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## TALK OF THE TOWN

W. H. Thompson ran ahead of his ticket in this county.

Wm. Barker and Chas. Bredeson, of Rosebud, were in our city Monday.

Rev. Eighthy conducted quarterly meeting at the M. E. Church at this place last Sunday.

The snow and cold weather of last week disappeared and fine weather again predominates.

Notice our advertisers in this paper. They will sell you goods at Omaha prices and pay the freight.

Mrs. McDonald was down from Crookston the first of the week visiting her daughters and son.

Yank O'Brien was over from the reservation the past week. The prairie fires have done much damage around him.

Mrs. J. C. Webb returned last Friday from her visit at Omaha and Fremont where she had been for a couple of weeks.

B. J. Hoffacker returned Monday from a visit with his people and was met in town by S. N. Moses, his partner in the ranch business near Simeon.

Al. Thacher returned from his eastern trip Sunday night looking very well and feeling much better. His friends have missed him and are glad of his return.

We are in receipt of the Christmas number of the Delineator which seems to be just the kind of a magazine for ladies who appreciate latest fashions and good useful reading matter for the home.

Many stockmen are now kicking themselves for not selling their fat cattle and feeders when they could have gotten \$4.25 and some are now compelled to sell at lower figures or hold them for a raise as the market is now low.

A. B. McAlevey went down to Omaha last week and purchased about a hundred of two year old steers which he shipped up here and unloaded at this place Sunday. After branding them he took them out near Kennedy.

This office is in receipt of volumes 4 and 5 second series from the State Historical Society. We have made only a brief examination but find many useful and memorable events chronicled together with information that is valuable to students of early history and will be treasured by posterity.

P. Sullivan, Andrew Morrissey and Alex Burr ran ahead of their tickets in this county but were defeated. They are good men and should have had loyal support. They are not any the worse now that they are defeated. When these men were in office they showed themselves competent, honest and worthy of the peoples confidences.

D. J. Drebert, special agent for the German Mutual Insurance Co. came in Monday evening to look after the interest of the company. This company organized under the laws of 1873 has become popular in writing the best insurance at the lowest rates. Losses paid since organization to the people of Nebraska \$136,581.94. See the local agent I. M. Rice, and have your property insured in this company.

Julius Hanson and wife came up from Omaha last week and are helping with the work at the Donohue Hotel. Mr. Hanson as night clerk and Mrs. Hanson as laundress. Mr. Hanson has had a varied experience and has travelled over the world considerably. He is gifted as a writer for Swedish newspapers and has had much experience on the stage with different opera troupes, being a talented musician, plays several instruments and is a man of no mean ability.

Last Thursday evening William M. Larimer a colored soldier was found in possession of Wm. Shepard's team and spring wagon at a resort about 3 miles from town and was taken into custody by assistant city marshal Corbin. The colored gentleman was taken before Judge Towne, and told that he got in to ride with another fellow whose name given but he couldn't tell whether he was black or white. The Judge imposed a fine of \$15 and costs amounting to \$23 and the gentlemen not having the dough was given a berth at the county expense and will have ample time for reflection over the matter of ownership.

Now is the time we like to get near the stove and save coal.

M. P. Kincaid, congressman elect of O'Neill was in our city Tuesday shaking hands with friends.

Next Monday District Court will be in session. Several interesting cases are up for trial the most important being the Green murder trial.

There will be a box social at the Harmony school house next Saturday evening, the 16th. The proceeds are for the benefit of the pastor, Rev. Lyon.

Be careful whose team you drive and remember it takes only a short time to make enough money to buy a good team that you may own unmolested.

M. P. Musser the Rushville financier and banker stopped off in Valentine last week on his way home after a couple of weeks in So. Dak. and other eastern points.

Burgess Hartigan of Hastings Neb has accepted a position in the Drug Store of Geo. Elliott. Mr. Hartigan appears to be a gentleman of good habits and will make many friends in our city.

Geo. B. Simpson asst. general frt. agent of the C. & A. of Kansas City Mo. after spending several weeks visiting with D. A. and Larkin Hancock at their ranch, returned last week to his duties.

Did anyone learn what promises Kincaid made to the people in return for the handsome vote he got in Cherry county? It surely couldn't be that the people voted for him without a promise of some kind.

Services at the M. E. Church next Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Class meeting 12 m. Junior League 2:30 p. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30 p. m. Morning subject—"Special Phases of Christianity Demanded Today." Evening subject—"Not Disobedient Unto the Heavenly Vision."

In the case of the state vs E. C. Shafer before Judge Towne last Saturday for whipping a 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. W. Johnson at school, the teacher was fined \$5.00 and costs which amounted to nearly \$50. It appears that the girl was afflicted with nervous trouble and had an involuntary twitching of the eyelids which was misunderstood by the teacher as making a face at him and for which she was given a whipping. A large number of people from Georgia were in attendance at the trial.

### Married

At the home of B. E. Hockett, near Pollover, on Sunday, Nov. 2, 1902, by the Rev. R. A. Harwood, Mr. D. E. Sampson of this place and Miss Cena M. Downing, of Merriman, Nebraska.

The ceremony was attended only by the relatives of the contracting parties. The groom is well and favorably known here, having been manager here for the Minnesota Elevator Co., and later for the Western Elevator Co., since the change was made and they took charge of the business. He is a young man of sterling qualities and has made many friends here both in the business circle and socially.

The bride is a young lady, who has of late been making her home in Nebraska, but was formerly one of Kossuth county's efficient school teachers, who will receive a cordial welcome from the people of this place.

They returned here on Monday evening and were met with a pleasant "reception" at the depot by the "boys." They will soon go to house keeping in the Hans Johnson house on the east side. The Dispatch joins with others in extending congratulations and best wishes to the happy young couple.—The Ringsted (Ia.) Dispatch.

Miss Cena M. Downing has lived in this (Cherry Co.) for a number of years and has a host of warm friends who will be interested in the above clipping. Miss Downing is well known among the teachers here, having taught several years in Cherry county schools and was regarded as one of the best teachers in the county. She is an estimable lady of good character and highest qualifications. THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT extends congratulations to this couple and wishes them unbounded success and happiness.

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