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TALK OF THE TOWN

Get I. M. Rice to write up your insurance.

A. Thompson was in town last Saturday.

Herman Riege was in town from Riege Tuesday.

C. Utterbach spent the past week in our city.

Jim Dahlman spent several days in town this week.

Robt. McQuade has purchased a fine piano from J. O. Beatty.

O. W. Hahn is hauling in grain from his farm on north table.

W. A. Kimbell and wife went up to Gordon to attend the fair Wednesday.

Wm. Smith and family were down from Rosebud a couple of days this week.

S. Moon and wife and daughter Queen returned from Colorado Spring last week.

W. A. Smith and John McDaniels were up from Woodlake precinct last Saturday.

Ed Estes and wife and Miss McLain, of Rosebud, spent several days in town the past week.

Henry Detgen, of Riege, called at this office Monday and subscribed for THE DEMOCRAT.

James Hudson handed us a \$ Tuesday while in town, which pays his subscription in advance.

Frank Curry shipped 263 head of fine native heifers Monday night which he sold to a man up the road.

James Hughes, of near Sparks, was in town Tuesday with a load of corn and handed us a dollar for 52 issues of THE DEMOCRAT.

Amos Randall has promised to give us a sketch of his trip to the mountains recently and tell of the places of interest that he visited.

Our friend Wm. Ward, who has been suffering for several months past with rheumatism, was in town Tuesday in his buggy to get some medicine.

P. H. Young, of Simeon returned home last Saturday night from a trip down to his old home in Missouri on account of the death of his brother.

Miss Agatha Shaughnessy departed for Lincoln yesterday morning to attend the state university the coming year. She will take a business course.

G. W. McFarland and S. Curtis Gordon and their families departed last Monday night for San Francisco, California, where they expect to reside in the future.

W. A. Parker and Wash Honey were up from Woodlake last Saturday. Mr. Honey tells us that he enjoyed a splendid trip to Denver and seeing the sights recently.

W. A. Bonser returned Monday morning from Hot Springs where he had been for a couple of weeks bathing in the limpid waters of the plunge bath and resting under the pines by cool Siloam's shady rill.

Adam Smith and John Burnett returned from Omaha last Friday where they had shipped several cars of cattle. Mr. Burnett called to pay his subscription before returning to their home on White River.

It is common talk that E. C. Cole, the county assessor of Cherry county, through his influence over his deputies by virtue of his appointive power, secured the nomination for county treasurer, of his brother-in-law, W. D. Armstrong, of Cody.

The Holt county Agricultural Society will have a race meet Oct. 4th to 6th at O'Neill, Neb. A good program is promised and some fast horses are expected, both trotting and running.

Miss Maud Tracewell departed Monday for Grand Island where she takes a course in business college. Miss Tracewell is a bright young lady and has been teaching school in our county. We predict success for her.

Anton Trapple came down from Georgia Tuesday and we noticed his arm in a sling under his coat. He says a horse fell with him two weeks ago and broke his collar bone in the fall. He was running some horses when his horse put its front feet into a post hole and turned a somersault. The horse was not hurt.

The friends of Miss Beulah Mumaugh, now of New York City will be glad to learn of her safe return from Europe, where she has been perfecting herself for the past two years in the German and French languages, and to know that she has entered upon her duties as head instructor of the German department in the First Pennsylvania state normal school of Millersville, Pa.

Jimmy Ashburn, the 13 year old son of James L. Ashburn, living 12 miles northeast of town, had his right arm broken by his horse falling on him. He was out riding when his horse ran into a badger hole and fell, throwing the boy and fell onto him. The horse was so badly hurt that he was unable to get up and lay on the boy several hours before Mr. Ashburn discovered him. The boy did not seem badly hurt otherwise.

The Ludwig Lumber company has secured the contract for furnishing the lumber for the new passenger depot. They also secured the contract for furnishing the material for the rebuilding of K company's quarters at the fort which are now being rebuilt. This speaks well for Valentine business men who are able to compete with eastern contractors and also incidentally a point in favor of our C. & N. W. Ry. officials for patronizing home institutions.

Col. G. E. Tracewell, our popular auctioneer, returned Monday morning from an extended trip as auctioneer for the Standard Cattle company in their numerous big sales. The Colonel visited Lincoln and Omaha and went to Denver with the great crowd between sales during his absence from home. Col. Tracewell has been employed as an auctioneer of 1800 head of cattle to be sold at the Wyoming state fair under the management Russell Thorp and William Reynolds.

Dave Wishart, George Tobien and Misses Britton and Hoenig drove out to Schlagel falls Sunday for a picnic, taking their dinner along with them. Their team strayed away during the day, and at night could not be found and the party were obliged to stay out on the prairie in their covered carriage over night. It began raining about dark and rained considerable during the night which added to the uncomfortableness of remaining all night lost on the prairies. It was a cold night and the girls shudder at the thought of another night on the prairies. The team was found next morning and the party reached town shortly after noon, just as a party was being organized to search for them.

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