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The North-Western Line.

One of the most interesting series of articles on the subject of the great railways of the country that has appeared recently, is that from the pen of Frank H. Spearman, recently published in the Saturday Evening Post, and since printed in book form by Scribners. The chapter descriptive of the Chicago & North-western Ry. has been published by the passenger department of that line in pamphlet form for general distribution, and will be sent to any address on receipt of 2 cents for postage.
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The Art of Drawn Work.
Perfilado, or drawn needlework, occupies the same place in Mexico as lace does in Brussels. The city of Matamoros is the center of its production, and large quantities of this beautiful work are exported to the United States. Women and girls are employed in the manufacture, and some of it is very expensive, for a year may be required to make a single piece. The linen or silk is placed in a frame, the threads are drawn out one way, and with a needle and the finest spool thread the design is worked. Perfilado is taught in the public schools. Among the articles made are handkerchiefs, tablecloths, bedspreads and covers for chairs or lounges. The work is hard and difficult, and the earnings are on an average less than a shilling a day.

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

More Local.

Rice writes insurance.

John Neiss spent several days in town this week.

Ed Richards is in town today looking for hay men.

A. H. Stees drove in from his ranch near Kennedy yesterday.

Nels Rowley was in town yesterday looking for men to help hay.

Claude Jones, the Crookston landlord, was in town yesterday.

Miss Eva Ashburn is at Cody spending a few weeks visiting her friends.

Mr. Lovejoy put down a well for I. H. Emery at the cemetery last week.

Theo. Tillson and daughter Miss Laura were up from Penbrook yesterday.

James Ashburn is building a new stone house on his farm northeast of Valentine.

Davenport & Thacher and Quigley & Chapman have changes in their ads this week.

Sam Lee, of Chesterfield, was in town Tuesday and intended to go out to Gillaspie's ranch.

The Valentine Concert Band will give an open air concert tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Born—to Pete Galloway and wife of McCann, Monday night, July 24, 1905, a bouncing boy.

Mrs. Gilbert Lefler and two children of Peoria, Ill., are visiting at the home of W. A. Taylor.

A letter from William Leach, formerly of this county, asks us to send his paper to Aurora, Ore.

C. M. Sageser went up to Gordon Monday night to look after some property which he possesses there.

Jim Hunter, who has been working on the reservation for the past few months, was in town this week.

Geo. Tellier was in town several days this week waiting for some horses to take out to Arkansas Bob's ranch.

A Mr. Watson who was here with his merry-go-round a couple of years ago, is again located in our city.

Mrs. J. A. Edward, from the southern part of the state, is visiting her parents James Ashburn and wife for a few weeks.

L. E. VanDleck, of Rushville, was in our city the first of the week visiting and called at our office for a chat with the editor.

T. P. Spratt was in town from his herd of 900 cattle, which he is holding on the military reserve northeast of town, last Saturday.

George Camm's buggy team ran away yesterday, damaging the buggy to some extent. They were stopped in front of Frank Fischer's tin shop.

M. Christensen and wife are the happy possessors of a baby boy, born Friday morning, July 14, 1905. Through some reason this item was overlooked last week.

Dr. Compton took Mrs. W. B. Hammond to Omaha yesterday morning for medical attendance. She will go to the Methodist hospital and be under the care of Dr. Jonas.

W. H. Sellers, of Bailey, was in town Monday on business and made this office a pleasant call. He brought down with him 20 coyote scalps which he captured last winter.

Miss Agnes Piercy brought the Misses Helen Sparks, Buella Jenks and Neil Fountain in from Kennedy Tuesday. The young ladies have been enjoying ranch life for several days.

Last Saturday afternoon G. W. McFarland got into trouble with some colored soldiers which resulted in the former getting decidedly the worst of it, his head being pretty badly cut with a "black jack" or small billy.

The Christian Endeavor lawn social at Miss Hattie Holcomb's was a success despite the rain. The tables were moved into the house and a great number of patrons were served.

Mrs. Robert McQuade returned from Hot Springs Sunday morning where she has been to see her mother who is quite ill. Mrs. McQuade's sister Mrs. Roche, remained with her mother.

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.

Mrs. Dave Dunn is not improving much in health. Dr. McKnight, of Longpine, was called in consultation with Dr. Compton last Friday. Mrs. Dunn is staying with her daughter Mrs. Frank Randall in this city.

Yesterday a party of eight ladies and two gentlemen from Chicago were in town demonstrating the merits of Calumet baking powder. It was their intention to visit every house in town and convince the mothers that they should use the Calumet.

A party consisting of Sheriff Layport and family, J. T. Keeley and family, Thomas Watkins and wife and about 25 young people went out on the river south of town last Sunday and spent the day picnicking. A very pleasant time is reported.

The Western Rancher, formerly edited by Otto Mutz at Ainsworth, has been consolidated with the Nebraska Farmer, published at Omaha. Mr. Mutz is an able writer and will continue to edit The Western Rancher department in the Nebraska Farmer.

A. E. Fischer, the traveling representative for Bellevue college, was in town Tuesday rustling students. He says the outlook for new students this year is better than ever before. Four graduates from our high school expect to attend Bellevue next year.

Tuesday afternoon the marshal took into custody Harry Thomas (colored), who shot a man at a resort on the river some time ago. Shepard Bros. had went his bond but, Thomas quitting his job and having no inducement to stay in town, they withdrew from his bond.

We received a letter this week from Albert Nenzel who is running a general merchandise store at Muenster, Sask., Canada, saying he likes the country and is getting along nicely. He says crops could not be better and everything is booming in that locality.

The game warden has called our attention to the fact that many have been disregarding the game laws and have been both seining game fish and shooting young chickens. The hunting law does not open until September 1st and steps have been taken to carefully watch people engaged in unlawful hunting. It seems that people would begin to see that game laws are for their benefit, rather than anyone else. The present numbers of wild game insures continual hunting if the law is obeyed. However, if the law is disregarded and the young chickens killed off, then it will be but a short time until they become extinct.

Obituary.

Harry Murphy was born June 10, 1866, at Montreal, Canada, and died June 28, 1905, at Banner, Neb., at the age of 37 years and 18 days. The remains were taken to Broken Bow where services were conducted by Rev. Father Daly, and interred in the Catholic cemetery, Friday, June 30. Deceased leaves an aged father and mother, three brothers and two sisters to mourn his loss.

Dr. Compton telegraphed to W. B. Hammond this morning that his wife had been operated on and was getting along nicely. To her many friends this is certainly good news.

W. D. Morgareide and his daughter Mrs. Ella Ellis, and family are in town expecting to depart tonight for Moscow, Idaho. Mrs. Ellis received the \$2,000 M. W. A. insurance four weeks after Mr. Ellis' death, and the \$1,000 in the New York Life was sent to the Valentine State bank and she received it today. Mrs. Ellis has been quite successful in settling up the estate and has practically closed up all accounts owing to Mr. Ellis by receipt of cash or notes.

R. L. Hall writes us from O'Neill, stating that he is preparing to build a new hotel there and asks us to send his paper there. It is a pleasure to know that Mr. and Mrs. Hall will locate so near us since we can't have them in our own town. We believe Mr. Hall to be a thorough business man whose friends increase with acquaintance and is a benefit to the town in which he locates beyond the expression of price or value. We congratulate the good people of O'Neill upon their being able to attract such good people as Mr. and Mrs. Hall to their city, and believe they will "hae nae cause to rue their bargain."

The U. S. weather bureau report for week ending July 26th, shows highest and lowest temperature as 79° on 20th and 53° on 23rd, a range of 26°. The mean temperature for the week was 67° and the normal 74°, a loss of 7°. The continued low temperature average will retard crops somewhat, especially corn. The precipitation for the period was 1.07 inches and the normal 0.49 of an inch. The winds have been about the normal, the highest velocity was 30 miles per hour from the SE on the 21st.

The weekly crop bulletin for the state of Nebraska shows: The mean daily temperature averaged 2° below normal. Showers occurred in nearly all parts of the state during the past week. In the southern and western counties the amount of rainfall was generally between ½ inch and 1 ½ inches. In the northeastern and central eastern counties the rainfall was mostly less than ½ inch. Thrash of winter wheat has progressed rapidly during the past week and the reports continue to indicate an excellent crop. The oat harvest has progressed rapidly in southern counties where it is now nearly completed and thrashing has commenced. The quality of oats is excellent and the yield fair. The oat harvest is just beginning in northern counties. Haying is generally in progress with a heavy crop being secured in good condition. Corn has grown rapidly and is now beginning to tassel generally. It is about one week later in tasseling than in an average year. Apples are dropping badly. Potatoes have been damaged by dry weather in some localities. A little plowing has been done.

Insulted His Legs.
Apropos of knee breeches a correspondent of the London Express quotes an anecdote from Captain Gronow's "Recollections" which puts the whole case in a nutshell. The baillie de ferret was always dressed in knee breeches, with a cocked hat and a court sword, the slender proportions of which greatly resembled those of his legs. "Do tell me, my dear baillie," said Montrond one day, "have you got three legs or three swords?" Soon after which, we should imagine, the baillie went home.

Damages Enough.
There had been a railway collision near a Scottish country town, and an astute local attorney had hurried to the scene of disaster. Noticing an old man with a badly damaged head lying on the ground, he approached him with notebook in hand. "How about damages, my man?" he began. The injured man waved him off with the remark: "Na, na; ye'll get nae damages fae me. It wasna me that hit yer bloomin' auld train."

The Other Kind.
"Do you think there is anything remarkable in love at first sight?" asked a romantic youth.
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