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TALK OF THE TOWN

M. J. Jordon of Arabia is in town this week.

D. A. Hancock was in Omaha the first of the week.

Judge Towne reports a lull in the marriage license business.

Geo. W. Beamer called on us while attending court this week as a juror.

Joseph P. Kreycik was among the Arabia visitors to Valentine this week.

Wm. Heelan, a young stockman of Arabia is attending court this week as a juror.

Jas. H. Day, of Wood Lake, was in town yesterday and called at these headquarters.

Oom Paul Kruger has not lived in vain. A saloon in O'Neill has been named after him.

Ira Johnson, of Gordon, was in town Tuesday and was a welcome caller at these headquarters.

The business men of Valentine report this the dullest court week in the history of the town.

Master Harold Dunn went up to Cody Wednesday morning to see his father who is working there.

Floyd Pettycrew is assisting us with typographical work in this office during the past two weeks.

Miss Cora Watters, of the Valentine bank force, is spending a couple of weeks at her home in Grand Island.

Miss Alice Cronin, a sister of the editor of the O'Neill Frontier, was buried last week. This paper extends its sympathy.

Dr. T. F. Campbell, of Cody, was in our town yesterday and did the proper thing by ordering this paper sent to his address until 1903.

Through an oversight we neglected to report a bouncing ten pound baby boy born to Rev. J. A. MacLean and wife on Friday evening May 16, 1902.

The Newport Eagle wants its exchanges to notice that that town wants a lunch counter, a bakery and a washerwoman and wants them badly.

A tornado made the people of the vicinity of Scribner and Hooper hunt their holes last Saturday. Several barns and orchards suffered from the wind but no one was hurt.

Clarence Sagesser came up to Valentine with his brother of Newport last week and is shaking hands with old friends. His brother returned to Newport but Clarence will remain for a few days.

The Knights of Pythias of Valentine will hold a sociable next Tuesday. Their former smoker was a most enjoyable affair. The coming event will be in the nature of a lawn social and will be the last of the season.

A clairvoyant struck town this week in search of suckers. She advertises that she can read a man like an open book. She has the opportunity of her life to go down to Lincoln and read a few pages of Joe Bartley and if she can do all she advertises, perhaps she can locate some of the state's missing wealth.

The members of the Junior League met at the M. E. Church last Saturday morning at 9 a. m., to join in a picnic at the G. A. R. grounds. A greater portion of Mrs. Moon's class joined them and we are assured of the crowds having a good time. As you would expect, the older young people took a particular fancy to the big swing and the dinner table, also the jar of lemonade.

Yesterday morning ye editor in company with J. C. Jordan of Gordon, Dr. T. F. Campbell of Cody and Dr. Justus of Springview, drove down to Ft. Niobrara, four and one half miles east of town to take in the sights. Lieut. Shockley and Parshall took us in hand and a very pleasant hour was spent with them in looking over some of the buildings which were found in complete repair and were very neatly kept. Dr. Shockley showed us their garden which is being carefully planted, cultivated and irrigated. Some fine stalks of Rhubarb are growing just outside the yard of the hospital. Mr. Shockley tells us that they saved over three hundred dollars in making their own garden last year. Our party was very nicely entertained and they felt well repaid for their visit.

Miss Fannie VanBuskirk went up to Cody Saturday evening to spend Sunday. She has now moved to the Bristol house where she is now doing dress-making.

Mrs. Caton and sons, Cecil and Vernon, have gone out to her son, Will Caton's ranch at Stearns, S. D. to spend the summer. They were accompanied by Miss Mabel Towne who will visit a few weeks.

Mrs. Nelson of Cody came down to Valentine Friday to attend the commencement exercises. She returned Saturday accompanied by her daughter Marie who has been attending the high-school this winter.

The linemen have been busy for a week or more putting up lines and installing phones in town. We have had one of the critters in this office for a week or more and not a word have we been able to get out of it yet.

The Donohoe Sisters have purchased the Elden Sparks property on Cherry St. south of Pettijohn's residence and will take possession immediately. Mr. and Mrs. Elden Sparks have moved to Cody and will make that their future home.

J. L. Esterbrook, ex Co. surveyor, has decided to move westward and Monday of this week started in a prairie schooner with his family expecting to travel overland most of the summer expecting to locate in some western state if he finds a suitable location.

Jos. Fincher, living south of Georgia, is charged with stabbing Wm. Decker, and is under \$500 bonds to appear at this term of district court. He appeared before Judge Towne Saturday and waived a hearing. Both parties live in the vicinity of Georgia and it is probably a neighborhood row.

J. C. Jordon, the Gordon hardware merchant, spent a couple of days in our city this week attending court as a witness in the Schwabrow case. Mr. Jordan, accompanied by Judge Harrington, Col. John Maher and ye editor took a drive over our city Tuesday evening to note the improvements and see the electric light plant, the telephone system and the city water works pumping station. All were unanimously of the opinion that Valentine has more natural advantages than any town along this line of Rail Road.

Our Hotels are as usual over crowded and our town is full of people attending court. Business with our merchants is not as brisk as if each was here to trade though a goodly number of those in attendance at court will no doubt avail themselves of the opportunity of purchasing a bill of goods before they leave town. There are bargains to be secured of our merchants both in quality of goods and low prices which defy competition and their immense stocks of goods afford a better selection than can be had elsewhere.

The special attention of our townspeople who visit Omaha is directed to the prominence of The Millard Hotel and to the first-class service and reasonable rates that are offered by the management to their patrons. The Nebraska Grain Dealers Association selected The Millard as the place for holding their annual meeting, April 30, and the attendance was very large. The Nebraska State Medical Society held the 1902 annual meeting at The Millard May 6, 7 and 8, and there was a very large attendance at this highly important medical meeting. The annual State Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and the associate meeting of the Womens Relief corps, were held in Omaha, May 22 and 23, and The Millard was selected as head quarters for that great occasion. Several hundred members were present. The Millard has also been selected as headquarters for the June races at Omaha, June 24-27, the opening race meeting of the Nebraska circuit. When it is remembered that The Millard rates are as low as \$2.00 per day on the American plan and \$1.00 on the European plan that the hotel has been newly furnished, that the cuisine and service is first-class in every particular, and that the location of the hotel is the most central of any in Omaha, convenient for all street car lines, wholesale and retail districts, banks, car line to South Omaha, etc., it is easily understood why The Millard secured all the above named State gatherings.

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