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Societies. SETTING BULL THREE No. 22.

IMPROVED ORDER OF REDMEN. Meets every second and fourth Saturday of each month.

Minnehadusa Lodge, No. 192, A. F. & A. M. Meets in regular communication, Saturday evening on or before the full moon in each month.

Valentine Lodge, No. 75, A. O. U. W., meets 1st and 3rd Monday in each month.

Col. Wood Post No. 208 Department of Nebraska regular meeting 2d and 4th Saturdays of each month at 2 p. m. sharp.

Col. Wood W. R. C. No. 179 regular meeting 2d and 4th Saturdays of each month.

Arrival and Departure of Mails. Mail east and west closes at 8 p. m.

Official Directory of Cherry Co. Treasurer: G. P. Crabb. Sheriff: Geo. Elliott.

PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS CARDS. J. C. DWYER. Physician and Surgeon.

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

ED. CLARKE, Attorney-at-Law. All kinds of legal business promptly attended to.

LAWSON & TAYLOR. Tonsorial Parlor. Hair cutting and shaving up to date in all the latest styles.

The White House. Has been rebuilt and every room furnished with

New Suits of Furniture, Making it one of the most complete and comfortable hotels in the Northwest.

Sample room and good livery Stable in connection. VALENTINE, NEB.

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THE ELKHORN RAILROAD. "North-Western Line" is to best to and from the SUGAR BEET FIELDS NORTH NEBRASKA.

CITY BREVITIES.

County Clerk Elliott made a business trip up the road last week.

Buy your Christmas presents at the M. E. fair December 20 and 21.

Read the new advertisement of Mrs. W. D. Collett, carpet weaver, in this issue.

The G. A. R. Camp Fire Tuesday was a grand success both financially and as an entertainment.

E. McDonald was down from Crookston the fore part of the week looking after business interests and visiting his family.

The flag that floated at half-mast from the G. A. R. flag-staff Monday was in honor of ex-Congressman McKeighan who died at Hastings Sunday. He was a hero of the late war.

A number of cases of diphtheria are reported in our county. People should take every possible precaution to keep this terrible disease from spreading. Beware.

E. McDonald is among the oldest and most successful merchants in Valentine, and appreciates the benefits derived from the use of printers ink. Read his new ad this week. He offers some very tempting bargains.

It is money in a farmers pocket to study western farm methods. Read The Cultivator, the best western farm paper. We get it for you a year for nearly nothing, if you subscribe for the INDEPENDENT. Both papers one year for \$1.25. Apply at this office.

Teeth filled with wood Teeth filled with hay. For the next sixty days good wood and hay will be taken at the highest market price in exchange for dental work.

Arrangements have been perfected for a Christmas entertainment at the Presbyterian Church Christmas eve. A short program has been arranged and the room will be decorated with two beautiful Christmas trees, one for the Sunday School children and one for the public in general.

There will be a special communication of Minnehadusa Lodge 192 A. F. & A. M. Saturday Dec. 21, at 7:30 p. m. for work in the third degree. All members and visiting members in good standing are cordially invited to be present.

Dr. Dwyer informs us that Maligant Diphtheria, one of the most dangerous contagious diseases, has broke out in the vicinity of Kewanee. Two of Mr. Archer's children are at a very low stage at this writing but the doctor has hopes of bringing them out safely.

The A. O. U. W. Lodge elected officers at its meeting on Monday night last, as follows, viz: T. C. Hornby, M. W.; Wesley Holsclaw, Foreman; O. W. Hahn, Overseer; Carl Dams, Recorder; W. E. Haley, Financier; Gustave Carlson, Receiver; U. G. Dunn, Guide; C. A. Collins, Inside Watchman, R. S. Morey, Outside Watchman; Robert Robinson, Trustee.

Gerome Broad returned Sunday from a trip down through the southern states extending over several months, in search of a new location, but failed to find anything that suited him. He has returned to make this his home and says he knows, by experience that it is the best place. He says the poor people are better off here than any place he visited; and immigration is turning from the south and heading westward.

Died at the home of his parents on Monday, at the age of twelve years, Willie Ashburn son of J. T. Ashburn. The funeral services were conducted at the house and the remains laid to rest in the Kewanee cemetery. Willie had suffered with a destructive disease for several days which the skillful efforts of Dr. Evans failed to abate and on Monday his spirit went its giver. The funeral was conducted under the directions of the A. O. U. W., of which Mr. Ashburn was a member.

A grand banquet was given by our townsmen in honor of Col. J. T. Oglesby on the eve of his departure Saturday night. The guests assembled at the White House and all were comfortably seated at the great tables at 10:30 o'clock with C. R. Glover Master of Toasts. A number of masterly and appropriate toasts were given by guests and all present spent a most enjoyable evening. Col. Oglesby took his departure on the morning train for Okholoma where his services are required in his new position. He leaves Valentine with the best wishes of our people as was fully demonstrated on this occasion.

The ice season is near at hand.

J. A. Fike is enjoying Newport life this week.

Always trade with the merchants who advertise.

S. F. Gilman was in town last week for a short time.

The County Commissioners met in regular session Monday.

The Ladies of the M. E. Church will give a bazaar on December 20 and 21.

Representative F. Rohlentner made a flying business trip to this city Monday.

United States Marshal Liddiard of Rushville, visited this city the fore part of the week.

Chinese Sacred, Lilies, Hyacinths, Tulips and other Bulbs at Lewis' Drug Store.

Sec ad for Vox Populi in another column. The INDEPENDENT together with that paper for one year at \$1.50.

The snow has disappeared and everybody is longing to see mother earth carpeted with the pure white flakes again.

Oyster supper will be given in connection with the bazaar on December 20th, at Cornell Hall. Come and bring your best girl.

Roland Hunter has opened a tailor shop in the Miller building north of the Red Front. Cleaning and repairing neatly and promptly done.

Joseph Wisser, the well known populist committeeman of Nelzel, spent Monday in town. He was a witness for Fred Silberhorn in making final proof.

James Goodfellow of Malvern, Ia., a heavy stock owner in this county, stopped in our city Tuesday on business. We understand he will put several cars of cattle on the Omaha markets in a few days.

Fred Silberhorn came to town Monday and made proof on a quarter section of Uncle Sam's public domain. Fred says it makes a man feel better to have a clear title to a place where you can call home.

James Gallaway and George Hendershot spent a few hours in town Monday trading with our merchants. They have just completed a \$300 contract for furnishing lumber for county bridges. As is customary with these gentlemen, they remembered the printer and made the INDEPENDENT fore happy by renewing their subscriptions with cash.

H. C. Salner was a welcome caller at these headquarters last Thursday and helped the hungry editor by applying cash on subscription. We have six or seven hundred subscribers who could follow his example with good grace. Remember a newspaper man is human and earns a living honestly; he should not be kept waiting two or three years for his money.

If merchants have holiday goods to sell they should inform the public through the columns of a newspaper. If home merchants expect citizens to trade at home instead of buying in Omaha they should "take a tumble" and through the use of printers ink let the fact be known that they have goods to sell. It is with poor grace that the merchant who never advertises, can complain because people in his own community buy their goods elsewhere.

The annual winter meeting of the Farmers Institute, under the direction of the State Board of Agriculture will be held at Lincoln, commencing January 21, 1896. The object of this meeting is to discuss matters that are of interest to tillers of the soil and in every way possible promote the industry of farming. Everybody is invited to attend this meeting, and every farmer who is desirous of becoming familiar with the leading questions that confront men following that occupation, cannot afford to miss this opportunity.

The sport of rabbit and wolf hunting, with the aid of hounds is gaining in popular favor very rapidly in Valentine. New dogs are being purchased and a large crowd turns out on each occasion. V. M. Nicholson's dog is the last addition and he is a fine one. And the latest addition to the party is Charles Sparks and D. E. Sherman mounted in a top buggy. About 20 gentlemen went out Sunday, north to the state line, where a number of pretty chases were witnessed. When the race appears on level grounds and can be seen for miles it is certainly a pretty sight, and it is fully appreciated. Charles Sparks is credited with having captured the only wolf during the day.

Martin Mienas was a pleasant business caller last evening.

A good appetite and perfect digestion soon follow the use of Ayer's Sarsapilla.

Ayer's Pills, taken in doses of one, daily, after dinner, admirably regulate the digestive and assimilative organs. Ripars' Tabules cure dyspepsia.

Wm. Steele returned last night from Okholoma where he has been working several months on a government survey.

A change in the proprietorship of the Peacock saloon took place this week. D. Stinard bought the establishment and M. Cline and Henry Ballard are running the business.

There will be a Christmas Tree in the M. E. Church Tuesday Dec. 24. All who desire may put presents upon the tree. In connection with the tree will be given a Cantata, "The Waif Christmas," with the following personations: Christmas Fairy, May, A Rich Girl, Flossie do, Nan, A Waif, Meddie do, Santa Claus, Full Chorus.

Come and enjoy Xmas eve with us. Exercises begin at 7:30.

Excursions. Excursion tickets on sale December 21 25 and 31 1895, and January 1, 1896 at one and one third fare for the round trip to any point within 200 miles, tickets good returning until Jan 2, 1896.

Stray Notice. Taken up by the undersigned November 20, 1895, at Cody, Neb., one bay junny mule age about 10 yrs., weight about 900lbs, shod in front, no brands to be found.

W. M. HOOK.

Stray Notice. Estrayed from Barney Deniers' ranch, in Schlegle precinct, near Swan Lake, on Tuesday Dec. 10, one brown horse with slit in left ear branded on left shoulder 47, weight about 1100lbs 7 yrs old; and one bay mare 8 yrs old, some white on front feet, brown spot on hip, several brands; also one black horse weight about 900lbs, white spot on nose, branded 5 on hip, other brands. Any information as to the whereabouts of said stock to the ranch or box 49 Valentine, Neb., will be liberally rewarded.

Notice. Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners will receive bids up to Jan. 7, 1896, at 1 o'clock p. m. for building approaches to the Jack Darr bridge. The material in the old bridge to be used as far as possible in building said approaches except the plank and railing, which shall be piled at the north end of the bridge. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

GEO ELLIOTT, Co. Clerk. Dated Dec. 18, 1895.

CARPET WEAVING. All work intrusted to me will be Promptly and Carefully Executed. Terms given on application.

MRS. D. W. COLLETT, Valentine, Nebraska.

ASTHMA, Distressing Cough, SORE JOINTS -AND- MUSCLES.

Despaired OF RELIEF. CURED BY Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

"Some time since, I had a severe attack of asthma, accompanied with a distressing cough and a general soreness of the joints and muscles. I consulted physicians and tried various remedies, but without getting any relief, until I despaired of ever being well again. Finally, I took Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and in a very short time, was entirely cured. I can, therefore, cordially and confidently commend this medicine to all." - J. ROSSELLS, Victoria, Texas.

"My wife had a very troublesome cough. She used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and procured immediate relief." - G. H. PODNICK, Humphreys, Ga.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Received Highest Awards AT THE WORLD'S FAIR

Holiday Offer For cash, cash only

Table listing various goods and their prices: 17lbs Granulated Sugar for \$1.00, 5lbs Good Roasted Coffee 1.00, 1lb Fine Gunpowder Tea .30, 1lb Fine Japan Tea .25, 20lbs Prunes 1.00, 20lbs Raisins 1.00, 14lbs Good E. Peaches 1.00, 30lbs Oat Meal 1.00, 25 Bars fine Laundry Soap 1.00, Smoking Tobacco .15, Gingham at 6 cents per yard, Prints 5 cents per yard.

Mens fine shoes from \$1.50 up. Ladies fine Dongola patent leather tip shoes \$2.00.

Prices on flour on application. We will positively not be underson by any one. The highest market price paid for all farm produce.

DAVIS & ROTHLEUTNER, Georgia, Neb.

Advertisement for Ayer's English Remedy for Coughs, Colds, and Consumption. Includes text: 'Ayer's English Remedy for Coughs, Colds, and Consumption. It is beyond question the greatest of all modern medicines. It will stop a Cough in one night, check a cold in a day, prevent Croup, relieve Asthma, and cure Consumption if taken in time. A 25c bottle may save your life. Ask your druggist for it. Send for pamphlet, the little ones have Croup or Whooping Cough. Use it promptly. It is safe. Ayer's English Remedy, Lowell, Mass. Sold by all druggists. Price 25c per bottle. Ayer's English Remedy, Lowell, Mass., U.S.A.' and 'DOCTOR ENGLISH REMEDY'.

Lucas Building, St. Louis, Mo.



SEE HIM "SWAT 'EM" BOTH.

There is no hope of relief from the conditions that now curse the American people, until both of the old parties have been destroyed. They are the willing and subservient tools of corporate power, and are utterly unable to perform a single noble and patriotic act. This is the sentiment that is breathed forth by every line and picture in VOX POPULI, the illustrated Populist paper that is now producing such a political sensation throughout the United States, and from the columns of which the above cut is taken.

VOX POPULI is a 16-page publication, and more than half of each issue is given over to Pictures and Striking Cartoons. The statistical matter of each single number is worth more than the subscription price for an entire year (\$1.00). The circulation of VOX POPULI is general throughout the United States. Every leading Populist takes it. In the campaign of 1895-6 it will appeal to the eye and the intellect of more people than any other journal in the nation. Whether poor or well-off, you cannot afford to do without VOX POPULI. Single copies are sold at 10 cents, but any subscriber to the paper in this advertisement appears, who wishes a sample copy, can get the same by stating that they are subscribers and sending 4 cents in stamps to cover postage, etc., to VOX POPULI, St. Louis, Mo. VOX POPULI and this paper will be sent at reduced rates upon terms set forth in another column.