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## TALK OF THE TOWN

Tom Huntington, of Gordon, was in the city a couple of days last week.

Geo. Camm is suffering considerably the past week with a felon on his thumb.

Barney Denaeer was in town making final proof on his homestead last Friday.

Dr. E. S. Furay came down from Cody last Friday to take in the Eagle ball at this place.

Yank O'Bryan was in town on business the first of the week. He recently sold 25 head of horses to J. W. Stetter.

Mrs. Frank Hoffman, of Kilgore, was in town on business last Tuesday. Her husband has a drug store at Kilgore.

Mrs. Vern Stevenson came up from Neligh Monday night to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Handy, for two or three weeks.

We forgot last week to say that Matilda Fletcher entertained the people at the M. E. church the previous Monday evening and those who failed to hear her missed a treat.

Geo. Camm called at our office last Thursday on business and told us that their school house had been damaged by the hail storm that passed through a part of our county recently.

Miss Katherine Cunningham, of Cedar Falls, Iowa, but recently of Hot Springs, S. D., is in the city visiting at the home of Dr. H. Dailey and wife. Miss Cunningham is a trained nurse and expects to locate here permanently.

S. G. Campbell and wife have been visiting in the hay flats for a couple of weeks, but they are back now and living in the Breuklander house. We are indebted to Mr. Campbell for a peck of fine wild plums that he brought in from the country.

Dave George leased his livery barn to Wm. Sutter some time ago. Josh Hitt and H. K. Brown took the lease Aug. 1st and since that time have been running the stable. We didn't hear about this at the time it should have been reported but it is not too late now to say it.

Barney Denaeer's little five year old girl had the misfortune of having her finger cut square off a few days ago by putting her finger through the hole in the connecting rod from the wind mill to the pump while the wind mill was going, but not connected to the pump.

Mrs. Dave Dunn's mother and her brother John McCay who have been out here visiting for some time past, returned to their home in Illinois last Friday. It was Dave Dunn who took the premium for the best oats at Britt. Through some mistake the bills did not contain that article and we didn't get a report of it either.

Richard Taylor and Miss Eva Taylor were married Monday evening, Sept. 12, 1904, at the Presbyterian church, Rev. Clark officiating. Only immediate relatives and a few intimate friends were present to witness the ceremony. Richard is the eldest son of Wm. Taylor, and Miss Eva the daughter of Henry Taylor. Both of these young people have grown up in our city and have a large circle of friends who will wish them success and a happy life together. THE DEMOCRAT extends congratulations to the young folks and sympathy to the two mothers-in-law who will think they have grown old.

Nels Rowley was in from Kennedy, Tuesday.

J. A. Hooton resumes the management of the Valentine House this week. Chas. D. Jordan takes the hotel at Woodlake. We wish them success.

John Sedlacek and wife drove in from his ranch on the Niobrara Friday morning bringing a fine lot of melons which they raised. A fine water melon and musk melon were handed the editor as samples. They were the best we have tasted this season. The musk melon scented the room with a fragrance that made us think of old times on the farm.

C. V. Thorn and wife came up from Lincoln last Thursday and went up to Rosebud to take up his position as a teacher, after several months absence. Mr. Thorn will teach at Ring Thunder, the place formerly held by H. C. Kinzie who goes to Ft. Totten Boarding School, N. D. Mr. and Mrs. Thorn were the guests of Judge and Mrs. Walcott while in our city.

John Foster, an old timer in Cherry county, but lately of Dawson, Nebr., where he has been living with his daughter for a couple of years, called on us Monday morning and spent a pleasant hour with us in our office. Mr. Foster is here visiting his sons and daughters, but thinks he will go back to Dawson to get his team and move back here to live as he thinks this place suits him better and he likes the progressiveness of the west.

The Standard has been informed from a reliable source that there is a man on the Pine Ridge reservation, sent from Washington, for the purpose of allotting out to the Indians and mixed bloods who are now residents of that territory, the lands situated on the reservation. By the terms of the allotment those excepting will become full citizens of the government and will have all the privileges and rights of other citizens. After the allotment is made, considerable land will be left which will be disposed of by some means not yet decided upon. The time is not far distant when the Indians will cease to be a government charge. Education is doing a whole lot for the red man.—Rushville Standard.

A few weeks ago a game warden, who is of German parentage and speaks broken English, came out west to help enforce the game laws, having heard that a man was at Dave Hancock's hunting without a license. He got a team and drove down that way, but meeting Dave, Andrew Morrissey, Allen Sparks and a gentleman by the name of Sparks from Kansas City, Mo., who seemed to suit the description of the man who was shot to be hunting without a license, he turned and followed them back to town where he thought he would have his victim caught with the game in his possession. Upon their alighting from their carriage with a gun and grips well filled, the deutecher advanced with an air of self importance, saying: "Shentlemen I been der game varden und I must loogh your sachel's trough." The boys readily gave way to the game warden who went through the grips and made a diligent search, but the boys had had bad luck hunting evidently, for not a bird was found.

### Catholic Church Announcement.

On Sunday next, mass will be said here 10:30 a. m. On Sunday, the 25th inst., mass will be said in the Prairie Bell school house, two miles west of Crookston, at 10 a. m.

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