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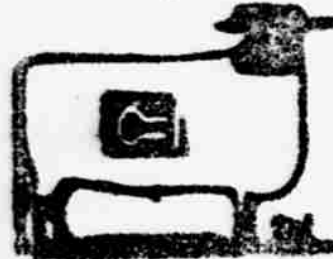
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Jim McLean came to town yesterday from the Reservation.

Wm. Erickson came up from his ranch and spent Saturday in town.

Mr. Willets of the Coney Island restaurant has a new peanut roaster and pop-corn popper.

Richard Owen called on us last Friday while in town on business and subscribed for THE DEMOCRAT.

Tom VanBuren returned Friday from a visit to his mother Mrs. E. J. McLaughlin at Clam Falls, Wis.

County Judge Quigley performed the marriage ceremony uniting Martin Shopfish and Mary Ann, both of Rosebud Monday.

Abraham John of the firm of A, John and Co., of this city was married in Omaha last Sunday week to Miss Cecelia Dellal.

E. J. Barnes handed us a dollar for his and one for W. W. Goodwin's subscriptions to THE DEMOCRAT in a live while in town Sunday.

Ernest Evans of Forest city, Mo., and Miss Bertie Coates of Irwin were married by county Judge Quigley last Saturday afternoon.

Tom Aspinwall and wife are rejoicing over a pair of twins born to them about three weeks ago. Mr. Aspinwall lives near Newton post office.

There has been no loss of stock yet reported to us from Monday and Tuesdays storm. The storm was not so severe here as reported elsewhere.

Strayed from Rosebud last week one heavy bay team branded TH connected and bar underneath. Notify Wm Thunder Hawk, Rosebud, S. D., and receive reward.

Medill Swigert of Gordon was before the county Judge here last Thursday charged with assault and battery but was discharged, there not being sufficient cause for action.

Wm. Harman told us Sunday of the twin's birth to J. R. Wallingford and wife the first of the year. A boy and a girl. Mr. Wallingford lives south of the Snake and north of Newton.

Henry Sanner returned last night from Antelope and Pierce counties where he has been looking for land. He says a Wyoming man fell off the train between Bassett and Long Pine. The man appeared to be intoxicated.

Wm. Fugate was in town last Friday and informs us that he was defeated in his wrestling match with Lee Hand at Kilgore Wednesday night previous. Hand getting the first fall in 34 Fugate the second in 6 and Hand the last in 31 minutes.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Stephen Femmore Estes to Miss Maud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Uterback, both of Rosebud, S. D., on Monday February 15th, 1909. The Democrat family extends hearty congratulations to this worthy couple.

Wm Bachelor was in town last week with a big coyote scalp and skin. He wanted a load of corn to take back with him. Farmers who have corn to sell might put a notice in the paper to that effect so that they could be called up by phone and notified when to deliver a load in town. This would enable the ranchmen to load at any time on short notice.

Charles Hindman has been visiting at the Carter home in Cody for several weeks during the illness of W. H. Carter. He was raised from a four year old child by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carter and stayed with them until a few years after they came to this county. He is now a conductor on the D. and R. G. between Denver and Pueblo.

For Sale

Six-room house, stable for seven head of horses, granary and hay stable;
One 4-room house, corn crib and stable, city water in both houses. Must be sold soon, part time, part cash, or will take young heavy team as part payment. P. F. Simons, Sparks, Neb., or I. M. Rice, Valentine, Neb. 1

Combs Out On Bail.

Two week ago Lee L. Combs, charged with murder of C. W. Massingale, Dec. 23rd, applied to the circuit court for bond in a habeas corpus proceedings before Judge Hays, and after reviewing the testimony in the case refused to grant him bail. The matter was appealed to the supreme court and this court granted bail in the sum of \$10,000, which was made Tuesday.—Eldorado (Ark.) Times.

Rushville has a Bad Fire.

A fire broke out in J. W. Good's clothing store on the west side of Main street Monday night and swept southward to the corner burning out Jess Veget, barber, T. A. Armstrong, Gen. Mdse., Tom Sutherland, dry goods and millinery, D. Brown, Gen. Mdse. and J. W. Grubb Furniture and Undertaking. Yes, they have a water works system and nearly every man in town belongs to the fire department to keep from paying poll tax and avoid being called on the jury but the hose had been rolled up wet and was frozen hard as a bone and flat. Couldn't get any water through it and the fire had its own way. A row of frame buildings is a temptation and an aggravation for a fire and these buildings were of the first in the town and the rate of insurance was from 6 to 8 per cent. Will Valentine be caught with a wet and frozen hose?

Peter Hoffman of Nenzel was in town last week for a day but didn't forget to roll a dollar into this office for another year's subscription.

A. O. Goodwin of Dannebrog called at our office Friday on his way up to Cody where he has taken a homestead and expects to move his family up as soon as he can build a house. He was formerly a railroad man on the B. & M., but recently has been farming and raising stock.

W. W. Piercy faced the storm from H. A. Davis' place into town Monday and found it a long distance. He decided not to try to return until the storm abated. Leonard will look after the stock at their Kennedy ranch during Will's absence. Leonard and Will run the home ranch in partnership.

Miss Maud VanOrsdoll returned Sunday night from a visit back in Indiana where she and her sister Miss Mary were called about a month ago on account of the death of their father. Miss VanOrsdoll took a carriage Monday morning for Rosebud and had a very cold ride up there.

Under the statutes the Deputy Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics is made manager of a free employment bureau, where applicants for positions may file applications and where those wanting help may make the fact known. The employment bureau is thus made a sort of industrial clearing house. Unfortunately, the legislature has never made adequate provision for the maintenance of this employment bureau, and it has never been pushed as it should be. Deputy Commissioner Maupin has hopes, however, of securing the necessary support. In the meantime, he suggests that Nebraska farmers who may be desirous of employing farm help communicate with him, as he is in receipt of numerous inquiries from men who want to secure employment on farms. The service is absolutely free, except that those writing should enclose stamp for reply. Address all communications to the Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics, Lincoln, Nebr.

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William H. Carter.

The funeral of William H. Carter, who died at his late home in Cody early last Friday morning, was held in the Valentine Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon, Feb. 7th, under the auspices of the Valentine and Cody lodges of the I. O. O. F. and M. W. A. of which Mr. Carter had been a member and worker.

The Odd Fellows' service was used, the Valentine officers conducting the ceremonies, being assisted by the pastor, the J. Robert Beale, who preached a sermon from the text in Genesis 23:45—"I am a stranger and a sojourner with you; give me a possession of a burying place with you, that I may bury my dead out of my sight."

The songs rendered by the Presbyterian choir were "Rock of Ages," "Oh Think of the Home Over There" and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

The service was very beautiful, and of the large numbers in attendance—fairly crowding the church—there were eighty members of the two fraternal orders, nearly forty of whom had come down from Cody. Of these, led by the Foresters of the Cody M. W. A. who were dressed in their Forestry uniforms and carrying their Woodmen axes, about sixty of the fraternity men, accompanied the body on foot to Mt. Hope cemetery, followed by seventeen carriages.

Among those who came to show their respects and sympathy were several families who had known Mr. and Mrs. Carter for many years, friends and old acquaintances from the hay flats. Of these were E. R. Barnes and wife, Wm. Harmon and wife, Joe Edwards and wife and Dan Barnes and wife from Lake; also A. E. Barnes from Ainsworth and A. Newberry from Cody.

The interment was also in charge of the Odd Fellows, the members of both orders participating and dropping the sprig of evergreen upon the casket, and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Beale.

The bouquets of flowers presented by the fellow lodge members were elaborate and beautiful, furnishing a fit illustration of the deep sense of human sympathy which earnestly sought expression by friend and neighbor.

OBITUARY.

William H. Carter, son of Henry and Mary Carter, was born in Smithfield, Ohio, June 29, 1851.

His parents moved to Illinois with him in 1854, where at the age of 25 years William Carter married Mary E. Moore. After ten years, in 1888, he, with his wife, removed to Nebraska, settling on the Niobrara river at McCann's canyon. Five years later they removed to the hay flats there twelve years. They then removed to their home in Cody where the deceased passed away Friday morning, Feb. 5th. Mr. Carter leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, Mary E. and his father Henry Carter. The latter has now survived all the members of

the family of the family, except the wife of the deceased. William's mother passed away Oct. 16, 1892 at the age of 62 years, his sister Mrs Ruth Ann Shore, wife of John H. Shore, and well known to the people of Valentine, passed away July 26, 1907.

We extend to the bereaved our sincere sympathy.

Wm. H. Carter's death at Cody last Friday morning called many of the old timers together from the neighborhood where he had lived. The pall bearers were divided between the Odd Fellows and Woodmen: Joe Edwards, Earl Hook and El Stuart, and James Mone, O. C. Brooks and Wm. Danbar.

The Cody Foresters in uniform were:

- John Bennett W N Harnan
- W E Buckman C H Stoner
- Doak Shannon Mike Mone
- C O Goodrich Dan Barnes
- E R Barnes Jess Catcomb

Besides these were C N Wren, Frank Bowman, Frank Mogle, Frank Jones, George Jarchow, Fred Amiot and Fred Barber of Cody; William Ritchie, Frank Rothleitner, A T Brackett and W I Wray of Kilgore; Max E Viertel of Crookston, and H W Logan and wife of Norden, all old time friends and neighbors.

Mrs. Nellie Carter, wife of the deceased, was accompanied by her adopted son, Charles Hindman, and Henry Carter, Wm. Anderson and wife, who is Mrs. Carter's niece. The casket, the most beautiful and expensive seen in this county, was of quarter sowed polished oak with panels and metallic lined.

Valentine fraternal hall was thrown open to the visitors until their return home.

Len Bivens took charge of the hearse and William Kinkaid directed the march. The arrangements were perfect.

Gordon Valley Gossip.

These nice days make people think of spring.

Mrs. R. B. Tompson and son Ray were guests at the home of Mr. Carr's the latter part of last week.

Miss Mable Davis of Burge called on relatives and friends in this neighborhood from Wednesday until Sunday.

Some of our young folks spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beel Thursday evening.

G. K. Sawyer was seen in our Valley one day last week buying horses and pop corn.

Grandpa Davis was out for a pleasant walk Tuesday. He visited at Mr. Carr's and Mr. Guy's.

Mrs. C. S. Reece and Miss Thackeray called on Mr. Geo. Bucy last week.

The people are out in numbers hunting for The Wolf but are afraid he is so small the dogs will not be able to see him.

We understand W. M. Bucy had the pleasure of falling out of a buggy lately.

H. W. Busted was weather at



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the Ballard ranch last Tuesday.

Done rumor says that wedding bells rang south of our Valley Monday. Hurray for Don Cupid.

Happy Darnit was seen riding up our Valley Friday.

Our nice weather caught cold Monday and has been making up for lost time.

The fudge party given by Miss Elythe was well attended and all report a good time.

CARRIE NAJOS.