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Jim McClean was in town the first of the week from the reservation.

Miss Mary Cumbow came up from Woodlake Monday to attend normal.

Miss Ruby Hall of Gordon is in the city visiting the Misses Elsie and Ethel Sherman.

Mrs. W. T. Bullis is out on the North Table visiting her son, William F. and family, this week.

Miss Sadie Thackrey visited her aunt, Mrs. Charles Reece, of Simon, last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ella Smith of Hastings is in Valentine for a few week's visit with her aunt, Mrs. Elmore.

Elden Sparks, wife and daughter of Cody are in the city visiting at the home of Charles Sparks and wife.

Leroy Springer left Tuesday morning on a short business trip to his old home at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Six head of cattle belonging to Mr. Grotte were killed by lightning near the state line north of Chadron on June 10.

Patriotic service at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Subject: "Declaring Independence." All are cordially invited.

Grant Boyer has gone to Geo. Ladely's, south of Cody, where he has a contract of building a house for Mr. Ladely. John Bowers went along to assist with the work.

There was quite a storm near Savage Sunday, wind, rain and some hail. Lightning killed twenty-seven head of cattle for one man.—Holt County Independent, June 22, 1906.

Wesley Holsclaw, who is working for the railroad company, had the misfortune last Friday at Casper, Wyo., to smash a finger on his left hand so badly that it will necessitate his laying off for a few days. He came home Saturday morning and will remain until after the Fourth.

P. Sullivan came down from Merriman Monday morning on his way back to his old home at Shullsburg, Wis., where he expects to remain several weeks. He stopped in Valentine a couple of days on account of unfinished business, and while here visited among numerous friends.

J. L. McElDerry called at our office last Thursday just as we were going to press and handed us a year's subscription. He says he is feeling well and strong again as before he was hurt a year ago in July, when he came near dying from the effects of an explosion of a torpedo which lodged two fragments of iron into his left foot and leg.

J. A. Parks, Will Boyer and Bruce Meradith came up from York last week, and accompanied by W. F. A. Meltendorff, went out to Hackberry lake, 30 miles south of Valentine, and put in several days of the most successful kind of fishing—in fact, making the largest catch of the season. Hackberry lake is the finest fishing resort in Northwestern Nebraska, and is fairly alive with black bass and a species of sun fish, sometimes called rock bass. These York gentlemen can truly say that they had the time of their lives last week and we predict that it won't be long until they get the "fever" again and make Valentine another visit for a few days fishing with the "Count" at Hackberry lake.

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Here are a few BARGAINS you cannot afford to pass up. We are offering this week some real snaps in merchandise.

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John Britt called last Thursday and handed us the cash in advance for THE DEMOCRAT, as is his custom.

Sam Burget of Sparks brought an estray notice to this office last Saturday to be published in today's paper. Yesterday he called again and told us that the owner of the horse had been found. Even thinking of publishing a notice in this paper will sometimes find the stock, if strayed, or if taken up, the owner. Anyway, if published, THE DEMOCRAT seldom fails to bring the desired result.

John Sedlacek was in town Tuesday after a load of shingles to shingle his new barn, which he has recently built, large enough to hold twelve head or more of stock. John says that has lost stock enough in a single winter from exposure to wintry winds and cold wet weather to have paid for this barn if he had had a dry, warm place in which to have taken care of them. That's right John. It isn't the amount of stock that a man starts into the winter with but what he comes out with in the spring in good shape that counts.