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## THIS AND THAT

### Coming Events.

Bryan Club—Aug. 28.  
McKinley Club—Aug. 28.  
Democratic Primary—Aug. 29.  
Loyal Legion Picnic—August 29.  
Democratic County Convention—Sept. 2.  
A. O. U. W. Picnic—September 2.  
The Democrat next issue—Sept. 3.  
J. F. Caldwell—Sept. 4.  
Old Settlers Reunion—Sept. 18-19.  
M. W. A. Picnic, Brownlee—September 23.

### Democratic Caucus.

The democratic voters of Valentine precinct are requested to meet at Bryan club room on Saturday evening, August 29, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of electing five delegates to attend the county convention.

M. CHRISTENSEN,  
Chairman.

Work for the school house.

Will we have races in October?

Where is the school house petition?

Jas. Ray has been quite ill this week.

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

Go to Omaha Sept. 1st for \$5.50 round trip.

School commences Sept. 7, one week from Monday.

Bennett Irwin was in town a few hours Sunday.

Band concert at the Post tonight and tomorrow.

Two bundles of old papers at this office for five cents.

Wheat is turning out 6 to 10 bushels per acre on the table.

H. J. Barnes and wife, of Rosebud, were in town Monday.

Norden will have a harvest home festival Saturday, Aug. 29th.

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

Mrs. E. J. Davenport is home from Tekamah, where she visited friends.

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

Remember the democratic primary at Bryan club room Saturday evening.

Mark Cyphers was on the sick list the first of the week but is all right now.

Mrs. Vella Dill and daughter Elsie went to Pierre, S. D., yesterday morning.

FOR SALE—A few full-blood Brown Leghorn roosters. W. F. A. MELTENDORF.

Miss Flora Hamer commenced school in district No. 8 last Monday.

Mrs. C. R. Watson returned from her visit at Creighton, last Friday night.

Mrs. T. C. Hornby accompanied Pearl Ray to Lead City, Sunday night.

Twenty-three bids were made on the new Indian schools at Rosebud and Pine Ridge.

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

Bryan Club meeting tomorrow night. Come out and join in the program. Everybody invited.

Geo. Schwalm has bought a new meat chopper and will put in a horse power at his slaughter house.

Miss Pearl Ray returned to her home at Lead, S. D., Sunday night, after visiting friends here a few weeks.

The second quadrennial convention of democratic clubs will be held at St. Louis on September 30 and October 1.

John Maxwell is now the owner of the fine fur overcoat recently belonging to W. A. Selden. He got it cheap.

Remember, we do as good job work as any office along the line. We won't do work that does not suit you.

G. W. Dwinell and wife, and their daughter, Mrs. D. J. McMahon and little girl, of Beatrice, are in town this week.

J. A. Hornback, of Sparks, was a caller at this office yesterday. He says he has the best onion crop in the state.

J. W. Evans and family, piano and organ tuners, went from here to Cody Saturday. From that place they went to Gordon.

Miss Tess O'Sullivan returned to O'Neill this morning after a very pleasant visit here with her sister.

The Red Front has just received a line of school shoes which they advertise in this issue of THE DEMOCRAT.

There isn't a better hotel in Northwestern Nebraska than the Donohoe. This is authentic, well vouched for and final.

D. Stinard is preparing to move his stock of clothing, boots and shoes into the Quigley building on Main street about September 1.

Mrs. A. T. White and children returned from their extended visit among relatives in the eastern part of the state, last Friday night.

Democratic county convention next Wednesday, September 2nd. Same date as the Indianapolis convention. This is merely a coincidence.

Rev. Sexton preached to fair sized congregations at the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning and evening.

Last Friday night three wives returned to their husbands at this place, and in consequence there are at least three happy men in town.

Perry Lawson has had his barber shop calomined and cleaned until it is now a rival of the famous Palmer House silver dollar shop. Perry is a hustler, if he is short.

A rumor is current to the effect that a gentleman from Pierce and one from St. Paul, Minnesota, were awarded the contract for building the new Agency school, but the rumor is not authentic.

Jackson & Brayton have not yet decided whether their new stone building shall be two stories high or not. Work is progressing rapidly, the side walls being up about six feet at this writing.

Dr. C. A. Wells returned to Lead City, S. D., Sunday night, but will be in Valentine again soon. Dr. Wells does more business in his line than any other dentist in the state. And he does it well, too.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fike and family went to Salem, Illinois, Monday morning, where they will visit for about a month. Mr. Fike's mother is seriously ill at that place, and he was called to her bedside.

Query, the cigar maker, is doing business at his shop in the Paul building, and is turning out as good a brand of cigars as can be bought anywhere for the same money. Home industry should be patronized.

Lieut. Cranville, of the artillery, son-in-law of Capt. Craigie, left this morning for his post of duty at Fortress Monroe, Virginia. He was tendered a farewell reception at Fort Niobrara last evening.

The sidewalk on north Cherry street needs repairing, and needs it at once. This is a favorite walk for our people especially those with proclivities which demand quietude, and it should be attended to at once.

B. C. Fox and T. N. Burket came up from Lincoln Monday night and went fishing Tuesday. No fishing trip is a success without A. T. White, so they coaxed that gentleman away from a job of threshing to pilot them among the lakes.

The veteran hotel man, Geo. Dwinell, is in town looking for a location to start a hotel or restaurant. He finds our town quite well supplied with these necessary business places, but will locate here if he can find a room or building to suit him.

Are we going to get a vote on the proposition to bond the district for a new school house or not? The petition is dragging along slowly and it seems that all our meetings and ballottings and talks and acrimonious debate is to go for naught. Shall the matter be allowed to sink into innocuous desuetude?

A. O. U. W. picnic next Wednesday, Sept. 2. Members of the lodge and Degree of Honor will leave their hall at 9:30 a. m. and proceed to Bristol's grove, where an appropriate program will be rendered. Bring your own baskets, and be sure to bring plenty of eatables.

## BRYAN CLUB

### HELD ITS REGULAR MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT.

Elected Officers, Adopted Constitution and Transacted Other Business—What was Said and Done for Bryan.

The enthusiasm for Bryan continues to grow, as was testified by the crowd which attended the Bryan Club meeting last Friday night.

During the week a transformation scene had been enacted in and about the club rooms, and the members were little short of speechless in their admiration of the way in which things had been arranged for their benefit and the benefit of the cause they represent.

Along the entire south side of THE DEMOCRAT office, high up so it can be easily read the railroad depot is a banner bearing the words

—HEADQUARTERS—  
W. J. BRYAN CLUB.

In letters about two feet high. The club room itself was freshly calomined and thoroughly cleaned, while red white and blue bunting was artistically festooned about the walls. A large portrait of W. J. Bryan was hung in the center of the room at the rear of the president's chair, and plenty of seats were provided for the members.

The meeting was called to order by Robert Good who briefly stated that the object of the gathering was to perfect a permanent organization of the Bryan Club. The committee on constitution and permanent organization was called for and reported as follows:

#### ARTICLE I—NAME.

Section 1.—The name of this organization shall be the W. J. Bryan Non-Partisan Free Silver Club.

#### ARTICLE II—OBJECT.

Section 1.—The object of this organization shall be to disseminate a silver sentiment, a better understanding of the finance of the country among its members and the people of the county generally, and to promote good citizenship by purity of purpose and harmony of action and to work for and secure by honest efforts the election of W. J. Bryan as our next President.

#### ARTICLE III—OFFICERS.

Section 1.—The officers of this club shall be a President, Vice President, Treasurer and three Secretaries.

#### ARTICLE IV—COMMITTEES.

Section 1.—There shall be an Executive Committee, composed of the officers of the club, to arrange all preliminaries of the campaign and to fill vacancies when such occur. It shall be the duty of this committee to scale a program for each meeting.

#### ARTICLE V—FUNDS.

Section 1.—All funds for necessary expenses shall be raised by voluntary contribution only.

#### ARTICLE VI—RULES.

Section 1.—Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the meetings of the club.

#### ARTICLE VII—TIME OF MEETINGS.

Section 1.—This club shall meet every Friday evening at 8 o'clock, and club rooms will be open to visitors at all hours.

#### ARTICLE VIII—MEMBERSHIP.

Each member must identify himself with the club by signing the Constitution and accept the principles set forth in the same.

The committee further recommended that the temporary organization be effected at the last meeting be made permanent, as follows:

President—L. C. Sparks.  
Vice President—Robert Good.  
Secretary—D. H. Thurston.

The constitution calling for three secretaries, nominations for the other two were in order, and Martin Christensen, democrat, was nominated and elected by acclamation. E. Vandegrift, republican, was nominated as the third man, but as he is not a resident of Valentine, a short discussion was indulged in over the advisability of electing officers outside the town. As the club is to extend all over the county it was decided that Mr. Vandegrift was eligible for the office and he was elected by acclamation and given the power of envoy extraordinary to do missionary work among the republicans.

G. P. Crabb was nominated and elected treasurer without opposition.

Short talks were then called for and Robert Good responded with a few remarks on Bryan as a man. T. R. T. Geddis also responded to a call for a speech. D. H. Thurston was next and gave a very good, concise statement of the situation from his point of view which was well received, and pronounced the best speech of the evening. J. H. Quigley offered a few remarks, and then a short discussion was indulged in over the aims and objects of the club, and it was decided to lose no time in getting down to good solid work at once.

A vote of thanks was tendered to

Martin Christensen for his untiring labor without compensation in arranging and decorating the club room, and the meeting adjourned until Friday, August 27.

The club room is open at all hours of the day and should become the rallying place for all persons interested in the work of organization.

Literature bearing on the issues of the campaign will always be on hand, and somebody will be present to entertain visitors. A visit to Valentine will be incomplete without a call at Bryan headquarters.

#### A Good Opportunity.

About 2,000 barrels of lime will be required in the construction of the Indian school at Rosebud, and as much more at Pine Ridge. Besides, large quantities are used at Fort Niobrara and in town. The hills around town abound in stone which we are informed will make a superior quality of lime when burned. It has been tested and found suitable for the purpose. Here is a chance for some man with enterprise to lay a foundation for a good income. Not much capital would be required to develop this product of Cherry county, and we would like to see some man take hold of it.

#### W. C. T. U. Officers.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met with Mrs. Geo. Hornby Tuesday afternoon and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

President—Mrs. Effie Anderson.  
Vice President—Mrs. J. W. Callen.  
Recording Secy.—Mrs. L. Vachon.  
Corresponding Secy.—Mrs. Glover.  
Treasurer—Mrs. W. A. Pettycrew.  
Superintendent of Evangelistic work—Mrs. C. R. Glover.

Superintendent of mother's meetings—Mrs. Helen Hornby.

Superintendent of press work—Mrs. O. W. Morey.

Superintendent of parlor meetings—Mrs. J. C. Northrop.

#### Well Deserved Compliments.

The following letter to officers at Fort Niobrara explains itself and speaks volumes for Col. Andrews and the other officers of the Twelfth Infantry, and is the result of the recent visit of Gen. Coppinger to the Post:

The General commanding the Department requests me to convey to you his satisfaction at the condition of Fort Niobrara as he found it at his recent inspection. The Post was in capital order; the Garrison in fine form; the men well set up, a marked improvement in go, snap and drill, highly creditable to Col. Andrews, and to the other officers concerned.

The condition of the Quartermaster's Department, transportation, stables and store-houses was especially creditable to 1st Lieut. D. E. McCarthy, R. Q. M., 12th Infantry.

#### A Literary Success.

The entertainment given by the ladies at the Methodist church Saturday evening was a splendid one, and deserves to go down in the social history of the church as one of the most successful literary events ever conducted under its auspices. Miss Hedrick's recitations were the leading features of the evening, and she fulfilled every expectation in the manner in which she acquitted herself. She is a remarkably fluent speaker, her voice being clear and distinct, and her repertoire embraces selections of wide range,—pathetic, humorous, dramatic, sentimental and dialect.

The support given Miss Hedrick by our local talent was splendid and almost eclipsed the efforts of the star, Mr. Mast and Mr. Fred Nave being the especial favorites of the audience. Messrs Nave and Mast cannot complain of the reception given them by our people, the applause which followed the duet, "No Hope Beyond," lasting several minutes. Each of these gentlemen also sang a solo. Mrs. J. A. Carroll favored the audience with one of her best selections and responded to an enthusiastic encore, as did also Miss Tess O'Sullivan. Mrs. Nave, Miss Greisinger, Mrs. Wellford and Miss Edna MacDonald furnished the accompaniments for the various singers.

The net receipts for the evening were between twenty-five and thirty dollars, and will be applied on the minister's salary.

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## THE LONG AND THE SHORT

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nowadays are the willingness and ability of the merchant to sell ALL things as cheap as his competitors do, and some things for less. As a general rule every merchant has a "leader." We have strayed off the beaten path this week and do not offer anything special, but every article in our store takes the position of a leader. Groceries, Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats. Bargains in everything.

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