

# THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT.

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## TALK OF THE TOWN

Pat Peiper was in from his ranch Monday.

Bennett Irwin, of Gordon, was on our streets Saturday.

Cortes Skinner, from Gordon, is in town for a few days.

Miss Mattie Kimball returned to Ainsworth Monday morning.

D. D. Kellogg, of north table, purchased 47 yearling heifers at Erickson Cattle Co. sale June 1st.

Geo. Beamer and wife came down from Gordon Saturday morning to stay a few days in Valentine.

Dell Whipple finished his work at the Gee ranch the 1st and came to town where he will remain a few days before going to Deadwood, S. D., where he has a position in a stamp mill.

About fifty young people gathered in Fraternal hall Tuesday evening, May 30, and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all. The program consisted of games and dancing and a fruit punch was served throughout the evening.

The 1st and 2nd nines of Schlagel played a game of base ball on the home grounds last Sunday which resulted in a score of 2 to 1 in favor of the 2nd nine. Gorrell and Smith were the battery for the 1st nine and O'Rourke and Beamer for the 2nd nine.

Report of district No. 4, Kawanee, for month beginning May 1 and ending May 26. Number of days taught, 20; Number of pupils enrolled, 19; average daily attendance, 13; those neither absent nor tardy were Virginia Bowden, Rachel and Lottie Foster.

Laura Tillson, Teacher.

The Valentine high school alumni held their annual banquet Saturday evening, May 27, 1905, in Fraternal hall. The class of '05, numbering fifteen members were initiated. Numerous toasts were given and responded to. A phonograph was also a pleasant feature of the evening. Prof. R. H. Watson was master of ceremonies.

The severest electrical storm of the season visited Valentine Sunday night. The lightning was terrific and done considerable damage to property around town. A transformer on the main wire of the electric light plant was struck and rendered the plant useless the rest of the night. Mr. Hewett, the electrician, was quite severely shocked. The M. E. church steeple was struck and damaged some during the storm.

Last Friday afternoon the Crookston "Locals" met the Valentine "Colts" on the high school grounds in a game of base ball, which resulted in a score of 20 to 2 in favor of Valentine. The principal feature of the game was a home run by Smith of Valentine. Batteries—Crookston, O'Rourke and Fowler; Valentine, Gorrell and Shaw. As yet Valentine has started out with a record-breaking season, having won the first two games.

C. H. Cornell, as receiver of the Erickson Cattle Co., sold their stock at a good round price, most of it being purchased by J. W. Stetter. Cattle and horses sold about as follows:  
52 cows, springers, per head ..... \$ 28 00  
147 dry cows, per head ..... 21 00  
28 yearling steers, per head ..... 12 50  
46 yearling heifers, per head ..... 14 50  
18 Bulls, per head, \$25 to \$45.  
Work horses brought from.....\$75 00 to \$175 00  
Saddle " " " 35 00 to 50 00  
Yearling colts " " 19 50 to 29 00  
Ut broke horses " " 33 50 to 45 00  
The large stallion sold for \$225. Farm machinery and implements, hay machinery and cattle sheds also sold well.

Get I. M. Rice to write up your insurance.

Elmer Allen, the Cody butcher, spent Saturday in Valentine.

It is reported that Dr. J. C. Dwyer died a few days ago at Omaha where he had gone to take the Keely cure. Dr. Dwyer practised a long time in Valentine and at one time had a well equipped hospital here, treating some of the most complicated cases. He was considered one of the best surgeons in the west.

A number of fishing parties have made the trip to Hackberry and Dewey lakes in the last few days and report fine fishing in Hackberry lake, but seines and nets have been used in Dewey lake until most of the fish have been taken out. Special Game Warden W. A. Kimbell made an examination of the lakes last Monday and found one trammel net one hundred feet long by four feet deep set in the east end of Dewey lake. The net was taken out and destroyed, but the owners of the net could not be found. Taking fish in this way is a violation of the game law and it is a shame that we have such violators living in the county. We understand that the state game warden intends to station a man out in the lake country to see that no more seining or netting of fish is done, and the violators had better take warning and cease their mean work.

### Sad and Sudden Death.

The most sudden and unexpected death that has ever occurred in the city was that of Mrs. Ray, wife of Rev. C. W. Ray, pastor of the M. E. church. Sunday evening she attended services in the church and Monday morning she took part in work of the League, all of the time being apparently in good health. After eating dinner she laid down upon the lounge and soon fell asleep. Mr. Ray was at his desk in the room adjoining, engaged in his work and was not aware that death was hovering so near. At 3:45, Dr. Clough called to ascertain the state of her health and was directed to the room by Rev. Ray who informed him that she was yet sleeping. On entering the room, the doctor was horrified to find that she was dead and had been dead for at least 15 minutes. For some time her devoted husband could not bring himself to a realization of the truth of it for it was a sad blow. Deceased was to have become a mother within a short time but death is attributed to acute heart trouble.

In September of last year, as Miss Clara Belle Watson she was married to Rev. Ray at Lincoln, Neb., coming with him at once to Alliance where she has since fulfilled every duty a pastor's wife owes to her husband and church in a faithful, devoted and energetic manner. She was but twenty-five years of age, educated, refined and of a very amiable and sweet disposition, beloved by every member of a large congregation. Funeral services were conducted in the church Tuesday evening, conducted by Rev. D. J. Clark, presiding elder, who arrived as soon as possible after receipt of the sad news. He was assisted by Rev. Dr. Bogue and Rev. McConnell. It is said to have been the largest funeral ever known in Alliance. The remains were shipped to her childhood home in Indiana for burial. The sympathies of the entire community go out to Rev. Ray in the sad loss of his devoted wife.—Alliance Pioneer Grip.

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