### More Local.

A. H. Stees, of Kennedy, is in last week. town.

last week from Cody.

Fred Brayton returneb home yesterday and is looking well.

Col. Jordan and Mr. Curtis came down from Rosebud yesterday.

Geo. H. Hornby is back from a trip to St. Louis and Indianopolis.

the first of the week on his way times occur. East on a vacation.

An ice cream social will be given at Bethel hall, Friday evening, July 29, by the ladies of the M.E. church. Everybody invited.

Hon. M. P. Kinkaid was up last Saturday conferring with C. H. Cornell, chairman of the congressional committee of this district.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sparks, Wednesday morning, a girl. Mr. Sparks is setting up the cigars and wears a pleasant smile.

Walter Meltendorff informs us that John J. Guth died at his home at Glendale, Ore., July 3. Mr. Guth formerly lived here, leaving about 6 years ago.

The Stockmen's telephone line was completed to Kennedy Tuesday. S. L. Ellis says the phone at Simeon was burned out by lightning last week.

Mrs. H. Dailey entertained a L auter com rees number of her friends last Friday morning at breakfast, given in honor of a Mrs. Rice of Colorado. who is here visiting her.

THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT has installed a Fairbanks-Morse two horse power gasoline engine for use in running the press. The surveying land. editor has been kept busy putting in the engine and has done little else this week. We beg of our readers to be considerate and if we are short on local news you will know just how we have been isolated by the way you are, when you are busy and appreciate a paper that will tell you what you failed to learn by not being around hearing the news. THE DEMO-CRAT reaches its readers 52 times a year on its mission, telling of the happenings, that busy men look over while they rest from their labors and keep abreast with other people.

Tuseday evening the business men of the town were called together by a circular which was put out during the afternoon. We were busy and no one told us of the meeting and we didn't see one of the circulars until the next day. We are told that the object of the meeting was to work together for the good of Valentine, C.H. Cornell was chosen president, A. E. Thacher vice pres., W. S. Barker secretary and Chas. Sparks treasurer. A. E. Thacher, Frank Brayton and W. A. Pettycrew were chosen as a committee to solicit funds. There'll be something doing ere long and we'll report again.

James W. George died at his home in this city last Saturday morning at half past twelve o'clock at the age of 56 years, 7 months and 7 days, of paralysis, from which affliction he had suffered for about 3 years. Mr. George was born in Illinois in 1847. He served 3 years and 3 months in the civil war and moved to Missouri in 1870, was married to Miss Emeline Watson in 1871 and to them was born two children, Dave and Nina, the latter since dead. After Mrs. George's death in 1878 Mr. George married Miss Louisa Brown, who now survives him, together with his sister Mrs. Mary Barker, and son Dave. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Carpenter of the M. E. church. As we knew him Mr. George was a good citizen and had lots of friends. He never wronged a neighbor that we prices. have heard of and everyone spoke sympathy for the bereaved.

Bob Gillespie and wife and Dr. Campbell of Cody were in town plete line of wagon woods, such as

The Valentine State Bank has B. J. Hoffacker was in town been nicely papered by Martin Christensen, the decorator.

Mr. Charbonneau tells us that Co. last fall he put a carriage top in the loft of his blacksmith and wagon shop, and a few days ago grass and among other things a at Bishop's livery barn. F. P. Mullen has resigned his match. This might account in position at Rosebud and was down part for misterous fires that some-

#### Commissioners' Proceedings

Office of County Commissioners. Valentine, Neb., July 6, '04.-Board met as per adjurnment. Present: L. Laufer, chairman, and A. E. Morris.

On motion the following appointments were made:

A O Coleman No. 17 Geo A Liptrap No. 29 Elias Stilwell justice Dewey Lake.

were approved: Hugh Boyer co surveyor. G L Aust n overseer dist 4. r P Green Elias Sti well justice Dewey Lake,

Anchor Bank depository. lowed:

S F. Gilman light June R kobinson janitor L N Layport board and guard duty. caring sick man jailor fees June E D Clarke sal 2nd qr Ira Johnson road work H & Wells material A E Morris com fees

Whereupon the board adjourned to July 30, 1904.

175 00

L. LAUFER, Chm. Attest: C. S. Reece, Clk.

#### Bailey Briefs.

Churn ranch and parties are

Eunice Murphy is visiting with Lillian Fairhead.

Ed Weede was in Valentine last week on business.

John Seger purchased an eight foot mower last week. Elmer Probasco was to Cody

last week after lumber. Several parties have filed on their land in this locality.

Joe Edwards will soon have a new postoffice at his place.

Harry Heath and Lulu Sellers won the prize for best waltz.

Chas. Sellars was drawing timbers from the river last week.

Mrs. Goodin and Lillie were visiting at the OS ranch Monday. Gus and Miss Mollie Gunderson were at the Sellers' ranch last marvelous skill of the Chinese.

Sellers & Son purchashed some horses from G. H. Seager the first of the week.

Jack Hoffacker and C. J. Anlerson were at the Segar ranch on ousiness last week.

at Gillespie's grove. An enjoyable time was had. In the evening there was a dance at Dan Ad-

saddle horses the 3rd. He rode the oldest horse on the ranch and and got pitched off, skinning his couch with coverings of gauzy silks. face, so he gave up going.

GUESS WHO I AM.

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CURIOUS THINGS FROM CHINA

The Most Magnificent Beds Ever Seen Are Part of the Celestial Empire's World's Fair Exhibit.

The Chinese exhibit at the World's Fair is filled with pleasing surprises. Some of the most magnificent articles of furniture are a part of this wonderful display. The carving and inlaying of ivory, bone and wood illustrate the

Models included in this interesting exhibit show the homes and home life of the Chinese, their weddings and funerals, Chinese tea house, restaurant and shop, Chinese weaving and some of the beautiful silks and wearing apparel of the Chinese and their methods of manufacturing them.

One feature of the exhibit is two magnificent Chinese beds, each of which has the appearance of being a The 4th was celebrated in peace small house of great beauty. One is a summer bed, the other for winter. The summer bed is hand carved and inlaid with ivory and bone figures and landscapes exquisitely carved and so skillfully joined as to appear a part of the wood. The bed and furniture are Jas. Mone was running in his of carved bamboo. The bed consists of an anteroom, with tables, chairs and tea stands, and in an inner room, which is the sleeping apartment, there is a

The winter bed is still more elaborate. It consists of three compartments. The first contains four chairs, a tea poy and a chest of drawers. This is the sitting apartment. The second is the dressing room, and the third is the sleeping apartment, or the couch itself. The furniture is of rosewood inlaid with ivory carving of birds, flowers and trees. The couch is covered with silks of the finest texture and in gaudy colors. The sleeping compartments are lighted with Chinese lanterns of silk hung at the outer entrance, while the light enters through gauze panels, hand painted and in forms of resewood in-

laid with ivory figures. A table and dish made of highly polished ash, with exquisitely carved bamboo figures inlaid, are shown, The work is so artistically done that each article seems to have been made of one piece of wood.

There is also a large display of Chinese lanterns made of silk, gauze and other light material and some made of beads artistically arranged with glass centers. The silk and gauze are beautifully hand painted.

There are models of some of the great Chinese temples, theaters and arches, showing elaborate carving in wood and ivory and two large elephant

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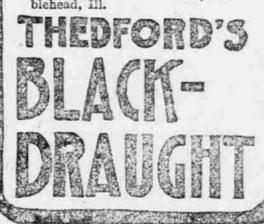


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