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THIS AND THAT

Coming Events.

Chaplain Nave's lecture—July 24.
G. A. R. Entertainment—July 25.
School meeting—July 29.
Teacher's Social—July 31.
Populist County Convention—August 1st.

Hello, Bob!

Work for the court house.

Work for the school house.

Shoe sale at T. C. Hornby's 24

W. A. Bonser is over from Rosebud today.

S. Q. Spain was up from Kennedy yesterday.

J. A. Fike visited his farm at Newport, Sunday.

We have the site. Will we get the school house?

W. A. Selden came up from Longpine Thursday.

W. S. Garcelon came up from Longpine yesterday.

Roland Robertson is clerking in E. McDonald's store.

\$4.50 a month buys a Sewing machine at T. C. Hornby's. 25

The first installment of "The Preston Mystery" appears on another page.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Enquire at postoffice.

Notice Berger's new advertisement, and remember his prices when buying.

Messrs Wilkinson and Wallingford, of Kennedy, are in town on business.

R. M. Faddis shipped a consignment of cattle from Wood Lake last week.

Lost—July 4th, black cape, trimmed with braid. Finder leave at this office.

Buy a Seamstress Sewing Machine of T. C. Hornby on the installment plan. 22

J. E. Nye, bridge builder, of Merri-man, registered at the City Hotel this morning.

In another column will be found a full account of W. C. T. U. day at Chautauqua.

Prof. Sam Hudson was up from Simeon Monday and made this office a pleasant little call.

S. G. Chaney came up from Ainsworth yesterday to be examined by the pension board here.

W. E. Haley and THE DEMOCRAT man went to Longpine Saturday to hear Governor Holcomb.

M. P. Meholin came over from Norden on business Sunday evening and returned Monday afternoon.

The county commissioners are in session and are making their settlement with the county treasurer.

N. E. Gardner, of Norden, stopped in town a few hours, Monday, while on his way home from Chadron.

Mrs. O. W. Morey, Mrs. W. A. Pettycrew and Mrs. J. C. Northrop attended Chautauqua Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Fike is recovering from the effects of the poison ivy with which she came in contact some time ago.

C. E. Bowling transacted business in the west end of the county during the past week, and returned Tuesday morning.

D. B. Jenkins was down from Chadron to look after the railroad company's interest in the school district case.

THE DEMOCRAT this week prints a larger edition than usual, and advertisers receive the benefit of the extra circulation.

The "silver" and "gold" hats are very neat in design. Davenport & Thacher have samples of all the campaign hats.

Judge M. P. Kincaid was in town yesterday looking after his political fences. Incidentally he did a little court business.

W. S. Jackson has been appointed member of the school board, vice J. W. Burleigh, resigned on account of leaving the district.

M. W. Moir and Jas. H. Stoltz, of Eldora, Iowa, were in town Tuesday on business connected with some tax titles held by them.

The editor of this paper has a double. Twice has he been mistaken for THE DEMOCRAT man. If it happens again there will be war.

Mrs. S. F. Gilman has been quite ill this week but at present writing is much improved.

The families of J. W. Stetter and Geo. Schwalm will start for Virginia next week for an extended visit.

Lost—Wednesday evening, July 21, ladies black pocketbook, containing \$1. Finder may keep money if he will return book to this office.

A. T. Schriber, Carl Lurz and A. Schatzthauer were up from Wood Lake Monday on the district No. 36 case in Judge Westover's court.

D. M. Miller was over from Norden Monday as a witness before the land office for M. P. Meholin, who made final proof on his timber claim.

Miss Dora Carter, trained nurse of Clarkson Hospital, Omaha, arrived on last night's passenger and will nurse Mr. and Mrs. Gilman during their illness.

W. T. Kincaid went to Chadron Tuesday morning where he penetrated still further into the mysteries of Masonry and was made a Knight Templar.

Wm. Barker has resigned his position as clerk with E. McDonald, dealer in general merchandise and Indian goods, and will spend a few days at the Agency this week.

Davenport & Thacher have put a bench in front of their store on Main street which will probably last until after election. It is six inches thick, made of oak fence posts.

D. H. Thurston has opened his law office in THE DEMOCRAT building and is ready for clients. He may take unto himself a partner soon, not, however in a matrimonial way.

In the mandamus case of Mrs. Matt Bowen vs Thos. Kelly, treasurer of school district No. 3, Judge Westover issued an alternative writ, returnable at Rushville next Thursday, July 28th.

Mrs. Geo. H. Hornby and children went down to Longpine to attend Chautauqua Saturday morning. Mr. Hornby went Saturday afternoon and returned Sunday night with the little boys.

Mrs. Meltendorf very nicely entertained the members of the Ladies Guild of St. John's Episcopal church yesterday afternoon. Light refreshments were served between four and five o'clock.

The G. A. R. benefit at Cornell Hall Saturday evening, July 25, will consist of a Patriots' Drill by twenty-four little girls, a tableau, Gun Drill, songs and a negro farce entitled "Uncle Jeff." Admission 25 cents, children 15 cents.

Among the Cherry county people at Longpine Chautauqua are Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Holt. David and Melvin Hanna and families expect to spend a part of the session on the grounds.

G. H. Dodd has opened a tailor shop in the old Fischer saloon building on Main street and will do all kinds of tailoring, cleaning and repairing. He makes a specialty of altering ladies and children's cloaks, saques and capes. Notice his advertisement.

Jos. Stesch and Jos. Nollette, of near Nenzel, lost heavily by the hail-storm last Saturday. The wheat was pretty badly thrashed out in that vicinity, but corn is all right. The rain resembled a waterspout more than anything else, and raised the Minnechadua several inches.

Robert C. Campbell, the 18-year-old son of Stephen G. Campbell, of Brownlee, was brought before the board of insanity Saturday, but no finding was made. The asylum at Norfolk is full. The young man is subject to epileptic fits, and after each spasm seems demented. Otherwise he appears to be sane.

The various committees who had charge of the Fourth of July celebration met yesterday evening and wound up their affairs. The report of the finance committee showed a balance on hand of \$11.88, after all expenses were paid. It was decided to save this money as a nucleus for the next celebration, and it will be added to as circumstances will permit. Look out for a series of dances, socials and entertainments of various kinds next winter and spring.

CO. INSTITUTE

IS IN SESSION WITH AN ENROLLMENT OF 54.

From our Argus-Eyed and Ever Present Reporters we Learn of What is Being Done—The Visitors, Program and Teachers.

Institute opened Monday with an attendance of 35, with County Superintendent Lillian Storer in charge. The instructors are Mrs. Pile, who is one of the faculty of the college at Wayne, Neb., and Prof. Pinkerton, of Fairbury.

Not another county in Nebraska can boast of the fact that all its teachers excepting four are attending institute upon the third day, but that is the case in Cherry. Some of our teachers have driven as far as eighty miles to be present at our institute, while others have travelled almost one hundred miles by rail which goes to show the intense enthusiasm and interest manifested in the school work.

Mrs. Pile our lady instructor, is one of the instructors in the Normal school at Wayne, she was also with us last year and too much can not be said about her ability to help and direct the teacher. The instruction received from her is appreciated by each individual teacher attending institute.

Prof. Pinkerton has been superintendent of the Fairbury city schools for three years past and goes from here to Lead City to superintend the City Schools of that place. The teachers are more than pleased with the instruction he is giving them. His keen wit and intelligent sayings are appreciated by all who are so fortunate as to hear him. His talk on mental philosophy and child study the last thing in the evening is the most important subject of the day as that question is being more closely interwoven in the life of teachers as time passes by.

Our visitors during the week up till the present time have been as follows: D. H. Thurston, Robt. Good, Rev. Murr and wife, Mrs. D. E. Sherman, Mrs. Chas. Sherman, Mrs. C. E. Bowling, Mrs. Jaycox, Mr. Reece, Mr. Holsclaw, Edith Pettycrew, Edna Dwyer, Lottie Dwyer, Mr. Van Norstran, Rev. Ramsey.

The program for each day is as follows:
8-8:10—Opening exercises.
8:10-8:45—Arithmetic and reading.
8:45-9:30—U. S. History.
9:30-9:55—Intermission.
9:55-10:15—Grammar.
10:15-10:50—Civil Government.
10:50-11:40—Arithmetic and reading.

11:40-1—Noon.
1-1:30—Drawing.
1:30-2—Physiology.
2-2:30—Geography.
2:30-3—Child study.

Mrs. Pyle teaches primary arithmetic, reading, U. S. history, civil government, drawing and geography, while Prof. Pinkerton handles arithmetic, grammar, physiology and child study.

The institute will continue in session for two weeks. There are few specialties or extra attractions being announced. The teachers will be favored by a lecture by Chaplain O. J. Nave, Friday evening, on "The Eastern Question." The chaplain is well known and his name is sufficient to gather an audience. Next week there will be a social, probably on Friday evening, and a lecture by Prof. Pinkerton. Examinations will be held Saturday.

Fifty-four teachers are enrolled up to Thursday, as follows:

Iva L Efner,	Estella Bartley,
Mattie Shreik,	Mary Shaughnessy,
Myrtle Pettijohn,	J H Horner,
Elva V Hackler,	Lizzie Hayes,
Mrs Kate Norman,	Laura Tilson,
Bertha Thorn,	Mrs Vivian Lawrie,
Abigail Razey,	Tacy Collett,
Lillie Collett,	Mary Williams,
Eva Williams,	Walter Flowers,
Belle Hornback,	Edith Stark,
Elmer Bristol,	Isis Lincoln,
Celia Vaughn,	Katie McLaughlin,
Mabel Towne,	H O Tucker,
Florence Hamer,	W F Morgareidge,
F F Gordon,	Lizzie Morgareidge,
Celia Schopp,	Jennie Morgareidge,
Mamie Jeffers,	Lottie Hubbard,
C H Doty,	E Messenger,
Mrs S E A Fowler,	Cena Downing,
Jessie Bowling,	A T Schriber,
Graee Furry,	Alma Carlson,
Carrie Hunter,	Florence Austin,
Mrs Carrie Gee,	Ella Stillwell,
Ida Holsclaw,	Nellie Bullis,
Adella Sawyer,	Martha Maxwell,
Cora Boyer,	Fred Vincent,
U G Stevenson	Maude VanBuskirk



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

Who was nominated by the National convention of the democratic party for President of the United States, and who will probably be indorsed by the free silver and populist conventions now in session at St. Louis.

The District Won.

In the mandamus case from school district No. 36, an order was issued by Judge Westover at a special term of court held here last Monday to the county treasurer, requiring him to pay to the district treasurer the sum of \$496. The railroad company intervened as plaintiff, thus letting Treasurer Crabb out of the case, and paid the costs. A bill of exceptions may be filed and the case carried to the supreme court, but it is not probable that it will be done.

School House Site Selected.

Tuesday evening the adjourned meeting of the voters of school district No. 1 was held at Cornell Hall with President Walcott in the chair. Secretary Pettijohn read the minutes of the previous meeting, the president stated the object of the meeting, questions were asked and answered ad libitum, W. E. Haley and Robert Good were appointed tellers, and the balloting began. No new propositions were offered, and balloting was commenced, as given in last week's DEMOCRAT. There was considerable interest manifested, but a poor attendance considering the importance of the question to be considered. The first ballot gave site No. 1, west of Zarr's, 13 votes, site No. 2, north of Walcott's, 14 votes, site No. 4, east of M. E. parsonage, 11 votes, and site No. 5, east of Hitt's barn 7 votes. The second ballot brought out 49 votes, No. 2 receiving 18 and No. 4 only 11 votes. Third ballot gave No. 2 a total of 22 votes. At this point a motion was made to add 4 lots to site No. 1, making it almost a full block. Motion lost.

Fourth ballot was precisely the same as the third. A motion to take a recess was lost. Fifth ballot showed things in worse shape than before, No. 2 receiving 17 votes and No. 4, 12 votes. Sixth ballot put No. 4 in the lead with 17 votes and No. 5 next with 16. Seventh ballot gave No. 4, 29 votes; three less than enough to carry. Eighth ballot gave the same site 31 votes, 1 less than two-thirds. Ninth ballot resulted: No. 1—11 votes; 2—3 votes; 4—36 votes; 5—2 votes. Total, 50 votes. This settled the question of a school house so far as the selection of a site is concerned, and the meeting adjourned to next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, when ways and means for issuing bonds will be discussed, and preliminaries arranged.

The site chosen is a good one, and is centrally located north and south. The site comprises an entire block, is easy of access, cheap as could be desired, almost, and is no farther from the west part of town than the present building. Some of the residents of that part of the city are inclined to feel aggrieved over the fact that the location is east instead of west, and threaten to fight the issue of bonds which will be necessary to insure a new school building, but this paper believes that in their cooler moments they will see the folly of so doing. Certainly the will of two-thirds of the voters was expressed at the meeting Tuesday night, and nothing can be gained by continuing the fight. Up to date everything has been harmonious, and it would be a pity for anyone to advocate or attempt to promote discord. All should work together for a new school house. The town needs it, and needs it badly.

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