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THIS AND THAT

Coming Events.
Teacher's Social—July 28.
Populist County Convention—August 1st.

Dog days.
Harvest is about over with.
Shoe sale at T. C. Hornby's 24
If you want to buy tame pigeons, call at this office.
How lonesome it will be when the teachers go home!
J. W. Stetter went to Omaha on business this week.
The institute enrollment this year is larger than ever before.
W. M. Francke has returned from his visit to Des Moines.
\$4.50 a month buys a Sewing machine at T. C. Hornby's. 25
Old papers for sale at this office. Two bundles for five cents.
L. H. Layport sold his pet monkey, Jennie, to Rattlesnake Jack.
Every teacher in the county will read THE DEMOCRAT this week.
WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Enquire at postoffice.
A. T. Scriber returned to his home near Woodlake yesterday morning.
Chas. Little, of Lakeview, S. D., registered at the City Hotel Tuesday.
Lost—July 4th, black cape, trimmed with braid. Finder leave at this office.
Buy a Sewing Machine of T. C. Hornby on the installment plan. 22
Miss Lillian Stoner has purchased the Prof. E. E. Good property on Hall street.
The annual conference of the Methodist church will be held at Ainsworth Sept. 9.
"Dutch John" is completing the stone building on his property near Wilson's barn.
Thompson & Borman's Great Dane dog Turk had an eye put out by some accident Saturday.
Prospects are good for the erection of another stone business block on Main street this fall.
Charles Anderson, of Neligh was in town from Monday to Wednesday in the interest of Gates college.
Mrs. F. M. Walcott and Miss Bullard went over to St. Mary's Mission on a visit Tuesday morning.
Mrs. Vivian Lawrie and Miss Celia Vaughn went to Wood Lake Tuesday, returning yesterday evening.
J. H. Ray has sold thirty tons of ice to the government and same is being hauled to Fort Niobrara this week.
Prof. Alex M. Charbonneau was over from Rosebud yesterday and made this office a very pleasant call.
Eldridge Messenger, of Cedar Creek, was in town Tuesday, and left for a visit among friends in Iowa, Wednesday.
C. R. Glover went to Longpine Monday afternoon to attend a meeting of the officers of the Longpine Chautauqua.
Mrs. J. C. Pettijohn visited with her sister Mrs. Weymouth at Longpine and attended Chautauqua the past week.
Geo. H. Reinert has been in town from Osceola this week and contemplates starting a cigar factory here soon.
"Arkansaw" Bob is in town this week. Came up from the ranch with four carloads of cattle for the Omaha market.
The Gillaspie boys sold a bunch of about one hundred two and three year old steers to Harrison Reece last week, for feeders.
The Misses Edna and Millie Maloney of Valentine, are staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Beers.—Hwy Springs Leader.
Walter Hare and E. J. Davenport went to Rosebud Agency and the brickyard this morning and will be gone about three days.
W. E. Haley has laid in a supply of campaign song books, democratic, republican and populist. You pays your money and you takes your choice.

THE TEACHERS

See Sweeney, one of the prosperous young cattlemen of Cherry county, was in the city Monday.—Chadron Signal.

From the 1st of February to the 30th of June, this year, the canteen and store at Fort Niobrara took in \$22,500.

W. P. Alsip came down from the Pine Ridge brickyard last Sunday morning and immediately went to Rosebud.

The populists failed to celebrate or ratify last Saturday, but we understand they will have a blow out next Saturday evening.

Laurent Pournier, an old resident of Ainsworth, died July 17th of neuralgia of the heart after an illness of only three days.

A traveling man was heard to remark the other day that Valentine is the only town in the state showing evidence of prosperity.

Lost—Wednesday evening, July 21, ladies black pocketbook, containing \$1. Finder may keep money if he will return book to this office.

H. R. Corbett, state superintendent of public instruction came up from Longpine Monday morning and returned to Lincoln Tuesday morning.

In Justice Dunn's court last Saturday, E. E. Thorn obtained judgement against Geo. Lang for \$36.50. Defendant will carry the case to the district court.

While coming to town the first of the week C. C. Thompson had a couple of very exciting runaways, but no material damage was done either to him or his rig.

The members of the Odd Fellows' lodge are wearing the memorial badge of the order, a red and black ribbon, in memory of the late grand master, Harry Hotchkiss.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dunbar came over from Rosebud Monday and started for Chamberlain, S. D. They will be located on the Crow Creek Indian reservation in the future.

The foundation for the Jackson & Brayton and J. W. Yeast building is nearly completed. The first named gentlemen are talking of putting another story on their part of the building.

At a meeting of the Christian Endeavor society Sunday evening J. W. Whillans was elected president of the society. Mrs. J. H. Quigley vice president and Elmer Bristol secretary-treasurer.

Dr. W. E. McConville, wife, child and nurse, arrived from Charlesville, Virginia, Monday night and drove over to Rosebud Tuesday. Dr. McConville is the government physician recently appointed for the agency.

Sheriff Strong took Sammy Yussam, an 11-year-old colored boy, to the reform school at Kearney, Sunday. The little fellow was growing up without proper parental care, and he seemed very well pleased with his new home.

FOR SALE—Complete outfit for hotel, consisting of furniture, bedding, etc. for ten rooms, besides dining room and kitchen utensils. Hotel building is in good location and can be bought or leased on reasonable terms. M. S. WELCH, Valentine, Nebr.

An effort will be made to secure W. J. Bryan, demo-popocratic candidate for President, to speak at the Sheridan county fair this fall. As Sheridan county is the banner county of America for pops, Mr Bryan can hardly refuse the request.—Gordon Journal.

The Hyannis Tribune bewails the fact that the Chicago platform didn't denounce the schemers who try to work country newspapers for advertising space giving nothing in return but promises. The newspaper man who needs to be warned against these fakes ought to get let down a few times.

Prof. C. M. Pinkerton leaves for Fremont in the morning. He goes from there to Ogallala Sunday, where he is engaged as an instructor in the county institute. After two weeks at that place he will go to Lead City to prepare for his coming work in the city schools. Prof. Pinkerton has made many warm friends while here, and the best wishes of all of them go with him.

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WILL CLOSE THE INSTITUTE THIS AFTERNOON.

What has Been Done During the Past Week—Examinations Tomorrow—Socials Tonight—Reported by Vivian N. Lawrie.

Institute pursued the even tenor of its way during the last part of last week and the first of this with an attendance of sixty. Very good work is being done by the instructors and a great deal accomplished by the teachers. The lessons in drawing by Mrs. Pile and the talks upon child study by Mr. Pinkerton continued to be the most interesting features, as many points are brought out in both studies which are very instructive. Friday evening we were entertained and instructed by Chaplain O. J. Nave on "The Eastern Question." Saturday we had examination in arithmetic but are still in a state of suspense as to the grades received. Sunday a number of our teachers attended Longpine Chautauqua and reported an enjoyable time. Monday the teachers had the pleasure of listening to a very interesting talk given by State Supt. Corbett and in the evening he lectured at the Presbyterian church. His subject was "Watch That Boy" and it is needless to say the lecture coming from our state superintendent was appreciated by the teachers.

Tuesday evening Prof. Pinkerton delivered a lecture at the same place entitled "Needs of the Hour." His subject was well chosen and the points well brought out.

The visitors are as follows:
July 24—Miss Gillett, Ada and Ida Stinard, Amos Strong, Carrie Dillon, and Katie Noble. July 25—Mr. Reinert, D. H. Thurston, Mrs. Crabb, Judge Walcott, Rev. Ramsey, Mrs. Northrop, Mrs. Thorn, Mrs. Vincent and Mr. Sparks. July 27—Mrs. Holsclaw, Mrs. Jeffers, Mrs. Crabb and State Superintendent Corbett. July 28—Prof. and Mrs. Anderson. July 29—Miss Nutt, of Rushville, Judge Tucker, Mrs. Fike, Mrs. Pettijohn, Mrs. Callen, Mrs. Hoening, Mrs. Pettycrew, Mrs. Northrop, Mrs. Stillwell, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Crabb, Mrs. Italian, Mrs. Glover, Miss Edna Dwyer, Ada and Ida Stinard. By the number of our visitors we recognize the intense interest manifested in educational work in this city.

There will be a social at Cornell Hall Thursday evening. The program for the evening is as follows:
Music.....Fred Gordon
Oration.....Fred Gordon
Dialogue.....
.....Elmer Bristol and Isis Lincoln
Original Poem.....Mr. Doty
Recitation.....Vivian N. Lawrie
Talk.....Miss Lillian Stoner
Recitation.....Lottie Hubbard
Song.....Mattie Schrieak
Names of teachers enrolled this week:
Mary Farnam, Sarah Ayers, Mrs. Irwin, Carrie Dillon, Eva Gordon and Edna McDonald.
A number of teachers drove out to Ft. Niobrara on Wednesday evening to enjoy the stereopticon views given by Chaplain Nave.

VIVIAN N. LAWRIE.

Over Seven Hundred.
Students attended the Lincoln Normal University last year, and a larger number will attend this year. Best equipped Normal School and Business College in the West. Thirty instructors. A school for masses. Expenses low. Next term will begin August 31st. Send for catalogue.
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Mrs. Levi Sparks is the proud possessor of a plant belonging to the same species as the night blooming cereus, and her home is visited every evening by curious citizens who come to see the flower. The plant is full of buds, three of which are now in bloom.

School teachers are generally good grammarians, but when they do lapse from the rules of Harvey and Green it is awful. Witness this: "Mr. — is belsher than I kin tell."

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society will serve ice cream and cake this evening at the Court House. All are invited to come and partake of the delicacies.

Fourth Field Day.

Next Monday will be the fourth field day of the year at Fort Niobrara. Sports begin at 7 a. m. and twelve events are listed by circular No. 19, received at this office. In addition to the regular running and jumping matches, something new to this section will be presented—a game of hand ball between two men from each company. Besides this there will be pole vaulting and a 100-yard swimming race. All the events promise to be hotly contested.

A Hint to Teachers.
In one of his evening talks last week Prof. Pinkerton said that to be successful a teacher should "keep posted." This refers not only to national affairs, but to state, county and precinct happenings. In our own sphere we are as important as kings and queens are in theirs. Sometimes it is more important that you should be able to discuss local affairs than that you be prepared to talk of the latest developments in Armenia or the Sudan. THE DEMOCRAT is the best newspaper, and is the only democratic paper in the Northwest. Its county correspondence department is unexcelled. The subscription price is only \$1 per year. Do you see the point?

Indian Warehouse News.
Indians have just completed the job of hauling 100,000 pounds of flour from this place to Rosebud and various issue stations, and are now engaged in transporting about 100,000 of shelled corn to the same places. Some 15,000 pounds of sugar and 50,000 pounds of coffee are waiting to be freighted to the Agency, and the business has just begun. Of the 200 wagons sent here for allotment to Indians only two remain. They look lonesome standing out on the prairie without their fellows. Receiving Agent Carroll sports a brand new ice water tank in his office which, by the way, is one of the neatest and most pleasant in the city. Mr. Carroll is talking of putting a flag staff on the warehouse, in which event Old Glory will float from the top every day during business hours. The land office should follow suit.

Sign the Petition.
The adjourned meeting of the voters of school district No 1 was held last night at Cornell Hall. Very few of those interested were present. President Walcott called the meeting order and in the absence of Secretary Pettijohn, Robert Good was appointed to record the doings of the meeting.

After considerable discussion of the object for which the meeting was called, a motion was carried to the effect that a committee of three be appointed to draw up and circulate a petition praying the school board to call a special meeting for the purpose of voting on a proposition to issue bonds to the amount of \$10,000 for the purpose of building a new school house. It was stipulated that the petition should state that the school house should be built of native stone or brick, and that the bonds should be made to bear six per cent interest for twenty years, with the option that they could be paid in ten years.

W. S. Barker, J. H. Yeast and W. E. Haley were appointed as such committee, and the petitions will be prepared and circulated at once. One copy of same will be found at the postoffice.

Now is the time for the people of Valentine to show their love of and regard for the proper education of their children. A poor school building is a nuisance, and should not be tolerated. The present building is more than poor. It is abominable. Some object to the location of the building as decided upon in our last meeting, but location is one of minor consideration when it comes to a school house. Lay aside your prejudice and all work for the improvement. It is a necessity and its completion should not be delayed. This paper thinks the people of Valentine are too broad minded to allow the question of location to defeat the bond project. Prove to the world the correctness of its assumption.

Davenport & Thacher have adopted a new system of newspaper advertising, and the first ad of the series will appear next week.

DAVENPORT & THACHER

Invite you to call and examine their
MAMMOTH STOCK
Now is the time to buy your
Summer Goods 25 per cent off on Men's, Children's and Ladies' Underwear Fine Or-gandies, Dimities, Lawns, etc, that were 20c and 25c all go now for 15c per yard . . .

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