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Talk of the Town.

A. Bunn was up from Arabia Monday.

Wm. Ritchie was down from Kilgore the first of the week.

Angeline Gaskill is now stenographer for Walcott & Morrissey.

Eliza Hobson is working in Geo. Hornby's hardware store this week.

Dr. Ayers, the Longpine dentist, will be in Woodlake Monday, Dec. 16. 48 1

Fred Green of near Crookston took his daughter, Miss Hilda, to the Emanuel hospital in Omaha Tuesday morning.

Dr. Meehan, osteopath, is located at the Valentine Hotel Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week. Consultation free. 43

Have you seen the \$15.00 doll in Frank Fischer's display window? Every dollar's worth of goods entitles you to a chance to win it. 48

If you want first class up-to-date dental work see Dr. Ayers as his work is right and his prices are right. Woodlake, Monday, December 16. 481

Davenport & Co. had a very neat and artistic window display last week. The trimmer is to be commended on her taste. Read their new ad this week.

We missed Mr. Laules from the dray this week and learned later that he is quite ill with typhoid fever. Quite unfortunate for the young man as he supports his mother by his earnings.

Gordon Lord writes us from Hyannis that he is working on the North Platte forest reserve this winter and asks us to send him the paper there so he can learn the news from home. Mr. Lord is a forest guard.

Chapman, the druggist, in a neat advertisement elsewhere in this paper, suggests many things, suitable and useful, for a Christmas present. Personally, the line of goods suits us to a "T," rather than the proverbial gift of "red neckties and slippers."

The weather has been unusually fine this fall and now, only a few days before Christmas, we have had no snow to speak of and very little cold weather. The ice on the mill pond freezes and thaws and is not considered safe to skate on, yet, though for a few days, skating was good. The weather flag now says colder and snow.

A. L. Pederson writes us the following as he is about to leave New York for Denmark: "We are now nearing New York where we are due at 10 o'clock tonight, and I will leave New York Saturday. Fine weather down here, a little bit cold, though, and several inches of snow is covering the ground all the way from Chicago to New York. All New York trains crowded with passengers leaving for Christmas in the Old Country, partly on account of the money situation here."

J. T. Keeley has installed a hot water heating plant in his residence, using a Tabasco hot water heater. We went up to see the plant and found his house so warm that he kept the front door open for ventilation and comfort, and, at night, they had to throw the windows open and throw off the surplus bed clothing. Mr. Keeley was using hard coal and filled the magazine so that the heat was steady with all drafts shut off. One stove or fire thus heats several rooms, and if Jack gets the fire regulated we'll try the same kind of a plant.

Xmas and Holiday Goods

Ladies' Neckwear and Fancy Shirt Waists

A beautiful assortment and pretty styles.

Xmas Candies and Mixed Nuts

Fancy and staple stuff.

Novelty Chinaware for the Holidays.

Always acceptable for Xmas gifts.

Watch our grocery department windows for special prices on these goods. See our window displays for this week.

Holiday Handkerchiefs

Have you seen our display of Handkerchiefs this year? All kinds—all prices. See the novelty suit case Handkerchief.

Men's Reefer Mufflers, Kid Gloves, Neckwear and Fancy Sox

An elegant line and a large showing of these goods, put up in individual Xmas cartons.

The Corner Store
DAVENPORT & CO.

Dr. Ayers, the dentist, will save you money on all dental work. Don't fail to see him. 48 1

Christmas means Good Cheer—a time when the good things of life are enjoyed. One of the good things is Storz Blue Ribbon Beer, pure, sparkling, healthful and of delicious flavor—a glass of it with your meals or your evening lunch makes life worth living. Be sure to have a case in your home. 481

SCHOOL NOTES.

School will close on Friday of next week, Dec. 20th, for the Xmas holidays and will not open again until Monday, Jan. 6th.

Quite a number of pleasant letters have been received lately from different members of the alumni of the Valentine high school.

On account of poor health Ethel Jeffers has been compelled to drop out of school for a time, and Nelda Hoefs has been given Ethel's place in the high school room until the latter returns to school, then Nelda will have to take her place back in the eighth grade room.

Miss Wendte now has 30 pupils in her seventh grade and it requires double quick work to hear them all recite in one twenty-five minute period. She also has 20 pupils in her sixth grade. If it were not that our high school is so crowded that we are compelled to seat the overflow in the eighth grade room, we could divide the seventh grade and give part of the pupils to the eighth grade teacher.

"In Favor of the Indians."

Through the courtesy of Wm. Thunder Hawk, a full blood Sioux Indian printer who has helped in this office on several occasions, we are enabled to give the following item of news, from the Sioux Falls Daily Press:

"Washington, Nov. 29.—Court of appeals in the District of Columbia today decided the case of Ruben Quick Bear and other Sioux Indians against the government, involving treaty and trust funds of the tribe, in favor of the Indians. Court held both these funds are available for payment to the Catholic bureau of Indian missions for maintenance of Catholic schools at the Rosebud agency, South Dakota. The commissioner of Indian affairs maintained the law prohibited the use of the funds of this nature for sectarian purposes. The lower court held the trust fund was applicable but not the treaty fund, but the appellate court today decided that both were available."

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