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## TALK OF THE TOWN

A fishing party went to the lakes this week.

M. Dunham came in for a load of freight this week.

John Neiss was down from the reservation this week.

S. N. Moses, of Simeon, is registered at the Donoher.

L. C. Sparks and family are again residents of Valentine.

O. W. Morey has improved his yard by putting in a fountain.

J. E. Nye's familiar face is seen on our streets during the past week.

D. W. Parmalee was down from the agency a couple of days this week.

Levi Sparks has begun his new duties in the store of Jackson & Brayton.

Wm. Bachelor called and subscribed for the DEMOCRAT, to be sent to him at Oasis.

Charley Shepherd, of Wood Lake, is visiting with his sister, Mrs. H. Hillsinger.

Dr. E. J. DeBell, of Rosebud, made a business trip to Sioux City last Sunday morning.

Miss Mary Eason was called home again Saturday morning. Her father had a relapse.

D. O. Baugh, assessor of Mother Lake precinct, was in with the returns the first of the week.

C. D. Nesbit, a popular young salesman for Knapp, Spencer & Co. was in our city the first of the week.

Archie Pettycrew returned last week and this morning commenced work in Bohle's confectionery.

Sergeant Kalb and Mrs. Bowering were married last evening at Fort Niobrara, by Rev. J. A. Maclean.

Miss Nellie Roche, of Sioux City, is visiting with relatives here, the Bachelors and Mrs. R. McQuade for a few days.

The dipping vat at Britt owned by Cornell and Viertel was used successfully yesterday and over 300 head of cattle were baptized and made clean. We don't think it will be necessary to dip seven times, for this just the ordinary Texas itch.

A. G. Shaw has been enjoying a good patronage at his photograph gallery and sometimes his room is full of people inspecting his samples while waiting for a picture. Mr. Shaw has refitted the glass on the north side, making a dust-proof skylight.

Children should be taught to respect the rights of others and the ownership of property at an early age. Many failures in life may be attributed to neglect in early training to live within one's means and count the cost before making a venture but a greater failure may be attributed to a total disregard for truthfulness and being unworthy of trust and confidence. Many boys have succeeded in life because of their willingness to work, combined with other qualities of usefulness and honor, truthfulness and respect.

Adam White and John Burnette have been fixing up a camp wagon with a grub box attachment that will be a great convenience. There is also a stove wagon attached to the wagon for hauling the stove. Quite a number of people were guessing what they would be used for when U. G. McBride and Ki Brown were making them and the guesses ran all the way from a water tank or ice chest to a log chute or dipping tank. It was simple enough when told what the boxes would be. They were taken out for use yesterday morning.

Some thoughtless persons (we don't like to believe that it is a lack of better training, though at times we are tempted to do so) go whistling by a church during services and cause some annoyance to persons who are inside listening and is embarrassing to the speaker. There are some who would go thundering along in a lumber wagon at great speed while passing a church and whether they think of it or not we would suggest that they keep in mind the fact that sooner or later they will depend upon the tender mercies of some church and minister to perform more solemn ceremonies during which someone will remember the irreverent bearing of the humbled spirit. To be plainer, it is not the well-bred and properly trained persons who boisterously disturb others while seeking their own convenience and pleasure.

Hon. Frank Rothlentner and wife of Georgia, were in town last week.

Geo. M. Shane, of Wood Lake, was a welcome caller at this office while in town last Thursday.

P. H. Young, the stockman who purchased the ranches of W. D. Morgareidge and C. D. Ainslie is in town.

DeRoy Leach, county surveyor, came up yesterday on No. 27 to do some surveying near Nenzel for Mr. Cole.

Nice rains have fallen during the past week, which greatly assist in mantling the earth with a coat of green.

J. E. Cochran and family drove out to the Joe Stuart ranch Tuesday morning to spend the summer, though they expect to return occasionally for a visit.

G. W. Burge and family will soon become residents of Valentine. Mr. Burge is well known in Cherry county and will be appreciated as a citizen of our town.

Dr. Wm. A. Winder and his clerk, Mr. Shockley, went to Omaha Saturday morning to meet a cousin of Maj. Minor's, a Mrs. Grafton, who was returning from the Pacific coast to her home in Pennsylvania.

F. W. Jersig returned yesterday morning to West Line, Mo., after several weeks' absence from home. In another column we publish a notice of loss of three head of horses.

John Layporte, of Marshalltown, Ia., came up last Saturday to visit for a week with his son, Lee, our sheriff. Mr. Layporte is nearly 74 years of age and is a remarkably stout appearing man and looks very little older than our sheriff. We acknowledge a pleasant visit with him and we place his name on our subscription list for the coming year.

An infant industry at Cody has gone glimmering. A. A. Munn, section foreman and John Bunn, night coal heaver for the F. E. & M. V. were doing a nice little business with the Company's coal as their stock when Fred Hans, the Company detective, broke up their business by bringing them to Valentine last Saturday they pleaded guilty and were fined \$1 and costs which, with the restitution, made it cost them \$30.

We have received a letter from Martin Rice, of Lone Jack, Mo., an uncle of the editor of this paper. Martin Rice is now past 87 years of age and is the oldest living pioneer of Jackson county, Mo., having lived on the same farm during the past 69 years and moved to Jackson county when there were very few settlers and the country a vast wilderness. There was no Kansas City then the largest town in the county was a postoffice and perhaps less than a dozen people.

Many readers of this paper visit Omaha more or less frequently. They are naturally interested in the hotels of Nebraska's metropolis. It will be of much interest to them to know that the Millard, Omaha's leading hotel, which has been in the hands of the decorators, furnishers, carpenters, etc., for some weeks past, at an expense of several thousands of dollars, is a finer hotel today than it ever was before. Its location is the most central of any—in the heart of the banking, wholesale and retail districts. Every street car from every depot in Omaha passes the hotel or runs conveniently near to it. It is the only strictly first-class hotel in Omaha where the rate on the American plan is as low as \$2 per day. Of course, if you want a very select room, or room with bath, the rate is higher; but, no matter what the rate may be, the menu, cuisine and general high-grade service throughout the hotel are uniformly alike for every guest. Those who prefer the European plan can stop at the Millard for \$1 and up per day, and for these guests a cafe, at reasonable prices, is open, adjoining the large public dining room. You can have all the Millard's first-class advantages for the same price you would pay at a second-rate Omaha hotel. Therefore, why not go after the best when you are about it? Take our advice and stop at the Millard the next time you visit Omaha. The same advice applies to the Lincoln at Lincoln. It is conveniently situated opposite the depots and postoffice, and is the only first-class hotel in Nebraska's Capital City. The rates there are \$2 and up per day.

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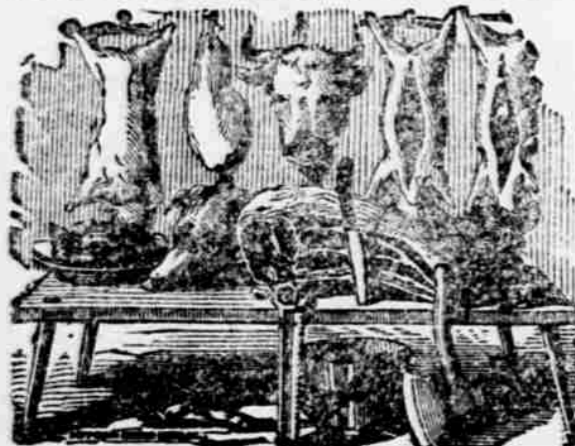
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