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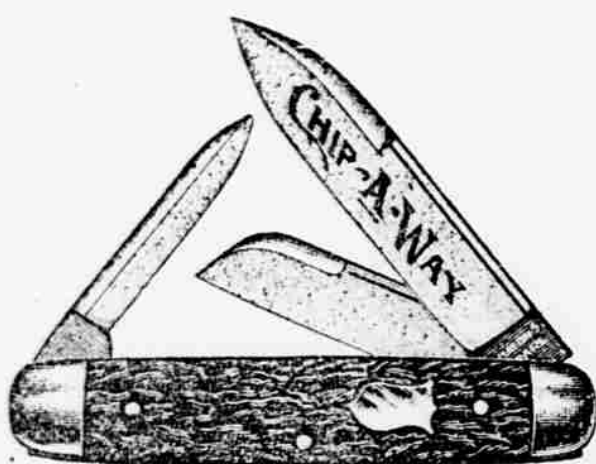
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TALK OF THE TOWN

Wm. Ballard spent a day or two in town last week.

Geo. Miller was visiting in town the first of the week.

Tom Spratt of North Table was in the city Saturday on business.

Robert Quisenberry, of Oasis, was a Valentine visitor last week.

Joseph Langer was up from Norden the latter part of last week.

R. F. Gillaspie was in town several days last week from his ranch near Che-to-field.

C. C. Thompson, from out on the river, was doing some trading in town Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Kline departed last Thursday morning for an extended visit in the East.

I. C. Stott came down from Cody last week and spent several days visiting in town.

Felix Nollette, of near Sparks, was enjoying himself, greeting friends in town Saturday.

Paul Charbonneau and wife are the happy possessors of bright baby girl, born Dec. 15, 1904.

E. E. Grieshammer, engineer at the Fort, was in town last Saturday and called at this office on business.

Henry Becker and wife of North Table spent Christmas day at the home of Mrs. Peterson in the east part of town.

John Haebler has been carrying the mail for M. Dunham the past week while the latter enjoys a weeks vacation.

J. G. Stetter came down from Hot Springs, S. D., last Thursday morning to spend the holidays in Valentine with his family.

W. W. Young, a prominent attorney of Stanton, Nebr., was in the city Monday in the interest of a client in real estate matter.

R. B. Tucker has resigned his position with Davenport & Thacher and last Friday morning departed for his home at Lincoln.

Thomas Watkins has accepted a position as night clerk at the Chicago hotel. He came down from White river about a month ago.

Wash Honey came up from Woodlake last Friday on business and attended the preliminary hearing of the three Woodlake boys.

Mrs. Elmer Ayers returned home from Hot Springs, S. D., last Thursday morning, where she has been for the past four months doctoring.

Worth Holsclaw and family came down from their ranch on the reservation last week to spend Christmas and visit relatives in Valentine.

Miss Ada Stinard went down to Lincoln Monday morning to attend the State Teachers association which was held there Dec. 27, 28 and 29th.

The postoffice and banks were closed Monday, it being their legal Xmas holiday. The stores also closed at noon and gave their clerks a half holiday.

Mrs. I. V. Merriss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hahn, arrived Friday morning from Iowa Falls, Iowa, to visit several weeks with her parents on North Table.

Yank O'Bryan and wife, of the reservation, drove down Saturday and enjoyed Christmas with J. B. Hull and wife of this city. On account of the severe cold wave and high winds Monday and Tuesday they did not return home until yesterday.

W. A. Bonser and wife of the reservation, left Friday morning for Sioux City. His wife will go on from there to Pipestone, Minn. for a short visit with relatives.

James C. Quigley and Alfred Lewis are home from Bellevue college this state, spending their Christmas vacation with their parents and visiting friends in this city.

Geo. Cyphers, boss carpenter at Pine Ridge Agency, came down last Sunday morning to enjoy Christmas here with his family. He will return to Pine Ridge Sunday night.

Leonard Sparks arrived home from the military academy at Orchard Lake, Mich., last Saturday morning to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks.

Lee Shepard and Ed Parry departed last Thursday morning for Florida, taking with them two cars of horses which they intend to dispose of there. They probably will be gone a couple of weeks.

Wm. Caton came down from his ranch near Stearns, S. D., last Friday to spend Christmas with his family at the home of Judge Towne and wife. Mr. Caton called on us Saturday and subscribed for THE DEMOCRAT.

Mrs. J. C. Northrop's father and mother and mother, who have been visiting here for several weeks, departed Tuesday morning for Wayne, Nebraska to visit a daughter. From there they will go to Chicago to visit a son.

A. B. Overman, of Crookston, was transacting business in Valentine last Friday and called at this office to see the editor, but was disappointed in seeing him, I. M. Rice and family having gone down to York, Nebr., to spend the holidays.

I. M. Jones and son, Ray, came down from St. Francis Mission last Saturday to spend Xmas with Mr. Jones' son, Claude, and wife. Mr. Jones and son have been up at the Mission since last April, working at their trade carpentering. They have completed a building 112x48 feet, three stories high, and are now building a covered passage way between the different buildings so that the children may pass from building to building without having to expose themselves to the inclemency of the weather. They expect to have work there all the winter. Mr. Jones and son returned to the Mission the first of the week.

McKane Gibson

On Monday evening, Dec. 26, 1904, Rev. A. T. Carpenter united Miss Mabel McKane, of Deadwood, S. D., and Mr. E. M. Gibson, of St. Joe, Mo., in holy matrimony. The beautiful and impressive ceremony took place at the home of the bride's uncle, O. W. Morey, in the midst of a large number of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson left Tuesday morning to spend a short honeymoon in the east and will make their home in Chadron upon their return.

Many Valentine people will remember Mrs. Gibson as a former resident of this city. She was well liked and a perfect lady, and Mr. Gibson is to be congratulated as being so lucky in finding such a helpmate. Mr. Gibson is a traveling man and is well known and liked up and down the road.

THE DEMOCRAT congratulates the happy couple and wishes them success.

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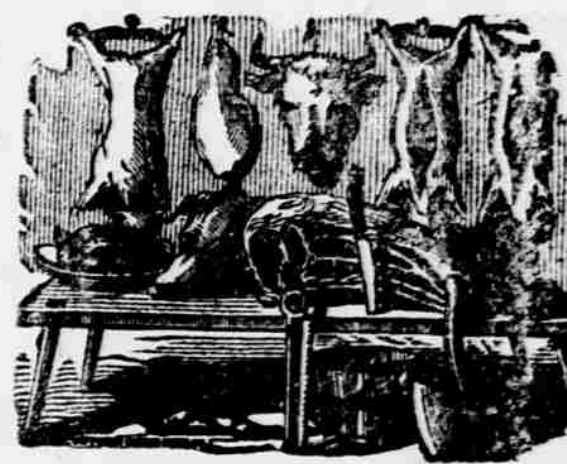
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