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Watch This Space!



We Are Going To Talk To You About **Dry Goods.**

We invite you to call and inspect the best line of spring and summer goods ever brought to the city. Space and time forbids us to tell you this week of the many bargains to be found at the



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TALK OF THE TOWN

Thos. Fitzhenry is in the city.
Mrs. W. E. Ward is quite sick.
James Dahlman is in town this week.
Dr. Dailey is in Lincoln this week.
S. L. Ellis and son Willard were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Efner returned last Thursday from their visit at Chadron.

Chas. Pote purchased the Ashburn place west of town last week and has moved up from Kennedy.

The Standard Cattle Company has a large auction sale ad in this paper, closing out their ranch property.

Wm. Hook, Ira Stuart and I. C. Stotts, of Cody, were down to see Ireland hammered up by Tim Hurley last Monday.

Peter Riege has been in town the past week doctoring for a tumor on his head and is recovering so he can sleep well now.

Rev. E. D. Clarke has resigned his charge of the Presbyterian church of Valentine, and we hear has accepted a call from Gordon.

Fred M. Hans was found not guilty of the murder of David Luse and was turned loose. Who'll be to blame for the next man he kills?

Ed Richards and Ben Steadman of Oasis came in Monday and saw the boxing contest. We credit each with another year's subscription in advance.

Miss Tacy Collett returned from Cedar Rapids Friday morning and Tuesday went to Bancroft to accept a position as seamstress on the Omaha and Winnebago reservation.

We had the pleasure of eating some fine Bass at Dave Hancock's ranch on Dewey lake last Saturday and Sunday which were caught by C. W. Hagan and Grant Welker out of Willow lake, which was at one time hay land.

Mrs. Brosius is recovering slowly from her recent attack of paralysis which occurred about three weeks ago. Her brother, Levi Guss, of Des Moines, came out to see her a week ago Monday and returned Tuesday of this week. Mr. Guss was at one time editor of the Iowa State Register and is now with the Mut. Telephone Co.

Dave Hanna, who is now living in Woodlake, was in our city Monday and found time to call at our office for a visit. Mr. Hanna sold his 188 head of steers that he was feeding at Ainsworth for \$5.80 per cwt. They averaged 1453 pounds each. Mr. Hanna run some hogs with his cattle which he sold at the same time. Neil Hanna had charge of the feeding which was done at Frank Gillette's feed yards.

The U. S. weather bureau report for the week ending May 17, shows highest and lowest temperature respectively: 72° on 14th and 32° on 11th, a range of 40° and a mean for the period of 52°. The mean temperature is 2° below the normal. The precipitation was .6 and the normal .63 of an inch. For the season, since Mar. 1 to date, we have 6.49 inches and the normal is 5.91, a gain of .58. The crop outlook locally is exceedingly favorable. The winds for this period have been rather above the normal, the extreme velocity being 44 miles per hour on 15th.

The first shipment of cattle for issue to the Indians was received by John Neiss this week for Frank Curry & Co., who have a contract for 4997 head of heifers and 250 bulls. There were two train loads, the first coming Sunday night containing 580 head, and the second train load of 550 head, Tuesday night, all high grade cattle from Pan Handle, Texas. The cattle came through in good shape, though being four days on the way. Many stockmen who saw them say they are as fine a bunch of cattle as have been unloaded here in a long time. They are mostly reds and show good stock. It may be a long time before the government gets another such bargain for issue cattle as these.

Buster Brown Belt for children at Mrs. Elmore's.

The board of equalization will meet June 13th, at which time all matters in controversy in regard to taxation should be presented to the board. C. S. REECE, County Clerk.

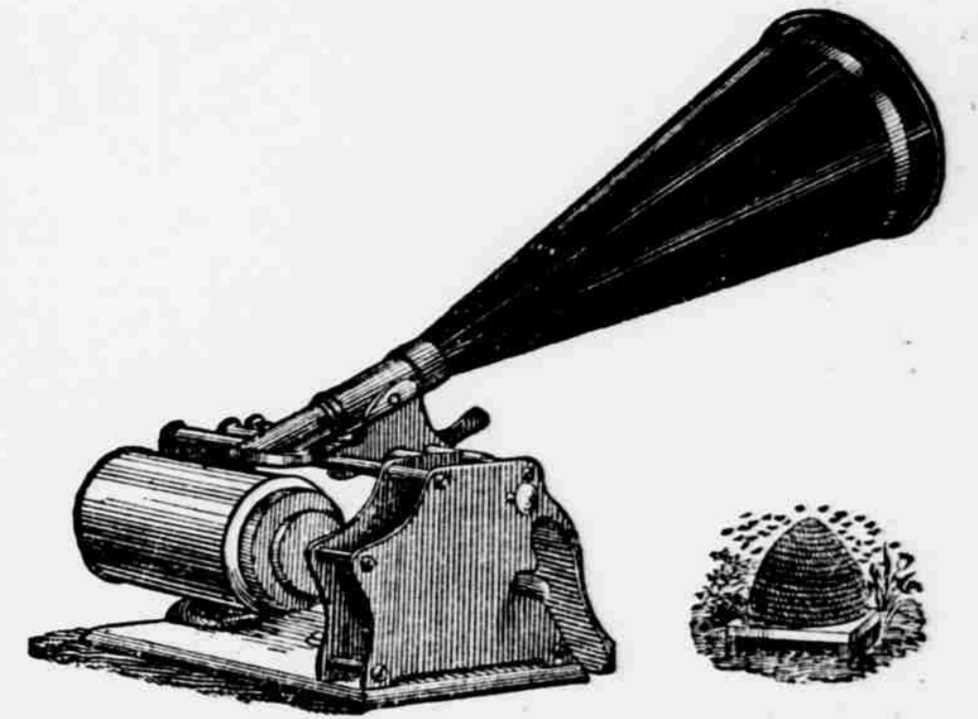
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The 10 rounds boxing contest between Hamp Ireland and Tim Hurley was preceded by a three round contest between Rastus Johnson and Henry Smith, both of the 25th Inf., and resulted in a draw. At the beginning of the Ireland and Hurley contest, Hurley stepped forward and put \$25 in the hands of Lee Shepard to be bet that he would get the decision. Almost at the first of the second round Ireland was knocked down by a heavy blow and was nearly counted out, staggering to his feet just in time. Several clinches followed in which Ireland seemed reluctant in breaking away. The blows struck were each intended for knockout blows after this but Ireland's ducking and dodging saved him. Ireland got four teeth knocked out in the 5th round. (Ireland claims that Hurley butted them out with his head in a mix up, though it appeared to the spectators that it was Ireland who did all the butting.) Hurley plainly had the best of every round after the first. The referee decided the contest a draw.

Summary from the section or state report shows: The temperature during the past week was about normal in the eastern part of the state, but was below normal in the northern and western sections. Copious rainfalls occurred in the central and eastern sections and light falls in the western. In many places the rainfall was quite excessive and greatly retarded the progress of all farm work. considerable damage was reported by hail to gardens and fruit, especially in the central and southwestern sections. Corn is nearly all planted in the southeastern part of the state, but planting has been delayed in all sections by the heavy rains. In many places listed corn was washed out and much replanting will have to be done. Wheat and oats continue in very good condition and fair growth was made during the week. Oats are reported a thin stand. Grass has grown well and pastures are in good condition. The full extent of damage done to fruit by the hail cannot yet be determined but apple trees promise to yield well.

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