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**Talk of the Town.**

Buy White Star at Davenport's.  
Ervin Bristol and daughter of Sparks are visiting relatives in town.  
Frank Fisher took Dave Archer to the penitentiary at Lincoln last night.  
Geo. Corbin and family have moved into the John Simpson property.  
Wesley Holsclaw came up from Longpine to spend Sunday with his family.

On account of sickness Judge Towne has been confined to his home for the past week.

W. T. Bishop and family have moved into their new home, which they recently purchased of Mrs. McDonald.

Rev. Beale went up to Rushville Tuesday to deliver the charge to the new Presbyterian minister of that place.

To make up for the inclement weather of the past week, Dr. Jones will give examinations again Saturday, May 1.

Mr. Johnson of Scribner, and formerly employed in this city by W. E. Haley as stenographer, is visiting friends in Valentine.

H. B. Foerster and family departed Friday for Crawford, where Mr. Foerster will take charge of Henry Stetter's meat market.

Dr. Jones, the oculist, is out of town for a few days this week but will be in his office in the Chicago House Saturday ready to meet all having trouble with their eyes.

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.

Word was received from Mrs. Thackrey from Manhattan, Kan., that she is much improved in health and will probably return to Valentine with Mr. Thackrey.

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

Mumps this week: Mrs. C. E. Connell and son Allan, Ethel Jeffers, Carl Harden, Helen Hornby, John Ninas and many others too numerous to mention are on the sick list.

Dr. Jones has received notice of his appointment as one of the lecturers of the Manhattan Optical Institute during the summer term. The Doctor is one of the charter members of the Institute.

The second school entertainment was given before a crowded house in Church's hall last Friday evening. Much credit is due the teachers who trained the little folks in Brownie's Flirtation and dumb bell drill, as well as the little people who did much credit to themselves. Charles Lewis, the class president, had charge of the class program and each performed their part well. Receipts \$54.

D. Burr Jones, field secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association for the state of Nebraska, will be in Valentine on Sunday, May 5, and will speak in the M. E. church both morning and evening and in the Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The subject of the addresses are as follows: Morning service at 11 o'clock, "The awakening of China"; 3:00 p. m., "The Philippine Islands, The Land of Happy Contradictions"; 8:00 p. m., "The Solution of the Boy and Young Man Problem." Mr. Jones spent three years as army secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in China, Japan and the Philippine Islands. Also three years as boys' secretary of the association of Omaha. The afternoon and evening meetings will be union services. The boys and young men are especially invited to all these meetings.

Miss Orah Britton has been ill the past week.

Christ Holt of Irwin was in Valentine Tuesday.

Judge Mogle of Cody spent several days in town this week.

D. B. Jones of Omaha was in Valentine yesterday in the interest of the state Y. M. C. A. work.

Geo. H. Hornby was called to Ainsworth yesterday evening to embalm the body of a lady who had died that morning.

J. O. Beatty went down to Ainsworth Monday, where he and Mr. Burwell have purchased a hardware and furniture stock.

The M. W. A. had a rousing old time last night. Representatives of all the different camps in the county were present, over 100 members being in attendance.

Chas. Breuklander has resigned his position as manager of Pete Simons' dray line and A. F. Randall has now taken charge of the same, consolidating it with his own, for a time at least.

The ladies aid of the Presbyterian church will serve supper in Bethel hall Tuesday evening, May 7, from 5 until 8 o'clock. Supper 35c, including cream and cake. Come everybody.

**MENU FOR PRESBYTERIAN SUPPER MAY 7.**

- Baked Chicken with Dressing
- Boiled Ham
- Mashed Potatoes Baked Beans
- Cabbage Nut Salad
- Pickled Eggs Pickled Beets
- Rolls and Butter
- Ice Cream Sherbert Cake
- Coffee Tea Ice Tea

**Special Services.**

A petition signed by nearly all the business men in town, as well as by many of the citizens of Valentine, was presented to the board of village trustees at their regular meeting last Tuesday evening asking them to enact a Sunday closing ordinance which would close up all business houses on Sunday except the hotels, restaurants, drug-stores and livery barns. This is a step in the right direction as the merchant and clerk in the store needs his day of rest just as much as the mechanic, professional man or others who are not compelled to work on the Sabbath. Inasmuch as this petition is signed and presented by the business men and many of the clerks in the stores it should meet with the hearty approval of the board and would no doubt be approved by a large majority of the citizens of Valentine.

Valentine never had a better opportunity to push forward to the front than at the present time, with a junior normal located here and the prospect of a county high school which naturally should be located at the county seat. It behooves every citizen of Valentine and vicinity to bring his sober judgment into use and weigh the value of these institutions to the town and country as well as to consider the responsibility of maintaining them. While the financial responsibility is a very important part to be considered it is secondary to the moral atmosphere which must necessarily be created and perpetuated so that the parents of the young men and women who will attend these institutions may have no cause to fear the influences of city life among us. The location of a county high school in Valentine means a great deal to the town in a business way. It will mean the erection of a suitable building at a cost of twelve to fifteen thousand dollars, which would be a fine ornament to our city. It would mean a large addition to the population of the town by reason of many families who would move in for the purpose of giving their children the advantages of the school, preferring to live here rather than to allow their children to board out. It is now for the people of Valentine and Cherry county to weigh this matter carefully and all work for the interest of these institutions.

**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, G. & N. W.**

**EAST BOUND**  
No. 2 Daily except Saturday... 9:45 p. m., Pass  
No. 6 Daily... 4:35 a. m., Pass  
No. 82 Daily, except Sunday... 4:00 p. m., local  
No. 116 Daily... 5:20 a. m., local  
**WEST BOUND**  
No. 1 Daily, except Sunday... 6:30 p. m., Pass  
No. 5 Daily... 1:15 a. m., Pass  
No. 81 Daily except Sunday... 9:40 a. m., local  
No. 119, (doesn't carry passengers)... 11:45 p. m.

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**I. M. Rice.**

Have you heard those long sad wails; those deep heart-rending cries, and the low moaning of the canine family in Valentine this week? Nothing serious; it's only the result of the new dog ordinance.

**The Ground Is Alive.**  
We are so used to thinking of the soil as mere mineral matter that it comes quite as a shock to find this is a mistake. As a matter of fact, the layer of soft mold which clothes the ground in all cultivable districts and from which vegetation springs is actually in great part a living layer of tiny plants and animals. Interlacing threads of molds and fungi, worms and grubs, creeping insects, tiny root parasites, decaying leaves and the millions of bacteria which spring from them—all these are mixed and mingled together for many inches down below our feet in a confused mass of life. Germs of all sorts swarm in countless millions. Indeed, all the plants that grow and life that exists on the face of the earth owe their being to the fact that the ground is alive. You take a shovelful of the finest soil in the world and sterilize it—that is, beat it till all the life in it is destroyed—and then plant seeds in it. No amount of care or watering will make those seeds grow. Their life depends on the life in the soil around them.—London Answers.

**Elephant Life In the Jungles.**  
Without elephants jungles would be virtually impassable. The great beasts are a mixture of strength and weakness, of craft and simplicity. The paths through the jungle from village to village are merely tracks from which the interlacing foliage has been cut and thrust aside and the virgin soil trodden into a black mud. After a rain this mud is many feet deep, and no living creature except an elephant, a buffalo or a rhinoceros could labor through it. The elephant makes his way by lifting one foot at a time and inserting it deep into the slough in front, withdrawing another with a sound like the popping of a huge cork. Nothing but a ride on an earthquake could be compared with the sensation of being run away with by an elephant. As for stopping him, some one has well said that you might as well try to stop a runaway locomotive by pulling with your walking stick on the funnel as seek to check an elephant at such a moment with a goad.

**The Questions They Ask.**  
The capacity of the average small boy for asking questions is practically unlimited, but it is doubtful whether more searching inquiries have ever been made by a youngster than those propounded by a youngster to his father, who had taken him for a steamer trip. Here is a partial list:  
"Is that water down there any wetter than the water in the Atlantic ocean?"  
"What makes the water wet?"  
"How many men could be drowned in water as deep as that?"  
"Is that big man with the gold buttons on his coat the father of all those men who do whatever he tells them to?"  
"Where do all those soapbuds behind the boat come from?"  
"Could a train go as fast on the water as this boat?"—Chums.

**Mad Dogs.**  
Mad dogs do not attack people. "When a dog has the rabies," said a physician, "he has lost control of his body, and what he does is mechanical. His jaws snap involuntarily, and if he encounters any object, whether animate or inanimate, he is likely to bite it. But a mad dog does not attack as does an angry dog. He does not pick out a victim or use any strategy. For this reason dogs suffering from rabies are less dangerous than is supposed. No grown person need fear them, for all he has to do is to get out of the way. The dog will not chase him. Of course, young children are in danger, as they do not know how to dodge the brute."

**DAIRY FARMING.**

It Furnishes a Harvest That Lasts All the Year.

Dairy farming, which has been happily designated "the harvest that lasts all the year," enters into the field of manufacturing more than any other farming pursuit, since the dairy farmer furnishes both the raw material and finished product. It enters both into live stock raising and general farming and for the greatest success demands that those who follow it shall have a thorough as well as practical knowledge of the breeding and raising of animals, no less than the planting, cultivating and harvesting of farm crops.

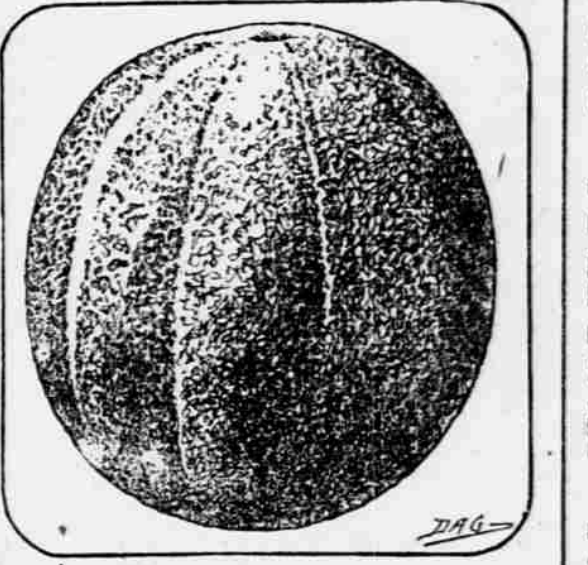
**An Important Advantage.**  
Whole nations, as Denmark and Holland, and whole states, as New York and Wisconsin, have been made prosperous by attention to dairy farming and the production of butter, cheese and milk of high quality, says Inland Farmer. Many farmers have become wealthy in land and money by the pursuit of dairying. Whole communities have been built up and enriched by the gentle dairy cow and the man behind her. Dairy farming also has this important advantage—that it restores fertility to the land, while other systems of cropping take fertility from it as each load of grain or grass is hauled away to be sold.

**Some Hardships.**  
There are, of course, hardships connected with dairy farming and the handling of cows, and often the shipping of the milk or cream and the profitable marketing of the same are attended with difficulty, but were this not the case it would be different from most other pursuits of life and would attract many from them.

**THE MUSKMELON.**

How to Circumvent the Chief Enemy of the Grower.

In raising muskmelons I fit my soil the same as for corn, marking off the same, and plant my melon seed in every other check, thus leaving the hills in squares. After ground is fitted I plant



THE MONTREAL MUSKMELON.

squash seed just to one side of where melons are to be planted and do not plant the latter until squashes are well up.

The idea in planting squashes is obvious. The chief pest of the melon raiser is the little striped bug better known as the cucumber bug. As the squash plant is more hardy than the young melon plant I use it as a trap for the bugs, as they seem to like it fully as well as the melon. On it they seem to thrive and breed. By the time the melons are up the bugs have performed their work and disappeared.

My rule is to plant corn first, and then make the major part of the garden, including the melon planting, says a Michigan farmer in American Agriculturist. I sometimes use the hotbed for starting my melon plants, planting seed in inverted sods cut in squares about 3 by 3 inches, and when plants are grown to the proper size, say two or three rough leaves each, I lift them carefully, placing the sod on trays, and set them, sod and all, in the permanent hill. I want at least eight good plants to each hill, as some are sure to die. As they grow the weaker ones are taken out until but three or four are left, which is an abundance. After plants are well on their way the squashes are removed.

The Montreal muskmelon satisfies. First, it is a model of beauty, being almost spherical in form; second, its deep, dense netting gives protection in transit; third, its size runs usually very even, averaging in diameter from five to six inches, thus making two even standard grades; fourth, the quality is good; fifth, it is productive to a fault when conditions are right, which means good soil, good culture and agreeable weather. I have never raised more than one-fourth acre of the Montreal at a time, and that season I picked 2,822 melons, nearly all marketable specimens, from this patch. This is the best I ever did.  
The hills were planted 5 1/2 by 5 1/2 feet, thus giving me 354 hills, which averaged eight nice melons each.

**Black Rot in Tomatoes.**  
Black rot is often very troublesome in our early tomatoes. A Georgia farmer says his early tomatoes brought \$5 a bushel last season, but most of his first crop was unmarketable on account of black rot spots.  
We have not yet learned how to conquer this disease. Possibly we may check it somewhat by frequent spraying with bordeaux mixture, but our main reliance must be found in allowing free circulation of air around the plant by supporting the vines in such a way as to hold the fruit up from the ground. Last season our tomatoes were free from rot or nearly so.—T. G. in Farm and Fireside.

**Horseradish in the Garden.**  
Horseradish should be grown in the garden, where you can get nice large, smooth roots, and not in the back yard or chip yard, where you will secure nothing but slender, sprangly ones.

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