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## TALK OF THE TOWN

Wm. Gillaspie spent a few days in town the past week.

B. O. Goodrich is working in E. H. Bohle's Restaurant.

W. A. Denny registered at the Donohoe Monday from the Sand Hills.

E. J. DeBell stopped in town on his way to Rosebud from an eastern trip.

A large number of cattle have been shipped from Valentine the past week.

U. O'Brien came down from his ranch on the Reservation Tuesday after supplies.

Fred Whittemore Pres. of the Valentine State Bank spent a few days in town the past week.

N. E. Vredenburg and M. P. Jordan, of Arabia spent a couple of days in our city the past week.

U. S. Marshal John P. Belding stopped in town a couple of days this week enroute to Rosebud.

Miss Kate Noble and Oliver Walcott went to Hot Springs last Saturday morning to spend a week.

Peter DeCory an old timer and ranchman from the Reservation spent a couple of days in town this week.

Walter G. Baker was in town this week going a pretty slow gate for Walter. Rheumatism has touched him in the joints.

B. J. Hoffacker and sister departed Sunday morning for San Francisco, Cal., where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Anderson were down from Cody last Saturday to visit with Mr. Hoffacker and sister before their departure for Cal.

Chas. Jordan formerly cook at the Donohoe and a Mr. Moses who registers from Hot Springs returned to our city the first of the week.

Geo. F. Heine of Hooper spent a few days the past week in our city. Mr. Heine is interested in the Cattle business quite extensively in this county.

Lawrence Rice is suffering from a large sore just below the knee on the right leg. It was only a small pimple at first and apparently was caused by a mosquito or jigger bite.

Miss Louise and brother Edward Hoffacker started Sunday morning for their home in San Francisco, Cal., where they will spend the winter. Their brother B. J. accompanied them as far as Omaha.

W. Lucas assistant Supt of the Pullman sleeping cars, of Omaha spent several days in our city and took charge of the sleepers used by Uncle Sam in transporting the soldiers here from San Francisco.

Jesse Carter, who is a fireman on a push engine stationed at Valentine for the assistance of heavy trains east and west called on us last week and ordered the DEMOCRAT sent to his father Henry Carter at Redding, Ia.

John Tinnin was in town a couple of days the past week but when he saw the pile of whittlings that Hancock Quigley Heine and Jersig made near the Hotel he yielded and said he didn't stand a ghost of a show with them.

Professor Hall, president of the Clark University, says the use of slang is commendable. You bet your boots Prof. The guys who insist on straight English are not the only shirt waists in the laundry. When it comes to expressiveness slang is the whole cheese.

Several hundred of our citizens were at the depot to welcome the soldiers from the Philippines. There were 387 in this battalion. There's another battalion coming and with commanding officers and band are now on the way from San Francisco. There will be near 850 soldiers in all and Fort Niobrara will be again what it was before the war—the best fort in the west. It is perhaps true that Fort Niobrara is the best post in the U. S. for healthfulness and has the best supply of good water of any post.

Mrs. W. A. Pettycrew and daughter were met in Chicago by Mr. Pettycrew and returned yesterday morning. Mrs. Pettycrew is not so well as when she left here last spring.

M. P. Musser a Rushville Banker and capitalist stopped in town over Sunday on his return from a month's visit in Iowa, Ill., Ind., Wis., and Minn. Mr. Musser seemed well pleased with his trip and thinks western Nebraska is just as good a place to plant money as anywhere.

Moses P. Kinkaid who wants to be elected to congress from this district was up Monday from O'Neill to start the campaign headquarters for his boom at this place. Mr. K. is a very nice man and a perfect gentleman but we don't think our people want him for congress.

We acknowledge receipt of a group photograph of the E. V. E. A. at their last meeting in Chadron on June 7 and which came during our absence. We express our thanks and have framed the picture to hang in our office where it will be of interest to those who chance to look upon the great men of the twentieth century.

Uncle Johnny Hudson who lives about 3 miles north of Sparks and who doesn't come to town out once in two or three years was in our city Tuesday shaking hands with old friends. Mr. Hudson is the father of the Hudson boys at Sparks who are well known to most of the people in the East end of Cherry County and are good honest and industrious people.

Wm. J. Allen from 12 miles down the River was in town Tuesday and met Chas. Burns who had advertised an Estray mare last summer in the DEMOCRAT and which proved to be Mr. Allen's mare from the descriptions as given by each. Mr. Allen had purchased a lot of 14 head of horses from Judge Walcott two or three years ago and some of them hunted for new range before they had become acquainted with their headquarters.

Chas. Burns living 8 miles west of Crookston on the Minnehaduzza river has sold his ranch and at a public auction will sell his cattle, horses, implements, wagons and numerous other articles on Saturday, Aug. 30, 1902 at this place. Mr. Burns came down Tuesday to fix up his sale bills and put an ad in the DEMOCRAT which you will notice in another place in this paper. Mr. Burns has been a careful stock raiser and has a good quality of stock.

The new lodge of the Fraternal Union of America met last Saturday evening and closed its charter with 82 members and several applications not yet acted on. The lodge is called the King lodge, after the organizer, and will meet every Saturday at the Fraternal hall. The ladies of the lodge served a lunch of lemonade and cake. As an organizer Deputy King is a peach and his work here has given Valentine a large, live lodge of a modern, progressive order.

The following concerning a Nebraska boy well known in this locality is clipped from a Pacific coast paper:

"Freddie Guth, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Guth, who recently entered the Naval Reserve Military School at Goat Island, has passed his examination and received fine honors, and we all feel proud of the fact that Freddie has made such a good record. And we congratulate his parents on his success. We expect Freddie to occupy a place as midshipman in our navy and we wish him success."

The First National bank began business Monday morning with a paid up capital of \$25,000. C. H. Cornell and M. V. Nicholson have made the Bank of Valentine popular and now that a number of good men are associated with them in the new bank they ought to be possible to be more successful than during the past 16 years. We quote the following from a circular issued by Mr. Cornell: "We start in business with deposits aggregating \$100,000 and with \$75,000 loans. A new bank building, will before long occupy the site adjoining our present building, which will be up to date in every particular, affording every convenience for our customers."

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