

## More Local.

Will G. Comstock was in town yesterday.

J. H. Quigley returned from Cody yesterday.

Supt. McFarridge, of Rosebud, is in town today.

Abdallah West is helping C. A. Austin put up hay.

Wm. Ericson was in town yesterday on business.

Max E. Viertel was down from Crookston yesterday.

Geo. Hornby is building an addition to his dwelling.

S. J. Blakely was in town yesterday hunting for hay men.

A. John left last week for Wood Lake where he will make hay.

I. M. Jones was down from the reservation to take in the circus.

A. W. Peterson, of Arabia, called on us yesterday while in town.

A. G. Ward, of Woodlake, called on us Tuesday while up on business.

It is rumored that a wedding of a young couple of this city will occur soon.

Wash Honey and a number of others were up from Woodlake to see the show.

Mrs. Henry Stetter has been quite ill this week, but at present is improving.

Frank Riggle is building a house west of Dave Peters' house and has the frame work up and enclosed.

An ice cream social will be given at Bethel hall, Friday evening, August 5, by the ladies of the M. E. church. Everybody invited.

Jas. Vincent is up from Wood Lake today. He says he hasn't sold his interest in the livery business at Woodlake as was reported.

Mesdames Barnard and West, of Woodlake, came up yesterday to attend the Royal Neighbors' social last night and are visiting in town.

Miss Fannie Campbell, the assistant cashier at the First National Bank, has just returned from a three weeks visit at her home at Nelson, Nebr.

W. G. Sawyer, of Elgin, Ill., and D. A. Baum, of Omaha, have been out to the former's ranch visiting together the past week and yesterday drove to town.

John C. Fenner, of Chicago, was here last week on business and visited his sister Mrs. Moon. He was here 17 years ago and thinks the country has undergone a wonderful change for the better.

W. H. Weeks, who tried to run a newspaper in Valentine by stealing a copy of our subscription list and later went to Iowa, has returned to Nebraska and started a paper at Bancroft, called the Bancroft News.

The three week's old child of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grooms died Monday, July 25, 1904. The funeral was held from the M. E. church the following day and the remains laid to rest in Mt. Hope cemetery.

E. D. Spencer, of Crookston, and his father, S. W. Spencer, of Iowa, who is visiting him, were in town yesterday and called on the editor for a few minutes conversation. Mr. Spencer is here to take a homestead and will later move out here.

One of the jolliest picnics of the season was enjoyed Tuesday by the Sherman families, Moon's, Handy's, Boyer's, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Seacrist of Mo., Willis Barnard and Miss Gaskill at Thacher's grove. A vote of thanks was given Chas. Sherman for free transportation.

If you wasn't here last week you may have wished to be and you're sorry that you missed it. The editor has seen P. T. Barnum's, Adam Forepaw's, Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey's shows beside a number of smaller shows, and we think Gollmar Bros. show a very good one for this western country.

The date of the ice cream social, given by the ladies of the M. E. church, in Bethel hall, has been changed from July 29th to Friday evening, August 5.

A colored woman by the name of Mrs. McCrea died at "Auntie" Cole's yesterday. The funeral was preached at the house by Chaplain Stewart of the post this morning at 10 o'clock and interment in Mount Hope cemetery.

F. A. Freeland, a surveyor of Imperial, Nebr., is stopping at the Chicago House in Valentine, Neb., and will survey homesteads and do private surveying. He claims to have had 12 years experience in surveying and engineering. 244

E. Breuklander has rented his shop to his son Herbert and will move out to his ranch near McCann. Herbert has been working in the Home Bakery for Miss Donohoe but will resign his position the first of the month to run the blacksmith shop.

### Prohibitionists Change Date of State Convention.

Prohibition Headquarters, State Central Committee.—It has become necessary to change the date of our state prohibition convention to one day earlier, Tuesday, August 9. Delegates and all who are interested please note the call:

The Prohibition State Convention is hereby called to meet at the Auditorium, Lincoln, Nebr., at 10 o'clock a. m., August 9, 1904, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for state offices and the election of state central committee, and to transact such other business as may properly come before it.

W. BURT CLARK, Chm.  
F. A. BEVERIDGE, Sec'y.

### Down the River.

Mrs. Becker went to Valentine last Friday.

Mr. Lee, of Sand Creek, was in town one day last week.

Miss Rena Coplan is working for Mrs. J. Hudson this week.

Harvest has begun and most everyone is busy. Small grain looks fine.

Aaron Grooms was hunting stray cattle Friday that strayed away from his herd.

The picnic and dance given by the Shelbourn brothers was well attended and a nice time is reported.

Miss Eva Ashburn has been suffering for the past week with the toothache, but is better at this writing.

Sparks and Harmony played base ball at the picnic at Mr. Shelbourn's last Saturday and Sparks won. Sparks is going to play Ft. Niobrara Sunday.

Dock Grooms returned home from the reservation where he has been working. He spent the few days at home and then he went to Mr. Gillespie's where he has another job.

The birthday party given by Miss Anna Becker was well attended and nice time was reported by those present who were Misses Brosius, Coplan, Nollette, Pettycrew, Grooms and Messrs. Coplan, Shelbourn, Fowler, Brosius, Lee, Grooms, Hutchison, Ashburn and Taylor.

### YOUNGSTER.

### Bailey Briefs.

Lettie Banigan is living on her claim.

Bishop & Young sold 800 steers to Sparks Bros.

Everyone has started to mow hay in this vicinity.

Flint Young is selling feed and lumber in Cody.

James Taylor hauled out a new stacker for Fred Nelson from Cody.

Elmer Probasco and Fred Walker are helping F. L. Nelson in haying.

Mrs. Clarence Cutcomb and her children were visiting in Bailey last week.

The Baileyites failed to get the

cow boys last week, but the crow flies just the same.

Someone lost their mop stick last week. It's at W. H. Sellers' who also found a vest in the road.

The Merriman base ball team challenged the Cody team to play for \$25 to defray expenses, but backed down.

There is complaint of too much wind this season. The campaign will soon be raging, using so much wind that there'll be none to load hay and grain.

E. R. Barnes' three year old boy died Saturday afternoon. Supposed to have been heart trouble. The community sympathizes with the bereaved family.

There was a picnic in Heyne's grove last Saturday. An excellent dinner, too good to mention, was served, ice cream and lemonade free. Ball game in the afternoon and dance at night. It topped the Fourth.

### GUESS WHO I AM.

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## UNCLE SAM'S WONDERS

### All Executive Departments Send Treasures to the World's Fair.

Display Installed in the Largest Governmental Exposition Building Ever Constructed—Precious Documents—Relics of Famous Statesmen and Soldiers. Working Postal Exhibit.

The United States Government building at the World's Fair occupies an elevated site just south of the main picture of the Exposition. The great central dome of the Government building is visible from the very center of the Fair, looking across the picturesque sunken garden that lies between the Palaces of Mines and Metallurgy and Liberal Arts.

The hill slope in front of the Government building is terraced with broad stairways almost completely covering the slope. The building is 800 feet long by 250 feet wide and is the largest structure ever provided at an exposition by the Federal government. It is distinguished from all the other large buildings at the Exposition by the steel truss construction, the entire roof being supported by steel arches, forming a splendid domed ceiling.

In this building are installed the exhibits of all the executive departments of the government. The building is a vast storehouse of an endless variety of treasures dear to the heart of every true American. Precious documents are to be seen here, and the autographs of our great men of the past are on display. Relics of famous statesmen and soldiers, carefully preserved through generations, are exhibited. Each governmental department has installed an exhibit showing its official character and mode of operation.

Entering the Government building from the eastern end, the visitor sees at his left a railroad postoffice car. This is not a mere coach standing idle,

but is one of the most improved mail cars, in which men attached to the United States railway mail service are actively engaged in "throwing" the mails. Here you will see the postal clerks at work, just as they work while speeding along a railroad track.

A curious collection of old time relics from the postoffice museum at Washington illustrates as no verbal description can do the crude beginnings of the postal system. One of these relics is an old fashioned stage-coach that once carried United States mails through a portion of the Louisiana purchase territory. President Roosevelt, who once inspected it, examined with a rough rider's interest the bullet holes which stage robbers and mountain brigands shot through its stiff leathern curtains. Generals Sherman and Sheridan and President Garfield rode in this old coach during the strenuous days of frontier life. Among the collection of documents showing the primitive postal methods in vogue in the early days is to be seen the old book of accounts kept by the first postmaster general, Benjamin Franklin, all written by hand. There is a rare collection of stamps, including ancient Filipino, Porto Rican and Cuban stamps. The postoffice department's exhibit occupies 12,469 square feet.

Across the aisle, at the right, is the exhibit of the new Department of Commerce and Labor, occupying 1,966 square feet. This exhibit shows what the new executive department stands for and what it is accomplishing. Mr. Carroll D. Wright, United States Commissioner of Labor, had charge of the preparation of the exhibit. Charts arranged by him, showing the rapid growth of the nation in agriculture, arts, manufacture, population, etc., are of special interest to sociologists and all students of the labor problem. The Census Bureau exhibit is made in this section. It shows the tabulating machines used in compiling the census reports. The Lighthouse Board, also operating under this department, shows the great revolving lenses in light-houses, with other interesting appliances.

The space in the projecting northwest corner of the building is devoted to the Library of Congress. The edifice which houses this library at Washington is held by many architects to be the most beautiful building in the world. Its interior decorations, by Elmer Ellsworth Gurnsey, furnish one of the chief delights of a visit to the national capital. A large model of this splendid building is a feature of the exhibit. The decorative features of the interior are reproduced in their original colors.

The next exhibit on the right hand side of the central aisle is that of the Interior Department, occupying 11,792 square feet. In this large space the visitor finds so many things of compelling interest that he is loath to leave. The Patent Office exhibit belongs to this section. There are models of many machines that have borne an important part in the development of the nation's industries. The earliest form of every device of human invention, so far as possible, is shown here. For instance, you may see the actual sewing machine that was the first contrivance of its kind ever constructed; it was patented in 1846 by Elias Howe. The first typewriter, patented by C. Thurber in 1842; the model of the first cast iron plow, patented by Charles Newbold in 1797; the first screw propeller, invented by Robert Hook in 1680; and many other "first" things are to be seen. The model of Abraham Lincoln's celebrated device for lifting steamboats off shoals is shown here. The first harvesting machine, made in the year 180 B. C., is one of the most ancient exhibits at the Exposition. There is also a model of the first steam engine, made in Egypt in the same year. Every foot of the 200,000 feet of floor space in Uncle Sam's World's Fair building is occupied by exhibits of surpassing interest, and every phase of the people's welfare is shown.

### NEW MUSIC FOR WORLD'S FAIR

Three Compositions by Famous People. Band Tournament.

Musical people and all who appreciate good music may thank the World's Fair for three notable compositions, written upon the invitation of the Exposition management. These are the "Hymn of the West," by the most distinguished living American poet, Edmund Clarence Steadman, the music for which was written by Professor John K. Paine, who is at the head of the music department of Harvard university; "Louisiana," a march by Frank Vanderstucken, leader of the Cincinnati Orchestra; a waltz, "Along the Plaza," by Henry K. Hadley of New York, who has won his laurels long before this as writer of operatic and other musical compositions. This music will be heard publicly for the first time upon the opening of the Exposition on Saturday, April 20, and frequently thereafter in the musical programmes of the greatest of world's fairs. These are the only official compositions.

Thirty thousand dollars will be given in prizes for the best bands at a tournament to be held during the Exposition. All through the World's Fair the musical feature will be prominent. The most famous bands of the world are under contract to participate during considerable periods. Among these are Le Garde Republicaine band of France, the Royal Grenadier band of England, the American National band, Sousa's band and others.

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