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The Valentine Bottling Works puts up eleven different kinds of drinks. 17

Floyd Kime was in town the first of the week and visited with Mr. Layport's folks.

Joe Bristol called on us yesterday and paid his subscription and brand ad in advance.

W. R. Boddy plead guilty last Friday to assault and battery and was fined \$50 and costs.

Miss Jessie Webb has returned from Fremont where she has been visiting relatives for some time.

Mrs. Hittle, Misses Randall, Hutchins and Alice Tillson were up from Penbrook to attend graduating exercises.

Mrs. Tim Hintz, of Johnstown, returned this morning after a couple of days visit with Mrs. E. H. Bohle.

Miss Bessie Walker returned yesterday from Wyoming where she has been for the past couple of months.

Miss Mae Davenport had the measles last Friday but says she hardly knew it. She is at the store as usual this week.

Lawrence Rice, the young proprietor of the DEMOCRAT had the measles Monday morning but said he was feeling fine.

E. L. Hutchison was in town the first of the week from Penbrook. Through some mistake he didn't get his DEMOCRAT last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ladely were up from the ranch to see their daughter graduate and visited over Sunday with L. N. Layport.

Mr. and Mrs. Kiefand daughter Mary came up from Arabia to attend graduating exercises and visited with R. Anderson's.

Capt. A. G. Fisher is in town this week looking up evidence and getting his business attended to as one of the attorneys in District court next week.

Uncle James Collins and wife have moved down from Cody and will make this their home. It looks natural to see Uncle Jimmie on our streets again.

Mrs. S. A. Rice arrived Tuesday night from Manhattan, Kansas, to make her home in Cherry county. She enjoys better health here she thinks than in Kansas.

Judge W. R. Towne returned last Sunday from Stearns, S. D., whither he had gone to take his daughter, Mrs. Caton, home. The Judge is looking well and is busy with court matters.

B. J. Hoffacker and Mr. Marsh, of Omaha, a partner in the ranch business with him were in town last week. Mr. Hoffacker was in town again this week looking after business interests.

T. C. Hornby and wife returned Saturday night after a couple of months visit in Cal. and other places. They enjoyed a good visit but Tom says next time they will stay longer in a place and enjoy a better rest.

The banks will be closed Saturday on account of Group No. 7 of the State Banker's Association meeting here in convention. This comprises Antelope, Holt, Boyd, Rock, Brown, Keya Paha and Cherry counties. C. H. Cornell is the president of the association and we are informed that a banquet will be given Saturday evening at the Donohoe.

Judge Walcot is in Omaha this week on business.

E. L. Davis and wife, of Wood Lake, were up attending commencement exercises and transacted business the next day. They have sold out their interests in Cherry county and will go to New York for a visit.

A fire broke out in Barker's gallery Tuesday about 11 o'clock and came near burning the building before the fire department could get the water turned on, though it was beside the water tank. No cause is known of the origination of the fire.

News reached us last Friday of John P. Wilson, of Kilgore, being killed by the train Friday morning while he was trying to flag it to stop. He is an old man and was well known in the north part of the county.

The windows of the City Hotel and several other windows were broken by the tornado last Thursday. We see by the reports that storms all over southern Nebraska central Kansas and Oklahoma were even more severe than here at the same storm period.

At a base ball game between Valentine and the officers of Ft. Niobrara Tuesday, the score stood 6 to 13 in favor of Valentine. Lieut. Wiegenstine accidentally threw a ball that broke John Tucker's nose while he was at the bat. John is wearing a patch across his nose and bears the marks of a veteran, but takes it cheerfully.

Last Thursday night a burglar broke into Frank Fischer's hardware store and stole 11 razors, 5 revolvers and some pocket knives. Saturday Charley Jones tried to sell a new revolver to Chas. McCoy. He was taken before Mr. Fischer by marshal Hilsinger and the gun was identified. Search of the premises where Jones lived down on the Woodson place disclosed most of the missing articles. Jones was arrested and lodged in jail. At first he tried to make the sheriff believe that he could prove where he was on Thursday night, but upon being confronted by the stolen articles, he admitted stealing them. Tuesday he plead guilty to the charge before Judge Towne and was bound over to the district court.

The graduating exercises last Friday evening were splendid. Six young ladies as mentioned in last week's paper, did credit to themselves, to the school and to their parents. Through the courtesy of one of the graduates, tickets were left at the office for us but being out of town during the day and our foreman forgetting to call our attention to them we had to take our position with numbers of others standing in the rear of the balcony and was not able to hear but little of some of the orations. Those we heard were good and showed careful preparation and earnest thought. Music, instrumental and vocal, interspersed the orations. The parents of children who graduate are entitled to credit for the interest they take in sending their children to school. It is the encouragement given by parents that cause their children to thirst for knowledge and remain faithful to the end. Those graduates should feel justly proud of parents who have made sacrifices to enable them to finish their course at school, and parents in turn can rejoice that their girls have improved their time. The church was nicely decorated and a profusion of flowers ornamented the stage. Several hundred people were present to witness the grandest event perhaps in the lives of these six young ladies. Ex-Gov. Savage was present and some expressed regret that he was not called upon to address the audience.

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Mrs. Chas. W. Ray Dead

Nora May Hammerly Ray, wife of Rev. Chas. W. Ray, was born in Martinsville, Ill., July 23, 1872.

With her parents she afterwards lived in Indianapolis, Terra Haute and Greencastle, Ind.

It was in Greencastle, Ind. she met her husband who was a student in De Pauw University in 1894. During the 6 years of his college course they spent much of their time together in city mission work.

For 4 years Rev. Ray had charge of Taylor, the most important Mission church. It was in this work that they were closely drawn together and loved each other.

Mrs. Ray joined the First Baptist church in Greencastle, Ind. in 1886 and remained a faithful devoted member until summoned to her heavenly home.

For years she has been a public worker and speaker; and on numerous occasions of union meetings in the college chapel she gave short addresses before some congregations of 2000 people.

She was married to Rev. Ray in Greencastle, Ind., Aug. 29, 1900 and on the same night they left for Alliance, Neb., where they attended the Northwest Nebraska conference and were there assigned to the Crawford station where they spent 2 years. Last September they were appointed to Valentine.

She fell asleep in Jesus Saturday morning at 12:30, May 23, 1903, age 30 years 10 months.

Mrs. Ray had been failing for some time and yet was so hopeful of recovery that her friends were not expecting death to come so soon and hoped to see her getting stronger with the approach of summer. She became endeared to the Valentine people for her kind and christian spirit. We all miss her and assure Rev. Ray that he has the sympathy of the entire community. Presiding Elder Scamhorn of Gordon preached the funeral sermon Monday at 10 a m in the M. E. Church to a large and sympathizing audience, in which his heart he said was too full for a long address but he impressed us with the earnestness of his words until the minds of his hearers were with him. He was followed by a few words by Presiding Elder Eighmy of Long Pine. The interment was made in the Mount Hope Cemetery south east of town.

The floral tributes were beautiful and expressive of the high regard of her friends. The Epworth League had their emblem in pink carnations which was carried by one of the members. The Y's offering was a wreath of pink roses; the ladies' aid furnished a beautiful bouquet of white roses also Mrs. Ray's S. S. class a bouquet of mixed flowers and numerous individual offerings.

The following clippings are taken from the Greencastle papers at the time of their marriage:

The bride is one of Greencastle's best known young women. She has been one of the most prominent workers in the Baptist church and has all the graces, accomplishments and true womanliness to fit her for the life of her choice—a ministers wife.

Banner. The bride is well known to the citizens of Greencastle, especially those interested in religious work. No truer christian lady ever left Greencastle than Mrs. Ray. She was formerly an employe of the Democrat, and a better or more rapid compositor never entered the office.—Democrat.

Dr. J. E. Snyder a doctor of Osteopathy has located in our city for the practice of his profession and has his office over T. C. Hornby's store where the U. S. Land Office was formally located. Notice his card in this issue.

A. B. Chelf In Jail.

Arthur B. Chelf, who created a furore in Alliance last January by becoming entangled in a double matrimonial venture by taking unto himself two wives within as many days and skipped out to avoid unpleasant overtures, has finally been arrested and jailed. Since leaving Alliance Chelf has lived at Denver, but recently moved to Colorado Springs where he was located the first of the week and arrested. He now languishes in jail at Clinto, Ill., having been taken back to the scene of his crime where he will be tried on the charge of bigamy and has the prospects of a ten-year's sentence to be served in the state penitentiary at Joliet, Ill.—Pioneer Grip.

Detective Hans Faces A Charge Of Murder.

Sheriff J. M. Curry, of Brown county, came to Omaha Friday, and when he started for home he had with him as a prisoner, Fred M. Hans, who for some years has been in the employ of the Elkhorn road as chief detective. Hans has just been indicted by a Brown Co. grand jury at Ainsworth for the murder of D. O. Luse, a ranchman, on April 9, 1901.

The killing occurred on Luse's ranch, where Hans had gone to arrest Luse on a warrant for horse killing. It was given out by Hans that Luse resisted arrest and tried to get the drop on him, but that before Luse could get his gun into action Hans shot him dead. A story was circulated that Luse was the chief conspirator in a plan to hold up and rob the Elkhorn passenger train. For some time before the killing, a brother-in-law of Hans, named Duquette, had been at the Luse ranch, where he had gone under the guise of a cowboy looking for work. It was stated that during this period, Duquette had frequently met Hans clandestinely and conferred with him. Duquette went with Hans to serve the warrant on Luse, but remained at a distance from the house when Hans went inside. There were no witnesses to the killing so far as known.

Some comment was occasioned at the time, but nothing was done about the matter until some of Luse's relatives in the east began an inquiry. The grand jury devoted three days to investigating the affair this week, and returned an indictment charging murder in the first degree.

When Sheriff Curry arrived here he called at the sheriff's office and Deputy Neve was sent with him to Hans' residence at 2433 Seward street, where the arrest was made. Curry took his prisoner direct to the train and started for Brown County.

It is stated that the Elkhorn officials will assist in the defense of the case. Attorneys J. W. Woodrough of Gourley & Woodrough, was at Ainsworth looking after Hans' interests while the grand jury was at work.—World-Herald.

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