

Official Directory of Cherry Co
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Surveyor.....Hugh Boyer.
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M. Dunham,
P. Sullivan.

Societies.
YOUNG MEN'S SOCIAL CLUB—Meets every Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Helen Hornby.
JOHN N. KING, President.
FRANK E. THORN, Secretary.

SEITING 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.

Minneapolis 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 are cordially and fraternally invited to attend.
E. W. STARR, W. M.
F. M. WALCOTT, 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, M. W.
L. L. STIGER, Rec.

Valentine Lodge No. 205 I. O. O. F., meets every Thursday evening. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend our meetings.
J. H. YEAST, N. G.
WESTERN HOLSLAW, Sec'y.

Col. Wood Post No. 208 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 2d and 4th Saturdays of each month.
A. MANDA LUDWIG, Pres.
HELEN HORNBY, Sec.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.
Mail east and west closes at 8 p. m.
Rosebud leaves at 8:00 a. m. daily, except Sunday, and arrives at 5:00 p. m.
Sioux, Kennedy, and Oasis leaves at 7:00 a. m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and arrives at 7:00 p. m. Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Pl. Niobrara, leaves daily at 7:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.; arrives at 9:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Kenawee, and Sparks arrives Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 5:00 p. m., and leaves Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 7:00 a. m.
General delivery open from 7:30 a. m. to 7:00 p. m. General delivery open on Sundays from 8:00 a. m. to 10 a. m. Lock boxes open daily from 8 a. m. to 8:30 p. m.
W. E. HALEY, Postmaster.

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

ED. CLARKE.
Attorney-at-Law,
All kinds of legal business promptly attended to
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ARTIST
Hair cutting and shaving.
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BLACKSMITH AND
WAGONMAKER.
Repairing a Specialty
Prices Strictly Cash and Lower than ever.
SHOP on Cherry St. opposite Lang's old stand.

WILLET
NO. 17109
Sire of Nabob (1) 2:30. Sire,
Rochester 616. Record
2:31.

Sire of
BELL BOY - 2:29 1/2 DIXIE - 2:25
ORIANA - 2:25 MINOT - 2:26 1/2
FLORENTINE - 2:26 1/2 SENSATION - 2:29 1/2
And many others.

1st dam JEANNETTE, by HAMBLETONIAN 157.
Dam of Willet (sire of Nabob, 2:30) and Katrina (dam of Norrette, 2:25), Hazel's. Sire of the dams of Ida Belle, 2:23, and Lotte K., 2:27
2nd dam, DAUGHTER OF ABDEL-LAH 15.
Sire of Goldsmith Maid, 2:24.
Will stand the season at M. R. Faris' place one-fourth mile south of the depot at Valentine, Nebraska.
TERMS - \$10.00 to insure foal.
J. W. HANDY, Keeper

THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

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THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1896.

THIS AND THAT

Coming Events.
Eastern Star Banquet—May 1.
General Teacher's Association—May 2.
Sports at Fort Niobrara—May 4.
Merchant's Carnival—May 8.
Races—June 2d to 8th.

Teachers' Association Saturday.

Build sidewalks.

J. A. Carroll went to Omaha, Tuesday.

Soda fountains are now in running order.

Sale bills printed on short notice at this office.

Charley Wellford is working at the White House.

W. F. Denny, of Chicago, was in our city Saturday.

An inch and a quarter of rain fell Tuesday evening.

Dr. C. G. Elmore was down from Gordon yesterday.

Sheriff Strong returned from Lincoln Tuesday night.

J. H. Quigley spent a couple of days on his ranch the past week.

The DEMOCRAT and the Thrice-a-week New York World one year, \$1.75.

C. M. Sageser, our affable tonsorialist, visited his old home at Bassett last Sunday.

N. Blue, a staunch Democrat from Ainsworth, was in town on business, Tuesday.

The city fathers should lose no time in ordering new sidewalks built to the churches and school.

Remember the races to be held here commencing Monday, June 1st, and continuing at least one week.

Sunday, April 26th, was the 77th anniversary of the birth of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Housecleaning time is here, and the housewife will need oil papers for all kinds of purposes. We sell them.

Fort Niobrara is becoming rather lively. The boys had a ball game last Sunday and a sham battle Monday.

The entertainment at Cornell Hall last Saturday evening was a very enjoyable affair and was well patronized.

The full delegation elected by the Democratic county convention attended the state convention at Lincoln yesterday.

The Longpine Chautauqua will be held from July 17th to 28th, this year. Preparations for the session will soon be begun.

J. J. Jones, formerly of this place, who has been running the Argus at Clyde, Kansas, has replanted the paper at Coalville, Utah.

We are informed that the Fort Niobrara Dramatic Co. will produce the drama, "Uncle Josh," at Cornell Hall in the near future.

John Borman has been adding to the beauty and value of his residence property by planting a number of apple, cherry and plum trees.

There will be a meeting of the Valentine Building and Loan Association in the office of the county judge on Tuesday, May 5, at 7:30 p. m.

H. R. Bell, who has been assisting Selden, the tailor, returned to his home at Longpine, Sunday. This leaves Mr. Selden to run the business alone.

Martin Christensen was elected alternate to Chicago and M. Klein member of the state central committee by the free silver Democrat convention.

J. W. Andrews, civil engineer, finished the topographical survey for the new Indian school, Monday, and returned to his home at Fremont Tuesday morning.

WANTED—A boy or young lady to work in printing office and learn the trade. Steady employment; small wages to begin with. Call at this office for particulars.

According to the Butte Gazette, seven pairs of twin boys have been born in Boyd county during the past six weeks. The "real boy" must have his headquarters in that county.

A. E. Wells, of Oakland, Nebraska, and H. E. Smieding, of Racine, Wisconsin, were in town Tuesday. They had been examining some land in Keya Paha and northeastern Cherry county, which is held under mortgage by the latter gentleman.

Dr. Evans' team run away with him Monday and demolished the buggy.

Picnic season is here. About a dozen of our young people were out Sunday.

John Panton sold all his stock and personal property at public auction last Saturday, preparatory to moving to the Black Hills.

The Musical Union will hold its next meeting Friday evening in the M. E. church and continue in that edifice each Friday evening during the month of May. Remarkable interest in the Union is being maintained.

The pension board for this district, consisting of Drs. Dwyer, Lewis and Elmore, held a meeting yesterday and examined three applicants for pensions. We are unable to obtain the names of the parties, owing to Department rules.

F. E. engine No. 207 went limping down the road yesterday morning, on her way to the repair shop. She met with an accident while pulling passenger Monday morning and tore her whole right side off, mashing the cylinder and breaking the driving rods. Nobody hurt.

John H. Yaryan vs. John S. Higgins, is the title of the contest case which was heard here Monday and Tuesday. The land in question is situated in the southwestern part of the county. Attorney Walcott appeared for the contestant and Ed. Clarke for the claimant. Miss Noble took the testimony with her typewriter.

The Chicago Lady Quartette sang to a delighted audience here Tuesday evening. Each number of the program of twelve selections was loudly applauded and encores were numerous, Miss Nettie Jackson being especially favored. The storm prevented large numbers of people coming out, and the ladies were prevailed upon to sing at the Post last evening.

We are told that in order to compete with the Burlington for the U. S. mail the F. E. & M. V. will soon commence running trains 5 and 6 to Longpine, instead of stopping at Norfolk, and that trains 3 and 4 will run "limited" between Omaha and Longpine. If this is done the morning passenger will arrive here later and the night train earlier. The change would be a welcome one.

Northern Star Chapter No. 59, O. E. S., will assemble in regular session Friday evening, May 1st, promptly at 7 o'clock to meet Associate Grand Matron Minnie H. Crites. All Masons and their families are cordially invited to meet at Masonic Hall at 8:30 p. m. to meet the associate grand matron and enjoy the literary exercises and banquet to be given by the ladies.
EMMA L. YEAST, Pres.
MAGGIE WALCOTT, Sec.

Newly Adopted Red Men.
At the regular meeting of Sitting Bull Tribe No. 22, Jap. O. R. M., J. H. Sears and D. S. Ludwig were given the Adoption and Hunters degrees. G. H. Q. Smith, A. Kneeland, J. A. Hitt and A. H. Ferguson were advanced to the rank of Hunters. Considerable work is billed for the next meeting, May 15th. It was decided to hold the meeting of the tribe on the 2nd and 4th Friday evenings hereafter instead of Saturdays.

Sedlacek Goes to the Pen.
At the term of district court held here last week by Judge Kinkaid, John Sedlacek, Jr., was found guilty of larceny and sentenced to two years and a half in the penitentiary. Sedlacek stole a steer from R. M. Faddis, and the jury fixed the value of the animal at \$38, thus making the crime grand larceny, despite Judge Tucker's efforts to save his client. M. F. Harrington prosecuted the case, and stockmen are well pleased with his success. Sheriff Strong escorted his prisoner to Lincoln Sunday morning.

The Indian School.
W. P. Alsip, of Grand Forks, N. D., was in town the first of the week and informed us that machinery for making the brick for the new Indian school will arrive in a few days. The clay found on the reservation near the site of the school is equal to any in the country for brick-making, and is practically inexhaustible in quantity. About thirty men will be employed by Messrs. Alsip & Son for a period of five or six months. Coal and wood will be used for fuel, and the first kiln of brick will probably be ready for delivery in about two months. These gentlemen are also after the contract to furnish the 2,000,000 brick needed at Pine Ridge, the bids for which will be opened Saturday.

"The Real Boy."
The Rev. Dr. Hancher delivered his lecture to a critical and cultivated audience at the M. E. church Monday evening, and pleased everyone. Those present have a better idea of what and who the real boy is than before they heard the lecture. The real boy is always with us, the ideal never; but the real boy always has an ideal in the person of someone who once was a real boy himself—hence we should all be upright, lest the boy find the real is not so good as the ideal. The motto of the real boy should be "Aim High." Keep everlastingly at it; don't stop; have your ideal and attain it, whatever the cost. Don't be satisfied with being just an ordinary man—try to be a good man, a many man. The speaker enlivened his lecture with stories and incidents from the life of the real boy—some humorous, some almost pathetic, but each one carried a point with it. Dr. Hancher is a good talker and he should be greeted by a large audience when he lectures here again, the middle of May.

WOOD LAKE DEPARTMENT

LeRoy Leach, Editor.

Invitations are out for an entertainment to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Barnard on May 2, in honor of the tenth anniversary of their wedding. Over a hundred invitations are out and a general good time is expected.

Mr. S. G. Barnes, who has but recently recovered from a severe illness, intends to leave soon on a visit to his old home in Ohio.

C. A. Barnes, ex-treasurer of Brown county, has been residing at one of our pleasantly situated ranches this week.

C. A. Johnson has added another dwelling house as an addition to the South Side.

Mr. U. G. Stevenson, teacher, has moved to his farm near Johnston. Mr. Stevenson has given entire satisfaction as a teacher.

Ex-Sheriff W. V. Johnson wears a contented smile these days, the having recently engaged in the sheep business, as his herds roam over the rugged hills in search of bits of green.

Miss Louisa Fleichman intends to leave soon for the home of her parents in Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Holt, of Chadron, have been visiting the last few days at the home of our genial merchant, C. H. Bailey.

W. A. Parker, of the firm of Honey & Parker, has completed his neat and attractive home on the North side, which adds greatly to the appearance of Main street.

The writer recently paid a visit to the home of N. C. Riggs, south of town, and a neat place he has. Mr. Riggs is one of our stand by citizens. Undismayed by death, he has worked right along, and as a result has one of the prettiest places in this part of the county.

Rev. J. M. Bates will hold service in Wood Lake Friday evening, May 1.

John Hart, while on his way home from the Lakes the other day, captured one of the largest turtles that we have ever seen in this section. It was a forty pounder; and from the worn appearance of its six inch claws, we should judge it had been roaming over the sand hills of our country for the past two centuries.

Merchants' Carnival.
Final preparations are being made for the Merchants' and Business Men's Carnival, to be given May 8th, in Cornell Hall. Admission 10 cents. One free ticket will be given each business firm represented. All those who are to take part in the carnival are earnestly requested to meet in the hall next Tuesday evening, promptly at 7:30 o'clock. The following are the names of those who are to be represented and their representatives:

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| Davenport & Tinscher..... | Geo. O'Sullivan |
| G. H. Hornby..... | Leola Gilbert |
| Hubert & Simpson..... | Neola Childs |
| T. C. Hornby..... | Jane Nobile |
| O. W. Moore..... | Ella Brown |
| Mrs. O. W. Moore..... | Fannie Sadtley |
| Mrs. Paxton..... | Edith Fetterberg |
| Mrs. Harris..... | Alma Carlson |
| White House..... | Edna Dwyer |
| City Hotel..... | Violet Childs |
| W. S. Barker..... | Ella Klesie |
| W. P. Petyrew..... | Goldie Beed |
| J. W. Williams..... | Anna Crawford |
| C. R. Watson..... | Lizzie Crawford |
| Dr. Lewis..... | Edith Stark |
| W. A. Sedlacek..... | Cora Sadtley |
| C. M. Sageser..... | Ardelle Petyrew |
| THE DEMOCRAT..... | Anna Bivens |
| J. H. Quigley..... | Lothie Hubbard |
| Perry Lawson..... | Frank Thora |
| Miss Gillett..... | Edna McDonald |
| Miss Stetter..... | Adella Sawyer |
| Bank of Valentine..... | Maie Davenport |
| G. H. Hornby..... | Maie Davenport |
| Jackson & Brayton..... | Belle Calien |
| Judge Tucker..... | Mabel Towne |

Church News.
Miss Stoner will lead the Epworth League meeting at the M. E. church Sunday evening. Topic will be the same as last Sunday—"The Guide Divine." References found in Luke 10: 25-28; John 5:33; Matt. 11:9-14. The topics for May will bear upon the central idea of Christ in social relations.

Y. P. S. C. E. topic for Sunday is "Be of Good Cheer." John 16:22-23. Meeting at 6:30 in the Presbyterian church.

Rev. J. M. Bates will hold regular services in the Episcopal church next Sunday.

A merchant's carnival will be given by the ladies of the Methodist church on Thursday, May 7th.

The A. O. U. W. and Degree of Honor, will observe next Sunday as Memorial Day, holding religious service in the M. E. Church at 11 a. m. Regular services of the Church at 8 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited. O. L. Ramsey, pastor.

SCHOOL COLUMN.

EDITORS } CHARLES WELLFORD.
CHARLES COOK.

After having such success with the last debate the scholars have decided to debate some more and have fixed upon the following subject: Resolved That the best place to pass one's life is on the farm.

Miss Downing was a visitor in the Grammar department, Monday.

Harry Tucker is again with us, having completed his duties on the farm.

Several of the pupils in the High School have undertaken to make a drawing of the school room.

Mrs. M. P. Brosius was a visitor in the Grammar department Wednesday.

Don't Be Deceived.
The Pacific Short Line train leaves O'Neill daily except Sunday immediately after arrival of train from Black Hills. Saving two hours time to Sioux City. Connections made without fail.

QUIGLEY'S - DRUG - STORE

Is the place to go for
DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS,
OILS, VARNISHES,
BRUSHES, ETC.

VALENTINE, NEBRASKA

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We have just received a full line of Coffins, Caskets and Cases.

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W. E. HALEY,

ABTRACTER

Valentine, Nebraska.

Kennedy
R. E. B. Kennedy, of Omaha, is visiting his son and family at Kenegy.

H. Tate, of Pass, was a visitor at Kime's ranch, while on his way home from Valentine.

Sam Sears and wife were up from Cooleyton last week.

J. H. Shore is moving on the N. S. Rowley ranch.

W. E. Waite recently arrived from Chicago, and with his family is moving on his old ranch.

Commissioner Dunham had business in Valentine this week.

We want a correspondent in every precinct in Cherry county who will send us the news of his or her locality at least once a month - oftener if possible. We offer inducements to correspondents. Write us about it.

Taken up.
Taken up, at my place 4 miles southwest of St. Mary's Mission, on the Antelope, April 1st, one light sorrel horse lame in right front foot, and one dark sorrel horse, with white strip in forehead. Weight about 1,100 each; both branded on left shoulder with a W under a half circle, or it may be a horse shoe with heel drawn in.

C. C. TACKETT,
Rosebud, S. D.

Who can think of some simple thing to give?
Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth.
Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their \$1.00 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

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THE ELKHORN RAILROAD.

"North-Western Line" is best to and from the

SUGAR BEET FIELDS NORTH NEBRASKA.

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GOOD NEWS ABOUT THE FINANCIAL PROBLEMS OF THE DAY.

How to save money by judicious buying at home is of more importance to you just now than any other problem. We are here to help solve this problem—Our Prices Point the Way!

- Men's Pants 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25
- Wool Pants, \$1.45, \$1.75 and up
- Suits, \$3.50, \$4.95, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$9.25, and so on
- Tailor Made Suits from \$12.50 up
- Boys' Knee Pant Suits, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, to \$4.00
- Boys' Three Piece Suits, \$3.50, \$4.00 and up
- A few good Brown Cloth Overcoats, worth \$10.00, to close at \$5.25.

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