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Talk of the Town.

Try Kazda's barber shop. LeRoy Springer, of Merriman, was in town last Saturday on business.

Erik Anderson of near Britt called on us Monday to subscribe for THE DEMOCRAT.

A. E. Spall, the Simeon merchant and postmaster, had business in town last Saturday.

On account of not receiving our ready prints until Friday morning the past two weeks, THE DEMOCRAT has necessarily been a day late.

Rev. and Mrs. Wells attended the Eastern Star lodge at Wood Lake last week and report an interesting meeting and a royal reception.

We see by the Eldorado Times that the trial of Lee Combs, accused of murdering Wes Massingale last December, has been continued and Combs's bail fixed at \$10,000.

The Co. 8th grade examinations for free high school admittance will be held in the office of the county superintendent April 16th and 17th for any who wish to take them.

The last teachers' association of the year for Cherry county will be held in the high school room April 24th at 1:30. A good program is prepared and a good social time is expected. A general attendance is desired.

A. H. Imm, of Gresham, who is an old friend of the Epke brothers, came up last week to visit before going over to Gregory county where he drew a claim last fall and hopes to get one of the good claims as his number was 1,310.

B. R. Cowdery, the special agent of the German Fire Insurance Company, of Omaha, stopped in our city Wednesday and Thursday visiting with I. M. Rice, the local agent here. This company was reorganized January 1, 1909, with \$100,000 capital stock which is fully paid up and makes the company one of the strongest and best in the state.

Mayor Charles Miller of Lakeview, O., and four other citizens were arrested for running blind tigers. Mayor Miller was elected mayor on the "dry ticket" and found a way to make money easy selling whiskey at the back door of the traction station. A liveryman sold liquor in his hay mow, and an undertaker sold whiskey in his coffin room. Valentine did not vote dry. We prefer well regulated saloons.

Wesley Travis and his company came to our city yesterday and played "My Dixie Girl" last night to a fair sized audience, owing to the show being not generally advertised, but tonight we expect a good house to see their play. "Jesse James," the noted Missouri bandit, which will be played for the first time in Valentine. Mr. Travis is an old show man and has associated with him young men and women of good moral character, who play their parts with nothing of the vulgar or immoral and give only impressions of the higher order. The orchestra of four pieces, furnishing splendid music, gives an air of superiority to his plays, and in our city Frank Fischer, jr., assists with the slide trombone. The play is clever and full of comedy from Hi, the constable, down to the Major who befriended Lo Graham and her half-witted brother. The piece is full of strong dramatic situations and the heart story is beautiful. Come out tonight and see Jesse James.

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VALENTINE WET!

The city election Tuesday resulted in the following vote:

W. S. Jackson	133
E. C. Davenport	131
George Elliott	130
C. H. Cornell	106
Howard Layport	104
T. C. Hornby	101

The issue was wet or dry and the Citizens' ticket, as shown by the first candidates, were elected by a majority of 27 on the first two candidates and of 29 on the low man.

This overwhelming defeat is taken by the most conservative to mean that Valentine is not a dry town and that the followers of the dry sentiment have lost out.

We conducted no campaign whatever, and the dry element were working tooth and nail, apparently, during the past year, and about six weeks ago sent spies around to the saloons to try to unearth something that could be used as a flaming arrow to stir their forces up and to excite them.

The dry forces congregated their strength and lost despite the frantic efforts of The Searchlight editor. Valentine didn't go dry and it isn't going dry for awhile.

Alliance's "dry experiences" were freely circulated around town to induce our business men to believe that Alliance was profiting by voting dry last year. Collections were better and business was better, but Alliance didn't vote dry again. No, she went wet by nearly 100 votes. It was a lesson that she learned last year and was caught napping. Small towns, with little outside trade or business, may vote dry because the support of a saloon falls upon her drinking citizens, who may be in a minority in their village, but Valentine is different from other towns. Our citizens should not consider alone their own thirst but the thirst of people who came here to do business during the year and largely support the saloons. They are self sustaining and pay a revenue of \$4,000 a year to our city and schools, besides the number of families who find employment in the saloon business. Yes, Valentine is a larger place than many others along the line and we have a transient trade that we may cater to, or drive away. Let us build up Valentine.

Miss Florence Dillon of Oakdale has accepted a position as telephone operator here and began her duties last week.

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