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THIS AND THAT

Coming Events.
McKinley Club Meeting—August 14.
Bryan Club Meeting—August 15.
Old Settlers Reunion—Sept. 12-13.

Saturday, August 15, at 8 p. m. a meeting will be held in the rooms over Stetter's saloon for the purpose of organizing a Bryan free silver club. All are cordially invited to be present.
GUS CARLSON.

Monday was pay day at the Post.

Croquet sets at cost at C. R. Watson's.

Charley Strickland returned to Rosebud Tuesday.

C. H. Cornell returned from Omaha Tuesday night.

H. I. Mantz, of Chicago, is the guest of E. E. Sparks.

J. B. Lord and Chas. Beece were up from Simeon Monday.

Jarvis Richards, the Chadron banker, was in town Monday.

A moonlight picnic is to be the next society event, so rumor says.

J. T. Galloway will build a new house on Cherry street soon.

Gen. T. H. Stanton left here for Fort Robinson Saturday morning.

A large assortment of wall paper new styles, cheap, at C. R. Watson's.

Prospects for a Bryan club are good. Attend the meeting Saturday night.

Roland Hunter is clerking in E. McDonald's store at Crookston this week.

WANTED—Baled hay. For particulars enquire of Davenport & Thacher.

John Foster was in town from his farm east of Fort Niobrara, Monday.

W. H. McCloud is supplying local dealers with a fine lot of watermelons.

Gas Carlson is home from Fort Niobrara and will stay in town until next week.

W. T. Bullis and son, John, are working in the harvest fields on the table.

Warren Cook is in town, taking a vacation from his arduous labors on the ranch.

M. F. Clynes is the latest addition to the ranks of THE DEMOCRAT's corps of Professors.

M. Clynes is having the building occupied by Sageser's barber shop painted and repaired.

The very best castor machine oil lowest possible price at C. R. Watson. Try it and be convinced.

Laverne, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sparks, has been quite ill but is now recovering.

Capt. Haskell returned from what might be called a "drawn out" tour of the Black Hills, Saturday morning.

Frank Whittecar, brick inspector at the Rosebud yard, moved his family to that place from Ainsworth, Tuesday.

Harry Edwards dropped into town Sunday morning with his running horses, Wounded Knee and Well Used.

The democrats of Maine held another state convention last week and nominated a free silver man for governor.

Col. W. W. Thompson has recently improved his residence property on Cherry street by the erection of a new fence.

Jas. Wellford went to Rosebud last Friday to work with the government surveying party which goes to Ponca reservation.

Mrs. O. L. Ramsey gave a picnic on the G.A.R. grounds west of town to the members of her Sunday School class yesterday.

Prof. H. N. Russell, of the Platte Collegiate Institute, Kearney, was in town last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fischer.

THE DEMOCRAT is reliably informed that the Fort Niobrara ball team will go to Fort Meade to play the team there, on the 19th inst.

What persistence and a little city water will do toward making a fine lawn is shown by E. E. Sparks' yard at the Cherry County Bank.

Dr. C. A. Wells came down from Lead City, S. D., Saturday morning and will remain a couple of weeks to attend to his dental practice.

Walter P. White registered at the City Hotel, Monday, from Marshalltown, Iowa.

Attorney D. H. Thurston has swung a nice new sign to the breeze at the head of THE DEMOCRAT stairs. It was the gift of a friend in Sioux City.

J. P. Vance and wife, teachers on the reservation, returned from their vacation trip in the Black Hills and went over to the Agency Tuesday morning.

The second commissioner district is composed of Schlagle, Cleveland, Dewey Lake, Pleasant Hill, Loup, Kennedy, Steen, Buffalo, Mother and Wood Lake precincts.

J. W. Burleigh resigned his position as village trustee owing to having removed from town, and at the last meeting of the town board P. F. Simons was elected to fill the vacancy.

L. L. Bivens went to Pine Ridge, S. D., this morning, where he will work on the brick yard. Len has been timekeeper at the Rosebud yard since work started there, but was transferred.

Mrs. Jos. Spirik, and two children, who have been visiting at the home of J. W. Spirik started for Wilber, Nebraska Tuesday morning. From there they will return to their home in Davenport, Iowa.

L. H. Emery, the efficient night watch at the Indian warehouse, is the proud possessor of a new Colt's 44-calibre revolver, the present of his Uncle Samuel. Tramps should take warning.

Sister Alexia returned from the east last Friday and visited with the family of W. E. Haley until Monday evening when she went to St. Francis' Mission to resume her duties as a teacher.

None of the readers of THE DEMOCRAT will fail to notice the new display advertisement of T. C. Hornby on another page of this paper. "The Big Stone State" is a synonym for excellence.

Adjutant C. H. Barth, of Fort Niobrara, received a telegram Saturday announcing the death of his father and he started for Leavenworth, Kansas, Sunday morning to be present at the funeral.

Mrs. F. K. Bivens and daughter Anna started for Mullen Saturday morning, where they will visit for some time with the family of S. G. Bivens. They went from here to Johnston, where they were met by friends.

Dr. Andrews, of Virginia, son of the Colonel, and Mr. McEntee, a nephew, Mrs. and Miss Wilson, of Wilmington, Delaware, and Miss Groshon, of St. Louis, are visiting Colonel and Mrs. J. N. Andrews at Fort Niobrara.

Geo. Hunter celebrated his thirteenth birthday yesterday by giving a party to his friends. Geo. Miller, Frank and Roscoe Fischer, Dean and Fred Glover and Edgar Fike made up the crowd and they had a glorious time.

Under the supervision of Gus Carlson, workmen are putting up an addition to The Dohmer. It will be 22x24, one story high, and when completed will be used as a kitchen. The old kitchen will be repaired and made a part of the dining room.

Miss Lillian Hedrick came up from Ainsworth this morning and is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Glover. Miss Hedrick is an educationist of great merit and will assist in the entertainment to be given at Fort Niobrara tonight in honor of Gen. Coppinger.

J. R. Farris came over from the brick yard Saturday and Monday resigned his position there to accept a situation as night hender for S. F. Gilman at Rosebud agency. "Jay" will take care of the cattle to be used for issue to the Indians. He started for his new field of labor Tuesday.

General Coppinger, commander of the Department of the Platte, U. S. A., with headquarters at Omaha, came down from the Black Hills Wednesday morning, and is inspecting the condition of the men and post at Fort Niobrara. A reception was tendered the general last evening by Colonel and Mrs. Andrews, at which a number of Valentine's citizens were present.

MCKINLEY

Has Another Club With Which to Beat the Democrats.

The McKinley Club is at last being organized.

Last week a petition was circulated and quite numerous signed, praying for McKinley and prosperity, each signer agreeing to be present at a meeting to be held Saturday evening for the purpose of organizing a McKinley and Hobart club.

The eventful night arrived and the faithful repaired to Cornell Hall to everlastingly wipe up the earth with all species of antagonism to "the Napoleon" and his platform. Eight o'clock arrived and the meeting was called to order. A careful count of noses disclosed just thirty people present. A few more drifted in later, making a large crowd, thirty-eight in number. Of these about a dozen were direct antagonists of McKinley.

E. J. Davenport was made chairman and J. C. Pettijohn secretary, and the meeting was then open to all comers. In view of the small crowd it was decided to leave the work of effecting a permanent organization to a committee and J. W. Tucker, F. M. Walcott, Geo. Elliott, D. S. Ludwig and W. S. Barker were appointed for that purpose.

Judge Walcott was called upon for a speech. The object of this was plain, and the Judge accommodated the audience. He stated that he was a republican and believed in republican doctrine. He said he did not believe the money question to be the paramount issue in the coming campaign, and that if he did he would be found in some other party, as he believed in free silver. The Judge was loudly applauded when he announced his allegiance to McKinley.

Judge J. Wesley Tucker was the next on the list, and as his portly frame loomed up in front of the assembled multitude he was greeted with applause. There is something in Judge Tucker's looks which is suggestive of humor, and he always starts his speeches with a story or joke. This time was no exception to the general rule. He commenced by comparing Judge Walcott to a baby elephant, and was greeted with laughter. For a wonder he fought shy of the tariff question and launched out on sound money thus tacitly denying the statements of the former speaker. Grover Cleveland came in for eulogy, and such a eulogy as it was. The most ardent Cleveland democrat could not have said more for Grover. The Judge admitted he had been studying the money question for the last 30 days, and had become convinced that the gold standard was the only thing that would save the country, and that Grover Cleveland was one of the most able men the world had ever known, or words to that effect. His Cleveland talk was not very well received.

E. J. Davenport offered a few remarks and said that the republican candidate for congress from this district would be here soon, and exhorted everybody to vote for him. The meeting then adjourned to Friday night, August 14th, when a permanent organization will be effected. There ought to be a larger crowd at the next meeting than there was at the first.

Thirteen and Ten Years Ago.
The following items are taken from the Valentine Reporter of August 9, 1883:
J. F. Tucker was appointed county judge vice J. P. Woods, resigned.—The railroad bridge across the Niobrara is completed.—A new school house is demanded.—Mr. Turner moved into his new hotel.
From the Democratic Blade of Aug. 13, 1886:
Northwestern Nebraska Press Association was in session here.—A. E. Thacher was elected school director at Fort Niobrara.—One of M. R. Farris' twin babies died.—Capt. Lawyer, John Stetter and Pete Donohé serenaded several prominent residents.—Thermometer registered 95 degrees in the shade.

The county treasurer received \$296.63 yesterday from the estate of Moses U. Payne, of Payne, Iowa, in payment of taxes on land owned by him in the south part of the county.

THE DEMOCRAT \$1 per year.

Marriages.

Miles W. Lichty and Miss Caroline Meidl were married at Cody on Sunday, Aug. 9, by Squire Mogie.

Geo. Wustlogg and Miss Minnie Tonniges were married by Judge Walcott last Friday. The groom lives at Crookston and the bride at McCann.

An Apology.

Dear readers, did you ever have a dentist, one of those deft manipulators of crowbars and bradawls and monkey wrenches and other weapons of warfare, get you into a chair and dig out the roots of your molars with a grubbing hoe? And did he then hold the pieces of the necessary but sometimes obnoxious grinder before your eyes and exulting tell you that "you're going to have a mighty sore jaw?" And did his words prove true; and did you go around town holding the said jaw with one hand while you were wondering whether you'd ever survive the shock? If you did, you will sympathize with the editor of this grand disseminator of thought and promulgator of honest opinions in his hour of trial, and excuse any apparent deterioration in the quality or quantity of news spread before you for digestion this week.

To be Taken to Geneva.

Martha McIntyre, the 8 year old daughter of "Rattlesnake Jack," was yesterday placed in the custody of Sheriff Strong, who will take the little girl to the Girl's Industrial School at Geneva, complaint having been made that the little one was growing up without proper care. She is a bright little girl and it is a pity she has so long been kept in such environment as that provided for her by "Jack." She was traveling with the snake show and would handle the monster rattlers and bull snakes with apparently as much ease as her father did. Complaint will probably be made to have her brother, a boy about 9 years old, taken to Kearney. The father undoubtedly took as good care of the children as he could, but he is a dirty, loathsome, lupine fiend, in addition to being a snake charmer, and has not the slightest idea about the proper care of children. Poor Jack has been having lots of trouble since he struck Valentine, and he seems to feel the prospective loss of his little girl very keenly.

School Matters.

Up to the present time teachers have been engaged by the various districts as follows:

District No. 1. Prof. Watson, Etta Brown, Iva Efner, Belle Callen, Lizzie Crawford.

2 H O Tucker
5 Mrs. Belle Hornback
6 C H Doty
7 U G Steveson
8 Elva Hackler
10 W F Margareid
12 Edith Stark
16 J W Strong
20 Lizzie Hayes
21 Mamie Jeffers
25 Lottie Hubbard
30 J L Ballard
31 Mrs C A Gee
32 Winnie Crowe
33 Mrs S E A Fowler
36 A T Schriber
39 Celia Schapp
47 Mary Shaughnessy
50 Miss Cline
56 Vivian N Lawrie
61 Mattie Shreik
65 Maude VanBuskirk
70 Mrs. Kattie Crowe
71 Belle Hornback
75 Cens Downing
80 Ella Stillwell
81 Isis Lincoln
82 Cora Fee
83 Estella Bartley
85 Mary Farnham
86 Lizzie Margareid.

The law provides that certificates of school district levies for taxes shall be filed with the county clerk by July 1. Up to date districts No. 3, 25, 27, 28, 41, 51, 52, 54, 55, 58, 67, and 84 have not yet sent in their certificates, and we understand that all these districts intend to have school this year. The county clerk is now making out the tax books, and if these certificates are not forthcoming some of them may find themselves shy of money.

County Superintendent Lillian U. Stoner informs us that she has returned but two reports from the school boards this year on account of errors. Usually the number is much greater.

All teachers and others interested in school work should read the proposed amendment to the constitution relating to the investment of school funds. The amendments will be found on another page of this paper.

THE CAT CAME BACK



That's a peculiarity of cats; they always do. So do the hundreds of persons who buy their dry goods and shoes of us. They do not return merely from force of habit like the feline, but because they have learned that in the three great essentials, Promptness, Quality and Price, we are never found wanting. When you want to buy shoes for the children, ask for the Henderson make. Special bargains this month. See them.

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