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Fine Furniture.

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DEALER IN

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TALK OF THE TOWN

L. W. Parker called at our office last Saturday while in town.

The young people of the town enjoyed themselves at a dance given at the Chicago House last Saturday evening.

John and Thomas Carr, of Simeon, were in town proving up on their homesteads Tuesday. S. L. Ellis came up as a witness.

Robert Webb returned Thursday morning from St. Mary's Military Academy, Kan., where he has been attending school.

The Carr brothers, of Simeon, proved up on their homesteads last week and this week filed on the additional three quarters where they wanted it.

The new arc lights were put in in last week and are ready for use: One at W. S. Barker's residence corner and one each on Cherry and Hall streets and Catherine.

On account of the volume of business we will omit publishing the real estate transfers during the next four months or until such a time as we have space and time.

The Valentine State Bank has had some repairing done of the plastering overhead and Charley says they now have a map of the valleys of Cherry county handy.

Mrs. Geo. Tracawell left last week for Exira, Iowa to visit with relatives and friends for several weeks. George shaves twice a day and tries to look pleasant but fails.

There has been a postoffice established on the Niobrara river at the mouth of the Snake at the home of L. W. Parker, which will be known as Burge. Mrs. Lucy Parker is the postmater.

P. H. Wintersteen is the new proprietor of the Sears' hotel. He has a year's lease and has named it the Chicago House. A car load of Chicago people came out with him to take land but many of them returned last week.

John Bachelor and Cloyd Quigley arrived home last Saturday evening from Texas, where they were buying cattle. They brought home 1350 white face Texas cattle which were unloaded at Cody. Cloyd departed again Sunday night for Texas to receive more cattle.

Mr. Hall, of the Forestry department, in company with Mr. Scott, made a trip to the Niobrara forest reserve a short time ago in the interest of the forestry dept. He was very much pleased with the location and that prospects for the reproduction of the Ponderosa pine were very good, though there will be no nursery located at this reserve just at the present time. Messrs. Hall and Scott were unfortunate enough while here to be overtaken with a very cold rain in which they had to make a 10 mile ride on mule back.

C. M. Darling and C. C. Murphy arrived in Valentine Sunday from Jackson, Mich., having travelled 2108 miles overland on bicycles, coming through ten states from there, here. They are travelling on a \$50000 wager to go into every state in the Union in 18 months. They start without money, making their expenses as they go selling souvenirs, they being allowed no other income whatever. Upon completing their journey they will write a book entitled, "Around the U. S. on a Bicycle. They go west from here to Rushville, Alliance, Sidney, Kimbell, and Cheyenne, Wyo., thence southward through Colo. They claim to have had many exciting adventures and recently went without food and water on the Rosebud reservation 24 hours, seeing neither man nor house for a day and night.

A great many items were left out last week that we were sorry to have missed printing, but on account of the importance of the homestead law and instructions which we thought necessary to publish at that time, other items were taken out to make room. It didn't leave us with space enough to explain. Some of these items would be old this week.

640 Acres June 28.

Lincoln, Neb., June 28.—Governor Mickey has received several requests from officers and sheriff in Custer county, Nebr., for militia to help keep order at Broken Bow and in the surrounding country, where thousands of persons have gathered for the opening and filing of homesteads under the new Kinkaid land law.

The governor has ordered company M of Broken Bow to be held in readiness under arms and if there is an outbreak the National guard will be put into action at once.

The trouble arises from the fact that cattle barons have sent their cowboys to file on government land that is now fenced and to interfere with homesteaders who are seeking claims under the provisions of the new law. The disputed land, which was thrown open to settlers today, has been used by the ranchmen for grazing purposes. It has been fenced in by them, and these fences the government ordered taken down in a bill passed in the last session of congress.

There is a great rush for the claims. Many of the homesteaders at Broken Bow are armed and bloodshed is expected.—World-Herald.

At Sidney there was a large crowd and it is reported that from three to seven filings for many choice pieces of land, each taking chances in getting first to the land office. Stores were turned into land offices and clerks prepared filing papers, one firm taking in nearly \$1000 in this way. They think the boom will continue several weeks there.

At O'Neill every hotel and restaurant were crowded. Real estate men who had nothing to do for months were kept busy for several days and far into the night previous to the opening, making out homestead filings. Over 500 men and women were lined up before the land office Tuesday morning. The line was numbered at 9 o'clock and the line permitted to break ranks and three numbers were called into the land office at a time consecutively. At O'Neill land office, with that abominable traitor D. Clem Deaver as one of the officials, accepted as a price for his rascality in leading the middle of the road populists in 1900 for the benefit of the republican party in Nebraska, the people who want to file on homesteads will be kept waiting while each application is passed upon. It is reported that a week's time will be required to wait upon the few who congregate there. Reported that about 75 filings were made Tuesday, crowd 300 in line all night, 500 at day break. A fortune teller was busy all night telling fortunes for the next day and at day break she also fell into line to take her chances for a home on the rolling prairies. The night was chilly or cold at O'Neill and those who started in with straw hats wore overcoats before morning. Blankets rented at 25 cents each. The crowd was jovial and yelled at intervals all night. At morning the line was two blocks long. Land offices were kept open all night, preparing papers for filing.

A Quick Meal....

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