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THIS AND THAT

Coming Events.

Harrington—Oct. 2.
Crookston Teachers' Association—Oct. 3.
Teachers Association—October 11.
Pittsburg—Oct. 17.
Sound Money Club—Sept. 25.

Valentine Markets

Onions per bushel50c
Potatoes "30c
Corn "25c
Wheat "39c
Oats "20c
Hogs per cwt.\$2.75
Steers "\$2.25@3.00
Cows "\$1.50@2.25
Calves per lb.10c
Butter "10c
Eggs per doz.10c

Harrington—Oct. 2.

It is Prof. W. F. A. Meltendorf now.

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

W. L. Greene speaks here on October 17th.

Dr. Lewis went to Crookston this morning.

E. J. DeBell was over from Rosebud Tuesday.

J. R. Fee was down from Crookston, Tuesday.

M. V. Nicholson spent Sunday in Ainsworth.

That was a very heavy frost last Friday night.

Frank Black, of Rushville, was in town Sunday.

W. L. Enlow, of Gordon, is in town at the City Hotel.

T. C. Hornby went to Crookston, on business Tuesday.

Shoes made on the 20th century last at T. C. Hornby's.

Miss Minnie DeWoody visited in Ainsworth Monday.

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

Miss Ella Kiester returned from her visit east, last night.

E. C. Cole and J. S. Newell were up from Cody Tuesday.

J. A. Sauls was up from his ranch Monday, on business.

C. R. Watson and Scott Garcelon spent Sunday at Cody.

O. W. Morey returned from Omaha last Saturday morning.

Daniel Fowler was up from the artesian well, Tuesday.

Arkansas Bob was up from the ranch a short time Tuesday.

Miss Ira Davison, of Longpine, visited friends here last week.

Prof. A. Thompson, of Simeon, gave this office a little call Saturday.

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

Hugh McKeever, foreman at the artesian well, was in town Tuesday.

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

Miss Sadie Dewey returned to her home at Wood Lake, Tuesday afternoon.

W. L. Ballard and C. A. Johnson were up from Wood Lake on business, Monday.

Miss Sadie Dewey came in from Sparks, where she had been visiting, Tuesday.

Max Viertel and wife were down from Crookston Tuesday to attend the republican rally.

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

Clarence Sageser spent Sunday and Monday in Bassett, and many beards went unshorn those days.

J. M. Hanna, republican candidate for commissioner from the second district, was in town Saturday.

E. J. Davenport and Geo. Elliott accompanied McCall, Teft and Cady to Wood Lake Tuesday afternoon.

Prof. G. W. Carson, the affable clerk in Watson's pharmacy, is one of the many people in Cherry county who like to read the news.

Four cattlemen recently registered at one of our hotels as hailing from "Sand Hills," "Hoboken," "Heaven," and "Sheol," respectively.

The Rushville Recorder's latest editor is D. L. Loofbourn. This is official up to date. There may be a new one by next week.

J. F. Prentiss, special agent of the New York Life Insurance Company, spent the week in town with the Company's agent here, Chas Sparks.

Charles Reece was seen on our streets today; he is engaged in hauling hay to fill a contract at Ft. Niobrara which he and his brother-in-law have.

We beg our reader's indulgence for the appearance of our paper this week. We were unavoidably away a few days and are consequently behind time.

Miss Della Sawyer and brother have moved into town from Sparks and will attend school here this winter. They have rented rooms in Judge Tucker's house on Cherry street.

The F.E.&M.V. has a civil engineering party at work at the Niobrara bridge, and a gang of men will soon be here to make some extensive repairs and radical alterations on the same.

The Donoher dining room was furnished with a supply of fine new chairs this week. This popular hostelry now has five tables in its dining room, and can accommodate 32 people without changing the china.

D. H. Thurston will speak before the Bryan Club at Simeon Saturday evening, September 26. We are told that Geo. Tracewell, of Kewanee, will occupy the platform at the same place on Saturday, Oct. 3.

A. E. Cady, republican nominee for congress, Jack McCall, for governor and Orlando Teft, for lieutenant governor, spoke here Tuesday afternoon. No new arguments were produced and no converts made for republicanism.

Commencing with tomorrow and continuing until Sunday night the tenth annual meeting of the Northwestern Baptist Association will be held at Gordon. A very interesting program for the three days has been prepared.

Harrington—OCTOBER 2.

An inventor's paper says that the one thing needed in the world is a bottle which having once been filled cannot be filled again. That's a hard problem to solve, but we know of some men who, if you once fill 'em up, you'll never attempt to fill again. Perhaps they'd do.

Rev. Bassett, of Norden, filled the pulpit at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening, preaching to large congregations. Services will be held again one week from Sunday. We are informed that the reverend gentleman contemplates making Valentine his headquarters.

J. H. & J. G. Owens, of Minneapolis, arrived in town Tuesday night with a force of thirty carpenters, and were taken to the reservation where they will at once commence work on the new school building. Six teams took them across country, they being furnished T. C. Hornby, who had the contract, by J. A. Hitt.

John Enlow's illness has taken a serious turn and doubts are entertained for his recovery. His sister, Mrs. Mary Martin, and W. L. Enlow, his brother, are at his bedside, and Dr. Summers, of Omaha, is expected to reach here tonight. He is receiving the best possible care, and if nursing will save him he will recover.

Dave Hess called at this office on Saturday. He has just returned from a year's stay in Northwestern Iowa and says that there has been a tremendous political revolution there in the past few months. The country where he has been staying has heretofore been strongly republican, but this year Hess says it is four to one for Bryan.—Chadron Signal-Recorder.

The secretary of the board of directors of the Golden Irrigation District E. B. Brain, furnishes the following items of news: The assessed valuation of the real estate in the Golden Irrigation District amounts to \$4,228,662, and the levy is 3 mills on the dollar. It will be an easy matter now for each individual tax payer to ascertain the amount of tax he will be asked to pay—providing the U. S. supreme court holds the law to be constitutional.—Bassett Eagle.

OLD SETTLERS

HELD THEIR SIXTH ANNUAL REUNION AT SPARKS

And Everybody Enjoyed Himself Immensely—The Program was Excellent, the Sports Good and Everything First Class

The Sixth Annual Reunion of the Old Settlers of Cherry and Keya Paha Counties, was held at Sparks last Friday and Saturday, the 18th and 19th. That is, it was supposed to have been held on those two days, but about the only old settlers outside of those near Sparks who reined on Friday, were J. C. Pettijohn, Amos Strong and the editor of this popular weekly. But it wasn't the fault of the people or the management that there was not more people present. It rained almost all day Friday—a cold, penetrating rain that forbade travel. Hence the editor's carefully prepared speech remains to this day undelivered, and the people of Sparks are to be congratulated.

The storm clouds cleared away Friday night and Saturday morning was clear and bright, though somewhat cool, and early the crowds began to come, and they kept on coming until several hundred people were present.

The program commenced with a short talk by Robert Good after the audience had sang "America," and he was followed by D. H. Thurston, who was in turn succeeded by F. M. Walcott. A hot game of football was played by Norden and Sparks while the speaking was going on, which resulted in a score of 1 to 0 in favor of Norden. No bones were broken or lives lost, but the editor and one or two others left the field considerably the worse for wear.

After dinner a game of base ball was played by Norden and Fort Niobrara, the latter team winning. Mr. J. A. Carroll was to speak on the "Causes of the Present Financial Disturbance" and this speech occasioned the only thing which happened to mar the success of the reunion. Mr. Carroll was invited to speak and was given the privilege of choosing his own subject, which he announced a couple of weeks ago. Under these conditions he took the platform Saturday afternoon, but before he had talked ten minutes he was requested to stop, on the ground that he was making a political speech, and politics were barred at the reunion. Mr. Carroll called the attention of the gentleman who requested him to stop to the fact that partisan literature was being circulated on the grounds and that a representative of a partisan paper was soliciting subscriptions for it on the strength of its politics. When the question was put to a vote the audience almost unanimously requested Mr. Carroll to continue, but he didn't. The affair is deeply deplored by men of all parties, and it is hard to say just who is to be blamed for the insult to Mr. Carroll.

A bowery dance was given all afternoon and evening, and was largely patronized, while a horse race in the evening wound up the day's sports. Taken all in all the reunion was a success and those who managed the affair are to be congratulated upon having everything run so smoothly.

The agricultural display was not so large as it would have been if the weather had not been so bad, but the specimens exhibited were good enough to have taken premiums at the State Fair. The blue ribbon was awarded Thomas Fowler for best piemelon and display of field corn, while Joseph Hornback had the best beets. A watermelon weighing 44 pounds, raised by E. L. Hutchinson, was the best on exhibition, and the chickory and salsify raised by J. A. Brewer were adjudged the best. H. F. Barker carried off the prize for millet, and Hornback "bobbed up serenely" when carrots were mentioned. The ribbon was pinned to J. M. Clarkson's squashes and pumpkins and tied on the Kafir corn and cabbages raised by Philo Newman. The backwheat exhibited by John Grooms was thought to be the best for flapjacks, and F. Fisher's tomatoes were unsurpassed. The best turnips and radishes were exhibited by J. M. Clarkson, and the best onions by A. W. Hutchinson. On behalf of the gentleman who had this display in charge, Mr. Jas. H. Sears, we wish to thank those who made it a success by their

displays, also the judges who awarded the premiums.

Here's to Sparks and her people, and to the old settlers in whose name the reunion was held. They have stayed by and in the country through years of adversity, and that they may be the first to reap the benefits in the prosperous era now dawning is the wish of THE DEMOCRAT.

An Editor Dead.

J. E. B. Good, editor of the Longpine Republican-Journal, died at his home in Longpine Tuesday, September 22, at 9:30 o'clock a.m., after an illness of four weeks. Typhoid fever was the direct cause of his death, assisted by a complication of other complaints. Deceased was about 46 years old at the time of his death, and leaves a wife and three children. Funeral was held yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the L.O.O.F. and Rebekah lodges. "J.E.B." as he was familiarly known, was a unique figure among the newspaper fraternity in this part of the state, and a more extended mention of his life and death will be made next week.

The Crookston Teachers' Association is postponed until Saturday, Oct. 3, 1896. Meeting begins at 1:30 p.m. All who are interested in school work, are cordially invited to be present. Program: Music.

How much of the State Course of Study is practical in our country schools? ... F. F. Gordon. Nature Study.... W. F. Morgareidge. Primary Geography.... Emma Marcy. Discussion..... Lottie Hubbard. The duties of a teacher as defined by the State School Laws..... Miss Lillian U. Stoner. Music..... Misses Helma and Viola Viadal.

Howard Case Captured.

The latest developments in the Case affair show that he left here on a horse belonging Chas. Bullis, and the saddle belonged to a man living south of here. Yesterday Sheriff Strong received word from North Platte that Case was under arrest there, and he started for that place to bring him back, this morning. It seems that Case went from here to the reservation, then came south probably by way of Johnston, finally winding up near North Platte, his old home. Some one there recognized him and he was delivered to the sheriff of Lincoln county, who now has him in charge. The John Doe spoken of last week has not yet been apprehended. Case will most probably be convicted at the next term of court.

Total Tax.

The county clerk furnishes us with the following summary of the total tax of the county, which will be of interest to DEMOCRAT readers:

State.....\$8212 49
County.....20633 31
School District.....12291 62
School district Bond.....1515 16
Valentine Precinct.....149 69
Valentine Village.....549 65
Valentine Village Bond.....641 35
Road Labor Tax.....1959 00

The county tax of \$20,683.31 is apportioned among the various precincts as follows:

Bolling Springs.....\$ 652 57
Buffalo Lake.....602 94
Cleveland.....386 68
Dewey Lake.....539 25
Eli.....313 90
Enlow.....576 51
Georgia.....133 16
German.....194 62
Gillaspie.....666 28
Irwin.....638 21
Kennedy.....304 56
Kewanee.....364 83
Lavaca.....487 38
Loup.....319 02
Merriman.....417 75
Minnehaduzza.....581 05
Mother Lake.....581 36
Nenzel.....129 23
Pleasant Hill.....529 23
Schlagle.....323 35
Sharpe's Rancho.....329 52
Sparks.....501 07
Steen.....267 68
Table.....507 66
Valentine.....1884 11
Wood Lake.....1100 51
F. E. & M. V. R. R.....6706 24
Western Union Telegraph.....114 95
Wagner Sleeping Car Co.....29 08

WANTED:—Good single driving horse, weight about 1,000 or 1,100 pounds. See at The Donoher Sept. 30

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Where we are . . . MAIN STREET VALENTINE - NEBRASKA

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