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THIS AND THAT

Coming Events.
Crookston Teachers' Association—Nov. 21.
Thanksgiving—Nov. 26.
Western Teachers' Association—Nov. 28.

John Steinbrecher was in town Tuesday.

D. A. Piercey was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Wm. Hanley, of Winona, Minn., was in town Sunday.

Mrs. G. A. Shaw is quite ill at the home of Geo. Hunter.

Geo. Elliott made a trip up the river the last of the week.

Lieut. F. S. Cochen went east on a leave of absence, Sunday.

Judge Walcott made a flying trip to Ainsworth Tuesday night.

Yank O'Brien was in town a couple of days the first of the week.

Indications for another snow storm are very good at present writing.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Bray was down from Lead City the first of the week.

Miss Leona Baumgartel, of Crookston is visiting in town with Miss Edna Dwyer.

J. R. Farris went over to Yank O'Brien's this morning, to remain a few days.

The need of a new school house becomes more imperative as bad weather comes on.

Judge A. W. Crites, of Chadron, was in town an hour or so last Saturday morning.

W. F. Morgareidge, of Simeon, attended teachers' institute here Saturday afternoon.

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

Owing to the non-appearance of witnesses Judge Walcott failed to hold court at Merriam last Thursday.

The Twelfth Infantry is being put through a series of practice marches which will continue every week during the winter.

E. W. Miller, of Elk Point, S. D., was in town Saturday night. He went over to Rosebud Sunday, returning Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. F. M. Walcott and sister, Miss Katie Noble, went to Omaha Sunday for a few days visit. They returned home Tuesday evening.

The father of the Rev. J. M. Bates died, Friday Nov. 13, at his home in Valhalla, N. Y., aged 85 years. Mr. Bates was not able to attend the funeral.

Will Beamer came down from Lavaca Monday morning and will attend school here this winter. He has secured a situation with Amas Strong to help pay expenses.

A couple of loads of merry young people enjoyed the snow last week by going sleigh-riding. T. C. Hornby, Dr. C. A. Wells and other giddy youngsters chaperoned the crowds.

W. D. Sadler, U. S. special land inspector, who was stationed here last spring, returned from Lead Saturday night and will remain until December 1, when he expects to visit his family in Arkansas for thirty days, returning here.

Twenty persons have agreed to join the musical union it is reorganized and at the meeting held last Saturday night it was decided to write Prof. Beatty to that effect. Music will undoubtedly join later on.

The Donohoe is becoming very popular as a Sunday resort for driving men, as witness the following who spent Sunday here: G. N. Shepherd, Lincoln; T. H. Bruce, Chicago; E. E. Wright, Omaha; Geo. Campbell, St. Joe; H. I. Thomas, Chicago. The list was smaller than usual last Sunday.

G. W. Beamer, living in the west part of the county, is one of those farmers who are a credit to themselves and the community at large. While others complain of hard times he goes right on raising big crops and making money as well. During the last season he raised 1,200 bushels of corn, and 200 bushels of sweet corn, besides an untold amount of wheat, barley, and other cereals.

The official count shows that Holcomb carried the city of Omaha and Douglas county over MacCall by 449 votes. McKinley's plurality over Bryan is 478.

The U. S. Indian allotting and surveying party which has been at work on the reservation during the last few months, have gone into winter quarters. Their work will be completed in the spring.

W. H. Mullen, of O'Neill, spent a few days in town the first of the week, visiting Miss Mae O'Sullivan and others. Mr. Mullen is a student at the state university but is off on a vacation on account of poor health.

MARRIED—At the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. C. H. Burleigh, in Ainsworth, Nebr., Monday evening November 9, 1896. Mr. Oliver Hill and Mrs. Ida Kennedy, both of Wood Lake.—Ainsworth Home Rule.

G. N. Adams, the Crawford wood man, will commence the shipment of 400 cords of wood for Fort Niobrara next week. This wood is to be delivered before the holidays. W. A. Pettyrow has the refusal of the contract for hauling same from here to the Post.

It needs a man with a quick perception to keep up with the lightning changes of editors and managers on the Rushville Recorder, formerly the Rushville Democrat. E. J. Baldwin is the latest unfortunate to assume the position, and it is to be hoped he will become a fixture.

G. W. Carson, who has for several months acted as clerk and assistant weather observer for C. R. Watson left Sunday night for Butte, Montana, and other points in the far west. Mr. Carson made many friends during his stay here, all of whom will wish him success in abundance.

G. W. Carson, Nellie Bullis, John Smysler, Edna Dwyer and Charlie Schwalm drove to Crookston Sunday and spent the afternoon with Miss Leona Baumgartel, who recently returned from a five months visit to New York and the east. The party returned home by moonlight.

Geo. A. Miles, the editor of the Ainsworth Home Rule, has been ill with sciatica for the past week or so, and his "better half" has had charge of the paper. That's where the boys have the better of THE DEMOCRAT man. Whenever he gets ill he has to hustle just the same and has no wife to care for him and his paper.

John Adamson killed two fine antelope Monday, on the Niobrara river about 4 1/2 miles southwest of town. He sold one of them to Geo. Schwalm. These are the first antelope killed in this section of the country for a long time, although we are informed that a large number of the mid-eyed animals are ranging northwest of Cody.

C. H. Cornell went to Omaha Sunday morning, and from there to Grand Island to attend the meeting of the Nebraska Beet Sugar Association held yesterday and the day before. Charley is ind-fatigable in his efforts to promote the growing of sugar beets and secure the establishment of a factory here. More attention should be given to this matter by citizens of this county who are interested in the up-building of Nebraska.

O. B. Rippey, of Ainsworth, was in town yesterday on business and gave this office a pleasant call. Mr. Rippey is one of the old time business men of Ainsworth and has been an acquaintance and friend of the editor for the past twelve years, and his visit recalls many experiences of the years gone by. Mr. Rippey was connected with the Western News, at Ainsworth (long since dead) which was at that time the leading newspaper in the northwest.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. D. Q. Nicholson, Friday night, Nov. 6, 1896, a son of regulation weight and beauty. Dan was so happy over the event that he was setting up cigars, bibs, safety pins or anything that came handy to people who came into his store, and selling them to help themselves. Uncle Oscar is almost as tickled as Papa Dan, and has been practicing the lullaby "Hush-a-bye Baby" ever since the happy event. The Chronicle congratulates all concerned.—Madison Chronicle.

For the School Library.

Valentine has patronized and encouraged from time to time musical and literary entertainments and recitals of various degrees of merit, given by local talent, imported entertainers and traveling troupes, but nothing yet presented here has equalled the entertainment given at the M. E. church last Friday evening. From an artistic standpoint it was a success, and though the door receipts were large they were not commensurate with the quality of the entertainment. The program consisted of but six numbers, and but four people were engaged in its production, but those four were artists and every number was a gem, as may be seen by the following:

PROGRAM.
Piano Duet—The Sleigh Ride.....Trelow
Mae Davenport and Edna Macdonald
a. The Bobolink.....Aldine
Recitation.....b. First Settler's Story.....Carlton
Mrs. R. H. Watson
Vocal Solo—When the Roses Bloom.....Ardis
Mrs. J. A. Carroll
Recitation—Naphy Zell.....
Mrs. R. H. Watson
Piano Solo—Pearls of Foam.....Lange
Edna Macdonald
Recitation—Bobby Shaftoe.....Homer Green
Mrs. R. H. Watson

Every number was encoored, and the responses were received even more enthusiastically than the original selections. This was Mrs. Watson's first appearance before a Valentine audience, and the manner in which she acquitted herself was more than creditable.

Ask for a Sheep Inspector.

Among the many things which will come before the county board when they meet on the 6th of next January, will be a request that a sheep inspector be appointed for the west end of the county. As this will occasion no expense to the county, his fees being paid by the sheep owners, and as an inspector is an imperative necessity, the request will no doubt be granted. The petition which will be presented is signed by S. H. Ladd and fourteen others, and is given below in full.

To the honorable board of county commissioners of Cherry county Nebraska:

We, the undersigned subscribers, respectfully represent that there are numerous bands of sheep grazing and ranging in said Cherry county infected with a sheep disease known as scab, and being trailed across said territory infecting the range with said disease, and we further represent that we are owners of sheep grazing in said territory and respectfully petition the appointment of Sam'l Woodward as sheep inspector of said county.

Mother.

The following lines were favorites of Mrs. Archer's and during her last illness she often spoke of them:

In all the world—so where you will—
You'll never find another
Who'll cling to you through good or ill
And love you like a—mother.

In all the world—where e'er you roam—
With sister, wife or brother,
You'll never know so sweet a home
As that one made by—mother.

In all the world—the 'tho' wealth commands
For you the work of others—
You'll never find a pair of hands
To toil for you like—mother's.

In all the world—though friends sincere
Are more to you than brothers—
You never for a moment hear
A voice as kind as—mother's.

In all the world—although you break
The tender hearts of others—
There is no other heart can ache
For you as much as—mother's.

In all the world—though you create
A pleasure for another
You can give to none a joy as great
As you can give to—mother.

In all the world—where you in bliss
May soon forget another—
There is no one whom you will miss
When she is gone, like—mother.

For the Christian Home.

Some two months ago a couple of women strack town and opened a restaurant in the Stillwell building. All went well for a short time, a very short time, and then complaints were heard that the business done in the "People's Restaurant" was not all as legitimate as it might be, and shortly after the place was closed and the women moved out in the country near the post. One of them, a Mrs. Perkins, sent for her son, a little fellow about five years of age, to come and live with her, which he did until a few days ago, when one of our best known ladies paid Mrs. Perkins a visit and the latter relinquished the little fellow who will next Monday be sent to the Christian Home at Omaha. Mrs. Perkins is to be commended for peaceably giving up her son who will be given an opportunity to become an educated Christian man.

Insane Patient Dead.

Fred Neidert, an old gentleman about 60 years of age, who was adjudged insane last spring but who was never sent to the asylum on account of the crowded condition of that institution, died at the home of John Dillon Tuesday. He was buried yesterday morning under the auspices of the G. A. R., as he is an old soldier. Neidert comes from near Sparks where he has a good farm, and was the recipient of a \$12 pension, which his guardian applied on his board at Dillon's.

Country Dwelling Burned.

While the family of Paul Kennecutt, living some 25 miles south of here, were peacefully sleeping last Thursday night the house caught fire and was burned to the ground, the occupants barely escaping with their lives. The fire is supposed to have been started by mice gnawing a box of matches which was in the kitchen of the house, but it is not known whether any of the pestiferous rodents, which turned incendiary for the nonce, lost their lives. Mr. and Mrs. Kennecutt and a hired man were the only occupants of the building at the time of the fire.

Where are They?

A newspaper loses more money by subscribers leaving the country and not their addresses, than in any other way. THE DEMOCRAT has lost considerable in this way, and will in the future advertise these people with a view of ascertaining their addresses at present. Any information regarding the whereabouts of the people named will be thankfully received. Many times the subscriber merely neglects sending his address or leaving it with his postmaster, but the paper should not be made to suffer for this neglect. During the last week this paper has received notice that the following have left their old haunts without telling the postmaster where they were going:

V. P. Sterling, Carlisle, Ark.
Chas. Pitman, Los Angeles, Cal.

Official Vote on Senator.

Through the courtesy of J. C. Pettijohn, who attended the official canvass of the ballots at Ainsworth last week, THE DEMOCRAT is enabled to give below the complete vote by counties on candidates for state senator from the 14th Nebraska district:

Counties	Mutz	Ely	Total
Brown	278	382	660
Cherry	605	590	1195
Box Butte	494	418	912
Dawes	817	784	1601
Keya Paha	274	193	467
Rock	195	343	538
Sheridan	774	495	1269
Sioux	241	148	389
Total	3678	3353	7031
Majority	325	325	

Mutz ran behind his ticket in nearly every county, and this is accounted for in many ways. It is safe to say, however, that it is not due to a dislike of the man, because Ely did not gain any.

Darktown at Law.

A score of black men, wearing military uniforms, were in Justice Babcock's court Saturday attending the trial of Mary Burch a white denizen of Crawford's lower world, who was accused of stealing \$200 from Thomas Ryan, a discharged soldier from Fort Niobrara. Jas. A. Thompson, a negro living on the reservation, was charged with receiving the money from the Burch woman. The testimony showed that Ryan came up to Crawford from Niobrara after having been discharged and had a roll of \$200. He became acquainted with Mary there and the two were soon fast friends. Mary, however, was a little the faster and after gaining Ryan's confidence she succeeded in gaining his roll. The woman plead not guilty and wished to be bound over to the district court. Her desire was granted and in default of \$500 bonds she is now an inmate of the county jail. Thompson, who was charged with receiving the stolen money, was bound over to the Fort Robinson military authorities since his offence took place on the reservation, thus bringing it under their jurisdiction.—Chadron Signal.

Roy Sawyer and Nora Massingale unwillingly indulged in a cold plunge bath one day last week while skating on the Mill pond. Fortunately they escaped with nothing but a severe fright and a thorough wetting.



WATCH THE PENNIES

The frugal person always watches the pennies; the dollars are credited with the ability to take care of themselves. The best way to watch the pennies is by patronizing

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That the best place in town to buy fresh fruits and vegetables is at Pettycrew's?

DIDN'T YOU KNOW

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DIDN'T YOU KNOW

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DEALER IN

What we are . . . DRUGS, PAINTS, VARNISHES, TOILET SUNDRIES

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