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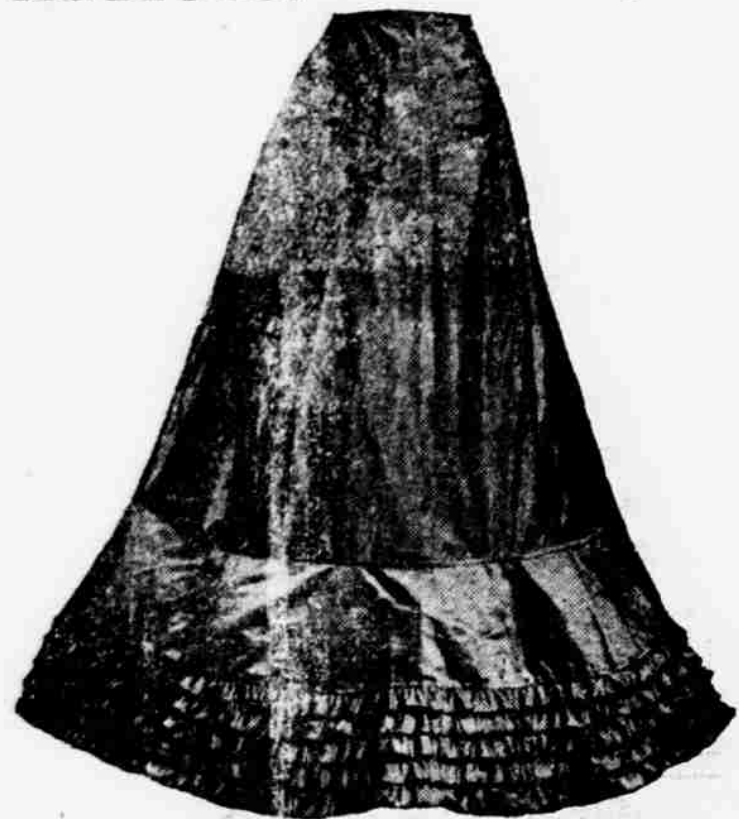
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TALK OF THE TOWN

Remember the dance, March 17, at Crookston.

Howard Jaycox was in town the first of the week.

Sunday dinners 35 cents at the Valentine House.

J. H. Searby was down from Crookston last Friday.

W. N. Bliss, of Crookston, called on us last Friday while in town.

Sunday dinners at the Valentine House will be 35 cents after this.

J. B. Cox, of Crookston, while in town Monday, called at this office and left a dollar on subscription.

Tommy Watkins departed Monday morning for Omaha where he goes to see a specialist for throat trouble.

C. B. Cook and R. S. Dennis went up to Crookston Tuesday to do some caldmining and will be gone several days.

N. D. Jackson, of Neligh, was up last Friday in the interest of a client in the matter of the foreclosure of a mortgage on Crabb & Co's. store.

Miss Ina Flowers came up from Longpine Friday morning to see her father before he departed for Wash. She returned to Longpine Saturday morning.

The Misses Davis, from Oshkosh, Nebraska, are visiting Mrs. Crabb and Mrs. Jas. Hull. These ladies got acquainted at Hot Springs some time ago while there for their health.

G. P. Crabb will move to the coast as soon as his business can be closed up here. Mrs. Crabb has been in poor health for several years and they hope to benefit her by a change.

Harry Harper, from on the north table, was in town the first of the week. He informs us that he is agent for the U. S. Cream Separator. Notice his ad in this paper.

Daniel J. Krous and mother, Mrs. Anna Krous, came down from Merriman last Saturday and after stopping in town a few days will go to Atkinson, where Mr. Krous has rented a farm.

Paul Charbonneau and wife came to town last Friday expecting to meet an Aunt from Sioux City, Mrs. Josephine Parent. Mrs. Charbonneau will be remembered by her friends here as Mabel Ashburn formerly.

The soldiers which we stated last week to arrive Thursday, did not come until Saturday evening. They remained in the cars that night and Sunday morning transportation was sent up from the fort for them.

Enoch Flowers, and son, Frank, departed last Saturday morning on the west bound train for Spokane, Washington. Mr. Flowers goes to Wash. to see the country and if it suits him he expects to locate there. Good luck to him.

This office did a very neat job of printing this week for Nelson S. Rowley, of Kennedy. Mr. Rowley has horses for sale and often times takes a note for a horse or team and needed some notes printed in special form for his business.

Wm. Morrissey, book-keeper for the D. S. Ludwig lumber yard, stepped on a piece of sharp glass Tuesday afternoon which cut through his shoe just above the sole in the instep and into his foot about a half or three quarters of an inch deep. He will be a cripple for a few days and will get around but slowly.

There will be a large number of soldiers who are disabled in service sent to Fort Niobrara soon to be placed in the hospital and nursed back to health. This is a fine climate and we understand that henceforth Ft. Niobrara will be used for a hospital for sick and convalescent soldiers previous to discharging them from the army.

Last Sunday was a fine spring day and in the afternoon the editor, accompanied by A. L. Harrison, traveling salesman for confectionery, L. P. Friesman of the Hetrick & Friesman cigar manufacturers, of Red Oak, Ia., and F. M. Beardsley, a dry-goods salesman, went down to Fort Niobrara, taking Hospital Steward C. M. Hunter along, who had just returned from an extended visit in the eastern states and through the kindness of Quarter Master Sergeant Kalb, Plumber Mangan and Hospital Steward Hunter, we were shown over the post and finally visited during the remainder of the afternoon at the pleasant and comfortable home of Sergeant Kalb. All enjoyed the visit and felt well paid for their trip.

Educational Department.

BY LETA STETTER.

"I wonder could we ever count
The value of one human fate,
Or sum the infinite amount
Of one heart's treasure or the weight
Of one life's venture, or the whole
Concentrate purpose of a soul.

"My Turn Next" will be played by the Non Pareils in Cornell Hall Mar. 21.

Mrs. Gould and Mrs. Hoenig were visitors in Miss Eason's room one day last week.

The class of 1902 have begun to consider commencement and its attendant tribulations.

We received our report cards Monday for the preceding six weeks. There was much averaging of grades and comparing of averages among the seniors.

Miss Cumbow, of the class of '01, who has been taking post-graduate work this year, recently turned in her books not intending to complete the semester.

A number of Cloyd Quigley's school mates were very pleasantly entertained at the home of his parents last Thursday evening in honor of Cloyd's fifteenth birthday.

Once upon a time, a great many years ago, there lived a student who always took class notes, kept his time card conscientiously and studied his spelling lesson. His species is now extinct. This fable teaches that over-work is always duly punished, and that the warning has not been in vain to others.

Ever since we began to increase our library by public entertainments, we have been entreated by scores of persons to sell reserved seats; but we have steadily refused, believing it to be more in keeping with the principle of our free schools to have the doors opened at a certain hour and charge only the general admission for all. However at our last two entertainments the stairway leading to the hall became so crowded that it was necessary to throw open the doors long before the appointed hour to prevent accidents. Therefore to prevent the jam next week we will sell eighty reserved seats at 25 cts. each. The general admission will be 10 and 15c as usual. Tickets will be placed on sale at Quigley's drug store on Wednesday morning March 19th. Our program will be shorter this time than usual, but we expect to fully make up in quality what it lacks in quantity.

FREE ATTENDANCE HIGH SCHOOL LAW.

For years the different legislatures of Nebraska have been trying to pass a law whereby the high-schools shall be free to country pupils as well as town pupils. At the last legislature a law was passed which is generally thought to be quite satisfactory. This law provides that pupils who have finished the work of the country schools so as to be able to do the 9th grade work in a graded school shall have their tuition paid from the general fund of the county. Before this law can be put in operation in any county it must be adopted by the voters of said county. All the school districts of Cherry county except the Valentine High School Dist. form one adjunct district. The people in general paid very little attention to this matter at the last election and as a consequence there lacked eighteen votes of being enough to make the law operative in this county. Voters in Valentine have no voice in this matter except to agree to receive the pupils. It is for the voters of the adjunct districts to say whether the law shall become operative in this county. The expense will be a mere trifle, not exceeding one-twentieth of one per cent on the valuation. To make the matter plainer, if a man is now paying \$160 tax he would pay one dollar extra; if one now pays \$40 he would pay about twenty five cts. extra if the law should become operative in this county.

If the county schools of Cherry Co. wish us to furnish teachers all they have to do is to furnish us plenty of students for our high school, but this they can not do unless they are willing to meet the trifling expense for tuition. The parents of many young persons who would make excellent students can ill afford to pay the tuition and certainly Valentine can not be expected to furnish it entirely free. Already Valentine is charging just one-half what many other similar schools are charging. Our State Supt. of Pub. Inst. thinks that the reason that not more votes were cast upon this question last June is that it was not understood.

There is yet over three months before a school meeting, plenty of time for the matter to be thoroughly investigated by those interested.

PROF. E. H. WATSON.

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Men's Snow Excluder Aretics, all sizes 1.00
Men's Winter Underwear,
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Men's Hats " .75 to 1.00 now 25 and .50
Men's Mackinaw Coats " 2.00 now 1.00
Men's Pants " 2.00 to 3.00 now 1.00
Ladies' Winter Waists " 1.50 to 2.50 now 1.00
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