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Harvest Tools.

As Harvest Time is now at hand we call your attention to a few things in demand at such a time.

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TALK OF THE TOWN

Next Monday night.

The Re-Union at Sparks, Friday and Saturday.

W. A. Bonser is down this week from the reservation.

P. H. Young was up from Simeon the first of the week.

Don't forget the barbecue dinner at Sparks Saturday.

He who fights and runs away lives to fight another day.

Matilda Fletcher at the M. E. church Monday night, Sept. 5.

Yank O'Bryan was down from his ranch on the reservation Monday.

Al Thacher has been laid up the past week with a carbuncle on his neck.

T. A. Yearnshaw came up from Neligh Sunday to spend a few days in town.

S. L. Ellis drove in from Simeon last Saturday for a load of merchandise.

Mrs. K. Peterson was out on her homestead the past week looking after improvements.

James Seaman, of Norden, was in Valentine several days last week selling tailor made clothing.

Misses Lena McCrea and Orvilla Carey went up to Crookston Saturday for a few days visit.

Mrs. Elmore returned Sunday morning from St. Joseph with a fine lot of fall styles in millinery for her store.

We have a letter from E. J. McLaughlin stating that his farm south of Kilgore has not been sold but is for sale.

Geo. Cyphers returned to Pine Ridge agency Monday night after spending a month's vacation here with his family.

The Sparks Re-Union comes next. Everybody who can attend should go over and meet the old settlers for a good time.

Grandpa Kirk, of Ponca, Neb., came up last Saturday to look after his interests in Keya Paha county and visit his daughter Mrs. Query in this city.

It was Elwood Heth instead of Geo. Heth who found the skeleton of the mastodon on the banks of the Niobrara as reported in our issue of August 11.

Home seekers are yet making filings on 640 acre claims. Many of them that come find land so cheap that they are contemplating a purchase of several quarter sections.

Chas. Anderson and family broke up house-keeping in the house they have been occupying and Monday moved into their brand new house on Hall street which is a beauty.

Mrs. Callen came in this week from her homestead out in the hay flats. It's been a month since she was in town and Mrs. Callen thinks our town is improving right along.

Earl Riddle was down from the reservation last week visiting relatives and friends. He has been working in E. J. DeBell's store at Cut Meat for the past fifteen months. Earl returned to Rosebud Friday morning and will take charge of Mr. DeBell's store on Oak Creek.

Tom Spratt raised some very fine potatoes this year as you may see by calling at this office. Tom had his potatoes on exhibition at the Britt fair but they didn't get a prize. They were fine potatoes though and anywhere in the world would be accepted as legal tender by a hungry man.

Frank Fischer now has his new store completed and has moved into it with his stock of hardware and furniture. The store is 50x80 feet, built of white lime stone, nicely finished and is the best store room in town. All materials are first class and no pains was spared to make the building substantial. Mr. Fischer has a nice lot of furniture and stoves displayed now, and he tells us that he has a lot more ordered so that he will have his large building chock full of goods that will be of latest designs and patterns. It will be interesting to call on Mr. Fischer and have him show you his building and his stock of goods.

F. H. Baumgartel is a spry young man. Most of our readers know Mr. Baumgartel of Crookston. He's not very tall, nor very slender, but he can run. Martin Becker, a sturdy old pioneer, living about 10 miles northeast of Valentine, and near the same age of Mr. Baumgartel, was conversing with the gentleman from Crookston, at Britt last Friday and finally, both feeling young again, they decided to run a foot race. They stepped off a suitable distance and at the word to start Mr. Baumgartel bounded along like a racer. Martin wasn't slow but he couldn't get ahead of the Crookstonite and had to be contented with second money. It was a race that was enjoyed more by those who witnessed it than any race during the day.

Matilda Fletcher Coming.

A rare treat is in store for those who go to the M. E. church next Monday night, Sept. 5, to hear Matilda Fletcher who will deliver a lecture on "The Heart of a Man." The New York Times says of her: "Matilda Fletcher is one of the most attractive, graceful and eloquent speakers in this country."

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The Britt Re-Union.

The Britt picnic and old settlers' re-union took place last Friday as advertised. Every team that travelled the road was going to Britt or coming from there for miles around. The speaking was by Robt. G. Easley, Geo. Tracewell, C. H. Cornell and others. The Valentine Concert Band furnished music for the re-union free.

There was a bovery and a large platform where the people enjoyed themselves dancing during the evening. Britt won the the base ball game with a good score in their favor. Polen got first money in the horse race and Dave Fowler second. Will Cramer got first money in the novelty race and C. Salmon second. Eddie Kelly got first money in the poney race and J. Kellar second. Frank Cowden was the fastest foot racer and Geo. Brown won the boys race. Dave Archer could jump the farthest.

Mr. Perkins got a 100 lb sack of Elkhorn flour for the best agricultural exhibit, Will Cramer got a 50 lb sack for the best corn, C. M. VanMeter won the prize for the best wheat and Wm. Bullis got a sack for the best rye and speltz. O. W. Hahn got first money for the best potatoes and R. F. Pettycrew second. John Ferstl got 1st money for the finest fruit and C. M. VanMeter second.

There was a big crowd at Britt and the people all tried to have a good time. Valentine was almost deserted. People went in wagons, buggies and on horseback and stayed all day long.

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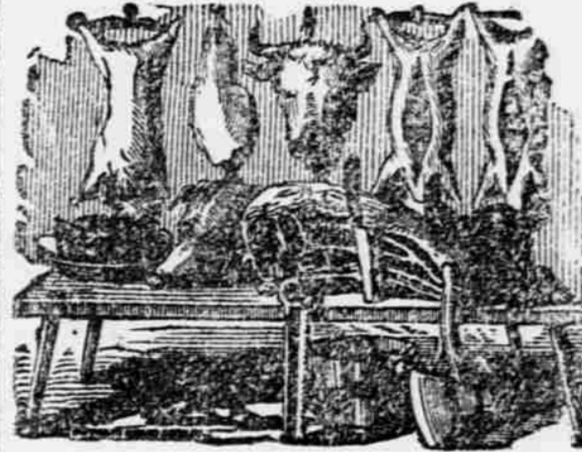
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