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Our Birthday.

Two years ago this issue the Western News Democrat passed into the hands of the present owner and was changed to the VALENTINE DEMOCRAT.

To all of our friends we extend greeting and invite others to step into the sunlight and enjoy the blessings of prosperity that fall to those who are not too selfish to help others while helping themselves.

President Roosevelt has ordered Gen. Funston to cease talking with his mouth and "The blow Almost Killed Father."

The city council of Omaha grew too enthusiastic for the franchised corporations last winter and the supreme court has sat down on them good and hard.

We have received a marked copy of the Red Cloud Nation and the marked article says that a Dr. Damerill is the coming man to nominate for governor.

The Norfolk Times-Tribune has discovered a coming candidate for governor in the person of Dr. Koebigstein, who has been mayor of that town and is consequently fitted to fill the chair which Mr. Savage is making a stagger at filing.

The republican papers jeer at the "water cure." They say it is a mild sort of thing, far removed from torture, but a lieutenant in the Philip pines has been tried for murder because he applied it to a private soldier in his company and the soldier died under it.—Nebraska Independent

The editor of the Cody Cow Boy grows humorous in suggesting subjects for discussion at the coming meeting of the Ekholm Valley Editorial Association.

Gov. Savage has allowed Rhea, the Dodge county murderer to remain on earth a year and a half longer. In his it was a cold-blooded deliberate murder for the purpose of robbery and the murderer never showed any remorse for his act until his neck was almost in the halter.

We want a man for Governor tried and true. Not some new man of whom our people have never heard and who is perhaps not known outside his precinct or nearest grocery.

The republicans will hold their convention at Lincoln on June 18th. Look out for a hot time in the old town that night.

Quite a number of Nebraska cattle men were in Washington last week endeavoring to have the order for taking down fences rescinded or at least modified so as to exclude the country west of the 100th meridian.

It is reported that Willie Waldorf Astor, who shook his native country to become a subject of Queen Vic, is to be created a baron this month by King Ed. Wonder how Willie likes the English war taxes.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Yank O'Brien brought in a wagon load of hides Tuesday.

F. K. Bivens is down from the agency for a visit with his son, Len.

Attorney Morrissey made a business trip to Omaha last week.

Max Viertel, one of the Crookston merchants, was in this city the latter part of last week.

Arkansas Bob and his brother, Will Gillispie, are in town this week from their ranch near Chesterfield.

W. F. Meltendorf was in Omaha last week purchasing some improvements for his place of business.

P. C. Shockey, a brother of Dr. Shockey at Ft. Niobrara, will succeed the Major as clerk for Dr. Windler.

Fred Johnson, of Arabia, one of the teachers made us a pleasant call while in town attending the teachers' meeting.

Miss Fannie Roberts, one of the popular teachers of western Cherry county, was attending the teachers' meeting Saturday.

John Eaton has purchased the Ab. Clarkson property in the west part of town and will take possession in the near future.

John VanBuren, a young ranchman from up on the Snake, was in town the first of the week and called at this office on business.

W. H. Robbins, of Elgin, was in town Tuesday and called at these headquarters. He has a claim about seventeen miles southwest of here.

M. O. Metzger and brother Fred have purchased the John Tinnin ranch north of Merriman. M. O. was in town yesterday on business pertaining to the purchase.

S. N. Moses, of Simeon, was in town yesterday and says he thinks the recent storm caused very light loss of stock except where cattle were in bad condition from previous storms and shortage of feed.

Claude Jones, the barber, has set a new style but it is doubtful if it becomes popular in town. He has shaved the top of his head until it is bald as a billiard ball and it gives him a venerable appearance.

Miss Nettie Brosius came home from Hayward, Wis., where she has been in the government employ in an Indian school. Miss Brosius will remain here for the present to assist in taking care of her father who is still suffering from paralysis.

The colored boy who had been setting up pins at the bowling alley, familiarly known as Snow Ball, had the misfortune to get his leg broken last Saturday night from a flying pin caused by one of Jim Breuklander's cannon ball rolls. Dr. Lewis is attending the lad.

Geo. Brooks, for a long time passenger conductor west from Long Pine, was in town Tuesday and called at this office. He informs us that the company has bid him farewell and he is now open for an engagement and doesn't know whether he will try raising angora goats or going to the Klondyke.

W. P. Hunt, formerly of this place, writes us from Joplin, Mo., where he is now running a drug store, that he is doing well and his business increasing. Mr. Hunt now finds it necessary to employ two clerks and as he pays a year in advance for the DEMOCRAT we infer that his business is all right.

The VALENTINE DEMOCRAT has nearly doubled the business during the past year that it did during the year previous. The expenses have been increased in office help but cut down in rent. It has become apparent that our accounts have been increasing and necessity demands that we send statements believing those in arrears will cheerfully respond and those who find it convenient will send a dollar for a year in advance.

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Chas. Flickenger returned from Chicago last week.

H. R. Edgar and wife moved up from Brownlee last week and are now Valentine people.

Chas. Reider, an old friend of Major Minor, came down from Rosebud to assist in taking care of him during his last illness.

F. K. Bivens, wheelwright at Rosebud agency, came down yesterday and informs us that in a few days he leaves for Utah to hold a similar position at the Uintah agency.

Charley Sparks informs us that the poles for the Cherry County Telephone Company have arrived and work on the construction of the line will be commenced at an early date.

Prof. G. F. Fincher will give an exhibition of hypnotism at the fort, on the 8th. He wanted to make a date for Valentine but the fire at the hall made it impossible for him to do so.

A brother of D. A. Hancock was accidentally shot in the left shoulder last evening, by a gun falling to the floor. The ball penetrated the flesh about an inch and a half and was easily extracted.

Miss Lydia Forrester, who has been visiting with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Stinson, returns to her home in New York in a few days. The many friends of the young lady will regret her departure.

Wallace McDonald, of Crookston, drove down Tuesday with a piano and other articles for his sister, Miss Edna, who will make her home in Valentine during the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Bullis and will teach music. Miss McDonald is an accomplished musician and is a daughter of one of Valentine's most popular men who had a host of friends and was once county treasurer of this county.

Married.

POLLARD—HOOTEN.—At the residence of the bride's parents, in Valentine, on April 30th, by Rev. A. F. Cum-bow, C. H. Pollard and Miss Lulu Hooten, both of Valentine.

The bride is a thorough Nebraska girl, having been born and raised in the state, and is a daughter of J. A. Hooten. The groom is—well everybody knows Charley. He does the mechanical on the Republican and is a good boy in every way. Here's wishing the new couple a long, happy and prosperous life.

Educational Department.

BY LETA STETTER. "Knowledge is now no longer a fountain sealed; Drink deep until the habits of the slave. The sins of gossip, spite and slander die, Better not be at all than not be noble." —TENNYSON.

Miss Ayers is absent from school this week.

This is the week for the arrival of new magazines.

Miss Pettijohn was absent Monday on account of illness.

The Seniors' prospects for a horse-back ride have gone where all good things go.

Almost all of the orations are finished and Prof. Watson is busy arranging the program.

Mr. McBrien, deputy State Supt., visited in the different departments Friday morning.

The juniors and the seniors are making arrangements for a picnic to be held in about two weeks.

It is reported that the solid geometry figures are becoming so exceedingly "eloquent" that the students thereof stand dumb and speechless before them.

Miss Eason received a telegram Monday morning summoning her to her father who has for some time been dangerously ill. She will start Wednesday morning.

A detachment of seniors accompanied by Miss Hess had a very enjoyable buggy ride Monday evening and also several hair breadth escapes, at least such was their report the next day.

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