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Is it not time to put a stop to these chivari parties? They might better be called mobs, pirates, hold-up gangs or plunderers. The boys never consider whether or not they are acquainted with the parties getting married but are willing to chivari anyone who comes to town to get married and hold them up for the treats, which some of our citizens are pleased to call one of the privileges of being a boy. It may be that some of the citizens of each town or community are interested in everything going along harmoniously, while one or two here and there think that if we can't stir up something there won't be anything doing after awhile and lend their assistance and encouragement to create trouble by reckless and questionable habits and privileges. It is neither a privilege of a boy to be boisterous nor the right of a mob to hold up a stranger or fellow for the treats because he gets married. Some say it is the custom all over. It is a vicious and pernicious custom that enlightened people should eradicate. There is generally no one going to these hold-up parties excepting a lot of toughs or would-be toughs. A chivari as formerly practiced, was only engaged in by friends of the couple who got married and was not a general hold-up on the pirate plan of paying tribute. Anyone who contributes to a hold-up party or encourages by excuses should hereafter feel responsible for the boisterous conduct of the boys of our town. You can't with one breath say that you approve of these hold-ups and denounce with the next, the participants, because they get too loud, boisterous or destructive. Let's have it stopped in our city at least.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

THE DEMOCRAT building is being repaired.

Born to U. G. McBride and wife last Saturday evening a 9 pound girl.

S. M. Figge, a genial travelling man of Omaha, was in the city yesterday.

Col. James of Ft. Niobrara made us a pleasant call last Thursday while in town.

A. H. Stees returned from his extended visit in St. Paul Tuesday morning and is looking fine.

D. H. Griswold, cashier of the bank of Norden, was in our city yesterday on business.

Mrs. Andy Folks was in town Sunday and says they have decided to move from Neligh to Crawford.

J. H. Fritz, of came up Tuesday and spent a couple of days in our city visiting old friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. Frank Coates, who has been visiting at the parental home for a couple of weeks returned Monday to Chadron.

Born, Tuesday evening of last week May 5th to Wm. Lee and wife in this city, a girl. Dr. Compton was the attending physician.

Miss Nellie Roche, a niece of Mrs. R. A. McQuade, is here from Soo City visiting her. Miss Roche expects to remain here during the summer.

H. Todd returned from his visit back in Kentucky Tuesday morning. He is not looking very well, having recently had an attack of the grip.

Bernard Tinkham and wife were up from Woodlake Tuesday. They have a ranch about 15 miles southwest of Woodlake.

Henry Murphy and daughter are up from their home 12 miles west of Brownlee. We enjoyed a pleasant visit with Mr. Murphy yesterday.

Last Thursday a 9lb. boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Anderson. Dr. Compton was the attending physician. Mr. Anderson put up the cigars and looks cheerful.

Dr. Holsclaw was down last week from Merrimen to see his brother Lee's youngest son who was suffering with erysipelas. The Dr. was in the city again Tuesday.

Last night Wm. R. McGeer's saloon was opened up and dazzled with brilliancy. It is a fine building and nicely furnished. A. M. Abbot is night man and John Dambly is day man.

W. K. Fowler, Sate Supt., was in our city Monday, making arrangements with Prof. Watson regarding the Junior Normal school which opens up here in June for a ten weeks session.

S. G. Campbell and wife have moved up from Brownlee and will make Valentine their home for this summer possibly longer. They are living at the East end of Catherine St. in Uncle Paul's house

The 9th, 10th and 11th grades of the Valentine school went to the Schlegle creek last Saturday on a wagon with a hay rack and drawn by four horses, and everyone enjoyed a splendid time fishing and romping along the creek.

We hear that Grant Dunn has sold his residence to Geo. H. Hornby and will soon move to Kansas. Mr. Dunn has been suffering the past few weeks with blood poison from a finger which came near causing the loss of his arm.

Mrs. Levi Anderson starts this morning for an extended visit with friends and relatives in Iowa and in Virginia, her native home. She expects to stop in Chicago and will probably be absent from her home here for two months or more.

Mrs. Hornback and daughter, Flora, started the first of this week for Colorado Springs, Colo., to join Mr. Hornback, who preceded them a few weeks ago. They are good citizens and we recommend them to the good people of Colorado Springs.

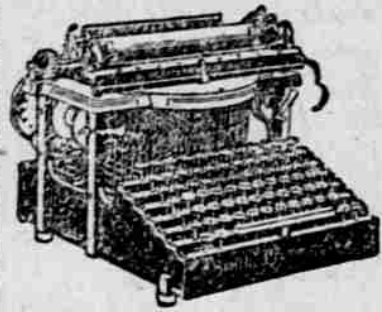
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Sparks have recently put down a good well 150 feet deep with 55 feet of water on their residence property and seeded the yard to blue grass. They will build a large tank and with a windmill will pump water for their own use in sprinkling the lawn and for the house.

Dr. Campbell, of Cody, was in our town Monday, having come down to attend the meeting of the Cherry Co. Medical Society, but returned on the morning freight. The doctors had a banquet at the Donohoe in the evening. Only the doctors from the Post and the resident doctors were present.

Geo. Hershey is proprietor of the saloon that Mr. McGeer formerly run and has employed Geo. Corbin to work as day man. Harry Hilsinger is proprietor of the Palace saloon and has Dan Handy for night man and Ed Parry for day man. Lee Shepherd is tending bar at the Owl saloon nights and Geo. Lenaugh day man.

Levi Sparks has about completed his new lumber shed which is 20x150 feet with an office in the front 20x20 which will be fitted up with good office furniture. He contemplates building another shed just across the alley from this 20x125 feet which will give them about 550 feet of good sheds in all. The center of the yard between the sheds is covered with cinders and makes a comfortable place to carry on their rapidly increasing business.

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Carl Leidtke and August Epke of Crookston were it our city the first of the week. Mr. Epke is getting a nice bunch of cattle started on his ranch south of Crookston and being a good honest worker is deserving of success. He handed us a dollar on subscription to the DEMOCRAT

Thaddeus Jelly, a brother of M. Jelly down near Sparks, recently came out from Illinois and has purchased the Charles Anderson farm. They were in town last Saturday, but we failed to learn whether or not Mr. Jelly will immediately take up his residence there.

Old Grandpa Grooms died at the home of his son, A. W. Grooms, northeast of town last Sunday on his 86th birthday. He had raised up on the side of the bed a few minutes before to eat his dinner appearing as well as usual. Mr. Grooms came to Cherry county years ago and was well known and highly respected by all who knew him.

Dan Barnes was in our city from his home near Newton to appear before the land office in support of his claim to change the numbers of his land on his homestead on account of his lines not running the way he supposed when he filed on it. He brought along as witnesses J. W. Bartley, Sam Hines and W. J. Teeters. We acknowledge a pleasant visit.

Chas Maxwell, wife and son, Charley, returned Sunday morning from Moscow, Idaho, and will soon build on a lot north of his former home, content to make Valentine his home. He reports the people who went from here to that place as being well pleased with new homes and enjoying good health. Mrs. Maxwell and Charley had poor health there, hence their return here.

A stereopticon show last night at Bethel hall disgrusted those who were unfortunate enough to be in attendance. A cheap magic lantern and an amateur who probably never went through a country school would come nearer describing the outfit. The operator stood for two hours reading in a monotone descriptions which were not half understood and sometimes getting the wrong description or a picture wrong side foremost. With his broad brimmed black hat perched on his head like a back woods hay seed, never thinking perhaps to take it off, he convinced his patient audience that he was a novice.

The chivari crowd of boys who gathered last week to make life hideous for the townspeople and annoy Jesse Brosius and bride until he put up the money for the treats, were defeated by Brosius having a team drive up to the hotel and he and his wife got in and drove away. The boys had procured some eggs and threw them at the bridal couple as they prepared to leave. Papers were sworn out for the arrest of boys so offending and Cloyd Quigley, Wallace McDonald, Fred Jones, Floyd Pettyerew and Jay Morey pleaded guilty and were fined one dollar each and costs. Bob Webb and Harrison Davenport were also arrested and pleaded not guilty and will stand trial. Some of these boys were not in the habit of going to parties of this kind and it will be a lesson for them. We do not doubt but that others were in this party and are equally guilty.

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 - The Possession of Property. L. C. Sparks.
 - A Moral Qualification. F. M. Walcott
 - Sex. Mrs. Jennie Lewis.
- Address—"Wimmin's Rghts" vs Woman's Duty, Miss Laura A. Gregg, Omaha, Nebr. 8:00 P. M.

Admission free. Collection.

"The members of local suffrage clubs have had addresses each day of the past week by Miss Gail Laughlin, who is one of the most noted women attorneys in the country. She is a member of the New York bar, and has been expert agent for the United States Industrial Commission. All of her addresses were scholarly and profitable."—Cincinnati (Ohio) Inquirer.

Born to Mark Zarr and wife a fine boy, Thursday, May 14.

Ham McCrea has built a nice kitchen addition to his dwelling.

A. G. Shaw has built another room to the rear of his art gallery.

Prof. Watson has completed an addition to his house on Macomb street.

Fred Bovee was arrested and brought to jail this morning by Sheriff Layport.

A negro was shot in the leg at one of the dives South of town last Thursday but was not seriously hurt.

If party who borrowed or found my tin case, with reels and fishing tackle, will return the same to me, will pay liberal reward and no questions asked. 16

Three shots rang out on the night air about 10 o'clock last night. What are our marshals doing to stop this promiscuous shooting? There will be a call for a grand jury to investigate if our town is not kept more peaceable and quiet.

A few days ago the editor called at the Valentine Bottling Works for the first time since it started in operation. We found them busy bottling, but they had time to show us around and explain how it was done. Everything was kept neat and clean and we feel satisfied that a man of experience is doing the work.

Last week Valentine and Crookston were connected by telephone, which was put up by Wm. Krotter. The line is being extended to Wood Lake and in a short time will connect with Ainsworth. This will give us a telephone connection with Omaha. Why doesn't some of our ranch men get together and put up a line from Valentine south and west to connect Kennedy, Chesterfield, Newton and Metzgar's ranch.

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