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THIS AND THAT

Coming Events.
Concert—June 4.
Sixth District Editors—June 5.
Gramophone—June 8.
A Great Catastrophe—Coming in June.
County Commissioners—June 8.
Ball Game—June 12.
Races—June 16, 17, 18 and 19.
School Meeting—June 29.
Teachers' Institute—July 19-31.

Wait for the editors.
Races June 16, 17, 18 and 19.
W. H. Carter was down from Cody Tuesday.
P. H. Mugford was over from Rosebud Tuesday.
C. E. Bowring returned from Merriam yesterday.
C. R. Kinkead of Longpine was in town yesterday.
J. S. Grange and wife were up from Kennedy Saturday.
Carey Thorn is expected home from Salt Lake City in a few days.
C. S. Reece, of Simeon, made this office a pleasant call yesterday.
Milk, delivered, 23 quarts for one dollar. 9 MISS EVA HARDEN.
FOR RENT:—Nice large office room in stone building. 18 T. C. HORNBY.
Mrs. S. G. Barnes of Wood Lake was in town on business matters yesterday.
J. J. Thomas, of Wood Lake was in town for the Decoration Day exercises.
Sam Ernest, of Rushville, one of Valentine's old timers, is in town this week.
The Musical Union will give a public concert tomorrow evening at the church.
Arthur Alsip was over from the industrial school for a load of provisions, Monday.
Chas. Strickland and son Harry start for Rosebud in the morning with 100 G & H cattle.
St. John's Guild will meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Frank Fischer.
Louis Smith has purchased the Riley property on Hall street, near E. McDonald's residence.
The Donohoe annex is approaching completion, and will be ready for occupancy in a few weeks.
Rev. J. M. Bates will conduct the services at the Episcopal church Sunday morning and evening.
About 120,000 feet of lumber will be required for the additions to the men's quarters at Fort Niobrara.
Sageser's barber shop is receiving a new coat of paint on the inside and will be otherwise improved.
While out fishing last week Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carroll were taken quite ill and had to return home Friday.
Corporal Chas. H. Trotter, of Co. C, 12th Infantry is off on a three-months furlough visiting in Minneapolis.
E. J. DeBell of Rosebud went to Neligh Tuesday morning to purchase driving horses for the government.
Wm. Ward has purchased the Lance property on West Virginia street and is preparing to make this his home.
Frank Whittecar came up from Ainsworth Sunday evening and Monday morning went over to Rosebud.
All arrangements for the editorial association Saturday have been completed, and a grand time will be had.
Fred Glover has once more commenced work in this office and will be found laboring at the case this summer.
Mrs. Chas. Sparks and son Laverne returned Sunday morning from their visit with friends and relatives in Chadron.
Tuesday a marriage license was issued to Wm. N. Kuhre, of Brown county, and Anna M. Furrey, of Fort Niobrara.
New sidewalks have been laid on the east side of Hall street from Catharine to Virginia. Now let the good work go on to Elmore.
J. O. Vincent has rented Miss Mills' house, east of the M. E. church, and will move therein sometime during the coming week.
Mrs. O. T. Moore returned from her visit to Lincoln Saturday night. She visited in Stuart and Ainsworth while on the way home.
Fifteen Indians and half breeds from Pine Ridge were in town yesterday, returning to the agency from the spring round up.
E. J. DeBell was in Wood Lake yesterday and purchased Ely Valentine's team of black driving horses. J. H. Day brought them to Valentine

Remember the printer when you are in town with "garden sass."
J. H. Davison, of Ainsworth, has a good Jack for sale, or will trade for horses, cattle or good draft stallion. 18-20.
J. W. Hadden and son Rob came over from Rosebud Sunday and Monday morning Master Rob started for Kansas City.
The village council met in regular session last evening but beyond passing a sidewalk ordinance and allowing bills nothing was done.
Frank Gillette and wife, Miss Maggie Rose and Mrs. Clark drove up from Ainsworth yesterday and are visiting Cora Gillette and Fannie Clark.
The foundation for the new hay barn at Fort Niobrara is laid, and work on the frame portion of the building will soon be commenced.
Street Commissioner Layport has a force of men at work putting in stone cross walks at the various alleys and streets where new sidewalks have been laid.
The latest song is entitled "Put the Bright Side Out to Mother." At the ball game Saturday the Sparks men sang it: "Put the Whole Side Out, O, Brother."
WANTED:—Someone to work our poll tax on subscription account. We will pay difference between work and subscription in cash. Call early and avoid the rush.
About a dozen wagon loads of people from Wood Lake went out to the lakes Monday for a week's outing. D. E. Sherman of this place joined the picnickers Tuesday.
Messrs. John Harnan and John O'Kane, two of our most prominent citizens from Brownlee, were in town Saturday and made THE DEMOCRAT office a pleasant call.
Billy Day, of Fairfax, S. D., drifted into town yesterday with his family and seven head of horses and will stay for the races. They say he has a string of good horses.
Miss Milhe Maloney returned to her home at Valentine Tuesday night after a five months stay with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Beers.—Hay Springs Leader.
In order to increase their she stock, Wyoming stockmen are offering to trade yearling steers even up for heifers of the same age, something that has not been done before for years.
RANCH TO RENT:—22 miles south of Valentine, with hay land, pasture, sod house, stable and sheds. Also good wind mill and tank.
A. PAYTON, Simeon.
W. E. Haley is having a stone foundation put under the Love property which he purchased last winter and is putting same in shape for his abstract office. A 6 foot plate glass window will one of the improvements.
The Valentine "kid" nine was defeated by the Post team in a hotly contested game of ball last Saturday. Score 24 to 7. The game was hardly fair, however, only four of the "regular nine" going out from Valentine.
Wes. Holseclaw had the misfortune to run a piece of plank about the size of a 2 x 4 scantling into his foot while working at the mission last week, and has been hobbling around town with a piece of gas pipe for a cane this week.
Wallace Bolich, who now resides in Valentine, was in town this week after a horse.
W. A. Keister is bedfast again. He was taken sick Monday morning and has not been out of bed since.—Norden Borealis.
A fine flag will be presented to the company at Fort Niobrara which on June 11 will make the best time in marching to town and return to the post. All are working hard for the prize and the boys make almost daily trips to town.
Until the last of October the F. E. & M. V. will sell Sunday excursion tickets to Hot Springs good for return until the following Tuesday, for \$7.20. The rate for the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at San Francisco is \$24.80. Tickets on sale from June 29 to July 3.
Western Nebraska range steers hold the distinction of bringing the highest price of anything sold in the South Omaha market this season. The steers were a car load of feeders raised by M. A. Daugherty, of Keith county, and brought even \$5 per cwt.—Kimball Observer.
Attorney A. H. Davis, of North Platte, who is looking after the interests of the heirs to the Enlow estate, spent several days in town during the past week getting copies of the papers in the matter. Mr. Davis is an old newspaper man, and is at present police judge of North Platte. He's one of the jolliest and best natured of mortals and cocks his feet on the exchange table just like an old timer. He first stuck this section of the country in 1876, so is not an entire stranger in this locality.

HONOR HEROES

MEMORIAL AND DECORATION DAYS OBSERVED
Large Crowds Assembled Sunday and Monday in Honor of the G. A. R. and the Brave Soldiers of the Sixties who are Gone.
The Methodist church was comfortably filled Sunday morning with citizens gathered to do honor to the dead heroes of the civil war, and the living veterans of that memorable struggle. There were but thirteen members of the G. A. R., a sad fact truly when we think of the numbers who but a few years ago made this their home. The exercises were commenced with a song by the choir, followed by a prayer from Rev. Moore. An anthem, scripture lesson and song by quartette composed of Misses Query and Bartley and Profs. Beatty and Jeffers came in the order named. Rev. Moore delivered an interesting sermon, briefly reviewing the establishment of slavery in this country and following the course of events up to the time of the emancipation proclamation. Judge Tucker made a few remarks, and said this was probably the last memorial day which would be observed under the auspices of the G. A. R., on account of the age of the members and the rapidly decreasing numbers in their ranks. More than one eye was moist as the little squad of once vigorous soldiers marched down the aisle and out of the church, led by John Dunn, the commander of the local post, who is so badly crippled with rheumatism and fast advancing age that he can only walk by the aid of a crutch. Rev. Moore spoke a few words after the veterans had left, asking all good citizens to see to it that Memorial Day be continually observed even though the veterans were no longer able to take charge of the exercises.
Monday morning at 9:30 a large delegation of citizens went to Fort Niobrara to decorate with flowers the graves of the old soldiers who lie buried there. Col. Andrews kindly sent in a number of wagons, and transportation was furnished for all.
In the afternoon the program as published last week was carried out. Cornell hall was crowded, and every number of the program was given strict attention. Hon. J. A. Scamahorn, of Gordon, was orator of the day, and spoke very feelingly, of the gratitude we should feel for the old soldier and the lessons to be learned from the day. He deplored the necessity of war, and strongly favored the submission of all national differences of opinion to a board of arbitration. He sympathized with Cuba and gained applause for his words. After the exercises at the hall everyone fell in line and marched to the cemetery, headed by the Twelfth Infantry band.
Owing to the illness of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carroll and Mrs. C. R. Glover the program for the evening was changed, and Mr. Scamahorn regaled the audience with some of his prison experiences. He treated his subject from the humorous side, and nicely entertained his hearers.

67 to 12.
The Valentine boys some time ago received a challenge from the Sparks ball club for a game, and Saturday morning a half score of our youths went over to "picnic town" to teach the country boys how to play the national game. They did it. All the Sparks people need do when they want to play ball is to do what the Valentine boys didn't do and they will win every time. The first three innings of the game were beauties, the score standing 4 to 6 in favor of Sparks. Then something broke, and Sparks made 20 runs in the fourth. The rest of the game was a nightmare, and the game closed with Sparks 55 tallies ahead. It is but fair to our boys to say they had never practiced an hour before going to Sparks, and some of them had hardly seen a ball this year. It is said that the Sparks people were still running bases Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. The work of the game was fairly divided, Valentine doing lots of fielding and the Sparks boys running round the diamond. A return game will be played here Saturday, June 12, and some good playing will probably be done at that game.

New Officers.
At the last regular meeting of the Masonic lodge the following officers were elected for the coming year:
W. M.—W. T. Kinkaid.
S. W.—Chas. Green.
J. W.—J. A. Fike.
Treasurer—T. C. Hornby.
Secretary—W. W. Thompson.

To Mandamus the Board.
We are told that mandamus proceedings to compel the canvassing board to count the vote of the five precincts which were thrown out, will be at once commenced in the supreme court. That's right. If there is to be trouble over the question commence in the highest court and have it over with. It will only delay work on the court house a couple of years.

A New Firm.
J. O. Vincent concluded Valentine was a good town to stay in and concluded a deal with J. M. Carpenter whereby he becomes a partner in that gentleman's general merchandise business. The new firm will make some extensive additions to the stock of goods on hand, adding to the line of groceries and notions now kept, a complete stock of dry goods, clothing and shoes. Success to the new firm of Carpenter & Vincent.

Coming To The Races.
Horsemen from all over the country are writing parties here in regard to the races June 16 to 19, and all indications point to a pleasant and exciting meeting. Kitty Foster, the fast little mare seen here last year, will be present. After the Sturgis meeting, while local horsemen are putting in many hours training their racers. Some new horses will appear, and their will be no "sure thing" races. It has not yet been decided what clubs will play ball, but negotiations are under way for either Chadron or Fort Robinson. Write T. A. Yearnshaw for any desired information.

Gives up in Disgust.
We have, after mature deliberation concluded to postpone the building of a railroad through this valley this season. What we may do in that line in the future is also altogether problematical. It is annoying to be compelled to disappoint our people in this matter at this time, but circumstances are such that a postponement is deemed obligatory. No, hereafter our time and energy shall be devoted to growing alfalfa and pigs and let McLean and his Short Line go directly to the devil on a hand-car through a very worthless country.—Bayard Transcript.

An Indian Outbreak.
Dispatches to the daily papers from Helena and other points in Montana say that the Cheyenne Indians whose headquarters are at Lame Deer Agency are on the warpath and have killed about a dozen men, among them being five U. S. soldiers. The trouble arose over the shooting of Hoover, a sheep herder, by Indians. Two companies of cavalry and a company of infantry from Fort Keogh are on the scene, and much trouble is feared. Yesterday's papers contain dispatches from Miles City which say number of Dakota Sioux have joined the hostiles and runners have been sent to invite more Sioux to join them on the war trail. Unless the Indians run down into Wyoming none of the Department of the Platte soldiers will be called into action.

Good Words for Otto.
The second part contained the star performance of the evening, the cornet solo by Otto Fritz, of the 12th Regimental Band, of Niobrara, Neb., who is enjoying a furlough. Mr. Fritz is a cornetist of splendid ability. He gets at the soul of a piece and reproduces it on his cornet with an understanding and spirit that is truly stirring. He knows music and he plays it. There is depth and feeling in the tones as they roll in swelling cadence from his instrument. He has soul in his conception and the mechanical skill to infuse his interpretation with it. His music appeals to the tenderest cords of the heart and never fails to thrill. It never grates or jars. It is ever suffused with a pleasing softness. We expect great things of Otto. It is needless to say that he was encored. He responded to the first and bowed to the second.—Stourney (La.) News.

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