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## THIS AND THAT

### Coming Events.

K. of P. Dance—Dec. 18  
Christmas—Dec. 25,  
1896—January 1,  
County Commissioners—Jan. 5.

Fur Coats at Stinard's.  
Notice Watson's new ad.  
Did you see the Camel at Stinard's.  
Christmas one week from tomorrow.  
Get your envelopes printed at this office.  
A club hunt is being talked of for Sunday.  
Men's Arctics one dollar per pair at Stinard's.  
Ed. Richards was down from Gordon Sunday.  
F. H. Galbraith, of Albion, was in town Monday.  
Clark Jeffers was in town Tuesday from Chadron.  
Enoch Flowers spent Sunday here with his family.  
Ed. Clarke went to Rosebud Monday on business.  
George Cutler is still in the eastern part of the state.  
B. E. Johnson was up from Simeon yesterday, trading.  
Carl Anderson, of White River, was in town Wednesday.  
C. E. Colby was in town Wednesday from Madison, S. D.  
Eighteen people registered at the City Hotel, Monday.  
W. E. Haley has another hound, purchased in Gordon.  
Rev. O. T. Moore's two children are on the sick list this week.  
THE DEMOCRAT job department is in a flourishing condition.  
Hauling wood is the principal occupation of men with teams.  
Prof. G. H. Seager, of Cody, was in town on business yesterday.  
C. F. Carson, of Simeon, is shipping hay from Thacher this week.  
J. R. Farris spent Saturday in town, and went to Rosebud Sunday.  
Y. P. S. C. E. at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening at 6:30.  
Geo. Rowley and Walter Paige, of Kennedy, were in town Sunday.  
The "Herbs of Health" medicine company will be here next week.  
Nathan Tibbitts, of Gordon, was in the city on business yesterday.  
L. B. Lessert, one of the Pine Ridge merchants, was in town Tuesday.  
Geo. H. Hayes and wife registered at The Donohoe last Sunday evening.  
T. C. Hornby presents our readers with a new Christmas advertisement.  
10,000 envelopes just received by THE DEMOCRAT. Get a supply printed.  
Miss Edith Stark has been assisting W. E. Haley in his abstract business the past week.  
Chas. Sparks spent several days of the past week at Rosebud on life insurance business.  
C. E. Bowring is clerk at the stone store for T. C. Hornby during W. T. Kincaid's absence.  
Sam Hudson returned from Gainesville, Mo., last Friday, after a visit of about seven weeks.  
Miss Lillian Stoner returned from her visit to the schools in the south part of the county Friday evening.  
Miss Daisy Zarr returned from St. Mary's Mission, where she has been working for Supt. Muford, Saturday.  
Several sidewalks in the business portion of town are in need of repairs, and should receive immediate attention.  
Ira Richardson and family spent a few days of this week in town, coming up from their ranch near Kennedy Monday.  
Alex. Altschuler, of Lincoln, was in town again Tuesday on business matters while on his way home from Chadron.  
Robert McCarty, attorney, of Gordon, was in town Monday on business connected with the Eblew Cattle Company.

Dr. Dwyer was called to the reservation a few nights ago to attend a sick child.  
Mrs. A. G. Shaw is still very ill though hopes are entertained for her recovery.  
W. A. Pettycrew is suffering from a very painful boil on his left side, just under the arm.  
Jas. Ray started for Omaha this morning where he will have an operation performed.  
John Harris, of Atgles Grove, and L. Cushman, of Carroll, Iowa, were in the city Monday.  
Linus Boyer is down from Lead, S. D., visiting relatives. He will remain a week or ten days.  
The boys at Fort Niobrara will fare well Christmas. About 150 turkeys were unloaded here this morning.  
Christmas trees will be given for the benefit of the young folk at both the Presbyterian and Methodist churches.  
A little boy of Jas. Harvey's is ill of scarletina at his home on east Catharine street. The house is quarantined.  
Geo. Beers is building a new barn on his property at the corner of Virginia and Edna streets in the west part of town.  
Miss Maggie Steele has returned home from Neligh where she has been attending college, and will spend the holidays with her parents.  
Judge Walcott, J. A. Carroll and wife and Miss Lela Humphreys went over to Rosebud Tuesday on a visit and will return this evening.  
Mrs. Finnegan, of Chadron, and Misses Marie and Adeline Duhamel, of Rapid City, spent Friday visiting Misses Kate and Wren Donohoe.  
W. T. Kincaid received a telegram from Bloomington, Ill., Monday, and started for that place Tuesday to see his sister, who is reported very ill.  
Jas. Ray is once more able to perambulate our streets, and his many friends had his recovery from a long siege of illness with positive delight.  
WANTED:—Competent girl or woman for general house work.  
MRS. W. E. WAITE,  
Kennedy Nebr.  
If you want to send a friend a Christmas present that will be a constant and pleasurable reminder of yourself, send him THE DEMOCRAT for a year.  
Ora, the oldest daughter of Mrs. Sarah Good, at Longpine, is still ill of typhoid fever, but will soon be recovered unless some untoward circumstance happens.  
Judge Kincaid neglected the investigation into the cause of the absence of certain jurors who were summoned to appear in district court last week. Next time he may not be so neglectful.  
Geo. Elliott went up to Merriman yesterday to assist in the shipment of some cattle owned by the late Mrs. Holmes. He will accompany the cattle to Omaha, returning probably Saturday night.  
County Treasurer Crabb yesterday sent State Treasurer Bartley a check for \$2,288.84, that being the amount of state taxes collected in Cherry county during the three months commencing September 1 and ending November 30.  
P. J. Donohoe returned to Omaha Tuesday morning after visiting his mother and sisters here for about ten days. "Pete" is one of the boys, and the editor does not wonder at his popularity. May the powers in Washington spare his official head!  
Lake Minnechaduz's placid bosom is smoothly frozen, and skaters are having an enjoyable time. How much nicer it is to put on your skates at the lake than to put them on down town, although sometimes the antics indulged in at one place closely resemble those at the other.  
Charley Schwalm started for Richmond, Virginia, Tuesday morning, being called home by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his father. Charley said before leaving that he did not expect to return to Valentine, but it's dollars to doughnuts that when the doctors push their heads through the grass in the spring he will be with us again.

**Where to Buy.**  
At no time during the past year have the stores been so plentifully stocked as at present in anticipation of a large Christmas trade. One can find anything he wants to buy, but for the benefit of our readers we give below a short list of articles most likely to be sought for Christmas presents, with the names of the firms that handle them:  
Candies—Quigley, Watson, Pettycrew, Robinson, all general merchandise stores.  
Dolls—Watson, Lewis, Morey.  
Toys—Davenport & Thacher, Morey, Lewis, Watson.  
Fruit—Pettycrew, Schwalm, Robinson.  
Dollar Bills—Bank of Valentine, Cherry County Bank.  
Jewelry—Morey.  
Dry Goods and Notions—Jackson & Brayton, T. C. Hornby, Davenport & Thacher.  
Indian Curios—McDonald.  
Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes and Furnishings—Stinard, T. C. Hornby, Davenport & Thacher, Jackson & Brayton.  
Glassware and China—Lewis, G. H. Hornby.  
Hardware—Yeast, Hornby.  
Stationery, Tablets, etc.—Haley, Watson, Quigley.

**Sherman-Boyer.**  
At the residence of D. E. Sherman last Sunday evening, December 13, at five o'clock, Rev. Samuel Holsclaw pronounced the solemn words which united in the bonds of holy matrimony Mr. Arthur M. Sherman and Miss Cora B. Boyer. Only a few relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties were present, and the marriage was altogether a quiet and happy one. After the ceremony supper was served to those present, but we're willing to venture the assertion that the groom did not eat much of the dainty repast.  
Miss Boyer, the bride, is one of Valentine's sweetest and best young ladies, and is noted for her goodness as well as beauty and worldly accomplishments—just such a lady as always makes a good wife, while the groom, well, who doesn't know Art Sherman? Jolly and good-natured, yet withal quiet and gentlemanly, he is a fit mate for the lady he chose to be his life companion. This is the third time a Sherman has married a Boyer, and it shows their good taste. May the newly married couple live long and happily and be the recipients of a bountiful supply of this world's goods is the wish of THE DEMOCRAT.

**May Brechbill Dead.**  
For the third time in less than that many months, the editor has been called to Longpine to assist in the burial of a relative. Last Friday he received a telegram announcing the death of his cousin, May Brechbill, aged 16 years and 8 months. May was an orphan and had been making her home with the family of her uncle, J. E. B. Good, for about three years. Soon after his death she was taken ill of typhoid, and was still in bed when her cousin Alta sickened and died. In a few weeks she rallied and was apparently on the road to complete health, when she suffered a relapse, but again apparently recovered, only to be taken down once more two weeks ago, and this time her strength was too puny to cope with the grim destroyer, and death claimed her. She was buried Saturday afternoon beside her cousin and uncle, a large concourse of friends and relatives accompanying the body to its last resting place.

**Columbia Calendar.**  
The twelfth annual issue of the Columbia Pad Calendar has made its appearance in more pleasing form than ever before, having scattered through its daily leaves many charming illustrations, with an appropriate thought or verse for each day in the year. Among the topics are bicycling, outdoor life, and good roads. The cycling fraternity, to say nothing of the general public, has acquired a decidedly friendly feeling for the Columbia calendar, and its annual advent is always looked forward to with interest and pleasure. The calendar can be obtained for five two-cent stamps by addressing the Calendar Department of the Pope Manufacturing Company at Hartford, Conn.

**An Invitation.**  
All members of the A. O. U. W. and their wives are invited to witness the installation of the officers of the Degree of Honor at A. O. U. W. hall January 6, 1897 at 8 o'clock p. m. The following short programme will also be given: Duet by Mrs. A. T. White and Mrs. Jennie Pettijohn. Recitation by Miss Coza Gillette. Select reading by J. C. Pettijohn. Closing Ode by Degree of Honor.

**A Good Paper.**  
Farm, Stock and Home, Minneapolis, Minn., is read by more northwestern farmers than all other Minnesota agricultural papers combined. The reason for this is found in the fact that it is by far the best one published in the (for this) state. Every department is in charge of a man well versed in the subject he represents, and are men daily engaged in farm operations and residents of the northwest. It is distinctively a paper edited by and for northwestern farmers. Farm, Stock and Home with THE DEMOCRAT will be sent one year for \$1.30.

**Rushville News.**  
Married, at the M. E. parsonage in this city on the 7th inst., Mr. Fred W. Bostic and Miss Alice E. Ward. The contracting parties reside in Larrabee precinct, this county. Mr. Bostic, with whom we are acquainted, is an energetic young man, and we extend him our best wishes for the future.  
The regular west bound freight, that passed Rushville at 10 o'clock last Friday night, ran into a bunch of horses, on the track, just west of the Dulin school-house. Ten head were killed. 7 for L. H. Pierce, 2 for Wm. Coleman, 1 for S. H. Birlingmier, 1 for Bruce Knuckles, and the ownership of two was unknown.—Rushville Standard.

**Court Notes.**  
J. W. Strong was acquitted of the charge of receiving stolen property in district court last week, after the jury had been out about six hours.  
The case estate of J. M. Thacher vs. Cherry county was decided in favor of the defendant, thus saving \$500 to the county. J. S. Davison represented the county in the county in the case.  
John Hofman was granted a divorce from Amalie Hofman on the ground of adultery the custody of the children to be decided at next term of court.  
Court adjourned Friday evening.  
M. S. Welch obtained a judgement of \$300 against C. Langworthy on an old horse deal.

**Almost Completed.**  
Work on the Jackson & Brayton-Yeast building is going on merrily. Inside work on the part owned by Yeast, the hardware man, is rapidly nearing completion, a large force of workmen being engaged in putting down floors and putting up shelves. When completed Mr. Yeast will have one of the neatest hardware rooms in the state, a fact which will be appreciated by all, as he is one of the old timers in Valentine and deserves prosperity if anyone does. Jackson & Brayton will commence putting the fixtures in their room in a few days, and expect to commence moving their stock right after the holidays. The traditional "Red Front" of this firm will be preserved in the new building and be made plain by the use of ruby glass and red columns and panels in the ornamentation of the building.

**Wanted too Much Money.**  
The case of County Clerk O. K. Eastman against Dawes county was tried to Judge Westover. Bartow & Jenckes for Eastman and Eckles for the county. Eastman sues the county for \$752.87 for making the tax list and assessors books for 1894-5. The county board hold that the law allows the county clerk \$1,500 for his own salary besides the allowances made by the county board for his deputy and assistants, and that the fees for making tax list should be figured as a part of the \$1,500; while Mr. Eastman contends that he should receive the \$1,500 and the sum claimed besides. As the sum in controversy will amount to about \$2,000 by the time the present term of the county clerk expires, it is one of considerable importance to Dawes county. Judge Westover has taken time to look up the authorities before rendering decision.—Chadron Signal.

## QUITE A BREEZE



Was stirred up among the shoppers of Valentine and Cherry county when they learned that we had, in addition to our large stock of general merchandise, put in a complete line of  
**HOLIDAY GOODS**  
and well it might, because we have everything they want. Don't fail to see our toys before buying presents for the children. We have everything from a toy drum to a train of cars. In our large stock you can find something for every member of your family.

## DAVENPORT & THACHER

**DIDN'T YOU KNOW**  
That the best place in town to buy fresh fruits and vegetables is at Pettycrew's?  
**DIDN'T YOU KNOW**  
That the best place in town to buy groceries and confectionery is at Pettycrew's?  
**DIDN'T YOU KNOW**  
That the highest price for butter and eggs is always paid at Pettycrew's?  
If you didn't, try him and you will

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