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SETTING BELL TRIBE No. 22.
IMPROVED ORDER OF REDMEN.
Meets every second and fourth Saturday of each month. Members of the order in good standing are cordially and fraternally invited to attend.
C. H. THOMPSON, Sachem,
J. D. WIGGINS, C. of Records.

Minnehadusa Lodge, No. 192, A. F. & A. M.
Meets in regular communication, Saturday evening on or before the full moon in each month. Members of the order in good and regular standing cordially and fraternally invited to attend.
F. M. WALCOT, W. M.
W. W. THOMPSON, Sec'y.

Valentine Lodge, No. 70, A. O. U. W., meets 1st and 3rd Monday in each month.
M. Christensen, W. M.
L. L. Stoner, Rec.

Valentine Lodge No. 205, I. O. O. F., meets every Thursday evening. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend our meetings.
D. S. LUDWIG, N. G.
FRANK BRAYTON, Sec'y.

Col. Wood Post No. 298 Department of Nebraska regular meeting 2d and 4th Saturdays of each month at 2 p. m. sharp. Comrades from other Posts are cordially invited to attend.
W. W. THOMPSON, Commander.
JOHN DUNN, adjt.

Col. Wood W. R. C. No. 179 regular meeting 1st and 4th Saturdays of each month.
ANANDA LUDWIG, Pres.
HELEN HORNBY, Sec.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

Mail east and west closes at 8 p. m.
Rosebud leaves at 8:30 a. m. daily, except Sunday, and arrives at 5:00 p. m.
Shoon, Kennedy, and Oasis leaves at 7:00 a. m. Mondays Wednesdays and Fridays, and arrives at 7:00 p. m. Tuesdays and Saturdays.
St. Nicholas, leaves daily at 7:00 a. m. and 5:40 p. m., arrives at 9:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Keweenaw, and Sparks arrives Mondays Wednesdays and Fridays at 5:00 p. m., and leaves Tuesdays Thursdays and Saturdays at 7:00 a. m.
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W. E. HALEY, Postmaster.

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Clk......Geo. Elliott
Shoon.....C. G. Parker
Judge.....F. M. Walcott
County Attorney.....J. L. Clarke
County Superintendent.....Lillian Stoner
Surveyor.....Hugh Boyer
Coroner.....F. H. Ingerson
Commissioners.....E. W. Starr,
M. Dunham,
F. P. Sullivan.

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VALENTINE, - - - NEBRASKA.

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The regular monthly Teachers Examination will be held the third Saturday of each month at my office in the Court House.
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CITY BREVITIES.

—Christmas is the next holiday to celebrate,
—Ira Richardson went out to his ranch Saturday.
—Joseph McCloud went out to his place near Simeon Monday.
—John Shores was Valentine visitor the fore part of the week.
—Jim and R. F. Gillaspie of Kennedy, are Valentine visitors.
—Mr. Monney of Merriman, was a business caller at this office Friday.

—Don't fail to attend the services at the Presbyterian Church this evening.
—The windows of our business houses are beautifully decorated with holiday goods.
—Chinese Sacred, Lilies, Hyacinths, Tulips and other Bulbs at Lewis' Drug Store.

—See ad for Vox Populi in another column. The INDEPENDENT together with that paper for one year at \$1.50.
—John Stetter is visiting in Chadron this week. M. Cline is performing his duties at the Palace Saloon during his absence.
—The mill pond is frozen over and until the snow furnished excellent skating which was enjoyed by young and old alike.

—John Neiss spent several days in our city last week and returned home Monday morning. He purchased one hundred head of cattle from J. W. Stetter.

—A number of gentlemen from town enjoyed a rabbit hunt Sunday. The hunting hounds were taken out and when the rabbit was started the chase by the dogs was a fine sight.

—L. L. Bivens came over from Rosebud Saturday, having finished his work there. Len has been employed in C. P. Jordan's general store as clerk during the absence of J. A. Anderson.

—Harry Tucker came in from Kennedy Saturday, where he is teaching school. He has a vacation of one week on account of sickness, and will return to his labors again the latter part of this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Glover are the happy parents of a bright baby girl who appeared at their home Monday. This accounts for the liberal manner in which the boys have been smoking cigars at Mr. Glover's expense. Success to Miss Glover.

—Daniel Fowler called at this office Monday and ordered his paper changed to Rosebud. He is working with the artesian well crew, and says the well is now down 1370 feet. Experts who have visited the well recently believe artesian water will be secured 1,800.

—Dr. Glover of Arlington, Neb., is the guest of his brother Charles this week. Mr. G. was formerly a resident of our city and filled the position of Register in the U. S. Land Office, during which time he gained many friends in Valentine and Cherry county who are pleased greet him back in our midst though his stay will be short.

—The snow of last week was heartily welcomed by the farmers; it makes the outlook for a bountiful harvest next season more encouraging. Unless we have a heavy snow fall this winter there will be but little, if any, farming done in this county the coming season. One more complete failure would bankrupt the county in so far as farming interests are concerned.

—Regular Communication of Minnehadusa Lodge No. 192 A. F. & A. M. Saturday Nov. 30 at 7:30 p. m. sharp. Special Communication Thursday Dec. 5 at 7:30 p. m., at which Session the Grand Custodian will be present. All members and visiting Bros. in good standing are cordially invited to be present.
W. W. THOMPSON, F. M. WALCOT, Secretary. W. M.

—Geo. Lang, on last Saturday, sold out his livery business to John Smyser from Independence, Ia. Mr. Smyser will continue the business, and as Mr. Lang in the past, conduct a good Livery Feed and Sale Stable. First-class accommodations, good teams, new rigs and careful drivers are insured to all patrons of this establishment. Mr. S. comes here well recommended and will be welcomed into Valentine business circles. Mr. Lang is one of the first business men who located in this city and the removal of himself and family from our midst would be much regretted, but we are happy to announce that he contemplates engaging in the hotel business here. Success to him is our best wish.

—Repair your ice houses.
—Mrs. W. E. Efner is on the sick list.
WANTED: At the City Hotel, a good girl.
—A large crowd is out rabbit hunting today.
—Fred Holsclaw of Simeon, was in town Monday on business.
—J. W. Whillans is putting in a new pair of scales in front of his harness shop.
—Mark Zarr came in from Simeon yesterday to spend Thanksgiving at home.
—For nearly fifty years Ayer's Sarsapilla has led the van of blood medicines.

—Ira Ayers of Omaha, is visiting his parents J. R. Ayers and wife near Crookston.
—Sam Hudson was in from Simeon Sunday and Monday and took out supplies for his ranch.
—The Nebraska Dairymen's Association will hold their annual meeting at Lincoln December 17 to 19.

—J. A. Anderson came over from Rosebud Wednesday to have some dental work done by Dr. Wells.
—It is becoming dangerous to venture out on dark nights in Valentine on account of the poor sidewalks.
—Sheriff-elect Strong is in town today. He will make his headquarters here about January 1st to assume his official duties.

—A. G. Shaw and wife returned Tuesday night from the east where they have been with a big wild west show for the season.
—About six inches of snow fell Sunday and Monday, which makes excellent sleighing and the jingle of the bells can be heard in all quarters.

—The newspapers of a town are its looking glasses. It is here you see yourself as others see you. You smile on them and they smile back at you; you frown on them and you are repaid in kind. They are the influx of a town. If the town is doing business the newspapers will show it in its advertising columns. If the merchants are spiritless, shiftless fellows, whose stores are jumbles of junk and jam, the newspapers will show it by the lack of space they take. If you want the world to know that you have a live town, you can only let it be known through its newspapers. — Gordon Journal.

—Col. J. T. Oglesby, receiving and shipping Indian Agent located at this point has received a most commendable promotion, to the position of Special U. S. Indian Agent with headquarters at Washington, D. C. He will go to take his new position as soon as his successor, who is also a Georgia man, files his bond and comes to take charge of the government property at this place. Mr. O. came from Georgia to take the present position, and for the past two years has been a resident of our city; during which time he has conducted the government business in a manner that well merited his liberal promotion. He is a genial gentleman which together with his social and pleasing manners has gained him scores of friends who regret to see him depart, and heartily congratulate him upon his promotion. The best wishes of the INDEPENDENT go with the Colonel in his new location.

—The third annual convention of the Nebraska State Irrigation Association is to be held at Sidney, Neb., on Wednesday and Thursday December 18 and 19. The ablest speakers of state and national reputation will be present and discuss the subject of irrigation. A better opportunity to become familiar with this great question will never present itself. The question has settled down to this point: the lands of western Nebraska must be irrigated or people will be compelled to abandon their homes. Other counties are awake to this fact and are making desperate efforts to secure systems of irrigation. What is Cherry county going to do? In order to intelligently consider the problem of irrigation we must first become familiar with the subject. Would it not be advisable, as a first step, to elect delegates to this convention and as many men as possible, who are interested in the future welfare of the county, to attend. This convention will certainly be a great educator, and the INDEPENDENT is of the opinion that a mistake is made if Cherry county goes unrepresented. Each county official and member of the legislature is entitled to a seat and each village is entitled to five delegates. Everybody is invited to be present. Something must be done. Who will act?

—A cold wave visited this section Tuesday.
—That time-honored preparation, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, is the medicine most in demand for colds and coughs.
Teeth filled with wood.
Teeth filled with hay.
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Resolutions.
WHEREAS: It has pleased Almighty God in his infinite power to remove from the home of our beloved brother and sister J. C. Pettijohn their loving son, be it
RESOLVED: That the brothers and sisters of Hope Lodge No. 110 of Degree of Honor Valentine, Nebr., recognize in the young life just entering manhood, all the elements of a true, noble, christian character and that we sympathize with our bereaved brother and sister and their sorrowing family in their sad hour of affliction, Be it further
RESOLVED: That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the bereaved brother and sister; also to The Republican and CHERRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT and that they be spread upon the record of our lodge.

LILLIAN U. STONER,
MRS. CHAS. ANDERSON,
MRS. C. G. CARLSON,
Committee.

Teachers Association.
The Western Teacher's Association will be held at the Pioneer School House at 2 o'clock p. m. Nov. 30, 1895. Discussion on Chapter VII, Conducting Recitations, Page's Theory and Practice.—Maude Vav Buskirk.
How can we induce patrons to visit our schools and Teachers' Associations?—Mrs. Kittie Crowe.
Is spelling neglected in our common schools, if so, why?—Mrs. Lottie Church.

What shall be the nature, and how much time can be devoted to general lessons in our schools?—J. H. Horner.
What should be the character of the teacher?—Mrs. Kate Norman.
—A lesson in decimal fractions prepared by the teachers and conducted by G. W. Beamer.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE.
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What the pupil expects of the teacher.—Miss Cora Boyer.
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20lbs Prunes 1.00.
20lbs Raisins 1.00.
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30lbs Oat Meal 1.00.
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