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Coming Events

Reno Novelty Co.—February 4
Lincoln's Birthday—February 12
St. Valentine's Day—February 14
Washington's Birthday—February 22
Assessor's Meeting—March 15.

Valentines from 1 cent up, at Morey's.

Nat King has been spending the week at home.

George Tracowell and daughter are visiting in Iowa.

Katie Noble has returned from her visit to Kansas.

Albert Nenzel, of Nenzel, was in town yesterday.

Al Thacher is doing lots of business up the road nowadays.

Comic and sentimental valentines by the score at O. W. Morey's.

The Cherry County Bank moved into its new quarters, Monday.

Born—To G. M. Lynn and wife, Thursday, January 27, a girl.

Prof. D. C. Nelson and daughter, of Cody, was in town Tuesday.

Three more girls added to the birth list in Valentine, and no boys.

W. H. Carter was in town from Cody on business, yesterday.

Mrs. L. N. Layport returned Friday night from her visit to Iowa.

The question of county seat removal is being agitated in Keya Paha.

George Brooks, of Bazile Mills, was in town Saturday night and Sunday.

W. M. Hook, one of Cody's most prominent men, was in town Tuesday.

Meetings at the Methodist church are increasing in interest every night.

WANTED—A billy goat. Address Mrs. L. W. HANDY.

Wm. Franke returned Saturday night from his week's visit in Omaha.

G. M. Troffer, of Crookston, was in town Sunday and stopped at the City Hotel.

Receiver Fike went to Newport this morning to look after his hay business.

A petition has been presented to the Keya Paha commissioners for a new court house.

F. M. Walcott went to Omaha and Sioux City yesterday morning on a business trip.

C. V. Thorn was up from Thedford Saturday, and Sunday, returning overland, Monday.

Treasurer Thackrey has put a new desk in his office for his convenience in figuring up taxes.

Mrs. O. T. Moore was quite ill last week but is enjoying her usual state of health at this writing.

Miss Annie Lane, Haley's stenographer, went to Lincoln last Thursday on a business trip.

Rev. J. M. Bates will hold regular services at the Episcopal church Sunday morning and evening.

W. H. Morris, Evan Edwards, D. Green and Carl Morris, of Sparks, were in town over night Sunday.

David Steadman has been appointed postmaster at Pass, this county, to succeed R. M. Faddis, resigned.

Born—Saturday, to Curt Callen and wife, a girl. Curt is as proud as the father generally is of his first born.

Ex-Treasurer Crabb went to Lincoln Monday morning to make his final settlement with the state auditor.

The democrats of Cherry county are talking of running C. R. Glover for the office of county attorney next fall.—Bassett Eagle.

Prof. Egbert Bonnen, of Gregory, called at these democratic headquarters last Friday. We are sorry that we were not in.

C. H. Thompson has been laid up for the last two weeks with a lame back, and is now able to be out only with the assistance of a cane.

To Cure a Cold in one Day. Take Laxative. Strongly quinine tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Valentines at Morey's. 2

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Martin Christensen, Friday, January 28, 1898, a girl baby, usual weight and size.

W. A. Pettycrew is adding to the shelf room in his store preparatory to putting in a full line of dry goods.

Mrs. J. S. Davison returned home to Longpine this morning after a ten days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Good.

No matter what is the trouble with the throat or lungs, Dr. Daniels' Compound Syrup Sanguinaria will relieve it. At Elliott's. 50

Mrs. Jennie Britton returned home to Homer, this side of Sioux City, Tuesday, morning, after an extended visit with Sol Morey and wife.

After February 1, I will be prepared to give lessons on the piano or organ. Rates reasonable.

Mrs. J. B. WELLS.

Great strides were made toward the completion of the new school house last week, and in two weeks more the building should be ready to occupy.

Hattie Burns, of Pleasant Hill, Mo., was in town Saturday night on her way to the Rosebud boarding school, where she has a position as teacher.

C. W. Hamar and Ira S. Polen were married at Sparks, yesterday. License to wed was issued to Paul R. Erler and Sarah Staf, both of Ft. Niobrara, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells, N. E. Gardner, and Ernest Cuff, county superintendent of Keya Paha, were over from Norden to attend the dance Friday night.

Mrs. Ferguson, Misses Dosse Ferguson and Angie Ross, of Norden, made this office a pleasant call while in town Saturday, but much to his regret the editor was not in.

J. Wesley Tucker is prominently mentioned for the position of junior vice commander to the Grand Army of Nebraska. The election occurs at Norfolk next week.

Prof. Reno's Novelty Company which is billed to play at Cornell Hall tomorrow night comes highly recommended. Seats on sale at Quigley's, 10, 20 and 25 cents.

Up to noon on February 11, the M. W. A. of Crookston will receive bids for moving the Nye & Schneider building at Crookston 20 rods northeast of its present location.

One week from Monday is St. Valentine's Day, and O. W. Morey has made arrangements to supply the devotees of the good old fellow with a choice lot of missives.

John Burlington has fitted up a room in the building just north of Pettycrew's grocery store for a tailor shop, and will occupy the rooms upstairs for residence purposes.

Two young men who are old enough to know better, indulged in a sparring match at the skating pond Sunday afternoon, much to the edification of the bystanders. Nobody killed.

Nels Polen took charge of the City Hotel Tuesday, and is rapidly falling into the ways of the modern landlord. Nels is new to the hotel business but we'll wager a cooky that he makes a success of it.

Will Clarkson will establish a meat market in the Emery building next week. He will not build a slaughterhouse at present, but will ship his meat from Omaha. Will Dennis will assist in the market.

One week from next Saturday is Lincoln's birthday. State Superintendent Jackson suggests that schools observe the anniversary on Friday, and has issued a very neat booklet containing suggestions for exercises appropriate to the occasion.

Ed Clark, a prominent attorney of Valentine, after taking in the chase Sunday, left Monday for Denver on important legal business. Mr. Clark, in the early days of Chadron, was on the Dawes County Journal force—Chadron Recorder.

The Reno Novelty Company is billed to play at Cornell Hall tomorrow, Friday, night. This company carries a troupe of trained dogs, and Prof. Reno is known as one of the greatest magicians in the country. The prices are very reasonable, 10, 30 and 25 cents.

While in Lincoln we had the pleasure of visiting for a short time with Misses Mae Davenport and Edna McDonald. The girls are both doing very nicely in their studies at the state university. We also met John and Harry Tucker, law students. The former will graduate in the spring.

The Union Pacific formally changed bands Monday night at midnight. Changes among the officials were scarce, but among them we notice the name of John E. Berry, who will be chief engineer of the road. Berry is well known here, having been in the employ of the P. E. road a number of years ago as surveyor.

EDITOR'S TRIP

TO THE CAPITAL AND THE EXPOSITION CITY

A Trip Which was Enjoyed Through the Courtesy of Others—He Met with the State Press, and Enjoyed Trip to Omaha.

Last week was one of the weeks when we felt especially glad of the fact that we are a newspaper man. The state press association met in Lincoln and we were there. The way of it was this:

As the guest of the F. E. railroad, we left Valentine Tuesday morning and arrived in Lincoln the same evening. Proceeding at once to the Lincoln we registered, dug up our two silver dollars and were formally enrolled as a member of the association. After supper we visited our mother for a few minutes and then joined the "press gang" and as a guest of the management of the Oliver Theatre saw Tim Murphy play J. Green in "Old Innocence." The Oliver is one of the finest theatres in the west and the play is numbered among the best on the road. About 125 of the boys and their better halves were present and everyone of them seemed to enjoy it and feel glad they were there. After the play the time until 1 a. m. was occupied in getting acquainted.

Wednesday morning the real work of the association was begun and continued throughout the day, the session being broken only by luncheon at the Union-Commercial Club. During the day the following papers were read and discussed: "Independent Journalism," by Edgar Howard, of the Papillon Times; "What I don't Know About Journalism," by Adam Breed, of Hastings Tribune; Newspaper Gastronomy," by W. W. Litchell, of the Ord Quiz; "Ready Prints," by Clark Perkins, of the St. Paul Pioneer; the annual poem was read by Jeff Stone, of the Minden Gazette. The "Round Table" was one of the most interesting features of the meeting, and under the direction of W. E. Dayton, of the York Republican, brought out much discussion on the eight subjects brought up. Ye editor had the honor of responding to the query, "Which pays the Better—Politics or the Wood Pile?" and advocated the latter. The boys all seemed to think the same thing. During the morning session the Load Postal bill was injected into the discussion of one of the subjects under consideration, and then everybody talked. Our views of this bill are too well known to our readers to need repetition here, and we advocated them before the association. Much opposition was encountered and finally the matter was referred to the committee on resolutions, composed of Kimmel of McCook, Simmons, of Seward, Parcell of Broken Bow, Bowly, of Crete, and Gooch, of Valentine. This committee brought in two reports, one against the bill and a minority report signed by us, in favor of the bill. The majority report was adopted, the boys generally declaring that they did not understand the bill, and they do know what we now have. The minority gracefully subsided.

Wednesday evening the event of the meeting occurred. The State Journal tendered the boys a banquet at the Lincoln Hotel. This statement alone would indicate that the affair was immense, the combination of State Journal and Lincoln Hotel representing both a feast for the mind and a feast for the stomach, but we can't resist the temptation to give the menu in full:

New York Counts	Celery	Bullion en Tasse	Olives
Broiled Lake White Fish, Maitre de Hotel	Saratoga's hips	Turkey Croquettes, Sauce Duchesse	Petits Pois
Fillet of Beef, Larded, au champignons	Lobster Salad en Mayonnaise	Ice Cream	Fruit
			Coffee
			New York Specials

The famous Hagenow orchestra furnished music for the occasion, the numbers on the programme being sandwiched between the courses, and after the coffee was served came a feast of wit and wisdom from the prominent newspaper men present. Perhaps the best of the toasts was

"The Club Woman and the Print shop," responded to by Mrs. M. G. Perkins, though all were good. The banquet lasted until 1 a. m., and at its conclusion a number of the ladies and gentlemen visited the Journal's composing and press rooms and watched the workmen turn out a metropolitan paper. We are sorry to relate that some of the boys did not get to their rooms until daylight, and some of them failed to show up until the train started for Omaha.

Thursday morning at 8 o'clock the Burlington attached two special coaches to its Omaha train, and the crowd was hurried out of Lincoln. Arriving at Omaha we found five street cars in waiting, and were taken at once to the Transmississippi Exposition grounds. From this time on the visitors were in charge of G. M. Hitchcock, of the World Herald, and to this prince of good fellows is due the pleasure derived from the trip. The Bee was conspicuous by its absence. The exposition grounds and buildings were shown us in detail, and on every hand nothing but exclamations of surprise and delight were heard as wonder after wonder was brought to our gaze. The exposition is immense, and in the future we will have more to say on this subject. After the exposition grounds came a trip to South Omaha, and a visit to the immense new packing houses being erected by the Armour people. These houses will when completed be the finest of their kind in the world, will give employment direct to over 2000 men, and will cost \$1,000,000. At South Omaha we were met by Mayor Euser and other notables of the city. Returning to Omaha an informal reception was tendered at the Paxton Hotel, followed by a banquet in the cafe of that institution. Too much praise cannot be given Messrs. Kitchen for this treat, being given as it was of their own free will. The Paxton is in our estimation the finest hotel in the state, and the banquet there will always be remembered with joy. Speech making followed or rather was mixed with the viands. President Wattles, of the exposition, starting the ball, and it is hard to say which was most enjoyed, the meat, the drink, or the talks. At 2:55 the members returned either to Lincoln or their homes, and thus closed the biggest and most enjoyable session of the Nebraska Press Association ever held. We are glad we were there.

Murder Suspect Arrested.
Last week Marshal Layport arrested a man giving his name as Charles Mayfield, who is supposed to be the man wanted at Brookfield, Mass., for the murder of the Newton family, Jan. 7. The man answers the descriptions of the murderer to a dot, his age, height, walk, teeth, talk and scars on forehead and hand being identical with those described by the Brookfield police. The man is held in jail here on a charge of vagrancy, and was photographed Saturday. If not the man wanted he certainly resembles him greatly. The authorities here are in correspondence with those at Brookfield and definite instructions are expected from the latter place tomorrow.

Woodlake News.
C. A. Barnes visited in Ainsworth a few days of last week.
C. M. Bailey returned from Dakota Junction Tuesday. His wife remained for a few days' visit.
A. E. Morris, a successful stockman from the south valleys, was a city visitor last Friday evening.
The last snow brightened up the hay market, consequently a large amount has been hauled into town lately.
Rev. J. M. Bates preached an excellent sermon to a congregation of 68 last Friday evening.
C. A. Johnson has purchased the flock of sheep belonging to Mr. Van Duesen.—Woodlake Oracle.

Paying County's Debts.
Treasurer Thackrey last week called in one of the Cherry county \$1,000 funding bonds, and also called for \$1,000 worth of general fund warrants. The sinking fund now has about \$4,000 worth of warrants to its credit, and it is expected that the outstanding funding bonds of the county, amounting to \$4,000, will be taken up this year.

THANKS



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Team Laundry Star, ed. Bivens & Zellian have opened their steam laundry in the old Cornell building near the depot, and by next week will be running in full blast. Clarence Martin, an old timer in the steam laundry business is working for the firm. The boys have a very neat boiler and two-horse power engine, washer, wringer and ironing machine, in addition to the other things usually found in a first class steam laundry, and are going into business right. Agencies will be established along the road east and west, and we predict that the Valentine Steam Laundry will soon make a good reputation.

Miss Bradley, the young lady who is to christen the new battleship Kentucky, has decided to break a bottle of water on the bow of the noble vessel as she slides from the ways, instead of using the time honored champagne.

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