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**Societies.**  
**SETTING BELL TRIBE No. 22.**  
Improvement Order of Redmen.  
Meets every second and fourth Saturday of each month. Members of the order in good standing are cordially and fraternally invited to attend.  
C. H. THOMPSON, Sachem,  
J. D. WIGGINS, C. of Records.

**Minnekadusa Lodge, No. 192, A. F. & A. M.**  
meets in regular communication, Saturday evening on or before the full moon in each month. Members of the order in good and regular standing cordially and fraternally invited to attend.  
F. M. WALCOTT, W. M.  
W. W. THOMPSON, Sec'y.

**Valentine Lodge, No. 70, A. O. U. W.,** meets 1st and 3rd Monday in each month.  
M. Christensen, M. W. L. L. Stoner, Rec.

**Valentine Lodge No. 205 I. O. O. F.,** meets every Thursday evening. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend our meetings.  
D. S. LUDWIG, N. G.  
FRANK BRAYTON, Sec'y.

**Col. Wood Post No. 208** Department of Nebraska regular meetings 2d and 4th Saturdays of each month at 2 p. m. sharp. Comrades from other Posts are cordially invited to attend.  
W. W. THOMPSON, Commander.  
JOHN DURN, adjt.

**Col. Wood W. R. C. No. 172** regular meeting 2d and 4th Saturdays of each month.  
AMANDA LUDWIG, Pres.  
HELEN HORNBY, Sec.

**Arrival and Departure of Mails.**  
Mail east and west closes at 8 p. m.  
Rosebud leaves at 8:30 a. m. daily, except Sunday, and arrives at 5:30 p. m.  
Shenon, Kennedy, and Oasis leaves at 7:00 a. m. Mondays Wednesdays and Fridays, and arrives at 7:00 p. m. Tuesdays and Saturdays.  
Niobrara, leaves daily at 7:00 a. m. and 5:30 p. m.; arrives at 9:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Kewanee, and Sparks arrives Mondays Wednesdays and Fridays at 5:00 p. m., and leaves Tuesdays Thursdays and Saturdays at 7 a. m.  
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W. E. HALEY, Postmaster.

**Official Directory of Cherry Co.**  
Treasurer..... G. P. Crabb.  
Sheriff..... Geo. Elliott.  
Judge..... C. C. Parker.  
County Attorney..... F. M. Walcott.  
County Superintendent..... Lillian Stoner.  
Barryor..... Hugh Boyer.  
Coroner..... F. H. Jagersoll.  
Commissioners..... E. W. Starr, M. Dunham, F. Sullivan.

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Office at C. E. Watson's Drug Store. Prompt attention given to all professional calls.  
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**Teachers Examination.**  
The regular monthly Teachers Examination will be held the third Saturday of each month at my office in the Court House.  
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**CITY BREVITIES.**

—Mrs. George Hornby is numbered among the sick.  
—C. C. Tacket was over from the Agency Tuesday.  
—Skating is the leading amusement these days.  
—Read notice of excursion rates offered by the railroad.  
—D. E. Sherman is again on duty after a spell of sickness.  
—The Board of County Commissioners meet next Monday.

—This pleasant weather is very agreeable after the long cold spell.  
—Buy your Christmas presents at the M. E. fair December 20 and 21.  
—Pork-eaters are usually scrupulous and need Ayer's Sarsaparilla to cleanse the blood.  
—E. Dobson of Merriman, was a witness in a land case at the land office yesterday.

—A large crowd of townsmen spent Sunday afternoon in a grand old fashion rabbit hunt.  
—Sergt. Wenlock of Fort Niobrara, was a very agreeable business caller at this sanctum Frid y.  
—L. L. Divons is clerking in Davenport & Thacher's store during the absence of L. C. Sparks.

—We acknowledge a very pleasant visit Monday from Messrs Crouse and Harris of Fort Niobrara.  
—N. S. Rowley and B. F. Felch of Simeon, were business visitors to this city the fore part of the week.  
—"Cured my cough like magic" is the frequent expression of those who testify to the merits of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

—Attorney P. H. O'Rourke of Gordon, conducted a contest cast before the land office officials here Tuesday and Wednesday.  
—If you are in arrears on your subscription call and settle the same. Let us begin the new year with a square account.  
—Mrs. Morris departed Saturday morning for Sioux City, Ia., where she will meet her husband and they will take up their residence in that city.

—An enjoyable time was had by a select company of young people at the residence of Rev. O. L. Ramsey Friday evening, under the auspices of the Epworth League.  
—Mrs. G. P. Crabb wife of County Treasurer Crabb, departed Sunday morning for Maryville, Mo., to visit at her parental home, where she will be joined by her husband about January 1st.

—Services in the M. E. Church next, at usual, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all services.  
REV. O. L. RAMSEY, Pastor.

—Joe McCloud was an agreeable caller at our office Saturday. He informs us that the ball to be given at Schlagle school house will be on Friday night December 20 and not on Monday night the 16th, as announced by this paper last week.  
—R. B. Good of Lincoln, stopped in Valentine over Tuesday. Mr. G. is a newspaper man and favored this office with a friendly call. He is in search of a location for a democratic paper and has Valentine in view.

—A good agricultural paper helps make the farm pay. For this reason we have arranged to get you a year's subscription to the best Western agricultural paper, The Cultivator for a mere trifle. We will send The Cultivator a full year with the INDEPENDENT for \$1.25.  
—The dedication of the Presbyterian Church to the service of God took place last Sunday. Appropriate singing etc., had been arranged and on Sunday the Church had been prepared by extra seating for a large attendance. Rev. O. L. Ramsey was invited to come with his congregation and take part in the services, which he did. Also Rev. S. W. Holsclaw assisted. An able sermon was preached by Rev. Sexton D. D. of Seward, Neb., after which he dedicated the church building in accordance with the form of service prescribed by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church. Although the church building at this place is not large, it is a neat, comfortable structure, and the construction of such a building by the small membership merits much credit to the members. The christian work is advancing rapidly in Valentine, and we now have four beautiful structures which are dedicated to the Lord for carrying on his work.

—Wanted at the City Hotel a good girl.  
—Edwin George came in from Arabia Saturday on business.  
—L. C. Sparks enjoyed Omaha life the fore part of the week.  
—Amos Randall of Rosebud, tarried in town a few days last week.  
—Dr. Lewis made a professional visit to Wood Lake yesterday.  
—John Neiss, a prominent Agency stockman was in town a few days last week.  
—Jim Gillaspie came in from his stock ranch Tuesday and is enjoying city life.

—The Ladies of the M. E. Church will give a bazaar on December 20 and 21.  
—John Stetter returned Saturday morning from an extended visit to friends at Chadron.  
—J. A. Anderson of Rosebud, visited this city in a business way Friday and Saturday of last week.

**Chinese Sacred, Lilies, Hyacinths, Tulips and other Bulbs at Lewis' Drug Store.**  
—See ad for Vox Populi in another column. The INDEPENDENT together with that paper for one year at \$1.50.  
—E. L. Davis of Kewanee, was a pleasant caller at our office, and made everybody happy by applying cash on subscription.

—I. N. Russel of Kennedy, accompanied by his daughter, spent a few days visiting in this city the latter part of last week.  
—James Judson of Sparks, was a welcome caller at these headquarters Friday evening, and deposited cash for subscription.  
—Oyster supper will be given in connection with the bazaar on December 20th, at Cornell Hall. Come and bring your best girl.

—J. A. Carroll and family of Burnwick, Ga., arrived here Tuesday evening. Mr. Carroll is successor to Col. J. T. Oglesby as receiving and shipping Indian Agent here. The office is being turned over to Mr. C. today.  
—A flag-staff from which to float the American stars and stripes was raised in this city last Saturday by the G. A. R. Post. This makes a grand improvement in the appearance of our city. The erection of such a token of liberty is creditable to any town.

**Teeth filled with wood**  
**Teeth filled with hay.**  
For the next sixty days good wood and hay will be taken at the highest market price in exchange for dental work.  
DR. C. A. WELLS.  
Office over T. C. Hornby's store.

—Arrangements have been perfected for a Christmas entertainment at the Presbyterian Church Christmas eve. A short program has been arranged and the room will be decorated with two beautiful Christmas trees, one for the Sunday School children and one for the public in general.  
—It is money in a farmers pocket to study western farm methods. Read The Cultivator, the best western farm paper. We get it for you a year for nearly nothing, if you subscribe for the INDEPENDENT. Both papers one year for \$1.25. Apply at this office.

—Walter Jackson and Joseph Yeast returned Friday morning from a pleasure trip through many of the southern states extending over several weeks. They spent three weeks at the Cotton Exhibition at Atlanta, Ga., and visited all the principle cities and pleasure resorts in the south. They say a more enjoyable trip could not be wished for.  
—An accident befell F. K. Bivens, who was superintending the raising of the G. A. R. flag-staff, Saturday, which would, by a slight change of circumstances, have proven fatal. Two heavy timbers had been raised and were supported by ropes which some bystander interfered with, and let the timbers fall striking Mr. B. and bruising him quite badly. He is able to be out, however, and is improving rapidly.

**Cody.**  
A. D. Cole has shipped in a supply of lumber from the Black Hills. Station Agent Lichty and Elmer Holiday made a flying trip to Valentine last Saturday.  
The principal thing that breaks the monotony of the dull times, here, is the echoing ring of the hammers wielded by the Modern Woodmen, who are proving themselves woodmen indeed. They are erecting a fine lodge building 18x32 feet, and expect to give a grand ball on Christmas eve. A cordial invitation is extended to all who wish to

"trip the light pantastic." The best music will be provided, also a good supper at the Holiday House. Come everybody and have a good time. L.

**Notice.**  
The members of Northern Star Chapter No. 59 O. E. S. will hold a Public Religious Service in the M. E. Church Sunday morning Dec. 29. All members are requested to meet at Bro. Walcott's office at 10:30 o'clock to prepare and proceed to the church so that we may commence the service promptly at 11 a. m.  
MAGGIE WALCOTT, Sec.  
EMMA L. YEAST, W. M.

**G. A. R. Camp Fire.**  
For the purpose of raising money to assist worthy and needy Old Soldiers Col. Wood Post No. 208 of G. A. R. will hold a Camp Fire at Cornell Hall December 17th, 1895, at 7 o'clock p. m.  
Supper consisting of Oyster Soup, Coffee and Sandwiches will be served in old land office room at 25 cents.  
A good program will be rendered in the Hall. Short speeches, essays, declamations, etc.  
Everybody invited to attend and aid in this charitable cause.  
By order of COMMITTEE.

**Teachers Association.**  
Program for the Teacher's Association to be held at Crookston on Saturday Dec. 28, 1895.  
Music by Association.  
Punctuality—W. F. Morgareidge.  
Primary History—D. H. Thurston.  
Number Work—Miss Goldie Pettijohn.  
How to teach Percentage—Miss Millie Miller.  
Primary Physiology—Mrs. Austin.  
Primary Geography—J. R. Fee.  
Literary Exercises—Miss Gertrude Lincoln.  
Grammar—Miss Kibler.  
Order in the Schoolroom—Mrs. Grewe.  
The use of Charts in School Miss Isis Lincoln.  
Reading in Advanced Grades—E. Messenger.  
Civil Government—Miss Mary Shaughnessy.  
Behavior on School Grounds—Mrs. Lincoln.  
COMMITTEE.

**Program.**  
The following program will be rendered at the entertainment given by the A. O. U. W. and Degree of Honor at Cornell Hall Jan. 1, 1895. All members of either order, in good standing, together with their families are invited.  
Prayer, Bro. O. L. Ramsey.  
Music, A. O. U. W. opening Ode.  
Address, Bro. F. M. Walcott.  
Recitation, Bro. Jesse Brosius.  
Music, Selected.  
Five minute speeches by the following members:  
Brothers J. M. Bates, M. Christensen, J. C. Pettijohn, E. Breuklander, and Sisters Mrs. Walcott and Mrs. Ramsey.  
Closing Ode Degree of Honor.  
Refreshments.  
Social time.  
By Order of COMMITTEE.

**Excursions.**  
Excursion tickets on sale December 21, 25 and 31 1895, and January 1, 1896 at one and one-third fare for the round trip to any point within 200 miles, tickets good returning until Jan. 2, 1896.  
**Attention Teachers.**  
For the Nebraska Teacher's Association at Lincoln, Neb., excursions tickets will be sold December 30, 1895, to January 2, 1896, at one and one-third fare for round trip, good returning after January 4, 1895.

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17lbs Granulated Sugar for .....\$1.00.  
5lbs Good Roasted Coffee ..... 1.00.  
1lb Fine Gunpowder Tea ..... .30.  
1lb Fine Japan Tea ..... .25.  
20lbs Prunes ..... 1.00.  
20lbs Rasins ..... 1.00.  
14lbs Good E. Peaches ..... 1.00.  
30lbs Oat Meal ..... 1.00.  
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