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THIS AND THAT

Coming Events.

Farmers Meeting—Feb. 13.
St. Valentine's Day—Feb. 14.
Wachipi Club House—Feb. 17.
A. O. U. W. Supper—Feb. 22.
Washington's Birthday—Feb. 22.
District Court—March 22.
Easter Sunday—April 18.

Valentines at Morey's. 2

Valentine business men pay taxes.

Valentine business men are here to stay.

Morey has a nice selection of valentines. 2

Buy of business men you know to be honest.

Frank Mogle, of Cody, was in town Monday.

What's the matter with this for weather?

E. McDonald returned to Crookston Tuesday.

W. Honey was up from Wood Lake Saturday.

Valentine business men are not pretenders.

Jas Childers came down from Cody Saturday afternoon.

Valentines from one cent up to \$1.50 each at Morey's. 2

Money spent with Valentine business men remains at home.

Daniel Fowler was over from the artesian well again Sunday.

J. G. Young, of Omaha, coffin salesman, was in town Tuesday.

Dr. Winder, of Rosebud, has been quite ill for several days past.

WANTED:—Fresh milch cow, at once. Enquire at The Dohober

Valentine vindicated herself when she voted for a new school house.

Smyser & Vincent have some of the finest livery teams in the northwest.

Alex Charbonneau was over from the reservation the first of the week.

Charlie Schwalm is expected back from Virginia in a week or ten days.

Three men are in town this week soliciting for a picture enlarging firm.

Valentine business men patronize their neighbors, not one day, but every day.

F. H. Baumgartel, one of Crookston's business men, was in town Saturday.

The Wachipi club will give a dance next Wednesday evening at Cornell Hall.

A solicitor for a Woodman insurance company has been in town this week.

J. A. Fike was on the sick list Friday and Saturday being laid up with lagrippe.

Valentine business men help build churches, school, and pay taxes for all purposes.

Amos Strong was in the south part of the county last week on official business.

Geo Tracewell came in from Kewanee to visit his family the first of the week.

Tom Dowd, of Rushville, and Frank Stuart, of Gordon, will open a saloon at Ragged Top.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Vaehon Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. All ladies invited.

The contest case of Ware vs. Sawyer was heard before the land office officials Monday and Tuesday.

H. E. Dewey, of Wood Lake, was in town Monday and Tuesday on business before the land office.

One improvement should beget another. Now let the court house project be pushed to the front.

Jos Nollette, of Nenzel, a merchant and one of Cherry county's substantial business men, was in town Monday.

"Arkansaw Bob" Gillaspie was up from the ranch the first of the week and spent a few days with the boys.

THE DEMOCRAT would not be surprised to see a new business firm in town before many moons have reiled away.

Ninety-three women exercised their right of suffrage at the bond election Friday, many voting for the first time. Of these, ninety-one voted for bonds.

If you want a cushion, call at McDonald's and learn how to get one easily. 3

Miss Iva Davisson, of Longpine, visited friends in town Tuesday and Wednesday, returning home this morning.

L. H. Perkins left at this office last week a sample of yellow Mexican dent corn which is hard to beat. Call and see it.

The railroad company is evidently trying to reduce expenses. Local freights are run only three times a week now.

Valentine business men do not peddle shoddy goods, under the pretense that their uncle is a bankrupt or their brother had a fire.

Do not buy of strangers until you have carefully examined the articles on the shelves, and ascertained the prices of Valentine business houses.

W. S. Marr representing the American Biscuit Co., Omaha, was quite ill at The Dohober last evening, but is recovering his usual health today.

A. D. Lewis left for his home at Brownlee, Cherry county, on Wednesday of last week, after a week's visit with relatives and friends.—*Keysa Paha Call.*

W. E. Haley has been appointed a member of the school board vice J. T. Keely resigned. The appointment is a good one, and will meet the approbation of all.

Maud L. Rhodes came up from Lincoln Monday night and Wednesday morning went to Rosebud, where she will act as bookkeeper for E. J. DeBell in his store.

The editor gambled "heads or tails" with Arkansaw Bob Tuesday and lost. As a consequence he no longer sports a beard, but Prof. Gillaspie's liacs still waver in the breezes.

Those who are in any way interested in church history, or who desire to listen to a well delivered address, should not fail to attend Miss Child's meetings at the Episcopal church.

County Clerk George Elliott made a business trip to Lincoln and Omaha the first of the week, starting Sunday morning. While gone George will probably assist the state legislature in solving some of the knotty problems which now confront it.

As we were on the press, 3 o'clock, a messenger arrived with word that Pete the 10-year old son of John Neiss, one of the most prominent stockmen on the reservation, broke one of his limbs at noon to-day. Dr. Dwyer has gone to assist the little fellow.

Martin Christensen left Tuesday evening for Fort Robinson, where he has a contract to do a lot of work for the government. He will be gone a couple of weeks. When people want any painting done in good shape they can always depend on Martin.

Miss Child will begin a series of addresses on English church history on Sunday evening next, to continue through five Sundays, which will consider the foundation and development of the early church until the Reformation, and its present relation to other religious bodies.

J. W. Spirk, of Pierce, shook hands with old friends in town yesterday, leaving last evening for Gordon. From there he goes on into the Hills in the interests of the Pierce and Valentine flouring mills. Joe says everything at Pierce is lively, and that he and his wife like the place very much.

Wm. Mumford received the contract for transporting the boilers and other iron work needed at the Indian school and will receive therefor 50 cents per hundred. This is a pretty big contract, one boiler along weighing several tons, and some trouble may be experienced in moving the monster. It is said the iron will not be here until some time in April.

Frank Whittecar is a candidate for superintendent of construction of the new school house, provided the board does not let the building by contract, and Wm. Vannatta and Gus Rathburn, of Ainsworth, are also spoken of. The latter built the new Ainsworth school. Gus Carlson and Wesley Holsclaw, of this place, are both mentioned, and either would fill the position with credit.

A NEW SCHOOL

197 PERSONS VOTED FOR BONDS AND 17 VOTED AGAINST

\$10,000 was the Sum Voted--The Building will be Made of Stone and Work will be done by Home Laborers

Last Friday, February 5, School District No. 1, Cherry county, Nebraska, which is composed principally of the Village of Valentine, decided by a vote of 197 to 17, to issue bonds in the sum of \$10,000 and levy a tax therefor, for the purpose of building and furnishing a new school house.

Let the eagle scream; beat the tomtoms; look pleasant; roll up your sleeves and holler, for Valentine, the best town in Nebraska, has retrieved her reputation, and the shack which has so long been used for school purposes will be abolished ere winter comes again.

The practically unanimous vote in favor of the bonds was a great surprise to even their most enthusiastic advocates. Considerable noise was made by a few in opposition, but the necessity was so urgent that the opposition finally narrowed down to a question of location, and at last almost ceased, as the vote shows. The election was held in the county judge's office between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock p. m., and more than 50 votes were cast in the first half hour after the polls were opened, so eager were the people to secure the improvement.

Of course, up to date very little is known regarding the size or general plan of the building to be erected, but work will be commenced as soon as the plans and specifications are selected, bonds disposed of, method of construction decided upon, etc. It is thought that the bonds will bring perhaps a small premium. The building will probably be built of native stone, by home labor, and will be constructed under the supervision of a competent builder who may or may not be employed from abroad. The building will contain six or seven grade rooms, principal's office, library, cloak rooms, halls, basement, closets, etc., and be heated with hot air.

BRIGHT BOY DEAD

Don McDonald Died Friday of Concussion of the Brain.

While romping with some of his playmates last Tuesday afternoon, little Don McDonald was accidentally pushed from a pile of baled hay at Harvey's place, corner Hall and Catharine streets, striking on the back of his head. The little fellow was taken to his home next door and Dr. Evans was called to see the patient. He seemed to be recovering from the shock very nicely, but Wednesday evening became worse, and on account of Dr. Evans' absence at Cody Dr. Lewis was called into the case. All was done for the boy that could be, but 'twas of no avail. Friday morning about 11:45 o'clock his spirit left him, death coming with slight warning as Don had not appeared worse than usual. The cause of death is assigned to concussion of the brain.

Dominick Forrester McDonald was born in Valentine on the second day of January, 1890, and died on the 5th day of February, 1897, being 7 years, 1 month and 3 days old at the time of his death. Don was an exceptionally bright boy for his age, and had a decided turn for mechanics and mechanical drawing, which made a pronounced showing even at his tender age. He was a member of the third grade in the public school, and his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. McDonald, have the sympathy of hosts of friends in this their hour of trouble.

The funeral was held from the house Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, a large concourse of friends assembling to attest their love for the dead boy, and their sympathy with his parents, brother and sisters. The funeral was conducted under the ritual of the Catholic church, Mrs. W. E. Haley reading the prayers, which was followed by interment in the new cemetery west of town.

Card of Thanks.

To those kind friends who so cheerfully assisted us in the illness, death and burial of our dear son we wish to extend our sincere thanks.

MR. AND MRS. E. McDONALD.

A. O. U. W. Supper.

The A. O. U. W. and Degree of Honor will give a supper in the county judge's office on the evening of February 22, which will be followed by a drama, "Louva, the Pauper," at Cornell Hall. The play is now under rehearsal, and will be rendered by 14 characters. The proceeds of the entertainment will be used for the establishment of a library to be conducted by the orders mentioned.

THE DEMOCRAT \$1 per year.

Patrick Duffy Dead.

Sunday, February 7th, Patrick Duffy, aged 85 years, died at the residence of Chas. Burns, 6 miles northwest of Crookston. Funeral was held from Crookston Tuesday afternoon. The old gentleman had been quite feeble for some time, and the rigors of winter proved too much for him.

Enjoined Wood Choppers.

Last Friday Sheriff Strong served an injunction on Aaron Grooms and E. Myers, living east of town about 15 miles, to prevent them cutting and taking away wood from the Ware place on the Niobrara in that neighborhood. There seems to have been considerable misunderstanding over the ownership of the land, and it is not thought the wood was taken with express intent to defraud.

Artesian Well Abandoned.

It is reliably reported that work on the artesian well which the government has been drilling on Iosebud reservation, has been stopped, although it may be taken up again in the future. At the time of abandonment a few days ago, drillers had made a hole in the earth which was 2,501 feet deep, and six inches in diameter at the bottom. Work was first commenced on the well in July, 1895, and the resulting hole cost the government about \$20,000.

"Hungry Four" Entertained.

Last Saturday evening the "Hungry Four" entertained Misses Kate and Wren Dohober, Anna Connolly, Chas. Sparks and wife, W. T. Kincaid and C. A. Wells to an oyster supper at The Dohober. "Hungry Al" furnished the provender, "Bivalve Bob" bossed the cooking, "Olliver Twist" set the table, "Voracious Nick" ornamented the dining room and lent grace to the occasion, while each of the four washed the dishes. The feed was glorious, the fun furious, the entertainers lavish and the whole thing scrumptious.

Court and Jury.

District court will convene in Valentine on Monday, March 22, with Judge Westover on the bench. No cases of special importance are to be tried, outside of a couple of criminal actions. The jury has been drawn as follows, and jurors are ordered to appear on Tuesday, March 23:

B H Hewett	M G House
David Hanna	Wm Cavanaugh
John Salzman	W E Cady
C J Bowman	Hugh Magee
Manley Wyman	G A Wagoner
W G Allen	C E Sherman
F H Higgins	Jesse Granger
Wm Metzgar	W H Hughes
Chris Halst	F R Yanish
Richard Rausford	D A Bristol
Chas Hoyt	Ed T Ross
W G Ballard	Robert McNamee

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Corn as Fuel.

While in Longpine recently the editor was treated to the novel sight of business men burning corn for fuel instead of coal. The fire is quickly started, burns steadily, and gives about as much heat as a coal fire, and the editor was assured that it is far cheaper, Valentine could not afford to indulge in the luxury of a corn fire, however, when the cereal is selling here at 60 cents per hundred.



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