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H. B. Clapp was a caller at this office Friday.

Rev. D. M. Rudd, of the L. D. S. is expected here Friday with a gospel tent to hold meetings a couple of weeks.

W. A. Pettycrew leaves tomorrow for a few days visit and recreation at Lincoln, Omaha and Council Bluffs.

Miss Minnie Hornback arrived in our city Monday night from Stromsburg and is visiting among friends. She says her parents are enjoying good health.

Strayed or Stolen.

One sorrel mare branded on left side, ace clubs on left shoulder.

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Bailey Briefs.

Chas. Cooper is assisting W. H. Sellers... Chas. Sellers is helping Gus Johnson in the alfalfa field... Wm. Gunderson was visiting his brother Gus the past month... The Bailey ball team played the Mo flat team last Saturday. Score, 12 to 5 in favor of Bailey. They will play again next Saturday at Heath Bros... Flora Weede is visiting in Cody... A D Brooks did some paper hanging for the church... Wm. Godin was in South Dakota last week visiting his brother. His sister Daisy came home with him... The dance was well attended at Wm. Finalyson's last Saturday night... Lulu Sellers is visiting at W. A. Crane's this week... Wm. Finalyson bought C. Deaver's cattle... Lile Reed took some horses to Cody Monday... Considerable corn was planted in this vicinity... Good prospects for a big hay crop in these parts... Mrs. Kate Brockway is visiting the home ranch... Rev. Hunt preached an interesting sermon at Barley school house. The attendance was large... Chura ranch and others have commenced to cut alfalfa. GUESS WHO I AM.

Sparks Quills.

D. E. Owens, F. Grooms, Etna Breachbill and Chas. Hudson, Jr., were in Sparks Monday evening... Geo. E. Demmer came down on the mail the first of the week... James Hughes went to town last week after a load of lumber. He is going to build an addition to his house... Born to Mr. Haley and wife, a boy... Pearl Jelly went to town Sunday... Miss Noy Ashburn closed her school Friday evening in Sparks, and Sunday accompanied her parents home, and now goes to Valentine to attend the normal... A. W. Grooms and family were visiting in this locality Sunday... Ed Allen from the other side of the river, was on this side after corn recently... Nellie Ashburn, Grace Grooms, Irene Copeiland, Ed Allen and Frank Grooms were callers at the Hudson home Sunday... Children's Day exercises at the M. E. church in Sparks, arranged and conducted by Miss Pearl Jelly and Miss Noy Ashburn was a glowing success. The church was crowded and the children did their part well. Good order prevailed and a collection amounting to \$2.80 was taken up... The ice cream social given at Sparks Friday night was alright, though the weather was cold. \$7.60 was taken in. The committee now has \$12.20 on hand to buy seats for the church... The young people of Norden will meet the young people of Sparks at the M. E. church on Sunday, July 2. A Sunday school picnic dinner will be served and Norden brass band will furnish the music... John Swain sold a team to Fred Brayton Friday... William Grooms brought out a load of freight for the store Friday... Frank Grooms and mother and youngest sister went to town Friday.

Last week's correspondence.

The Sparks creamery was started again last week and moved over to Thad Jeller's and run nearly all Sunday afternoon... Miss Lillie Grooms is staying at A. Haley's at present... Henry Grooms, Aetna Breachbill, Mr. Peterson and Thad Jelly went to town Saturday with a car load of hogs which they intended to ship, but later sold to J. W. Stetter at \$4.60 per cwt... Dick Ogle went to town Monday and returned Tuesday, bringing out a load of freight for Mr. Callen. Miss Pearl Jelly went to Valentine Tuesday and returned the same day... Charles Clarkson was in this locality from Valentine Tuesday... Miss Roxie Swain returned recently from Loup City where she has spent the winter, and now is attending the Valentine Junior Normal with her cousin Miss Smith. Friday evening she came home and Saturday was greeted by a crowd of her young friends. The day was spent in merry making and all had a good time, and the writer being present, will say that he enjoyed himself real well... There was a raid made on the coyotes Sunday and four young ones paid the penalty... Miss Myrtle Jacquains went to Omaha last week to the Immanuel hospital, accompanied by her mother. Myrtle has been sick the past several months and we sincerely hope for her recovery. PORCUPINE.

R. L. Hall was out to G. W. Kellar's the past week.

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C. H. CORNELL, Receiver, Valentine, Nebr.

Strayed or Stolen.

One sorrel horse, weight 1200 pounds, branded JB also SE right left thigh.

One grey horse, weight 1050 pounds, branded half-diamond JB as block, on left thigh and JJ connected with slanting bar as block SE, on left shoulder. I will pay a reward of \$5.00 for each horse for information leading to their recovery. JOHN BURNETT, Westover, S. D. 204

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