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THIS AND THAT

Coming Events.

Democratic Editors—April 10.
Easter Sunday—April 18.
Arbor Day—April 22.
General Teachers' Association—April 24.
Bond Election—May 4.

Work for the court house.
Miss E. I. Mills has a house to rent.
J. A. Douglas, of Bassett, is in town today.
Jim Steadman came in from Kennedy Saturday.
No blood was shed at the village election Tuesday.
Henry Ballard was up from Simeon during the past week.
Rev. Bates will be here on Good Friday and Easter Sunday.
We would like to hear from 'Kelly's' uncles and cousins, now.
Bert Martin returned home from Ainsworth Sunday evening.
Brown county taxpayers owe the county \$70,000 unpaid taxes.
Blankets and comforters at greatly reduced prices at McDonald's.
Geo. Adamson has at last settled down on his farm near Sparks.
N. D. Jackson, of Neligh, spent a couple of days in town last week.
Milk, delivered, 23 quarts for one dollar. 9 Mrs. EVA HARDEN.
All wool underwear cheap at McDonald's general merchandise store.
The Leora Lane company went to Gordon last night after the show at post.
J. Carmichael, U. S. land office inspector, was in town the first of the week.
G. H. Hornby is taking an invoice of his hardware, furniture and other stock.
Palm Sunday, April 11, will be fittingly observed at the Episcopal church.
A better prospect for good crops in Nebraska was never seen at this time of the year.
C. R. Watson and Gus. Stromsburg killed 60 ducks on the lakes south of town last week.
Rev. O. L. Ramsey, formerly of this place, is a candidate for chaplaincy in the U. S. Army.
The curfew ordinance is working all right, and no "kids" are seen on the street after 8 p. m.
Dr. H. F. Meier, chemist for the Cud ahly packing company, is in town this week on business.
J. H. Quigley went up to his ranch at Cody Tuesday afternoon. M. Christensen accompanied him for a few days' fishing on the ranch lake.
Cherry county is in better shape financially than any of her neighbors, and yet she has no court house.
It is probable that rents will be lower this summer than formerly, so many new houses having been built.
We will have a car of choice early Ohio potatoes next week. Price 60c per bushel. DAVENPORT & THACHER
School District No. 1, Valentine, is not in debt a cent, employs five teachers and pays them good wages—cash, too.
W. E. Waite came in from his ranch at Chesterfield Thursday and Friday morning started for Chicago on business.
The election board was composed of Chas. Maxwell, L. N. Layport, G. W. Beamer, F. M. Hackler, and John Simpson.
Carter Harrison, democratic candidate for mayor of Chicago, was elected Tuesday by a majority over all other candidates.
Owen & Hille were awarded the contract for building the new bay barn at Fort Niobrara, Saturday. The barn will cost about \$3,000.
E. McDonald is in town this week taking an invoice of his general merchandise stock. Mrs. McDonald has charge of the store in Crookston.
Rev. O. S. Baker, of Chadron, is assisting Rev. Moore in his revival services this week. Song service commences at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 2:30 each afternoon.

Ed. Spencer, section foreman, is now occupying the rooms over the F. E. depot recently vacated by J. C. Northrop.
Pete Donohoe, who has been connected with the U. S. internal revenue office at Omaha came home for a visit Saturday night, and will remain for some time.
The trustees of the M. E. church Saturday decided to not sell the parsonage, it having been found that to erect a new building would increase the church debt.
Saturday was a blizzard day for towns east of us, the snow at Ainsworth and Longpine drifting badly. Valentine received considerable moisture but no blizzard.
J. W. Whillans Tuesday commenced work on his new residence on Hall street, south of the present school building. The building will be of concrete, 28 feet square.
This office has a large wall map of the United States 5x8 feet in size, prepared by the Interior department of the government, which it will give to any person who can use it.
The new house being built by G. H. Hornby on the old M. E. church site at the corner of Hall and Elmore streets, is nearing completion. It will be occupied by Dr. J. J. Evans.
A cordial invitation is extended to the teachers of the Ainsworth and Longpine schools to attend the Cherry County General Teachers' Association to be held in Valentine on the 24th inst.
T. C. Hornby has had two windows placed in the rear of the upper story of his building, run a partition through the old ware room and now has very neat quarters for the new dressmaking establishment.
Martin Christensen returned from Fort Robinson Friday morning where he has been doing some of his artistic decorating for the officers of the Ninth cavalry. He has four or five jobs of painting to do here.
Louis Seiderman, living 4 1/2 miles northwest of Rushville, fell from the railroad bridge west of that town Tuesday night of last week and broke his neck. Deceased was a single man and a native of Holland.
A young man who is so unfortunate as to possess a dollar bill should fold it into as small a compass as possible. Then unfold it and he will notice it in creases. Keep the increase and send the dollar to the printer.
We are told that Henry Razy, village marshal and deputy sheriff of Cherry county, is a candidate for the office of deputy U. S. Marshal for this district. Frank Whittenmore, of Longpine, is also a candidate, and there are others.
Dr. J. C. Dwyer returned Friday morning from St. Louis where he had been attending the commencement exercises of the Missouri Medical College, of which institution he is a graduate. About two hundred doctors were given certificates this year.
The stockmen who vaccinated their young cattle several weeks ago, have not lost a single head since. It costs about 20 cents per head, yet it would pay any one well to try the experiment who are losing cattle with the black leg.—*Nebraska Republican*.
Miss Lena Hawkins, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Fike, for the last seven months, leaves in the morning for Rock Springs Missouri, to visit relatives prior to returning home to Mt. Vernon, Illinois. J. A. Fike accompanies her as far as Omaha.
S. F. Gilman, proprietor of the Minnehadza Mill last week contracted for the sowing of 250 acres of wheat. In his estimation this is going to be a good year for wheat in Nebraska, both in regard to quantity and value of the crop. Much of the winter wheat in Iowa, Minnesota and the Dakotas has been killed.
The "Hungry Four" held a seance at The Donohoe Friday night, entertaining a few friends. Oliver Twist Brower was master of ceremonies and the bill of fare included oysters raw and stewed, celery, crackers, coffee, strawberries and cream and cigars, interspersed with choice witisms and wholesome good nature.

COURT HOUSE BONDS

The Two Principal Objections to the Issue are Answered.

The more the court house bond proposition is considered, the more it grows in popular favor, and it will continue doing so until May 4. In another column will be found the election proclamation of the board of county commissioners which will fully explain the amount and character of the bonds and reasons for calling the election.
At present the county is paying \$800 rent per year for five rooms in which to transact its business and house its records. Every year that amount is given away, the county having nothing to show for the money. The interest on the \$12,000 bonds at 5 per cent will be \$600 a year. This interest may be called for convenience, rent. Here is a direct saving of \$200 per year, which in 20 years, the length of time the bonds will run, will amount to \$4,000, or one-third the entire cost of the new building. It is estimated that at least \$100 per year could be saved in fuel, which sum will in 20 years amount to \$2,000. This added to the saving in rent, gives a direct reduction in the expenses of the county of \$6,000 in the 20 years. But this is not all. This saving of \$300 per year can be invested in county warrants or other security drawing 7 per cent interest, which will greatly increase the amount available for paying the bonds when they become due. That at least \$6,000 will be saved to the county in the 20 years cannot be gainsaid.
Many think that the new issue of bonds will necessitate the creation of a sinking fund to provide for their payment, and that the levy for this fund will so raise the tax rate that it will become burdensome. Not at all. A sinking fund will of course be created, but as the county is now retiring \$8,000 worth of bonds, the levy for the court house will simply take the place of that which has been formerly made for the "Refunding Bonds," and the tax rate will remain practically the same as it now is. With the increase in valuation of taxable property the rate will grow less.
This will we think, cover the two objections which are most urged against the bonds, viz: That they will add to the county's expenses and raise the tax levy, and other objections will be met later on.
Bond Over Under \$800 Bonds.
Yesterday afternoon Frank Tate was arraigned before Judge Towne on a charge of stealing a saddle, bridle, two revolvers, pair of spurs, scabbard and belt, blanket, 6 silk handkerchiefs and \$4 in money from Sidney Irwin, foreman of the Overton Ranch, in the west part of the county. The preliminary showed that Tate stayed at the ranch named a few days about the middle of last month, and when he left on March 19 took with him the articles named, without leave or license. He sold one revolver, gave away a handkerchief and tried to trade the saddle. The value of property taken was \$55.50. The above is the condensed testimony of Sidney Irwin, Sam DeFrance, J. A. Saults, J. S. Saults, Jas. Harnan, C. K. Smith, John Carpenter and J. W. Whillans. The defense introduced no testimony and Judge Towne placed the prisoner under \$500 bonds to appear at district court. Two charges of horse stealing were preferred by Jarvis Richards, to one of which the defendant plead not guilty, waived examination and was placed under \$300 bonds. The other charge was not pressed. The defense will probably be that Tate intended and tried to return the horses and saddles, which would dispose of the charge of grand larceny. F. M. Walcott and J. J. Harrington, of O'Neill prosecuted and Ed Clarke and J. Wesley Tucker defended. A number of witnesses beside those named were present, but were not called.
R. J. Cook yesterday received some interesting souvenirs from E. O. Hurd, of Plainville, Ohio, in the shape of kodak views of various scenes in the south part of the county, taken while Mr. and Mrs. Hurd were out camping last fall. They will probably return for a month's vacation this autumn.

Smashed Things.

Monday evening while coming to the post office for the mail one of Jas. Wellford's horses, attached to the Fort Niobrara stage, slipped its bridle, became frightened and ran away. The team started diagonally for Taylor's restaurant, turned and broke a hitching post, tore out three of the awning supports in front of Carpenter's grocery, narrowly missed the plate glass windows of the Red Front, ran into a stone stepping block, broke loose from the stage and went home. The harness was ruined, the tongue of the stage was splintered, but nobody was hurt.
Old Resident Dead.
While walking with his wife on the railroad track 1 1/2 miles west of Cody Tuesday afternoon, H. W. Carter, aged 85 years, dropped dead without apparent cause. Coroner Lewis was notified, and immediately went to Cody and held an inquest. The jury, composed of H. F. Holliday, W. A. Metzgar, L. E. Stuart, Peter Vogt, A. C. Riemenschneider and Clarence Catcomb, returned a verdict of death from natural causes, presumably apoplexy. This is the third death which has occurred on the railroad right of way between here and Rushville within three weeks, and in no case has the company been connected with them.
S. and D. of P.
Last Thursday night Organizer E. E. Bonnell instituted Lodge No. 6, Sons and Daughters of Protection, at Hornby's Hall, the lodge starting out with 24 charter members. The order elected the following officers:
Past President—A. Lewis.
President—C. R. Glover.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. W. A. Pettycrew.
Chaplain—Mrs. G. P. Crabb.
Marshal—E. E. Thorn.
Treasurer—Mrs. Jennie Lewis.
Secretary—Mrs. Z. V. Vachon.
Inside Guard—Fred Vincent.
Outside Guard—Archie Pettycrew.
Trustees—O. W. Morey, W. A. Pettycrew, Mrs. C. R. Glover.
Medical Examiner—A. Lewis.
This is a fraternal insurance order and gives promise of flourishing greatly.
Pigs Defeated.
Tuesday all day the "pigs" kept up a squealing, and when the votes were counted in the evening it was found that they were not in it a little bit. The vote on village trustees was as follows:
P. F. Simons—Citizen-By Petition 96
E. Sparks—Citizen-By Petition 89
C. H. Cornell—Citizen 75
T. C. Hornby—Citizen-By Petition 74
D. S. Ludwig—Citizen 70
D. Stuard—By Petition 61
W. S. Jackson—By Petition 59
C. E. Watson—By Petition 49
J. M. Carpenter—By Petition 39
W. S. Barker—By Petition 23
It is but fair to Walter Jackson to say that he would have received a much larger vote had he not declared that he would not accept the office if elected.
The first five named will be the village board for the ensuing year, as they have been for the year just passed. The banks will once more run the town, according to one of the opposition, but if they run it as they have heretofore nobody will kick. The vote as cast is a very flattering endorsement of the old board and this paper, which was the only one supporting them. Selah.
General Teachers' Association.
The General Teachers' Association of Cherry county will be held in Valentine, Saturday, April 24, 1897. The program will be presented by teachers from the Western, Crookston and Valentine divisions of teacher's work. It is hoped that as many teachers as possible will be present and assist in making this the most profitable session ever held in this county. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends of education to meet with us. Morning session begins at 10 o'clock a. m. The program is as follows:
Music.
The Teacher of the Future..... Miss Iva Eifer
The object of the Association..... Mrs. Lillian Solomon
Discussion..... Mr. Chas. Reece
What Place have Numbers and Writing.....
Discussion..... Miss Mary Hurley
Discussion..... Miss Fannie Thacker
The Prominent Educators of the Present.....
Time..... Miss Lottie Schbard
Afternoon session—Begins at 1:30 p. m.
P. m.
What should be the Work of the Grammar Grades for the Pupils..... Est. P. m.
Discussion..... H. O. T. m.
The P. m.'s General Reading..... Edith M. Stone
Play..... W. P. H. m.
The Teacher out of School..... W. P. H. m.
Discussion..... G. G. H. m.
Constitution of Patrons..... Edith M. Stone
Constitution of Teachers..... Edith M. Stone
The Schools Teach Pupils to Think?.....
Why?..... Prof. R. H. Watson
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

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