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### TALK OF THE TOWN

John Tucker spent Sunday in Cody.

Get I. M. Rice to write up your insurance.

Reagor & Hutchison are painting Miss Mills' new house.

Charles Latta and wife of Oasis were trading in town Monday.

Davenport & Co. are building an oil house back of the store.

Joe Jennett, B. Atwood and S. McAlevy were in town Monday.

O. C. Treadway was a pleasant caller at this office while in town last Saturday.

Frank Brayton is installing a hot air plant in his building under the Fraternal hall.

Mrs. Harry Hilsinger has been quite sick this week. She was threatened with pneumonia.

Frank Hunter and wife are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Friday, September 1, 1905.

Ed Morey took advantage of the excursion rates to Denver and left for that place Sunday night.

M. F. Clynes came in from his ranch Saturday afternoon and spent Sunday visiting his many friends.

Geo. Cyphers came down from Pine Ridge a week ago Sunday to spend his summer vacation with his family.

John Harvey and Charles Eades returned from Nels Rowley's last Friday where they were helping in the hay field.

Judge Walcott and wife returned from their trip to the Pacific coast Tuesday morning. They report a pleasant trip.

John Bachelor spent the latter part of last week in town. He says that he is getting a world of hay put up this year.

Ed Hans has painted a sign on the south side of Shaw's photo gallery. It is a sign that is well in keeping with Mr. Shaw's artistic photos.

Miss Mabel Helzer left for Parkville, Mo., Monday morning where she will attend Park College. We wish her success in the coming school year.

Mrs. M. C. Watkins, of Washington, D. C., and mother of Thomas Watkins of this city, arrived here Saturday morning on a couple of weeks visit.

Miss Inez Pettycrew went down to Ainsworth Sunday and visited there until Monday morning when she left for Fremont where she will spend the winter taking music.

About 8:15 Saturday morning Ed Cohota, Jr., shot and dangerously wounded Grant Thomas, a colored cook at his father's restaurant on south Main street, the bullet passing through the man's neck, just missing the wind-pipe and jugular vein. The gun was held so close to the man's face that it broke his jaw. It seems that Ed and the cook were scuffling on the bed when the former, in fun, grabbed a pistol out of its holster that was hanging on the bed post, pointing it at Thomas, and accidentally discharged it with the above results. Medical attendance was secured at once and at present Thomas is getting along fairly well. Mr. Cohota, Sr., was at Hot Springs doctoring for rheumatism when the shooting occurred, but upon receipt of news of the accident returned home Monday morning and is suffering quite severely with the rheumatism yet.

It is time for our citizens to recognize the fact that Valentine has one of the worst water supply systems in the country. It is time to begin agitating a campaign for purer water. Physicians say that we are threatened with a typhoid fever plague and in all probability the late cool weather alone saved the town from more sickness than she has seen for years. We are drinking filthy creek water instead of pure well water. The old tank which is seldom cleaned out is a breeding place for typhoid germs. Not until we see the dread disease spread broadcast throughout the town will we seek to devise means of securing purer water. What the town board should have done was to appropriate money for boring a town well. A well like that of the railroad company's would furnish sufficient water for all and the water would be of the finest and purest quality. We sincerely hope that our citizens will awake to the fact and will do something toward securing a wholesome supply of water.

#### Old Settlers Re-union.

The old settlers picnic in Dunn's grove last Friday was an immense success. The day dawned bright and fair and from all directions people came in wagons, in buggies and on horseback. The grove was a delightful place for a picnic to be held and there was shade for all. A large bowery stood at one side and the light fantastic was tripped until a late hour. Two stands served refreshments to the thirsty crowd and the Morey Novelty Co. gave everyone a chance to spend their money. At 10 o'clock fully 500 people were present. The program was good and every part well rendered. Lizzie Hobson's parody on "Ole Settlers' Meetin'" was especially fine. After the program everyone adjourned for dinner. The first event after dinner was the ball game between Sparks and Harmony, the score being 13 to 10 in favor of Sparks. The horse race was won by C. C. Thompson's blue roan colt and Louie Stetter's horse won the pony race with ease. Probably the finest thing at the re-union was the agricultural exhibit. The sight of it made one think of the east and to sarcastically look back at the hard times. It was but an average showing of what could be raised in this county. The prizes were awarded as follows: For the best—

Display of agricultural products grown by one man, F. G. Black.  
Spring wheat, F. G. Black.  
Fall wheat, A. Melton.  
Old corn, C. M. VanMeter.  
Oats, O. W. Hahn.  
Speltz, Fred Green.  
Alfalfa, Henry Flineaux.  
Fruit, C. M. VanMeter 1st; H. Flineaux 2nd.  
Potatoes, Mike Connealy 1st; C. M. VanMeter 2nd, F. G. Black 3rd.

One of the most novel features at the re-union was a register in which everyone was requested to sign their names and put down the date they came to this county. Nearly 200 registered and the dates ranged back as far as 1875. The committees who arranged this picnic are to be congratulated for their excellent work. The picnic this year was a success in the highest degree. Those unpleasant features which hitherto have spoiled the picnic, were entirely eliminated. The 3rd annual picnic will long be remembered by all who partook in it.

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