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THIS AND THAT

Coming Events.
Merchant's Carnival—May 8.
Prof. Beatty—May 9.
Teachers' Institute—July 20.
Races—June 22 to 28.

Nice little shower last evening.

S. G. Davis, of Kilgore, was in town Tuesday.

I. N. Russell was up from Pullman Monday.

Decoration Day four weeks from Saturday.

John Bullard, of Albion, N. Y., is in town.

T. Chenoweth starts for the Pacific coast next Monday.

D. W. Parmelee came over from Rosebud yesterday.

Small grain never looked better, and farmers are happy.

The Porter murder trial will come off in Keya Paha next Tuesday.

Nobody thought enough of us to hang a May basket on our door.

Henry Stetter has moved his family into the R. N. Watson property.

Mrs. L. Y. Anderson and children have returned from Hokak, Minn.

To-day is the anniversary of the riot in the Illinois Steel Works at Chicago.

The DEMOCRAT and the Thrice-a-week New York World one year, \$1.75.

Mr. Vachon is building a blacksmith shop on Main street opposite the Court House.

C. H. Cornell made a trip up the road the first of the week, returning this morning.

Commissioner Dunham was up from Kennedy and made proof on his homestead Tuesday.

Henry Oppenheimer, of Springview, transacted business at the land office here last Monday.

Andrew Bray, deputy U. S. marshal, of Lead City, S. D., went over to Rosebud Tuesday.

Next Sunday, May 10th, is observed as Memorial day, and is a legal holiday in North Carolina.

Mrs. Rose, of Nenzel, is working at the White House as dining room girl, vice Mrs. Diamond resigned.

Housecleaning time is here, and the housewife will need old papers for all kinds of purposes. We sell them.

Ed. Clarke and Walter Hare made a trip to the south part of the county Saturday, returning Monday evening.

The Cherry County Teachers' Institute will be held at Valentine commencing July 20th and lasting two weeks.

J. A. Carroll is making arrangements to move into one of Miss Mills' houses on Catherine street, about the middle of the month.

According to weather bureau reports 4.27 inches of rain fell at Valentine in the month of April. That is certainly encouraging.

C. E. Bowring has located permanently in Valentine, and is assistant dining room girl at the White House during the rush.

Mrs. Geo. Hornby and children are visiting Mrs. Hornby's parents in Davenport, Ia. She will be gone a month or six weeks.

One battalion of the soldiers now stationed at Fort Niobrara will camp on the Schlagle tomorrow and return to the Post Sunday night.

After preaching here last Sunday Rev. Bates intended going to Cody, but was so ill on Monday he went home to Longpine instead.

W. A. Metzgar was up from Pullman Tuesday to make final proof on his homestead. Chas. Adamson and Wm. Pullman were his witnesses.

Henry Stetter is now permanently located in Valentine, he having sold his meat market at Chadron, and will run the Palace Saloon in partnership with his brother, J. G. Stetter.

S. G. Davis, of Kilgore, an honored and respected citizen of Cherry county for many years, has decided to visit pastures new in search of a location. We are sorry to see him go, but hope his feet may fall in pleasant places.

O. W. Morey is suffering from the effects of ivy poisoning on his left foot.

Tuesday was the hottest day of the year. Thermometers registered 90 degrees.

Ed. Satterlee, of Nenzel, was in the city on business Monday and gave us a short call.

Le Roy Leach, our Wood Lake editor, spent Monday and part of Tuesday in the city.

A. G. Holt, of Johnston, was elected alternate to Chicago by the Democratic state convention.

A fire at the mill Tuesday afternoon destroyed a hen house and pig pen. How it originated is a mystery.

Benj. R. Cowdery, state bank examiner, was in town last Saturday and enjoyed a day's fishing with the boys.

E. J. DeBell has returned from St. Joseph, Missouri, with a lot of horses and mules for Rosebud Indian agency.

Miss Belle Callen spent Saturday evening and Sunday at Wood Lake, the guest of the family of David Leach.

A. H. Earley has sold his place south of Thacher to C. A. Lovejoy, and contemplates moving to Arkansas soon.

J. H. Quigley went up to his ranch at Cody, Monday, with a bunch of fifty cattle which he had been wintering near Valentine.

The citizens of Thedford went out on a snake hunt the other day and massacred sixty of the reptiles in a "dog town" near the village.

W. P. Alsip purchased the Ainsworth brick-making outfit of Frank Whittecar and the same is being moved to the reservation this week.

The aurora borealis made a magnificent display Saturday night and furnished a number of people with an excellent excuse for leaning on the front gate.

The Omaha World-Herald Year Book and Quarterly Review is before us, and is a veritable cyclopedia of statistics and history. A book of this sort is an almost indispensable adjunct to every business man's office and is "cheap as dirt" at 25 cents per copy.

During the month of April seventeen homestead entries, for 2,554 acres of land, were made at the land office here. Final proof was made on sixteen timber culture entries for 2,559 acres of land, and on ten homestead entries for 1,594 acres. In addition to this, 200 acres of government land was sold for cash.

We are told that F. Fischer, Valentine's genial capitalist and public spirited citizen, contemplates the erection of a fine brick and stone building on Main street, on the present site of his saloon. This will add greatly to the appearance of Main street, and we hope the project will be carried to a successful completion.

Last Saturday bids for making the 2,000,000 brick needed at Pine Ridge were opened and found to range from \$8.00 per thousand, the bid of A. D. Guy, to \$6.87 per thousand, by W. P. Alsip, the gentleman who has the Rosebud contract for 2,500,000 brick. The bids were all lower than those for the Rosebud contract, owing to the cheapness of fuel at Pine Ridge.

The postmistress at Whitman applied to the state board of health asking that body to order a discontinuance of the mail until May 5, between Pullman and Whitman, on account of scarlet fever in the family of the postmaster at Pullman. The board advised her that they were short in the matter of authority to blockade the mails, however urgent the case may be.—*Hyannis Tribune.*

Valentine is strictly in it in state politics this year. E. J. Davenport was elected alternate to the Republican national convention; Martin Christensen was elected alternate to Chicago by the free silver Democrats; M. Klein was made a member of the state central committee by the same people, and now our own genial Al Thacher is a member of the state central committee of the straight Democratic party. Levi Sparks should be recognized by the populists, and then we would have a representation in all parties.

OUR TEACHERS

HELD THEIR ANNUAL MEETING LAST SATURDAY.

Some Interesting Papers Read and Discussed, and Much Interest Manifested—A Report of the Meeting—Those Present.

Cherry county teachers were out in force to attend the meeting of the General Teachers' Association here last Saturday. The attendance was not quite so good as it should have been, but great enthusiasm was manifested in all that came before the meeting, and those present felt well repaid for the trouble they took to be present. Following is the program as rendered, Miss Van Buskirk, who was to have read a paper on "Reviews and How to Conduct Them," and J. C. Ballard, whose subject was "To What Extent is it Practicable to Substitute the Teacher for the Text-book?" being absent:

FORENOON.
Music..... High School
"Correlation of Lower Grade Studies"..... Miss Etta Brown
"Cube Root"..... Mr. J. W. Strong
Discussion..... Miss Nina Longcor
"Objects and Methods of Punishment"..... Mr. U. G. Stevenson
Discussion..... Mrs. Kate Norman

AFTERNOON.
"Old and New Education"..... Mr. C. H. Doty
"Comparison of the Theories of Froebel and Herbart"..... Mr. C. V. Thorn
"History, Aside From the Text-book"..... Mrs. Florence Austin
"The Practicability of Child Study"..... Mrs. Lizzie Crawford
"The Influence of the School Board Upon the School"..... Mr. J. R. Fee
Discussion..... Mrs. Kittie Crowe
"What Should the Public School Accomplish?"..... Prof. U. O. Anderson
Music..... High School

Miss Etta Brown handled her subject on lower grade studies in a masterly manner, and "Cube Root" by J. W. Strong provoked much discussion and excited admiration for the teacher by the manner in which he illustrated his talk. This was perhaps the most interesting discussion of the day.

In the afternoon C. H. Doty read his most excellent paper on education old and new, and C. V. Thorn made some interesting comparisons between the methods of those two great teachers, Herbart and Froebel. Mrs. Lizzie Crawford's paper on child study was remarkable for its clearness, and doubtless gave many of the teachers new ideas on the subject. J. R. Fee talked rather sarcastically of school boards in general, and some of his remarks were excepted to by Mrs. Kittie Crowe, and a general discussion was participated in. Prof. U. O. Anderson read a splendid paper on the public school, and advanced some suggestions as to what it should accomplish that were heartily endorsed by every teacher present. We hope to see his words bear good fruit.

State Supt. Corbett failed to keep his appointment here owing to a meeting of a reading circle committee at Lincoln, of which he is an honorary member, but he did not send word of his inability to attend, until 'twas too late to secure another lecturer for the evening. The teachers were much disappointed at his defection.

The following teachers were present: Lottie Hubbard, Katie Noble, Lizzie Crawford, Etta Brown, Belle Callen, C. V. Thorn, U. O. Anderson, Celia Vaughn, Nina Longcor, C. H. Doty, H. O. Tucker, Abigail Razy, Goldie Beed, Edith Stark, Taey Collett, Florence Austin, Tillie Ashburn, F. F. Gordon, Gertrude Lincoln and J. W. Strong of Valentine; U. G. Stevenson, Johnstons; J. R. Fee, Crookston; W. F. Morgareidge, Simeon; Isis Lincoln, Cody; Kittie Crowe, Merriman; Vivian Lowrie and Kate Norman Gordon; Belle Hornback and Mr. Medders Fort Niobrara; S. E. A. Fowler, Kewanee.

THE DEMOCRAT has made arrangements to publish the papers read at this meeting of the Association, for the benefit of the teachers who were unable to be present. The first one will appear next week.

\$10.00 Reward.
Will be paid for return of my horse and saddle, stolen from Valentine April 14, Brown horse, weight about 900 lbs, 4 or 5 years old, heavy mane and tail, white stripe half way down forehead. Had on a new saddle, Visalia tree, hand stitched, stamped seat, 2 1/2 inch stirrup strap, No. 81, made by Marks Bros., Omaha.
CHAS. H. ANDERSON, Valentine.

Lecture on Music.

Prof. J. O. Beatty, conductor of musical conventions, institutes and festivals, of Lincoln, Nebr., is in town and will give a lecture and outline of his method of work at the Presbyterian church Saturday evening, May 9. Prof. Beatty pursues a course entirely different from other instructors, and should be succeed in organizing a chorus here will remain ten days giving two hours' instructions each evening. He only asks one dollar for the entire course.

Loan Association Officers.

At the meeting of the Valentine Building and Loan Association held Tuesday night, J. H. Yeast, W. E. Haley, F. Fischer, D. S. Ludwig, C. H. Cornell, Geo. H. Hornby, J. W. Spirk, Geo. Elliott and Fred Miller were elected directors; W. S. Barker, J. C. Northrup and Frank Brayton auditors; J. H. Yeast, president; J. W. Spirk, vice-president; W. E. Haley, secretary, and Geo. Elliott, treasurer. Series C was ordered closed, and series D opened.

O. E. S. Banquet.

The banquet given by the ladies of the Order of the Eastern Star to the Masons of Valentine last Saturday night was a delightful affair, and about sixty persons partook of the repast prepared by the ladies. Masonic lodge was in session Saturday night, and a candidate, Mr. Anderson, of Fort Niobrara, was being given the third degree, but as all Masons are known to be lovers of good things, especially eatables, a recess was taken at 9 o'clock and the lodge marched to the court house in a body. Ye editor was kindly invited to be present, and we will wager that no person enjoyed himself more than we did, unless it was Judge Walcott or Receiver Fike, each of whom has a wonderful appetite and an abundance of good humor. The tables were prettily decorated, and the ice cream—well, it was "scrumptious."

Mortgage Record.

Through the courtesy of the county clerk we are enabled to give our readers the following record of mortgages filed and satisfied in Cherry county last month: Six farm mortgages for a total of \$12,589.40 were filed, and seventeen for \$5,778.90 were satisfied. One village mortgage for \$1,440 was satisfied and none filed. Fifty-three chattel mortgages for \$13,928.25 were filed, and twenty-nine for \$14,046.96 were satisfied. Three sheriff's deeds for farm property and two for city property were given.

The total amount of mortgages filed was \$26,517.65 and of those satisfied was \$21,265.86, giving a balance of \$5,251.89 in favor of the former. The balance would be on the other side but for the fact that one of the farm mortgages filed was for \$10,000, and that, too, on but 960 acres of land. This fact shows that eastern capitalists are firm believers in Cherry county and know a good investment when they see it. One of the chattel mortgages was for \$6,000, and a herd of 500 cattle is the security. That investment is a safe one.

City Dads.

At a meeting of the Board of Village Trustees held recently E. Sparks was elected chairman, C. H. Cornell treasurer and T. C. Hornby secretary of the Board and village clerk for the ensuing year. The first regular meeting of the new Board was held at C. H. Cornell's office Friday, May 1, the full Board being present, and Mr. Sparks learned some of the beauties of presiding over the city legislature. He filled the position of Mayor very acceptably, however, and will undoubtedly give good satisfaction in his position as chief officer of the village.

At this meeting permits were granted to all applicants for the privilege of selling liquor as a beverage, without any active opposition either from without or within the Board. The question of granting permits to druggists was fully discussed, and on motion it was unanimously agreed to not issue permits this year. The occupation tax of \$200 on saloons was allowed to stand, in connection with the \$500 license fee.

The bond of C. H. Cornell as treasurer was presented and approved. W. R. Towne was elected Village Marshal and Water Commissioner.

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