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TALK OF THE TOWN

Dave Hancock was on our streets Tuesday.

C. J. O'Connor and son were in town last week.

James Shanley, of Brownlee, was in town yesterday.

J. H. Goodfellow, of Ashland, was in our city Tuesday.

L. Peiper spent several days in town the past week among the stockmen.

Several farmers of the North Table sold potatoes at the Fort this week.

Henry Harding is now occupying "Windy's" building with his meat market.

A J. Short and his daughter were down from Irwin last week filing on land.

Messrs. Elliott and Francke were buying horses the past week to ship to Wisconsin.

J. S. Post departed Sunday morning for Chicago where he will remain until after the holidays.

Miss Viola Brosius returned last Saturday from a three week's visit at the Cochran ranch with her brother.

Capt. Shaw tells us that he has an increase from \$8 to \$12 per month in his pension, taking effect July 7, 1904.

Frank Fischer moved his scales this week from the front of the McDonald property to the front of his new store.

Mrs. Norman, of Gordon, came down last week for a few days visit in Valentine with friends and is the guest of Mrs. Elmore.

Mike Clynes, having resigned his position as night clerk at the Donohoe, is now assisting in Quigley and Chapman's drug store.

Mrs. Dean Elnor and baby returned to Chadron Saturday morning, after a few days visit with parents and friends in Valentine.

Will Clarkson got back from Washington, D. C., several days ago after having a splendid trip and stopped to see the Fair at St. Louis.

John H. Stratton has rented the city hotel and is fitting it up, repairing, painting and cleaning it and will reopen it as a hotel for colored people.

Lewis Taylor has purchased the G. P. Crabb place on North Table from Judge Walcott for \$2000. It was only a short time ago that this land sold for \$1000.

J. D. Ewing, of Ashland, Neb., spent several days in the city the past week and purchased a car load of horses and mules while here, which he shipped Tuesday to Ashland.

This week the boiler formerly used for heating the Watson building, now occupied by Miss Wren Donohoe, was taken out of the basement and sold to Mr. Hunter at the pump station.

Holt county has wisely decided to keep down expenses by keeping their county intact instead of dividing into several smaller counties, which the majority of the people seemed to oppose.

Valentine and Long Pine played foot ball here last Saturday afternoon, resulting in a score of 44 to 0 in favor of Valentine. The Pine boys were coached by Mr. Julian a son of Elder Julian. He informs us that the boys had had practically but one training prior to their coming here. One of the Long Pine boys had the misfortune of

hurling his leg early in the game.

Geo. W. Keller brought up the Pleasant Hill election returns last Friday and dropped in to visit with us for an hour. He thought we needed some consolation and renewed his subscription to THE DEMOCRAT.

A. E. McFatridge, superintendent of schools on the reservation, was down last Saturday, and the next day took up a payment, accompanied by the Indian police. Mr. McFatridge's son is attending school here but had the measles last week.

Ira Johnson, of Lavaca, came down last week with his precinct returns on election and was chosen as a member of the canvassing board by Co. Clerk Reece. Mr. Johnson is thinking of moving nearer to Gordon to school his children.

P. H. Young, of Simeon, called the other day and renewed his subscription and brand ad for another year. Mr. Young couldn't believe that report about old Missouri and thought as we did that they'd have to show us. We don't understand it yet.

Miss Julia Query met with an accident last week which might have proven serious. While cutting buttons from a card, the scissors slipped, causing the sharp points to cut into the eye. After a careful examination the cut was found to be above the eyeball, and is now healing up nicely.

School opened in district No. 41 on the 3rd of October. Thirteen pupils are enrolled and eight more are expected to attend later in the term. Those who attended every day during the past school month were Gordon, Alexandria and Neoma Kief, and Joseph and Albert Kounov-sky. Joseph Kounov-sky's attendance was perfect.

MARY KIEF, Teacher.

Wash Honey, of Woodlake, was in town Tuesday and made arrangements for his annual Thanksgiving ball which will be given at the opera house in Woodlake, Thursday evening, Nov. 24. Mr. Honey made arrangements with Geo. Corbin and "Brown the fiddler" to furnish music for the occasion, and invites everybody to come to his Thanksgiving ball and enjoy a good time.

We learned from Albert Spall last Saturday while he was in town from the reservation that three horses were stolen from Pete DeCoy's place at his reception dance Oct. 27, belonging to himself, Alfred Bordeaux and Charley Tackett. They at once notified Agent McChesney, who sent out the Indian police and evertook Ed DeSorey with one of the horses at Butte Creek and Geo. DeCites and Wm. DeSorey at Blackpipe with the other two. The boys ran away from school and thought they could make better time horseback. They were lodged in jail at Rosebud.

We forgot last week to mention an item that occurred the week previous. Tod Smith, a mixed blood Indian, had been down to see his half brother who had been shot and was returning back to Rosebud when he came to John Novak's place on the table where he wanted to stay over night and seemed persistent but Mr. Novak refused to keep him. Smith shot twice with his revolver and from his manner and language Mr. Novak thinks he was shooting at him. Wm. Novak ran out of the house with a shot gun and fired it which had the effect of scaring Smith away. Smith was arrested the next day at Rosebud and landed in our county jail to await trial.

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