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THIS AND THAT

Coming Events.
Independence Day—July 4.
Populist County Convention—July 8.
Teachers' Institute—July 23.

The races are on.
Wheat is doing quite well.
G. E. Russell is up from Pullman.
M. Swigert, of Gordon, is in town.
Cliff Larsh is down from Chadron.
G. W. Wheeler was in town yesterday.
Melvin Hanna, of Wood Lake, is in town.
Trains will be running on time next week.
Henry Ballard came up from Pass yesterday.
The republican county convention is in session.
Boyd county papers are once more fighting each other.
Mrs. E. J. Davenport has been on the sick list this week.
Mrs. Frank Gillette returned to Ainsworth this morning.
W. A. Selden, the tailor, spent Friday in Longpine, on business.
Miss Maud Carpenter, of Johnstown, is visiting Miss Cora Gillette.
Mrs. W. S. Barker left for Tekamah yesterday morning, to visit relatives.
Miss Edna Dwyer went to Crookston Monday, returning yesterday morning.
J. B. Musser and Tom Dowd are down from Rushville attending the races.
The Brown County Teachers' Institute will be held in Ainsworth July 6th to 20th.
W. D. Ricketts and P. W. Pruden were in town from Cody, Monday, on business.
A. T. Tostevin and D. Higbee of Merriman were in town Tuesday and Wednesday.
Geo. J. Coleman and Ira W. Smith were down from Cody Monday on a contest case.
Edouard Remenyi, the great violinist gives a concert at Longpine Thursday, June 25.
A Rebekah lodge was instituted at Longpine last week with twenty-one charter members.
L. W. Handy has purchased Heeber and Grange's sorrel mare "Alice." He secured a bargain.
A little baby of Mr. Bredeson, the Rosebud blacksmith, is very ill at the home of Mr. Taylor.
Miss Lelia Humphrey, of Brunswick, Georgia, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carroll.
M. R. Brown, of Council Bluffs, who has large cattle interests near Merriman, is in town this week.
Jesse West and wife, and Mrs. Willis Barnard, of Wood Lake, spent Sunday with friends in town.
The latest end of the world prognosticator sets September 19 as the day when we will go up the flame.
We will hereafter have a regular correspondent at Fort Niobrara. THE DEMOCRAT is always in the lead.
Miss Etta Brown left for Mount Pleasant, Iowa, Monday morning, where she will spend her vacation.
Rev. J. M. Bates went from here to Newcastle, Wyo., and Hot Springs, S. D., for a couple of weeks' vacation.
G. H. Hornby has been adding to the beauty and convenience of his dwelling house by the addition of a bay window.
FOUND—Necklace, on Main street. Owner can have same by calling at this office, proving property and paying for this notice.
Frank Mayo, the great actor who has been starring in the play "Pudd'n-head Wilson," died while enroute from Denver to Omaha last Monday.
The newest thing in entertainment is to have a merry-go-round run for the benefit of the church. The Episcopal church at O'Neill sets the pace.
Jas. Irwin, of Fort Niobrara, knows how to make the editor's heart glad. Ask him how it is done, then follow his advice and you'll never regret it.

John Dale, of Wood Lake, is registered at the City Hotel.
Bert Fournier and Bert Gillette came up from Ainsworth last night.
Almost an inch of rain fell last night, and everyone is happy in consequence.
While going to the race Monday, Harrison Davenport fell from his donkey and injured his face considerably.
E. J. Davenport leaves for Omaha in the morning, and will go from there to the republican convention at St. Louis.
See the change in Quigley's advertisement, and read his words of wisdom.
David Collett is erecting a frame addition to his farm house northwest of town.
S. F. Gilman, proprietor of the Minnechaduzza Mill, is up from Pierce this week.
Mrs. M. V. Nicholson has been quite ill this week, but we understand she is better now.
A. E. Gore came up from Ainsworth Sunday and is assisting the P. E. agent this week.
John Bratt completed his Rosebud contract and left for his home at North Platte last week.
Adolph Heller and I. M. Humphrey, cattle men, were in town the first of the week with S. F. Gilman.
We want a correspondent at Lavaca. Any age, size, sex, or political complexion, so we get the news.
S. F. Gilman, C. R. Watson and A. T. White went fishing Monday and brought in a nice string of rainbow trout.
T. C. Hornby has secured the agency for the Seamstress Sewing Machine. A fine article at a low price. 20
The rain last week did considerable damage at the brick yard, destroying about 100,000 brick. Work there is going merrily on.
Frank Whitticar was over from the brick yard last week and made another trip to Ainsworth. His wife is much improved in health.
The independents of Valentine will hold their primary in the office of the county judge, Saturday, July 1, 1896, at 7.30 o'clock p. m.
Some of our sports captured a white meadow lark one day this week and will have the taxidermist preserve and mount it.—Bassett Eagle.
The county commissioners are in session as a board of equalization. We will publish the full proceedings of the board as soon as possible.
J. C. Lewis, representing P. F. Collier Co., book publishers, was in town Wednesday and secured a number of subscriptions for sets of books.
Zike Brauer, of Richmond, Virginia, arrived in Valentine Saturday night, and is stopping with Geo. Schwalm, for whom he will work this summer.
The race between Grange's sorrel mare "Alice" and Martin's horse, Monday afternoon, for \$25, attracted quite a crowd and was won by the former, at an easy gait.
J. J. VanMetar came up from Norton county, Kansas last week, and went out to his ranch at Pullman Monday. He says he likes this country much better than Kansas.
Talk about Valentine not being a market for fine goods! T. C. Hornby says he has sold more silk this spring than for three years previously. Its low prices that catch 'em. 20
C. H. Thompson and John Borman purchased a Great Dane dog last week which is a beauty. He will weigh when in flesh almost 200 pounds, and is on exhibition at the Owl saloon.
One of the principal display lines on the advertising matter sent out by the Rushville Speed Association is "A Square Deal Guaranteed." That must be a new thing at Rushville, or they wouldn't be so careful to display the statement.
V. Northop has been promoted from the post of night operator here to a situation in the train dispatcher's office at Chadron. We wish V. success, but have no doubt he will wish himself back in Valentine ere many moons are gone.

Fourth of July.

How the Eagle will Scream in Valentine on That Date.
The Fourth of July celebration at Valentine is a sure thing, and no efforts will be spared to make the day one long to be remembered. Valentine has a reputation for always being able to show a crowd of visitors a good time, and as the town has, not observed Independence Day for four years all the accumulated enthusiasm of those years will be poured out on July 4th, 1896.
Everything is being done in a systematic manner, and the celebration cannot help being a success. Committees have been appointed and are working like bees. Everybody in town is interested and willing to aid to the extent of their ability.
To give you an idea of what to expect in the way of entertainment, we will say that there is to be a grand street parade at 10 o'clock, a. m., Judge Tucker will deliver the oration of the day, there will be vocal music by the best home talent and music by the 12th Infantry Band of 25 pieces. In the afternoon there will be pony races, 100-yard foot races, boy's foot races, jumping matches, both standing, running and hop-skip-and-jump, sack races potato races, etc., and a novelty race for farmers, as follows: Team and wagon to be used: horses will be unharnessed and one assistant allowed; object of the race is to determine who can harness his team, hitch to wagon and drive a certain distance, about two blocks, in shortest space of time. A base ball game will be played, after the small sports, by two of the best nines in the northwest. For all these events liberal purses are allowed, divided in most cases into three prizes.
Besides this, a large and commodious bowery will be erected and dancing may be indulged in all the afternoon free of charge, the town paying the fiddler, who will in this case be a complete orchestra of trained musicians. At night there will be one of the most beautiful displays of fireworks ever seen in this part of the state.
Isn't that a program fit for the most fastidious mortal? If you want to celebrate, come to Valentine. Everything will be lively, and everybody will go home satisfied with the pleasures of the day, and feel better for weeks afterward.
To all the surrounding towns and communities who are without means of amusement on the glorious Fourth a cordial invitation is extended to come and help us celebrate. If you wish to learn more of the arrangements, write to any of the following committees:
On Arrangements—E. Breuklander, president; Robert Good, secretary; W. S. Barker, G. H. Hornby, J. G. Stetter, O. W. Morey, Frank Brayton.
Stands, etc.—E. Breuklander, G. H. Hornby.
Horse Races—J. G. Stetter.
Base Ball—C. R. Watson.
Music—A. E. Thacher, Frank Brayton, J. G. Stetter.
Small Sports—W. S. Barker, Robert Good.
Marshal of the Day—W. E. Haley.
Oh, yes, we almost forgot to say that Uncle Sam's boys of the 12th Infantry will be in town in large numbers, and that arrangements are being made to get some Indians over from Rosebud Agency to help amuse the people.
Gun Club Shoot.
The Valentine Gun Club held a shoot yesterday forenoon and another this morning. The first match was ten blue rock pigeons and resulted:
Lieut. Harbison 1; C. R. Watson 7; Wm. Francke 5; C. C. Thompson 2; A. T. White 7; J. A. Carroll 4; E. Sparks 8; M. V. Nicholson 6; O. W. Morey 6; L. W. Handy 4; — Buck 3. The tie for first money was shot off and won by Watson.
The second event was a sweepstake for \$5, five targets. The result:
Handy 2; Carroll 2; Krocke 2; Watson 3; White 2; Morey 4; Francke 1; Buck 4.
The second sweepstake for the same amount and same number of targets showed this score: Handy 3; Handy 2; Buck 3; Thompson 3; Francke 0. The was shot off and won by White. C. R. Watson won the match this morning.

Boxing Match.

A grand exhibition of tumbling, athletics, acrobatics, and boxing will take place at Fort Niobrara Saturday night. There will be four three-round bouts with gloves, and the exhibition will conclude with an eight-round contest between Dolan and Riesland, better known as "Kill Cary." Our reporter will probably send in a full account of same.
Installation of Officers.
At the regular session of Northern Star Chapter No. 59, O. E. S., the following officers were installed for the ensuing year:
Worthy Matron—Mrs. Maggie Walcott.
Worthy Patron—W. T. Kincaid.
Assistant Matron—Mrs. Abbie Crabb.
Treasurer—Mrs. Sophia Holsclaw.
Secretary—W. W. Thompson.
Arm Broken.
While out riding last Sunday south of town Miss Katie Noble was thrown from her horse and had the misfortune to break her left arm just above the wrist. The lady was brought to town, Dr. Dwyer called and set the injured member and at present Miss Noble is getting along nicely, but it will be some time before she can resume her work on the typewriter.
Geo. Schwalm Hurt.
Yesterday Geo. Schwalm's team became frightened at the breaking of a single-tree on the buggy to which they were attached and ran away. In attempting to stop the animals Mr. Schwalm fell from the buggy, sustaining serious injuries to his hip and limb, that portion of his body being terribly bruised. Fortunately no bones were broken and under Dr. Dwyer's care he will soon be as good as new. The team broke loose from the buggy, which was badly damaged but were captured on the Minnechaduzza bottoms.
Weather Report.
Following is a summary of the weather experienced here during the past week, and up to 10 o'clock this morning:
DAY TEMP MAX MIN PRECIP
Thursday 80 56 0.51
Friday 78 54 ..
Saturday 82 60 0.22
Sunday 72 51 ..
Monday 72 47 ..
Tuesday 75 48 ..
Wednesday 81 52 ..
Thursday 76 52 0.96
Precipitation is given in inches and hundredths. Observations by C. R. Watson, of U. S. weather bureau.
Remember the 4th of July celebration at Valentine
Memorial Services.
The union memorial services of the Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and Modern Woodmen at the Methodist church last Sunday were very beautiful and impressive. The members of the orders met at their hall on Main street and marched to the church at 11 a. m., headed by the 12th Infantry Band, and made a fine appearance, all being dressed full regalia. E. J. Davenport was master of ceremonies, and over a hundred men were in the marching column.
Arrived at the church the exercises were opened by music by the band. Rev. Holsclaw delivered the opening prayer, and the opening ode of the Odd Fellows' lodge was sung by the congregation. This was followed by reading of the bible lesson for the day, and the band rendered a beautiful selection. The sermon by Rev. Ramsey followed a song by the choir, and was full of good thoughts for not only the members of the various orders who occupied the body of the church, but for all the congregation, the speaker delivering his talk from the standpoint that "It's not all of life to live, nor all of death to die," and since charity is the foundation of secret orders, that formed the major portion of his theme. After singing the closing ode and receiving the benediction from Rev. Holsclaw the assembly took up the march to the cemetery, where a beautiful decoration ceremony was performed, all the societies forming a circle and standing with heads uncovered. Judge Walcott delivered a short address, and the exercises were over.
Valentine Will Celebrate.

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