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TALK OF THE TOWN

Winter is upon us with scarcely enough coal in town to last the week.

Fred Whittemore, president of the Valentine State Bank, spent several days in the city this week.

J. A. Sparks spent a few days in Valentine the past week after several weeks steady at Cody.

Geo. G. Harden and family went down to live on their homestead near Woodlake the first of the week.

Work was again resumed Monday on the First National Bank building after a delay of several days for want of lime.

Jack Barnes "Great Grand Pastur of the Kangroos" was down from Cody Saturday on business concerning the lodge.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold a bazaar and supper in Bethal Hall Friday, Dec. 12. Everybody cordially invited to come.

J. F. Young and wife, of Bailey, started from Valentine last Thursday for Texas where he goes on business and will visit relatives and friends for several weeks.

Cary V. Thoru came down from Rosebud Monday and left Tuesday morning for Lincoln to see his folks. He may go to Kansas City to see his sister Bertha.

J. E. Thackrey and family came up from Marsh Lake last Saturday and are visiting with relatives in town. Mr. Thackrey has sold his ranch at Marsh Lake to Wm Baird.

Henry Stetter called on us Tuesday and ordered the DEMOCRAT sent to a friend. Mr. Stetter is proprietor of the Palace Saloon and has extensive interests in his line and also of considerable other property.

Just twenty four children carrying just twenty four pounds successfully surprised Rev. C. W. Ray and wife on Wednesday evening of last week. The children said they wanted Br. Ray to have something to be thankful for.

Julus Hanson, the night clerk at the Donohoe, has resigned his position and will teach music lessons for awhile. He has engaged rooms at Mrs. Shores' for himself and wife. Mr. Hanson is a fine musician and should have a number of scholars.

Davenport & Thacher had a very neat Thanksgiving window trimmed especially for the occasion with the letters of the word "Thanksgiving" spelled out with four-in-hand and string neck ties. Our merchants are up-to-date in Valentine. Notice their "ads" in this paper.

L. M. Gunthorp has a dining room for his restaurant now and also has a separate room for short order cooking from his bakery. Mr. Gunthorp is an experienced cook having been engaged in several of the best hotels in the state. Try a short order meal at his restaurant. Notice his ad in the other part of this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop issued very pretty invitations last Monday announcing that they would entertain the friends of their son Maynard on Wednesday evening, the occasion being his nineteenth birthday. The young people all went and enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Maynard was the recipient of many useful and handsome presents.

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—"Christ has made the Christian's Victory Glorious." In the evening there will be a Gospel Temperance meeting.

Court was adjourned last Friday afternoon by Judge Westover after disposing of several foreclosure suits. The case of the state vs John Green for the murder of Wm. Stover was continued. The Genard Bros. were sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for stealing 6 miles of wire fence from David Hancock. A stay of execution of sentence has been granted we understand and the case will probably be tried again.

Anna King and Bertha Barnes made a flying trip up the road Wednesday.

A. Benson, of Arabia called at this office Wednesday and had his brand inserted in this paper. Mr. Benson evidently believes it is much cheaper to spend a few dollars in advertising than to lose several head of cattle.

People's advocate of Tilden, Neb., was formerly published by W. M. Carr now a resident of Cherry County and post master at Curlew in Steen precinct. Mr. Carr spent a couple of weeks in town attending court as one of the jurors and while here visited our office. We have found Mr. Carr a pleasant gentleman to meet.

State examiners, of the County Treasurers, Robinson and Searle, spent the past couple weeks checking up the county treasurer's accounts. They have discovered \$315 belonging to Ex-County Treasurer Thackrey wherein he had paid in too much in his final settlement. This will be appreciated by Mr. Thackrey who it was claimed was short at time of his going out of office.

Alex Charbonneau and Wm. Taylor have built a shop on the corner south of the M. E. Church and will do general blacksmithing and wagonmaking. It will be almost an entire new department and business enterprise in which Valentine citizens will welcome them. Mr. Charbonneau is an experienced wagon maker and will enjoy a good trade with his many friends and acquaintances. Mr. Taylor is an experienced blacksmith and is well known here.

On Thursday of last week the companies of soldiers at Ft. Niobrara were cut down to 65 men each, leaving 520 enlisted men in the eight companies stationed there, about 18 officers, a dozen of the Hospital Corps and 32 members of the band beside 20 or more civilians. The 273 men who were discharged came to town during the remainder of the week and kept the force at the depot busy selling tickets and checking baggage. Some were anxious to spend money and went broke in town before buying a ticket.

Ralph Parlette, the humorist who lectured at the M. E. Church in this city last Thursday evening was greeted by the largest audience that has honored any lecturer at any previous time in the city. His reputation had come in advance and every one who heard Mr. Parlette was more than pleased and some thought the lecture was worth the price of the season tickets for the whole course. The subject was "weighed in the balance and found wanting". Under this title, much could be said in several themes broad enough for a dozen lectures, but Mr. Parlette dealt principally with a criticism of life, comparing the many imperfections of mankind with the ideal person in a humorous manner which kept his audience in an uproar of laughter during most of the two hours that he stood before us.

The poverty social on last Friday night at Davenport's Hall was well attended and the way they got after those who failed to read the program of fines wasn't so slow either. There were a crowd of 2 1/2 cent boys and girls who kept up a racket until no games could be played nor amusement enjoyed as the program was intended. The social as a social was not a success. People who send their boys to these places expect them to behave and would keep them away or come with them if they knew how wild some of them act. Each boy perhaps tells his mother how bad the other boys acted and protest their own innocence or say "we didn't do nothin'." Mothers are slow to believe that their boys do anything wrong and of course want them to have a good time. There are boys who behave where ever they go and are as well behaved and gentlemanly as young men. They are appreciated as company and receive more privileges than those who are so noisy and boisterous. All these boys can behave nicely if they are given the proper encouragement from their parents. If not that, they will reap the reward of their own conduct and will be handled accordingly. The way of the transgressor is hard and is often the result of careless handling of children, in which the children most suffer, for as "ye mete to others it shall be meted unto you again."

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