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THIS AND THAT

Coming Events.

Master Sunday—April 18.
Arbor Day—April 22.
General Teachers' Association—April 24.
Bond Election—May 4.

A Foot Note.

To the stocking she said,
With a smile that was bland;
"Ere I like me to bed
I will take you in hand."
As her needle he eyed,
With his mouth all askew,
The stocking replied:
"I'll be darned if you do."

Work for the court house.

Clean up the alleys and back yards!
Miss E. I. Mills has a house to rent.

Jno. Whipple's family have the measles.

Miss Lena Hawkins left for home last Friday.

J. A. Fike returned from Omaha Sunday night.

M. V. Nicholson visited in Ainsworth Sunday.

Prof. A. J. Wallingford, of Kenredy is in town today.

C. E. Bowring left for Des Moines yesterday morning.

Dr. W. E. McConville was over from Rosebud yesterday.

Dr. Evans has moved into his new residence on Hall street.

A new court house means a saving of \$200 per year in rent.

The fishing season in Lake Minnechadusa has commenced.

J. J. Steen, of Steen precinct was in town on business this week.

The sidewalk to the west part of town will soon be constructed.

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

A new stone business block for Main street is being talked of.

Milk, delivered, 23 quarts for one dollar. Mrs. EVA HARDEN.

"U. and I's" court house article was received too late for this week's paper.

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

Miss M. Reynolds has opened dress-making parlors over T. C. Hornby's store.

Sheriff John Murray, of Ainsworth, was in town on business last Friday night.

D. E. Sherman has been ill this week, suffering from an acute attack of colic.

D. H. Thurston is assisting County Treasurer Crabb with his office work this week.

Chas. Sparks is able to be around again after having had a severe attack of quinsy.

Ed. Clarke is in Cody today, having been called there to look after some legal business.

While riding Sunday Wm. Beamer Jr., was thrown from his horse and sprained his ankle.

Many men are attending church regular now, who never went before. Let the good work go on.

Mrs. Frank Frush is very ill of cancer, and in addition needs assistance. Here is a worthy object of charity.

The bad weather of last week has disappeared in the whenceness of the what and everything is once more lovely.

There will be an Easter entertainment at the Presbyterian church Monday evening, to which all are invited.

A party of Longpinesites enjoyed a hunting and fishing trip in the southeast part of Cherry county last week.

We will have a car of choice early Ohio potatoes next week. Price 60c per bushel. DAVENPORT & THACHER

Notice T. C. Hornby's new advertisement. His special sale of embroideries should be attended by every woman in town.

W. H. Carter, one of our prominent stockmen from the west end of the county, was in town the first of the week.

Prof. J. O. Beatty, organizer of musical institutes, will be here on the 23d or 24th to organize a class in vocal music.

Cattlemen are paying good prices for young stock this spring. Two-year-old steers selling for \$28 to \$30 per head. —Bassett Eagle.

At the City Hotel Sunday evening, Judge Towne officiating, Frank Yeoman and Amelia Sowley, the latter of Rosebud, were married.

The standpipe for the industrial school on the reservation arrived last week. When completed it will be 25 feet in diameter and 60 feet high.

Ex-Senator Daniel Voorhees, who for years represented Indiana in the upper branch of Congress, is dead.

Davenport & Thacher have some beautiful pictures in their show windows which were enlarged from photographs.

The election in the irrigation district last week went wet. That is, directors favorable to the Big Ditch were elected.

The chances are growing favorable for the Elkhorn company to extend its line of road into Lead this summer. —Bald Mountain News.

Dirt which was taken from the cellar of the Red Front building is being hauled into the street near Breuklander's blacksmith shop.

Gilman & Hellar unloaded 9 cars of cattle here last week and Sunday they were started for Rosebud under the care of Foreman Chas. Strickland.

Frank Mullen and A. M. Charbonneau come over from Rosebud Tuesday and yesterday morning started for Sioux Falls, S. D., to attend U. S. court.

A. E. Thacher returned Tuesday night from Omaha and Chicago where he had been on a combined business and pleasure trip for a couple of weeks.

A. T. White and Tommy Yearshaw had a successful trout fishing trip to the Borden last week, returning Sunday evening with 256 of the speckled beauties.

Spring is here, and grass is green, and prominent and obscure citizens are busy making garden, and "that tired feeling" is becoming prevalent, and we're glad of it.

The Presbyterian people are hauling material for a foundation onto the lots east of the church, and will erect a parsonage thereon. The building will be 28x28 feet in size.

The Printers' Auxiliary credits Bro. Fritz with running a paper at Springfield, S. D. The Auxiliary evidently doesn't consider Keya Paha county as a part of the United States.

Mrs. E. McDonald returned from Crookston last Friday, business in the store there being so brisk that she could not attend to all customers. Mr. McDonald relieved her.

Mr. Luke Bates is home from Kearney where he has been attending school for the past two years. It is reported that he will spend the summer in Longpine. —Longpine Journal.

D. M. Underwood, wife and family, who have been ill with measles at Dr. Dwyer's sanitarium, are once more well, and have moved into the house recently occupied by Dr. J. J. Evans.

Yesterday afternoon at the residence of Judge Towne, on Cherry street, S. J. Pittenger and Miss Nancy Lou Long, were married. The contracting parties came from Mullen this county.

C. M. Sageser laid off part of a day this week and went hunting. This is the first time Clarence has done such a thing for a year, but a journeyman barber happened along and he improved the opportunity.

If the residents on Hall and Macomb streets want sidewalks as badly as they need them, why don't they petition the village board for same? No use kicking because you don't get what you never ask for.

The curfew bell was placed in position on the town flag pole yesterday afternoon, and when its dulcet tones ring out upon the air at 8 o'clock each evening, wise young people will immediately hie themselves home to mother.

Mr. Bates will be in Valentine Good Friday and remain over Easter. Services on Good Friday at 10:30 in the morning, and 7:30 in the evening. Saturday—Easter eve—at 10:30 in the morning. Easter services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m., at which services Holy Baptism will be administered to a class of children.

While returning to the irrigation ditch survey camp about 40 miles southwest of here last week, A. Q. Morrison had a narrow escape from serious injury. While driving along the Snake his wagon overturned and rolled down the creek bank, dragging the horses with it. Mr. Morrison escaped by jumping and curious to say no damage was done to either wagon, horses or driver. Three dozen broken eggs was the sum total of the loss sustained.

Easter is to be observed at the Methodist church next Sunday with an all day service. In the morning the Pastor will present the work of Christ's church throughout the world and the present needs of the evangelizing forces. In the evening the Sunday school will present its annual missionary program. Good music and floral decorations are prepared. Much pains are being taken to make this a glad and happy time. Everybody is invited to be present.

COURT HOUSE BONDS

The Objection of the Divisionists is Nullified by the Law.

On May 4th the voters of Cherry county will be given an opportunity to say whether the county shall continue paying \$800 per year rent for a building-called-a-court-house, or build a decent building at an expense which will not raise the tax levy one mill above that now assessed.

In opposition to this proposition there are numerous objections urged. Some of them are foolish, some idiotic, and some bear the impress of right upon their face. Two of the principal objections urged were answered last week, conclusively, we think. In the southern and western portions of the county there are numerous advocates of division of the county, and these divisionists are almost to a man against the bonds. They say that if the county builds a court house and if the county is divided, the new county will be "out" all the taxes they have paid on the bonds. This is being urged with much persistence, and many believe it is true. Men have told this paper that if they were convinced that they would receive their money back, they would vote for the bonds because they were convinced that a new building is needed and that it would be economy to have same.

Section 2082, on page 420 of the Compiled Statutes of Nebraska for 1895, headed "Division of Property," says:

All the property, both real and personal *** belonging to the county or counties from which such new county was formed, shall be divided by the several county boards of the counties interested between the county or counties from which such new county was formed and the new county, in proportion to the assessed value of property for the last preceding year, which has been taken from such original county or counties and carried to such new county. *** In case the said property cannot be divided or removed, the county receiving the same, shall pay to the other a proportionate value for the same.

The foregoing is Sec. 16 of Art. I. Chapter 18, entitled "Counties and County Officers," and by this description can be found in any statute of the state. Look it up. There is no way of getting around it. If a new county is formed from a portion of Cherry, the new county can recover its proportionate interest in all property belonging to the county, of whatsoever kind it may be, lands, buildings, books, moneys, etc.

Judge Towne Fined Them.

Monday Albert Webster, a soldier in company A, 12th infantry, filed a complaint against Dan Mahoney, for presenting him with a beautiful black eye, and Daniel was fined \$5.00 and costs amounting to \$4.75, by Judge Towne. Dan then swore out a warrant against Albert for assault Sunday night and Monday morning, and exhibited a badly bruised face, in evidence of his truthfulness, and so Albert was given a dose of \$5.00 and costs.

This row is the result of bad blood of long standing, and the penalties administered may tend to settle the difficulty. Webster has a wife out in the country and Daniel has been making his headquarters at the wife's place for several years. Result, jealousy and numerous threats of violence by Webster. The woman has frequently asked for protection from him, and if he gets jerked up before "Hizzoner" again it may be that he will have to answer to several very serious charges. Daniel is an old man of Irish descent, and his tale in the court room was both pitiful and laughable, as with tears streaming down his wrinkled old face he told how Webster "didn't let me shlake a wink for two nights and held a knife over me heart." Webster addressed a few words to the "court room," as he expressed it, and grandiloquently told how he would bring scores of witnesses to prove his innocence—but he didn't.

Catharine Lynch, commonly known as "Kate Murphy," was up on a charge of drunk and disorderly, pleaded guilty and was given \$10 and costs. Total \$14.60. The girl did not have the money, but was released on the promise of her "aundlady," Jennie Lester, to produce the simoleons by Saturday.

Judge Towne gave this last offender a severe lecture, and intimated that if any more girls were brought before him on a disorderly charge he would not simply impose a fine but would see that the offender behaved herself for a few days at least; i. e. she would be confined in the city bastille for a term of days. The disorderly element are hereby warned to keep out of the clutches of Judge Towne.

Stole a Horse.

Tuesday Sheriff Strong filed a complaint against one Geo. Snurr for horse stealing and yesterday morning started for Burwell, Loup county, to bring that worthy home. Snurr is charged with having stolen a 5-year-old bay horse from G. W. Burge on the 25th day of March.

Sold a Ranch.

W. E. Haley Tuesday sold to Geo. Schwalm the old Dewey Ranch, about 35 miles southeast of Valentine, the sale being made for cash. George has contracted with three young men to run the place until January 1, when he will probably take charge himself. The major portion of this ranch lies in the bottom of the Big Ditch reservoir, and is one of the best places in the county for stock raising.

A Large Mortgage.

Monday, April 12, the largest mortgage ever filed in Cherry county was put on record in the county clerk's office. The mortgage was given to Rice Bros. & Nixon, of South Omaha, by John Timmen and T. B. Irwin, to guarantee the payment of \$30,000, and is secured by 1000 three- and four-year old steers, and 2000 two-year olds. It is a deal of this magnitude that shows the confidence capital has in Cherry county stock.

Plant Beet Seed.

Parties who intend planting beets this spring should begin preparation of the ground as soon as possible. Every farmer who possesses land capable of raising beets should plant at least a quarter of an acre. Three pounds of seed costing 75 cents, will be sufficient to plant this amount of land. Neligh has secured a sugar factory, Ainsworth is in a fair way to do so, and Valentine should be the next on the list. Ground should be plowed some time in advance of planting.

Clean up.

City Marshal Razy is very anxious that all alleys and yards should be cleared of refuse at once, before he is compelled to remove the rubbish by order of the board of health. No refuse will be allowed east of town hereafter, Cornell's pasture just west of the Rosebud road being designated as the proper dumping ground. Any of the numerous small canyons thereabout will receive the refuse and it will not then interfere with the public health. Valentine should be given a thorough cleaning this month.

Joke on the Judge.

The attorneys got a good joke on Judge Kinkaid Wednesday during the trial of the irrigation case of Fenner vs. the Mirage Irrigation Co. In examining a witness Judge Crites made some reference to a dam site. Judge Kinkaid, who was writing at the time did not catch the first part of the query and rapping on the desk looked severely at the audience and attorneys and in a most impressive tone remarked: "Tut tut, gentlemen, I do not allow such language in this court room while I am on the bench." A broad smile spread over the faces of the attorneys, who could hardly contain their laughter and when the matter was made clear to the Judge he joined in a hearty laugh at his expense. —Chadron Recorder.

A New Hotel.

Wednesday J. A. Hooton, who has been living in the Ludwig house on Cherry street, took possession of the Stinard property on North Main street, and will transform the building into a hotel, to be run under the name of "Valentine House." Mr. Hooton is an experienced hotel and restaurant man, and comes to Valentine well recommended as a genial host and honest business man. It is Mr. Hooton's intention to run a first-class hotel and his table will be second to none when it comes to a question of viands, either as regards quantity or quality, and his charges will be very reasonable—\$1 per day for transients, with the usual reduction for regular boarders. The public is invited to give the Valentine House a trial, and is assured that it will not be disappointed. Mr. Hooton formerly conducted a hotel at Butte, and during several years' business in that place never lost a boarder. 12

No Money on Deposit.

Last week a certain young gentleman from a neighboring town came to Valentine to make arrangements for a local business man to start him up in business in his native town. The young gentleman started out to see the elephant, and he saw her. To show his gratitude to the aforesaid local business man he borrowed some money of him, giving therefore a check. This was not sufficient in amount, so he prevailed upon an old friend of his to advance money on checks, also. When the checks were presented for payment, the cashier of the bank on which they were drawn returned them with the indorsement, "No funds," and likewise added a few comments on the y. g.'s standing in the community. The y. g. was given an opportunity to settle at once, thus saving him from the disgrace of exposure. It is probable that he will in the future leave his check book at home unless he has funds in the bank.

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