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## TALK OF THE TOWN

Dr. J. C. Dwyer has located in Rushville.

Dr. E. J. Debell, of Rosebud, was in town Saturday.

The small boys are counting the days until the Fourth.

Judge Walcott's mother and niece are visiting with him.

B. B. Stone and wife, of Gordon, visited friends in Valentine last Thursday.

Miss Sadie Dewey left for Dayton, Wy., Saturday evening, for a visit with her brother.

W. A. Denny, of the western part of the county, was in town between trains last Thursday.

Miss Viola Brosius drove to town Saturday with her father, who is still helpless from paralysis.

Mrs. J. G. Wilson, of Georgia, died last Friday afternoon. She has been an invalid for several years.

Fred Whittemore, president of the Valentine State bank, has been putting in some time here lately.

The mercury dropped to 32 Friday night and gave corn and garden stuff a setback that the people don't like.

Mrs. Flowers and children left for Washington, Monday, to join Mr. Flowers, who went there some months ago.

The annual school meeting will be held on the 30th, when two members of the board will be elected for three years.

Paxton Hornback of Valentine attended the Epworth League banquet last Thursday evening. —Ainsworth Star-Journal.

The Y's gave a party in Davenport's hall last Friday evening. About thirty-six were there and spent a pleasant evening.

M. V. Nicholson returned from Lincoln, where he had been attending the republican state convention, Monday morning.

Dr. Furay was summoned to Crookston a few days ago to attend Miss Helen McDonald. Nothing serious is reported.

John Bachelor has demonstrated that it pays to raise good stock by selling all his 1901 colts last week for \$25 per head, which is not so worse.

John Bullis, of Valentine, spent Sunday in the city. Mr. Bullis is head clerk in Geo. Hornby's store at that place. —Ainsworth Star-Journal.

Miss Stinard, of Valentine who has been visiting with the Misses Sisson for the past week, returned Sunday night. —Ainsworth Herald.

Glen Rowland, of Crawford, aged ten, dug a cave in the river bank and played in it with the usual result. The funeral was well attended.

Oscar B. Weisflog, of Crookston, and Miss Maud H. L. Markl, of Chicago, were married by Judge Towne, at his residence, on the 19th inst.

Roy Searby, son of Ed Searby, was thrown from a horse last Friday and had his collar bone broken. Dr. Furay patched him up and made him good as new.

Miles Wagner, of Wood Lake, was taken before Judge Towne last Friday on the charge of stealing a job lot of stuff valued at \$15 and received a sentence of thirty days in the county jail.

The long-delayed iron work for the front of Jackson & Brayton's new store has arrived and work will be pushed until the building is completed.

The people at Oasis want it understood that they will celebrate the Fourth in the proper manner at Quisenberry's grove and want everybody and the rest of the people to come and see how they do it.

Frank Rothleutner brought his boy to town last Thursday with a dislocated shoulder. With the characteristic ingenuity of a Nebraskan he repaired the injury, but brought the boy in to make sure that everything was all right. He found that he had done a good job and there was nothing more to be done but to wait for the boy to get well again.

George Van Buren and one McLaughlin were sentenced to five and seven years respectively in the penitentiary after having been found guilty of an information charging theft of a mare of the value of \$15 in Cherry county. Because of an erroneous instruction by the trial court the case is reversed by the supreme court. The opinion is by Judge Holcomb. —World-Herald.

The editor, accompanied by his son, Lawrence, went to the democratic state convention, Monday morning, and from there to his old home in Kansas for a visit. He has left the devil in charge of the paper during his absence and he will have a devil of a time, if he don't lay up a cent. His only warning is to poets, who will be promptly thrown over the transom. All who want to pay up during his absence will receive a hearty welcome and a receipt with a hand-made autograph on it. Those who want to lift the editor will please wait until the boss returns, unless it is a very urgent case.

An Oklahoma editor has adopted the following scale of prices, which should be adopted by others: "For telling that a man is a successful citizen when everybody knows he is lazier than a government mule, \$2.75; referring to the deceased as one sincerely mourned by the entire community when he will be missed only at the poker circle, \$1.08; referring to a lady as one whom it is a pleasure to meet when every business man hives when he sees her coming, \$3.19; calling a preacher an eminent divine, half rates, 90 cents; sending a tough to heaven with poetry thrown in, \$5.00."

This quiet town was startled one day last week by the report that someone had rounded up a herd of widows and brought them to town. It proved to be a fact and strong men turned pale and fled. The editor, who boards at the Donoher, hardly dared go to his meals during their stay and he has gone to Kansas to recuperate, and the devil, when he had business in that direction, made a sneak up the alley until he passed their stopping place. Webb, the cigarmaker, and Jay Moffet, his helper, couldn't roll a cigar straight for several days but they have recovered from the shock now. Al Thacher suddenly remembered that he wanted to visit a friend on the reservation and could hardly wait long enough to have the team hitched up. They were all soldiers' widows and they came here to home stead all the vacant land in Cherry county.



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