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## THIS AND THAT

### Coming Events

Carlton & Lord Company—June 24, 25, and 26  
School Meeting—June 25.  
Independence Day—July 4.  
Teachers' Institute—July 19-21.

Now is the time to subscribe, \$1.00

J. H. Quigley has returned from his ranch at Cody.

A. Thompson of Simeon was in town Tuesday.

Adolph Heller spent several days in town this week.

Jas. Childers, of Cody, has been in town the past week.

Senator P. H. O'Rourke, of Gordon, was in town this week.

Mrs. C. R. Watson returned last evening from her trip east.

Miss Ella Stillwell is visiting at Mrs. Cook's in town this week.

John Bullis is working in the post-office assisting Mae O'Sullivan.

The commissioners will be in session all of this week and part of next.

S. H. Kyner, of Longpine, was in town on business Monday evening.

Howard Layport spent several days with his parents in town last week.

Milk, delivered, 23 quarts for one dollar. 9 MISS EVA HARDEN.

FOR RENT:—Nice large office room in stone building. 18 T. C. HORNBY.

The building boom has not abated. In fact it seems to be gaining strength.

Enoch Flowers has gone to Rosebud to accept a position there as carpenter.

C. N. McCollmn, U. S. stock inspector at Rosebud, was in town Sunday.

Miss Anna Connolly left last Saturday night for Chadron to visit with friends.

C. R. Glover spent a few days of the last week on a business trip down the road.

W. A. Pettycrew and family are now installed in their South Cherry street residence.

Prof. Merrell, the piano tuner and musician, left for Rushville last Saturday night.

Word has been received here that Representative Billings is still very ill at Norden.

W. E. Haley has made a very neat office building of the Love property on Main street.

Mrs. Kimmell, of Rosebud, spent Monday and Tuesday visiting friends in Valentine.

Geo. Schwalm has the contract for furnishing fresh meat at Fort Niobrara after July 1.

Heller & Gilman made the last delivery of cattle on their Indian contract yesterday.

J. G. Maher returned from Rosebud Friday and sojourned in our burg until Sunday night.

Eddie Hackler came in last Saturday from the well boring outfit where he has been working.

The lightest tax levy ever made for the village of Valentine is that of this year. Only 12 mills.

Mrs. F. L. Jacobs visited with friends and relatives in Boyd county a few days last week.

W. E. Haley went to Omaha last Friday morning on a business trip, and returned last evening.

J. H. McDowell, manager of the Smith Premier typewriter company, was in town Tuesday.

Carrie Dillon started last Monday morning for the Crow Creek reservation to work for H. Dunbar.

W. T. Kincaid returned Friday evening from Lincoln where he had been attending Masonic grand lodge.

W. F. A. Meltendorf moved into his new house Monday, and is as happy as a boy with a pair of new red topped boots.

Mrs. Martin Haley and child accompanied W. E. Haley home from Omaha last night, and will remain for a month's visit.

A. G. Shaw returned from his trip with the wild west show Friday night. He had been laid up at Wooster, Ohio, for six weeks with typhoid fever.

Pringle, the man who burglarized Rothleutner's store at Kilgore, was put in jail here last Saturday.

W. E. Cottle, John Britt and H. C. Sanner brought in six wagon loads of hogs yesterday morning and sold them to Geo. Schwalm.

Perry Lawson has become quite a poet. His latest effusion runs about like this: "The coons can't play ball. But they can run to beat all."

J. C. Dahlman came over from Rosebud Sunday and left for Lincoln Monday morning. He has put in over 500 of the 1,000 horses he contracted for.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hornback, of Sparks, were pleasant callers at this office Tuesday. They left an invitation to come to Sparks on the glorious Fourth.

Farmers on the table are praying for rain again, and indications are that their prayers will soon be answered.

P. S. Last night .75 of an inch of rain fell.

J. C. Pettijohn is preparing to put a new sidewalk in front of his residence property and will use the old walk on the south side of his lot. Let the good work go on.

A marriage license was issued this week Wednesday to Thos. W. Murphy of Sheridan county, age 27, Catherine A. Sweeny, Cherry county, age 25.—Chadron Journal.

In a hotly contested game of ball yesterday between the Fort Niobrara Mascots and the Valentine Brownies the latter defeated the former by a score of 24 to 22.

Rev. O. T. Moore preached a base ball sermon to the enthusiasts Sunday evening which it is said abounded in good advice to those who use the Sabbath for the sport.

Yesterday W. A. Parker of Wood Lake bought the stock of dry goods formerly owned by S. H. Kyner of Longpine, and C. M. Baily purchased the grocery stock.

A theatres party from town attended Carlton & Lord's show at the post on Tuesday night, and they say the company is a splendid one. See them at Cornell Hall tonight.

At the school meeting next Monday evening, three members of the school board will be elected, two to serve three years, and one for two years. Everyone should turn out.

T. A. Yearnshaw left yesterday for Cody, where he will go into business for himself. Tommy has made many friends while in Valentine, and we predict the same fortune for him at Cody.

Frank Sageser, of Bassett, father of our barber, arrived in town Monday night with his family and will make this his future home, having rented the property formerly owned by Dr. Dwyer on Cherry street.

The "Co-operative Gramophone Co." gave an exhibition at the Hall Monday night. It was the rankest fake that ever struck the town, but only a very few were present to hear the alleged entertainment.—Butte Gazette.

Martin Christensen is one of the busiest men in the northwest. He has a contract to do painting at Fort Robinson, one at St. Francis Mission, one at Fort Niobrara and one at Santee Agency to say nothing of smaller jobs here and elsewhere.

Messrs F. E. Jandt and P. G. Cooper, of Crawford were in town Sunday on their return from Rosebud where they had been on business. Mr. Jandt went east Monday morning and Mr. Cooper returned home to Crawford Sunday night.

Died, at the residence of L. M. Layport, in this city, last evening, of cholera infantum, Levi, the 18-months old child of Chas. Kime and wife. The parents desire to thank those who assisted them so kindly in their hour of trouble. Funeral at Pullman tomorrow.

The "Hotel de Hammond" is quite a popular resort just at present. The building is fireproof, has steel rooms and any man who makes it his home is guaranteed immunity from burglary. O'Connors, Snurr, Ward and Pringle are the only regular boarders at present but more are expected daily.

## RACES AND RESULTS ENLARGING

### First Day--Wednesday, June 16

First Event—Quarter mile dash. Purse \$50.00. First money \$30.00; second \$15.00; third \$5.00.

Result:—Wild Irishman first; Sleepy Dick second; Dr. Briggs third; Daisy Bell fourth. Time :24.

Second Event—Half mile dash, lady riders. Silk dress pattern to first; pair shoes to second.

Result:—Anna Seager on Sorrel Jim first; Mrs. Geo. Herschey on Grey Pete second; Della Leggett on Roaney Day third. Time :53.

Third Event—Bicycle race, one mile and repeat. Purse, \$10.00 to winner.

Result:—A. T. Ware first; Harry Harper second; I. H. Kelly third; -- Wilde fourth. Time 3:27.

### Second Day--Thursday, June 17

First Event—600-yard dash. Purse \$50.00. First money \$30.00; second \$15.00; third \$5.00.

Result:—Wild Irishman first; Gladys Wells second; Dr. Briggs third; Sorrel Jim fourth. Time :33.

Second Event—Half mile and repeat. Purse \$75.00. First money \$37.50; second \$22.50; third \$15.00.

Result:—First heat: Gladior first; Twobits second; Sweetheart third. Time :50. Second heat: Gladior first; Sweetheart second; Twobits third. Time :50.

Third Event—Foot race, 100-yard dash. Purse \$5.00.

Result:—Becker first; Tate second; Thorn third; Truax fourth. Time 1:03.

### Third Day--Friday, June 18

First Event—One mile dash. Purse \$75.00. First money \$37.50; second \$22.50; third \$15.00.

Result:—Gladior first; Forgneve second; Grey Pete third; Sweetheart fourth. Time half mile :50; mile 1:46.

Second Event—Half mile dash, for Cherry county and Rosebud horses. Purse \$25.00.

Result:—Prince H. first; Flying Broecke second; Otis H. third; Charley Carpenter fourth. Time :51.

Third Event—One mile dash, Indian horses and Indian riders. Purse \$10.00. First money \$7.50; second \$2.50.

Declared off on account of number of entries.

### Fourth Day--Saturday, June 19

First Event—Pony race, free for all half mile dash. Purse \$50.00.

Result:—Bobby first, Red Buck second, Lucy third, Myrtle S. fourth.

Second Event—Target shoot. C. R. Watson and T. A. Yearnshaw will shoot at 100 targets for a purse of \$25.00.

Declared off.

Third Event—Ball game between Ninth Cavalry and Twelfth Infantry.

Result:—Niobrara 30; Robinson 10.

Last week we gave a full account of the first days' races, and above will be found a condensed history of the sports of the week. Cut it out and save it for future reference. The time made in all races was most excellent.

The principal event of the second day was the 600-yard dash, won by Wild Irishman. The horses got off well, and the finish was pretty. By the way, that Wild Irishman is a great horse. This is his first campaign, and he has a race at Hermosa July 6 which promises to be a good one.

The half mile and repeat was a good race, and Bill Day's horse Gladior showed his heels to the other horses in good style. The foot race was not exciting, Becker of Fort Niobrara winning easily.

The county race brought out some pretty good horses. Tom Higgins' Prince H. walking off with money. C. W. Wheeler's Flying Broecke came second, Ed Clarke's Otis H. winning third from J. M. Burnett's Charley Carpenter. The race for Indian horses and riders failed to fill and was declared off.

The consolation race billed for Saturday was turned into a pony race with a \$50 purse. Tom Higgins' Bobby won first, Frank Avant's Red Buck second, Truax' Lucy third and Billy Day's Myrtle S. last. The clay pigeon contest between T. A. Yearnshaw and C. R. Watson was called off on account of the former having a boil on his right arm. After the race Fort Robinson's Ninth Cavalry and Fort Niobrara's Andrews ball teams played a game on the specially made grounds north of the Episcopal church. An immense crowd turned out to see the game, which was a very poor one, the score by innings being:

Robinson—3 2 0 12 11 0 0 2 0—30  
Andrews—0 0 0 0 3 1 6 0—10

Sunday the same teams played at Fort Niobrara, with the following result:

Robinson—2 4 1 0 0 3 0 2 0—13  
Andrews—3 0 3 2 0 1 1 2 1—13

Monday another game was played with a like result, the score being 10 to 6 in favor of the local team at the end of the seventh inning, when the game was called.

Among the colored boys was Wm Morris, a member of E troop, Ninth Cavalry, who was thought to be a pretty good foot racer, so Clyde Rosetter of Chadron was prevailed upon to come here and a foot race was matched for Monday afternoon. The officers at the post made a pool and backed the colored man for \$150, and Stetter & Francke of this place put up the money for Rosetter. All the

local sports went out to the post in the afternoon, and tried to bet on Rosetter, but the boys were simply bluffed to a standstill. They could have won \$1000 as easily as they won \$150 had they been willing to back their man. As it was, the side bets probably amounted to \$100. After the ball game the race was called, and it didn't take long for it to be over. Morris ran away from Rosetter from the scratch and finished 10 or 15 feet in advance of the Chadron man. Time in dispute, one man catching it 10 1-5 and another 10 2 5. At any rate, the backers of Rosetter lost their money and Clyde ackno wleges that he can't run against the colored boy.

Geo. Gordon and W. E. Yeager started overland for Pierre Monday, with Sweetheart and Dr. Briggs.

Frank Avant and C. Arnold left with their horses for their home at Hermosa on Monday evening's freight. These boys made lots of friends here.

Dr. J. P. Sutton left for the west Monday with Sleepy Dick and Gray Pete. The Doctor is quite a character and is a splendid race horse man.

The Chadron sports told us to remark that they are all dead broke. Hodge especially came in for a lot of guying.

Ed Clarke doesn't intend running his horse Otis H., again, although he is a good one.

An October race meeting at this place would draw an immense crowd from abroad.

### Worked Brother Masons.

On April 19 and thereabouts Valentine was honored (?) with the presence of one A. L. Morgan, alias half a dozen other names. He was accompanied by a man who passed as his brother. Morgan represented himself as a cattle man from Billings, Montana, and was a Mason in good standing. Using his fraternity as a cloak he managed to obtain C. R. Watson's endorsement to a \$50 check, and also bargained for a \$75 outfit of saddles from J. W. Yeast, giving a \$100 check in payment therefor and receiving \$25 in cash. He went to Longpine (?) next day on business, and has not been seen since. The checks were returned, with word that no such person was known there, either by the bank or Masonic lodge. Word was at once sent to the police and lodges in various cities, and Saturday evening a telegram from Crawfordville, Indiana, was received by sheriff Strong stating that Morgan was there. The sheriff started for the Hoosier town Saturday morning and will soon be here with the scoundrel.

## ENLARGING

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## TO THE PUBLIC

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