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## THIS AND THAT

### Coming Events.

Farmers' Institute—April 2  
Side Tracked—April 4.  
Village Election—April 5  
Easter Sunday—April 10  
General Teachers' Association—April 20.

John Maxwell is driving the dray for Fred Miller.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will give a social at Hornby's hall April 7.

C. A. Johnson, of Woodlake, was in town yesterday on business.

W. S. Garcelon, of Longpine, was in town Tuesday on business.

W. W. Thompson has had a kitchen built on the west end of his house.

A millinery store will be opened in the old Morey building in a few days.

J. A. Hooton has almost completed his job of painting on the court house.

C. E. Thompson, of Papillion, this state, registered at the Donohoe, Monday.

Chas. Reece filed his bond yesterday and was sworn in as deputy county clerk.

Another new business house will be built on Main street this spring. Wait for it.

We neglected mentioning last week that the Red Front had bought a fine, large, new fireproof safe.

J. M. Jones and family, of La Grand, Iowa, have returned to Cherry county, arriving here Monday afternoon.

A. J. Hale, of Cooper, was in town the first of the week on his way to Omaha where he goes for surgical treatment.

John Oens, of Sparks, called on us yesterday. He has been ill most all winter, but is rapidly recovering his good health.

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

The Cherry County Bank building received a couple of coats of paint this week which greatly improves the building's appearance.

Claude Jones will run a town herd this year, charging 75 cents per month for each cow. Herd will be started as soon as owners wish.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to Cure. 25c. 46

W. H. Pennell, government inspector of electric light and steam plants, returned from Rosebud, Tuesday, on his way to Washington.

The road overseers' books are now ready, and overseers are requested to call at the county clerk's office and get books for their district.

The county clerk's office was cleaned up in its style Tuesday, and "nobody seemed to know where nothing was" for some time after.

Mrs. J. H. Quigley went to Gordon Monday afternoon for a few days' visit, in the interest of the Presbyterian ladies' stock brand banner.

E. J. DeBell is building a new house and an addition to his store at Rosebud. Freighters have been hauling a carload of lumber from here this week for the improvements.

J. H. Sears, the Sparks mail driver, has traded his team of grays for a stallion, and will quit the stage business July 1.

Wm. Steadman and R. M. Paddis were in town from Pass, Saturday. Mr. Steadman purchased about 2500 feet of lumber for his sheds, while in town.

Elliott's drug store presents a very neat appearance since M. Christensen and his able assistant, G. A. Cutler finished papering and painting the interior.

Don't forget the city election next Tuesday. Two tickets are in the field, one by petition, the other by regular nomination. The citizens' ticket is the present board.

Wes. Holsclaw's neat and commodious residence in the northeast part of town is rapidly approaching completion. Wes. has done most all the work himself, and has everything just as he wishes.

City Marshal Layport requests everybody to clean the alleys in the rear of their residence and business lots immediately, or same will be done and cost charged to property owners. Better heed this warning.

Wm. Smith, of Crookston, was arrested Saturday night after much trouble, and Monday morning was treated to a fine of \$25 and costs for being drunk and disorderly and striking an officer of the law, Geo. Hammond.

The "1898 Club" was organized at Judge Towne's office, Tuesday night. All committees are to report and officers will be elected at a meeting in the same place, Friday night at 8 o'clock. All young men are invited to attend.

The supreme court has decided that Bartley shall have a rehearing in the matter of his application for a new trial. That's right; what in hell is the supreme court for if it isn't to keep such men as Bartley and Moore out of the pen.—Springview Call.

Dr. A. Lewis has a fine electric battery now for use in his practice. Electricity is especially good for removing or reducing tumors. He also has a hot air apparatus that is a fine thing. With it he can apply from 300 to 400 degrees of heat to flesh without injury.

Prof. J. L. Lyons, of the state university, under the management of the Farmers' Institute, will address the people on soil culture, sugar beet, etc. Mr. C. H. Elmendorf, on cattle raising, Saturday, April 2, in Cornell Hall, Valentine, Neb. Everybody invited to come. LILLIAN STONER, Sec'y.

A. L. Towle arrived from Niobrara, Tuesday night, and tomorrow he and J. C. Pettijohn will succeed J. A. Fike and C. R. Glover as receiver and register of the U. S. land office, respectively. A full report of the transfer will appear next week. We understand that the present efficient clerk, Lew Brownell, will be retained.

The Valentine Steam Laundry has put in a collar band machine, and in the future their work will resemble that of the best city laundries. This institution has been receiving a very liberal patronage since it started, and we predict that this addition to its machinery will be the cause of still further increasing its patronage.

C. R. Watson, M. V. Nicholson, J. M. Christensen and Harry Hisinger made a trip to the lakes near Ballard's Saturday and Sunday, on a duck hunt. They were not very successful on account of the cold snap Saturday night which froze over the lakes. Several ducks were bagged, though, and ye editor feasted on two of them.

The school entertainment Friday night netted over \$7 for the library fund. Here is a good opportunity to help a worthy object. If you have one or two good books that you can spare, donate them to the school library. They will be appreciated, and will help many a boy or girl become acquainted with good literature. Works of biography, history, and travel, and fiction by standard authors are especially good for the school.

Bishop Graves preached two interesting sermons at the Episcopal church Sunday, talking in the morning on "Vicarious Sacrifices." His evening sermon was devoted to classifying Christians into three groups, the dilettante, the amateur and the professional, and describing them. In the morning he administered confirmation to Mrs. and Maggie Robinson, Cora Gillett, Chas. Ward, Ella Stillwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Good.

On last Friday night when Rev. and Mrs. Moore returned from the entertainment at the school house they found the furniture in the house very much deranged and bearing evidence of some one having been in their house while they were gone. A search failed to reveal that anything was missing but did reveal the kitchen table heaped to overflowing with groceries and provisions amounting in value to over \$10. Such occasions make bright spots in the lives of our ministers.

### To the Public.

My term of office as Register of the U. S. land office terminates with the close of business today. I desire to thank all for the kind and courteous treatment during the past four years. While I have not decided to remain permanently in Valentine, yet wherever I locate I shall give active attention to the government land practice and I feel that my seventeen years experience enables me to give the proper information and advice. To all wanting information as to their rights to government land, to make second entries where the first has proven worthless, to amend entries, to contest existing entries, or in any way protect their interests I will be pleased to act as counselor and attorney. Write or call upon me for the present at Valentine, Neb., and state your case plainly and I will prepare the necessary papers, mailing same to you with proper instructions.

Yours respectfully,  
C. R. GLOVER.

### Good for Tess.

In its account of a home talent production of "Called Back" in O'Neill last week, the Frontier has this to say of a well known and admired lady in Valentine:

The leading lady was our own Tess, whose faultless production of the part of "Pauline" drew forth unbounded admiration. Though Miss O'Sullivan's histrionic talent is well known to the people of O'Neill, yet her perfect impersonation of the demented Pauline shows her to possess a high order of dramatic genius. Should she see fit to cultivate her unquestioned talent, we pause not to predict for her a career as famous, if not so tragic as that of her namesake of the D'Urbervilles.—O'Neill Frontier.

### Son of a Cherry County Citizen.

Mr. Ira J. Ayers and Miss Ada M. Hagenbuck, of Lincoln, were united in marriage at the home of the groom, 1028 "K" street, Lincoln, on Wednesday evening, March 23. Mr. Ayers is the son of J. R. Ayers, of Crookston. He is employed by the state of Nebraska as military secretary to Gov. Holcomb and chief clerk of the military department of the state. He is well known in Cherry county, and is considered the most trustworthy and efficient employee of the state. Miss Hagenbuck is one of Lincoln's most esteemed young ladies.

### A Correction.

Editor VALENTINE DEMOCRAT:—I have been asked to submit the following correction to your article of last week on "The First Church": The 61 members reported at the close of Rev. Dawson's work should have been reported as the number at the close of Rev. Holsclaw's work and included a number of members on what is now the Crookston charge; also that the average attendance of the Sunday school for February of this year was 149 instead of 97, as reported to you. O. T. MOORE, Pastor.

### Returned from Alaska.

R. H. Harrell returned Sunday morning from his trip to Alaska. He was in a party of four, and the party had the misfortune to have their outfit burned on the freight boat which carried them. Harrell and one of his companions theretore returned from Skaguay, while the other two went on. Harrell reports a tremendous rush to the gold country, and announces his intention to return, some day. He says that about 300 a day are going in and 100 coming out of the Klondike country.

Owing to the resignation of E. L. Maloney, day operator for the Western Union, things have been changed around a little at the depot. V. A. Northrop surrenders the night trick to Arthur Gore, and V. takes the day job. This gives excellent satisfaction to both boys. Arthur has had a longing to become permanently established here, ever since last fall, and since V. was married, the night job has not been so pleasant to him as before.

### Notice.

To our patrons, and public in general: We, the undersigned, hereby give notice that we will close our barber shops at 10:30 o'clock a. m., on the Sabbath. This to take effect on the second Sabbath in April, 1898.

C. M. SAGESER,  
P. W. C. LAWSON.

### School Report.

Following is the report for the fourth month of school in district 31: Number of pupils enrolled, 14; average attendance 12.

Those not absent were Wm. Piercy, Marion Gee, Cora, Linnie, Archie and Frankie Ayers. C. A. GEE, Teacher.

C. A. Barnes has rented the property vacated by Rev. Smith, and his good mother will come up from Woodlake and keep house for him. Charley will be "at home" to his friends in that charming little cottage after next week.—Ainsworth Star Journal.

Mrs. B. E. Harmon has moved her millinery store into the Morey building south of City Hotel, and will open her spring stock of hats on Saturday, April 2.

Douglas, the 9-months old son of John Shangrean and wife, of Cody, died at Taylor's restaurant in this city, Saturday morning, of congestion of the lungs, and was taken to Pine Ridge for burial.

The bar docket for the coming term of district court contains five criminal and fifty-four civil case will be dismissed, and is not docketed. The robbery cases against Lane and Eavens will be dismissed also, leaving three criminal cases to be heard.

Jos. Kennedy and Lulu Danks came up from Brownlee Tuesday afternoon, and were immediately married. The groom is well known in the south part of the county, and the newly married couple will hold down a homestead near Brownlee.

A. L. Towle will occupy the Fischer property on south Cherry street, for a residence. Webb Hisinger contemplates moving to the mill, and J. W. Burleigh will then come from the country and occupy his house. Jno. Borman will move into the country soon.

There is a new song going the rounds of the newspapers and it runneth thus: "We don't want to buy at your place, we won't buy there any more; you'll be sorry when you see us going to some other store. You can't sell us any stale goods, we have opened wide our eyes we don't want to trade at your store, 'cause you don't advertise."

All signs indicate that spring has come to stay. The small boy is playing marbles, the larger boy is playing ball, the still larger boy, the one with whiskers, is going fishing, women are laying out flower beds and talking of planting gardens, and the little birds are building their nests on the building called a court house. However all signs fail at some time or other.

Tuesday afternoon, about 3 o'clock, fire broke out in a set of old quarters at Fort Robinson, used at the time for residences by the families of some six or seven enlisted men and non-commissioned officers of the 9th cavalry. The entire quarters were destroyed, with the contents, and two little children were burned to death. They were the daughters of sergt. Wallace, of C troop, 9th cavalry - Crawford Tribune.

Fire broke out in the rear of Loewenthal Brother's Palace Clothing Emporium Wednesday afternoon about 5:25. No one was in the store at the time but smoke was discovered issuing from the building and an alarm of fire was speedily answered by the fire department, and the flames were extinguished in short order. Benjamin Loewenthal estimates the damage by fire, smoke and water at \$10,000, with an insurance of \$11,250.—Chadron Journal.

One would think by reading Tom Watson's paper that he and Wharton Baker, of Maine, were about the only two men in the United States. They have both got more mouth than brains. About all you can read in Mr. Watson's paper from week to week is the abuse of senator Marion Butler, Chas. A. Towne, senator William V. Allen and a few other men, who forget more in one minute than those men ever knew, or ever will know.—Harrison Journal (Pop.)

As has been said, the newspaper field is wide and full of thorns and roses. If you roast the ungody, the preacher smiles. If you roast the saloon man the teetotaler smiles, and when you roast the teetotaler the saloonkeeper smiles and sets 'em up. If you swear you are a very wicked man, and if you pray you are a hypocrite. If you have an opinion you get cussed. If you don't you are a nonentity. The preacher knows one thing, the sinner knows another, but the journalist is supposed to know everything. He is the best man and the worst in the community.

The following letter to Mrs. Eva Razez, explains itself: Chicago, March 19th, 1898.

We expected to send your outfit of "The Beautiful Life of Frances E. Willard" several days ago; but the preparation of this volume is a larger task than we planned upon. We are able to say now, that outfits will be ready in a few days. Be sure to tell your friends that YOU will have the authentic book written by Anna A. Gordon and endorsed officially by the W. C. T. U. Retail price in cloth, \$2; half morocco, \$2.75; full morocco, \$3.75.

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