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## TALK OF THE TOWN

John Neiss was down from the reservation a couple of days this week.

Ed Jordan was in town from Rosebud Monday enroute for Deadwood.

El. L. Heath, of the Cody Cow Boy, was in town Tuesday on business.

Miss Ada Stinard went down to Ainsworth Tuesday to attend the carnival at that place.

Harry Hilsinger had his saloon repaired this week. Martin Christensen did the work.

Claude Jones and family moved into the house recently vacated by Chas. Anderson, last week.

Miss Myrtle Pettijohn returned last week from her visit to the World's Fair and in Illinois.

Misses Bessie and Alice Clonser of Johnstown visited friends in the city several days the past week.

Wm. Barker, a clerk in the agent's office at Rosebud, spent several days in town the fore part of the week.

Miss Gertrude Jordan returned last week from her visit to the World's Fair and with relatives in Kansas.

E. Breuklander and family came in from their ranch near McCann and spent several days in town the first of the week.

W. A. Kimbell went down to Ainsworth yesterday to witness a game of ball between Ainsworth nine and Deadwood.

H. Buttinghaus went up to Georgia Saturday night to round up his cattle, and Monday night shipped a car to Omaha.

Herbert Breuklander has purchased W. B. Ford's interest in the blacksmith shop and will conduct the business himself.

Mrs. Elmer Ayers went up to Hot Springs Saturday night to try and regain her health which has been quite poorly this summer.

Miss Dora Pease departed last Friday morning for her former home in Charles Mix county where she will teach school the coming season.

James A. Barwick, official in charge of the weather bureau station at this place, expects to be relieved soon. He will be transferred to Philadelphia, Pa.

The county Sunday school convention will be held in Merriman, beginning Saturday evening and continuing throughout Sunday, September 10 and 11.

Wm. Thunder Hawk drove down from the Agency Monday. He and several others from the reservation went up to Deadwood Monday night to attend U. S. court as witnesses.

E. E. Grieshammer, chief engineer at Ft. Niobrara, called on us last Tuesday. He informs us that he lost a cow several weeks ago. See stray notice in another column of this paper.

School began Monday morning with a good attendance. Every boy and girl who is old enough should go to school. "I don't like to go" means that you refuse to accept an education.

Al Thacher has not been feeling real well since the carbuncle on his neck has caused him sleepless nights and constant pain. Yesterday morning he went down to the post hospital with Dr. Compton and expects to remain there for treatment and have experienced nurses to take care of him. We hope he will speedily recover.

Allen Sparks and wife and son departed Tuesday for the World's Fair and to Mr. Sparks' father's home in Michigan. After a visit of a few weeks Mr. and Mrs. Sparks will return, leaving their boy in school.

A large number of Valentine people went down to Ft. Niobrara Tuesday afternoon to witness a game of base ball between Deadwood and the 25th Inf. regimental team. The game resulted in a score of 9 to 4 in favor of the soldiers.

Miss Alice Cyphers went down to Lincoln last Friday to attend business college. Miss Maggie Robinson will also attend the same college, having gone down a few days previous, accompanied by her mother to find a suitable place to room and board. The two young ladies will room together.

Miss Mamie Hames, of Lincoln, superintendent of primary work of the Nebraska Sunday school association, will deliver an illustrated lecture at the M. E. church Friday evening, Sept. 9, at 8 o'clock on her trip to Jerusalem attending the International Sunday school convention last May. Admission free.

The Sparks re-union was a success. Large numbers of people from Valentine and the country surrounding Sparks attended both days and they had a grand time. Some camped on the ground and many thought they would do so next year and enjoy out door life for the time. The exhibits of grain were said to be good but not as complete as at Britt the week previous.

The news from the Russo-Japanese war comes to us every day in the daily papers to the effect that Kuropatkin, the general in command of the Russian forces at Liao Yang, has evacuated that place and is in full retreat towards Mukden farther north with the Japanese in full pursuit and described as a race to see whether Kuropatkin would reach Mukden first to relieve other Russian forces before the Japanese should cut him off. If the Russian forces should reach Mukden first it is stated that he will evacuate with the forces of that post and go to Harbin, taking with them the stores of Liao Yang and Mukden over muddy roads with mules and bullocks steaming with perspiration. Port Arthur still stands firm and the Japs who were reported as getting as far as Gen. Stoessel's house, probably went farther than they could go with safety, as they have not been heard of since. There are no reports recently of any attempt to bombard Port Arthur and it is thought that the greatest victory has been achieved, if the correspondents who have been sending such wild reports are captured or killed. There has been too much of this pounding away at Russia as though our country was taking an active part in the struggle. We do not rejoice at the grotesque cartoons of the World-Herald and other papers picturing Russia as a grizzly bearded fellow of dark colors and wild staring eyes as though frightened to death at the little nimble Japanese, pictured as throttling the Russian bear or sinking him in a sea of despondency. It is taking an active part in the discussion of the war and will encourage those favorably inclined to assist Japan in the conflict. Sentiment runs too high and it will be hard to preserve a neutral feeling and a neutral policy if favoritism is so freely expressed by leading journals of our land.

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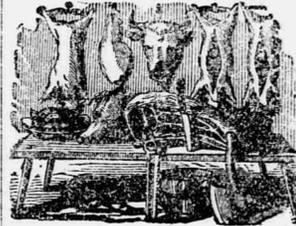
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