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VALENTINE

Will Celebrate

The 4th of July

Grand Parade, Eloquent Orations,
Good Music, both on street and
at the Bowery, Horse, Pony, Foot,
Sack, Potato, Bicycle and other
Race, Jumping Matches, etc., etc.
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THIS AND THAT

Coming Events.
County Commissioners—June 30.
Celebration Committees Meeting—June 21.
School Meeting—June 27.
Independence Day—July 4.
Teachers' Institute—August 22.

Carrie Hunter is riding a new wheel.

Ye editor is still keeping bachelor's hall.

G. A. Chapman has purchased a bicycle.

Ira Johnson, Lavaca's assessor, was in town, Tuesday.

J. C. Pettijohn went to Omaha on business, Sunday morning.

John Skirving, of Brownlee, was in town on business, yesterday.

J. A. Sparks returned home to Leonardville, Kansas, this morning.

Capt. Lauffer, of Cooper, was in town this week with his assessor's books.

WANTED—A girl to begin work on July 5. Enquire at THE DONOHER.

The fusion state convention will be held in Lincoln on Tuesday, Aug. 2, at 2 p. m.

Sixteen recruits have arrived this week for service with the Niobrara troops.

W. A. Taylor is driving the Rosebud stage during Driver Bullis' absence in Omaha.

The Donoher sports a brand new register, and a neat oilcloth cover on the clerk's desk.

Jas. Ray is in Omaha this week to attend a meeting of the populist state central committee.

Geo. Reinert made a trip to Brownlee and the southern part of the county starting this morning.

Pete DeCory was over from the reservation this week, transacting business with our merchants.

Indian families by the score have been in town this week after their new wagons, harnesses, plows, etc.

A. S. Sheldon, of Cedar Rapids, is in town today.

W. E. Waite was in town this week circulating among friends.

F. H. Goodfellow, of Cody, was seen shaking hands in town, Monday.

Hiram Davis, of Kennedy, took in the sights in Valentine, Monday.

Jim Hull's new residence, east of Carpenter's, is nearing completion.

Street Commissioner Layporte is tearing up the earth in great shape this week.

C. E. Sherman's livery stable received a coat of nice red paint this week.

W. M. Cooper, the Crawford horse man, registered at the Valentine House Monday.

Henry and Joseph Emmick, of Big Creek, were in town Monday on land business.

Myrtle Pettijohn went to Edgar, this state, Sunday morning for a visit with relatives.

C. R. Glover is now located in the city of Omaha and has an office in the Karbach block.

Mrs. Jas. Wagner returned from her visit to Chicago and other eastern points, Saturday morning.

Wes Holsclaw plastered Bristol's new house this week. Elmer will have a fine residence when it is completed.

W. D. Clarkson has closed his Valentine Meat Market, selling the fixtures and good will to Geo. Schwalm.

DeWitt Huffman, foreman of the DEMOCRAT mechanical department, has been quite ill the last three days and unable to work.

David McConaha, aged 58 years, died at his home east of Bruce's mill, Saturday, of abscess of the brain arising from ear trouble.

Born, last Thursday afternoon, to Bill Steele and wife, a bouncing baby BOY. Bill is so proud now that he has quit talking politics on the corner.

It is reported that County Surveyor Estabrook, of Lavaca, will move to Valentine, and is now on the way with his household goods, coming overland.

Miss Anna Lane has returned from Lincoln, where she was called by the illness of her sister, and has resumed her position in W. E. Haley's abstract office.

Fourth of July Committees.

At the meeting of the Fourth of July committees Tuesday evening, the committee on speaker reported that the Hon. J. S. Davison, of Longpine would furnish the oration of the day.

Finance committee reported \$275 pledged, with a number of parties yet to see.

Music committee reported progress made, and assure visitors good music, both string and wind.

The following appointments were made:

W. E. Haley—Marshal of the day.

O. T. Moore, Lillian Stoner and F. M. Walcott—Literary and musical program.

W. S. Barker and Robert Good—Bicycle races and small sports.

J. G. Stetter—Horse and pony races.

J. W. Tucker and C. A. Wells—Baseball.

O. W. Morey and E. Breuklander—Fireworks.

C. H. Cornell and E. Breuklander—Bowery and grounds.

O. W. Morey, G. H. Hornby, Wm. Ward and P. F. Simons—Parade.

These committees are in addition to those published last week, and each of them is working hard on its special line.

We are unable at this time to give a complete program of the day's entertainment, but an outline of what is to occur may be interesting. First will be the street parade, most gorgeous and interesting; next will come the literary program at the bowery, and the oration of the day by a speaker who is said to be witty, wise and eloquent.

At the proper time will occur the day-light fireworks, something decidedly new and novel to this locality; there will be a ball game between the Indians of the industrial school and G troop, 8th U. S. cavalry, both good teams, which will be worth coming a hundred miles to see. There will be horse and pony races, long, short, fast and slow bicycle races, foot, sack and other races, jumping, hopping and other matches, all for good purses and prizes will be paid as soon as judges decide the contests. The whole celebration to wind up with a grand display of fireworks and a dance.

Besides this, arrangements will probably be made for an Indian feast and dances. All told, we intend to have the best celebration ever seen in the northwest. A cordial invitation is extended to all neighboring towns, communities and settlements to come and help us whoop'er up for the American eagle, roast Spain, and have a royally good time.

News from Norden.

M. P. Meholin and family started Tuesday for Omaha, where they intend spending the summer. They have rented a house and will see the exposition at leisure. Mrs. Ferguson and daughter Dosse accompanied them but will proceed to Arborville to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Gardner, before attending the exposition.

A number of Nordenites carried wheat to Valentine lately and met Clarence Bruce who was circulating a second petition to the commissioners of Cherry county to build a bridge across the Niobrara near Brewer's ford. The river is only about one hundred feet wide where it is proposed to locate the new bridge and a right of way has been secured of the property owners for a new road to the river, so that it is confidently expected that the petition will be granted and a good substantial bridge put in. There are none that look forward to the completion of this bridge with more satisfaction than the farmers of western Keya Paha county.

—Norden Borealis.

A Chapter of Accidents.

Willie Gibson has been having a hard time of it recently. About a month ago he fell in the mill pond and had to be fished out, half drowned. Three weeks ago he broke an arm while playing. Last Saturday the bandages were removed from his arm, and Monday a "cave" which the boys had made caved in on him, and he had to be dug out. To complete the chapter, he fell again yesterday and broke his arm again, about one inch from the point of the old fracture. All these misfortunes ought to insure him from accidents on the Fourth of July.

Cobs for sale at the mill.

W. Shannon, of Grant City, Iowa was in town last week and we understand a bunch of cattle to local stock.

A. E. Ferguson went to Omaha on Sunday morning's passenger, to see the Exposition. He will visit in Indiana, also, while gone.

Lieut. Williamson, of G troop, 8th cavalry, left this morning for Chickamauga. Lieut. Barth returned from Omaha last night, and will be in charge of the post.

A. R. Dew was struck by lightning at Harrison last week, and instantly killed. He was at one time sheriff of Sioux county, and was well known in northwest Nebraska.

The foundation of Bro. Barker's new building will be completed this week. He had considerable trouble on account of walls caving, or the building would have progressed more rapidly.

Frank Mogle, of Cody, sent a petition to the commissioners yesterday praying that they grant him a license to run a saloon in Boiling Springs precinct. Cody is becoming quite metropolitan.

Mrs. Maude Fritz, nee Towne, returned last Friday night from Vancouver Barracks, Wash., her husband, Otto Fritz of the 14th U. S. Infantry band having been ordered to the Philippines.

The clerk and commissioners contemplate making out tax books this year by township and range instead of by precincts. This will result in a great saving of time and labor to county officials.

Daniel Miller and Alice Ackley were married at Massingale's hotel Friday evening, Judge Towne performing the ceremony. The boys gave the couple a red hot charivari after the ceremony was performed.

John Oens, a well known old farmer living northeast of town, died suddenly Tuesday of last week, June 7, while at work in one of his outbuildings. He had been ill all winter and spring, but his death was entirely unlooked for.

The annual meeting of the voters of Valentine school district will be held at the school house on the evening of Monday, June 27, at 8 o'clock. At this meeting two members of the school board will be elected to serve three years.

Bartlett Richards dropped into the Journal office yesterday with a beautiful specimen of some of his gardening. He had a 17-inch cucumber, which he had just cut. This is excellent gardening, considering the time of the year.—Chadron Journal.

Mose Howard, one of Valentine's pioneer business men, but at present stock inspector at the South Omaha yards, arrived in town Tuesday night and renewed acquaintance with our people. From here he goes to Rosebud, Pine Ridge and the Hills.

Jas. Hudson and others from Sparks precinct were in town Tuesday with a petition to the commissioners for a bridge over the Niobrara at Brewer's ford. They say there is not a bridge of any description in their precinct and they want this one pretty badly.

Mae Davenport and Ednah McDonald returned Saturday night from Lincoln where they had been attending the State University. Both girls made splendid progress in their studies at school, and while glad to get home for vacation intend returning in the autumn.

W. G. Ballard was in town from his ranch in Dewey Lake precinct, the first of the week, closing up a deal he had made for the Ed Harris place. This gives Mr. Ballard 200 acres more of deeded land, and makes a considerable addition to his range. He reports everything flourishing in his neighborhood, and says stock is looking especially fine.

Miss Belle Callen resigned her position as teacher in the public schools Friday. This leaves one position vacant, and this paper hopes it may be filled by some local teacher. There are a number in the county who are well qualified for the place, and it is not only right but proper to give one of them the place. No use importing teachers when we have them at home.

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