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LATEST STYLES

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TALK OF THE TOWN

Rice writes insurance. Julius Schromm, of Arabia, was in town Saturday.

Several Indians have been in town the past week trading.

L. C. Sparks and wife entertained the graduating class and teachers last Friday evening.

Geo. Leneagh is building an addition to his dwelling on Wood street north of Virginia.

F. M. Hackler is building an addition to his dwelling north of Virginia on Wood street.

County Surveyor Tostevin did some surveying last week for Judge Walcott and I. M. Rice.

Barney Denaeyer and wife were up from Arabia the first of the week trading with our merchants.

There will be an ice cream supper at Harmony school house Saturday evening, June 3rd. Everybody invited. Come!

D. J. Drebert, special agent for the German mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Omaha, visited their local agent, I. M. Rice, Tuesday.

Will Brosius came to town yesterday morning to get some liniment for one of his driving horses that was cut in the wire the previous day.

A. H. Keach, of Sparks, called on us Friday while in town for supplies. He recently came to our county and took 640 acres of land near Sparks.

S. Moon is building a new house 24x24 south of his two dwellings west of the railroad. The frame work was up last week and it will soon be completed.

E. L. Heath was in our city last Friday and Saturday and purchased L. C. Sparks' Fairbanks-Morse two-horse gasoline engine for use in the Cow Boy office.

J. W. Ward was down from Britt last Monday after supplies for his store which he purchased from D. D. Kellogg a short time ago. He tells us that he is doing a good business.

Clarence Bliss called at our office while in town yesterday. He tells us that his father, W. N. Bliss, is having a new house built on his place on north table 24 feet square which is almost completed.

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 SHEPHERD BROS., Prop.

The carpenter work on Lee Anderson's and H. M. Cramer's houses is progressing rapidly. These houses were begun about the same time two weeks ago and are now nearly ready for the plasterer.

Clarence Sageser has a case of fine cigars in his barber shop which enables his customers the privilege to smoke while they wait. A cash register is another convenience installed recently. Clarence is out on his claim this week.

The chief quartermaster at Omaha is advertising for proposals for building new barracks to replace those of company K burned last winter, the same to be of brick or stone and costing around \$15,000. Since this is of better and more lasting construction than any heretofore it looks as though Ft. Niobrara is certainly winning out in the fight for a permanent post.

A very exciting game of base ball was played last Sunday on the Ft. Niobrara ball grounds between the Valentine "Colts" and a team composed of the officers of the 25th Inf'ty. Valentine won the game by a score of 14 to 6. Batteries: Valentine—O'Rourke and Gorrell; officers—Weigenstein and Walthol. Struck out by O'Rourke 15; by Weigenstein 8. Both batteries done fine work and it was a good game, taking into consideration that this was the first game of the season and both nines have had no practice whatever. A large crowd went down from Valentine to see the game and every available rig was brought into use to carry the crowd out and back.

We call the attention of our readers to a slight change in the description of horses in the sale of the Standard Cattle Co. in this paper. These horses are all high grade stock that have been in use and raised on the ranches of the company. The work teams of the company are good serviceable animals, weighing 1100 to 1400 lbs. each and will be in good condition for immediate service. Whole outfits can be purchased at these sales just when they are needed to begin haying. Saddle horses and good driving teams of your own kind may be had and those who can should attend these sales to make such selection as is needed or that can be made use of on your home ranch.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett Richards and children arrived in Alliance, having returned for the summer from their winter home at Coronado Beach, Cal. They were met in Denver by Messrs. Jarvis and De Forest Richards, Will G. Comstock and their families and together they all enjoyed a family reunion and supper at the Brown Palace. Mrs. Ingersoll, grandmother of Mrs. Richards, accompanied her home from California to live at Ellsworth this summer. General Sup't. Phelan tendered the family the use of his private car for conveyance to Ellsworth on the six o'clock freight Sunday evening. Mr. Richards says that the danger to their home at Coronado by washing of the tide against the beach was overstated and that a wall is being erected which will make the beach a desirable boulevard.—Alliance Pioneer Grip.

North-Western Send on Men for Building to Shoshone.

Twenty-five laborers will be shipped to Casper by the North-Western Wednesday to work in the material yards there, getting the place in shape and handling the immense quantities of steel, ties, ballast and other construction material, being sent in for the extension to the Shoshone reservation. The survey for the line has been made, and shortly, the material will be distributed along the right of way, but actual construction work will not begin for some time yet. It is the intention of the company to get everything cleaned up and ready for swift work when the line is commenced.—World-Herald.

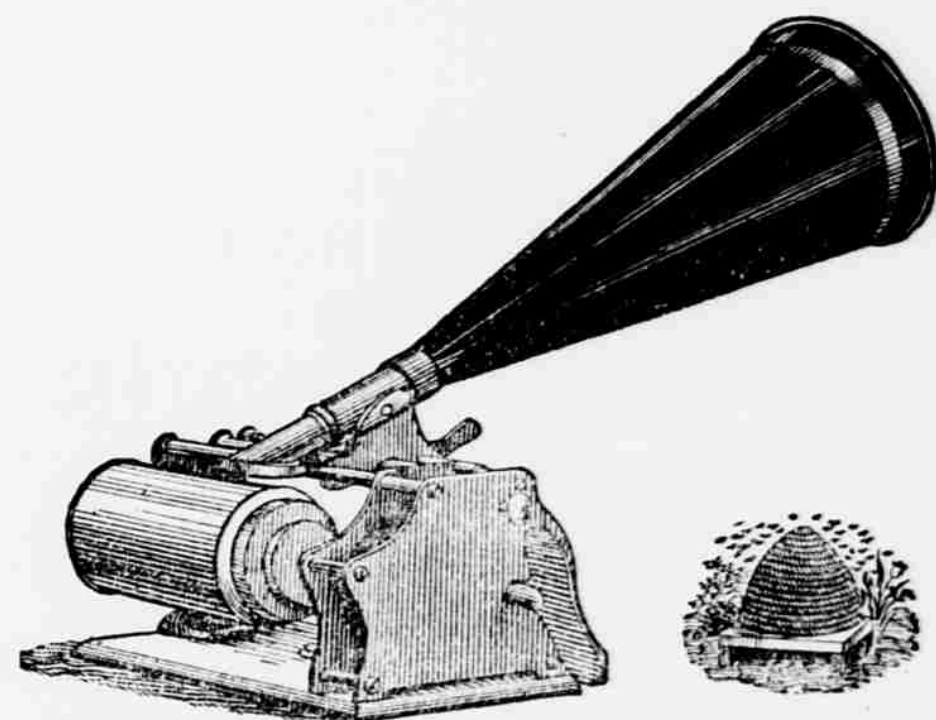
Courtesies Exchanged For Courtesies.

The local paper is expected to make mention of all public meetings and entertainments, musical, literary or social, to write up lectures, wedding suppers, bazaars, and other like happenings in the community and if it fails to do so, it is censured as wanting in enterprise, etc. For the reporter to attend all these things and pay admission fees would keep him bankrupt. Yet only occasionally is a paper favored with invitations and complimentary tickets. Of course this is not intentional, nor is this article intended as a bid for complimentary tickets. It is the sole purpose of this mention to remind people that the paper, of which so much is expected, should always be favored with an invitation to these public entertainments and functions. Of course the paper could then either have a representative present or it would arrange with some one to furnish data for a satisfactory write-up. To ignore the paper and then censure it for not giving account of such meetings is unjust as it wants to give all the local happenings and it can not do so unless it is assisted. If the editor and reporter had free passes to everything of the kind mentioned, they could not attend half of them, but they would know that if they should attend they would be welcome and would not be intruders. They would know also that their efforts to give the local news and current happenings are appreciated.—Tyler Democrat Reporter.

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