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Office over the grocery department
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Will be in Rosebud agency July
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First-class Shop in Every Respect
Eau de Cologne Hair Tonic, Golden Star Hair
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**De Laval Cream
Separators** FOR SALE BY
Valentine Nebraska **A. F. WEBB.**

Talk of the Town.

Buy White Star at Davenport's.
A large number of persons are
in town attending court.

Mike Jordan of Arabia was in
town the first of the week.

Good things to eat March 30,
cooked by the Episcopal ladies. 10

J. R. Ayers is having his dwelling
on Cherry street reshingled.

Miss Ethel Sherman has been
very ill with the mumps this week.

Atty. J. M. Evans of Thedford
is in the city this week attending
court.

P. H. Young and wife of Sim-
eon spent a couple of days in town
this week.

Miss Gertrude Moon is home
again after a visit during the winter
at Nebraska City.

If you wish Easter novelties and
Easter eggs, you can find them at
the sale March 30. 10 2

Mrs. John Eaton of Woodlake
visited relatives and friends in our
city the past few days.

Rev. Connell has been assisting
Rev. McGill of Crookston in hold-
ing meetings this week.

John Ferstl handles all kinds of
fruit and shade trees, small fruit,
shrubs and flowers. 5

Judge Patterson of Rushville is
in attendance at court this week
as special counsel in some cases.

Jay Morey came down from
Crawford Monday to attend court
as a witness in some of the cases.

Capt. Allen G. Fisher of Chad-
ron is special counsel in several
cases before the district court this
week.

Attorney A. F. Mullen of
O'Neill was in our city Monday
on legal business before District
Judge Westover.

Mrs. Catherine McDonald is
talking of going to Crookston soon
to occupy her store building with
a stock of goods.

Hon. C. H. Cornell returned
the first of the week from a busi-
ness trip into Louisiana and other
places in the south.

Buy your Easter dinner of the
Episcopal ladies, Saturday, March
30, at T. C. Hornby's store, from
11 a. m. to 4 p. m. 10 2

We hear that the Crookston hot-
el will be opened for business
early in April by Mrs. Brooks and
daughter of Woodlake.

John Feuner departed Tuesday
evening for his former home in
Iowa, after several months visit
in this city with his daughter,
Mrs. S. Moon.

Agent Kelly of Rosebud was in
town the first of the week with a
pair of fine horses, instead of his
former automobile. A good horse
catches our eye more than a ma-
chine.

O. F. Swanson, one of the part-
ners in the Erickson ranch at
Kennedy, has been out there the
past week and drove in Monday
with Wm. Erickson to go back to
Stratsford, Ia.

Mr. Hubbard of Lovilla, Iowa,
who is a brother to the late Dr.
C. V. Holsclaw's wife, has been
here the past week week looking
after her interests in a homestead
which Dr. Holsclaw had filed on
previous to his death.

V. Northrop and family have
recently been transferred to Val-
entine as day operator for the C.
& N.W. We met Mr. Northrop on
the street Tuesday and he seems
to be in good health, but is not so
large as a few years ago.

Jas. McLean came down Tues-
day and is shipping a Russian
wolf hound to his brother in Cloud
county, Kan. It is a fine looking
hound. James says he has to go
back home now but will be down
the first of next week to attend
court and there will probably be
a few games of good checkers
while he is here. He can play a
good game when he is feeling
right.

D. J. Drebert, special agent of
the German Mutual Fire Ins. Co.,
came to our city Monday and is
visiting the local agent, I. M. Rice,
here this week.

Good Iowa Yellow Seed Corn
(raised in this country for 3 years)
for sale at \$1.00 per bushel deliv-
ered in Valentine, or 75c in crib.
Leave orders at this office or ad-
dress Sam Grooms, Valentine Ne-
braska. 10 2

Will Shepard claims the honors
of the season, having brought in a
swan from south of Wooklake
last Saturday which measured 7
feet 6 1/2 inches from tip to tip of
wings. William shipped the bird
to Norfolk to have it mounted.

Mrs. J. R. Ayers departed yester-
day morning for Atlanta, Ga.,
to visit and take care of her
daughter, Mrs. J. A. Yeast, who
has been ill in a hospital there for
the past six weeks. Mrs. Yeast
has a two months old baby which
is being cared for by others on ac-
count of her illness.

Our local attorneys are pretty
well represented in district court.
There seems to be a big docket
and the lawyers, Walcott & Mor-
rissey, and Robt. G. Easley are
quite prominent in business before
the court which shows that they
enjoy the confidence of the people
and get the business that is
due the local bar.

C. C. Thompson returned Mon-
day from Spokane, Wash., where
he had been visiting his daughter
and husband. While there he
went hunting and killed a bear
and a deer and brought the skin
of the bear, and the deer's head
home with him as mementos of his
hunt. Mr. Thompson liked the
gun so well that he used in his
hunt that he traded for it and
brought it home with him.

John Bullis has been here the
past few days packing up his
household goods, and he and fam-
ily departed last night for their
new home at Sturgis, S. D., where
John and his uncle, N. A. Bullis,
have purchased a general hard-
ware, furniture, undertaking and
coal business and are conducting
it in the firm name of N. A. Bullis
& Co. We regret losing Mr. and
Mrs. Bullis from our town and
commend them to the good people
of Sturgis as worthy citizens and
a valuable addition to their com-
munity.

Chas. Peddicord and Al Thacker
went up to Hot Springs, S. D.,
last week to consult a cancer spe-
cialist for the former who thinks
the cancer that he had removed
from his lip is gathering on his
jaw. Mr. Peddicord was not en-
couraged to believe that anything
could be done for him there and
they returned to Valentine. Sun-
day morning he started for Oma-
ha and expected to consult Dr.
Jonas. If not encouraged there
he intended going to Kansas City
to consult a specialist and will go
from there to visit his folks near
Kansas City. Mrs. Peddicord and
family are in this city visiting with
Al Thacker's family during her
husband's absence.

C. V. Thorn, a former teacher
on the Rosebud reservation, now
living at Lincoln, Nebr., is the
author of a small pamphlet ex-
posing conditions said to exist on
the agency, severely criticising a
number of officials and the licensed
Indian traders who have become
wealthy dealing with the Indians.
Mr. Thorn was dismissed from the
service about a year ago at a time
when he was near promotion, and
the grievance against him seems
to have been of such trivial nature
that many others, who are more
guilty than he have never been
questioned. While the investi-
gations are being made into other
departments, we are inclined to
the belief that something rotten
could be found in the Indian ser-
vice and a little scientific probing
would do immeasurable good. It
could do no harm to those who
are performing their duties loyal-
ly and no one should object to a
thorough investigation of the con-
ditions in the Indian service both
here and elsewhere.

Congressman Kinkaid is in town
today.

Charley Maxwell is building an
addition to his dwelling.

Mrs. McDonald has sold her
residence to W. T. Bishop.

Frank Fischer, J., returned
last Friday from a visit in Lincoln.

Geo. H. Hornby is excavating
for a one story stone store building
south of T. C. Hornby's store
which will be built soon.

Geo. Austin's four-horse team
broke loose today and ran up the
street, smashing Yank O'Bryan's
spring wagon. Two of Austin's
horses were hurt.

District court convened Monday
with Judge Westover on the bench
and Jerry Scott as reporter. The
usual preliminaries Monday and
some cases were disposed of.
Tuesday and Wednesday James
Hull and Geo. Hershey were tried
and acquitted on the charge of
gambling and keeping a gambling
house. Today W. F. A. Melten-
dorff's case is being tried.

The masquerade of last week
at the skating rink was a popular
event. The floor was crowded
with skaters, well masked, and in-
genious costumes representing the
cowboy with lasso, revolver belted
on and cowboy hat, an Indian
costume, a soldier, a tramp, black-
birds with huge beaks belted on
for a face, clowns, two old women
and a number of others, all mak-
ing a grand weird scene as they
glided round the room in grace-
ful movements. The most at-
tractive being decided in favor of
Walter Jackson, dressed as a swell
coon with high collar, low cut
vest, shiny black face and wig,
swallow tailed coat, silk plug hat
and a short can which he twirled
in his fingers as he glided about
the room pushing his head back
and his chest forward; and his
partner, Roscoe Fischer, who was
dressed as a cold gal in gaudy
waist and skirt of black and red
dots with broad rimmed hat pro-
fuse with flowers and a yellow
sash ribbon daintily tied under the
chin. No one suspected the iden-
tity of either.

The prairie fire last Thursday
was a bad one. It seems to have
started at Fred Buechle's place,
about 8 miles south of Valentine,
from a spark from their chimney,
about noon, which caught in some
straw around the water tank and
rapidly spread from there, burn-
ing up his barns and sheds, a pile
of lumber and a corn crib with
200 or 300 bushels of corn. The
fire swept west and south for sev-
eral miles, burning the stables of
Henry Ormesher, who was lately
married to a daughter of Barney
Debaeyer. Mrs. Ormesher was in
the house alone and asleep, but the
fire, though all around the house,
did not burn it, though the smoke
was so dense round about as to be
almost stifling. A team of Hen-
ry's horses was burned in the
barn and a big pile of lumber,
7 or 8 big wagon loads was also
burned, besides a wagon loaded
with lumber. Frank Higgin, Jr.,
also suffered considerable, having
nearly all of his barns, sheds and
a wagon burned. Several others
barely escaped a serious loss and
the range and hay was taken for
miles in a wide strip by the raging
fire, which under a heavy gale
traveled almost as fast as a horse
could run.

Sparks Quills.

Jim Hughes has been fencing.

Richard Owens is building a new
barn.

Wm. Grooms returned from Craig
Mo., recently.

Albert Fullerton is working for
Aetna Brechbill.

H. Grooms is in town courting
this week: on the jury.

Don't forget preaching at Sparks
Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Frank Grooms is laying the founda-
tion for Breachbill's new barn.

Dick Osborne drove a bunch of
corn-fed cattle to town last week.

Jake Breachbill has been hauling
out lumber for his new barn which

he intends to build soon.

Another carload of hogs were
shipped from this locality recently.

Mr. Fullerton sold a team a few
days ago for \$300. Horses are go-
ing up.

Sam Lynch and Sam Parry are
doing the carpenter work for Mr.
Oweus.

Mr. Kuskie and Myers worked on
the church at Sparks Saturday
afternoon.

Peterson's folks are out of quar-
antine at last and now it seems that
our community is through with the
small-pox.

A good game of ball was played
on the Sparks diamond Saturday
between Shadley Creek and Sparks
Rooters, resulting in a victory for
Sparks.

Eugene Thompson had the mis-
fortune to get one of his best horses
crippled recently while going down a
steep hill. The clip came off the
end of the neckyoke letting the
wagon run onto her.

POKUPINE.

Cody Items.

Ye editor visited Cody yesterday
in company with D. J. Drebert, and
met a number of friends there and
got acquainted with others. Wm.
Hook introduced us to his new
daughter-in-law, who was formerly
Miss Leila Bryant, a daughter of S.
A. Bryant, the genial proprietor of
the Cody eating house. Cady R.
Hook is the fortunate young man
who won this beautiful young lady
who informed us that they were
married Monday, March, 25, at
Chadron which was the former home
of the bride. Mr. Hook is a bright
young man and a faithful son. The
Democrat joins with numerous
friends in best wishes to this happy
couple.

The building occupied by Fred
Barber and family was burned down
yesterday noon at Cody. Mrs.
Barber and children were alone at
the time and barely escaped with
their lives. The fire caught from a
stove pipe through the roof and
burned through the roof before it
was discovered. Very little was
saved of the household goods. Mr.
Barber is a brakeman and came in
on the east bound freight just after
the fire. Burning embers were
blown 200 yards and lodged in W.
H. Carter's feed yard where they
started to burn but were luckily
discovered.

We met G. A. Waggoner of Wood
Lake on the train returning from
Gordon where he had been to at-
tend the funeral of his cousin, Ed
H. Lemen, who was killed in falling
down a stairway at Kenosha, Wis.,
last week, where he had shipped a
load of horses.

Mrs. Ira Stuart has been ill at
the Cody hospital in Cody but is
improving now. Mr. Stuart in-
formed us that his grand-son, the
six months old child of Clyde Child-
ers and wife of Merriman, died yester-
day evening.

Gus Gunderson rode in horse-
back from his ranch reterday to
get a fine 1600-pound two-year-old
black stallion that he has recently
purchased from Clint Anderson
who arrived on the freight yester-
day with it.

We met our friend G. H. Seager
who is improving his property in
Cody and lives in one of his build-
ings. His grand-daughter, Miss
Hauver, is keeping house for him
and is attending school.

We found J. F. Young busily en-
gaged selling lumber and coal at
Cody. He informed us that a sister
of Mr. Bishop and her daughter are
visiting them this week.

Clint Anderson has recently pur-
chased the shares of B. J. Hoffacker
and Mr. Marsh in the Diamond
Bar ranch and is now the owner of
the same.

A big prairie fire started yester-
day noon north of Gordon and
swept eastward, and last night was
burning north of Merriman.

Ross Hook has rented the Com-
mercial hotel at Cody and is now in
charge.

Calumet Baking Powder

Perfect in quality.
Moderate in price.

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Meetings at the M. E. Church Every
Sunday.

MORNING SERVICES—
Sunday School begins at 10:00 o'clock.
Preaching " 11:00 "
Junior League " 2:30 p. m.
EVENING SERVICES—
Epworth League begins at 6:30 o'clock.
Preaching " 7:30 "
REV. C. E. CONNELL, Pastor

NEW TIME TABLE, C. & N. W.

EAST BOUND
No. 2, Daily, except Saturday.....9:45 p. m., Pass
No. 6, Daily.....4:35 a. m., Pas
No. 82, Daily, except Sunday.....4:30 a. m., local
No. 116, Daily.....5:20 a. m., loca
WEST BOUND
No. 1, Daily, except Sunday.....6:50 p. m., Pass
No. 3, Daily.....1:47 a. m., Pass
No. 81, Daily, except Sunday.....4:30 a. m., local
No. 119, (doesn't carry passenger).....11:55 p. m.

Government Homesteads in South Dakota.

Plenty of government land along
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Northwestern between Rapid City
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There are no charges except the
landoffice fee of from \$14.00 to
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pay to investigate. Ask any tick-
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to give you maps, pamphlets and
complete information. 11 4

An Evening With Dickens. Opera House, April 2nd.

Music.....Orchestra
Dickens and His Works.....
.....Miss Kortz

"Mrs. Farley's Wax Works"
From "Old Curiosity Shop."

Music.....
"Jenny Wren, Doll's Dress
Maker.".....
From "Our Mutual Friend"

Reading.....Mrs. Watson

Duet—"What are the Wild
Waves Saying".....
....."From Dombey and Son"

Mrs. Nickleby's Monologue..
.....From "Nicholas Nickleby"

Music.....
Court Scene in Breach of
Promise Suit.....
.....From "Pickwick Papers"

Songs—(a) Last Rose of Sum-
mus; (b) Home, Sweet
Home.....

Tickets 25 and 35 cents.

ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH. Holy Week Services.

On Holy Thursday at 9 a. m.,
High Mass and Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament.

Holy Friday at 3 p. m., Rosary
and Stations of the Cross.

Holy Saturday at 9 a. m. Bles-
sing of the Paschal Candle of
Baptism and Easter Water; High
Mass.

Easter Sunday, Low Mass at
8 a. m. High Mass and sermon at
10:30 a. m. At 3 p. m. instruc-
tion for the children.

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