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## THIS AND THAT

**Coming Events.**  
Farmer's Institute—Jan. 23.  
Groundhog Day—Feb. 2.  
School House Bond Election—Feb. 5.  
St. Valentine's Day—Feb. 14.  
A. O. U. W. Supper—Feb. 22.  
Washington's Birthday—Feb. 22.

School bond election February 5.

Albert Nenzel was in town yesterday.

E. J. McLaughlin, of Georgia, is in town.

Ed Clarke was in Cody on business last Monday.

Bennett Irwin was in town on business Tuesday.

Jas. Childers was down from Cody Tuesday on business.

Will Tate spent a few days with his parents here this week.

WANTED:—Fresh milk cow, at once. Enquire at The Dohober.

Bert Martin spent Sunday with his parents (and others) in Ainsworth.

John Smyser will go to Ainsworth to buy horses one week from Saturday.

All the boys say that life at The Donohoe this week is not what it used to be.

Charley Carey and Frank Giff are up from Longpine to help out on the ice gang.

U. G. Dune is putting the finishing touches on Dr. A. Lewis' store building.

Hugh Morse and A. E. Bowring, two stockmen from Merriman, were in town Wednesday.

C. H. Cornell went to Omaha and Chicago the first of the week and is expected home Sunday.

Unless the almanac predictions fail, Commissioners Sullivan and Viertel will get roasted tomorrow.

Wm Ward, better known as "Micky," was in town this week. He is assistant postmaster at Chesterfield.

Miss Ivis Lincoln was down from Cody and spent Saturday and Sunday with the family of Henry Razy.

A. E. Thacher started for Omaha and Chicago this morning on business. He will be gone a week or ten days.

Stanley Ray came down from Chadron Tuesday and is at work with the F.E. & M. V. ice men on Lake Minnechaduz.

The A. O. U. W. and Degree of Honor will give a supper and entertainment February 22d. Everybody wait for it.

Frank Ray spent the week in town visiting friends. He intends going to Colorado soon, having quit work on the railroad.

Prof. D. A. Kellogg was in from his farm on the table Tuesday and made the heart of the editor glad by a brief business visit.

"What's the matter with Hannah?" used to be a favorite slang expression, but some of our townspeople have substituted the name of Anna for that of the historic Hannah.

Mrs. Jas. Finnegan, of Chadron, spent Sunday and Monday in town the guest of Kate and Wren Donohoe. The latter returned to Chadron with her visitor, to remain about a week.

Dr. Hardin and J. A. Anderson were over from Rosebud Saturday evening to attend the meeting of the Masonic lodge. The storm of Sunday caused them to remain in town until Monday.

Geo Strohm and Will Merritt were two of the Longpine contingent who came up to work on the ice gang Monday night. The latter concluded he was too strong to work and returned home Tuesday evening.

The Knights of Pythias installed officers Tuesday night, E. P. Roberts being Chancellor Commander, E. J. Davenport Vice Commander, Geo. Elliott Prelate and M. Christensen Keeper of Records and Seals.

J. P. Gardner, of Eli, was in town yesterday on business. Mr. Gardner recently made a trip to Boone county with eight head of horses, and says that while the market is very dull he received fair prices for his stock. One horse was sold for \$39, but this is an exceptional case.

A little child of Henry Nearpass died Tuesday night, but we were unable to learn particulars.

Dr. J. J. Evans and wife returned from Ohio Saturday evening, and the Dr. will once more be found at his office in Quigley's drug store.

The Rock county board of commissioners last week let the contract for doing the county printing to the Bassett Eagle, compensation to be at legal rates.

The water tank at Fort Niobrara caught fire last Saturday and but for the prompt action of the fire department would have been burned to the ground.

The Springview Herald says the Keya Paha county jail has been empty for an exceptionally long time and wants to know who will be the next lucky man.

Cash Parker and wife and Mrs. B. B. Stone united with the M. E. Church last Sunday. These have been accessions to the church every Sunday for the past month.—*Goodwin Journal*.

Flora E., in charge of John Elmore, after making the races in all of the principal racing centres, has been brought back to Alliance. This galant mare has made a big record both for herself and owner, Mr. Elmore.—*Alliance Grip*.

A postoffice has been established at the residence of W. E. Waite, 15 miles south of Kennedy, and will be known by the name of Chesterfield. Mrs. Waite is postmistress and mail will be delivered tri-weekly, same as for Kennedy and Brownlee.

Vol. 1 No. 1 of the Meridian Sun, published at Meridian, Ada county, Idaho, has reached our exchange table and has the name of R. H. Clopton, formerly of Springview, tacked at its masthead. Bro. Clopton has the sympathy of this paper, also its best wishes.

W. S. Jackson, Frank Ray, Jessie Pierce and Evelyn Hilsinger drove to Crookston last night to attend the M. W. A. dance. Adella Sawyer, Cora Gillette, Nellie Bullis and Edna Dwyer went up on No. 27, and Len Bivens and Amos Strong waited for the passenger. All report having had a good time.

Miss Bertha K. Childs, an Episcopal deaconess of Grand Island, arrived in town last evening and will commence work in this mission field. The Episcopal church should receive encouragement from our citizens and it is to be hoped that Miss Childs will do much toward building up the congregation.

C. R. Watson completed the construction of the government telephone line to his drug store and the signal service office Tuesday. This makes five phones on the line and it is proposed to connect Dr. Dwyer's residence and sanitarium and the Minnechaduz MHL with the line, making seven connections in all.

Colonel Perry, of the 10th U. S. cavalry, took command of the troops and garrison at Fort Robinson on Monday, coming to this point directly from Fort Custer, Mont. The Tribune on behalf of the progressive citizens of Crawford extends a cordial greeting and hearty welcome to Colonel Perry.—*Crawford Tribune*.

County Attorney Walcott has had a new floor put in his office and Judge Towse and Sheriff Strong occupy the southeast room of the building called a court-house. This is a slight improvement over the old way, when the county attorney was down town and the county court room was so small that Judge Tucker and other portly persons had to go out doors whenever they wanted to turn around.

According to the state papers Superintendent Jackson has appointed Mrs. A. K. Goudy to the position of secretary in his office, and a just remonstrance will go up from all over the state if such is the case. While it is true that the foundation of populism is "worth, not party," all populists are human enough to become just like democrats and republicans when there is any pie to carve. Jackson can find lots of persons among his supporters who would have been willing to accept the position—capable persons, too.

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Hold an Adjourned Meeting and do Considerable Business

January 11 1897.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Engaged in checking up County Treasurer's books and accounts during the day and adjourned sine die.

January 12, 1897.

Board met in regular session present Max E. Viertel, Chairman; P. Sullivan and W. A. Parker.

On motion the following appointments were made:

W. T. Bullis Constable Valentine precinct, John Foster Road Overseer Dist No. 2

On motion the following estimate of county expenses for the year 1897, was adopted:

County Bridges	\$ 4,000 00
Court and Jury	4,000 00
Precinct Officers	4,000 00
County Officers	3,500 00
Jail and boarding prisoners	2,000 00
County Roads	2,000 00
Supplies for the year	2,000 00
Sinking Fund and Interest	2,000 00
Rent for Court House	800 00
Bounty on wild animals	500 00
Fuel and Repairs	300 00
Books, Blanks and Stationery	300 00
Indigent Soldiers and Sailors	300 00
High School fee attendance fund	200 00
Total	\$25,000 00

On motion the per diem of County Supt. was fixed at \$3.50.

Salary of County Clerk \$400.

Salary of Deputy County Clerk \$700.

Clerk was also allowed clerical help during district court for five days each term at not to exceed \$3.00 per day.

On motion bids for county printing were opened and read as follows:

The Republican Delinquent tax list, all legal notices coming under the authority of the county commissioners, and the Commissioners proceedings, at full legal rates, and all stationery for which the board has authority to contract, at same rate charged cash customers.

The Western News Delinquent tax list, town lots acts and all other than town lots acts for each description. Commissioners proceedings, bridge and other legal notices, free.

THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT: Delinquent tax list 20cts for each description of real estate, and 10cts for each description of town lots, Commissioners proceedings free, all other notices at legal rates. Stationery etc. at same prices charged cash customers.

On motion the bidders were each given a hearing in support of their propositions, after which further consideration was postponed to January 13th.

On motion the following supplies for county offices were authorized:

County Judge's office, 1 stove and 7 lengths of pipe at \$28.00 six benches cost not to exceed \$18.00

County attorney's office; desk \$15.00, 4 chairs \$6.00

On motion the clerk was ordered to draw a warrant on the bridge fund for \$3.00 in favor of Francis McDermott, for repairs to McNare bridge on Minnechaduz.

On motion the clerk was authorized to procure the necessary books, blanks and stationery, from parties to whom contract was let last year at the same prices.

Whereupon the board adjourned to January 13th, 1897.

January 13, 1897.

Board convened as per adjournment. Members all present.

On motion the chairman was authorized to petition the county court for the appointment of Geo. Elliott as administrator of the estate of Ferdinand Neider, deceased.

On motion the board proceeded to select from the Assessor's books the names of 60 persons, from which to draw 24 petit jurors for March term of district court.

On motion the following official bonds were approved.

John Foster Overseer Dist No. 2.

W. T. Bullis const. Valentine precinct.

On motion the claim of Ames Randall for release of taxes for 1892 on personal property in Valentine was refused, for the reason that the facts in the case do not agree with the affidavit on file.

An examination of the fee books of the various county officers was made and upon motion the report of fees received by Geo. Elliott, county clerk; F. M. Walcott, county judge; Amos Strong, sheriff; and G. P. Crabb, treasurer, were accepted.

On motion the following report of the cash fees received and claims filed by Geo Elliott, county clerk, for the year 1896, was approved, and settlement of account accepted as indicated below:

DE.	
Cash fees rec'd 1st qr 1896	\$424 85
" " 2nd " "	222 20
" " 3rd " "	224 40
" " 4th " "	282 63
Claims filed against the county	1554 08
Total	1294 50
CR	
Clerks fee allowed by statutes	\$1500 00
Deputy board	700 00
Clerical help " board	30 00
Expense account	96 65
Total	2326 65
EROS.	
Claims cancelled in statement of excess	\$821 53
No 1140	\$ 32 35
1141	15 00
1182	34 40
1183	5 25
1222	100 00
1276	17 65
1277	100 00
1278	4 00
1279	100 00
1280	5 00
1281	25 00

LADIES:  
Evelyn Hilsinger  
Mrs. J. A. Carroll  
Wren Donohoe  
Pearl R. Y.  
Anna Counolly  
Mrs. E. Sparks  
Miss Humphrey

GENTLEMEN:  
Frank Ray  
J. A. Carroll  
W. S. Jackson  
W. T. Kincaid  
Lew Brownell  
E. Sparks

Mrs. A. T. White gave a dinner to a few of her friends Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock, which was a very delightful affair, and was thoroughly enjoyed by those present. After the dinner which was all that a dinner should be and a credit to the hostess, the company enjoyed a number of instrumental and vocal selections by Miss Lena Hawkins, J. A. Fike and Mrs. Carroll, the accompaniments being played by the first two on a banjo and guitar. At 9:30 the bobsled was announced and all took a ride, the night being a perfect one for the diversion. Following are those who attended the dinner:

LADIES:  
Mrs. Davenport  
Mrs. Fike  
Kate Donohoe  
Mrs. Carroll  
Mrs. Haley

GENTLEMEN:  
W. D. Sadler  
J. A. Fike  
Henry Hoening

Mae O'Sullivan  
Mrs. C. A. Gould  
Kate Donohoe  
Mrs. Chas. Sparks  
Mrs. Finnegan  
Jessie Pierce

Dr. Wm. Donohoe  
C. A. Gould  
Dr. C. A. Wells  
M. V. Nicholson  
A. E. Thacher  
Robert Good

Mrs. Davenport  
Mrs. Donohoe  
Mrs. Hoening  
Mae O'Sullivan  
Lena Hawkins

A. E. Thacher  
Dr. Donohoe  
Robert Good

J. A. Carroll

1891..... 15 00  
1892..... 22 15  
1893..... 100 00  
1896..... 21 60 \$621 93

The matter of the county printing was again taken up by the board and the following communication in relation thereto read:

"The Western News hereby waives all claims to legal notices of the county board which are proposed to be published by THE DEMOCRAT and Republican at legal rates, so as to settle any question that the board might entertain as to the News being a legal paper, and now ask that the News be awarded the publishing of the Commissioners proceedings and delinquent tax list as the lowest bidder."

GEO. H. REINERT.

At the request of Geo. H. Reinert the bid of The Western News, was amended so as to read "rather than town lots, 6 cents for each 160 acres."

The bid of THE DEMOCRAT was amended so as to read "20 cents for each 160 acres, and in case it is decided that the Treasurer is obliged to charge at the rate of 20 cents for each description of 40 acres, then the price shall be 8 cents per description of 40 acres."

It was then moved and seconded that the bid of THE DEMOCRAT, as amended be accepted; the motion was declared by the chairman, carried. Commissioners Viertel and Sullivan voting aye, and commissioner Parker nay, on the ground that the Western News was the lowest bidder.

The board then entered into contract with the Publisher of THE DEMOCRAT, for the county printing. (Commissioner Parker refusing to sign the contract) and upon presentation of his bond the same was by the board accepted and approved.

There being no further business on hand the Board adjourned to the date of assessors, annual meeting, March 16, 1897.

Attest  
GEO. ELLIOTT,  
Clerk.

Society Events.

The week just gone has been very prolific in the way of social events, and though society has been rather late in waking up it is to be hoped that the remaining months of the social season will prove lively enough for the most enthusiastic. A private dance was given at Cornell Hall Friday evening, about twenty couples being present to while the hours away in mazy circlings to the seductive music of the Twelfth Infantry Orchestra. Saturday night the "Hungry Four," the newest social organization in Valentine, held their regular meeting. Present, "Hungry Al" Thacher, "Oliver Twist" Brower, "Voracious" Nicholson and "Bivalve Bob" Good. Ask the boys what the subject discussed was about.

Monday evening Mrs. T. C. Hoinby entertained twenty-five friends at her home on Cherry street. Progressive High Five was played from 8:30 until 11:30, when a dainty little lunch was spread, this being followed by several vocal and instrumental selections by Mrs. Carroll and Dr. Wells. Mr. Carroll favored the company with a couple of well delivered recitations. Miss Jessie Pierce won the ladies prize at cards, a handsome eggshell china cup and saucer, and Robert Good carried away the gentleman's prize, a paper weight representing an overturned dice box and dice. The booby prizes, a box of candy and a package of cigars, were won by Mrs. J. A. Carroll and A. E. Thacher, but only after a close race with several other persons. These were there:

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Anna Counolly  
Mrs. E. Sparks  
Miss Humphrey

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