrs. Will Clarkson and children left last Friday morning for Sioux City to see her mother. Will is a bachelor meantime.

S. A. Raw's, quartermaster clerk, and C. M. Hunter, hospital steward, were visiting in town and took supper at the Donoher the other evening.

One day last week George Tracewell sold a carload of fine, young horses to R. A. McCulley, of Springfield. George is in the field for another bunch of unbroken horses.

All new subscribers who will come in and pay \$1.00 cash for a year's subscription to the DEMOCRAT will send them the paper three months free. Send the DEMOCRAT to your friends.

Mrs. Catherine McDonald, of Crookston, paid Valentine a visit during the past week. Mrs. McDonald is intending to move her building down from Crookston some time in the near future.

Chas. Maxwell and Sam Perry returned from St. Mary's mission school last Sunday, where they have been repairing the inside of the building. They have been employed there for the past six weeks or two months.

F. W. Jersig departed for Kansas City yesterday morning to help his family to move up here. Mr. Jersig is a pleasant gentleman to meet and another stockman to make his home at Valentine, the best town along the road.

E. J. Davenport and C. H. Cornell were delegates from Cherry county to the Republican state convention last week. They are good citizens and we like them. They are respected by Valentine people, but we can't endorse their political views.

Some people are continually nabbing at others about this and that that they do not like. They complain too much we think. They are our friends and in their feeble way try to make us over to suit them. We should be patient with them. They often mean well.

There is an unusually big demand this year for hotel accommodations. Valentine has lots of hotels, but what we need for the growing and increased trade is better buildings. People who can't find rooms at the Donoher or Union hotels must depend upon some other hotel which may also be full and then they go away and complain that Valentine people are not hospitable.

We understand there is to be several companies sent to Fort Niobrara soon. This should have been done long ago. Our people are very patient, but when continuously neglected are ready to make a complaint to either make use of the post at this place or get out of the way and let citizens use it and the vast area of ground surrounding it. Uncle Sam has been very dilatory concerning the occupation of this post for the past three years and there is room for a kick.

Local Weather Record

U. S. Department of Agriculture
 Weather Bureau
 Valentine, Nebraska, week ending Tuesday, September 3, 1901
 Mean temperature, 71 degrees which is 4 degrees above the average.
 Mean temperature for corresponding week last year, 74 degrees.
 Highest temperature, 88 degrees on the 26th.
 Lowest temperature, 55 degrees on the 1st.
 Highest and lowest temperature for corresponding week last year, 88 degrees and 51 degrees respectively.
 Total rainfall, .69 inches, which is .27 inches above the average.
 Maximum velocity of wind, 23 miles on the 2
 Percentage of sunshine, 70.
 D. C. GRUNOW,
 Observer, Weather Bureau.

Valentine Races Sept. 25-26-27.

Chas. Breuklander returned from Iowa last night.

The F. E. & M. V. carpenters are doing some repairing for the company in this city.

Miss Maud McGrew, of Ainsworth, spent several days in Valentine visiting friends last week.

Miss Nellie Marsden departed Saturday morning for an extended visit to her parents and friends at Ainsworth.

Mrs. L. C. Sparks went to Cody last Saturday to make her future home. Her many friends here regret her departure.

The Y. W. C. T. U. will meet in the M. E. church Monday, Sept. 9th. The attendance of all members is requested, as this will probably be the last meeting held before the convention.

Valentine again comes to the front with a State bank to take the place of the Cherry County bank owned by Sparks Bros for the past 18 years, J. A. and Eldon Sparks retiring, and the bank will be known henceforth as the Valentine State bank and starts with a paid up cash capital of \$25,000. Our most substantial financiers of Valentine, J. W. Stetter, Walter F. Clarkson, Frank Brayton, G. H. and T. C. Hornby, Fred Whittenore, State bank examiner, and Chas. Sparks, are among the prominent stockholders. The following are the directors: Fred Whittenore, president; J. W. Stetter, vice president; Chas. Sparks, cashier; and T. C. and G. H. Hornby.

Clyde Farnham.

Many of our people remember Clyde J. Farnham, the honest, upright, young man of many bearing and good address, who came to our town a little over three years ago and opened up a grocery store in the Robinson building. A short time afterwards he was married to a young lady at Sutherland, Neb., and brought her here to live and to make their homes with us. They proved themselves worthy of the esteem of our people, and they prospered in their store. Last fall Mr. Farnham's health began to fail him and he decided to go out of the mercantile business, which he did last spring and began travelling for his health, but grew weaker and died at his wife's former home, at Sutherland, Neb., Aug. 28, 1901. He was born in Sugar Grove, Pa., June 15, 1874. He leaves a wife and little boy, his parents, two sisters and a brother, besides his friends that he made wherever he went, to mourn his demise. The DEMOCRAT extends sympathy to the bereaved.

Katie Kennealy Killed by a Horse Falling on Her.

Last Friday forenoon while Katie Kennealy, about 11 years old, eldest daughter of Mike Kennealy, was out looking after their cattle, a few miles up the Minnechaduzza, and somehow unexplained the horse fell on her, injuring her fatally. Katie was able to get upon the horse and ride home, a mile or more, and opened a heavy gate at the railroad, though scarcely able to speak, and was immediately put to bed upon arriving home, and a doctor was sent for. The little girl suffered intense pain in her chest and at times was unconscious until finally death released her suffering Saturday at 3 p. m. Funeral services were held at the Catholic church in this city, Father Lechleitner officiating, after which interment was made in the cemetery at Crookston. The DEMOCRAT extends sincerest sympathies to the family and friends who are sorrowing. Mr. and Mrs. Kennealy are well spoken of by their neighbors and many are saddened by the untimely death of this little girl.

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