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### Talk of the Town.

The Democratic County Mass Convention Saturday at 2 o'clock P. M.

Mrs. Davenport has gone to New York to visit her daughter and family.

J. W. Groves of Wood Lake called on us yesterday while in town on business.

Albert Fairchild was in town last week and tells us that he had a very satisfactory sale at his place.

Col. Tracewell informs us that Nels Rowley's sale at Wood Lake and the Uck and Lausen sale was a success.

Wm. Smith is home from Buckmum, Wyo., where he had been two months but returned on account of illness.

The water tank has been short of water several days the past week of evenings and should a fire occur at such a time it would be hard to control.

Don't forget the young people's ice cream supper and boat ride given by the Epworth League at the mill pond Friday evening. Come out and have a good time.

Col. G. E. Tracewell thinks that people have got down to a steady pace now and buy and sell readily. He has had six sales the past month and each one was a success. There ought to be a demand for everything so that those overburdened could sell their surplus at any time at a fair market value.

Joseph P. Kreycik filed for county commissioner last week on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Kreycik is well known among the people of Wood Lake precinct and has a wide acquaintance with people generally throughout the first Commissioner Dist.

There is nothing about the exhibition offered by the Campbell Brothers Consolidated Shows that is not entertaining in the extreme to everybody, and the promises are for the largest crowd that ever gathered in Valentine on Friday, July 30 to witness the performances.

Am closing out business and going away. I have a Deering binder and two McCormick mowers, one nearly new, for sale cheap. Also offer my herd of 60 thoroughbred Short Horn cattle for sale at the F. M. Terrill place on the Niobrara river.

T. J. Christopher.

### U. S. Weather Bureau Report.

WEEK ENDING JULY 21, 1909.  
Daily mean temperature 77°.  
Normal temperature 74°.  
Highest temperature 99° on 2nd.  
Lowest temperature 50° on 5th.  
Range of temperature 49°.  
Precipitation for week .7 of an inch.  
Average for 21 years .74 of an inch.  
Precipitation March 1st to date 7.82 inches.  
Average for 21 years 12.96 of an inches.  
JOHN J. McLEAN, Observer.

Valentine and east Cherry county people are feeling highly elated over the prospect of Hon. C. H. Cornell's new electric railroad, which runs from here to Fairfax, S. D., via Burton and Springview, following very closely the county line for several miles north and east of Valentine. It is proposed to have stations every few miles wherever there is a good central loading point and all kinds of produce can be hauled in to market and transferred to the main line at Valentine or Fairfax. North Table lands will be in big demand near this line of road and the value of a farm near the railroad that will produce 100 bushels of potatoes to the acre, and a sure crop every year, and a change to wheat of 20 bushels, or oats 40 to 70, or corn 25 to 40, will be a hundred dollars an acre and more. This may sound like an idle dream in the far west but the development will immediately follow the line of road established. This road follows a rich farming section of the country that will be put to earning money as soon as a market is available.

Some of the railroad men were at Meltendorff's saloon Monday afternoon and John Dilland with some friends were engaged in playing a game of pool when he discovered that he had lost a big leather wallet that he carried in his hip pocket containing \$85 in greenbacks. One of Dilland's friends had noticed one Carl Olson step up behind Dilland and then walk out the back door and told Dilland so. Olson returned about this time and he was accused by Dilland and his friends of stealing the wallet and money. A fight ensued in which one man got a blow over the right eye, and in the excitement Olson got away but was hunted up by Sheriff Rosseter and he also took in Frank Hanson, a pal of Olson, who after a series of questions from Sheriff Rosseter admitted picking up a roll of bills amounting to \$85, the missing money. The wallet was found sticking behind a beer keg in Meltendorff's back yard. Hanson says while the scrap was going on that Olson threw down the roll of bills and he picked it up and went to the bank and deposited it in his name and which he gave up by signing a check to John Dilland Tuesday while in jail. The case came up for trial Tuesday but was delayed until Friday.

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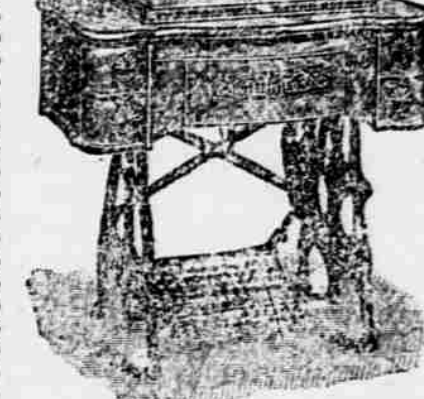
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