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THIS AND THAT

Coming Events.
Debate—March 19.
Temperance Meeting—March 20.
District Court—March 22.
Easter Sunday—April 18.

District court next week.
The Year Books are all gone.
Miss E. L. Mills has a house to rent. 6
George Elliott sold three more lots this week.
Temperance rally at the M. E. church Saturday night.
FOR RENT:—Good farm. Enquire of G. H. Q. Smith. 4
L. C. Sparks has been on the sick list the past week.
A new stove has been placed in the county judge's office.
Geo. N. Davis was up from Simeon the first of the week.
The agricultural department seeds have been distributed.
Geo. Leangh returned home from the west Saturday night.
B. H. Hewett, of Gordon registered at The Dehoer Monday.
A position on the school board just now is not an enviable one.
Blankets and comforters at greatly reduced prices at McDonald's. 5
Come in and get a copy of the Agricultural Department Year Book.
Enoch Flowers was down from the reservation a few days last week.
F. Y. Sunderland, of Brownlee, registered at the City Hotel Monday.
J. W. Burleigh and wife were in from the ranch at Simeon Tuesday.
All wool underwear cheap at McDonald's general merchandise store. 5
G. A. Waggoner, of Lavacca, called at the great moral headquarters Tuesday.
Dell Sherman has almost entirely recovered from his recent attack of the grip.
Nothing will drive away "that tired feeling" like 32 doses of THE DEMOCRAT.
E. J. Davenport, wife and son returned Saturday morning from Washington.
Mrs. C. R. Watson left Tuesday morning for Creighton to visit her mother.
We acknowledge a very pleasant call from Prof. Alex Burr, of Pullman, Tuesday.
FOR TRADE:—Town lot, for buggy and harness. Inquire at THE DEMOCRAT office. 8
J. M. Camm, an old resident of this county, died the first of the week in New York.
C. J. Bruce, son of the postmaster at Penbrook, visited in town a few days the past week.
Judge Kirkaid is holding court at Ainsworth this week. Judge Westover comes here.
R. M. Faddis, of Pass, stopped in town Friday, and went on to Gordon Saturday evening.
Mrs. Wm. Erickson, of Kennedy, was in town the past week having some dentistry done.
Rev. O. T. Moore is at Simeon this week assisting Rev. Horton in his revival work at that place.
Mrs. O. T. Moore went to Lincoln last Friday morning to visit her mother for a few weeks.
P. F. Simons has a regular prize-fighter's face this week, the result of a severe attack of neuralgia.
W. A. Bonser returned from the east Saturday and went to his home on the reservation Sunday.
Prof. W. D. Ricketts, of Eli, was one among the many assessors who called on the editor Tuesday.
Val Nicholson returned from his visit to Lincoln this morning, looking fatter and "sassier" than ever.
Mrs. J. G. Stetter gave a tea party last Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. W. H. Carter, of Deadwood.
The favorite expression Thursday was: "Today it is pig or no pig, and tomorrow it will be pug or no pug."

Pigs goes.
Will Clarkson and family, from [the hay flats south of town visited with J. M. Clarkson and wife this week.
The Indians received their annuities the first of the week but are not allowed to leave the reservation for ten days.
J. M. Clarkson and family, who have been living in town this winter, will return to their farm in a couple of weeks.
H. A. Wagner, special agent of the Fidelity and Deposit Co., was in town the past week looking over Treasurer Crabb's books.
Miss Maggie Herring has returned from Ainsworth and is prepared to give lessons in oil printing. Call at H. C. Query's. 8.
Assessors' meeting, citizens' meeting county commissioners' meeting, "pig or no pig" meeting, and Presbyterian supper, Tuesday.
Mrs. Finson, of Creighton, visited with her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Watson, a few days last week, returning home Sunday morning.
The basement walls of the new school house will be 20 inches, the first story 18 inches and the second story 16 inches in thickness.
Mrs. Kate Wellford is agent for all kinds of musical instruments. Best makes. See her before buying. Sheet music furnished on short notice. 5
Wm. Francke was the Valentine representative at the big fight in Casson City yesterday, he having left for the scene of the battle Sunday morning.
W. A. Pettycrew is very ill of grip and is confined to his room. H. W. Graham has taken a position as clerk in the store pending the proprietor's recovery.
It is not often that so large a number of representative citizens from various parts of the county get together as were at the assessors' meeting Tuesday.
C. R. Glover attended court at Ainsworth this week, returning home last evening. No cases of importance were called, and the jury was discharged immediately.
E. McDonald presents an advertisement to the readers of THE DEMOCRAT this week which will be of interest to buyers. His spring stock of goods is not being opened.
Those who are of the opinion that the present vault in the building called the court-house provides ample protection for the records, are invited to inspect the same before talking.
T. C. Hornby has one of the finest and most complete lines of shoes ever brought to Valentine, and every pair of the lot was made to order. You will miss it if you do not call and see his stock.
From the quantity of seeds and reading matter distributed from this office, one would think the editorial kitchen should be filled with vegetables this summer and THE DEMOCRAT columns with correspondence.
The court house at Bassett burned to the ground Tuesday night. This should be a solemn warning to Cherry county. The building burned was far superior to the one in use here, and ample vaults offered protection to the records.
The Bank of Valentine yesterday filed a bond with the county commissioners to secure deposits credited to seven or eight county funds. County Sinking, Road, Bridge, School Bond and General funds are deposited in the Cherry County Bank.
C. A. Johnson, the Wood Lake banker and well known stockman, was in town one day recently and regaled the editor with stories of his trip to Mexico, Arizona, Texas and other points south. Mrs. Johnson's health was very much improved by the trip.
The Ladies Aid Society, of the Presbyterian church gave a supper and old fashioned spelling school at Cornell Hall Tuesday evening which was a very enjoyable affair and was largely attended. Judge Tucker was teacher and all the young (?) folks were scholars, and the famous old blue Webster spelling book was used. Nobody took first prize.

FITZ WINS IN THE 14TH

The Democrat's Prediction Verified—The Fight By Rounds.

BY ROUNDS

1st—Fitzsimmons refused to shake hands. Time called at 12:07. Fitz forced the fighting and landed 3 times. Corbett landed twice.

2nd—Corbett started the muss, and the fighting was of a very rapid character, and Corbett jabbed Fitz frequently but did no serious nature.

3rd—Corbett got in a hard left hook on the body which made Fitz savage. Corbett gets in frequent blows on Fitz' heart and short ribs, while the latter lands but lightly. The round is decidedly in Corbett's favor and he retires laughing. [] [] []

4th—Corbett rushed the first half and Fitz the second. Blows are exchanged frequently and Corbett has the best of it.

5th—Hard fighting by both men and Corbett gets first blood by a blow on Fitz' nose. Up to this time Corbett seems to be the better man.

6th—Start with a clinch and wrestle. Fitz goes to his knees for the limit and is covered with blood but fights like a demon, while Corbett shows signs of weakening.

7th—Fitz looking bad and Corbett puffing. Lively fighting with not much advantage.

8th—Fitz forcing it and gets lifted off his feet by a blow on the neck. Fitz gets the worst of the round.

9th—Both men land, but Fitz' blows are more frequent than Corbett's.

10th—Fitz spits blood out of his mouth and goes after his man, and forces him back, being apparently the stronger of the two, and drags him to the ropes.

11th—Clinch. Fitz receives numerous jabs on body, but the blows lack force, and Fitz forces his man to the corner.

12th—Both rush matters, Fitz spitting wads of blood. Round is decidedly in favor of Corbett.

13th—Terrific fighting, Fitz getting in a hard one on Jim's face.

14th—Jim lands left jab on Fitz' face. Fitz counters with terrible right swing on Corbett's neck and has him going back. Fitz lands a terrible left hand jab on Jim's body and goes the floor with a frightful look of agony on his face. The time keeper counts Corbett out and Referee George Siler decides that Fitzsimmons wins.

The blow that did the business landed over Corbett's heart. The last round lasted just one minute and forty-five seconds.

Assessors Meet.

The assessors of Cherry county at their annual meeting on the 16th organized by electing Alex Burr chairman, and W. D. Ricketts, secretary. In order to expedite matters a committee of three consisting of I. N. Russell, P. W. Pruden and P. Roueche was appointed to draw up a schedule of assessment values, and the meeting took a recess for a short time to allow the committee to formulate their report, which was as follows:

Horses	\$3 to \$20
Cattle	\$3 to \$9
Mules and asses	\$3 to \$20
Sheep	50c to 75c
Hogs	\$1 per cwt
Farms	50c to \$3 per acre

This was discussed by the assessors pro and con and was finally adopted, and all assessments this year will be made in accordance with this schedule. Considerable talk over the values of horses was had, and personal property, especially harness and saddles, and wire fence on land leased or appropriated by the owners thereof, came in for a large share of comment. It was finally decided to allow assessors to value this according to their best judgment.

The meeting is said to have been one of the largest of the kind ever held in the county, the following precincts being represented by the men whose names are opposite that of the precinct:

Precinct	Assessor
Buffalo Lake	Alex Burr
Boiling Springs	A. C. Reimenschneider
Dewey Lake	J. W. Daniels
Eli	W. D. Ricketts
Gillaspie	I. N. Russell
German	Henry Porath
Georgia	Chas Hoffman
Irwin	S. M. Woodward
Kennedy	Dell Rowley
Loup	P. S. Roueche
Lavacca	G. A. Waggoner
Mother Lake	C. S. Johnson
Minnehaduzza	J. H. Seary
Merriman	P. W. Pruden
Nenzel	Ed Saterlee
Pleasant Hill	J. H. Sault
Sharps Ranch	Herman Schultz
Steen	C. Laney
Schlagle	E. Ornesher
Table	T. P. Spratt
Valentine	John Dunn
Wood Lake	E. D. Valentine

CITIZENS TICKET.

At a mass meeting of the citizens of Valentine, held at THE DEMOCRAT office Tuesday afternoon, the following persons were nominated for village trustees by acclamation:

E. Sparks,
P. Simons,
T. C. Hornby,
C. H. Cornell,
D. S. Ludwig.

This is the present board without change, and it is a tribute to their efficiency that they should be selected to administer the affairs of the municipality for one more year. Under this board the debt of the town has been kept at the lowest possible point, and all necessary improvements have been granted and made. The board has always been willing to do what seemed the will of the people, and no fault can be found with their management of affairs or administration of the ordinances.

Couldn't Escape Paying Tax.
Wednesday Deputy Sheriff Razez levied on the goods and chattels of E. E. Payer for \$61.53 personal tax, and got the money. Payer was loading his stuff at Gordon preparatory to moving to Indiana, when apprehended. People who intend leaving the county should be sure to call on the treasurer before hastening away, as they are almost sure to have costs to pay in addition to the amount of the tax.

Surprise Party.
Last Thursday evening a number of the friends of Miss Ina Flowers met and in a body proceeded to the home of the young lady where a very pleasant evening was passed. The surprise was complete and the enjoyment of the guests perfect. Those present were: Misses Daisy Zarr, Nora Massingale, Jessie Frush, Carrie Dillon, Edith Braundon, Josie Flowers and Lelah Frush. Messrs Chas. B. Cook, Roland H. Robertson, Norval Pfunder, Warren Cook, Wm. Beamer, Mark Zarr and Frank Flowers.

Council Meeting.
The village trustees held a postponed meeting of the board last night and transacted a considerable amount of business, allowing bills discussing ways and means and acting upon petitions. The curfew ordinance, petition for which was circulated several weeks ago, was passed without a dissenting voice. The school board has asked that water pipes be laid to the new school house site. Action on the matter was deferred. A committee was appointed to see about getting a sidewalk laid on Catharine street to the west part of town.

Pig or no Pig?
At the county judge's office Tuesday night the "pigs" as they call themselves, nominated the following for village trustees:

W. S. Jackson.
C. R. Watson.
O. W. Hahn.
D. Stinard.
P. Simons.

This ticket is composed of good men, the slate having been made up after careful deliberation, several days prior to the meeting, but just what the issue is upon which they are running, is a deep mystery. Judge Tucker said they all loved pigs, but as that is not an uncommon virtue it does not explain the situation.

Another Surprise Party.
Tuesday evening fifteen of the friends of Miss Mabel Towne met at the residence of W. A. Pettycrew and proceeded to her home on Cherry street and gave her an old fashioned surprise party. A splendid time is reported. Judge Towne performed a marriage ceremony that evening and it is recorded that he immediately afterward told the young people present that he was ready for the next, but none of the following who were there responded: Bertha Thorn, Inez Pettycrew, Mabel Hahn, Edith Pettycrew, Tacy Collett, Myrtle Pettijohn, Alma Carlson, Frank Thorn, Walter Thorn, Bert Martin, Archie Pettycrew, V. A. Northrop, John Bullis, Earl Pettycrew and Ed Hackett.



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