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Talk of the Town.

Mrs. Emma Vincent is in the city for a few weeks visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Sadie Thackrey arrived Friday morning from Kansas City and will attend junior normal here this summer.

Born to Prof. and Mrs. Stevens at Ravenna, Neb., a son. Mrs. Stevens will be remembered in Valentine as Miss Hattie Holcomb.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will serve ice cream and cake Tuesday evening June 19 at the home of Col. Thompson. Everybody invited.

Miss Hattie B. Bushee, a sister to Mrs. S. A. Lee, lately from Fennville, Mich., is visiting in the city and has decided to engage in the confectionery and lunch business next to Mr. Lee's barber shop.

C. V. Thorn and wife came down from the agency last week and have been visiting friends in and near the city. Mr. Thorn is out of the government service, through some misunderstanding with Agent Kelly, and pending a settlement of difficulties, will remain in Valentine several weeks.

Phillip S. McClean, a son of J. J. McClean of this city, and Mr. McClean's sister, Miss Ellen, arrived here from Washington, D. C., Saturday morning. Phillip will spend several weeks here in recreation when he will return to Washington where he has a position in a patent office. Miss McClean will make her future home here with her brother.

The reunion last week was attended by a large number of people from this and adjoining counties. Many old soldiers were present and, though the weather was bad, there were good crowds each day. Friday, the last day, there were several hundred people present. The woods were full of people. A ball game followed the speaking in the afternoon which was close and exciting, but finally won by the 1st battalion over the 3rd battalion in a score of 17 to 11. The soldiers gave an exhibition of scaling a wall and a race between two soldiers in dismantling gun, blanket, belt and leggins on the run and returning. Altogether, the reunion was a success, despite the wind and bad weather.

On Thursday and Friday, June 21st and 22nd, Dr. John M. Caldwell, who has traveled extensively in the Holy land, will lecture in this city in the M. E. church, on places he has visited in Palestine. Dr. Caldwell, for many years, was one of the most prominent pastors in Chicago and is widely known and admired. The lectures are to be given under the auspices of the women's societies of the M. E. and Presbyterian churches and the proceeds will be equally divided. We ask a generous patronage and promise a delightful evening to all who are there. Dr. Caldwell invites and will be pleased to answer questions in regard to the land of our Saviors birth and its present condition under the Turk. Admission 25 cents. Tickets on sale at Chapman's and Elliott's.

U. S. Weather Bureau Report for week ending June 13.

The temperature has raised very little. The daily mean temperature was 64° and the normal 68°. The highest temperature was 80° on the 13th; the lowest 46° on the 9th, a range of 34°. The precipitation was 0.11 of an inch, giving a total of 10.73 inches from Jan. 1 to date. The winds have been a little less than the average.

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T. C. Hornby

Mrs. Bartlett, a sister of Albert Webb, and formerly a resident of Valentine, has been visiting in the city the past week.

Mayor C. M. Thompson of Newport, and Lambert brothers of Carns, Nebr., were in town Tuesday, buying fractional government land tracts which were sold at the U. S. land office. The editor took Mr. Thompson out for a drive through the farming section on north table.

A new band of fifteen pieces has been organized in Valentine by the young men. They contemplate giving a series of open air concerts during the summer. Ed Morey, Wallace McDonald and Fred Jones, cornet; Len Bivens and George Hunter, mellophone; Floyd Pettycrew, baritone; Robert Webb, slide trombone; Harvey Hornby and Roscoe Fischer, clarinet; Frank Fischer and George Hornby, tuba; Byron Shaw and J. H. Jones, drums. They meet next Tuesday evening at 8:30 on Hooton's balcony. Heretofore the bands organized in Valentine have depended upon the encouragement received from the citizens of our city and have fallen to pieces when that support waned or the people ceased to pat them on the back which they expected in a continuous stream of applause. They, however, were not without their prejudices and upon sundry occasions manifested it in various ways. But with the new organization of the band we hope the kicking and grumbling element will be eliminated, even though many of the same members compose the band now. The thought should not be, how much the people of the town owe to the band, but rather that the band contribute their mite to the society of the town which is no more than every good citizen does, though we don't all tout our own horns and perform our functions in a loud and brazen manner. This new band may expect as much appreciation and commendation as they show other worthy and commendable enterprises. They are only a part of the social features of our town and should be content with only a fair appreciation and consideration.

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Nelson Polen died at his home northwest of Sparks last Thursday of brights disease. He had been in failing health the past winter and had probably never fully recovered from an accident which happened last fall when his team ran away and threw him out of the wagon, crippling him. Mr. Polen was about 59 years old and has lived in Cherry county nearly 20 years. He leaves a wife and family of grown up sons and daughters. The funeral was held Sunday at the M. E. church and interment made in Mount Hope cemetery.

Halldorson's photos 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5th of each month.

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