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THIS AND THAT

Coming Events.

Stock Assn. in town, July 27.
School election—June 29.
Independence Day—July 4.
Populist County Convention—July 5.
Teachers' Institute—July 29.
County Commissioners—July 22.

The fourth of July fireworks are here.

A. E. Bennett was up from Simeon Monday.

Fourth of July supplies cheap at T. C. Hornby's.

L. H. Jewett was up from Broken Bow, Monday.

Geo. H. Hornby is having his residence repaired.

J. H. Davison was up from Ainsworth yesterday.

Miss Bessie Zarr came down from Rosebud last Monday.

M. W. Lichty, F. E. agent at Cody, spent Sunday in town.

Horace Boies will be 69 years old on the 7th of next December.

Nat King was down from the brick yard the fore part of the week.

G. W. Adams, of Crawford, registered at the White House Sunday.

Miss Wren Donohoe came up from Omaha last Sunday, on business.

The Sheridan county teachers' institute is now in session at Rushville.

F. M. Haekler started for Buffalo Gap last Sunday to work at the wash-out.

Buy a Seamstress Sewing Machine of T. C. Hornby on the installment plan.

A leap year picnic is to take place on the G. A. R. grounds west of town Sunday.

Dr. J. J. Evans was called to Springfield Tuesday afternoon to attend a patient.

Otto Berger came up from Longpine last Tuesday and returned Wednesday morning.

Senator J. R. Farris was down from the Rosebud brick yard on business this week.

F. J. Andreas, one of Gordon's prominent merchants, was in town yesterday.

J. E. Case returned Sunday from Des Moines, Iowa, where he had been visiting his family.

Dr. C. G. Elmore was down from Gordon yesterday to attend a meeting of the pension board.

Adolph Heller, the Sioux city packing house and stock man, was in town several days this week.

Miss Edna Fischer returned Saturday night from Kearney, where she has been attending school.

C. V. Thorn was over from the Rosebud brick yard last Saturday and made this office a pleasant call.

The executive committee of the Northwestern Stock Growers' Association is to be held at Cody, Saturday.

W. P. Alsip returned from Grand Forks, N. D., Tuesday night, and went over to the reservation yesterday.

The Improved Order of Redmen will have their semi-annual election of officers at the meeting of the order tomorrow evening.

W. N. Cooper, of Crawford, who has been furnishing some of the mares required by the government at Rosebud, was in town yesterday.

The Young Men's Social Club held a meeting last evening at the residence of Mrs. Geo. Hornby. Meetings will be held regularly hereafter.

The recent heavy rains badly damaged the Rosebud hill, and donations were made by citizens for repairing same. The hill is now in good condition.

Martin Christensen, J. H. Quigley, W. E. Haley and C. R. Glover intend going to Chicago to attend the democratic national convention. Valentine will be strictly in it.

Don't forget the annual school election next Monday evening. Now is a good time to agitate for a new school house. A petition signed by one-third of the voters is necessary to have a bond proposition submitted to a vote.

Charley Davis, telegraph operator at Longpine, took in the ball game at Fort Niobrara Sunday and renewed acquaintance with some of our townspeople.

THE DEMOCRAT is a sure cure for the divorce habit. One copy weekly taken into the home prevents discord and the blues and promotes harmony and cheerfulness. 52 doses for \$1.

To those who aided and comforted us during the illness, death and burial of our wife and mother, we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks.

SAMUEL PARRY AND CHILDREN.

Ulta Powell, Roy Beckwith, John Enlow, Ben Roberts and Jerry Dierks, of Gordon, took dinner in town Monday. They were on their way east with a trainload of cattle for market.

F. Fischer started on a business trip to O'Neill, Neligh and other points east this morning. His two sons, Frank and Roscoe, accompanied him to Neligh, where they will visit with their grandmother.

Prof. Milt Dunham, county commissioner, returned to his home at Kennedy yesterday. He took with him a pair of mules which had strayed from his brother-in-law's place and were found near town by him.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Liddiard came up last week with a warrant for L. E. Harris, of Crawford, for fencing government land. He was fined \$1 and ordered to take his fence down by the federal court.—*Chickson Signal*.

E. Whitmore, head miller at the Minnehadusa Mill returned from Davenport, Iowa, the first of the week. His brother, W. Whitmore, accompanied him in the hope that the climate here will be beneficial to his health.

The men taken to Omaha to be tried in the federal court for cutting timber on the Ft. Randall military reservation were fined \$10 apiece, the fine suspended, and the men sent home. This business has been a howling farce from start to finish.—*Butte Gazette*.

Sergt. John W. Blair and Miss Agnes Duffy were married at Fort Niobrara Tuesday evening. THE DEMOCRAT is not acquainted with the parties, but we are told that the groom is one of the best of Uncle Sam's boys and that the bride would grace any home.

A demand for baled hay for shipment to some of the western military posts has lately helped out some parties about here who had more hay than money. The price paid, \$4 a ton has not, however, made anyone superlatively rich.—*Hyannis Tribune*.

The White House will change proprietors July 1st, P. Donohoe, the founder of the hotel, having purchased the good will and fixtures of A. T. White, and leased the building from Mrs. Helzer. Mr. White and family will move into their residence on Cherry street.

Isidah Posten, age three years died at the home of her grandfather, Mr. Hoffman, north of Georgia, last Friday morning about 9 o'clock. The interment took place at Crookston cemetery Saturday afternoon. The little one's death was caused by strangulation by worms.

W. M. Davison was up from Ainsworth Monday to file on a piece of land near that place. The land was originally claimed by Mrs. N. J. Osborne, but was contested some three years ago. The papers just returned from Washington giving a decision in Mr. Davison's favor.

The merry-go-round closed its six-day's engagement Wednesday night. The city's exchequer received a \$3 benefit and the proprietor is over \$100 ahead during the six days. It seems a foolish outlay of money when bucking bronchos can be purchased for a dollar and a half apiece.—*Hay Springs Leader*.

J. A. Hornback, the rustling Sparks farmer, left at this office Monday a few new potatoes of the Early Fortune variety which are beauties for this time of the year. They are as large as a man's fist, of a delicate rose tint, and look succulent enough to grace the table of an epicure. Mr. Hornback informs THE DEMOCRAT that he has an acre of the tubers under cultivation and expects to realize a snug sum from them.

County Commissioners

Put in Several Days Allowing Bills and Deducting Taxes.

VALENTINE, Neb., June 17 1896.

Board met in session as per adjournment. Members all present. Bids were opened for the bridge across the Minnehadusa, and on motion the contract was let to D. S. Ludwig at \$84.80, and his bond for same accepted. On motion the Treasurer was directed to make the following transfers to general fund:

From interest and advertising fund, \$420.23
From Bridge fund \$1000.00
From Road fund \$1000.52

On motion the following claims were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the general fund in payment of same:

Omaha Printing Co. books \$14.00
Lillian Stoner, Salary Co. Superintendent 4th quarter 1894 \$246.75
N. Polen, Comms. fees \$8.20
W. R. Stitt accountant claimed \$189.00 allowed \$182.00
Davenport & Thacher, Goods for poor claimed \$5.00 allowed \$4.80
State Journal Co Supplies \$55.25
C. C. Parker Sheriff fees claimed \$248.50 allowed \$244.50
W. S. Barker, Printing Ballots \$75.00
John Cain, State vs Vanleer \$45.60
E. S. Throop, " " \$45.60
Silas Throop, " " \$28.50
Ed Clarke, Insane case Emma Zaugg \$6.00
Ed Clarke Atty fees State vs Lynn \$35.00

W. R. Stitt expert accountant \$35.00
C. C. Parker sheriff fees \$35.00
State vs Lattin \$48.25
Insane case Henry Jones \$59.25
State vs Vanleer et al \$48.20
Commissioners fees January 1895 \$18.95
P. Sullivan \$29.80
E. W. Starr \$15.60
M. Dunham \$28.50
G. P. Crabb expense 1894 \$63.75
Davenport & Thacher goods for poor claimed 10.00 allowed \$9.75
Omaha Printing Co. Blanks \$20.50
Insane case Hathorn:

Geo. Elliott \$10.00
Ed Clarke 6.00
Witness, State vs Sedlacek, Co Court, W. S. Remour \$6.00
S. F. Remour 6.00
T. D. White 8.00
Witness, State vs Smith: W. P. Remour \$1.00
S. F. Remour 1.00
William Erickson 1.00
T. D. White 1.00
John Sedlacek 1.00
Oscar Jones 1.00
J. R. Farris Printing Treasurers Statements \$16.00
Davenport & Thacher goods for poor claimed 10.55 allowed 10.15
Max E. Viertel witness coroners inquest 1.10
C. C. Parker coroners fee inquest 11.90
James Ray sawdust 3.50
Charles Reece keeping pauper 52.00
J. C. Dwyer Co phys June 91 to Janv 95 50.00
State Journal Co Stationery 42.20
Geo Elliott recording bonds 95 48.75
Geo Elliott assessors books 95 90.00
W. R. Stitt accountants fees 77.00
Omaha Printing Co books 8.10
Lillian Stoner sal etc 1st qr 95 197.65
G. H. Hornby supplies for Co. 56.30
Davenport & Thacher sup for sheriff claimed 14.75 allowed 14.20
Commissioners fees for Mch. 95 M Dunham 16.50
Max E Viertel 19.20
P Sullivan 17.80
F M Walcott fees State vs Plunkett 8.70
" " Laudy 2.25
" " Mattox 7.80
" " Bell 1.75
" " Latten 6.20
" " Vanleer 12.10
" " Smith 12.80
F M Walcott recording bonds claimed 17.75 allowed 15.45
F M Walcott fees State vs Miller claimed 8.00 allowed 7.25
F M Walcott fees State vs Lynn claimed 12.45 allowed 11.70

On motion the following claims were allowed, delinquent personal taxes deducted therefrom and warrants drawn on general fund for balance:

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Valentine Will Celebrate. Following is a complete program of the Fourth of July celebration:

Salute of 100 guns at sunrise.
10 a. m.—Street parade.
10:30 a. m.—At the grounds.
Music by the Band
Song by the Choir
Reading of Declaration of Independence by Edith M. Stark.
Song by the Choir
Oration by Hon. J. W. Tucker.
Dinner.

1 p. m. Small Sports as follows:
1. 50 yard foot race for boys under 12 years of age. \$2 to first, \$1 to second and 50 cents to third.
2. Hop-step-and-jump, free for all, \$1 to first, and 50 cents to second.
3. Potato race for boys, \$2, \$1, and 50 cents.
4. Horse race.
5. 100 yard foot race, free for all. \$3, \$2, \$1.
6. Standing broad jump, \$1, 50 cents.
7. Three-legged race, 50 yards, \$1, 50 cents.
8. Sack race, 50 yards, \$1, 50 cents.
9. Pony race.
10. Novelty race, 20 yards, \$3, \$2, \$1.
11. Slow race to cart, \$1.
12. Fat man's race, 75 yards, \$1.50, \$1.
13. Racing backward 50 yards \$1, 50 cents.
14. Horse race.
3 p. m. Ball game between E. Company and the Post-Office. Purse \$20.
8 p. m. Fireworks.

What is it for?

About a dozen of Valentine's young misses, aged all the way from 12 to 16 years, have organized some sort of a secret society, but what the object of the organization is remains a mystery. It may be a second edition of Ainsworth's Old Maid's Club, or a counterpart of the Apple Seed Club which held its first meeting in front of the postoffice Monday evening. Our foreman and devil are wild with curiosity over the secret meetings of these young girls and have resolved to never die until they know all about it.

Weather Report.

Following is a summary of the weather experienced here during the past week, and up to 10 o'clock this morning:

DAY	TEMP	MAX	MIN	PRECIP
Thursday	86	66	...	...
Friday	87	60	...	...
Saturday	82	58	0.98	...
Sunday	80	64	...	...
Monday	80	59	1.30	...
Tuesday	83	62	...	...
Wednesday	78	60	...	...
Thursday	80	51	...	...

Precipitation is given in inches and hundredths. Observations by C. R. Watson, of U. S. weather bureau. The weather bureau day is from 6 p. m. to 6 p. m.

S. F. Gilman Ill.

Mr. S. F. Gilman, proprietor of the Minnehadusa flouring mill at this place, the large mill at Pierce, and the owner of considerable real estate in Nebraska and Iowa, is dangerously ill at the White House. Mr. Gilman contracted a slight cold last Thursday while sitting in front of the hotel after taking a bath, which developed into tonsillitis, and later pneumonia. No apprehension for his recovery was felt, however, until Monday night, when his illness became serious in nature. The best of medical attendance was given him, together with careful nursing, but he continued to grow worse and Dr. Summers, of Omaha, was telegraphed for and arrived on the midnight passenger last night. At present writing the physicians have given up all hope of Mr. Gilman's recovery. Mrs. Gilman and daughters will arrive tonight from their home in Davenport, Iowa.

Projected Improvements.

Indications point toward the erection of a fine stone or brick hotel on Main street this summer. If it is done, Valentine will be strictly in it. Considerable talk relative to building new sidewalks is being indulged in. The recent rains have demonstrated their need more fully than talk could.

The Masonic and Odd Fellows lodges are considering a proposition to build a large store building and lodge hall on the lots north of Jackson & Brayton's store, the building to be at least 50x80, of brick or stone, with two store rooms on the ground floor. The projects involve the expenditure of about \$5,000. Before the adjournment of the board of county commissioners a petition signed by fifty-five taxpayers was presented praying that the board submit a proposition to vote bonds for building a court house. The petition asked that the bond be in the sum of \$12,500, to run fifteen years at five per cent interest. The board decided to submit the proposition at the regular election this fall.

Special Term of Court.

Judge W. H. Westover came down from Rushville yesterday afternoon and held a special term of court for the purpose of hearing the case entitled State of Nebr., ex rel. Carl Lurz, Treasurer School District No. 36, vs G. P. Crabb, County Treasurer, which is a mandamus suit by the school board of District No. 36 to compel the payment to them of some \$400 taxes now held by the county treasurer. J. W. Tucker appeared for the plaintiff and F. M. Walcott took care of Treasurer Crabb's interest. D. B. Jenks, of Chadron, was present in the interest of the F. E. & M. V. R. E., which corporation enjoined the treasurer from paying the money to the school district, alleging that it was to be used for illegal and fraudulent purposes. Messrs. Lurz, Schriber and Schatzthauer were in attendance, representing the school district. The case was adjourned to July 20, and the defendants are required to file an answer by July 10 showing why this money should not be paid.

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