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## TALK OF THE TOWN

A. G. Ward, of Woodlake, was up Monday on landoffice business.

Miss Elsie Sherman was sick with the grip a couple of days this week.

Barney Denaeyer was in town with a couple loads of hay last week.

Francis McDermott was down from Crookston last Saturday on business.

Mrs. A. T. Carpenter and daughter Edith are both afflicted with the grip this week.

Wencel Schromm, of Arabia, was in town last Friday and subscribed for THE DEMOCRAT.

Mrs. A. D. Brown leaves Monday for Omaha to join her husband who has a position with Hayden Bros.

Mrs. Verne Stevenson came up from Neligh last Saturday morning and went up to the half-way-house to visit her folks.

Mrs. George Harden has been very ill with heart trouble and a cold for two or three weeks but is reported getting better at present.

Charles W. Maxwell went out to his homestead Tuesday, taking a load of lumber out to use in building. He subscribed for THE DEMOCRAT.

Herbert Green, of Merriman, was in the city last Friday on business connected with his duties as administrator of the Robert Smart estate.

George C. Bakewell was up from Woodlake Monday on business. He says he has a pony team for sale. I told him to advertise it in THE DEMOCRAT. There! I've told it.

Herman, Henry and Peter Porath came in from the German settlement Monday and hauled out 3 loads of lumber for Wm. Riege, their brother-in-law, to build a house.

Henry Carter called on us last week while down town. He has been staying pretty close at home during the recent cold spell and, though careful, is now confined to his room with a cold and la grippe.

H. M. Cramer was compelled to put his wheels onto his wagon Monday and discarded his sleigh runners probably till next winter. He hurt his back lifting so much higher now and had to take a lay off, meanwhile A. F. Webb, the pop man, is running his delivery wagon.

Mr. Chaffee is fine. It is seldom you meet on the lecture platform a speaker with so rich a fund of humor and so much good sense. He both entertains and inspires his hearers. —A. C. Hart, Prin. Franklin Academy, Franklin, Neb. At M. E. church, Friday evening, March 3, 1905.

Claude Jones has resigned his position with Clarence Sageser as barber, where he has been at work for the past three years, and is moving his household goods to Crookston where he takes charge of the hotel. He will probably be able to conduct a barber shop in connection with the hotel and ought to do well.

J. A. and L. C. Sparks returned from Michigan last Saturday morning where they had been for some time past on account of the illness and death of their father. Elden Sparks returned sooner, but L. C. and J. A. remained to assist in the settlement of their father's affairs, after which Levi's mother accompanied him home and will make her home with him.

R. F. Gillaspie, of Chesterfield, was in town several days the first of the week.

Theo. Tillson, of Penbrook, was in town Tuesday and handed us a dollar. Mr. Tillson says if the cold spell had lasted much longer it would have run him out of hay. He believes in feeding in the fall to keep his stock in good condition rather than let them get poor while yet in the pasture.

E. Breuklander called at this office Monday while in from his ranch near McCann. Mr. Breuklander informed us that the little three year old girl of Mr. and Mrs. George Monnier, of Steene precinct, was burned to death last Saturday afternoon. Mr. Monnier was out hauling hay and Mrs. Monnier and an older girl were watering the cattle, leaving the little girl alone in the house. It is supposed the little one was playing with the stove or in some way fell against it when her dress caught fire and she burned to death. The funeral was held at Kilgore Tuesday.

Rev. Isham, of the Wesleyan University, preached in the M. E. church last Sunday on the value of religious work being done in the Wesleyan and took subscriptions at the close of his sermon, amounting to \$72.00, which was contributed freely in amounts from \$1 to \$10 each. Sunday evening he delivered a sermon or lecture on the subject, "The Right Life to Live." A large audience was in attendance and everyone was well pleased. A collection was taken after the lecture, swelling the morning subscription to \$101.35. Rev. Isham was modest enough in calling for the money as to keep everyone in good humor and they all felt the richer for having heard him.

Grant Boyer, of the firm of Taylor & Boyer, has made another violin, better than the first one he made. He brought it up to our office to show how it looked. We couldn't see any marks made by the hand axe or saw, nor we couldn't tell where he began or stopped. It wasn't painted up like other violins but it had the sound of a good violin, though made by the carpenter who can build houses as well as he can make violins. He is at present working upon another violin, as he says he likes to work with wood, and during the winter months when there is nothing else doing he puts in spare time making fine articles that require genuine skill.

Last Friday the Standard Cattle company, through its foremen, Messrs. Stewart and Case, had Wm. LeLaCheur arraigned before County Judge Towne, charged with the theft of a red heifer calf. The evidence showed that a calf had been replevined from John Sullivan, a neighbor of LeLaCheur's, to whom the latter had sold the calf previously. No brand could be detected upon the calf and from the fact that its ears were clipped or appeared the same as those burned by the 101, Mr. Case thought it belonged to the Standard Cattle company and took it. No brand being found on the heifer, they killed it and the brand now appears very plain as 101 on the side. Attorneys Clarke and Easley made no defense before Judge Towne for their client, Wm. LeLaCheur, and he was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$500 bonds to appear March 20th, the next regular session of the district court.

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