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## THIS AND THAT

### Coming Events.

Prof. Schubert—Sept. 18  
Republican Convention—Oct. 1  
Populist Convention—Oct. 2  
Democratic Convention—Oct. 5  
Teachers' Association—Oct. 9  
District Court—Oct. 18.  
Election Day—November 2

Hello, Bob!

Ben nett Irwin was in town Sunday.

W. L. Enlow was in town Saturday on business.

H. F. Holliday was down from Cody on business yesterday.

A. Lewis is having the kitchen of his house weather-boarded.

Thos. Yearnshaw was in town from Cody Monday and Tuesday.

D. Stinard has a very nice line of fall clothing and furnishings.

J. A. Fike has been in Newport this week looking after his hay crop.

D. Hanna was up from Woodlake on business Sunday and Monday.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Robinson, of Pine Ridge, was in town Monday.

Mart Kern, of Ft. Pierre, S. D. gave this office a pleasant call yesterday.

Maj. Moore is at Fort Niobrara this week inspecting the troops and post.

C. R. Watson went to Hermosa, S. D., Tuesday night, on a business trip.

E. E. Grundy, an Omaha stockman, has been in town on business this week.

W. A. Taylor is building a commodious addition on the rear of his restaurant.

Frank Fischer is building a new house on Cherry street opposite Petty-crews.

J. W. Stetter has bought and sold over 2,000 head of cattle so far this season.

Joe Yeast's house is very near completed and will be ready for the furniture soon.

The editor and family intend taking in the sights at Lincoln and Omaha next week.

Mrs. Amanda Ludwig went to Kennedy Monday morning to visit friends a few days.

Judge Tucker is taking in the state encampment of the G. A. R. at Lincoln this week.

J. H. Yeast has been quite ill during the last week, but is gradually regaining his health.

Every precinct in the county should be represented at the democratic county convention.

Wm. Hook was in town from Cody Monday looking up a location for his family this fall and winter.

L. A. Rodwell, of Ainsworth, was in town Saturday soliciting orders for a Philadelphia clothing house.

Ed Satterlee was down from Nenzel yesterday shaking hands with friends and attending to business matters.

FOR SALE—3½ inch thimble skin lumber wagon, nearly new. Inquire of J. A. HOOTON, at Valentine House.

Rev. Jno. Robinson, an Episcopal minister from Sisseton Agency, S. D., was in town Tuesday on his way to Rosebud.

Erhardt Opp, of Perch, Rock county, receiver of the Stuart Bank, was in town Tuesday on business before the land office.

At their last meeting the Sheridan county commissioners cut the number of precincts in that county from thirty-six to twenty.

The Bank of Valentine has been thoroughly repaired and papered since its move, and the interior now presents a very inviting appearance.

The F. E. depot has been treated to a new coat of paint, inside and out and the boys say that now everything "shines like a nigger's beel."

B. B. Davis, of Chadron, was in town Sunday. Mr. Davis recently disposed of his drug business in Chadron and is looking for a new location.

The conventions are now called and the war will soon be on in earnest. It is to be hoped that the candidates will all be clean men and that the campaign will be free from mud slinging.

Read the supplement with this issue of THE DEMOCRAT.

A small child of P. H. Mugford and wife died at St. Mary's Mission yesterday afternoon.

Z. V. Vachon intends moving a house from the country onto the lot north of Carpenter's this week.

E. Breuklander is working on what when completed will be the first complete wagon ever built in Valentine.

Frank Thorn has contracted to teach the "rock school" in district 38 two miles north of Crookston, beginning Nov. 1.

J. A. Hornback and family have moved into town from Sparks and the children are attending school. They are living in Paul's house.

A trial subscription to the Semi-Weekly State Journal from now until January 1, 1898, only costs twenty-five cents. You can send stamps.

WANTED—At once, a good girl for general housework. Must be a good cook. Good wages to right party.

33 Mrs. J. C. DWYER.

Wes Holsclaw was at home Sunday and Monday returned to the reservation where he is building a house and doing other work for Alex Charbonneau.

W. E. Waite was in town yesterday making arrangements for material with which to rebuild his barns and sheds which were recently destroyed by fire.

Mabel Marsden came up from Ainsworth last week and Monday morning went to Chesterfield where she has accepted a position as governess to W. E. Waite's children.

Efner's millinery store front was given its final decoration the first of the week and is now one of the prettiest in town. Cream, terra cotta and silver are the colors.

STRAYED:—July 15, a dapple gray horse, black tips; old brand on left shoulder; scars on back and right side, four years old, weight about 900. Liberal reward for information leading to recovery.

Patronize your home merchant; patronize your home professional men; patronize your home printer. Though their prices may seem higher than elsewhere, you will lose nothing by following this advice.

A. E. Thacher went to Omaha last week to attend a meeting of the national democratic state central committee. The committee fixed the date for holding their state convention on Sept. 22, at Omaha.

Twenty-five cents will pay for the Twice-a-week State Journal from now until January 1, 1898. The State Journal is Nebraska's greatest paper and gives more state capital news than all other papers combined.

Ranchmen who are putting up shelter for their stock this winter will be more than repaid for their trouble in the spring. Stock will require less feed and will be in better shape after the cold weather is over.

Martin Christensen received word Monday that he had been awarded the contract for painting ten school houses on the Pine Ridge Indian reservation. This is a large contract and Martin deserves to be congratulated on his good fortune.

Miss Lizzie Morgareidge, of Simeon, Neb., and a former schoolmate of the writer, was a pleasant visitor at The Press office Thursday, in company with S. L. Ellis. Miss Morgareidge is visiting relatives in Warbonnet precinct.—Harrison Press.

You ought to get the Semi-Weekly State Journal during the campaign. Doings of all political parties fully reported. Lincoln is the political centre of the State and the Journal gives that class of news ahead of other state papers. Twenty five cents will pay for this splendid paper from now until January 1, 1898.

Mrs. E. J. Davenport and daughter Mae left yesterday morning for Lincoln, where the latter will remain to attend the state university and conservatory of music. Miss Mae has splendid musical talent, graduated with honor from the High School last spring, and will no doubt rank high in her class at the university.

### Teachers' Association.

The Valentine Teachers' Association at the schoolhouse Saturday afternoon was very well attended and an enjoyable and instructive time was had, the program being carried out as printed last week. Several interesting discussions followed the reading of the various papers, that on the Nebraska course of study being especially good. It was decided that the Association take up the work of the Nebraska Reading Circle, and the local circle is composed of fourteen teachers. The subject pursued at the present time is Literature, and at each regular meeting of the association hereafter Prof. Watson will conduct a class in that subject. Officers for the next three months were elected as follows: President—R. H. Watson. Secretary—Belle Callen. Treasurer—Frank Thorne. Program Committee—Lizzie Crawford, Etta Brown and Luey Bruner. The association will meet on the second Saturday afternoon in each month.

### Cherry County at the Fair.

Through the efforts of C. R. Glover and other citizens, Cherry county will have a collective exhibit of farm products at the state fair next week. A car was loaded here yesterday with products, and at Woodlake more were put on. Among the stuff sent out for exhibitions we noticed corn, (husked and also on the stalk), pumpkins, beets, squashes, cabbages, turnips and rutabagas, tomatoes, peppers, celery, cauliflower, potatoes, barley, sweet corn, flour and a fine collection of grasses brought in by Messrs R. Grooms and J. A. Adamson. The newspapers also sent an exhibit illustrating the importance of the stock industry of the county. A subscription paper was circulated in town and enough funds were donated to pay the expenses of J. E. Pettycrew, R. J. Grooms and O. W. Hahn who will accompany the exhibit.

### Keep off the Path.

The bicyclists of Fort Niobrara and Valentine went to considerable expense and trouble last spring and summer to grade a bicycle path between the two points. The path was built far away from the usual line of travel and the light travel of the wheels compressed rather than loosened the sand over which they ran. Wheelmen have taken great delight in this path, but it bids fair to be completely ruined ere the season closes, and cyclists are hot about it. Some venal souled people persist in using the path for a wagon road, and the tires of their vehicles and hoofs of their horses are rapidly reducing the once smooth and hard track to the consistency of a rough but soft sand pile. Common decency alone should keep people from using the path for purposes other than bicycling. Keep off the path!

### School House News.

Work on the school house foundation is progressing rapidly, stone being laid at the rate of twenty loads a day. The foundation walls will use about 300 perch of stone, and about 200,000 brick will be used in the construction of the building. Work on the window and door frames will begin soon, Contractor Fletcher having decided that he can manufacture the frames more cheaply than he can buy them. A large workshop is being built on the ground and a gasoline engine for running machinery will be installed therein.

Four or five carpenters will be put at work as soon as the lumber arrives. The rock being put in the foundation is of a splendid quality—in fact it is said to be the best ever used in Valentine.

### Frank Tait Discharged.

Monday morning Frank Tait was brought before Judge Towne on the burglary charge brought against him last week by Mrs. R. J. Cook. Frank entered a plea of not guilty, but before the first witness, Mrs. Peterson, had completed her testimony County Attorney Walcott asked to have the case dismissed, which was done. It seems that the witness experienced a most decided change of heart during the time the case was waiting trial, and concluded that she could not identify Tait as the burglar. In dismissing the case Prosecutor Walcott roundly scored the refractory witness.

### Democratic Convention.

The democrats of Cherry county are requested to send delegates from their several precincts to meet in convention in Valentine on Tuesday, Oct. 5, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following county offices: Clerk, treasurer, sheriff, judge, superintendent surveyor and coroner. Precincts are entitled to representation as follows: One delegate at large and one delegate for each ten votes or major fraction thereof cast for C. J. Smyth, candidate for attorney general in 1896. This entitles precincts to delegates as below:

Buffalo Lake...3  
Boiling Spgs...5  
Cleveland...3  
Dewey Lake...3  
Enlow...2  
Eli...2  
Gillaspie...4  
German...2  
Georgia...3  
Irwin...4  
Kewanee...3  
Kennedy...3  
Loup...4

Lavaca...6  
Merriman...3  
Minnehaduz...4  
Mother Lake...2  
Nenzel...3  
Pleasant Hill...3  
Sparks...4  
Steen...2  
Schlegel...3  
Sharp's Ranch...3  
Table...3  
Valentine...10  
Woodlake...7

Delegates from the 1st commissioner district will place in nomination candidate for commissioner. It is recommended that primaries be held Saturday, Oct. 2. Members of county central committee should be elected at primaries and candidates for precinct offices nominated.

No proxies will be admitted to the Convention. ROBERT GOOD, Chairman. M. CHRISTENSEN, Secretary.

Geo. Siney and family visited with E. J. Davenport and family Saturday and Sunday while on the way home to the Big Horn basin, Wyoming, from Omaha. Mr. Siney is an oldtime friend of Mr. Davenport, but they had not met for about twenty years. He is one of the big cattlemen of the Big Horn country and marketed ten cars of stock in Omaha last week.

D. S. Ludwig is doing a lot of building these days. Week before last he built a 6-bin coal shed. Last week he put up a 20x60 foot wagon and implement shed. This week he is putting up a buggy house, and next week he will build a fine two-story lumber shed. After that his office and wagon scales will be remodeled, and altogether his lumber yard will present quite a metropolitan appearance.

Robert G. Easley, wife and three little children, of New Albany, Indiana, arrived in Valentine last week and expect to make this their permanent home. Mr. Easley is an attorney and will engage in his profession here, succeeding to the business of J. Wesley Tucker. Mr. Easley has rented the Lawson property on Hall street for his home, and has already settled down to business in Judge Tucker's old office.

The F. E. & M. V. will sell special excursion tickets to Hot Springs Sept. 23, at one fare for the round trip. Tickets good returning until Oct. 23. Sept. 29 to Oct. 2, tickets will be sold to Ainsworth for one and one-third fare for the round trip, on account of Brown County Agricultural Society. State Fair tickets will be sold from Sept. 19 to 25 for \$9.70. On Sept. 21 and 22 the fare will be \$6.50 for the round trip. Good until Sept. 25.

### Warning to Fishermen.

I have been advised that Tuesday while water was partially drawn from mill pond to make necessary repairs on dam, certain parties took fish from the pond with other than hook and line thereby causing a wanton and unnecessary sacrifice of fish.

Notice is hereby given that any party detected taking fish from the pond with other than hook and line or by any means cause any unnecessary destruction of fish will be vigorously prosecuted. S. F. GILMAN.

### Far for Warrants.

The legislature of last winter passed a law authorizing and directing the county treasurers of the state to invest the sinking funds in their hands in registered county warrants, paying par therefor, and Treasurer Crabb is complying with the law. Warrants so bought cease drawing interest at the time of their purchase, and thus by selling your warrants to the treasurer you save the county 7 per cent interest and get face value for the warrants in addition. This county has about \$2,500 available for the purchase of warrants.

## SHOE SALE!

TO MAKE ROOM

For our new goods, all of our odds and ends of

LADIES', MISSES'

AND

CHILDREN'S  
SHOES AND SLIPPERS

Will be closed out

REGARDLESS OF COST

Look at the prices!

25C, 50C, 85C AND \$1.00 PER PAIR

These shoes have been selling at from \$1.00 to \$4.00.

Come first and get the most desirable bargains.

## DAVENPORT & THACHER

### The Fruit Season

With all its glories is here, and as in the past the best of tame and wild fruits, plums, peaches, pears, bananas, oranges, lemons, etc., will be found for sale by

NORTH OF POSTOFFICE W. A. PETTYCREW

Highest prices for Butter, Eggs, and Farm Produce

## Our Fall Goods

Are now arriving and to make room for them all goods which have been in Stock this summer must go. To hurry them along we have put prices down to bedrock. Everything for the home. Call and see our Dry Goods

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Repairing promptly executed and done in the best manner

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