

More Local.

Col. Jordan was down from Rosebud Monday.

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J. W. Whillans was up from Woodlake last week.

Extra copies of THE DEMOCRAT at this office five cents.

Editor Heath was down from Cody Tuesday on land office business.

Repair that wall before winter.
LUDWIG LUMBER CO.

Miss Lou Webb has returned from her visit at Lincoln and Fremont.

Senator O'Rourke, of Gordon, was in town Tuesday on business before the land office.

Jas. Day, of Woodlake, called last Friday while in town to renew his subscription to this paper.

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David Dunn called this week to renew his subscription to THE DEMOCRAT and pays another year in advance.

A. O. Coleman, of Kilgore, called on us for a visit and to get acquainted with the Editor last Friday while in town.

We have LOTS of Milk and Cream. Best quality. Let us sell you some. RED GATE DAIRY.
MARK D. CYPHERS, Prop.

Davenport & Thacher have been invoicing the past two weeks and upon completing are now ready with numerous bargains. See them.

Miss Lena Francke, who has been up to Rosebud for several weeks helping Mrs. Anderson in the hotel, has been home for a few days on a visit.

Lawrence Rice lost one of his kid mittens a couple of weeks ago. Has fur top and is light brown in color. Will finder please return to DEMOCRAT office.

Moline and Fuller & Johnson Wagons at rock bottom prices.
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The case of Frank Rothleutner vs. Peter Scholtes, brought a lot of Georgia and Nenzel citizens to town last Friday. The case was dismissed by the county attorney.

Elmer Cole, of Whitman, came up to Valentine yesterday on business, returning last night. Mr. Cole is a son-in-law of W. T. Bullis and formerly tended bar at the Stock Exchange.

Corn Shellers, both hand and power.
LUDWIG LUMBER CO.

Judge Towne was pretty badly bruised up when his horse got scared near Shaw's photo gallery about two weeks ago, but has been up and attending to the duties of his office like an old veteran.

Henry Morgan, Peter Hoffman, Hans Osterman and E. Robert Schulze were among those down from near Nenzel last Friday. Mr. Schulze called at our office and enrolled his name for a year for the DEMOCRAT.

The following program will be rendered at the Teacher's meeting to be held in the high school in Valentine, Feb. 13, '04, at 2 p. m.:
Instrumental Solo.....Bertha Harvey.
Recitation.....Nettie Kneeland.
The use of Pictures in the School.....Miss Brown.
Vocal Solo.....Marguerite Quigley.
Oral Arithmetic.....Pr. J. Watson.
Read and Give of the Paganini Question.....Clara Collett.
The Crime Language for the Winter Months.....Miss Smith.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our friend and neighbors for their kindly assistance and sympathy during our recent bereavement and in the loss of our little daughter, Leona.

MR. AND MRS. PERRY VEACH.

Dunn Lost and of Brown.
The article in last week's DEMOCRAT stating that Mrs. David Brown had returned from eastern Ill., bringing her mother with her, should have read Mrs. David Dunn, of North Table.

COUNTRY

Correspondence.

Kilgore.

Mrs. D. P. White has the grip. S. Johnson is on the sick list, but is better now.

Frank Murphy's boys are in town going to school.

Mrs. F. Brackett has got the erysipelas but is better now.

Mrs. Geo. Murphy's sister came this morning from Minn.

Misses Stella and Sadie Johnson went to the river last Friday.

F. Rothleutner got in a car of coal and stopped the coal famine.

H. Buttinghaus was up from Valentine to look after his stock interests.

O my! Our mail messenger vows he won't carry any and body's mail but his own.

Miss Ermeline Fee, the Georgia school teacher is progressing nicely with her school.

Miss Rose Childers is here on a visit and will return next Monday to Belmont, Nebr.

Miss Carrie Wilson is getting along nicely with her school and has 16 pupils enrolled.

WONT CARRY MAIL.

Bailey Briefs.

Wm. Hechel was in Bailey last week.

G. H. Segar was out to his ranch last week.

Dale Crane was in Bailey last week on business.

Geo. Hauver is getting out wood on the Minnetonka.

Things ought to be on the jump for the bachelors this year.

Geo. Heyne and Arthur Heath put up a new windmill last week.

Mesdames Sellers and Fainson visited at Lee Sellers' the 17.

Hugh Sears shipped two cars of horses to Illinois last week.

Several parties dipped their cattle in Bailey the past fortnight.

Arthur Heath anticipates making an extended visit to Iowa next week.

Chas. Sellers and Geo. Weede were at G. L. Hauver's Sunday last.

Frank Heath and Lillie Fairhead were at the Diamond Bar ranch last Sunday.

Mesdames Poland and Heyne drove over to Hugh-Sears to see some cattle dipped.

Dr. Campbell has four cases of typhoid fever at G. Gunderson's. They are improving at this writing.

Several persons from Bailey attended the dance at Albert Russell's the night of the 15. An elegant time is reported.

There has been 14 hooked on to the telephone line south and west of Cody and 4 more will as soon as they can get phones.

There will be a popcorn social in the Georgia school house Jan. 29, 1904. Everyone is invited to come and have a good time.

Guess Who I Am.

Arabia Items.

Jordans folks were visiting with A. Kief's last Sunday, where Mrs. Jordan will remain for a few days.

Girls and old maids, you must remember this is leap year and a chance of your lifetime to add a better half.

Last Sunday a crowd of the neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. Kreyolk and wife and spent a very pleasant day. Games and a good dinner and supper were the principal attractions.

Last Friday night the Lime Kill Club gave a ball and opster supper in the Swan Lake hall, which was attended by a goodly number of happy, good natured young ladies and gentlemen bent on enjoyment. At an early hour the principal guests arrived and soon the rooms were resounding with brilliant wit and conversation, for the violinist had

no arrived. After a space of anxious waiting for the music, a guitar and banjo were brought for him and many merry feet were want to keep time to the airy strains. All at once a chorus of marmur: "He's come" proclaimed the arrival of the somewhat tardy but gladly welcomed violinist. Then he was seen to enter with his instrument which then seemed very welcome to many eyes. As quickly as possible he was hurried to his stand and told, "Give us something quick and ———". In accordance with their wishes the violin was soon giving forth such fascinating strains of dance music that the most devout church member would have been tempted to join in the bewitching sport. From that moment till about midnight he was kept in a sweat for the large drops of perspiration were seen to stand out upon his brow and—yes, they were very plainly seen upon the crown of his head too. At the above mentioned time (12 p. m.) supper was announced by the head cook and a portion of the crowd was admitted to the dining room where they were confronted by a table laden with pies, cakes, cookies, etc., but of all and above all was a generous supper of oyster stew. No one was stinted and consequently many of them were want to return their bowls for refilling. While they were bravely attacking the supper the remainder of the crowd were still collected in the ball room where jokes and stories was the principle theme. When all had appeased their rather ravenous appetites, judging from the way they ate, we are tempted to think they had stinted themselves to limited rations for several days previous, dancing was again entered into with renewed zest, and the drops of perspiration were again seen to stand out on the genial violinists' highly polished crown. About four o'clock some of the merry members began to droop, so somebody made a start and soon the scene of frolic was left to serene quiet. Truly the bachelors are lavish in their hospitality and those in attendance of this event will be long in forgetting it.

Wood Lake School.

The following pupils were not absent during the first half of the school year:

Grace Waggoner	Edith Welker
Miller Wagner	Everett Walker
Roy Wagner	Glen Eberhart
Neine Rohart	Harry Jansen
Harvey McNamee	Harold Welker
Vivian Young	Joe Waggoner
George Boyare	Ralph Baker
Ed Koonoway	Billy Williams
Samuel Wagner	Ora Richardson
Dorwin McNamee	Veda Young
Dwight McNamee	Hazel Waggoner
Ala Eberhart	Idyl King
Marion King	Lloyd Eberhart
Don Parker	Jillian King
Merle Eberhart	Russell Welker
Elsie Baker	

Boys and girls; this means something. Habits like this are worth forming. If your name is not in the above list, it should be. You surely have missed something of importance in your school work while they have not.

Miss Carlson spent Saturday and Sunday in Valentine.

Guy Kennedy, Willie Redfern and Otto Shatzthauer entered school recently.

Leola West has been absent for several days on account of the sickness of her brother, John.

Pupils of the eight grade History class have been making a study of slavery, ending the subject with a debate.

The music played on the street Tuesday by the minstrels was enjoyed by the pupils who marched down in a body.

The ninth grade has taken up the study of Agriculture. Physical Geography will be dropped in a few days and book-keeping will be studied.

Examinations this week. Some pupils dread them and for good reasons too. The earnest student is always prepared. Such a habit carried on through five overcomes obstacles and brings results.

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