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## TALK OF THE TOWN

Harry Junod and wife are up from WoodLake.

Albert Nenzel, of Nenzel, was doing business in town this week.

Thanksgiving service at the M. E. church, Nov., 27 at 10 a. m.

Tom Nelson and wife are up from WoodLake visiting their parents.

Anson Newberry came down from Cody Monday and returned on 27 the same day.

Yohn P. Yones has yumped his job skinning mules at the Fort and tells us he has moved to town.

Mrs. Mogle and Mrs. Hanks, of Cody came to Valentine the latter part of last week to consult a doctor.

We are in receipt of a dollar from Mrs. Jennie Day, of Wolfe Wyo., asking us to send the DEMOCRAT.

Robt. Quisenberry, of Oasis, was in our city the past week and asks us to send the DEMOCRAT to his wife's mother at Ashley Ind.

Last week I. M. Rice and special agent Drebert, of the German Mutual Insurance Co., of Omaha, wrote nearly \$10,000 insurance.

Miss Flora Hornback started Tuesday morning for Weissert (Custer Co.) Nebr., where she will visit with her aunt during the winter.

Andrew Benson was in town Tuesday and remembered us with another \$ on subscription. His son Allen is attending school at Fremont.

M. P. Brosius and wife were in town Tuesday and stated that their daughter Nellie, at Hayward Wis., had cut her hand and was unable to work.

There was a coal famine in our city the latter part of last week and the first of this, and yet our people do not want a change to government ownership of railroads. People like to be hoodoed.

Max E. Viertel's store at Crookston is crowded with goods from top to bottom and the ware rooms are chuck full of goods. Last year Mr. Viertel did a business aggregating over \$24,000.

J. O. Carter, who has been here during the fall firing one of the push engines, will soon be sent to other points as the busy season is drawing to a close. Mr. Carter has made many friends here and we hope to meet him again.

Frank Rothleutner, of Georgia, was in town Tuesday buying goods from a travelling man and transacting other business. We acknowledge a pleasant call. Mr. R. has purchased the Augustus Davis store and is again in business at Kilgore.

Chas. P. Jordan has engaged Jas. S. White, formerly employed as fore man by Jas. Quigley to take charge of his cattle. Mr. White is a thorough cattleman and will hold an important position with Mr. Jordan. Mr. White will live at the ranch and have his wife and little girl with him. Mr. Jordan writes us that he has received a book entitled "Rural Rhymes and Talks and Tales of Olden Times" from the author Martin Rice of Lone Jack Mo., with a dedicatory poem written on the fly leaf by the author's own hand. This book is much appreciated by Mr. Jordan, and the old poet who is still alive and in his 89th year, will be again cheered to know that his life has not been in vain.

A radiant light surrounds us here  
Whenever we read those rhymes;  
A voice of melody we hear  
In talks of olden times.

The pictures drawn of earlier days,  
So natural do they seem;  
We live again in ancient ways  
And of those times we dream.

We render thanks unto the muse,  
Whose thoughts in verses ran  
In writing history for our use,  
We cheer the "grand old man."

In reverence we bow our head  
Unto this man of fame,  
His words will live when he is dead  
And great will be his name

He lives near that old town, Lone Jack  
In Jackson County Mo.,  
A farmer sage, who had the knack  
Of writing rhymes just so.

He always worked for others good  
To him, a sacrifice:  
While others idle, he sawed wood  
The poet, Martin Rice.

### Coming Events.

Thanksgiving next Thursday.

A new face in body type for THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT.

Ed. Elliott of Georgia is in Valentine this week.

Ed. Hanks came down from Cody Monday to spend a few hours with his wife who is here doctoring.

Capt. R. B. Howell went to the soldiers home at Grand Island, Nov. 5th, where he will remain until about Christmas.

Our old friend, Geo. W. Kellar, of Cascade, called on us while in town the first of the week. Mr. Kellar now runs about 600 head of cattle on his ranch in Pleasant Hill precinct.

M. J. Jordan of Arabia dropped into our office the first of the week while in town. We notice the grey hairs accumulating which indicates that our friend is growing older day by day.

Dan Barnes of Newton called to hand us the almighty dollar while in town this week as juror for this term of court. Mr. Barnes was excused on the grounds of having a lot of calves at home to feed and no one at home to take care of them but his wife.

Mrs. McDonald, of Crookston, has been enjoying a good patronage at her store and last week was compelled to call her son Wallace from school to assist her. Mrs. McDonald owns a lot of town property in Valentine, including numerous town lots, which are for sale for cash or on easy payments.

Again our town is filled to overflowing with people here attending court. We need more hotel accommodations. Some one will do well to put up a good large hotel or add to one of those already in use. We will donate \$10 worth of advertising to the first person to build a hotel in our city. Others will donate their patronage.

Wm. Epke, formerly of this place, is now living in a comfortable home at Crookston, Nebr. The family consists of himself and wife, three girls and three boys, the oldest being a girl and the youngest a boy of four months named after our president, Theodore. The children are all bright and Wm. is especially proud of his little boy.

Services at the M. E. Church next Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Class meeting 12 m. Junior League 2:30 p. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30 p. m. Morning subject—"Reward for Righteous Deeds." Evening subject—"Demands of Christianity."

Last week Scout and his wife two full blood Sioux Indians from Rosebud got aboard the local freight at Crookston and started for Genoa to see a sick boy who had been there since last January attending school. As the train left Crookston they went out on the platform and sang their plaintive song and continued it in the caboose, later ending in a long mournful wail in which Scout broke down crying as if already attending his boy's funeral and was joined in the crying spell by his wife. At Valentine they continued the alternate crying and singing until the train pulled out, again standing on the rear platform making their plaintive wail.

### Wedding Bells.

Miss Fannie VanBuskirk, of Valentine and Bruce Moore, of Cody, were married at the residence of the brides parents at Gordon, Wednesday night, Nov. 12 in the presence of a number of invited guests and relatives of the family. This worthy couple is well known to most of our people at Cody, Merriman, Gordon and Valentine and no words of this paper could add to the good name they have borne as individuals. Suffice to say that they have our good will, and commendation to those who have not the pleasure of their acquaintance.

They returned from the wedding on the morning train to Cody and went out to Mr. Moore's ranch where he has prepared a nice home. The next evening the young people, of Cody, gathered together, took the brass band with them and went out and serenaded the newly wedded couple.

The DEMOCRAT extends hearty congratulations.

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