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TALK OF THE TOWN

Ed Satterlee was down from Nenzel last Friday.

John Grooms and Wm. Foster from down the river, were in town yesterday, each getting lumber for building purposes.

John Shaughnessy has been working at the grounds around the Catholic church lately, making them more beautiful.

Mack Cramer's five year old boy, Eldred, is suffering from blood poison on his leg. Dr. Compton was called Tuesday to attend the boy.

Your attention is called to the Old Settlers' Re-union at Britt, 12 miles northwest of Valentine, on Friday, August 26th. The program will appear next week.

D. J. Drebert, special agent of the German Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Omaha, was visiting their local agent, I. M. Rice, of Valentine last Friday and Saturday.

The two coons who faked the people out of a collection Saturday night on a promise to give a performance, tried it again Monday night but it wouldn't work.

A travelling musician accompanied by his daughter stopped in our city last week a couple of days and held open air concerts evenings and went out to the grove Friday to help entertain the Eagles.

Misses Inez Pettycrew and Myrtle Pettijohn started to the World's Fair yesterday morning to be gone a week or ten days. They stop at Fremont a couple of days and then go with a crowd of teachers on excursion.

A cement crossing is being put in across Catherine street between the Valentine State Bank and Davenport & Thacher's. Rock and cement is used for the foundation and Longpine sand, and cement for a 3 1/2 inch face which will make a splendid crossing.

E. H. Batty, of Alma, Nebr., called on us last week while in town looking up some ranches in our county for friends of his. He is editor of the Alma Record and the Orleans Star and gets out an all home print paper on account of the high prices he has to pay for ready prints.

Another grafter on the street Tuesday night had a dog show. A dozen dogs or more, trained to perform little tricks. A large number of Valentine people collected in front of Geo. Hershey's saloon to see them perform. A collection was taken by the proprietor. Some of the People think Valentine is moving right to the front with these street entertainments each night.

Valentine needs new sidewalks pretty bad. Its commonly expressed by travelling men when they come to our town that we need better sidewalks. People whom we show around brag on our fine buildings, but almost invariably remark, "But your sidewalks are bad," "yes," we say, "but we are going to put in better ones soon." We hope we have not infringed upon the truth in answering thus.

Mr. Ford, who with Herbert Breuklander has rented the Breuklander blacksmith shop, is a blacksmith from Fremont, having several years experience, and has a good knowledge of blacksmithing. He is energetic and industrious. If you give him an idea of what you want done he can do the work. Notice their ad in this paper and take your work to them when you want courteous treatment and up to date, quick work done at reasonable prices.

There are a lot of people coming here each week who file on land and others who are looking for ranches. We hope they will tell their neighbors at home about this country and bring enough money to get a bunch of stock.

Mrs. C. Whillans and daughter, Miss Anna, came down from Gordon Saturday morning and were met at Valentine by John Shelbourn, who took them out to his place for a visit. They are from Wisconsin and lately came West for a visit with relatives. Mrs. Shelbourn is a daughter, and John Whillans of Woodlake, a son of Mrs. Whillans.

A blind man stopped on our streets last Saturday to give open air concerts for what the people were willing to contribute. He played the fife and beat the snare and big drums with his feet. He was the whole show and played solos on his violin and picked the guitar while he sang a few humorous and sentimental songs. Our people always have been liberal with these travelling concert people and of late there are a great many stopping here with a turned over foot and a card and some sympathetic appeal for aid. A blind man, led by a boy, was another of Valentine's proteges for a day last week. Beside these, there has been numerous persons calling for help for a cripple leg, hand or foot or for some institution hundreds of miles away. It's popular to travel and beg for this or that it seems.

A couple of coons dropped into town last Saturday and with drums and speaking tubes proceeded to notify the citizens of the town that they would give an open air concert on Main street in the evening. They proceeded to do so and took up a collection, but after a short silly performance they started around again with their tambourines for another collection, stating they would play as long as their lights would burn, but gave only a short two minute performance and then the blind man with the fife and drum drew the crowd again. It might be impertinent to suggest to the town board that our citizens should be protected from these fakirs who come with no license and no responsibility for their behavior. There are also too many beggars of late who come as a business matter to get what they can and have more money to ride on the train to the next place where picking promises to be good for them.

The Eagle picnic was enjoyed by a large crowd of young people last Friday at Thacher's grove. There was a grand stand much the same as on the 4th of July, only larger. Allen G. Fisher, of Chadron, was the speaker of the day, and John Tucker was master of ceremonies. A musician, and his daughter sang a few cute songs which made people laugh and started them on the right foot for a good time. Dinner and supper were eaten in the grove by many. A dance was given in the evening which was highly appreciated by those who danced. The base ball game took place before noon between soldiers of the white company at the Fort and the Valentine nine, resulting in a score of 13 to 2 in favor of Valentine. A doll baby rack, a cane rack and shooting gallery amused some, while others chatted in the shade or loitered around the rope swings. The Eagles had a splendid day for their picnic and all who were there seemed to enjoy a good time. Many are already wishing for another such time.

Bargains.

We have a number of odds and ends in Men's Underwear which we are closing out regardless of cost.

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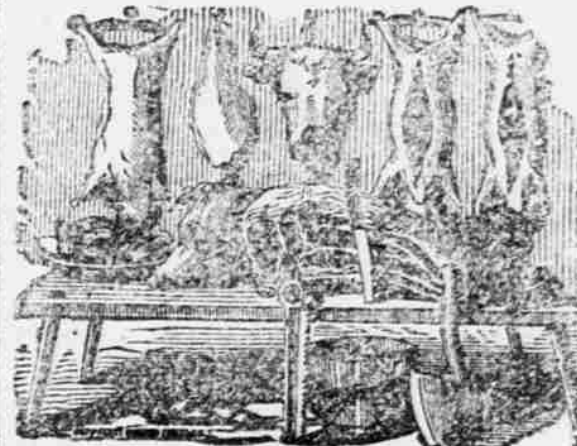
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