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THIS AND THAT

Coming Events.

Strawberry Social—May 28.
Memorial Day—May 30.
Sixth District Editors—June 5.
A Great Catastrophe—Coming in June.
County Commissioners—June 8.
Races—June 16, 17, 18 and 19.
School Meeting—June 29.
Teachers' Institute—July 19-31.

Wait for the editors.
Now is the time to subscribe.
Races June 16, 17, 18 and 19.
House to rent. Miss E. I. Mills 15
Ed. Satterlee is in to win from Nenzel today.
Harry Folks is clerking in Carpenter's store.
Dr. Lewis has his soda fountain in working order.
J. W. Dykeman, of Butte, was in town Saturday.
A girl was born to Jno. Marks and wife last week.
Walter Meltendorf's house is almost completed.
A. E. Thacher returned from Omaha Saturday morning.
J. B. Shadwick, of Salix, Iowa was in town this week.
Dan Handy was over from the Indian school Sunday.
G. W. Burge was in from Kennedy yesterday on business.
C. C. Thompson was in town Monday with some fine fish.
W. W. Wood, of Rushville, was in town on business Monday.
Remember the printer when you are in town with "garden sass."
W. S. Gillaspie returned from Arkadelphia, Arkansas, Monday.
Chas. Pittenger was in town from Mullen the first of the week.
W. E. Waite was up from Chesterfield Tuesday and Wednesday.
Mrs. H. A. Moler, of O'Neill was visiting friends in town this week.
Rev. Jas. F. Cross and wife have returned home from their trip east.
Milk delivered, 23 quarts for one dollar. Miss EVA HARDEN.
W. Holsclaw, Monday went to St. Francis, where he has a job of work.
FOR RENT:—Nice large office room in stone building. 18 T. C. HORNBY.
J. C. Northrop is moving his family into their new residence on Hall street.
Jas. Galloway's grout house on Cherry street is beginning to look up.
G. W. Beamer Jr., has returned to his home in the west part of the county.
R. B. and S. W. Dykeman and J. O. Gates, of Clarks, were in town Saturday.
P. S. Roueche, the Loup precinct assessor, brought in his books Tuesday.
W. G. Slye, representing the Minneapolis Journal, was in town Tuesday.
At the races next month Valentine will have the biggest time in her history.
F. K. Bivens has returned from the Mission, where he was doing some work.
D. H. Thurston went to Crookston Monday to visit a few days with friends.
When work begins on the school and court house Valentine will be still more lively.
Judge Kincaid held court at Springfield Tuesday. Very few cases were on the docket.
Geo. Schwalm has added a neat wooden awning to the front of his meat market.
C. E. Bowring and wife went up to the ranch at Merriman Monday, to be gone a few days.
St. John's Guild will meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. A. Carroll.
A ball game between the "Charles" and the "Johns and Jims" of the town is being talked of.
J. W. Burleigh was up from Simeon Saturday and remained in town until the first of the week.
W. A. Pettycrew found a tarantula in a bunch of bananas last week. It is on exhibition at Watson's.
O. C. Graddy, of Norden, and Hon. Frank Rothblutner, of Kilgore, registered at the City Hotel Sunday.
Ednah and Helen McDonald will start for Butte, Montana, soon, to spend the summer with relatives.

Messrs. Parmalee, Webb and Bredeon were over from Rosebud, Saturday.
E. J. Davenport and family are moving into the property on Cherry street recently vacated by J. G. Stetter.
The "kid" nine here will play a game of ball with the kids at the post Saturday. A hot game is looked for.
J. H. Davison, of Ainsworth, has a good Jack for sale, or will trade for horses, cattle or good draft stallion, 18-20.
A. Scott Ormsbie, representing the Emmetsburg, Iowa, investment company, was in town the first of the week.
C. N. McCollm, of Tyndall, S. D., U. S. stock inspector, was in town and went to Rosebud the first of the week.
W. H. Haley was in the west part of the county this week looking after the Enlow estate, for which he is administrator.
Martz Bros., of Pierre, S. D., obtained the beef contract for Standing Rock agency for an average of \$3.72 per hundred.
E. J. DeBell came over from Rosebud to meet two ladies whose names we did not learn, Monday, returning home Tuesday.
A strong effort is being made to secure bond for Geo. Snurr. It will cost the county \$360 to keep him in jail until court convenes.
Jas. C. Dahlman came down from Chadron Sunday morning and went over to Rosebud to look after his government horse contract.
"Auntie" Cole has built a sidewalk along the south side of her west Catharine street property, and D. S. Ludwig is preparing to do the same.
Lee Layporte has repainted his house and added a 36 foot veranda to the south side of the building. Further improvements will be made.
John Steinbrecher, of Kilgore, went to Omaha Tuesday morning to undergo a civil service examination for foreman of the Pine Ridge shoe shops.
Mrs. Dan Phelan returned to her home at Chadron Friday night. Myrtle Pettijohn accompanied her and will remain with her aunt until the last of July.
Rt. Rev. Bishop Gorman, of Sioux Falls, came over from St. Francis' Monday morning. Father E. M. Perig accompanied him from the mission here.
The Edison Vitascope entertainment last Thursday night was well attended, and gave entire satisfaction to those who were present, and they were many.
C. R. Watson returned from his trip east Friday. He reports having had a very pleasant time in Wisconsin and Chicago, but says he would not live in the east under any consideration.
A carload of Missouri mules were unloaded here Tuesday evening for our Uncle Samuel's quartermaster at Fort Niobrara. If they could only use their ears for wings they would be birds.
The Ladies Aid Society and the Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church will give an ice cream and strawberry social tomorrow (Friday) evening in the Love building at 6 o'clock.
Ridgeway & Simpson unloaded 256 head of cattle at Crookston Saturday. The boys are getting quite a bunch of stock around them and will soon become bloated capitalists unless the cattle market takes a drop, and that's unlikely.
J. F. Prentiss, the New York Life man, has engaged rooms at The Donor for his family, who are living at Pawnee City, and will make this his home this summer, and perhaps longer. Mrs. Prentiss and two children will arrive about June 1.
Last Thursday Attorney D. H. Thurston pulled down his shingle and retired from the law business. The confinement was too much for Harry's health and he will do outdoor work this summer. Ed. Clarke has purchased Mr. Thurston's law library.
The race horse Ten Pins, owned by Johnny Peters, of Banner county, has been running some good races and is proving himself to be one of the speediest horses in this part of the country. A few days ago he ran two races at New Castle, Wyo., winning both and defeating Sleepy Ned, the fastest horse in that section of Wyoming.

CLASS OF '97

FOUR GRADUATES GIVEN THEIR DIPLOMAS

Fifth Annual Commencement of the Valentine Schools in Appropriately Celebrated—Brief Account of the Exercises.

The Fifth Annual Commencement of the Valentine High School was held at the M. E. church last Friday evening, about 500 people being present to witness the exercises and encourage the graduates by their presence.
The church was beautifully decorated, a canopy formed of the class colors, rose and cream, overhanging the rostrum, bearing on the front fringe the class motto in gold "Growth not Accretion." Potted plants and beautiful flowers were banked around the piano and the small stand holding the diplomas, and the air was surcharged with the subtle perfume shed by the sweet specimens of nature's handiwork.
At 8:15 Mrs. Jas. Wellford commenced the march "King Cotton" and to its strains those who had places on the program came down the south aisle of the church and took their places on the rostrum. First came Rev. O. T. Moore, followed by F. M. Walcott, president of the school board, Prof. R. H. Watson, principal of the schools, the graduates and members of the double quartette.
The exercises were opened by a very feeling prayer by Rev. Moore, followed by a song "Our High School Home," by the double quartette, composed of Stella Bartley, Edith Pettycrew, Mabel Towne, Tacey Collett, Bert Martin, Earl Pettycrew, Archie Pettycrew and Frank Thorn. Myrtle Pettijohn playing the accompaniment.
The first oration was by Ednah McDonald, her subject being "Power of Music." She spoke without apparent embarrassment, and handled her subject in a very creditable manner. The principal part of her oration was a vision by a young girl, and was artistically handled.
Charles B. Cook followed, discouraging on "What We Owe the World." He dealt with the practical side of life and his oration showed great care in its composition. Charley made a good appearance on the platform and acquitted himself with honor.
A piano duet, Wilhelm Ganz' "Qui Vive Galop," was played by Ednah McDonald and Mae Davenport and received well merited applause.
Frank Thorn talked of "Social Unity," and showed distinctly the advantages of civilization and education, how isolation effects even the language of a people. Frank talked from a socialistic standpoint, and his oration was delivered in a splendid manner.
E. Mae Davenport had the place of honor, and took the position that "Ambition Rightly Directly Leads to Honor." She handled her subject with a skill which might be envied by finished orators, her comparison of Napoleon and Washington, the two best types of ambition, one mis- the other rightly-directed, being especially good.
A piano solo, "Love Light Waltz," was played by Estella Bartley, and then Prof. Watson in a few words highly complimentary of them turned the graduates over to the school board. President Walcott made a few neat and appropriate remarks and presented the diplomas to the class. The exercises were closed by the double quartette singing "Onward, Upward," after which the graduates held an impromptu reception and received the congratulations of their scores of friends.
Ednah McDonald is the first graduate who never attended any school but the one here.
Each of the graduates received numerous and costly floral tributes at the close of their orations.
Prof. R. H. Watson will spend the summer in and near Lincoln, and will attend the lectures to principals at the state university, as will also Miss Brown. Misses Callen and Efner will remain at home, and Mrs. Crawford is conducting a kindergarten at the school building.
Mae Davenport and Ednah McDonald expect to attend the state university this fall. Frank Thorn and Charles Cook contemplate teaching school.
The graduates were tendered a reception at the home of E. J. Davenport after the commencement exercises.

New Partnership.
Paul J. Falkenhagen, of Montevideo, Minnesota, has purchased a half interest in J. Q. Anderson's ranch in this county, and the firm has a contract with the government for supplying beef to one of the sub-agencies. Mr. Falkenhagen arrived in town Tuesday evening with two ear loads of stock from North Dakota and Minnesota for the Indian contract. Mr. Anderson is driving 540 head from Chamberlain to the Agency. We wish the new partnership success in his business, and hope he will conclude to move his family here this summer.

A Good Turn Out.
About 350 people attended the joint services of the I. O. O. F., K. of P., M. W. A., A. O. U. W., and D. of H. at the M. E. church Sunday. The members of the various orders met and marched to the church at about 10 o'clock, headed by the Twelfth Infantry band, and made quite an imposing procession, about 150 people being in line. The services at the church consisted of music by the band, prayer by Rev. Moore and an excellent address by Rev. S. W. Holsclaw. After the services the various orders once more formed in line and marched to the cemetery where the graves of the dead were decorated, returning to town about 12:30.

Bank Closed.
The Bank of Johnstown, W. A. Scattergood, president, closed its doors last Saturday with liabilities, we are told, of about \$11,000. Of course, the depositors will be paid in full. Brown county had \$1,500 in the bank when it closed, and immediate steps for the recovery of the money will be taken. The bank was reported to be in a bad condition last fall, and it is rather queer that the county should have taken so much risk. With Rock county holding a judgement of \$5,000 against her and \$70,000 taxes delinquent, poor old Brown county is in a bad hole, it seems. Judge Kincaid was to appoint a receiver for the defunct bank yesterday.

Fishing With Nets.
Numerous complaint have come from parties living near the lakes south of town to the effect that Johnstown, Ainsworth and Longpine parties have been fishing on the lakes with seines. This is not only in direct violation of the state game and fish law, but is a very reprehensible practice, and if continued our lakes will soon be robbed of their hosts of finny beauties. All who have been using seines will hereby take notice that the offense must not be repeated, as Cherry county citizens are instructed to learn the names and residence of all violators of the law and report same to the authorities here, when steps will be taken to punish the offenders.

Warren Cook Dead.
After an illness of about three weeks, of inflammatory rheumatism and complications arising therefrom, Warren, the son of R. J. Cook and wife, died at the home of his parents on Macomb street Saturday night, May 22. The funeral was held from the Episcopal church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. J. M. Bates conducting the services. The Modern Woodmen of America, of which order Mr. Cook is a member, attended the funeral in a body. The attendance at the church was so large that about half the friends were compelled to remain outside the building, while the funeral procession was one of the largest ever seen in Valentine. This testifies more strongly than words to the esteem in which the dead boy and his parents are held by our citizens.
[Warren Cook, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Cook, was born in Weeping Water, Nebraska, on the seventh day of February, 1881, and died at Valentine May 22, 1897, aged 16 years, 3 months and 15 days. He came to Valentine with his parents about eleven years ago, and has resided here ever since. He was a steady boy of good habits, a pupil in the public schools of this place, was well liked by all who knew him, and was a brother of Chas. Cook, who graduated from the High School last week.]

Card of Thanks.
To the many kind friends who assisted us during the illness, death and burial of our dearly loved son and brother, and in so many ways lightened our trouble by their help and sympathy, we extend our sincere thanks.
R. J. COOK, WIFE AND SON.

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