

# THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT.

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## TALK OF THE TOWN

Mat. Jelly and wife were up from Sparks last Saturday.

J. A. Hornback will take charge of the Chicago house Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Hammond is quite sick at her home on Cherry street.

Ramsey Watkins returned to his home at Interior, S. D., Monday.

C. M. VanMeter of north table was transacting business in town yesterday.

Curly Huggins was down from his ranch on the reservation this week and attended John Neiss' horse sale.

Mrs. Maude Fritz arrived from Los Angeles, Cal. last Thursday morning to visit her father and mother, Judge Towne and wife.

Mrs. N. J. Austin is quite sick at her home in this city with typhoid fever. Dr. Lewis has been in frequent attendance.

L. L. Anderson and wife departed for Modale, Iowa, Tuesday morning to see Mrs. Anderson's mother who is not expected to live.

Robert McGeer is having a brick side walk put down in front of his saloon this week which will be a decided improvement on the old one.

Robert Quisenberry came down from Spearfish, S. D., Tuesday morning to see to the selling of his cattle and to renew acquaintances with old time friends.

B. F. Charbonneau had the misfortune to run a nail in his foot last week causing quite a painful wound. He is able to walk around pretty well at this writing.

A. K. Kuskie was up from Sparks last Tuesday and attended Mr. Neiss' horse sale, buying a mare and colt and two mules. The latter will make a good driving team.

Max E. Viertel was down from Crookston Tuesday on business. Mr. Viertel has a change in his merchandise and in this paper this week which it will pay you to read.

While Mrs. Shore was returning from Cody last week where she had been visiting relatives, she had the misfortune to lose a buckskin purse containing between \$2.50 and \$3.

Frank Day, who has been traveling in Wyoming the past two months, returned to Valentine Tuesday morning. Frank says that he saw no place while away that suited him as well as Valentine.

Mrs. Mae Beamer, youngest daughter of Mrs. M. Hubbard and sister of William, James and R. F. Pettycrew, arrived here Wednesday night of last week from Minneapolis for a visit of several weeks.

Frank Grooms called at this office yesterday and informed us that the Sparks cemetery has been surveyed into lots and another acre added on. Provisions have been made for building a fence around the cemetery and keeping it in good condition.

S. H. Kimmel and wife came down from their ranch on the reservation last week and spent several days in our city visiting friends. The first of this week they went up to Rapid City to see their daughters who are attending school there. They will also visit Hot Springs for a few days before returning home.

A large crowd was in attendance at John Neiss' auction sale of horses last Tuesday. The horses were good ones but were unbroken, except to lead. One span of six year old mares sold for \$195 and a span of young mules sold for \$105. Some of the other horses were selling too cheap, Mr. Neiss thought and he decided to call the sale off and ship the remainder.

Dave E. Owens and Miss Martha E. Grooms were united in holy matrimony at the Presbyterian parsonage in this city Wednesday, Sept. 27, 1905, Rev. Morgan officiating. The wedding was a quiet one, only the most intimate friends and relatives being present. Miss Roxie Swain was bridesmaid and Frank Grooms acted as best man. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mrs. Mary J. Grooms of Sparks and is one of Cherry county's brightest young ladies. The groom is the oldest son of Richard Owens, also of Sparks, and is an honest, industrious young man. THE DEMOCRAT unites with their many friends in extending congratulations to this worthy couple and wishing them a prosperous and happy journey through life.

Work on the new depot is progressing quite rapidly and it will soon be ready for the carpenters.

Jesse Edster and Miss Hazel M. Pettycrew, oldest daughter of R. F. Pettycrew of north table, were united in marriage at the bride's home, at 12 o'clock Tuesday, September 26, 1905, Rev. P. sons officiating. They received many valuable and useful presents. Immediately after the ceremony took place they were ushered into an adjoining room where a sumptuous repast awaited them. THE DEMOCRAT extends congratulations.

Ben DeC. y's 15 months old daughter died at the home of Mrs. James Hull in the north part of town last Friday of inflammation of the brain. The parents brought the little one down from their home on the reservation a couple of weeks ago to be doctored for cholera infantum and had the little one just cured when inflammation of the brain set in, causing her death. She was taken to Rosebud Saturday for burial and interment was made in the Rosebud cemetery.

### Catholic Church Announcement.

On Sunday next, mass will be said here at 10:30 in the morning. A special collection will be taken up for the benefit of the Omaha orphanage. Catechism class at 3 p. m.

On Saturday, October 7th, Chatholic services will be held in the Prairie Belle school house near Crookston at 10 in the morning.

### H. K. Brown Dead.

H. K. Brown died at the home of Mrs. Louisa George in this city last Saturday morning, Sept. 23, 1905, of typhoid fever, after an illness of several months, at the age of 52 years.

Hezekiah K. Brown was born in Madison county, Iowa, in 1853, and came to Cherry county in 1883, locating near Sparks. About ten years ago he moved to Valentine where he has since resided and was engaged in the livery business at the time of his death. He was recently married to Mrs. Mollie Simmons and contracted typhoid fever almost on the eve of his wedding. He leaves three children by a former wife: Mrs. Frank Thompson of Sparks, Edward of this city, and another son in Cal. Five sisters, Mesdames McCray, Eaton and George of this city, Mrs. Tom Hudson of near Sparks, and a Mrs. Zedigar survive him. He also leaves one brother, Henry, of Sparks.

The funeral was held from the M. E. church Sunday, Rev. Holsclaw conducting the services, after which the remains were taken to Sparks where interment was made in the Sparks cemetery. THE DEMOCRAT extends sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Thomas McClean and Jake Anders were up from Brownlee today on landoffice business.

The ladies of the M. E. church are preparing to hold a supper and bazaar some time in November. The exact date will be announced later.

Lost on the train between Valentine and Cody, a buckskin purse containing between \$2.50 and \$3. Reward. Mrs. Ruth A. Shore.

See Bill and Bill for a first-class shave, haircut, shampoo, massage, shine, bath or any other thing in the line of barber work. Bath room and shine chair in operation Sunday until noon.

Mrs. Elmore extends an invitation to the ladies of Valentine and vicinity to call and inspect her display of Trimmed and Ready-to-wear Hats, Sept. 28th and 29th.

It is common talk that E. C. Cole, the county assessor of Cherry county, through his influence over his deputies by virtue of his appointive power, secured the nomination for county treasurer, of his brother-in-law, W. D. Armstrong, of Cody.

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