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The Red Front

TALK OF THE TOWN

Max Viertel, of Crookston, was in town Monday.

O. W. Morey is spending the week at Bordeaux.

Wilson & Brackett dipped 200 head of cattle at Crookston last Thursday.

Henry Porath, of Riege, was in town Monday laying in supplies for haying.

In settling up for the celebration the committee find themselves \$6 in the hole.

H. Zelian, of Rosebud, was in town Saturday and was a welcome visitor at this fountain of truth.

Jessie Brosius was in town last week after a load of machinery and help for haying, which he began the first of the week.

A twelve-year-old Chicago boy attempted to imitate an Egyptian fire swallower whom he had seen. The funeral was largely attended.

Operator Yoerg has returned from his summer vacation which he spent at Freeport, Ill., and relief operator Jose has gone to Whitewood, S. D.

Geo. Cyphers returned from Morris, Minn., last week, to spend the Fourth with his family. He talks as though he did not care if he never went back.

I. M. Rice, editor of the Valentine, Nebraska, DEMOCRAT, arrived here Thursday for a visit with relatives. His little son was with him.—Randolph (Kas.) Enterprise.

Mrs. Pierce, mother of Sam Pierce, at the half way house, has had a stroke of paralysis and is perfectly helpless. Mr. Pierce is having considerable difficulty in getting anyone to take care of her.

There will be an ice cream social at the Harmony school house and a lecture on foreign missions by Miss Milton, on the 12th. The social is for the benefit of the minister and the lecture will be free.

An east-bound extra freight ran into an open switch at Crookston, Monday evening, and crashed into some freight cars on the siding. The engine and a few cars were wrecked but no one was injured.

Prof. Watson and wife returned to Valentine Saturday. The professor is a first-class instructor, and a favorite at Valentine, where he has been principal of the schools for the past six years.—Ainsworth Star-Journal.

J. C. Webb failed to let the contract for his new hotel last Friday as he had expected. Bids were scarce and the bidders were high and he has placed the project in cold storage and will keep it until later in the season.

What the hotels do with all the new furniture they buy is a mystery. Every hotel advertisement states that the house has just been "newly furnished throughout" and yet the average hotel furniture looks as though it had been used ever since the dark ages.

An impression is gaining ground that the DEMOCRAT's devil is dead set against poetry and wants to discourage poets. This is far from the truth. Under some circumstances he just loves it and will gladly print all their rot that is brought in during the boss' absence for \$1 a line and this price includes two extra copies of the paper for the alleged poet.

A farmer's team became frightened while standing in front of Geo. Hornby's store last Saturday and broke loose from the spring wagon to which they were hitched and started toward the setting sun at a 2:40 gait. Oscar Buchel attempted to stop them and one of the horses reared up and struck him on the head, causing him to see stars as big as a box car. He recovered and returned to his work in a short time.

Miss Blanch Hutchinson was thrown from her horse about a month ago and fractured her left arm and dislocated her wrist, resulting in a bad deformity. Dr. Dwyer placed her under the influence of chloroform, broke the arm and replaced the bones in their proper position. The Doctor has his headquarters in Rushville, but came down to spend the Fourth. No one is more welcome here than Dr. Dwyer. He will be in Valentine on the 15th, 16th and 17th of each month and in Ainsworth on the 18th and 19th.

We learn that Miss Lura Gallop is teaching penmanship at Durango, Col. She was one of Cherry county's fairest girls, highly educated and accomplished and though young, she ranked as one of the best, most thoroughly efficient and earnest teachers in the county, having taught here the greater part of ten years. As a teacher of penmanship she had no equal here, her work being of the highest class. Her influence among the young people was always of the best and she always had a smile and a kind word for both old and young which still lingers in many a memory.

Friday was an ideal day for celebrating the Nation's birthday, cool and pleasant and yet warm enough to cause a lively demand for cooling drinks. The program as advertised was carried out, commencing with a salute of 100 guns at sunrise and right here we want to remark that this is the first time we have heard of the sun rising in the middle of the night in this latitude. Early in the day visitors commenced pouring into town by railroad, wagons, carriages and on horseback and before ten o'clock both sides of Main street were crowded. The parade in the morning was the best we have ever witnessed in a town of his size and it was followed by the reading of the Declaration of Independence and the usual orations. After dinner the sports began with a ball game between the Fort and Norden. Seven innings were played and it looked more like a foot race than a ball game, though there was some good playing at times. We failed to get the official score but understand it was 115 to 107 in favor of the regular army, who carried off the \$25.00 purse. This was followed by another game between Sparks and Valentine for a similar purse and our boys kept that money at home with a score of 28 to 2—another foot race. There were other sports, races, etc., and free dancing with music by the Arabia orchestra and in the evening a fine display of fireworks. The Norden and the ladies' bands furnished some fine music through the day. Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves thoroughly and quit at a late hour tired but happy. The thanks of the community are due the committees who worked early and late to make the celebration a success.



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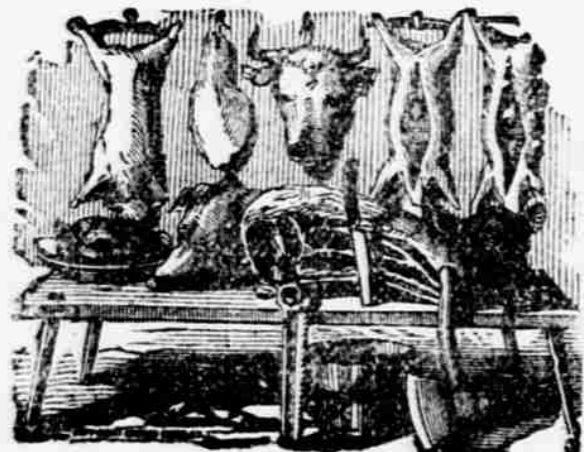
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