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Talk of the Town.

A. John & Co. pays cash for cream. 22 cents per pound. 27

Mrs. Sol Morey and daughter of Crawford are visiting in town.

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Mrs. M. V. Nicholson and son, Milton, returned home Saturday from O'Neill.

Claude Smith of Ainsworth was in town Monday contesting for a homestead.

John Fenner and his father came here last week to visit Mrs. Moon and husband. John returned last week, leaving their father here.

The Fountain Shows claim to have the finest bunch of trained Shetlands in America, and from all reports they are able to back up their statement.

The junior normal was a success in Valentine and the teachers who attended will long cherish their experience with each other under a progressive leadership.

Valvarado gives a big free exhibition on the high wire on the show grounds tomorrow, Friday, August 13, that is worth your time to see, and it don't cost a cent to see him.

Ed Brown came over from Dallas, Tuesday, and is visiting relatives and friends in town. He ordered THE DEMOCRAT sent to him for a year to get the news from his home town.

Any intelligent person may earn a good income corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary. Send stamp for full particulars. Empire Press Syndicate, Middleport, N. Y. 30 3

The Fountain Shows are to be in Valentine Friday, August 13th, for two performances. The Black Hills papers have been giving the shows some swell notices, so the show must be alright.

The Famous Fountain Shows are coming to Valentine Friday, 13th, for two performances. They come well recommended as a good clean show. This is about the only real dog and pony show left, since it absorbed the Gentry's.

Services will be held in St. John's church on Sunday next Aug. 15, as follows: Low celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 7:30 a. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Matins and address at 11 a. m. The Litany will be said Friday evening at 7:30 followed by choir rehearsal.

Mrs. Horton returned the first of the week to her home at Merriman after a visit with her sisters, south of Valentine near the lakes. Mrs. Rob Ellis and Mrs. Claude Reece. Their father, Frank Sager, came up from Newport to visit a few days with his daughters last week.

U. S. Weather Bureau Report.

WEEK ENDING AUG. 11, 1909.
Daily mean temperature 73°.
Normal temperature 73°.
Highest temperature 82°.
Lowest temperature 64°.
Range of temperature 18°.
Precipitation for week .04 of an inch.
Average for 21 years .77 of an inch.
Precipitation March 1st to date 8.66 inches.
Average for 21 years 15.39 of an inch.
JOHN J. McLEAN, Observer.

James Mangan returned to Porto Rico, starting last Saturday.

Fred Green lost a horse by lightning this afternoon (Thursday).

Carnival tickets will be on sale at Chapman's drug store next week.

L. K. Travis of St. Mary's Mission was transacting business in town yesterday.

Geo. Cyphers fell with a scaffold from the Catholic parsonage today and was severely hurt.

J. T. Keeley and wife returned last week from a trip down in Southern Missouri and report a pleasurable trip.

All bills against the junior normal should be presented immediately to the county superintendent for payment.

Miss Driscoll has gone to the exposition. At Crawford she was joined by Miss Gordon and they made the trip together.

At Crawford last Sunday occurred a most severe storm of lightning, wind, hail and rain. The trains on the C. & N. W. were considerably delayed on account of washouts.

Abraham John and wife have gone to Kansas to visit Mrs. John's brother, and from there they go to St. Joe, Chicago and Omaha to buy goods for their new store.

Mrs. Ella Ellis came up to town the first of the week and made final proof on her husband's homestead. C. W. Bennett and Joe Thompson were the witnesses examined.

John Stetter and George Hunter are going to open up a moving picture show in a few days, giving all the latest pictures in a first class machine. You will want to see them.

Mrs. M. Connolly died suddenly last Friday evening at her home south of the track on Cherry street. The body was taken to O'Neill for interment beside her husband. She lived alone for several years and was growing old and feeble.

The Republican closed its voting contest July 31st. Miss Stella Johnson of Kilgore had the high vote of 171,000 and gets the piano. Miss Flossie Wray of Kilgore got next high vote of 75,000 and takes a trip to the Yukon-Alaska Exposition at Seattle. Miss Effie Hutchison of Sparks got 55,000 votes and gets a gold watch. Mr. Barker announces that the contest was self sustaining.

Brigadier General Charles Morton, commanding, and Major D. C. McCarthy, chief quartermaster, Department of the Missouri, accompanied by S. F. Miller, G. P. A. for the C. & N. W., and W. S. Bassing, Asst. G. P. A. of the U. P., spent last Sunday in viewing the Ft. Niobrara military reservation with a view to future use as an army post. The prominent men of Valentine showed them around.

We visited Dave Dunn's on north table last Sunday and viewed the damage done by the severe wind and hail storm of the previous Monday. Corn was cut and stripped from the Miss Melton farm on the south in a north easterly direction in a strip two miles wide reaching almost to A. S. Graef's and thence north east taking in Geo. Austin, Chas. Salmon, Aaron Salmon, O. W. Hahn, G. W. Cowan, Jim Pettyerew, Ben Hobson and injuring fields of several others. We also hear that severe damage was done at the farms of T. W. & C. W. Cramer and Henry Morris by wind and hail. Dave Dunn escaped the hail on the west but his field adjoining Mr. Hahn suffered some from hail, though he got a good rain and his crop looks better than on farms this side of the storm. Good rains have fallen in the German Settlement and south of Cody where the crops look good.

Among the Sick.

Miss E. L. Mills is very ill. Mrs. Green has been very ill but is recovering.

Richard Salmon and "Dad" Hershey are very ill with typhoid fever.

St. Nicholas Church.

Services will be held as follows: In Valentine, Sunday, Aug. 15. First mass at 8, and second mass 10 a. m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after mass.

Instruction for the children at 3 p. m.

In Arabia August 22.
In Crookston August 29.
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HENRY STETTER, Propr.

Commissioner's Proceedings.

August 2, 1909.

Board of county commissioners met as per adjournment. Present: A. E. Morris, chairman, James Mone and N. S. Rowley.

Matter of the petition of A. B. Overman for a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in Crookston village, Crookston precinct, Cherry county, Nebraska, taken up and date and hour of hearing set at 10 o'clock today.

Matter of the petition of F. M. Phillips et al that the following described lands, to-wit: All the territory included within the following meets and bounds: Beginning at the northwest corner of section 30, township 28, range 27, thence east to the northeast corner of section 28, township 28, range 27, thence south to the southeast corner of section 21, township 26, range 27, thence west to the southwest corner of section 19, township 26, range 27, thence north to northwest corner of section 30, township 28, range 27, the place of beginning, be taken from G. E. Creek and Pleasant Hill precincts and annexed to Loup precinct, taken up and same approved and said transfer ordered made of record.

Refund of \$20.70 ordered made to Julia A. Cole by warrant on the General fund in redemption of tax sale No. 309, tract No. 896, tax suit year 1906, the lands so sold being government land.

Upon a re-consideration of the application of Dr. Walter W. Covell, M. D., for a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in Brownlee, Loup precinct, Cherry county, Nebraska, for medicinal and mechanical purposes only, said application is rejected.

George Hayes was appointed road overseer of road district 16.

The following claims was allowed on the Bridge fund: Canton Bridge Co., contracts, \$3224 25.

Petition of John Cronin et al for the formation of a new voting precinct in Cherry county to be known as "Evergreen" precinct, and comprising all the territory contained within the following meets and bounds, viz: Commencing at the northeast corner of section 1, township 31, range 27, running thence west on the township line to the northwest corner of section 3, township 31, range 28, running thence south to the southwest corner of section 15, township 30, range 28, thence east to the southeast corner of section 13, township 30, range 27, thence north on the township line to the place of beginning, was approved and said precinct established as petitioned for, with the voting place designated at the school house of district No. 53.

Matter of the application of A. B. Overman for a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in Crookston village, Cherry county, Nebraska, taken up as per hour set for said hearing, and the board being fully advised in the premises and after hearing all the evidence introduced by petitioner and remonstrators, find that all the facts stated in said application are true. The remonstrance filed in said case was rejected and it ordered that a license issue to said A. B. Overman as prayed for upon his giving a good and sufficient bond as required by law, and paying into the county treasury the sum of \$500. And now the said applicant having filed and presented to the board his bond in due form, same is approved.

Contract entered into with the Canton Bridge company for furnishing lumber as per bids called for and on file, also with Nebraska Culvert company as per bids filed.

Contract for furnishing two car loads of coal for use of court house awarded to J. W. Yeast as per bid on file.

Opening of bids for painting outside of courthouse postponed until next meeting of the board.

GRANT BOYER,

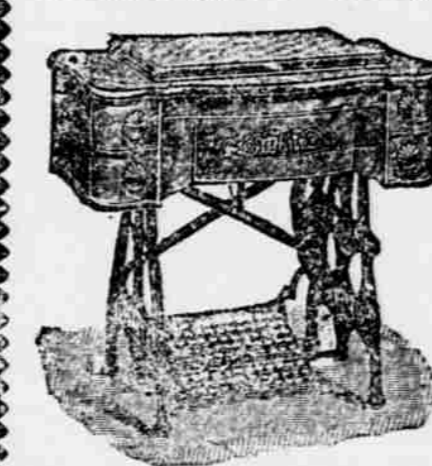
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Justice of the Peace.

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