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### MILITARY SACK.



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## TALK OF THE TOWN

The county commissioners will meet on Tuesday, June 10.

The Union hotel has changed hands and J. F. Jotter is the new proprietor.

Butter is getting plenty in the Valentine market and has dropped to 15 cents.

J. Sterling Morton's paper, the Conservative, has been discontinued since his death.

The boys of our town are making it a business of sewing and selling minnows.

I. O. Riley, of Lincoln, spent Sunday in town with L. J. Moffet. They are old chums.

Wm. Skelly, of St. Francis Mission, Rosebud agency, was in town on business last Friday.

County Surveyor Leach was in town Saturday, attending the republican county convention.

Miss Inez Pettycrew, who has been teaching at Newport, arrived home last Sunday night. She intends going east, with her mother, visiting, stopping two or three days at Lincoln.

Geo. Harder and family spent the most of the past week out on their ranch near Arabia. Miss Frances remained at Arabia for a visit with friends for a few days.

Len Bivins fixed his house Sunday. At least he had started to fix it when he fell a distance of eighteen feet and hurt his hip. He will finish the job after the doctor gets through with him.

The formal opening of Fraternal hall, which was arranged for this evening, has been postponed on account of the death of John Shores, who was a member of the Masonic lodge.

It is said that there is nothing new under the sun, but we don't believe it. On Tuesday a squaw was seen on our streets carrying an umbrella to keep herself and papoose from getting sunburned.

The automobilianatics of New York have had a speed contest. The result to date is one killed and four injured. They hope to be able to show a better string of victims with a little more practice.

The people of Nebraska can read of the strike of coal miners in Pennsylvania at this time of the year with out shedding a tear. They only hope the drivers of the ice wagons will refrain from going on a strike.

W. D. Ricketts, the assessor for Merriman precinct, was in town Tuesday with his list. He killed two birds with one stone by calling at these headquarters and making himself solid with the administration until 1903.

Dr. Ed. S. Furay, of Omaha, has leased a suite of office rooms in the new Fraternal hall building and will make Valentine his future home. He is a son of John B. Furay, whom all old Nebraskans know personally or by reputation.

U. Boyer, the town herd man, tried to break a horse, Sunday, and the game ended with a small balance in favor of the horse. Mr. Boyer fell under the horse and crawled out with his stomach, back and shoulder out of plumb. The horse was not hurt.

The fortune teller packed up and moved to greener pastures, Monday. "A fool and his money is soon parted" and fortune tellers make the parting easy. The authorities should protect the weak-minded patrons of these fakirs by an occupation tax of \$1,000 a day.

A meeting was held in Judge Walcott's office Monday evening for the purpose of making arrangements for celebrating the glorious Fourth. The meeting was well attended and an executive committee was selected who will appoint working committees and run the thing to a successful finish. Look out for a fine, large time.

A. W. Peterson, of Arabia, was in town Tuesday and registered a kick because the DEMOCRAT had failed to reach Arabia for two weeks. If such is the case it is the fault of the mail service, as this, as well as the rest of our papers, is securely wrapped, the address plainly printed on the wrapper and mailed and there is no good reason why it should not reach there.

W. S. Barker returned from New York, Sunday.

Another of those "million dollar" rains arrived yesterday.

Meltendorf has placed a new set of fixtures in his saloon that are the finest in northwest Nebraska.

Graphophones are getting so thick in York that the Democrat suggests that they be taxed the same as dogs.

Supt. Harmon, of the Elkhorn, had his special car attached to the east-bound freight, Monday, and made a trip-along his division.

The celebration for the opening of Fraternal hall, which was billed for this evening, has been postponed to a future date, probably the 17th.

Henry Porath, of the German settlement west of town, brought in four hogs, Monday morning, that sold for about \$70, which is not so worse.

Mr. Joyce and wife have commenced housekeeping in the rooms over the DEMOCRAT office. Mr. Joyce is filling the position of day operator in the absence of Mr. Yoerg.

Messrs. Jackson & Brayton are doing some tall swearing over the mistake in the shipment of the iron work for the front of their new building, which delays its completion.

John F. Porath has contracted to put down three wells for D. A. Hancock and was in town Monday making arrangements for same. He is having all the well work he can do and his work gives general satisfaction.

Glen Hart, a genial traveling salesman for C. Shenberg Company of Sioux City, called at our office last Saturday while in town and told us of the 3 Star Coffee which they are handling and inserted an ad calling the attention of the general public. See local notice.

Chas. McNare and wife were in town last week visiting friends and transacting business with our merchants. Mr. McNare is an old resident of this county and by energy and perseverance has become the possessor of a fine ranch near Wood Lake, which is well stocked, and he is now beginning to reap the fruits of his years of toil.

A stranger stopped at the Fremont house in Crawford, last Friday night, and in the morning accused one of the girls employed in the house of robbing him and flourished a revolver around in a reckless way. The marshal of the town was summoned and came to the rescue and was quicker on the shoot than the stranger and the result was a coroner's inquest with a stranger playing the leading role.

It is comforting to see a Memorial day celebrated as it was in Valentine. The usual thing is a day of sports, base ball, pink lemonade and winding up with a grand ball in the evening. This is a day set apart in remembrance of those who died that the nation might live and to see the day made a day of sport instead of a funeral celebration must be soothing to the survivors in many places. In Valentine all business was suspended during the greater part of the day and the time was devoted to the proper exercises of the day.

John Alexander Dowie, whose prayers, failed to save his daughter's life, is out with an explanation that she had been disobedient and that was the reason why his prayers failed to have any influence at the throne of grace. Of course there is always a reason for these things, as in the case of an old surgeon who had performed an operation with fatal results. He said the operation was a success and the patient would have recovered if he hadn't made a mistake and sewed the sponge up in the opening he had made.

According to the dispatches from Washington, Senator Millard has received a protest from a number of business men in northwest Nebraska regarding the action of the agent at Rosebud and the traders, who, it is said, get first crack at the Indian money and fail to allow the proper share of the same to cross the line in to Nebraska. It is claimed that the traders have a cinch that does not give the Indian and the other business men a fair show and they want the Senator to snake things up a little. It is said that the Indians are at the mercy of the traders and that is a mighty poor place to look for mercy.

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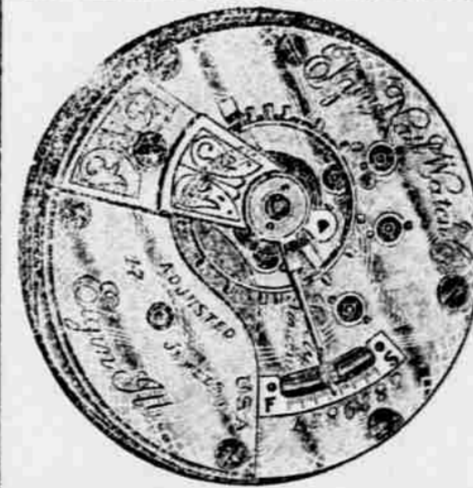
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