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The Advent of Many New Goods

Will be celebrated for the next thirty days with advance display.

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TALK OF THE TOWN

T. W. Cramer made this office a pleasant call the first of the week.

Several car loads of cattle were shipped from Valentine to Omaha Sunday and Monday.

The biggest and jolliest man in town, several days last week, was Pat Piper of Simeon.

A. G. Shaw is building an addition on the south side of his photo gallery, 24 feet wide by 25 feet long.

J. F. Young is finding lots of friends everywhere he goes and will get a big vote for county treasurer.

Miss Carle Hunter returned this morning from Oakdale where she has been visiting relatives for the past week.

C. F. Cooper, a stockman from Oasis, was in town Saturday proving up on a piece of land and attending to other business.

Sticks Buttenhouse moved his household goods into Uncle Paul's house on the east end of Catherine street the first of the week.

Dr. A. Lewis returned from his trip to Chicago last Sunday morning. He has been attending a medical college there for several weeks.

J. M. Collins and wife are back from Fremont and have again opened their restaurant near the post office. Mrs. Collins' daughter is still in very poor health.

There will be services at St. John's church next Sunday. Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

Henry Brown was brought to town last week and a surgical operation was performed by Dr. Compton and the post surgeon, assisted by C. M. Hunter, the hospital steward. Mr. Brown is now able to be up again.

A man said to us the other day that he reason they were going to support Mr. Young out in his precinct was because Mr. Young was well qualified for the office and he is faithful in everything he does, polite to everybody alike and will make a county treasurer that our people will feel proud of. We need a good man for the place and that man is Mr. Young.

Last week E. R. Vandegrift, while driving a four horse wagon was thrown from it and had his left shoulder badly fractured. The horses made a quick turn and as Mr. Vandegrift went to jump from the wagon he fell. This is the second serious accident Mr. Vandegrift has had with in the past year. Last winter a horse fell on his leg and fractured it.

Laverne Sparks, the only child of Chas. Sparks and wife, aged seven years was brought home from the Omaha hospital a corpse. The little boy had suffered for a year or more at different times and was finally taken to the hospital for an operation for appendicitis, and from which he died in the hospital Wednesday night of last week. Little Laverne was a favorite with all and his untimely and unfortunate death brings grief to many beside his parents and relatives. Mrs. Sparks' mother Mrs. Ray, of Chadron her sister, Mrs. J. A. Spirk, of Neligh and Mrs. T. C. Hornby, of Valentine and Mr. Sparks' brothers were in attendance at the funeral ceremonies which were conducted by Rev. Richard Whitehouse of the Episcopal church at this place. The sorrow which this sad death of an only child brings to the parent can never be removed. Our sympathy extends to the bereaved parents and relatives.

North Table Notes

Caleb Gaskel is building an addition to his residence.

Mrs. Jacob Martin has recovered from her recent illness.

Mac Cramer is building a new house right south of the old site.

John Jackson is improving too by fencing in a 280 acre pasture.

M. P. Brosius received two fine registered Herford cattle from Missouri, last week.

Next Saturday night a cyphering and spelling contest will be held at Harmony school house by the pupils of all neighboring districts. There will also be a debate. Question "Resolved that the American people are today enslaved." Everyone is cordially invited to come, take part and above all to encourage the children.

Local Weather Record

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau

Valentine, Nebraska, week ending Tuesday, October 23, 1901

Mean temperature, 56 degrees which is 8 degrees above the average.

Mean temperature for corresponding week last year, 56 degrees.

Highest temperature, 80 degrees on the 21st.

Lowest temperature, 30 degrees on the 17th.

Highest and lowest temperature for corresponding week last year, 80 degrees and 24 degrees respectively.

Total rainfall, . inches, which is . inches below the average.

Maximum velocity of wind 34 miles from NW

Percentage of sunshine, 56.

D. C. GRUNOW,
Observer, Weather Bureau.

W. H. Hooper and his son Melvin are picking corn at present.

J. S. Brosius returned from the reservation Monday and is home at present.

School District number 2 is flourishing under the management of Leroy Sawyer.

B. F. Hobson shipped two car loads of cattle to Omaha last week and came back a rich man.

Mrs. F. M. Seger returned from Illinois where she has been visiting her mother and sister.

Jacob Hower went down to Sparks last Thursday to visit his daughters and returned Sunday.

D. L. McLean and Steve Estes, Jr., were over from Westover, South Dakota, Saturday and returned Monday morning.

Educational Department. BY LETA STETTER.

"Who the song would understand,
Needs must seek the song's own land;
Who the minstrel understand,
Needs must seek the minstrel's land."
—Goethe.

Two more non-resident enrollments since last writing.

Miss Thackrey visited in the H. S. Monday afternoon.

The second issue of "Scarlet and Cream" is on the desk.

Miss Starr, Miss Holsclaw and Miss Collett were Senior absentees last Friday.

If our history "slips" would only grow as fast as plant slips we would be alright.

Mrs. Hittle, Miss Hutchinson, Mrs. Burleigh and Mrs. Hornback visited the H. S. Tuesday morning.

The H. S. last week divided into two literary societies and immediately expects to begin working up programs.

Some of the seniors have found to their chagrin that their geometrical figures are more "eloquent" than they themselves.

The class of 1901 has produced a mathematician capable of solving theorems as nobody else ever solved them before. Hurrah for the class of '02!

The comments in our note books may be divided into two classes—commendatory and condemnatory. There may not be much difference in the names but there's a good deal of difference in the comments.

Prof: (to senior) You aren't in step with the other pupils.

Senior: Then it must be their fault.

Prof: How do you make that out?

Senior: Why, when I walk by myself I never get out step.

Last Friday the prayer ascended "keep us not from the blessings of literature but deliver us from the evils of geometry and quadratic equations," produced on the inspiration of the moment by Myrtle and Lucilla.

The H. S. has taken up spelling under Miss Hess and on Friday mornings in place of morning exercises, we spell some of the words misspelled the foregoing week. The class of '02 will be able to spell the words in their diplomas.

It is a settled fact that a few letters will have to be added to the alphabet for the benefit of the H. S. Miss Kneeland is unable to complete the outline because she has run out of letters. Let the matter be promptly settled for "an emergency exists."

One of the primary pupils recently solved the following description "It is two feet high, it talks all the time and we guess it's good." It was some time before the bewildered teacher recognized in the visualization the likeness of herself, even after the triumphant author had stated such to be the case.

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