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Talk of the Town.

Buy White Star at Davenport's.

We have some Blood-butcher seed corn samples at this office. Come and see it.

Parties wishing to have cattle dehorned, call on Hans Ulrich, Valentine, Nebr. 15

Clyde Davenport visited in Lincoln several days the past week, returning Monday.

Dr. Jones, the oculist, will be at Georgia, May 1; Cody, May 2, and at Merriman May 3. 15

Mrs D. S. Bristol came in to visit with E. G. Bristol and Mrs. C. G. Anderson this week.

Mrs. Bruce and family of Wood Lake have opened up the Crookston hotel and are doing well.

T. C. Hornby returned Saturday from Omaha where he spent three weeks on the grand jury.

A. L. Nicholson and wife of Chadron have been visiting relatives in the city the past week.

Get your property insured by I. M. Rice and you will be safe. His companies pay losses promptly.

For Sale—Good Blue Victor Seed Potatoes. Inquire of John Ormesher, Valentine, Neb. 12

Mrs. and Mrs. Loekwood have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Scovel on the reservation the past week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peterson on the Cyphers' farm, a baby boy, Monday, April 22, '07.

J. P. Gardiner of Cody was in Valentine last week and spent a few moments leisure time visiting at our office.

Joseph Langer was up from Norden last week, hauling wheat up and taking home flour for the Langer Bros. store.

Mrs. C. S. Reece and children and sister Miss Cora Thackrey drove in from the ranch Monday, returning the following day.

Mr. Sullivan of Connie, Wash, a nephew the late P. Sullivan, was here last week looking after the settling up of the latter's estate.

J. J. McLean had another attack of paralysis last week which kept him to his bed for a few days but is again able to be up and about.

Mrs. Jeffers and daughter of Ida Grove, Ia., arrived Tuesday morning to visit with her brother, G. E. Tracewell, and family of this city.

Julius Heckman died at Brownlee last Monday week from heart disease. He had just sold his store to Nel Sorenson and expected to go to Oregon.

We hear that Max E. Viertel is building an addition onto the north side of his store at Crookston that will make it more than double its former size.

Judge Towne visited his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Will Caton on the reservation the past week. Mrs. Williamson accompanied the Judge.

G. W. Miller, formerly a farmer on North Table, returned to Valentine Tuesday from a visit with a son in Muscatine, Ia., and expects to make this his home.

For Lease—480 acres on Rock Creek, 15 miles north of Valentine. Good farming and grazing land. Address Frank Janies at Britt, Neb., or Rosebud, S. D. 15

Mr. Ervine Bristol desires to thank his friends and neighbors for their kindness, help and sympathy during the illness and in his sad bereavement of his son Floyd.

For Sale—One black Mommth Jack, six years old, 15 hands high, weighs in good flesh 1000 pounds. Terms reasonable. G. E. TRACEWELL, Valentine, Neb. 15

Lloyd Jones, M. D., the oculist, offers a reward of \$50 for a case of frontal headache which he cannot cure within six months with glasses. POSITIVELY no free examinations after April 30. 15

The Georgia hotel has changed hands. Mrs. Florence Rauer is doing the cooking and will guarantee a good meal and good lodging to the traveling public. Mrs. F. M. RAUER.

Mrs. Val Nicholson and son Milton returned Monday morning from a visit with relatives at Belle Fourche. On the way home they stopped a day at Sturgis and visited Mrs. John Bullis.

W. H. Carter sold his fine residence property in Cody to Wm. Hook last Saturday and expects to give possession about June 1. Mr. Carter will probably engage in the horse business.

Major Shockley informs us that the time will be extended for removing buildings from the Fort to those who were unable to get their buildings away before April 20, the time limit given at first.

D. Stinard has been quite ill the past two weeks, suffering from the mumps at first and a relapse has kept him confined to his home. His daughters, Misses Ada and Ida, have been conducting the store.

Mrs. Ruth Shore has been very ill with pneumonia since last Saturday. Monday her brother, Wm. Carter of Cody, was sent for and he came down Tuesday. She is thought to be recovering now and her cough is much easier.

Jos. Spirk of Neligh spent a couple of days here last week, looking after the interests of Mr. Gilman and visiting relatives. Mr. Spirk travels around as overseer or manager of Mr. Gilman's mills now but spends most of his time at Neligh.

We are very busy building a cellar and an addition to our dwelling the past two weeks and items of news may be overlooked. Our foreman, Mark Zarr, has also been very busy the past few weeks getting out a book entitled "The Coyote," for our high school graduates.

Report reaches us that Wm. Francke's ice house and barn on Hackberry lake burned last Sunday. Mr. Francke was in town at the time and the boys were trapping muskrats on Duck lake. The cause of the fire is unknown but is thought by some to have been of incendiary origin.

Floyd Bristol, aged 8 years, son of Ervine Bristol, died last Saturday at 12 o'clock after a short illness of pneumonia and was buried beside his mother in the Kewanee cemetery Sunday, the funeral being conducted from the home by Rev. Washburn. A large number of friends and neighbors were in attendance.

Mrs. Al Thacker and sister Mrs. Chas. Peddicord and their children departed Sunday morning for Higginsville, Mo., where they go to visit relatives. Mrs. Peddicord has been staying with Mrs. Thacker since her husband went to Missouri some weeks ago to have a cancer removed from his face, and we hear that he is getting along fairly well.

Last night I. M. Rice, editor of this paper, received a letter from Manhattan, Kan., stating that his sister, Mrs. J. E. Thackrey, was dangerously ill with appendicitis, and was not expected to live and requesting him to come at once. He departed this morning for Manhattan and Mr. Thackrey and two oldest boys go tonight on 9:45 passenger. This is the reason we are a day late this week.

J. O. Beatty returned Saturday from his visit with relatives in Wier City, Kan., and a brother in Joplin, Mo. He tells us that he and Amos Burwell are purchasing a stock of hardware and furniture at Ainsworth and expect to begin invoicing next week. Mr. Beatty has lived in our town three years, during which time he was with George Hornby and Valentine people regret that he is not to remain here. However, we wish him success at Ainsworth if that is to be his future home.

Miss Clara Collett is ill with the mumps.

Miss Wren Donoher has returned from a week's visit with friends in Brownlee.

Raymond Limand Sharp and Miss Elizabeth Jane Hobson were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, eight miles north of town, Tuesday, April 16, at high noon, in the presence of about forty guests, the Rev. Magill of Crookston performing the ceremony. THE DEMOCRAT extends congratulations.

Tree planting has been quite common the past week in Valentine. Along Cherry street a number of persons have had trees planted about six feet outside of the sidewalks and expect soon to put in a curb ten feet out and make a beautiful parquet leveled and sown in blue grass. Trees used are mostly poplar.

Mrs. J. M. Ralya and son Claude were in this city yesterday. Mrs. Ralya informs us that school closed in the Snake river district last Friday and Sunday a picnic was held on the Niobrara river which was attended by about 45 persons. Games and other amusements were indulged in. Everybody brought their dinners and a swell time was enjoyed by all. Roscoe Ward was the teacher in this district and gave general satisfaction.

Last Saturday morning the editor of this paper spoke pleasantly to Wm. Katzenbach in passing along the sidewalk westward from the printing office while the latter was crossing the street, going from the lots west of the printing office, where he had been at work for George Hornby, toward the store on the north side of the street. Instead of replying in the same manner and which had been customary previously since our acquaintance, he answered excitedly that if we had anything to say to him to come out in the street and say it, and that he had been slurred or insulted ever since he had been in the town, and that I need not throw any slurs at him. He would settle with me right there. We answered that we had not slurred him, and could not believe there was any cause for his apparent anger and excitement. During this time he had been taking off his coat and made a rush at us on the sidewalk and for the next few minutes we were engaged in defending ourselves against his repeated attacks, in which we sought not to injure him, though we could have jumped onto him while he was down soon after the beginning of the encounter, had we the desire to do so. But he, unmindful of this courtesy, as also past friendship, made repeated attacks afterward, which availed him little, when finally Geo. Hornby came between us and Katzenbach muttered something about being insulted and that he was no hypocrite, perhaps with the thought of justification.

He plead guilty to a charge of assault in Judge Maxwell's court and paid a fine of \$5.00 and costs.

We had hoped for an explanation but it seems that there is none. He was probably brooding over some other troubles in his mind which irritated him beyond control.

This man during the past winter was teacher in the Schlagle school district, and in a wrangled harangue, earlier in the day, was complaining to our foreman, Mr. Zarr, of having to run after his money there until he had, on the evening previous, told the lady, the wife of a member of the school board, that her husband, or the school district could keep the \$40 coming to him, or words to that effect. He also berated about an article which he had written for THE DEMOCRAT several weeks ago which we did not see fit to publish.

If the man is insane he should be taken care of. He is a dangerous man in a community, and if sane should be placed under bonds to keep the peace.

"Tipping" in Europe.

According to immemorial usage, European servants are entitled to tips as an assured part of their income. At the hotels the theory is that the landlord furnishes a guest a private room and the use of the public rooms, heat and light, food and dishes, but not menial service. For convenience he keeps at hand a corps of servants who will respond to the guest's summons, but at his expense. In old times travelers were attended by their own servants to wait on them. The modern custom echoes the ancient. The traveler no longer carries with him a retinue of servants, because he can hire temporarily those of the landlord. The customary fees are the payment. To avoid feeling is really to cheat the servants, who need all they can get, heaven knows. A chambermaid at the best hotels receives wages only about \$2 a month. Tipping servants in America is a regrettable imitation of the European custom without its resting on the reasonable basis of the foreign institutions.—Travel Magazine.

Told Who He Was.

The game warden of Colorado was walking out in the mountains on one occasion when he met a hunter with his gun. The official suggested that that ought to be a good country for hunting. "It certainly is," said the hunter proudly. "I killed one of the finest bucks yesterday I ever saw, and he weighed over two hundred." It was the season when deer may not be shot without subjecting the hunter to a heavy fine. "Well, that is a fine one," said the warden, "and do you know who you are talking to?" Being assured that he did not, the official said, "Why, I am the chief game warden of Colorado." The hunter was only taken aback for a moment, when he asked, "And do you know who you are talking to?" The warden didn't know.

"Well, sir," said the hunter, apparently much relieved, "you are talking to the biggest liar in the whole state of Colorado."—Kansas City Star.

The Primitive Violin.

In its primitive form the violin was a direct development of the lyre and monochord—the strings from the former and the elongated box, with its sound holes, finger board and movable bridge, from the latter. The history of the violin began with the invention of the bow some time before the thirteenth century, when the voile, or vielle, used by the troubadours, made its appearance. This instrument underwent many changes until the middle of the sixteenth century, when the true violin model appeared. The primitive violin had little or no contour. It was not until the thirteenth century that the violle was scooped out at the waist. The corner blocks were added in the fifteenth century and are attributed to Germany. For nearly a century the sound holes were shifted all over the instrument before they were cut in their proper place and the bridge fixed between them.—Circle Magazine.

Two of a Kind.

A revival meeting was in progress, and Sister Jones was called upon for testimony. Being meek and humble, she said: "I do not feel as though I should stand here and give testimony. I have been a transgressor for a good many years and have only recently seen the light. I believe that my place is in a dark corner, behind the door." Brother Smith was next called upon for his testimony and, following the example set by Sister Jones, said: "I, too, have been a sinner for more than forty years, and I do not think it would be fitting for me to stand before this assembly as a model. I think my place is behind the door, in a dark corner, with Sister Jones." And he wondered why the meeting was convulsed with the laughter of those who came to pray.

Don't Whisk Your Hat.

Never use a whisk broom to clean a hat, either stiff or soft, particularly a soft hat, as it gradually removes the fine surface originally on the hat. The worst effect, however, is the wearing away of the band and binding by such rough usage. The effect is more quickly shown on the best grades of bands and binding. A fine hair brush, one of curved shape, made especially to use under the curl of the hat, is good. Best of all, however, is a thick piece of woolen cloth. Such pieces are now made in the form of pads, with a strap across the back, so that they can be held securely in the hand.—American Hatter.

Striking Originality.

"Your husband is not looking well tonight, Mrs. Rhymer." "He isn't, and I'm not surprised at it." "No? Has he been overworking himself?" "It isn't that so much. It's his originality. Why, that man is struck by so many original ideas that his mind must be one mass of bruises."

Spotted.

"Publishers insist on spotting a great many manuscripts, don't they?" said the literary young woman. "Undoubtedly," answered the bookseller. "A lot of 'em look a heap better typewritten and tied up with a ribbon than they do in print."—Washington Star.

All That Saved Him.

"Yes, sir, he was obliged to go in the snake country, so he took a gallon of Georgia corn along with him." "And how did he make out?" "Splendid! Got so full and wobbled so the snakes missed him every time they struck at him!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Laughing cheerfulness throws sunlight on all the paths of life.—Richter.

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U. S. TO PLANT 500,000 PINE TREES IN NEBRASKA

Anyone who has traveled over the pine-forested hills of Michigan and then journeys extensively through the sand hill region of Western Nebraska cannot fail to be impressed with the possibilities of pine tree-culture in this state. When the wanderer finds far out on the sandy divides between the Snake and the Middle Loup the charred stumps of great pine trees, where now no pine forests are in the vicinity, he is puzzled to understand how these forests disappeared. Early elk hunters in this region were often surprised by stumbling upon the stumps of these dead sandhill forests. Did these pine-trees grow there during long cycles of wet years which kept the fires from destroying them? Who knows. But the very abundant growth of young pine back from the ravines of the Niobrara river, wherever fires are kept out, adds to the hope inspired by the planting of 500,000 young pine trees this month by the United States government on its forest reserve in the Dismal river region.—State Journal, April 22.

J. M. Jones came down from his ranch near Crookston last Saturday and visited with friends around town. He has his garden and potatoes planted and has put out an orchard of apple, cherry, pear and Russian Mulberry trees and some grapes. He is also getting ready to sow some alfalfa and brome grass. Other Kinkaid homesteaders might find this a good assortment to begin farm cultivation, which we think is a good way to start a home.

COMING TO Valentine, Nebr.

The eminent physician on chronic diseases will visit our city

Tues., April 30, '07

And will be at the Donoher hotel until 5 p. m., one day ONLY.

Dr. Potterf, president of the staff of the Boston Electro Medical Institute, is making a tour of the state.

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Piles, fistula and rupture cured without detention from business. Eyes, nose and throat.

Glasses fitted, granulated lids, cataracts, cross eyes straightened without pain.

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Remember NOT A PENNY will be charged for the medicine required to make a cure of all those taking treatment this trip. Office hour 9 a. m.

Positively married ladies must be accompanied by their husbands. Remember the date, Tuesday, April 30, at Donoher hotel, Valentine, Nebraska.