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TALK OF THE TOWN

Rice writes insurance.
A. G. Ward, of Woodlake, was in town last Friday.
L. C. Sparks went up to Kilgore and Cody Tuesday.
E. Sparks, of Cody, was in the city Monday and Tuesday.
H. S. Millay the Springfield banker was in the city Monday.
Get I. M. Rice to write up your insurance.
Geo. Dew and Chas. Linebrink were in town after freight this week.
Geo. W. Bates, a son of Rev. Bates was visiting friends in the city Tuesday.
The frame work is up for L. L. Anderson's new house south of Mrs. Wilson's.
Claude Jones was down from Crookston last Saturday to doctor for rheumatism.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee and Chas. Lee, of Brownlee, were in the city yesterday.
Lieut. Donald and wife went back to New York Monday to visit Mr. Donald's parents.
Work was begun Monday on H. M. Cramer's new house. The frame work is now up.
We credit Harold Zielian, of Grand Junction, Colo., with a dollar in advance this week.
Miss Agnes Zanuck, of Neligh, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Fischer, for a few weeks.
Mrs. Davenport had new shingles put on her building occupied by A. John & Co., last week.
W. A. Pettycrew has connected city water with his new residences, leading the water from Catherine street.
Mrs. W. R. Towne returned last Saturday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Caton, on the reservation.
J. H. McKenna and wife, who have been cooking at the Donoher, resigned last week to go to Portland, Oregon.
Mrs. Nellie Cole, daughter of W. T. Bullcamp, arrived last Friday from Encampment, Wyo., for a visit of several weeks.
The graduating class gave a reception in Fraternal hall Tuesday night to Prof. Watson and Miss Nelson, their instructors.
P. H. Young spent a couple of days in town the past week. He tells us that he got his herd of bulls home from Bassett safely.
Oscar Elkington, a young man who formerly lived in our county, has returned to live in our city, and last week called to put his name on our list.
Word comes from Hot Springs that little Joe, second son of J. E. Thackrey, fell off the fence while trying to ride a saddle on it, and broke the ulna of his right arm.
Report comes to THE DEMOCRAT of the birth of a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. B. Tinkham of Wood Lake. They have recently returned from Nuckells county, where they spent the past winter.

M. Kennealy called at this office while in town Friday and paid his subscription in advance.
Mrs. M. V. Nicholson is enjoying a visit this week from her sister, Mrs. Flynn, and baby of O'Neill.
We are sorry now. Old Daniel McKenney has departed from our town—took the first train out last Friday. Wonder if he'll come back? He was a merry soul—but he's gone now. We always meant well by him.
Mr. Flineaux, father of Henry Flineaux on the John Ferstel place, died Tuesday. He has been in poor health for some time and it was hoped to benefit his health last spring by coming out here from Missouri.
From the Randolph (Kan.) Enterprise we learn of the death of Richard Powell, Sr., at the age of 80 years, of paralysis. Only a few weeks ago his son, Jesse Powell, died of neuralgia of the heart. The above were cousins of the editor of this paper.
Word received from William Grooms says that an operation was performed upon Chester Grooms Monday, the 1st of May, for ulcer of the stomach, instead of gall stones of the liver and that he was recovering and would soon be able to return home.
The Cherry County Land and Live Stock Co. has begun business with Henry Harrison as manager. They intend to find a buyer for anything you have to sell and sell anything you want to buy. Their office is across the street from Frank Fischer's hardware store.
The Knights of Pythias lodge of our city gave a reception and banquet to their friends Friday night in Fraternal hall. Dainty refreshments were served and a fruit punch bowl was kept well filled and in a convenient corner of the room. A pleasant evening was spent in their castle hall.
Oscar Broad was kicked by a horse Tuesday evening, breaking the ulna of his right arm. He walked behind the horse while he was eating, and as many horses have done this, horse and rider, but resulted more seriously than usual. Arthur and his wife drove in yesterday morning to have the doctor bandage it.
The object of Uncle Sam in parceling out homesteads is, and has always been, to encourage the settlement of the country while dividing the domain equally among our people, guarantying each citizen of the U. S. equal rights with no special privileges. The U. S. has never refused any citizen the right to dispose of one of her homesteads the moment title has reverted, nor does she exact any promise from a citizen to remain a tiller of the soil. It is nevertheless class legislation to construe our homestead laws to the benefit only of those who have been and remain tillers of the soil. Their proper construction is, and should be, a home for every citizen who cares to avail himself of the privilege, narrow minded demagogues to the contrary notwithstanding.

For feed or livery call on the Eagle Livery. Commercial trade a specialty. We have some good second hand buggies and harness for sale. Call and see us.
14 SHEPARD BROS., Prop.
Hamp Ireland is matched again for a boxing contest in Valentine, this time with Tim Hurley of Minneapolis, who is said to be a clever man with the gloves and went up against some pretty strong men the past year. A ten round bout has been arranged to take place next Monday evening. Harry Hilsinger can tell you about the tickets.
The U. S. weather bureau report for the week ending May 10, shows unusual features aside from the comparatively low temperature. The limits of temperature are respectively, 70° and 29°. The mean for the period is 46°, which shows a departure or loss of 7°. The precipitation up to 6 a. m. of the 11th, is .56, which is .07 of an inch below the normal. The precipitation is still 1.04 above the normal since May 1st. The winds have been principally from the westward, the higher velocities ranging from 22 to 40 miles per hour. A snowstorm in May is not a very encouraging sight but we have it this morning.
S. F. Gilman's Mill.
The editor recently visited the Minnechadua mill, to which the people of Valentine point with pride as an institution of great value to this part of Nebraska. It is run by water power mostly, but is equipped with a large steam engine to use in case of low water or while the water wheel might be needing repairs. The capacity of the mill is 150 barrels of flour per day, which is nearly 30,000 pounds of flour a day or 750 bushels of wheat. Over 200,000 bushels of wheat can be ground in this mill per year. Nearly all the wheat ground here is raised in the surrounding country. One of the peculiar features is that the best of machinery and latest improved is used here. It is the only mill that we know of having a washing machine, and all the wheat ground here is washed and dried by a steam drying process, consequently our flour is clean and wholesome.
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Beside this enterprise the same water wheel pumps our city water and furnishes the power for Valentine's electric lights. Ira Hewett and Allan Gould are the electricians.
It was through the courtesy of Mr. Gould and Mr. Stambach that we were shown through the mill and this article comes unsolicited.
Sparks Quills.
Mrs. Burdick was in Sparks Sunday.
I. O. Jones has moved onto his homestead.
Dock Grooms left Monday for the Black Hills.
Jake Breechbill is having about 20 acres of sod broke.
Todds and Jacquains both have horses strayed away.
John Todd went down to Omaha last week to be doctored.
Dave and Thomas Jones have gone to Wayne county to work.
Miss Lillie Grooms spent last week at her uncle's, Mr. Haley.
Walter Johnson is breaking 50 acres of sod for Charles Hudson.
Dick Ogle brought out a load of flour for C. F. Callen, the Sparks merchant.
Mr. Jacquins have moved onto Mr. Jones' place where they will farm this summer.
Mr. Parker, the Woodlake merchant, was in this locality one day last week on business.

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Miss Parker has been assisting Mr. Callen in the store during Mrs. Callen's illness.

Roy Kuskie is the proud owner of a fine mule. It's a half-uncle unto the Porcupine mule.

Sam Burke is having the rest of his 160 acres broke. Frank Thompson and Jim Banner are doing the work.

Quite a fire northwest of Sparks Monday. Several persons went out to help put it out. We did not learn the origin.

The May party that was given at John Shelbourn's was quite a success. Miss Virginia Bowden was crowned queen of May.

Miss Grace Grooms, from up the river, was in this locality Saturday. Her cousin Goldia accompanied her home for a short visit.

Walter Johnson went to town Friday with corn. He says the price is still 37c. He brought out a load of freight for the store at Sparks.

The Sparks Sunday School is getting along fine under its superintendent Mr. Jacquins and a cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend, especially the young folks.

"A man's work is from sun to sun and a woman's work is never done." So we profit from experience and find out that a bachelor is the happiest man on earth, kase he ain't got no mother-in-law to give him instructions.

The Sparks had his mule half soled one day last week, that is he had shoes put on him in front. But when it came to the hind feet there is where the deal fell to pieces and he did not sell him. He was not near so lame as the Eagle thought.

Sunday evening was fine and there was a nice crowd out to church. Presiding Elder Julian, of Longpine, accompanied by Rev. Basset of Norden, came up Sunday evening and preached a splendid sermon. The Elder stopped Sunday night with J. S. Grooms, and Monday went to Valentine on the stage.
PORCUPINE.

The Woman of Kentucky.
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epitaph.
Kate—Do you think it's true that people catch anything through kissing? Midge—Oh, I don't think so. See how often you've been kissed and you've never caught anybody yet.

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