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SPRING TIME....

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TALK OF THE TOWN

Jim Galloway returned from Sioux Falls Wednesday morning where he had been attending U.S. court as a witness.

Michael Mone and Irvin C. Stotts, of Cody, were in our city Monday. Mr. Mone stopped at our office for a brief visit.

Promises are like pie crust and a storm often breaks an engagement but we fail to understand how money would compensate a person for unrequited love, unless it was for monetary consideration.

Jacob Klein, of Simeon, rode in horseback to visit our city the first of the week. He and his wife were in town a couple of weeks ago, the first time in a long while that they had come to Valentine, but since they have moved to the Flinaux place, find it near enough to come oftener.

Wm. Shelbourn called at our office Tuesday while enroute to north table land with a load of his household goods from his former home on the Snake. Mr. Shelbourn has rented a farm of S. Moon for this season and will put in his crop now and move his family up next month from the Snake.

Henry Detgen was in town Monday and told us that a young calf was born on his father's place last week with two full well developed heads, four eyes and four ears. The calf was dead when Mr. Detgen discovered it. Two or three years ago a calf was born on the same farm having five legs.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor arrived in Valentine Sunday morning from Homer, Neb., and expect to make their home on the O'Connor ranch near Chesterfield. Mrs. O'Connor will be remembered as Miss Cora Waters, who occupied a position the First National bank and later in the Valentine State bank.

Our picturesque lake is a great resort. This was demonstrated very strongly Sunday morning, for at least two hundred people visited the lake. Some went down for the purpose of fishing; others simply for the walk. It is just the right distance for a nice healthy stroll, and people visiting our town should not miss the chance of seeing our beautiful lake.

Henry Clapp, of Simeon, was in town Monday and is looking well. Henry tells us that one of his cows got choked a few days ago and he took a fork handle and run it down her throat but failed to relieve the cow and she died. He opened the cow's throat and found a piece of an old stove pipe which had cut into the side of the gullet and which was the cause of the cow's death.

The county judge last Wednesday issued a marriage license to Mastick and Myrtle Jones and Harry Hull and Ada Kimball. He then in the presence of witnesses spoke the words which made them man and wife. The contracting parties are well and favorably known to the people of Ainsworth, all of whom join with the Star-Journal in wishing them happiness and prosperity.—Ainsworth Star-Journal.

John Shelbourn and Jake Brechbill were in town the first of the week shivering from their long ride in the cold. We saw them down to Cohota's restaurant trying to get on the outside of a good hot, square meal. They had a couple of friends with them that we didn't know and they were too busy just then to speak about it. Jake wanted to crawl into the stove as we left and we haven't heard yet what success he had.

Query—Benson.

The marriage of C. D. Query to Miss Esther Benson took place in the Episcopal church Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. Only relatives of the two parties were present and the affair was very cleverly planned and carried out. The bride was dressed in a beautiful gown of white silk, trimmed in point lace, and the bridesmaid, Miss Julia Query, also was gowned in spotless white.

Mr. Query is well and favorably known here, having been a resident of Cherry county for a number of years, and Miss Benson has a friend in every home of the community. The newly wedded couple will begin housekeeping in a newly furnished home about 17 miles south of Valentine and will be at home after May 1st. THE DEMOCRAT extends congratulations.

Rosa Mone Laid to Rest.

Tuesday morning was laid to rest the body of Mrs. Rosa Mone. A great number of friends had arrived at an early hour at the residence of the deceased. Rev. Father E. M. Perrig, S. J. of St. Francis Mission, had been summoned by telegram to conduct the funeral services. She was laid to rest at the side of her husband, Henry Mone, who died 14 years ago. The pall bearers were Messrs. W. H. Carter, John Bishop, C. Cutcomb, A. Newberry, C. B. Lamb and Dr. E. S. Furay. The memory of the reproachless life, the deep piety and charming kindness which endeared Mrs. Mone to all who knew her, will remain unforgettable and call for many a fervent prayer for the repose of her soul.

She was born in Co. Armagh, Ireland, May 10, 1829 and was at the time of her death 75 years, 11 months old. She came to Cherry county Sept., 1885, and died at six a. m. April 9, 1905, of heart failure. She is survived by 3 sons, Michael, Hugh and James, and 1 daughter.—Cody Cow Boy.

JEFF DE FRANCE KILLED.

Tangled Up in a Windmill and Strangled to Death on His Ranch Near Ellsworth.

This sad news was wired to Alliance Monday morning from Ellsworth. His wife feeling worried over his unusual absence went out to learn the cause and on coming to the mill was greeted with the awful sight of his dead body tangled up in the mill, he evidently having been caught in some way while oiling it.

Mr. De France was one of the old time cattlemen, having been with Bartlett Richards long before civilization began settling up these western plains as foreman of his ranches. Last fall he organized the De France Cattle company and shortly afterward was married. Among his wedding gifts was one for \$6,000 from the Nebraska Land and Cattle Feeding Co., of which Mr. Richards is president, which Mr. Richards is president, which is evidence of the high esteem in which he was held. He was small in stature but large in mental qualities and had the reputation of being one of the best judges of cattle in the west. Personally he was a most agreeable man and one whom everyone coming in contact with was bound to like because of his manly qualities. It has been a long time since the death of anyone in this county caused a greater shock to those acquainted with him.—Alliance Pioneer Grip.

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