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FLOUR, GRAIN AND HAY.
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Talk of the Town.

Chapman has a change of ad.

Forty head of mixed cattle for sale. Inquire at this office. 23

Wm. Carter of Cody was in Valentine last Saturday on business.

Miss Ellen McLean has purchased the Gus Carlson dwelling on Hall street.

Jim Wellford came in from his claim on Hackberry lake Monday and spent several days in town.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ganow died last Thursday at Simeon and was buried there.

J. H. McDaniels of Woodlake was in our city over Sunday, visiting his brother, our county surveyor.

Woodlake and Johnstown will play ball June 27, at Woodlake. A dance will be given in Honey's hall in the evening.

J. A. Hitt, who was laid up with the mumps, just received \$12.76 from the Endowment Health and Accident Co., of Lincoln.

Judge Zarr came down from Careyhurst, Wyo., Monday and spent a couple of days in town visiting relatives and friends.

Dan Barnes brought his daughter May to town last Saturday to attend the Junior Normal and spent a couple of days in the city visiting friends.

M. E. Mead of the Bassett Leader came up Sunday morning from the Ainsworth meeting and spent the day visiting with Judge Olson and other friends.

Wm. Barker was down from Rosetud last Friday and called at our office to leave the where-with-all for a year's subscription to THE DEMOCRAT.

Clarence Sageser left Wednesday morning for Sheridan, Wyo., with the intention of locating there and working at his trade, that of barbering.—Rushville Standard.

A. K. Wilson, special agent for the Nebraska Merc. Mut. Ins. Co., was in our city from last Saturday to Monday, in the interest of the company. I. M. Rice is the local agent.

Mrs. Ruth Shore and Mrs. Wm. Carter of Cody departed Tuesday for Excelsior Springs, Mo., to spend most of the summer in the hope of benefiting Mrs. Shore's health.

J. W. McDaniels, our county surveyor, has been quite busy of late and has considerable work ahead. Parties desiring work done should notify him several days in advance.

W. A. Pettycrew is building a good substantial residence on Main street, north of the court house, and has it nearly enclosed. Mr. Pettycrew has sold his former dwelling to Ed Clark.

Prof. Watson and wife departed Saturday morning, Mr. Watson going to Chicago to take a six week's course in a summer school, and Mrs. Watson going to Wahoo to spend the summer with her mother and sister.

Jas. Pettycrew is building a fine dwelling on the site of his former home on his farm, 8 miles north of town. The family has moved into a tent during the construction and find it very uncomfortable during so much wet weather.

Last Friday week, A. E. Barnes and wife celebrated their golden wedding at their home on Snake river, 30 miles south of Cody. Nearly 100 guests were present. We hope to give a complete account of it next week.

W. H. Green of the Nebraska Liberal at Creighton came up from Ainsworth last Sunday morning to spend the day in Valentine. He drove out with A. M. Morrissey to the latter's ranch west of Crookston. From here he expected to go to Hay Springs on a business trip before returning home.

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NEW TIME TABLE, C. & N. W.

EAST BOUND

No. 2 Daily except Saturday... 9:45 p. m., Pass No. 6, Daily... 4:33 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... 6:50 p. m., Pass No. 5, Daily... 1:47 a. m., Pass No. 81, Daily, except Sunday... 9:40 a. m., local No. 119, (doesn't carry passengers)... 11:45 p. m.

Born, to Sam Imes and wife, Saturday, June 15, a boy.

Bernie Tinkham of Woodlake was in Valentine Saturday.

Mrs. Nicholson and son Milton returned Saturday from O'Neill.

Wallace Carson came home from Spokane last Wednesday to visit relatives.

Cloyd Quigley and sister Marguerite are home from Bellevue for the summer vacation.

Floyd Pettycrew is home for the summer, after a year's work in school at Ann Arbor, Mich.

Oliver Walcott left this morning for Lincoln to enter a summer school and will study stenography.

Misses Anna and Maggie Boltz returned Monday from Nezel, after enjoying two or three weeks visiting at home.

Prof. Stockdale came up from Scribner last Saturday, and Monday began his work as instructor in the junior normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Scovel came down from the reservation last week to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood and see the grand-son.

LOST—A ladies gold watch between this office and Pettijohn's corner on Cherry street. Finder please leave at this office.

Mrs. Etta Pettycrew and children and Miss Steele have moved from Cody to Valentine for the summer. Mrs. Pettycrew will attend the junior normal.

Mrs. Young of Cody and cousin, Mrs. Owens, of Kansas, came down Tuesday evening to take in the Chicago Glee Club and visited friends until Wednesday.

Schlagle and Sparks played a good game of base ball on the Valentine high school grounds last Saturday which resulted in a score of 7 to 5 in favor of Schlagle.

Judge Walcott returned Monday from Kansas, where he combined business with pleasure several days, visiting his old home which is a log house he lived in 40 years ago.

Mrs. Hornback and Sadie and Henry Williams of Surprise returned Tuesday from Rushville, where they had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. McBride. Leo and Minnie McBride accompanied them home.

Several fishing parties were out to Hackberry lake the past week, among whom were Verne Stevenson and wife and Wm. Ward and wife, Mrs. Tracewell, Mrs. Jeffreys and children, John Bowers; Tom Hudson and Joe Peterson.

Elden and Leonard Sparks arrived from Seattle last Sunday morning and the funeral of J. A. Sparks was held Sunday at 11 a. m., at the residence of L. C. Sparks and the remains interred in Mount Hope cemetery. The funeral was private.

The Chicago Glee Club gave a splendid concert in the opera house Tuesday evening to a large and appreciative audience, each number eliciting rounds of applause. This concert was of the highest order and certainly was one of the best ever given in our city.

A Steady Trade.

There were only three houses in the little hamlet on Cape Cod, but an orator from a nearby summer colony was minded to rouse the civic conscience by declaring that trade was the beginning of wisdom. "And," said he, "I assure you that it is not capital half so much as it is initiative that is needed in a place like this."

The three citizens spat collectively and simultaneously, looking straight ahead.

"That kind o' reminds me," drawled one without shifting his gaze, "o' Harve Uphem an' Dan Winsor, down the beach a ways. Harve had a slanty an' Dan had a shanty, an' they both had some plug tobacco. One day Harve went to Dan's an' bought 10 cents' worth o' tobacco, an' the next day Dan went to Harve an' bought 10 cents' worth o' tobacco off him. They continued these sales several days. They both got all the tobacco they wanted, an' Harve finally retired on the dime." —Youth's Companion.

The Great White Shark.

The man eating fish par excellence is the great white shark. It is otherwise known by the name of man eater. Occasionally specimens are seen on both coasts of the United States, though its more customary habitat is in tropical waters. This frightful creature attains a length of nearly forty feet, and it is able to swallow a man whole. This fact is proved by an experiment which sailors are fond of making when such a shark is captured. The skull being preserved, they amuse themselves by crawling one after another through the distended jaws. It would be unsafe to do this, however, when the head has been freshly cut off, because under such conditions the jaws will snap together fiercely for some time afterward if anything is placed between them. The skull of a big shark, by the way, is always salable owing to the demand by museums and curiosity hunters. A young sea lion weighing a hundred pounds has been found in the stomach of a white shark.

Protoplasm.

All life on the earth appears only in connection with one substance—a watery jelly—closely related chemically to egg albumen—and this substance is known as protoplasm. Every living thing is built of this one substance—jellyfish, trees, whales, men—everything that lives. Biologists have succeeded in doing some wonderful things. Five or six starfish eggs have been fused into one, from which a monster starfish has been produced. Other starfish eggs have been separated into eight pieces, from which eight dwarf starfish have been brought forth. Crabs can be made to order, with the large claw on either the right or the left side, and flatfish have been produced with the color pattern on the underside.—New York American.

Modest Contributors.

A man was coming up from Chunchen province with a sum of money which had been subscribed for the payment of the public debt. He was met by robbers, who took the money and started away. He called after them that the money was a subscription to the fund for the raising of the debt, whereupon they came back and handed him the money and begged his pardon for their mistake, and they gave him 10 yen extra as a contribution on their own part. He asked their names to publish in the papers, but they said they did not want to obtain notoriety in that way and declined, but said they were glad to pay something toward helping the country.—Korean News.

Why Shells Fly Straight.

Many people wonder why the cone shaped projectiles in their flight through the air do not wobble, but drive straight ahead. This is easily explained. Round the bottom of the shell is a narrow band of copper which varies in width according to the size of the projectile. Being made of soft metal, this band is cut by the steel rifling of the gun on the shock of explosion. This action causes the shell to revolve with lightning rapidity, with the result that it keeps steady during its flight through the air.—London Mail.

Looks Easy, but Try It.

Did you ever notice a jeweler wearing his magnifying glass in one eye? It looks easy, but try it. The inexperienced citizen who tries to look at something with such a glass is sure to close one eye. He can't look at the magnified object with the other eye opened, as can the jeweler. This is only another evidence that one must learn all the details of one's trade. What is easy for the experienced jeweler is all but impossible for the novice.—New York Globe.

Making a Distinction.

"Of course you know something about that candidate's political opinions?" said the trusty adviser. "I don't care a rap about his opinions," answered Senator Sorghum. "How are his epigrams?"—Washington Star.

Unhealthy.

Man (to a friend)—I am done with doctors henceforth. One of them advised me to sleep with my windows open. I did so, and the very next morning my gold watch was gone from the bureau.—Flegende Blatter.

A Painful Face.

"My face pains me, doctor. What shall I do?" asked the patient. "I'm sure I don't know," replied the doctor. "You know I have no way of improving your looks."

Striking Likeness.

"I want you to photograph me in a striking attitude." "Do you mean holding out your hand asking for money?"—New York Press.

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House and small barn, with two lots, close in, near school building, for sale at a bargain. House is new, lawn and shade trees, good sidewalk, all fenced. Part cash, balance easy payments. Call on I. M. Rice, agent.
This is just the place for some ranch owner or farmer to select for his wife and children to live during the winter and send children to school. Don't delay as this property will find an owner soon. It may be yours. Come and see about this first time you are in town. 18

Weather Data.
The following data, covering a period of 18 years, have been compiled from the Weather Bureau records at Valentine, Nebr. They are issued to show the conditions that have prevailed, during the month in question, for the above period of years, but must not be construed as a forecast of the weather conditions for the coming month.

June.
TEMPERATURE.

Mean or normal 67°
The warmest month was that of 1900 with an average of 71°
The coldest month was that of 1895 with an average of 63°
The highest was 102° on 30, 1900
The lowest was 32° on 21, 1902

PRECIPITATION.
Average for month 3.52 inches.
Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more 12
The greatest monthly precipitation was 8.18 inches in 1905.
The least monthly precipitation was 1.24 inches in 1900.
The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 2.96 inches on 26-27, 1891.
The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any 24 consecutive hours (record extending to winter of 1884-85 only) was 0 inches on 0.

CLOUDS AND WEATHER
Average number of clear days, 11 partly cloudy, 12; cloudy, 7.

WIND.
The prevailing winds have been from the S.
The average hourly velocity of the wind is 11 miles.
The highest velocity of the wind was 66 miles from the SW on 27, 1906
J. J. McLEAN,
Observer Weather Bureau.