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THIS AND THAT

Coming Events.

Lent begins—March 9
Assessors' meeting—March 16,
County Commissioners—March 16,
St. Patrick's Day—March 17,
District Court—March 22
Ball for Sunday—April 18.

Sign the petition.

A. C. Graddy, of Norden, was in town Monday.

Matt House's little girl has been quite ill this week.

FOR RENT:—Good farm. Enquire of G. H. Q. Smith.

It won't be long now until it's time for spring elections.

The Leora Lane Comedy Co. is said to be headed this way.

T. C. Hornby is taking an invoice of stock on hand this week.

A. M. Charbonneau was over from the reservation Monday.

Sheriff Strong went to Lavaca on official business Monday.

C. R. Glover went to Longpine on business yesterday morning.

Attorney D. H. Thurston is visiting among friends at Crookston.

Blankets and comforters at greatly reduced prices at McDonald's.

F. H. Baumgartel drove down from Crookston yesterday morning.

Ed Asay, of Kushville, was in town on his way to Chicago yesterday.

L. D. Southerland, of Rushville, was in the city on business yesterday.

Geo Schwalm was laid up the first of the week with trouble in his back.

Mrs. J. J. Guth is quite ill this week but nothing serious is apprehended.

Mary Hudson, of Simeon, was at The Donohoe Monday and Tuesday.

G. M. and Geo. N. Davis, of Simeon, registered at the City Hotel Monday.

All wool underwear cheap at McDonald's general merchandise store.

TO RENT:—A grand piano, in good condition. Apply to Mrs. Kate Wellford.

C. H. Cornell made a business trip to Omaha and Lincoln the first of the week.

John Pfeifer, of Johnston, was in town on business the latter part of last week.

Chas. Bullis purchased the Levi Sparks property on the west side of town.

Rev. L. W. Horton, of Brownlee, is in town, visiting with Rev. O. T. Moore.

J. M. Carpenter has opened a stock of groceries in the old Red Front building.

All the flags in town were hoisted Monday in honor of Washington's birthday.

D. S. Ludwig went to Council Bluffs Friday to buy a carload of wagons and farm implement.

The Military Herald is the name of a neat 4-column, 8-page publication dated from Fort Niobrara.

Coyote or wolf skins accepted at this office in payment of subscription. Cord wood or stove wood, too.

The town board meets next Wednesday evening, when the curfew ordinance petition will be considered.

FOR SALE:—Three seated spring wagon in good condition, complete with top. 4 Geo. H. HORNEY.

Engene French came over from Rosebud Sunday and went to Irwin where he will work for Gilman & Heller.

Lucy Curtis and Julie Roubidoux came over from Rosebud yesterday and went east this morning to attend school.

The Brown county Sunday School Association meets at Longpine April 5-6. When does Cherry county's association meet?

Wm. Ward drove the Rosebud stage a few days this week while Geo. Beers laid off to look after business matters at this end of the line.

Miss Lizzie Hayes, of Simeon, returned from Omaha Monday night, where she has been under the care of Dr. Summers, the eminent surgeon.

Sheriff Strong returned from Denver Friday night, having safely delivered Cyrus Edinger to the authorities there.

Mrs. Kate Wellford is agent for all kinds of musical instruments. Best makes. See her before buying. Sheet music furnished on short notice.

Miss Jessie Pierce who has been visiting with her cousin, Evelyn Hilsinger, for several weeks, returned to her home at Little Sioux, Iowa, Sunday.

Eighteen converts have been taken into the church during the revival now in progress and several more have made a confession.—Ainsworth Home Rule.

Complaint was made against Geo. Beers the first of the week charging him with cruelty to animals. It is probable that nothing will come of the charge.

W. A. Bonser, of Rosebud, received word this week that his 17-year old son had died at the school in Genoa, and went to that place this morning to attend the funeral.

Chap. O. J. Nave started for Lincoln this morning to complete the arrangements for publishing his book, "The Topical Bible," mention of which is made elsewhere.

W. S. Jackson started for his old home at Peconia, Illinois, Sunday morning. He will visit Chicago and other cities east before returning, and may be gone several weeks.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. W. A. Pettycrew Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. All ladies interested in temperance work are invited to our meeting.

Last Thursday Frank Novak, a farmer living north of Rushville, caused the arrest of W. H. Cameron of that place for the theft of nine head of cattle, lost about a week previous.

Marble time is almost here. Whenever the streets, alleys and vacant lots become wet and muddy, its time for the youngsters to get down on their knees and play "follow up" or "bull ring."

W. A. Pettycrew last week completed the delivery of 200 cords of wood at Fort Niobrara contracted by G. N. Adams, of Crawford. He will soon commence the delivery of 250 cords more.

General Manager Bidwell of the F. E. addressed the Y. M. C. A. at Chadron recently, and in his remarks said that he commenced his railroad career thirty years ago, working with pick and shovel at \$1.50 per day.

A vender of nostrums in Butte agreed to cure a certain man of a grievous ailment, but failed to do so. He was caught at Naper brought to Butte and made to disgorge \$100. The sum of \$27 was paid the man who took the nostrum.

Mike Elmore returned home Monday from Lexington, Ky., where he purchased five head of thoroughbred trotting stock. Mr. Elmore is aiming to establish the finest farm of thoroughbred stock in this part of the west, and we are of the opinion that he is going to succeed.—Alliance Grip.

Whole herds of cattle have been taken up and advertised as strays in Boyd county. In the last issue of the Butte Gazette J. W. Small, of Basin, advertises 15 head of calves, cows and steers, one cow being branded 481 and STD, and Chas. Oliver advertises 36 head, one red cow bearing an I D brand.

The primary classes of the public schools gave an entertainment Monday in honor of Washington's birthday. The work of the little folks was a credit to their teacher, Mrs. Lizzie Crawford, and the many visitors who were present expressed their appreciation of the exercises in words of high praise.

Dr. Elmore, assisted by Dr. Furay, performed a difficult surgical operation upon a Mrs. Watts Tuesday. Last July a gun shot wound in the arm tore away a portion of the bicep muscle and broke the humerus bone. The wound never properly healed and had to be operated upon. An incision was made and the two ends properly prepared and joined.—Chadron Recorder.

SCHOOL HOUSE NEWS

Last Friday, J. C. Pettijohn, W. E. Haley and M. V. Nicholson, members of the school board, went to Ainsworth to examine the heating apparatus and system of ventilation in use in the school there. They were very favorably impressed with the method of heating, and pronounced the system of ventilation the best they have ever seen. The heating apparatus cost \$1,800. While there they learned many facts which will be useful to them when actual work on the new school building in Valentine shall be commenced.

Saturday C. F. Biendorf, an able architect from Omaha, was in town and looked over the school house site, learned the price of building material, cost of getting out stone, wages of laborers, etc., and then made a contract with the school board to draw plans and specifications for the new building. The plans and specifications are to be complete in every particular, and the building will be planned so as to come within the limit of expense allowed by the board. Four sets of these plans and specifications will be prepared, one set for the records of the board, one for the superintendent, one for the carpenters and one for the masons, the board paying therefor the sum of \$225. In addition, the architect will make two visits to Valentine while the building is in process of erection. These plans will be ready for delivery in about two weeks.

It is a pretty well decided fact that the school building will be made of stone. This is as the majority of the people of the district wish, and will keep most of the \$10,000 to be expended at home, in addition to giving the district a building which fire, wind, water or even time will be unable to destroy.

The bonds voted February 5 are advertised for sale in the Bond Buyer, date of sale being fixed for Friday, March 26.

REV. F. E. LECHLEITNER

As Asked an Important Question—We Defend Our Position.

Ferdinand E. Lechleitner, stand up! Where were you on the 5th and 6th of February? The public asks this question, and there are more to follow.

Defends His Position.

The following article appeared in The Republican of last week with the caption above:

Valentine, Neb., February 15, 1897.—A few years ago a society organized itself at Newport, known as the American Protective Association—A. P. A.—its avowed object was to make it impossible for the Catholics in the vicinity of Newport to hold divine service in that town. Not only did that mob smash very expensive windows, but they threatened to wreck and burn the building, where Mass was celebrated. The same outrages made themselves conspicuous all over the United States by a petition, addressed to the Legislature, then in session to cause through Congress the forcible ejection of the Apostolic Delegate from the United States.

Really, the above is amusing, and were it not for the fact that the article seeks to convey the impression that the editor of this paper, referred to as "Prof. Bad," is opposed to Catholicism in general, and that he was at one time a leader in the A. P. A. and an organizer of mobs for the purpose of disturbing divine worship, the screed of the enraged priest would appear without comment. This is the excuse we offer our readers for trespassing upon space which should be devoted to some worthier object.

Fr. Lechleitner relates in detail circumstances which rightfully deserve condemnation, if they are true, but when the reverend gentleman says by insinuation that the editor was a leader in the outrage or even remotely connected therewith he lies, and as a liar he will have to face his Maker and his God. Perhaps the editor is not the person referred to, though he has grave suspicions that he is the party aimed at, in which case he will apologize. To prove that the editor is innocent, it is only necessary to state that he never "presided over the destinies of a newspaper" in Newport, that he was never in or near Newport at the time referred to, and lastly that he never, either in private or in public, posed as an antagonist of Catholicism. Lechleitner knows that these are the facts, hence his insinuations are all the more dastardly, sinking their author from the high place of a minister of God to the low level of a common slanderer, provided, of course that he refers to the editor.

What inspired the father to rush into

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That the best place in town to buy fresh fruits and vegetables is at Pettycrew's?

DIDN'T YOU KNOW

That the best place in town to buy groceries and confectionery is at Pettycrew's?

DIDN'T YOU KNOW

That the highest price for butter and eggs is always paid at Pettycrew's?

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