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#### THIS AND THAT

Coming Events Groundhog Day-February 2. St. Valentiffe's Day-February 14. Assessor's Meeting - March 15.

THE DEMOCRAT \$1 per year.

Joe Bennett, of Chesterfield, is in

The year 1898 has 53 Saturdays.

C. A. Johnson was in town from Woodlake, yesterday.

every night this week.

F. H. Baumgartel, of Crookston, have been sadly in need of. was in town yesterday.

E. MaCamber and I. C. Stotts, of · Cody, are in town today.

A. J. Slocum was a visitor to Valen tine from Gordon, Monday.

A. H. Davis, the North Platte attorney, was in town Monday on legal bus-

Conductor Leader, of the Elkhorn has purchased the Honey ranch hear

There seems to be a boom in the real estate market at present, and several deals are on tap. A casket was ordered of Undertaker

Hornby yesterday for some person in Cody, presumably a lady. "Introduction Social" at the resi

dence of L. C. Sparks this even ing. Everybody invited. Arthur Gore returned to Crawford

yesterday to resume his position as day operator at that point.

putting up ice for the F. E. Mrs. O T Moore returned from her visit to Lincoln last week and will re

main in Valentine during the winter. The F. E finished putting up ice at this place yesterday, after having ship

her home with her daughter, Mrs. E L. Maloney.

the throat or lungs, Dr Daniels' Compound Symp Sanguinaria will relieve it. At Elliott's.

George Elliott has purchased th stationery stock of Deil Sherman and has combined it with the stock be already had on hand

To Cure A Cold in One Day Take Laxative Brome Quinine lab out in torce, another is a view of the lets. All Druggists refund the money "chute" from the top of the hill Two if it fails to Cure. 25c.

Surveyor Estabrook was unsuccess ful in his search for a dwe ling house resentation of the work on the "car last week, and it s reported that he chute." In the set is also a picture of will build here in the spring.

E. L. Maloney and wife returned from Hay Springs Tuesday morning, load crews are engaged. The whole where they had been attending the funeral of Mrs. Maloney's father.

We are pleased to chronicle the marriage of Lee De Vere Beamer to Cynthia Mae Petty crew, which occur- latter a soldier at the post, were arrested at St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 30th, 1897. ed Tuesday and had a preliminary

Crabb & Vincent have made a number of changes in the interior arrange- Beaver, a half breed Indian from Pine ment of their store, moving the shoe Ridge, in town for medical treatment. department to the front of the room, On the request of the defendants the

This paper is indebted to C. A. Johnson for a hausome calendar and tine "halftone" picture of himself and family and his elegant residence in Woodlake.

in 1897, and everyone is welcome to a coat On being search dit was dis copy, or a dozen for that matter. covered that his money was gone Send them east.

The heating and ventilating appara | Commissioners' Proceedings. tus at the school house is now com deted and the test given the system the first of the week was very satisfactory. The closets will soon be com-

Dr. J. B. Wells and family are expected here saturday and will make this their home in the future, Dr. Wells having made arrangements to work in partnership with his brother, C. A. Wells, in the latter's dental parters.

A new sidewalk along Hall street from the school touse to Walcott's place is one of the possibilities of the near future. Then, too, Bro. Earker is under contract to build a walk along the south ade of his property.

Prof B B Smoth, principal of the Stuart schools, formerly of Gorden, thas purchased the Longpine Republi can Journal. We extend fraternal greetings to the professor, and wish him unbounded success in his new work.

Dick Zeilian and Len Bivens expect to have a steam laundry running in Valentine in a couple of weeks and have rented the old Morey building for that purpose. We wish the boys Services at the Methodist church success in their undertaking, and can but think the venture will prove a paying one. This is an institution we

While skating on Lake Minnechaduza iast Saturday evening Elva Hackler had the misfortune to break Robert eNamee......Merrinan crew had been at work and was pre- FR Yanish..... Eli T. P. Spratt falls into the work of water. She managed to cling to the George Hoheik...... Pleasant Hill the commissioners like an old timer edge of the ice until assistance in the person of A. A. Lvun, of Ft. Niobrara, Rushville has passed a curfew or- came to her rescue. Beyond the shock dinance similar so the one in force here. of the accident and the cold bath the young lady received no injury

> A number of our young people went out to Frank Reese' place on the Niobrara Friday night, the 7th inst., and gave that individual a surprise party which wound up with a dance Seven wagonloads of people went from C W Bennett ......30 town and 22 comples indulged in tripping the "light fantastic" The "surprisors," however, forgot to inform the "supprisee" that they were coming, so of course no "big supper" was provid ed for the occasion, but Frank dug up all the eatables on hand and made his gnests welcome.

Superintendent Stoner and Mrs. Liz z e Crawford attended the teachers' held about March 1

ped about 200 cars of congealed acqua | Cherry street, Tuesday, January 11, Mr and Mrs. William S Davis cele Mr. S. A. Beers came down from brated the fiftieth or golden aniversa more complete or more highly enjoyed The Red Front is the proud possess- than was that of which the oldtime or of a fine new sign in red and gold. friends of this congenial couple were the joint work of M. Christensen and permitted to partake. The principal feature of the dinner was a fine large roast torkey, and the manner in which No matter what is the trouble with it was carved and served would put our modern gentlemen to shame.

We are very much ind bted to Mr A G Shaw, photographer, for a set of six very fine views of Lake Minnechaduza taken recently while the ice gangs were at work, which are marvels o neatness and fidelity to detail. One of the views is of the skaters who are show the crews at work on the ice with the chute running up the hill to the mill, and another is a faithful rep the men working at the Ray ice house a short distance from where the rail make a very handsome collection and have a prominent place in our art gal-

Daviel Evans and Chas Lane, the hearing vesterday on a charge of as sault and robbery preferred by Montose case was continued until Friday. In the meantime the prisoners are hoarding with Sheriff Strong. It seems that the half breed "broke" a \$20 bill W. A. Parker. Tnesday morning, and in the afternoon was discovered on the prairie with the county treasurer. south of town in a drunken condition. We have printed in circular form with his suspenders gone and trousers bonds were approved: the statistics of Valentine's business partly off, wearing a soldier's blue Suspicion immediately fastened on Lane, who was wearing the Beaver's I. M. Rice, of Manhattan, Kansas, coat, and Evans, who had been in combrother-m-law of Treasurer Thackrey, pany with the two during the day and is working in the county treasurer's the arrests were made and complaints George M Treffer, District No. 56. 27 06 Treas fees

office. Mr. Rice and family are living filed as stated. Evans is a stranger J R Lee, District No 43, (claimed 824 88)... 17 88 Balance on hand Jan. 6, 1895.........

Valentine, Nebr , Jan. 3, 1897. Board of county commissioners met in session pursuant to adjurnment. Members present: P. Sulnvan and

W. A. Parker. On motion the following official bonds were approved:

Sounds were approved.	
JUSTICES OF THE	PEACE
Names	Precincts
Jasper Wallingford	Kennedy
John Dunn	
Wm. Kennedy	
Stephen Carver	
E B Growden	
Wm. H Hughes	
T F Kelsey	
W P Davis	
G B McNamee	
M B Trussell	
Wm, E Cottle	
H E Dewey,	
A H Ferguson	
P Suliivan	3000
Robert McQuade	
J Mogle	
C M Kime	
Joseph Wisser	
A Nelson	
S M Woodward	
Andrew Benson	
Ira Johnson	Lavaca
H F Barker	the same of the sa
1 N Garner	
John Foster	
W D Clarkson	
G H Folsom	
Ed Satt rice	
CONSTABLES	
W S Claybaugh	
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F W Peacock ...... Lavaca Joe Rose..... Boiling Springs Joseph P Kreycik ..... ROAD OVERSEERS

John Or nesher .... 25 H K Brown ...... 1 George M Troffer ... 53 R Ha :chett .........29 F K Yanish ..... 9 G H Folsom . . . . . . 10 Will Archer ...... 2 Wm Body ..... 51 Albert Nenzel..... 6 Hiram McNamee.... 15 June 30, 1897 amount on hand,...... R F Pettycrew ... . 3 James H Day .......31 Amt gen'l fund warrants interest ...... ASSESSORS

P W Pruden..... Merriman

Precincts

Ed Satterlee ...... Nenze James H Searby.......Minnechaduza Alex Hoffman......Georgia association at Simeon Saturday and re- win Heliu...... Schlagle port having had a very pleasant time. H & Daniels.... Dewey Lake About a dozen teachers were present Henry F Barker ...... Sparks and they all entered into the spirit of Ira Johnson......Lavaca tive in the work. Mrs. Crawford took I N Russell. Gillaspie meeting. Another meeting will be JASults ..... Enlow Frank Wits.....Loup On motion the following claims were allowed on County Road Fund: Dist Amt Names Dist Amt Rushville and will in the future make ry of their marriage in the presence of Geo N Davis 30 \$15:00 b. E Crane... 9 \$ 3 0. a few invited friends The dinner of J Boylstra .... 29 18 50 M G House .. 21 6 00 fifty years ago could not have been M. Richardson, 8 1800 J. F.Look..... 17 1400 W Danofsky...19 23 00 H McNamee.15 24 00 

A Neuzel..... 6 13 00 Ed S Hanks... 7 25 00 Amt fines.... S B Downing .. 22 26 00 L 11 Perkins. 4 18 50 On motion the following claims Youchers cancelled ..... were allowed on Bridge Fund: D S Ludwig, lumber......\$29 60 D - Ludwig, jumber ...... 600 Frank G Reese, repairs..... 5 00 On motion the tollowing amounts were deducted from claims above allowed and applied on personal taxes: F G Reese ...... \$ 480 Ed S Hanks .... 911 65 Albert Nenzel ..... 483 M G House ..... 600

Jacob Boylstra.... 680 George N Davis... 8 16 E E Crane .......... 8 35 M T Richardson. 14 83 Wm Danofsky.... 650 A M Levee ..... 146 January 4, 1898.

January 4 The board met pursuant to ad journment. Present, P. Sullivan, W.

On motion the following official bonds were approved: Joseph Estabrook, County Surveyor. Lilian U Stoner, County Superintendent. Amos Strong, County Sheriff, W. R. Towne, County Judge. John W. Daniels, County Clerk,

Whereupon the board adjourned to January 5, 1898 January 5. Board met pursuant to adjourn- Vouchers cancelled ...... ment. Members present: Max E. Treas fees Viertel, Chairman, P. Sullivan and

Spent the day making settlement On motion the following official

J. R. Lee, Road Overseer, Dist 43. C. R. Watson, Assessor, Valentine Precinct J. R. Lee, Justice, Loup Precinct. James E Thackrey, County freasurer. On motion the following road over-

James H Searby, District No 5 .......\$27 00 couchers cancelled. with Mr. Thackrey, on the west side. here and has an honest appearance. On motion the following amounts!

seers' claims were all med:

were deducted from claims above al lowed and applied on personal taxes: James H Searby ..... \$5 13

On motion the following settlement of fees received by Geo. Elliott, counly clerk, for the year of 1897, was ap-Cash fees received as county clerk:

1st qr. 1897...........\$200 85 2nd qr 1897 ..... 289 65 3rd qr. 1897 ..... 290 10 4th qr. 1897...... 334 45 ...... \$1124 05 Cash fees reed as clerk dist. court: 1st qr. 1897...... \$ 81 65 2nd qr. 1897..... 125 05 3rd qr. 1897 ..... 43 40 4th qr. 1837 ..... 102 70 ..... 352 80 Total cash fees.......\$1476.85 1897 county warrants received ............ 348 20 1897 claims filed; no warrants drawn .... 820 90 Grand Total ...... \$2645.95 Amt allowed as Co. cl'k ... \$1500 00

Amt allowed for deputy ... 700 00 Amt allowed clerk hire.... 30 0 Amt expense account . 84 45......2314 45 Balance due county..... \$331 50 To balance accounts: Cancel claim No. 1608.....\$294 40 Cancel claim No, 1652 ..... 17 00 

The following shows transactions of county treasurer's office from June 30, 1897, to January 6, 1898, with balarces on hand: STATE FUNDS

	June. 30, 1897 to amount on hand
Į	88591
	By State Treas, receipts
ı	\$8591
	COUNTY GENERAL FUND
The second secon	June 30 1897. Amt on band 85117 Ant collected 7002 Amt trans from adv fund 344 Amt trans f'm state i sane 15 Interest on Co deposits 215 Mise collections 265
	\$12.967
	Vouchers cancelled       \$12 229         Treas fees       340         Balance on hand Jan. 6, 1898       4 2

COUNTY SINKING FUND 

COUNTY ROAD FUND

Jane 30, 189; amt on hand ..... \$ 905 48

SCHOOL DISTRI'T FUND

SCHOOL BOND FUND June 30, 1897 amt on band.....

Gen fund warrants Gen fund warrants interest..... INTEREST FUND June 30, 1897, amt on hand ...... \$ 290 15

ADVERTISING FUND June 30 1897, amt on hand .... 30 10 8344 60 SOLDIERS' RELIEF FUND June 30, 1897, amt on hand ......\$131 51

REDEMPTION FUND June 30, 1897, aint on hand...... Amt collected Balance on hand Jan. 6, 1897 VALENTINE VILLAGE GENERAL FUND June 30, 1897, amt on hand ...... ... 241 50

Baiance on hand Jan. 6, 1898......

On motion the bond of the Cherry

(CONTINUED ON LAST PAGE)

## THE NEW YEAR'S CREETING



To a business man or a mer of family, is generally just a lot . "bills, bills, bills." It is positively discouraging to a man to be mut on New Year's day with a great big bill for groceries bought, or drygoods, or shoes. There are two ways of getting rid of this

"big bill" nuisance—one is to pay eash for everything, and so hear off the bills; the easier way is to trade with us, and your bills wi never be "big": our prices prevent that. The best way to do, though is to combine the two plans given above. Try it once.

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E. McDonal

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J. A. HOOTON, PROPRIETOR. xxx

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attention. 51

June 30, 1897, amt on hand....... 221 14

367 46 Co. gen warrants..... 367 46 Wherenpon the board adjourned to January 6th, 1898.

January 6. Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members present: P. Su livan, chairman, W. A. Parker and T. P. Spratt, also Max E. Viertel, retiring 156 52 commissioner.

Board spent the day in examining creasurer's balances and verifying the

On motion the bics of the Bank of Valentine for \$1800, the Cherry County Bank for \$4500, and the Woodiake Bank for \$2700 county funds, interest at 3 per cent. per annum, were accept-

County Bank for \$9000 for the safe.

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