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TALK OF THE TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Harris were in town from Oasis Tuesday.

A. Kneeland encloses a dollar in advance this week from Omaha.

Mrs. Orville Connor was down from King last week visiting her parents.

Wm. Steadman was up from the Faddis & Steadman ranch over Sunday.

Robt. Quisenberry shipped two cars of cattle Tuesday and Sawyer shipped one car.

Mr. Austin is building a concrete barn 24x36 on his lots in the northeast part of town.

Will Cramer, of north table, has completed an addition to his house and there'll be a house warming there Saturday night.

Prof. Beatty went up to Gordon last week to look after his cattle for the winter and sell some of them. The choir missed him Sunday.

Wm. Ferdon came up from his ranch near Brownlee Sunday. Miss Donohoe accompanied him home for a few week's visit with Mrs. Ferdon.

Lewis Taylor and son called Tuesday to renew his subscription. The young man is nearly as large as his father and is a bright healthy boy.

Quigley and Bachelor sold about 1200 head of cattle last week to Jack Whipple and Steve Estes. They branded them in the stock yards Friday and Saturday.

Mark Cyphers, of the Red Gate Dairy, was severely hurt last Friday while riding horseback after cattle. The horse fell with him and the saddle horn crushed in his side, but he is around this week delivering milk.

Ed M. Hackler, son of F. M. Hackler, and Miss Elizabeth Marley, daughter of Jas. Marley, were married at the home of the bride's parents last Thursday, Oct. 27, 1904, by Rev. Henry Muysen of the Catholic church. The Democrat extends congratulations.

Report of school district No. 33, for month ending Oct. 28. Number of days taught 20, number of pupils enrolled 11. Those neither absent nor tardy were Lyda and Martha Becker, Josephine, Martin and David Nollette. Joe and Lawrence Nollette enrolled the 10 and have been perfect in attendance. MAE CAVANAUGH, Teacher.

M. E. Doty handed us a dollar on subscription a few days ago while in town. He sells hay the year around at \$5 to \$8 per ton and raises 100 to 150 tons each year which he sells, besides his crop of corn and wheat and has enough hay left for his stock. Last year Mr. Doty raised about 2000 bushels of corn and will have 1500 bushels this year.

Banker Cornell, of Valentine, passed through Norfolk recently enroute home from a business trip to Omaha. In speaking of the situation at Ft. Niobrara, where it was feared the recent visit of Gen. Chaffee might mean abandonment, he said: "It has been determined that Fort Niobrara shall remain where it is, and it has also been decided that the post shall be made a maneuvering ground for all federal troops. It is very likely that in the future Fort Niobrara which is the largest tract of government land that a military post is situated on, shall be the field for operations each summer instead of Ft. Riley. The people of Valentine feel immensely pleased over the prospects."—Norfolk News.

FOUR PERSONS AND TWO HORSES SHOT.

Villian in Ambush Attempts the Murder of Several Persons to Appease His Wrath.

About 12 o'clock last Saturday night, a villian, hiding near the brick house at Stratton & Kline's place near the Fort, shot several times at some persons standing by a team near the dance hall, which is about 200 or 300 feet east of the brick house. A number of shots were fired in rapid succession with a Krag-Jorgensen rifle. Raymond J. B. Smith was shot through the body and arm and will probably die. Lulu Johnson (colored), also called "Red Top," was shot through the body. Arthur Trumbull, the driver of the team, was shot in the arm and the bone shattered. John H. Stratton was standing near the stove in the dance hall when a bullet struck the stove, and parts of the stove and probably the bullet struck him in the thigh, inflicting only a flesh wound. One of the horses was shot dead and the other was shot in the left hip.

It is not known who did the shooting but it is surmised that a colored soldier who had expressed a grievance earlier in the evening is the guilty party, and Sheriff Layport, City Marshal Hilsinger and a Deputy U. S. Marshal went down to the Fort Monday and arrested him, brought him up and lodged him in jail.

Catholic Church Announcement

On Sunday next, an early mass will be said here at 7 o'clock in the morning. Solemn high mass at 10:30 a. m. For those who wish to make their Jubilee in honor of the Immaculate Conception, confessions will be heard on Saturday afternoon and evening, also on Sunday morning. The Black Fast required should be kept on Saturday.

M. V. Nicholson moved into his new house last week.

Henry Murphy, his daughter Miss Mary, and son Gust; Barney and Geo. McNitt, of Loup precinct, were in town Monday and Tuesday making final proof. We enjoyed a pleasant visit with them.

Oliver DeCory and Miss Maggie Marion were united in marriage at high noon, Oct. 27, 1904, at U. O'Bryan's home on the reservation, by Rev. Dallas Shaw of Rosebud. It was a beautiful wedding and a large number of guests were present. After partaking of the wedding feast, the bridal party went up to Pete DeCory's place where a grand reception ball was given in honor of the bride and groom. THE DEMOCRAT joins in congratulations.

W. B. McNeel, candidate for congress in this district, attended a big Bryan rally at O'Neill, Atkinson and Stuart last Saturday, and after the meeting at Stuart came up to Valentine and spent Sunday greeting friends and getting acquainted. Mr. McNeel is a large man, good looking and intelligent in both appearance and conversation. It was a pleasure to meet and be with him. If elected to represent us in congress I feel sure that the people's trust will neither be misplaced nor betrayed. Being a cattle man he will guard the interests of those who need legislation, and can better understand the needs of our people as questions arise than one who has no sympathy nor interest in stockmen and farmers' troubles.

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