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Harvest Tools.

As Harvest Time is now at hand we call your attention to a few things in demand at such a time.

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TALK OF THE TOWN

The Junior Normal closes August 19th.

Mr. Hale and Mr. Pote were in from Kennedy yesterday.

Sam Hudson was in from Simon, getting supplies for haying, yesterday.

J. P. Gardiner, of Cody, was in town the first of the week on business. He was also here last week.

Geo. D. Huggins was up from Norden the first of the week on business and visiting his numerous friends here.

Frank Grooms was in town from up west where he is engaged as a mason with the railroad company putting in bridges.

Editor Heath of the Cody Cow Boy called on us Tuesday while in town on business. He admired our engine and office arrangement.

Miss Maggie McGeer, of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, has been here visiting her brother, Wm. R. McGeer, a couple of weeks, and last Saturday night they went up to Hot Springs to spend a few days.

A large number of people who have been expecting a homestead over in Gregory county are headed this way and will take 640 acres instead of 160 that they would have to pay four dollars an acre for.

Jas. Goodfellow, of Ashland, Nebr., was in town yesterday, returning from his ranch south of Merriman. We made a mistake a couple of weeks ago, speaking of him as F. H., who is a son living at Greenwood, Nebr. and formerly lived in our city.

The Old Settlers' Re-union at Britt, announced previously for the 19th of August, is put off one week and will be held Friday, August 26th at Britt, Nebr. Everybody should prepare to go that can go and enjoy getting together again for a good time.

A. O. Coleman was in town Monday on business and called at our office to inform us that he had changed his postoffice address from Cody to McCann where he now lives on his own place, having taken a 640 acre homestead and has bought the McLaughlin place to go with it.

M. M. Allen and wife were up last week from Norden, visiting W. T. Bishop and wife of this city. Mr. Allen is a brother to Mrs. Bishop. He thinks Valentine is making steady improvement and was pleased with the thrifty growth and substantial buildings of our city.

Geo. C. Bakewell, of Woodlake, was in town Monday on business and claims to be enjoying better health than he has enjoyed for several years. He's looking well and his neighbors say that he can pitch hay like a working man. Mr. Bakewell retired from ranch life some years ago on account of failing health but started to building up a ranch four or five years ago and now has a pretty fair ranch.

John Ormesher's team took a little run Monday coming up town on Cherry street from W. E. Haley's farm south of town. I. M. Rice was on the way down the street to the Ludwig Lumber Co's. office, and seeing the team, called to people standing near. John Jones and blacksmith W. B. Ford responded and we stopped them before they reached Hammond & Bullis' livery barn. Nothing was broken and the team enjoyed the exercise. They got scared at some hogs while John was busy at work close to the team but he was unable to catch them.

Miss Jessie M. Garvin entertained our people at the M. E. church last Sunday and Monday evenings on temperance talks and songs. Miss Garvin has a peculiar quality of voice that is either a deep contralto or bass, or that of high soprano. A large appreciative audience filled the church both evenings and all who heard her, speak praises of her lecture.

You can buy potatoes now by the bushel or the wagon load at 50 to 60 cents per bushel, and new potatoes are as large as coconuts. The price for awhile in June was 5 cents a pound. Next year every farmer who knows of this year's price for early spuds will endeavor to have an early patch of them. Potatoes will be shipped out from here by the car load this fall and next spring they'll be worth a dollar as usual.

There has been considerable repairing and working on the Cherry County Telephone Co's. line in the city the past week. Our phone has been ringing every few minutes, and, upon our answering the phone, almost invariably the reply came, "I don't want you," "there's some mistake," etc. Now when they want THE DEMOCRAT office they'd better ring three or four times and wait patiently for we haven't time to be standing at the phone to see if they wanted us.

Look up your cattle and horses after each electrical storm and notice if any are missing. If you have them insured in the Farmers' Mutual of Lincoln, or the German Mutual of Omaha, report any losses of stock immediately to the local agent, I. M. Rice, at Valentine or to the company. Loss of stock by lightning must be reported within 15 days. If you are not insured see I. M. Rice the first time you in town and get some insurance in the best companies at the lowest rates.

A very heavy rain fell Tuesday afternoon. There was not much wind but there was considerable hail and the lightning was hard. After the rain people turned west from the Valentine State Bank, came past THE DEMOCRAT office, crossing over on the west side of Cherry street and thence back down Catherine to Main street in going up town. The water was several inches deep, flowing over the crossing north of Valentine State Bank. Large quantities of hail could be scooped up and possibly the crops are badly damaged in places.

Capt. Laufer came down from Gordon last Friday and Saturday to consider the matter of raising the Berry bridge. We enjoyed a pleasant visit at our office from the Captain. He tells us that it was quite dry up around Gordon and on Pole creek and they needed rain badly. Different around Valentine, where it has rained frequently all summer. Around Irwin the people have not been delayed in making hay at all on account of rain and some are pretty near through. Considerable farming is done on Pole creek about 15 to 20 miles south of Gordon and crops there will be short for want of rain. That is 90 miles west of here though, and farther east there seems to have been also an abundance of rain as it has been around Valentine.

Catholic Church Announcement.

On Sunday next, an early mass will be said at 7 o'clock a. m. The second holy mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a. m. In the evening, benediction of the most blessed sacrament at 7:30.

Bargains.

We have a number of odds and ends in Men's Underwear which we are closing out regardless of cost.

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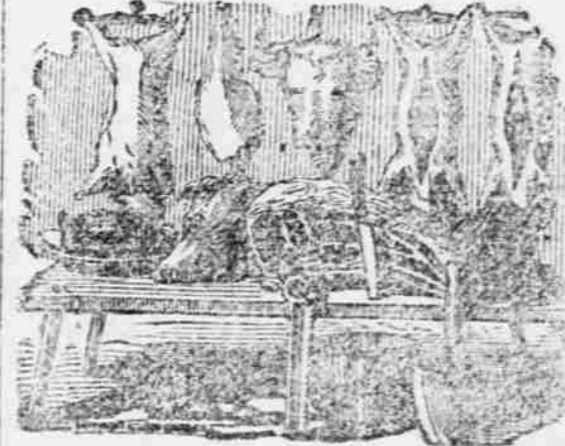
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