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TALK OF THE TOWN

The toy pistol claimed a victim in Auburn.

Judge Towne is reported to be regaining health rapidly at the Springs.

John Grooms, of Sparks, was in town Saturday and called on the DEMOCRAT.

Mrs. Sam Tracewell, of Simeon, died last Friday from dropsy after a lingering illness.

The Elkhorn and Union Pacific are buying land on which to build a union depot at Fremont.

F. J. Welke, of Wood Lake, was in town Saturday and jogged the date of his subscription ahead to 1903.

The Indians danced Wednesday evening and on Thursday it rained. They should be induced to dance oftener.

Note the change in Anderson & Fischer's ad. They now carry a full line of coffins and undertakers' supplies.

King Ed announces that he will have his crown on straight August 9th and no postponement on account of weather.

Isaac Morgareidge called on the DEMOCRAT. He will return to his Alabama home as soon as he can settle up his business here.

J. L. King, of Denver, representing the fraternal beneficiary order known as The Fraternal Union of America, is in town with the intention of organizing a lodge of the order. This society, though young in years, is making rapid gains in membership.

U. S. Deputy Marshal Jim Allen came up from Omaha Saturday and arrested Ed Garber, one of the soldiers at the Fort, on the charge of selling booze on the military reservation and took him to Omaha. He took two other soldiers along as witnesses.

The Indians intended giving a sham battle on Main street Monday evening but the authorities, fearing accidents, would not permit it. The Indians knowing that not enough people would go to their camp to pay for the ammunition, cut out that part of the program.

The village of Newman Grove, in Madison county, has the best sidewalks of any place of its size in the state. They passed a very stringent sidewalk ordinance and then elect one of their lumber dealers on the board of trustees and he looks after his business interests by having the ordinance strictly enforced. Other villages might be greatly improved by adopting their plan.

From the Cody Cow Boy we learn that on Monday of last week the marshal of that town arrested Dan Morgan, a young horse thief who escaped from Sheriff Layport about two years ago and felt so proud of his achievement that he paraded his prisoner around town to show a sample of his work but Morgan escaped before the sheriff could get there to take charge of him.

An eastern dramatic paper devotes several pages in a recent number to pictures of a Leavenworth girl, Vivian Blackburn. She is shown fencing, washing her head, emerging from a milk bath, etc., but nothing is said about her real name being Cora Suberkrup. It is indeed surmounting obstacles and overcoming environment when a girl named Suberkrup attains a milk bath.—Atchison Globe.

A cloudburst struck Plattsmouth last Friday and the main business street was under three feet of water. Cellars were flooded and the damage runs up into the thousands.

A Kansas paper heads its announcements of births, marriages and deaths "the cradle," "the altar" and "the grave." This is an improvement on "hatched" "matched" and "snatched."

Quite a pleasant family reunion was held last Wednesday at the residence of Mrs. Daniel Hubbard, in Valentine, to celebrate the visit of her sister, Mrs. Maria Coulter, of Conrad, Iowa. About fifty were present.

The Valentine ball club went to the Fort Sunday and were defeated so badly that they did not know they were in the game. They should let up on trying to play ball and confine themselves to marbles. It is nearer their capacity.

A large number of Indians came to town early Monday morning and danced all the morning to the music of a bass drum solo. They put more "ginger" into the dance than did those who danced last week. The most of them broke camp Tuesday morning.

A petition is being circulated and signed by every business man asking for the pardon of Antoine Ladeaux, the Indian policeman who was sent to Lincoln last winter on a one year term for manslaughter when he should not have been sent there at all. He was captain of the Indian police and for many years has been the friend of the white man and often at a time when the white man was sorely in need of a friend. Judge Westover strongly recommends the pardon and on the petition are the names of the prosecuting attorney and some of the jury. Gov. Savage cannot do better than to turn the old man loose.

Freddie, the fifteen-year-old son of Wm. Franke, had the toes of his right foot cut off by a mowing machine Monday morning at his father's ranch, about fifteen miles from Valentine. He was hitching up and one of the horses was inclined to be a little wild and ran away and caught the boy before he could get out of the way. He was brought to town and taken to Dr. Furay's office, where a little more of the foot was amputated to enable them to dress the wound. The boy was game and wanted the doctor to go ahead with the cutting as soon as he reached the office and coolly remarked that the toes of that foot wouldn't get cold next winter. Dr. Goodrich assisted with the operation.

Chas. T. Harrison, representing the Carpenter Paper Co., of Omaha, was in town last Friday evening and, with several other traveling men, went to see the Indians dance. He happened to stand close to the dancers and one squaw who seemed to possess a sense of humor placed her arm around him and drew him up to the dance. He didn't need any paint—his face was red enough without it. The meanest part of the affair was when an old buck attempted to collect ten cents for the privilege of dancing with his beautiful daughter the traveling man repudiated and went off and drowned his sorrow in a flowing bowl of red lemonade. We believe that "those who dance should pay the fiddler," though the fiddler in this case was a drummer.

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