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THIS AND THAT

Coming Events.
Prescott & Torrey Comedy Co.—June 18 and 19
Races—June 16, 17, 18 and 19.
Carlton & Lord Company—June 24, 25, and 26
School Meeting—June 28.
Independence Day—July 4.
Teachers' Institute—July 19-21.

Now is the time to subscribe, \$3.00
S. F. Gilman is in town this week.
"For a Million"—Opera House, Friday night.

Mrs. A. D. Cole was down from Cody Saturday.

Nellie Bullis spent a few days at Rosebud last week.

J. A. Carroll took in the Crawford ball games last week.

E. McDonald was down from Crookston a few days this week.

C. E. Bowring made a trip up the road the first of the week.

Prescott & Torrey's Comedy Co. Friday and Saturday night.

Jarvis Richards was down from Chadron on business yesterday.

Mrs. Webb, of Rosebud, is visiting with the family of W. F. Bullis.

Milk, delivered, 23 quarts for one dollar. 9 MISS EVA HARDEN.

Friday night is your night to laugh—"For a Million," at the Opera House.

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

Miss Mae O'Sullivan visited with her parents in O'Neill Saturday and Sunday.

C. S. Johnson, the Mother Lake assessor, was in town the first of the week.

B. J. McGuire and wife, of Brownlee, came up Tuesday to attend the races.

Geo. A. Brooks, of Bazile Mills arrived in town on a business mission Tuesday.

Judge Walcott went up to Fort Robinson last Friday night and took in the ball games.

Bert Martin spent Thursday and Friday of last week with his parents in Ainsworth.

Ye editor spent a few days in Longpine last week, and talked irrigation with the natives.

Prof. H. Johnson of Cody, made this office a pleasant call Monday while in town on business.

L. G. Van Slyke and sister formerly of Cody, visited E. L. Maloney and family the past week.

Mrs. C. R. Watson left Tuesday morning for a two months' visit with relatives in the east.

John Bunt and Chas. Stoner, of Fremont, came up Saturday for a few days' sport fishing for trout.

W. Honey, of Wood Lake was in town yesterday. He expects to start for California next Thursday.

Four days of racing this week and six nights of show next week. Who says we're not a lively town?

County Clerk Elliott was one of the Valentine spectators of the Robinson-Niobrara ball games this week.

W. T. Kincaid started Tuesday morning for Lincoln where he will attend the I. O. O. F. grand lodge.

The Valentine house has been improved by the addition of a number of evergreen trees in front of the building.

W. H. Williams, the Ainsworth lumber man, was in town on business yesterday, and incidentally took in the races.

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

Col. John G. Maher arrived in town Tuesday night, and went to Rosebud yesterday morning in response to a telegram.

The use of water for sprinkling lawns out of regular hours is a theft. To steal water is no more honorable than to steal coal.

E. F. Pontias, of Harrison, relieved C. M. Lininger at the F. E. station the first of the week, and will remain until Agent Northrop's return.

W. F. Meltendorf's house on Cherry and Elmore streets is receiving a coat of paint. The house will be French gray with moss green trimming.

Mrs. Daniel Fowler and two daughters started Saturday morning for a two months' visit with relatives in Webster City and other Iowa towns.

Poll tax in Valentine has been pretty well worked out, and it is expected that all crossings will be finished by the last of next week.

Opera House, Friday night, June 12th, Prescott & Torrey's Comedy Company in the refined and funniest of comedy dramas entitled "For a Million."

Tom Higgins and wife are among the Brownlee people attending the races. Tom came up last Saturday and Mrs. Higgins came Tuesday with her brother-in-law, George.

Prescott & Torrey's Comedy Company composed entirely of first class recognized artists, have been secured by the opera house management to furnish fun on Friday and Saturday.

The parties who allow their stock to run at large had better look out. Citizens who have good sidewalks and nice lawns are getting their ire up, and there may be an explosion soon.

The Longpine Chautauqua promises to be better than ever this year. Judge Norris of Ponca is president of the association and Hon. A. K. Goudy superintendent this year. The dates are August 6 to 17th.

A good lawn is a nice thing to have, and so is a gold watch, but there is not much pleasure in either when they are obtained by dishonest methods. Moral: Don't run your lawn sprinklers more than 2 1/2 hours per day.

The Sparks ball team came over Saturday and gave our young men another bout on the diamond. The game was witnessed by quite a crowd of people. The score was not quite so large as that of a few weeks ago, being 22 to 21 in favor of Sparks.

C. V. Thorn returned last Thursday night from Salt Lake City where he has been teaching school since last fall, and will spend the summer vacation with his parents here. He came by way of Theford and rode his wheel across the country to Valentine.

Until the last of October the F. E. & M. V. will sell 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 29 to July 3.

J. B. Finney, of Ainsworth, has the contract for furnishing flour to the Indians at Rosebud. About 700,000 pounds will be required, and the first delivery of 100,000 pounds will be made on July 1.

Davenport & Thacher's new addition is rapidly approaching completion and while waiting for it to be finished they will sell everything at a great sacrifice in order to make room for an immense new stock of goods.

The county commissioners are sitting this week as a board of equalization, hearing complaints. The assessor from Irwin, S. M. Woodward, has not yet brought in his returns, and Sheriff Strong has gone after him.

Chas. Adams and Anthony Ward, two seedy looking chaps who drifted into town Monday and ostensibly make their living by filing scale bearings were arrested this morning on a charge of stealing a hat from Jackson & Brayton's store. Judge Towne gave Ward 10 days on bread and water and ordered Adams out of town.

"How many apples did Eve and Adam eat on a certain memorable occasion?" asked the teacher.

First Scholar—"Eve 8 and Adam 2. Total 10."

Second Scholar—"Eve 8 and Adam 8. Total 16."

Third Scholar—"Eve 81 and Adam 82. Total 163."

Fourth Scholar—"Eve 81 and Adam \$12. Total \$93."

Fifth Scholar—"Eve 814 herself and Adam 8124 himself. Total 8,938."

Sixth Scholar—"Eve 8142 know how it tasted, and Adam 28142 know what it was like. Total 36,284."—*Ed. Educational Exchange.*

CHERRY CO. RACES

SPLENDID LOT OF HORSES WILL COMPETE FOR PURSES

Program of the Week's Sport, With a Full Account of the Events Already Pulled off and the Names of a Few Men and Horses Attending the Meeting.

First Day--Wednesday, June 16

First Event—Quarter mile dash. Purse \$50.00. First money \$30.00; second \$15.00; third \$5.00.
Second Event—Half mile dash, lady riders. Silk dress pattern to first; pair shoes to second.
Third Event—Bicycle race, one mile and repeat. Purse, \$10.00 to winner.

Second Day--Thursday, June 17

First Event—600-yard dash. Purse \$50.00. First money \$30.00; second \$15.00; third \$5.00.
Second Event—Half mile and repeat. Purse \$75.00. First money \$37.50; second \$22.50; third \$15.00.
Third Event—Foot race, 100-yard dash. Purse \$5.00.

Third Day--Friday, June 18

First Event—One mile dash. Purse \$75.00. First money \$37.50; second \$22.50; third \$15.00.
Second Event—Half mile dash, for Cherry county and Rosebud horses. Purse \$25.00.
Third Event—One mile dash, Indian horses and Indian riders. Purse \$10.00. First money \$7.50; second \$2.50.

Fourth Day--Saturday, June 19

First Event—Consolation race for horses that have not won money at this meeting. Half mile dash for a purse of \$25.00.
Second Event—Target shoot. C. R. Watson and T. A. Yearshaw will shoot at 100 targets for a purse of \$25.00.
Third Event—Ball game will follow the target shoot. Liberal purse will be given the winners. Names of clubs to be announced later.

The annual Cherry county race meeting opened yesterday.

For weeks this has been looked forward to, and horse owners have been actively engaged in training their horses for the various events.

Horses began arriving here two weeks ago, and not a day of the last week has gone by without from one to four matched races being run. The prettiest and best of these was a quarter mile dash Tuesday afternoon by J. P. Sutton's "Sleepy Dick" and the "Wild Irishman" from Hermosa. The horses got a good start and the race was an exciting one, being won by the Irishman by a nose. Time 23 3/5.

The program for yesterday was as above. The starters in the first race and those who entered them were: Dr. Briggs, bay horse, by W. E. Yaeger; Sleepy Dick, gray gelding, by J. P. Sutton; Wild Irishman, sorrel horse, by C. Arnold; Daisy Bell, bay mare, by A. Charbonneau. Dr. Briggs was the favorite, plenty of even money being offered on him against the field. Betting was lively, but the backers of Briggs apparently scared the crowd and only small amounts were wagered.

The horses went to the pole in the order named, and got off in a bunch the start being very pretty. Sleepy Dick took the lead, closely followed by the Irishman, until the home stretch was reached, when the latter commenced gaining, taking second place easily and finishing first by a neck, Dick second and Briggs third. Time 24 1/2.

The time would have been much better had it not been for the dust and wind blowing straight in the faces of the horses.

The ladies race was won by Anna Seager on Sorrel Jim, Mrs. Geo. Hershey came second on Gray Pete, and Della Leggett third on Roaney Day. The race was finely ridden each of the women being splendid riders, but the sorrel won easily.

There were four starters in the bicycle race, and some good riding was done, but the wind prevented good time being made. The first heat was made in 3:27 1/2, the riders finishing in the following order: A. T. Ware, Harry Harper, L. H. Kelly, — Wilde. Second heat was finished in the same order.

Entries for today have been made as follows: For the 600-yard dash, Dr. Briggs by W. E. Yaeger; Gladys Wells, bay mare, by W. R. Day; Wild Irishman by C. Arnold; Red Buck, sorrel stallion, by Tim Arnet; Sorrel Jim by Mr. Seager. For the half mile and repeat, Gladys, brown gelding, W. R. Day; Twobits, bay horse, Frank Avant; Sweetheart, sorrel mare, Geo. Gordon; Gray Dan, C. Haddington; Forguere, brown gelding, R. Curtis.

Up to hour of going to press the foot race has not been filled, only two entries being made.

Among the horsemen and horses present are Geo. Gordon, of Fort Pierre S. D., with Dr. Briggs and Sweetheart; W. R. Day, of Fairfax, S. D., with Gladys, Gladys Wells and Myrtle S.; Frank Avant and R. Curtis, of Hermosa, with Red Buck, Wounded Knee or Twobits, Well Used, Forguere and Wild Irishman; J. P. Sutton, of Rapid City, with Grey Dan and Sleepy Dick; A. Charbonneau, of Rosebud with Dentpsey and Daisy Bell; C. C. Thompson, of Hackberry Lake, Higgins Bros. of Brownie, J. M. Burnett, of Lavaca, Chas. C. Haddington, of Montana, and numerous others.

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Races June 16, 17, 18 and 19.

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