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TALK OF THE TOWN.

Fence posts at Farnham's. 20-tf.
B. F. Carter was a visitor Saturday.
A. H. Brown was in town Saturday.
C. A. Lovejoy was in town Saturday.
Henry Van Leer was in town last week.
Dr. Seymour, Eye Specialist, is coming. 17-tf
Furnished room to rent by J. S. Estabrook.
Dan Ludwig is back from Hot Springs.
L. W. Handy pays up one year in advance this week.
W. H. Rider, of Penbrook, was in our city Saturday transacting business.
M. P. Jordan, of Arabia, was in town Saturday and subscribed for the DEMOCRAT.
Prideaux Sanford, of Kennedy, has been enjoying the luxuries of city life for the past week.
G. H. Q. Smith—Kalsominer, house and carriage painter. 16-tf
There will be a prayer meeting tonight at the Presbyterian church conducted by Rev. Sloan.
A merry crowd went out to Arabia Friday evening to witness the closing exercises of Miss Baker's school.
D. C. Nelson of Cody who has been afflicted with partial paralysis of his lower limbs is getting some better.
The regular jurymen who were not retained in the Thompson case were excused until Wednesday morning.
C. V. Thorn came in from Lower Cut Meat, Rosebud Reservation, last Thursday evening, returning Sunday.
Ben Ganow came in to get medical aid for his father, J. M. Ganow, who is sick at his home out near Kennedy.
See the ladies' slippers at Farnham's. 20-tf.
Several hundred people are in town this week and it will be impossible to make more than general mention of them.
N. S. Rowley came in Friday evening and took in the show. While in town he paid a year's subscription to the DEMOCRAT.
A nobby pair of pants, light colors or dark, from 90c to \$6.00, at D. Stinard's. 16
W. G. Sawyer, after sojourning out on his ranch with his manager, Robt. Quisenberry, for a couple of weeks, has returned to Elgin, Ill.
Tom Hornby, his wife and brother Ben, and Miss Kate Donoher, went fishing out to the Schlagel Saturday, returning home Monday evening.
Dr. Seymour will be here about June 1st. Watch this paper for exact date. 17-tf
Mr. Lansing from out on the Niobrara, who is farming John Ferstle's place across the River, was in town Saturday and says crops are doing well.
A number of the special venire of jurymen were not called to be examined and were excused when the panel was completed for the Thompson case.
Lin Bivens received a pair of thoroughbred game chickens this week from Kelly Leighton. Lin says that the cock is so gamey he tries to fight with his shadow.
We deliver groceries as well as feed to any part of town.
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E. J. Davenport, Republican delegate to the national convention from this district, left yesterday morning for Omaha, where he will join the remainder of the Nebraska delegation. They will then proceed to Chicago, the rendezvous, where they will be joined by other delegations, when the departure for the City of Brotherly Love will be made. E. J.'s itinerary includes Baltimore, Washington and other eastern cities, with a stop at Kansas City to take in the Democratic national convention on his return. The DEMOCRAT wishes him a pleasant trip.

Rev. Sloan is in town.
W. H. Brown from Crookston was in town Saturday.
Hudson Brothers from Sparks were in town Saturday.
D. E. Sherman returned from Hot Springs, Monday.
Isaac Grooms drove in Saturday from down the river.
Got a cow to sell? You can get goods for it at Farnham's. 20-tf.
W. H. Kennedy, of Kennedy, came to town Sunday evening.
Miss Edna McDonald is expected home from Lincoln Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Wilber, of north of Kennedy, were in town Monday.
For Sale—An Epworth organ nearly new. Inquire of O. W. Morey. 20-tf
Hon. John Shores sold his herd of horses last Saturday to Nels Rowley.
David Hanna and William Ballard came in from their ranches Sunday.
T. B. Irwin came down from Gordon Monday to spend a few days in town.
A. E. Morris from Wood Lake, was called as a special juror but was excused.
Geo. H. Hornby and wife returned from the M. E. Conference Friday night.
A few high-grade Shorthorn and white faced bulls for sale. AMOS STRONG, Valentine, Nebr. 17-tf
J. P. Gardiner came down from Cody, Monday, and paid the DEMOCRAT \$2 in advance.
Judge Tucker, County Attorney Morrissey, Isaac Grooms and A. Cooper were kodak-taken by the DEMOCRAT man Saturday.
For relief and comfort in asthma Ballard's Horehound Syrup has no equal. Price 25 and 50c. Quigley & Chapman.
Dr. Dwyer went to Woodlake, Monday evening, to attend Mr. Ulrey, whom he found in a serious condition from an attack of typhoid-malaria. The doctor left him feeling some better.
I. S. Knight, a coal dealer of Hay Springs, shot Dick Hill, a carpenter, Sunday afternoon. Hill will probably die as the bullet struck him in the right breast. Particulars not learned at this time.
Hardly a day passes, in families where there are children, in which Ballard's Snow Liniment is not needed. It quickly cures cuts, wounds, bruises, burns and scalds. Price 25 and 50c. Quigley & Chapman.
Rev. Cumbow delivered another of his good sermons Sunday. Our people can always feel assured of a rare treat when they go to hear one of our Valentine ministers. They are up to date and always give us the best they can. It takes a Valentine audience to appreciate such efforts and we feel flattered in having good men to stand before us.
The memorial services conducted by the Degree of Honor on Sunday last were well attended. The quartet led in the singing. Rev. Sloan delivered the address which was excellent. After the service was over the Degree of Honor marched out of church with banners waving, down to the street leading to the cemetery when they disbanded and took carriages to the silent city and with flowers bedecked the little mounds in memorial.
P. Sullivan, who is well known to every taxpayer of Cherry county as the man who deserves the credit given him of helping Cherry county out of debt by his careful investigation and cutting down of expenses, vulgarly styled by some as "Cherry County's watch dog," (well meant however,) came in Monday evening from his ranch up at Cody and starts from here to Yankton, S.D. Mr. Sullivan expects to go from there to Lyons county, Ia., thence to Pipestone county, Minn., then to his old home in Lafayette county, Wis., where his brothers that are living will greet him. This will be a nice trip for our old friend visiting his relatives, and the good will and best wishes of many a warm friend and admirer goes with him in his journey wishing him a pleasant time, and extend to him a hearty welcome back about the first of July. Mr. Sullivan may visit Kansas City on his return and take in the national convention.

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Dragged to Death.
Last Thursday—exact time unknown—Harrison, the 10-year-old son of M. P. Brosius, living on the Table about three miles north of town, was killed by falling from the pony he was riding, his foot, presumably, catching in the stirrup and being dragged to death.
Mr. Brosius sent another of his boys out to ascertain why the little boy did not come in and he was found lying upon a little mound near a tree, cold in death. The body was taken home and neighbors notified who came to town and secured Dr. Compton, the county coroner, who went out next day and held an inquest resulting in the statement that little Harrison Brosius came to his death by his foot being caught in the stirrup and dragged to death by the horse he was riding.
The little boy had been herding cattle, taking his dinner with him and remaining all day on the prairie. His dinner pail was found hanging on a fence post with the dinner untouched, and it is thought that he came to his death between 11 and 12 o'clock, as he was seen at about 11 o'clock riding his pony.
The bride was found near where the dead boy lay, and it is thought that he had been riding without the bride, using the rope for a halter with which to guide the horse. When found at about 5 p. m. he had the ap-

pearance of having been dead some time, as his limbs were stiff, his head bruised and swelled almost beyond recognition, his shoulders bruised and the skin peeled off, though his clothing was securely fastened about his body; one leg was broken at the thigh. Members of the lodge of which Mr. Brosius is a member here, went out to assist in the funeral exercises Friday afternoon. This is a very sad accident and Mr. Brosius and family have the sympathy of the entire community.

CAUCUS

The People's Independent voters of Valentine precinct are called to convene at the county judge's office, June 23d at 8 p. m., and elect 11 delegates to attend a county convention of the party and nominate a precinct ticket. The caucus will remain open from 8 to 10 o'clock so as to give voters ample time to attend. **JAS. RAY,** Precinct Committeeman.

West Bound Excursions

Tickets on sale June 21st, July 7, 8, 9, 10 and 18th, and August 2, 1900, to Deadwood, Hot Springs and Rapid City, S. D., and Casper, Wyo., and Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Ogden, Utah, at one fare plus \$2.00 for round trip. Final limit of all tickets October 31st, 1900. Call on nearest ticket agent of F. E. & M. V. Ry. for further information.

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