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## Our New Waterloo Underskirts. Just Arrived



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## TALK OF THE TOWN

Geo and Jos. Bristol were in town Tuesday.

S. N. Moses was in from Simeon last Saturday.

Jos Strange dropped into our city last Saturday.

Assessors' meeting was pretty well attended, Tuesday.

The county commissioners met Tuesday, each member of the board present.

J. F. Swain called at this office last Saturday, while in our city on business.

F. J. DeBell and D. W. Parmalee, of Rosebud, were in town over Sunday during the storm.

M. P. Jordon, Andrew Benson and Phil Fleming were in our city last Saturday on business from Arabia.

B. F. Carter came up from Ainsworth on 25 last Saturday and said the wind was so strong that progress was very slow on a freight.

Miss Fannie VanBuskirk came down from Cody last week and will do dress-making and trimming. We omitted this and several other items last week for want of space.

Robt. Anderson returned from his home at Palmer Nebr., whither he had gone to see his brother who was fatally ill. Mr. Anderson arrived too late to see him alive.

Martin Becker dropped in Tuesday while in town to pay another years subscription to the DEMOCRAT. Mr. Becker is doing nicely and doesn't forget the newspaper man.

Andrew P. Madson, who has been in town the past few days, returned to his former home near Gordon, Monday night. Mr. Madson is thinking of locating close to Valentine.

Mrs. Frank Brayton, who has been visiting in Ainsworth with her parents, returned last Thursday. Frank was a good boy during her absence but was a little lonesome looking.

J. E. Young was down Tuesday attending the assessors meeting from Barley precinct. Some how it is a great pleasure to meet these genial citizens who always smile and look upon the brighter side.

There was a case in the Co. Court last Saturday in which C. H. Cornell had sued Fred Paxton on a note of \$40.00. Ed. Clark represented the plaintiff and H. O. Tucker appeared as counsel for the defendant.

W. A. Denney came in Friday evening of last week from Chicago and was surprised to find a storm raging. He says the weather in the East has been fine and men in Chicago were going around in their shirt sleeves. So it was here until last Friday evening.

Robert Quisenberry came in from his ranch last Friday evening to get supplies. He tells us that he is getting to be an expert in cooking and that ducks baked with dressing don't go bad. Mrs. Quisenberry is back East visiting with her mother Mrs. A. B. Butler.

Frank Parker came up from his home near Kennedy last Sunday and was in time to take the East bound train for Omaha where he will get an excursion ticket to go back East, to Paris Tenn., where Mr. Parker expects to buy some land and will move there in the near future with his family.

We are indebted to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ayers for a nice visit last Friday while in town from their home at Brownlee, to settle up some business affairs. Mr. Ayers has purchased the livery stable in Thedford and will make that his future home. He orders the DEMOCRAT sent to them at Thedford.

Robert H. Dunn and Miss Ida Holsclaw were united in marriage last Sunday evening at the home of the bride, at 7 o'clock, by Rev. Holsclaw. The guests present consisted of the many near relatives of the bride and Mr. Crabb and family and Albert Yeast and Mr. Bristol, the latter acting as best man, and Miss Maud Jeffers as bridesmaid. After the ceremony came the usual congratulations and a bountiful supper. Mr. Dunn is a resident of Elkton, Ky., and served with distinction in Cuba and the Philippines as a member of the 12th Infantry. On Monday morning they departed for their Kentucky home with the best wishes of their many friends.

F. H. Higgin, of Arabia, called to see us Tuesday and paid up back dues and a year in advance to the DEMOCRAT. Mr. Higgin changes his address to Valentine. We are glad to see these prosperous ranchmen who don't forget the weekly newspaper.

A. F. Webb comes to our city to start a cigar factory and will open up a stock of tobacco about April 1st and begin work. Mr. Webb has employed A. J. Moffat, a young man of long experience to assist him and we hope our business men will appreciate and patronize this new business venture in our city and help to make it a success.

At the caucus Monday night there were over a hundred men present and several candidates were balloted upon. P. F. Simons, J. W. Stetter and J. A. Sparks were placed before the assembly for re-nomination as the old board. The names of M. V. Nicholson, J. H. Yeast, M. Christensen and Geo. Elliott were also presented. P. F. Simons and M. V. Nicholson were nominated on first ballot for the two year term and Geo. Elliott was the choice for the one year term. We believe these men are satisfactory to the citizens generally and there will be no opposition to their election.

### The Exploit of the Seniors.

The seniors dignified as of old stood that night out in the cold watching and waiting for Scipio hold. But alas, that senior was caught in the act of what he thought was a beautiful feat of relieving the girls from that taffy attack. Then Scipio creeping around the house as silently as a little grey mouse broke the silence with his powerful voice. At the same time Clinton led the girls with their little brown locks and pretty curls to what was supposed to be a shelter. Then one of the girls who thought she could tell about where the land rose up and fell suddenly fell into a cellar. The north wind blew and the taffy flew and the seniors were defeated.

BY COMMITTEE OF JUNIORS.

### Educational Department.

BY LETA STETTER.

"Tis worth a wise man's best of life,  
Tis worth a thousand years of strife  
If thou canst lessen but by one,  
The countless ills beneath the sun."

We once more enjoy the privilege of recess.

The Delphians will give the last program of the year on April 18th at Cornell Hall.

"There's a few more men sure to turn out fools than those who look like geniuses."

Miss Maude Jeffers and Miss Edith Crabb were pleasant visitors in the H. S. room Monday afternoon.

Remember the Non Pareils Friday evening in Cornell Hall. Reserved seats 25c. General admission 10 and 15c.

It seems that the seniors in their attempts to conjure up a blizzard for an English theme, succeeded beyond all expectation and conjured up the real thing.

The Juniors suggest that the degree, Dr. of Philosophy, be added to the seniors at commencement time. We shall have to admit that the Juniors are more discerning than we had formerly supposed.

And it came to pass on the fourteenth day of the third month that the juniors, which are the class of '03, made a feast and called it a taffy pull. And about the eighth hour when they were all assembled in the dwelling of one Irvin Query, a devout man, it came to pass that they boiled molasses and sugar together and called it taffy. Now when the seniors, which are the scribes and elders of the high school, heard these things they were moved in spirit and said among themselves, "behold, is it lawful for these juniors to have a taffy pull in this season of Lent?" It is not lawful. And the seniors wrapped themselves in fascinators and overcoats, because the weather was inclement, and went forth to rescue the juniors from their transgression, and the taffy from the juniors. And it came to pass that when they had come unto that place, they peered in at the windows of that house and saw the juniors stirring the taffy. But they had patience and waited until that they should set it out to cool. But because that the dog was fond of taffy the juniors dared not set it out. Therefore the seniors said among themselves, "let us cry out with a loud voice, fire!" And when those wicked juniors shall be assembled outside the dwelling we will rush in and seize the taffy." And when those wicked juniors heard them they were sore afraid lest their vanity had brought down upon them a consuming fire. But there was one among them named Cloyd Quigley, a mere youth who was more brave than the rest, and he cried out with a loud voice that it was the seniors and not a visitation of wrath. But the seniors got no taffy, and it was good what there was of it and there was enough of it such as it was. But the juniors cried out with a loud voice, "an eye for an eye and an overcoat for a piece of taffy," and they seized the overcoat of one Mr. Collett, a devout man and a solid geometry student. But Miss Hess cried out, saying, "part not the raiment," and they forbore. But there was weeping and wailing and would have been a gnashing of teeth but that partially masticated taffy prevented it.

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