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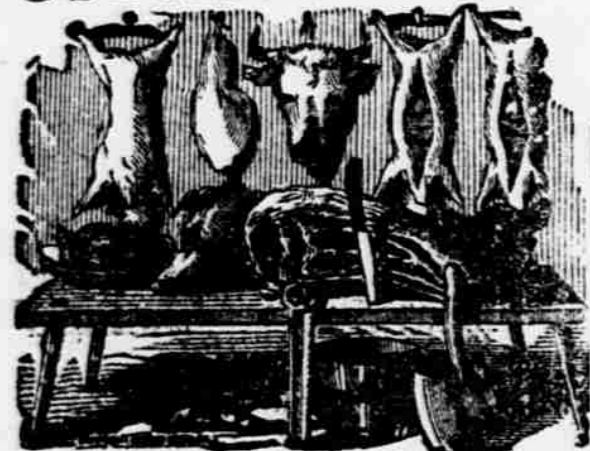
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## TALK OF THE TOWN

### Col. E. J. Davenport Dead.

Yesterday morning about 7 o'clock Col. E. J. Davenport died of heart failure. Mr. Davenport had been around the day previous and appeared as well as usual, but during the past few weeks was subject to severe attacks of heart failure at intervals of which he had no warning of the attack nor expressed any pain or weakness succeeding the attack. He was inclined to treat the matter lightly and jestingly, that it made no particular difference if he should die as he being an undertaker would get his funeral at cost. It is not believed however that Mr. Davenport even thought seriously of dying, to him death apparently coming while he slept. Dr. Compton was called and tried to revive him but it was too late, he died without a return of consciousness. Though people who knew Mr. Davenport best did not believe he had long to live, there was no little surprise manifested at hearing of his death.

Col. E. J. Davenport was born in Ohio during the time when our country was almost rent asunder over the slavery question. When the civil war broke out he was a boy of ten years but joined the army of the north as a drummer boy and has held important positions since which have placed him among the foremost men of our land. In the early days he was a leader of Buffalo Bill's band and has always taken a great interest in music, being at the present time as for the past eight or ten years the leader of the cornet band of this city.

Mr. Davenport was prominent in local, state and national politics, being twice a delegate to the national convention and was a Colonel on the staff of Gov. Deitrich at Washington during the inauguration of Pres. McKinley.

Mr. Davenport came to Ft. Niobrara in 1884 and clerked in the store of J. M. Thacher as post trader for five years when he went into the drug business in this city, two years later entering into a partnership with A. E. Thacher to conduct a general mercantile store in this city, which has been mutually profitable and existed up to the present time. A devoted wife, two sons and a daughter survive Mr. Davenport of which his son Clyde is a young man grown and is attending the State University at Lincoln, the daughter Mae older, graduating last year with honors, Harrison the youngest about the age his father was when he joined the army as a drummer boy. Both boys play in the Odd Fellow's band here. Mr. Davenport was a member of the K. of P. the I. O. O. F. the W. O. W. and the M. W. A., the two latter a beneficiary member and was the youngest member of the G. A. B. at this place. Mr. Davenport was honored and respected by his fellow men, courteous, polite and obliging, a pleasant conversationalist, gentlemanly and dignified in manner, a worthy and intelligent advisor and a loving father.

The funeral services will be held at the new court house tomorrow afternoon at 8 o'clock and will be under the auspices of the Odd Fellows' lodge. The other lodges of which he was a member will participate.

The DEMOCRAT extends sympathies to the bereaved family who are now bowed down with this grief.

Mrs. Derrick went up to Gordon Tuesday for a visit with friends.

Miss Mary Cumbow went out to the south part of the county Wednesday to take charge of a school.

Chas. Reece departed Sunday morning for a few weeks visit in Kansas with his brother and other relatives.

The friends of Miss Edith Crabbe met at her home in a pleasant surprise party Wednesday evening of last week. Miss Edith is popular with her friends and they regret very much her contemplated departure.

M. P. Brosius, who returned recently from a trip through some of the eastern states, fell over while in the Union Hotel last Thursday from a paralytic stroke on the right side of the head which caused a like paralysis on the left side of the body. He was taken to the Valentine House where he is being taken care of by his wife who was sent for immediately, and the A. O. U. W. lodge of which Mr. Brosius was a member. Mr. Brosius has remained in a semi-conscious condition since and there is apparently little hope for his complete recovery.

John Neiss, of Rosebud, was in town a couple of days the first of the week.

Yank O'Brien, a prosperous ranchman on the reservation, was in town Saturday and Sunday.

Dave Hendershot, of McCann, made this office a pleasant call while in town a few days the fore part of the week.

Wesley Holsclaw went up to Rosebud last Thursday to do work at his trade, laying rock for the government.

Perry Bryant, who is engaged in the stock business this side of the reservation line, was transacting business in this city Tuesday.

Miss Cena Downing came down with Mr. Beed's folks last Saturday and visited at Mr. Wilber's over Sunday. Miss Downing closes her school in another week.

J. N. Williamson has resigned his position at the Boarding School on the reservation as carpenter and will go to Winona, N. D., where he has some property. Later he will go back East on a visit and will probably go to the oil region in Texas.

Henry Becker called at this office while in town Wednesday and made good his subscription to the DEMOCRAT. Mr. Becker, who lives out on the north table, is a prosperous farmer and ranchman. He has two good farms and thanks Cherry county good enough for him. He tells us that the farmers have commenced sowing wheat and getting their land ready for other small grain.

Mrs. Frank Parker drove up last Thursday from their home near Kennedy to meet her husband whom we reported as going back to Tennessee to purchase a farm a couple of weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. Parker called on us Friday morning before going out home. Mr. Parker says he doesn't want any land back East at all and wouldn't live there. He speaks praises for Nebraska and is content to remain here.

Misses Hattie and Cora Thackrey received a telegram last Saturday announcing the death of their brother Harvey. They took the Sunday morning train for Manhattan Kansas to attend the funeral. Harvey A. Thackrey had been staying at the home on College Hill, Manhattan, Kansas since leaving here last fall. During last summer he worked for his brother, J. E. Thackrey, and will be remembered by many here as an industrious man and a true christian. Many friends will mourn his demise and to the sorrowing relatives we join in extending sympathies.

### Educational Department.

BY LETA STETLER.

"The glory of our life below Comes not from what we do or what we know, But dwelleth forevermore in what we are."

The Delphians are working hard on their program.

Miss Todd, from Sparks, was a visitor in the H. S. one day last week.

The juniors and freshmen still play April fool jokes but not on the seniors.

Miss Starr and Mr. Collett were absent from duties in the 11th grade, Tuesday.

Miss Holsclaw was absent from practice one evening this week on account of a bad memory.

Examination comes a week from Friday, after which only six more weeks of school will remain.

Miss Cumbow, who discontinued her postgraduate work a short time ago, has secured a position as teacher at Compton.

The class of '02 are determined to establish precedent, and a class yell is being composed which, when finished, will be something startling and novel.

Miss Waymouth and Miss Kurtz, both students of the Chadron academy, were visiting Miss Pettijohn the first of the week and spent Monday afternoon with the H. S.

The class of '02 had a meeting Tuesday for the purpose of selecting commencement cards and discussing other class matters. Two of the members being absent, however, nothing was decided upon.

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