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THIS AND THAT

Coming Events.
Leora Lane Comedy Co.—March 29.
Farmer's Institute—April 3.
Village Election—April 6.
Democratic Editors—April 12.
Easter Sunday—April 15.
Bond Election—May 4.

Miss E. I. Mills has a house to rent. 6

W. E. Cady came up from Compton Tuesday.

John Spall was down from Lavaca this week.

W. S. Garcelon, of Loupaine, was in town Tuesday.

FOR RENT:—Good farm. Enquire of G. H. Q. Smith. 4

Jas. Childers came down from Cody the first of the week.

A. L. Evans, of Clearwater, was seen in town Tuesday.

H. E. Dewey, of Wood Lake, attended court this week.

Henry Hugen, of Lavaca, was attending court this week.

WANTED TO BUY:—Dwelling house with three or four rooms.

F. H. Higgins, of Arabia, registered at the City Hotel Tuesday.

Z. N. Alderman, of Gordon, was a Valentine visitor this week.

Tommy Garvey and Nat King were over from Rosebud Tuesday.

Henry Hazard was a representative of Harlan in town this week.

Blankets and comforters at greatly reduced prices at McDonald's. 5

John Borman has been quite ill with the grip during the past week.

Elza Vandegrift was up from Brownlee on business this week.

Milk, delivered, 23 quarts for one dollar. 9 MRS. EVA HARBEN.

All wool underwear cheap at McDonald's general merchandise store. 5

Miss Kate Noble and Belle Callen visited in Gordon Saturday and Sunday.

John G. Maher and his kodak were much in evidence around Valentine this week.

E. C. Swigart, of Gordon, was in town Saturday evening in search of Indian curios.

H. F. Schwaberow, P. K. Price and C. R. Carpenter were down from Lavaca this week.

John P. Lackaff, one of Rock county's prominent farmers, was in town on business Tuesday.

Prof. G. W. Keller, of Compton, was among those who came to Valentine courting this week.

"Uncle Joe" of Sparks, is a welcome visitor to THE DEMOCRAT'S columns once more.

Fred Porath, Sr., of the German settlement, is recovering from a severe attack of appendicitis.

O. W. Hahn resigned from the "pig" ticket and J. M. Carpenter has been appointed in his place.

Wm. Kotter, dealer in lumber and building material at Stuart, was in town this week on business.

J. H. Owen was over from the Indian school Tuesday and went up to Pine Ridge the same evening.

Miss Edna Dwyer had a severe hemorrhage of the lungs Monday night, but is improving at this writing.

J. A. Douglas of Bassett, Rock county, is in town today as attorney in a contest case before the officials here.

Prof. Floyd Kime, of Kennedy, was in town Saturday and started home Sunday with a wagon load of supplies.

C. O. Murphy and P. O. Porter were up from Wood Lake Sunday night and went over to Rosebud Monday morning.

W. E. Waite, son Arthur and Thomas Fitzhenry were up from Chesterfield last week for a load of supplies.

Mrs. Sanford Parker, wife of the Spencer, Neb., banker, was in town Tuesday and went to Rosebud yesterday morning.

Wm. Francke has returned from Carson City, and local sports can thus learn from an eye witness all the details of the fight.

Election Notice.
Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 6th day of April, A. D. 1897, an election will be held at the court house in the Village of Valentine for the election of five (5) Trustees for the said Village of Valentine, for the ensuing year, which election will be opened at 9 o'clock in the morning and continue until 7 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

T. C. HORNBY,
Village Clerk.

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Dr. G. W. Lambley, of Ainsworth, has been ill with appendicitis, and Dr. Dwyer of this place was called to assist him.

FOR SALE:—Western Cottage organ. Good condition. Easy terms. Instalment plan. Enquire at THE DEMOCRAT office.

When no objection to the election of a man or men is raised except that he is a banker, that man certainly deserves election.

Daniel Webster, the interesting talker from the west part of the county, says he is against the bonds. But why? Ask him.

W. W. Parsons, F. E. agent, and Nate Blue, liveryman, of Ainsworth, were in town as witnesses in the Collins case Tuesday.

Jas. Wellford has purchased the Fort Niobrara stage route and mail contract from Geo. Adamson, and assumed possession Tuesday morning.

H. K. Brown was in town Friday. Ki, as he is known, will try farming again this summer, and has moved from Simeon to Sparks for that purpose.

D. H. Thurston has opened a law office in the Fischer building just north of Lewis' drug store. From this move it is evident that Harry's business is increasing.

Up to date no valid reason for appointment to the present board of Village Trustees has made its appearance and indications point to the re-election of the entire board.

Davenport & Thacher have on exhibition in their window the "key to prosperity." We are under the impression that the real key lies in doing your trading with them.

A couple of weeks ago Geo. Higgins, living near Brownlee, sold sixty calves, coming yearlings, for \$26 per head! Who says there is no money in cattle? Numerous sales at \$20 are reported.

The Leora Lane Comedy Company is billed to appear at Cornell Hall three nights next week commencing Monday, March 29. This company comes well recommended and we bespeak crowded houses for them.

Van Pratt, of near Pullman, rode into town Tuesday with 33 coyote and 20 skunk hides strapped to his pony and sold them to C. R. Watson. He says they were all caught since the 1st of February, in one township.

Reports from New York say that at the spring elections held this week democrats were almost invariably victorious, towns which went 500 to 1,000 republican last fall, giving as great or greater majorities for democratic candidates.

A petition is being circulated to have the names of E. Sparks, T. C. Hornby, D. Stinard, J. M. Carpenter and W. S. Barker placed on the ball at the coming municipal election for village trustees. This makes three tickets now in the field.

One of the most picturesque figures in attendance at district court this week was Senator O'Rourke, of Gordon. With his slouch hat, Prince Albert, low cut vest, handsome mustache, broad shoulders and dignified bearing the Senator is always a conspicuous figure and one which captivates the crowd especially when he uncorks one of his numerous bottles of eloquence.

N. F. Smith, for several years superintendent of instruction of Brown county, died at his home in Ainsworth Monday evening, of rheumatism of the heart. "Nate" was one of the editor's teachers in years gone by, and though a staunch republican always occupied a warm place in our heart. In his death Brown county loses one of her best citizens, and the school a capable superintendent.

CONVICTED

COLLINS AND TRESTER ARE BOTH FOUND GUILTY

Court Work is Proceeding Smoothly and Rapidly, with Westover on the Bench—Divorces Granted in Cods—Other Matters.

District court convened Monday morning at 9 o'clock, with Judge W. H. Westover on the bench. Not many important cases were on the docket, and the work of the court is proceeding very smoothly.

Tuesday the case of Leonard A. Collins, charged with burglary, was called. The defendant was without counsel and the court appointed D. H. Thurston to take charge of his case. The story of the affair as brought out by witnesses was as follows: In April, 1895, Collins and a man named Neely were traveling through the country, and on the 19th of the month Lewis Archer missed a valuable set of buggy harness and a riding bridle from his closed barn. Collins and Neely having passed the day before, they were suspected and a little detective work located the harness in a box at the railroad station in Ainsworth, where Collins had left them for shipment. He was arrested, tried in county court and bound over, broke jail while waiting trial, was recaptured and again broke jail, and this winter was once more brought back. The case went to the Tuesday evening, and those gentleman returned a verdict of guilty to the charge of burglary. The jury was composed of:
Manley Wynyan, F. A. Higgins
Hugh Mone, Rob't McNamee
Chris Holst, W. E. Cady
Wm Metzgar, Wm. Cavanaugh
R. Rainsford, W. G. Ballard
B. H. Hewett, F. K. Yanish.

The jury in the case of State vs. Trestler, returned a verdict of assault with intent to do great bodily injury, this morning. The case went to the jury early last evening, and a decision was reached at 2 o'clock this morning. The penalty is 1 to 20 years. Attorneys will file a motion for a new trial. Complaining witness Richard Fox did not appear, and a bench warrant was issued for him.

Confirmations were ordered in the foreclosure cases of Aultman Miller & Co., vs. Elias Stilwell et al., C. W. Lyman vs. Jacob Harworth et al., W. H. Male vs. H. W. Kellogg et al., G. W. Burge vs. Stuart Tait et al., P. Sullivan vs. E. Jarrett et al., Elizabeth Roberts vs. T. Nye et al., same vs W. A. Wilson et al., W. H. Male vs Venzil Kletecka, T. G. Dockstader vs Chas. Burgess et al.

The cases of Geo. Nenzel vs. School Dist. No. 47, debt; Estate of Ebenezer D. Cameron, petition to sell real estate; Elizabeth Fitzgerald vs. P. J. Donohue et al., mandate; Bertha Helzer vs. Estate of A. J. Helzer, petition to sell real estate; E. Sparks vs. Chas. Tate et al., foreclosure; H. B. Sears vs Lottie Sears, divorce; Elizabeth M. Bindschaedel vs. Jas. F. Young, were continued.

The cases of J. W. Crowe vs. W. A. Denny, debt; J. R. Lee vs. W. B. Banks, appeal; W. B. Banks vs. Algoe & Zorger, appeal; L. R. Perkins vs. Milton E. Hall, foreclosure; Clara Richert vs. August Richert, divorce, were dismissed.

Divorces were granted August and Eliza Columbus, Charles and Eliza Robinson, Louisa and John Newland, Henry and Luella Lettyet, John and Sarah Good, and parties named Rogers.

The non-resident attorneys who have been in town this week are: M. F. Harrington, O'Neill; Alex Altschuler, Lincoln; P. H. O'Rourke, Gordon; J. H. Evans, Thedford.

About half of the people of Crookton and vicinity are in town as witnesses on the Brown-Ritterbush case which is being tried this afternoon.

D. Hanna, Chas. Hoyt, John Salzman, D. A. Bristol and Ed. T. Ross were excused from service on the jury on account of illness.

Judgment was given L. P. Larson against Arthur Thacher, and Wm Balwerk against Jno Sholtes.

State of Nebraska vs. Ulysses Hunt, concealing stolen property, was dismissed.

State of Nebraska vs. Geo. W. Bell who was charged with larceny was dismissed this morning on the grounds that there was no cause for action.

W. G. Ballard, the Wood Lake ranchman, was in town on jury duty this week. He has just returned from Iowa, where he had been on a month's business trip and says that prosperity has not yet struck that state. He also informed us that his sister at Donphan this state, died last week.

Farmers' Institute.
The farmers had an interesting little meeting at the county judge's office last Saturday, Prof. R. H. Watson, of the Valentine schools, addressing the audience. The next meeting will be held April 3d, and a large attendance is hoped for. Prof. Watson, W. F. Morgareidge and F. F. Gordon will address the meeting, the latter speaking on "Condition of the Farmer, Its Cause and Remedy." Come out.

Beef for the Indians.
Tuesday morning a train of twenty-five cars of stock came in from Pierce, loaded with Gilman & Heller cattle. Nine cars were unloaded here and the balance at Irwin and Rushville. These cattle will be issued to the Indians on the Rosebud and Pine Ridge reservations about the first of the month. The feed yards at Pierce were flooded during the recent storms, necessitating the shipment of cattle sooner than was intended.

A Challenge.
VALENTINE, March 20th 1897.
The undersigned wishing to debate the following question from the affirmative standpoint, respectfully challenge any three citizens of Valentine or Cherry county to meet them in debate in Cornell's hall in Valentine, May 8th 1897. Question—Resolved, That Capital is Oppressing Labor and That Labor Should Organize for Self-protection. W. F. MORGAREIDGE, F. F. GORDON, D. H. THURSTON.

Little Things.
Owing to our hurry in going to press last week a part of the paper was not proof-read, and in consequence numberless typographical errors appeared. One instance illustrates how one misplaced letter will change the meaning of an article. We wrote at the bottom of an article regarding E. McDonald: "His spring stock is now being opened;" the "devil" handled the copy and the sentence appeared: "His spring stock of goods is not being opened." McDonald's stock is complete.

For the Negative.
At the Cornell Hall last Friday evening F. F. Gordon, H. O. Tucker, G. E. Tracewell, W. F. Morgareidge and Chas. Reece debated the question: Resolved, That the Signs of the Times Indicate an Early Downfall of the Republic, the first two affirming and the last three denying the proposition. D. H. Thurston was to have led the affirmative side, but he was unavoidably absent. Ex-Senator Cornell presided over the meeting, and made an excellent chairman. G. P. Crabb, J. C. Pettijohn and W. R. Towne were the judges of the debate and returned a unanimous verdict in favor of the negative. Messrs. Gordon and Reece illustrated their talks with charts which were very interesting.

Man Found Dead.
About seven miles west of Merriman last Saturday an unknown man was found dead near the railroad track. Coroner Lewis was notified, and upon his arrival at Merriman a jury was impaneled and the following verdict was given:
At an inquisition holden at Merriman, in Cherry county, on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1897, before me, Alfred Lewis, coroner of said county upon the body of an unknown man lying dead, by the jurors whose names are hereto subscribed the said jurors upon their oath do say that the said unknown man came to his death from natural causes. In testimony thereof the said jurors have hereunto set their hands this day and year aforesaid.
K. B. McNAMEE,
B. E. WHITE,
J. W. CURRY,
H. GREEN,
J. H. BAKER,
A. BOWRING.

The man was about 37 years old, of Bohemian birth, and when found had several dollars in silver in his pocket. He had been noticed at Cody and other place with a companion, and it is thought this partner robbed the dead man of his shoes and overcoat, both of which were missing, old ones having been substituted. The man was buried at Merriman.

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