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THIS AND THAT

Coming Events.
County Commissioners—June 15.
Ball Game—June 15.
Races—June 16, 17, 18 and 19.
School Meeting—June 22.
Independence Day—July 4.
Teachers' Institute—July 14-15.

Fred Miller has been quite ill this week.

The Donohoe is receiving a new coat of paint.

Levi C. Sparks has been quite ill the past week.

M. Harris is renovating the interior of her restaurant.

J. C. Pettjohn is taking the school census this week.

F. Fischer made a flying trip to Ainsworth Tuesday.

The "devils" are gone today, and are getting out the paper.

Remember the printer when you are in town with "garden sass."

Prof. A. T. Schriber was in town from Wood Lake Saturday.

Why not attend the Fourth of July celebration at Kennedy, this year?

Milk delivered, 23 quarts for one dollar. Miss EVA HARBEN.

FOR RENT:—Nice large office room in stone building. 18 T. C. HORNEY.

Ball games and horse races are the only topics of conversation nowadays.

Condemned mules sold at a sale at Fort Niobrara last week for \$40 per head.

Almost every street in town where sidewalks are laid now has crosswalks.

Rev. Bates held services at the Episcopal church Sunday morning and evening.

The state apportionment of school funds was larger this spring than ever before.

Dr. and Mrs. Bratton, of Fort Niobrara, are the proud parents of a new baby girl.

Work commenced Monday morning for J. H. Yeast's new residence on Cherry street.

Mrs. S. S. Bullard, of Rosebud, was in town on a business and pleasure trip Tuesday.

D. company won the race today. Time 1 hour 23 min. 51 sec. Lieut. Cochon in command.

G. A. Wagoner, of Lavaca, was in town Tuesday with the assessor's books from his precinct.

Miss Annie Sageser of Bassett visited with her brother Clarence here a few days the past week.

The Fourth of July will be celebrated at Crookston on Saturday, July 3, under the auspices of the M. W. A.

The family of J. F. Prentiss arrived here Saturday night and are now comfortably quartered at The Donohoe.

Rev. Bates, accompanied by Mrs. Carroll and Miss Childie went out to Dr. A. Piercy's, near Kennedy, Tuesday.

Martin Christensen made flying trip to Pine Ridge this week, going Sunday night and returning Tuesday morning.

J. H. Davison, of Ainsworth, has a good Jack for sale, or will trade for horses, cattle or good draft stallion. 18-20.

Mrs. Dr. Baker, of Valentine, Neb. made a professional visit in the north part of the county Tuesday.—Bassett Eagle.

Kennedy will celebrate the Fourth of July on Monday, July 5. Remember this. Full program will be given next week.

Valentine has not had a business failure or assignment or anything of that sort since we came to town over a year ago.

Capt. Mills, of Co. E. 11th infantry, who has been on detached service for a couple of years, has joined his company here.

Wing Sing the Chinese laundryman at Fort Niobrara, was "off his base" last week and spent a few days in the guard house.

Judge Westover was on Sunday night's passenger returning to Rushville after holding a term of court in Boyd county.

"Ye editor and family" went to Longpine Sunday morning. Mrs. DEMOCRAT remained for a few days' visit with her parents.

Hyanis, Grant county, is to have a bank soon. Bartlett Richards and A. A. Record of Chadron having decided to locate a branch there.

Mrs. W. R. Smith went to Valentine last Monday where she meets her husband and probably will go from there to Chicago.—Harrison Journal.

Mrs. Allen Sparks and Master Leonard have been visiting with E. Spark for several days.

Prof. J. M. Pile, of Wayne, and Prof. A. O. Thomas, Minden have been employed to instruct in the coming term of institute.

Monday C. H. Corned put in a new sidewalk in front of his lots at the southeast corner of Cherry and Virginia, and also fenced the lots.

D. E. Sherman was taken suddenly ill at Wood Lake the first of the week while on his way home from a week's outing at the lakes, and was compelled to remain there a few days.

John Tucker, who has been attending the law department of the state university since last fall, returned home Saturday night and will remain here during the summer vacation.

The Fort Niobrara "kids" came to repeat their victory of two weeks ago on the ball ground, but they didn't. The Valentine "browns" won the game by a score of 32 to 3, Saturday.

Miss Iva Efner has purchased the millinery stock of Mrs. O. W. Morey, and has tendered her resignation as teacher in the public schools next year. Miss Mary Shaughnessy has applied for the position thus left vacant.

For a purse consisting of two horses and harness, Monday afternoon J. P. Sutton's gray horse outran one of Billy Day's bays. Distance, 1/2 mile. The start was a splendid one and the gray won by a full neck only.

Until the last of October the F. E. & M. V. will sail Sunday excursion tickets to Hot Springs good for return until the following Tuesday, for \$7.20. The rate for the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at San Francisco is \$24.80. Tickets on sale from June 25 to July 5.

It has come at last! Tuesday morning Attorney Bairdridge, who is one of the prosecutors in the Bartley defalcation case at Omaha, filed an information before Judge Baker charging the defense with attempting to bribe jurors. This shows that Bartley is afraid of conviction.

Mrs. Chas. Sparks and son returned to their home at Valentine last Saturday night, after spending a six weeks' visit with her sister, Miss Pearl Ray. Mrs. Sparks has made many new friends in this city and her departure caused many regrets.—Chadron Recorder.

Sheep shearing will be in full blast next week. The writer roughly estimated the total amount of the wool crop tributary to Kimball this year and makes it about 150,000 pounds. It will probably exceed this somewhat. These figures show a considerable increase over last year.—Kimball Observer.

J. C. Northrop and wife, and W. R. Smith and wife, of Harrison, father and mother of Mrs. Northrop, left on yesterday morning's passenger for a month's visit in Illinois, Iowa and Kansas. M. C. Linniger, of Hot Springs, has charge of the F. E. & M. V. station during Mr. Northrop's absence.

Owing to a miscalculation Max Viertel and W. A. Parker came to town Tuesday to sit as a board of equalization. Upon discovering their error they went into session as board commissioners and transacted considerable business. The board meets on the second Tuesday after the first Monday instead of the second Tuesday in June.

G. W. Fritz, editor of the Keya Paha Call, is the proud father of a 9-pound girl which was presented him last Thursday. Bro. Fritz did not divulge this important item during the editorial meeting, but his filial pride overcame his secretiveness when in private conversation with the editor Sunday. THE DEMOCRAT extends congratulations.

The 9th Cavalry base ball club, of Ft. Robinson came out victorious in the game played Sunday at that place with the Alliance nine, the score being 23 to 4. We understand that the boss team of Ft. Niobrara will be here in a short time to play a game with the 9th Cavalry boys which promises to be interesting, as the Niobrara nine are reported to be "cracker jacks."—Crawford Bulletin.

"Charles" vs "Pickups."

Sunday afternoon the Charles, not the "Chollys," by the way, played a hot game of ball on the diamond between the Presbyterian and Episcopal churches, with a picked up nine. The game raged fiercely and long and was witnessed by a large number of citizens. The score at the close of the ninth inning stood 31 to 26 in favor of the pickups.

More Girls.

Last Thursday night a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. G. Anderson.

Sunday, June 6th, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hornby became the parents of a girl baby. This is the fourth girl baby for Cherry street citizens within the last month, and the record thus established by that thoroughfare will be a hard one to break.

THE EDITORS MET THE ELKHORN VALLEY EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED

A Pleasant Time and a Profitable Meeting—A Visit to Fort Niobrara, a Banquet in Town, a Business Session in Afternoon and a Public Evening Meeting

The first annual meeting of the ELKHORN VALLEY EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION was held in Valentine on Saturday, June 5, 1897, fourteen papers being represented at the meeting, as follows: C. C. McHugh, O'Neill; San; D. H. Cronin, O'Neill Frontier; Z. H. Jenness, Atkinson Graphic; G. W. Fritz, Keya Paha Call; W. N. Skinner, Springview Herald; G. A. Miles, Ainsworth Home Rule; J. O. Berkley, Ainsworth Star-Journal; Le-Bey Leach, Wood Lake Oracle; H. G. Lyon, Gordon Journal; F. R. Wingfield, Crawford Gazette; W. H. Davis, Harrison Press; W. S. Barker, Valentine Republican; G. H. Reinert, Western News; Robert Good THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT.

Seven weeks ago W. S. Barker of the Republican, G. H. Reinert of the Western News and Robert Good of the DEMOCRAT met and decided to invite the editors of the newspapers in the Sixth congressional district to come to Valentine on June 5 and organize a press association for mutual pleasure and profit. The local press agreed to pay all expenses of the boys' while here. Invitations were sent to the ninety odd newspapers in the district, and considerably enthusiasm was manifested over the meeting.

The local press organized by electing Barker president, Reinert secretary and Good treasurer. Valentine business men were seen and contributed funds sufficient to provide for the entertainment of the editors, and a skeleton program for the meeting was outlined by the local press. Owing to the fact that this was the first meeting of the kind ever attempted in this section the work of preparation was hard, but success attended all efforts that were made. This is a condensed history of the association up to Saturday.

The west bound passenger Friday night was met by the committee and the boys who arrived on that train were escorted to The Donohoe and put to bed. The east bound passenger Saturday morning was also met, and after breakfast a meeting was held at Cornell Hall and after being called to order by President Barker a neat address was delivered by Mayor Sparks and the freedom of the city was given to the newspaper men. The Mayor said he would not turn over the keys of the city because he had first opened everything wide and then thrown the keys in the river, besides repealing all the ordinances of the town and rendering the police force useless by revoking their commissions. If they wanted more he would give them the combination of his money vault. He was roundly applauded, and then the carriages were brought and the drivers headed for Fort Niobrara.

After introductions at the post the commander, Col. John N. Andrews, ordered out his entire regiment, the Twelfth Infantry, U. S. A., for review and inspection.

As evolution after evolution was made, the regiment marching and countermarching, wheeling and performing the tactics in the manual of arms, many exclamations of surprise and gratification escaped from the lips of the visitors. The dark green sward of the parade ground, the company quarters of the men and the hills and canyons of the Niobrara for a background, the Colonel and his staff on their splendid horses in the fore, the men standing at attention in the middle distance with the sun glinting from rifle barrel and white helmet, all made a picture which even time, that destroyer of love and hate and memory itself, will not efface from the minds of those who stood enraptured with the sight. The machine-like movement of the boys in blue as they obeyed the orders of their superiors and the clock-work precision with which hands and feet obeyed the slightest command evoked many words of praise for them

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These goods are double width, first class quality. We sell

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Worth 20 cents. Must make room for new goods.

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We have an excellent line of new clothing, gents furnishing goods, hats, caps, boots and shoes

Have a splendid line of shoes for both ladies and children

Clothing is cheaper and better than ever. Come and see

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Bran, bulk	40c per cwt	\$7.00 ton
Shorts bulk	50c per cwt	\$9.00 ton
Screenings	35c	\$6.00 "
Chop Feed	70c	\$13.00 "
Corn	50c	"
Oats	80c	"

A Plain, Straight Talk.

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RANCH TO RENT:—22 miles south of Valentine, with hay land, pasture, sod house, stable and sheds. Also good wind mill and tank.

A. PAYTON, Simeon.

Races June 16, 17, 18 and 19.

TO THE PUBLIC

In addition to the line of Groceries which I recently opened at my old stand on Main Street, I will hereafter carry a stock of Notions—Laces, Ribbons, Needles and Thread, Buttons, Neckties, Socks, Overalls, Underwear, etc.—and I respectfully solicit a share of your trade.

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