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TALK OF THE TOWN.

FARNHAM has apples.
Will G. Comstock was in town yesterday.

B. Denayer of Arabia was in town Monday.

If you use soap—read Quigley & Chapman's adv.

Dayenport & Thacher's adv. says: "We make prices that makes business."

Miss Ora Britain left Saturday morning for a visit home to be gone several weeks.

Miss Ada Dwyer was up from Wood Lake taking the special examination Friday and Saturday.

Capt. Fuller is having a bank building erected at Merriman and expects to be in business there soon.

Several teachers took the special examination last Saturday at the office of the county superintendent, Miss Brown.

Peter Jerman and Mr. Adams came down from Merriman yesterday morning on land office business, returning in the afternoon.

Creamery Prices paid for butter and eggs in c. sh. CRABB & Co. 20-tf

John Bachelor returned from Iowa Tuesday night, where he had been to sell a couple of carloads of horses. He went out to his ranch yesterday.

For Sale—A fine matched driving team, also some work and saddle horses. MAX E. VIERTEL, 31 Crookston, Nebr.

We deliver groceries as well as feed to any part of town.

W. A. PETTYCREW.

Wm. Bordeaux accompanied Agent McClesney to Valentine last Saturday. Mr. Bordeaux puts his stock brand in the DEMOCRAT for a year.

James Goodfellow of Tabor, Iowa, came in Tuesday night and after stopping over to see his son Fred, will go to his ranch south of Merriman. Notice his stock brand elsewhere in this paper.

175 Test Headlight Oil at 15 W. A. PETTYCREW'S.

Miss Jennie Deily left Tuesday morning for a visit at her home in Wisner, expecting to be gone about four weeks. Miss Deily's friends will be glad to welcome her back to Valentine.

Got a cow to sell? You can get goods for it at Farnham's. 20-tf.

The Sherry entertainment was not very well attended but the music was good and after the concert was over Mr. Sherry invited the people who wished to stay to participate in a free dance.

Joe Morrison informs us that he has made arrangements whereby he takes possession of the Jarchow Hotel in Gordon on September 1st. There's no doubt but what Joe will run a good house. We wish him success.

Mrs. C. F. Martin came up from Ainsworth the latter part of last week and remained in Valentine visiting friends until Tuesday morning when she returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Martin will attend conference at Alliance.

John A. Anderson, after a visit in the Black Hills country, has returned to his work as clerk with C. P. Jordan of Rosebud. Mr. Anderson stopped over a day to visit his brother and friends in Valentine.—Left out of last week's issue by mistake.

Miss Lizzie Danofsky, who is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever, was brought to town last Saturday by her brother-in-law, W. J. Morse of Kilgore. She is at the home of Mrs. John Eaton where everything possible is being done for her comfort. Dr. Lewis is the attending physician.

Mutual insurance companies are the best because they are safer and the profits are shared by the policy holder, making the cost less.

I. M. RICE, Agent.

S. E. Howe of Wood Lake is at the City Hotel waiting for his leg to mend. Some time ago his leg was broken by a horse falling on him, and after having it set thought it was getting along all right, but last week it became so painful that it was thought that amputation would be necessary. At present writing it is somewhat better.

Mutual companies pay losses in full. No discount. I. M. RICE, Agent.

Look at the Black Cat in the Red Front's new ad.

Piano for sale cheap. Inquire of O. W. Morey. 30-2t

The re-union at Sparks Friday and Saturday, 24th and 25th. Let's go.

Max Viertel, the Crookston merchant, has a brand new adv. in this issue. Read it.

Mel Doty of near Thacher says he will have about 2500 bushels of corn from a field of 60 acres.

Several of our townspeople are expecting to go to the re-union at Sparks Friday and Saturday.

John F. Nye left Saturday night for Hot Springs, S. D., where he expects to benefit his health and rest up.

Stock of millinery for sale. Good location. Inquire of Mrs. F. T. Pravit, Valentine, Nebr. 31-tf

Miss Winnie Crowe of Merriman was in town from Friday until Sunday, returning from Simeon where she has been visiting friends.

Monday evening a number of Miss Jennie Deily's friends gathered at the home of Miss Mabel Towne for a social evening before the departure of Miss Deily for Wisner, where she goes for a visit with relatives. Japanese lanterns adorned the lawn, games of amusement were played, refreshments served and a general good time reported. The following persons were present: Misses Keister, Brown, Deily, Query, Carlson, Towne, Katie and Celinda Noble, Fattie and Cora Thackrey, and Mesdames C. F. Martin and Williamson.

SHOT TO KILL.

Cline and wife, the strolling musicians who have been in Valentine several times this summer have got into serious trouble in Alliance. Cline shot and probably fatally wounded B. C. Richardson, a saloon keeper. Three shots were fired, two of which took effect upon Richardson, one entering the stomach and one passing through the top of his shoulder and penetrating the neck. The third shot struck H. Dismar, proprietor of a restaurant, in which the shooting occurred, while he was trying to stop the row. The cause of the trouble as near as we can gather, was this: The musician and his wife had been playing in Richardson's saloon several hours previous to the shooting. The woman took offense at some remark made in the saloon and Cline started a fight and was knocked down by Richardson who immediately turned both out of the saloon and all trouble was supposed to be over. Cline, however, procured a .38-caliber revolver and went on a hunt for Richardson, with the above result.

Sheriff Sweeney has charge of Cline and is holding him to await the result of Richardson's injuries.

School Land Leasing.

The Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings will offer about 50,000 acres of school land for lease at public auction at Valentine, at the county treasurer's office, beginning at 9 a. m., September 18, 1900, under the following provision of the new school land law:

"If, after using due diligence to lease said land, at an annual rental of six per cent upon the appraised valuation, the commissioner is unable to do so, he may offer the same for lease at less than the appraised valuation and lease it to the person or persons who will pay six per cent on the highest offered valuation, as annual rental, if, in his judgment, it is to the best interests of the state to accept such bid."

Persons desiring to examine the lands to be leased may secure lists of the same, showing the present appraisement thereof, as well as any other information, upon application to the County Treasurer or by addressing the Commissioner at Lincoln. At the beginning of the auction, the commissioner will gladly answer all inquiries in regard to the school land business or the workings of the new law.

The list of lands above referred to will be found on page 5 of this paper.

It Saved His Baby.

"My baby was terribly sick with the diarrhoea, we were unable to cure him with the doctor's assistance, and as a last resort we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mr. J. H. Doak, of Williams, Oga. "I am happy to say it gave immediate relief and a complete cure." For sale by Quigley & Chapman, druggists. 2

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R. S. DENNIS
Valentine, Nebraska. All work well done.

Company K of the Tenth Infantry is doing a lot of work at the Post. The Fort is being greatly improved, the weeds are cut down all around, the roads are being graded and improved, and through it all the drills take place as usual: signal drills three times per week. They also have practice marches with advance and rear guard, pitching tents, etc., as in regular service in the field. One platoon remains at the fort while the remainder of the company is in the field. Lieut. Stephens is in command, assisted by Sergeants Bunner, Gillen, Conley, Tracy, Coffey and Manley, and eleven corporals. There are 109 men in the company.

CITY DELIVERY

Martin Welch.
Trunks and Packages handled to and from the Depot. Leave orders at Jake Stetter's.

BIDS FOR DITCHING.

Proposals for ditching 4 1/2 miles of Boardman Swamp in Cherry county, Nebraska, will be received up to 1 o'clock p. m. - September 1, 1900. Ditch to be 2 1/2 feet wide at top, 2 1/2 feet wide at bottom and to average 2 1/2 feet deep. Work to be executed during September, 1900. The Committee reserves the right to reject any and all proposals. COMMITTEE, Lock Box 330, Valentine, Nebr.