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THIS AND THAT

Coming Events.

N. D. Jackson, Wood Lake—Oct. 9.
Teachers Association—October 11.
Graphophone Concert—Oct 14,
Greene—Oct 17.
Western Teachers Association—Oct 22.

Valentine Markets

Onions per bushel	50c
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.	.4c
Butter "	10c
Eggs per doz.	10c

Croquet sets at cost at C. R. Watson's. 29

County commissioners met this week.

Frank Whittecar spent Sunday in Ainsworth.

A. E. Bennett, of Simeon, was in town Monday.

Frank Gillett, of Ainsworth, was in town Monday.

Nat King is home from the Rosebud brick yard.

Adolph Hellar, of Sioux City, was in town this week.

Sidewalks are what we need and what we must have.

A. E. Thacher returned from Omaha, Sunday night.

John Brown came over from Rosebud on business yesterday.

WANTED—Fresh milk cow with calf. Enquire at this office.

W. S. Glover, of Gordon, was in town a short time yesterday.

H. O. Paine, of Ainsworth, was in town "politicin'" last Friday.

Judge S. A. Ballard, of Chadron, was in town Monday on business.

Prof. E. R. Barnes, of Cody, called at this office yesterday on business.

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

Lieut. Clark returned to his post of duty at Fort Niobrara Sunday night.

Harry Hilsinger was shaking hands with friends here the first of the week.

L. J. Simmons, editor of the Harrison Journal, was in town last Friday.

Oscar Silver (16 to 1) of Lead City, S. D., registered at The Donoher last Friday.

J. B. Vifquain, now in town, is a son of General Vifquain, consul at Panama.

Otto Mutz went to Chadron Sunday night to commence his senatorial campaign.

A. B. McAlevy was up from Kennedy on business Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

"Better sidewalks and more of them" should be the watchword from this time on.

Pearl Ray is visiting relatives in the city, having come down from Chadron Monday evening.

Ed Clarke and W. T. Kincaid made a trip to Rosebud Agency, Saturday, returning Sunday.

Geo. Elliott attended the meeting of the republican senatorial committee at Rushville Saturday.

WANTED—Wood on subscription. Dry, hard wood preferred. Call early and avoid the rush.

Mrs. J. W. Spirk went to Chadron Monday evening to visit her parents for an indefinite length of time.

D. E. Sherman assisted Davenport & Thacher to take care of their general merchandise trade the past week.

The largest and best line of cloaks and capes ever shown in Valentine will be found at T. C. Hornby's. 36

D. W. Moffet, of Gordon, attended the meeting of the republican congressional committee here last Friday.

The heavy run of stock on the F.E. & M.V. during the past week delayed all passenger trains to a considerable extent.

The Western Teachers' Association will be held at the Ganow school house Oct. 22, at ten o'clock sharp. Program next week.

Apples! Apples!
I now have a car of first class winter apples on track here, and will dispose of them in quantities to suit purchaser. Grown in Sarpy county.
J. B. VIFQUAIN.

C. J. SMYTH

NEXT ATTORNEY GENERAL OF NEBRASKA

Delivered an Eloquent Address to a Large Audience Here Last Saturday Evening and did Much Good—What He Said.

When C. J. Smyth appeared at Cornell Hall last Saturday night he was greeted by an intelligent and enthusiastic audience as a speaker could well desire, and he appreciated these facts.

The speaker was introduced by Robert Good, who gave the audience a short biography of the visitor, and when Mr. Smyth arose he was greeted by a storm of cheers. His first words showed that he was not a one-idea orator as so many who preceded him were, but he was fully as much interested in our state affairs as in those pertaining to the nation. This received the approval of the audience.

He in succinct language showed that by his wise management Governor Holcomb had in two years saved to the state on six institutions under his control over \$200,000, while the republican board of public lands and buildings had managed to save but \$12,000 on the five institutions under their control.

He spoke at length of the necessity of investing the permanent school funds of the state, and promised that if elected he would find a law to compel the treasurer to do so. He further said that he favored a valued policy law for insurance companies, one which would favor all persons alike.

From this he passed to a discussion of the democratic platform, first taking up the supreme court plank, as he had heard that republican speakers had denounced the "criticism" of that august tribunal.

As he warmed to his subject he became sarcastic, so sarcastic in fact that no one has since spoken against that plank in our platform.

He said no one had more respect for the supreme court than he, but he said everyone had the right to "criticise" the acts of its servants.

When republicans condemn that plank in our platform they condemn Lincoln, Sumner and Chase, who used far stronger language against the supreme court than does the Chicago platform.

Next came finance, and he introduced his subject with the remark by Wendell Phillips, "Sometimes we are so close to a thing we cannot see it."

Speaking rapidly he made point after point with telling effect, showing that the only reason prices had gone down was because the measure of value had been increased, and beautifully scored the republicans because they offered no remedy for our present ills but the one expression, "Have confidence."

The democrats and populists present a remedy which can be understood. His explanation of the meaning of "value" was most lucid and apt, saying that it is a thought—a subjective not an objective element.

The ladies of the M. E. Church will give a graphophone concert for the benefit of the Ladies Aid Society Wednesday evening, Oct. 14. Admission 25 cents. The Coffey & Wright machine, of Ainsworth, will be used.

Prof. Ira Richardson and wife came up from Kennedy on business Saturday and remained until Monday, Mr.

Richardson is one of the old time, staunch democrats of this county, and THE DEMOCRAT sighs for more just like him.

The county commissioners yesterday appointed Dr. J. J. Evans county physician for the ensuing nine months at a compensation of \$125. G. H. Hornby was awarded the contract for supplying the county with hard coal at \$11.55 per ton.

Up to October 1 Mr. Bryan had made 208 speeches in 172 cities and towns in the United States. His speeches are estimated to have averaged 1,100 words in length, and he traveled 8,030 miles while touring the country. His is the greatest political journey ever made.

George Higgins, shipped cattle last week, and on his way home, between Omaha and Lincoln some of the light fingered gentry tapped him to the tune of \$4,000. George did not discover his loss until he reached Lincoln.

Fortunately for him, nearly all of it was in checks, so his loss will not be so great as it would otherwise have been.

—Brownlee Hornet.

J. C. Pettijohn, the genial and popular deputy County Clerk of Cherry county, was transacting business in Gordon yesterday and made this office a friendly call. He is a pleasant gentleman and a bond of friendship was formed between himself and the editor by the discovery that we both attended the National Normal University at Lebanon, Ohio, almost twenty years ago.—Gordon Journal.

Mrs. Jarabek and Mrs. Bolick who have been visiting the former's daughter, Emma Jarabek, returned home to Norden yesterday morning.

Good goods plus good advertising makes good business. You supply the first, we will supply the second and the result will follow naturally.

Bert Martin, of Ainsworth, is now working on the railroad at this place.

Thirteen and Ten Years Ago.
The following items are taken from the Valentine Reporter of Oct. 11, 1883:

W. H. Carter was given a party by W. E. Waite and John Key, on Saturday, and was married to Ella Turner the following day.—Telephone line to Post was changed to telegraph. Thirteen men from Indiana arrived in town to look up locations.

From the Democratic Blade of Oct. 1886:

First county fair was held and a big time had.—Major Wright and family left for the east, bidding farewell to Indian agencies forever.—A. E. Thacher attended congressional convention at Norfolk.

Division Again.

The Hyannis Tribune says a written opinion has been obtained from Attorney General Churchill which says the voters of Cherry county can legally ballot on the question of division this year and advises the commissioners of this county to submit the question this fall.

But the county commissioners of this county could not see it that way, and in the estimation of THE DEMOCRAT they acted wisely. This paper has read the letter from Churchill and if what he says is true the law which prohibits the resubmission of a division proposition within three years of the time it has once been voted upon is a farce, as the question could be submitted every year by simply changing in a slight measure the proposed line of division. Grant county had better wait until next year before annexing a part of this county.

A Quiet Wedding.

In the Donoher parlors Sunday evening Judge Walcott performed the ceremony which united for life the hands and fortunes of Mr. H. A. Moler and Miss Garnet Pfunder, both of O'Neill. None but the contracting parties and the necessary witnesses were present, but the happiness of the young couple could not have been greater had the parlors been filled with guests. The groom is a young man, electrician by profession, and up to a short time ago had charge of the electric light plant at O'Neill. The bride is a sister of Norval Pfunder, of this place, and a relative of J. J. Guth and Geo. Cyphers. The newly married couple is boarding at The Donoher temporarily, and may decide to locate in Valentine permanently.

Mr. Benjamin Hansen and Miss Anna Judge, of Fort Niobrara, were quietly married in the parlors of The Donoher Tuesday evening, Oct. 6, Rev. Fr. Lechleitner performing the ceremony in the presence of the parents of the bride and a few invited guests. After the ceremony a splendid wedding supper was served in the dining room and everybody was merry. The groom is acting steward of the hospital at Fort Niobrara, and is a gentleman of ability and promise, while the bride is well and favorably known to many of our townspeople.

A Woman Nominated.

At Ainsworth last Saturday the democrats and populists nominated for county attorney Miss E. Mae Davisson, of Longpine, and it is almost an assured fact that the nomination of this lady is equivalent to her election. It is as it should be, and THE DEMOCRAT congratulates the voters of Brown county upon the privilege they thus have of voting for a candidate who will fill the office in a manner which will bring a blush of shame to the cheeks of most male attorneys. Miss Davisson is a young lady, about 26 years of age, and was admitted to practice before the supreme court last spring, having taken a two years' course in the State University law school and passed a highly creditable examination. To most people the words "woman attorney" call up visions of horror, but in this case it need not. Miss Davisson is a thorough lady in all that the term implies, and there is nothing of the so called "new woman" about her. Kind, gentle, womanly, yet possessing keen wit and a quick perception, a knowledge of public affairs which exceeds that of most men, ability to see and make use of any point of law which may arise, firm in a stand when once taken, with no political friends to favor and a record to make for herself and sex, she will make an ideal county attorney.



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