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Sam Bordeaux was in town Monday.

Frank Mogle was down from Cody Saturday.

Mike and Mat Boltz were in town yesterday.

Miss Ada Lewis goes to Omaha today to attend school.

M. F. Clynes was in town Saturday greeting friends.

Wait for "The Deestrick School" by home talent next month.

Wm. Smith and family of Rosebud were in town last week.

Shinefine, a strange, new discovery is soon coming to town. S

Arthur Burget rode the Woodmen goat last Wednesday week.

Wm. Heelan called at our office last Saturday for a friendly visit.

Triple Coated Onyx Ware, Blue Tag Sale, at Red Front Merc. Co.

Geo. Gironx is having a big barn built on his farm north of Sparks

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Mrs. El Flynn, who was reported as seriously ill last week is recovering.

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Charles Sparks is expecting to make a trip to New York next week on business.

You will want to see "The Deestrick School," at the opera house next month.

Col. C. P. Jordan and son were in town the first of the week from their Rosebud home.

Mrs. W. T. Kincaid returned last week night from a visit with relatives back in Iowa.

Pole Hudson was in town the first of the week and you ought to hear him tell about the snow.

L. E. Gerlock has bought the H. R. Edgar dwelling across the corner from Judge Walcott's.

Jim Hunter came in from the county line yesterday and says the snow was deep but is melting fast.

L. K. Travis, principal of St. Mary's Mission, was transacting business in our city last Saturday.

Miss Helen McDonald is home from the Philippines where she has been living with her sister, Mrs. Capt. Wiegstein.

Mrs. W. S. Jackson returned last Thursday week from Neligh, where she stopped off to visit on her return from Chicago.

Theo. Tillson came up a week ago yesterday to meet his daughter, Miss Theodora, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Alice Swanson, and going to school in Omaha.

S. F. Gilman's mill dam at Neligh has suffered greatly from the recent high water at that place and it is reported that the damage to his dam there will be near \$5000.

Mrs. Charles Sparks has been suffering from a gathering in her ears which caused deafness, but an operation being performed, relieved the pressure on the ear drum and she is getting along fine.

"The Deestrick School" next month by home talent.

Compare our Blue Tag prices with your catalogue prices. 9 2
Red Front Merc. Co.

Lost—Pair of gold rimmed eye glasses, in an O. W. Morey case. CARL CHRISTENSEN.

The fish hatchery for Valentine has received a consignment of 100,000 rainbow trout eggs for hatching this spring.

W. A. Allen of Sparks was in town last Saturday and extended his subscription to THE DEMOCRAT a year in advance.

E. L. Hutchison of Penbrook came in last Thursday and the following day went to Hot Springs, to doctor for kidney or blood disorder.

George Hershey has been in Hot Springs doctoring for kidney trouble the past two weeks and has been pretty sick but is recovering.

Mrs. Clyde Hecock of Farmington, N. M., is visiting friends at Rosebud. Friends will remember her formerly as Mrs. Edward Jordan.

The Cherry County Telephone Co. is putting in a new switch board at Crookston to accommodate the increasing demand of business.

T. A. Cutschall, the hotel keeper of Kilgore, was in town last Saturday on business and missed the "local" west and had to spend the day in our city. Mr. Cutschall called at our office for a friendly chat.

R. M. Faddis returned last week from New Mexico where he spent several weeks ago to buy cattle. He succeeded in making a purchase of 2500 head with little inconvenience and will have them shipped up here in the spring.

There is talk of a fast train soon to be put on the Northwestern to go west in the morning and east in the evening. This train when put on will be a great convenience for the people here and we hope it will not end in talk—O'Neill Independent.

W. T. Bullis has bought the Miss Martin property, second door east of THE DEMOCRAT office and we hear that Elmer Bristol will move his stock of goods into the building. Miss Martin has given up the millinery business and sold her stock.

John R. Fee was in town yesterday making arrangements to get out sale bills for a public auction at his place March 25th, at which time he will sell his horses, cattle, hogs, chickens and farm implements. He has sold his farm and expects to return to Missouri in the spring.

The Ainsworth Star-Journal came out last week with a souvenir edition containing a write-up of the town and numerous Brown county citizens. It is a big undertaking and the paper is well gotten up, with numerous illustrations of residences and farm houses. Bro. Cotton, we congratulate you.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Jelly were in town last Saturday and called at our office to subscribe for THE DEMOCRAT. They have their youngest son, Matthias, to tend their farm this summer, and they expect to take a trip out to the mountains in June to see their son, Thomas, and enjoy a summer vacation.

M. G. House called at our office yesterday on business. He is having a new well put down at his place on North Table. Had to go 183 feet and ought to get good water, but his windmill does the pumping so it isn't so bad and you can get a cool drink at his place any hot day next summer when the wind blows.

M. V. Nicholson returned Saturday night from Lincoln where he had been a couple of weeks in the interest of Valentine and her people who are interested in the agricultural experiment station being located here and in a fish hatchery bill for \$5000 appropriation for Valentine fish hatchery, which we learn has been cut down to \$2000.

Jack Galloway came in from his father's ranch on the Niobrara last week and while feeding the horses in town jumped down onto an old pitchfork standing beside the hay pen with prongs sticking upward and caught him in the flesh behind the knee running upward. He had to limp around some but had the doctor attend to it at once and returned the first of the week to the ranch where he helps with the chores and goes to country school.

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L. E. Garlock has just completed his new oven for baking bread, built of brick, and is eleven feet square on the inside and has a capacity of 500 loaves of bread at a baking. The old oven, having a capacity of 100 loaves, will be sold. The bridge work of wood was burned out of the new oven yesterday and they expect to have it ready for baking Monday.

We hear that the appraisers appointed by the county judge have awarded citizens whose farms were cut up by the near cut to Valentine on higher grade across the Niobrara as follows: John Broman \$750, Fred Miller \$1700, and Irwin H. Emery \$500, for the right-of-way across their lands "Windy" settled with the company last Friday for \$500 before appraised.

Messrs. Bonser, Emery, Geyser, Fihn, Bray, McLane, Wood, Leach, Wasmund, Serivens, Neiss, Anderson and Rev. Hall of Rosebud, Vanden of Crookston, Mann and Cole of Cody, Van Antwerp of Yankton, attended the Masonic lodge at Valentine Tuesday and raised a class of four to the rank of Master Mason. John Neiss is the W. M., and John H. Serivens delivered the lectures.

Richard Owens was in town yesterday on a contest case. He says that it was a false report about him being drunk the time his team upset his wagon several weeks ago. He was driving home in the dark and having a young horse the team didn't keep the road and upset the wagon onto Mr. Owens. He was pinned down for four hours under the wagon and had three ribs broken when he, finally despairing of help reaching him, told his horses to go and drove them up, dragging the wagon off of him.

Pete Simons and Geo. Giroux were in town last week. Mr. Simons attended the Woodmen lodge and occupied the Venerable Consul's chair. Mr. Giroux has made application to join the M. W. A. and the matter has been referred to the Head Consul of the Grand Lodge. Mr. Giroux is an eighth-blood Indian and there has always been some question as to eligibility of the mixed-blood Indians. If Mr. Giroux is admitted there will be many others on the reservation who will avail themselves of Insurance in the M. W. A.

Every few days we see some one loading bulky articles onto wagons to haul to Rosebud which are charged a higher freight rate by the railroad companies and we wonder if the teamsters get a suitable price for the bulky articles they haul? They get a very low price at the best, we hear, and these articles that pile up a load and are inconvenient to handle and take care of on the trip should bring them a suitable return for their trouble. It often seems to us that the freighters are imposed upon because they are willing workers. It is perhaps true that they get barely enough to make ends meet and oftentimes when their wagons, harness or horses are worn out they have little cash to replace them unless they have some other source of assistance or income. Their feed bills are no small part of their expense and oftentimes they are caught on the road in a storm and they must go in all kinds of weather for they have heavy expenses that soon eat into their earnings when the teams are not earning money every day.

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