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## THIS AND THAT

**Coming Events.**  
Assessors' meeting—March 16.  
County Commissioners—March 16.  
Village Council—March 17.  
St. Patrick's Day—March 17.  
Debate—March 19.  
Temperance Meeting—March 20.  
District Court—March 22.  
Easter Sunday—April 18.

Sign the petition.  
Miss E. I. Mills has a house to rent. 6

Monday was pay day at Fort Niobrara.

FOR RENT:—Good farm. Enquire of G. H. Q. Smith. 4

D. E. Sherman is quite ill at his home with lagrippe.

Blankets and comforters at greatly reduced prices at McDonald's. 5

Come in and get a copy of the Agricultural Department Year Book.

All wool underwear cheap at McDonald's general merchandise store. 5

P. O. Porter, of Wood Lake, was in town Saturday, returning Sunday morning.

W. F. Bullis is now driving the Rosebud stage vice Frank Thompson, released.

Mrs. F. Fischer was called to Neligh last week on account of the illness of her mother.

Temperance Rally, March 20 in honor of General Neal Dow's ninety-third birthday.

Lenten services at the Episcopal church Friday evening, to be followed by choir practice.

Mrs. W. H. Carter, who has been visiting friends in town, left last night for her home at Headwood.

W. J. Bryan is writing exclusively for the New York World these days as is also John L. Sullivan.

Miss Edith Stark was down from her school at Crookston and spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

F. McDonald spent Saturday and Sunday in town with his family, and bought a bill of spring merchandise.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Hornby, Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

Dr. Nicholson purchased a Russian stag hound in Bassett last week and has left same here with his son M. V.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will give a play in a few weeks, and that will be followed by another under the auspices of the Episcopal guild.

A. C. Reimenschneider came down from Cody Tuesday morning. A. C. is one of the boys who are always welcomed in Valentine.

Miss Mae O'Sullivan has been suffering from neuralgia during the past week, but has remained at her desk in the postoffice most of the time.

Everybody is in favor of the court house except a few people in the west end, and when matters are explained to them they will also be in favor.

A good question for debate would be: "Resolved, That Grover Cleveland was happier at 1 o'clock p. m., March 4, 1897, than was Wm. Kinley.

Mrs. Kate Wellford is agent for all kinds of musical instruments. Best makes. See her before buying. Sheet music furnished on short notice. 5

C. M. Sageser, the barber, has purchased a new workstand and mantel for his tonsorial parlor, and has under contemplation a number of other improvements.

G. W. Burge and Wm. Steadman were up from Pass Monday and Tuesday, the latter being a witness in the final proof of Crowell L. Wemple, of Table Rock.

When a man takes a cigar out of his mouth to tell the editor to stop his paper because he can't afford to pay for it, the editor does not say much, but he keeps up a deuce of a thinkin'.

J. A. Ferguson is building an addition in the rear of his residence on Catharine street 12x12 feet in size, to be used as a laundry after April 1st by Sam Parry and Dick Zielian.

According to an order from Col. Andrews at Fort Niobrara, hereafter no soldier or non-commissioned officer will be allowed to marry until he has been in the service at least five years.

Mrs. T. C. Hornby returned from Chadron where she had been visiting relatives, Sunday morning, and now it is hard work to see Tom's face on account of the smiles with which it is covered.

Daniel Fowler, who has been at work on the artesian well on the reservation was in town Monday and informs us that he is once more at home, having moved onto his farm north of town again Saturday.

M. V. Nicholson started Sunday morning for Lincoln to see his little daughter Estelle who is living with her grandmother, Mrs. John Nicholson. Val will visit Omaha and Madison before he returns home about a week hence.

The court house petition committee met last week and compared notes. The petitions are being generally signed, and there seems to be no doubt that the special election will be called when the commissioners meet next week.

Remember, THE DEMOCRAT will be sent free for one year to any couple married within the county this year, the only provision being that one of the parties interested make application to this office, either in person or in writing.

It is certainly true that Hall street needs sidewalks, but residents on that thoroughfare should not kick because they have none until they have first petitioned the town board to order them constructed. The board has not the power to lay them arbitrarily.

Judge Duna is authority for the statement that there is not a pauper in Valentine precinct. When it is remembered that the precinct contains 72 square miles of territory and about 1,200 people the force of the statement can be fully appreciated. Hurrah for Valentine.

The straw hat and shirt waist traveling men are now besieging local merchants. Their displays are very sumptuous in looks, but no decided novelties have yet made their appearance. Shirt waists have much smaller sleeves than last year.

It was rather amusing Sunday to see George Woods, the fellow arrested for larceny, keeping an eye on Sheriff Strong as though he was afraid the official would forget to take him to jail. Had Amos so desired he could not have lost the man, whom the boys called "Seam-squirrel Charlie" for short.

Rev. Fr. Cassidy, of O'Neill, was in town last Friday and we understand was in search of information regarding Fr. Lechleitner. Fr. Cassidy is one of the best and most liked priests in the state, and it is such men as he who redeem the church from the odium cast upon it by men like Lechleitner.

"Auntie" Cole and Mrs. Yusam returned from Washington Tuesday night and are kept busy telling their friends about McKinley's inauguration. "Auntie" Cole says she enjoyed herself immensely while gone and regretted having to come home so soon, but that she would not live in the east under any circumstances.

Some time ago Dan, the 8-year old son of C. C. Thompson, of Hackberry lake, accidentally broke his leg, on account of which was given in this paper at the time. The injured member was not properly set, and Friday he was brought to town and placed in charge of Dr. Dwyer, who broke and reset the fracture and the little patient is now getting along nicely.

Monday Henry Flinneaux, of Simoon, met with a very serious accident. While riding his horse fell, catching Flinneaux's right foot under his body and breaking the bones thereof until the toe of the foot could be turned back to the leg. The injured man came to town and was cared for by Dr. Lewis, returning to his ranch yesterday morning.

While driving from Crookston Monday evening Ed Cutbertson, representing Allen Bros., grocers, of Omaha, became too attentive to his companion, a young lady from this place, and the team naturally wandered from the road. The result was an overturned and broken buggy, a wild ride until 2 a. m. trying to get to town, and finally a collision with a water hydrant on Virginia street. Damage, seven dollars.

## LOUVA, THE PAUPER

A Five Act Drama, Presented by the A. O. U. W. and D. of H.

LOUVA, the pauper—Sol. Craft's bound girl.  
Dick Langley—an adventurer..... Carrie Hunter  
Sol. Craft—a villainous farmer..... O. W. Hahn  
Mrs. Craft—Sol's wife..... Miss L. C. Stoner  
Peleg Pucker—a Yankee peddler..... Geo. Schwalm  
Will Spriggs—Overseer and Louva's accepted lover..... Robert Good  
Tony—servant to Col. Farnam and Will's friend..... A. T. White  
Bub—Craft's son..... G. W. Beamer  
Col. Farnam—a wealthy planter..... C. M. Sageser  
Aggie Farnam—the Colonel's daughter..... Miss Tracy Collett  
Gipsy Cronk—a fortune teller..... Mrs. A. T. White  
Aunt Charity—Craft's servant..... Miss Gillette  
Withgow—in search of niece..... Elmer Bristol  
Cranky—an old hunter..... W. Holsclaw

Above is the cast of characters for "Louva, the Pauper," a drama in five acts, which was produced at Cornell Hall Friday night to a \$52.90 house. The mere mention of the names of the players is sufficient evidence upon which to base the assertion that the play was good—first class, in fact. The audience was large, attentive and respectful with a few exceptions, and no one has yet made a kick about being dissatisfied. The money realized, after paying expenses, will be used toward buying a library.

As will be seen by the cast Louva (Carrie Hunter) was the star of the evening and the representation of the character was well done. Sol Craft (O. W. Hahn) and Mrs. Craft (Lillian Stoner) made distinct hits, the makeup of the characters as well as the expression and tone of voice being excellent. It is surprising that one who is so amiable as Miss Stoner can be so sour on the stage. Dick Langley (Len Bivens) the real villain of the play, would have been hard to improve upon and from the first he was a prime favorite with the audience. Peleg Pucker (Geo. Schwalm) the Yankee peddler, who was robbed by Craft and Langley amused the audience by his quaint speeches and sound philosophy, while Tony (Abe White) was a darkey whose humor brought down the house. Bub Craft (Will Beamer) was irresistible, and Col. Farnam (C. M. Sageser) and his daughter Aggie (Tracy Collett) were very natural. Aunt Charity (Cora Gillette) was a first class negress, and the Gipsy (Mrs. White) Mr. Withgow (Elmer Bristol) and Cranky (Wes. Holsclaw) while playing minor parts in the drama were always on hand when wanted and were exceedingly lifelike. Will Spriggs (Robert Good) modestly prevents from mentioning, but as several of the boys have offered to teach him how to make love it is to be presumed his acting was not up to the standard.

All in all the play was a pronounced success, the only disappointed people being those who expected to see a mediocre performance. The music between acts was furnished by Misses Ednah MacDonald and Estella Bartley and was very highly appreciated.

**Card of Thanks.**  
On behalf of the Degree of Honor and A. O. U. W. Lodge the committee wishes to thank those persons who so kindly assisted us with the play, and the excellent music.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

### Bread and Water Sentence.

Friday night one George Woods a tramp claiming to be a stone mason by trade and any-old-place as his home, entered W. E. Haley's residence and stole a suit of clothes. He was arrested Sunday and seemed to be glad of it, saying that he would "get only 20 or 30 days and then it would be summer." Monday morning his preliminary was held, he pleaded guilty to petit larceny and Judge Towne surprised him by fixing his sentence at 20 days in the county jail, 10 days of that time to be spent on a bread and water fare. He accepted the sentence with good grace, smiling thinly as it was pronounced. If the county owned a rock pile it would come in handy just now. When arrested the prisoner was so dirty and lousy that Sheriff Strong would not confine him in the jail but gave him a good scrubbing and some clean clothes. He should have been charged with burglary and given a term in the pen.

The Cosmopolitan magazine has just sent Julian Hawthorne to India, at risk of life, and expense going into thousands, to tell to the world, in his graphic style, what the great famine and plague, costing so many thousand of lives, really means.

Mr. J. W. Allison, living 2½ miles south of here, is considerably richer than he was a few days ago. Yesterday one of his cows gave birth to three well formed, white faced, lively steer calves, all doing nicely. Such things don't happen every day, but we trust Mr. Allison will be blessed with many more such triplets. Who says Grant county isn't a prosperous cattle country?—Hyannis Tribune.

F. E. McLain has resigned his appointment as postmaster at this place in favor of C. L. Phelps, and has moved onto his Niobrara river farm southeast of town and expects to farm extensively the coming season. Mr. McLain has made a number one postmaster with whom it was a pleasure to do business and if his successor deals out the same satisfaction to the patrons of the office, is all that could be asked for.—Springview Herald.

THE DEMOCRAT is in receipt of a copy of the preliminary report on "Artesian Waters" of a portion of the Dakotas, by Nelson H. Darton, the gentleman who was here last summer connected with the U. S. geologic survey which was last year at work in Nebraska. Mr. Darton says of the Rosebud well: "The boring has but little prospect of obtaining a flow of water, although with the increase of head westward the waters may rise to within a moderate distance of the surface." The aggregate flow from 400 wells in the Dakotas is 164,000 gallons a minute. 80 per cent of this flow is from 68 wells.

Senator Otto Mutz, of Keya Paha county, is making an enviable record as a lawmaker. His splendid fight against the Omaha stock yards company entitles him to the confidence of every stock raiser in Nebraska. For years the stock yards company has outrageously bled the farmers. To charge a dollar a bushel for corn and twenty dollars a ton for hay, when corn in the open market is worth but ten cents per bushel and hay three dollars a ton, is an injustice that should not be allowed. In addition to this the stock yards company has a monopoly of the business which allows them to charge excessive rates for yardage and switching, and the seller is compelled to submit.—Lincoln Post.

### The Christian Home.

Next Tuesday will be the fourteenth anniversary of the founding of the Christian Home at Council Bluffs and I desire to say a word to our citizens in its behalf. In my visit to the home I was unfortunate in arriving at the most inopportune time in ten years as the regular work of the home was much disorganized by the burning of the largest cottage a few days before my arrival. However I found sufficient to show me that the work of the home is well done and the management efficient. The scores of children are well fed and clothed and are happy. Their condition is probably much above what they had ever known before and they dwell in an atmosphere of love and order. We should be much interested in the welfare of the home. Dr. Lemen makes no requests for aid except to the God of the orphan, and Jehovah answers by inspiring human instrumentality so that since its beginning no serious want has been felt by the hosts of little ones. They trust Dr. Lemen and his faithful helpers and they trust God and God trusts us. We have four children in this Home from Cherry county and, if they were with us, would still be dependent on us. Shall we not volunteer to help them?

Papers describing the work of the Home have been distributed this week in many of the homes of Valentine and I ask three things in the name of these helpless little ones: First—read the papers and get interested; Second—pray for God's blessing on the work; Third but most important—contribute now to its needs. Sums in any amount may be sent directly to the Home or left with Geo. H. Hornby and the name of the donors will be printed in the Home paper and a copy mailed to each one. Valentine ought to pay \$10.00 every time the rest of Nebraska pays \$90.00. Some of our citizens have done well, let the rest of us see that we do our share.

O. T. MOORE.



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