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THIS AND THAT

Coming Events.

Teachers' Institute—July 18-21.
Lecture by O. T. Moore—July 23
Lecture by Prof. File—July 28
Circus—July 29.

A. C. Riemenschneider was drawn from Cody Tuesday.

H. W. Lavenberg, of Cody, spent Monday in Valentine.

Thomas Farren, of Rosebud, was in the city Sunday and Monday.

C. J. Watson returned from Omaha and Sioux City Saturday night.

Milk, delivered, 23 quarts for one dollar. 9 Miss Eva Karpfen.

For RENT—Nice large office room in stone building, 18 T. C. HORNBY.

John Neise and Alex Charbonneau were visitors from Rosebud the last week.

Earl Riggie, of St. Mary's mission, was in Valentine yesterday on a purchasing trip.

Elsie Gokey, of Rosebud, is working in Miss McLaughlin's dressmaking establishment.

L. O. Paine, formerly of Ainsworth, but now of Lincoln, was in town on business Tuesday.

Mrs. W. F. Bullis is quite ill this week and it is feared she will have an attack of typhoid.

Seventeen events are scheduled to take place at the Rushville races next month, August 12 to 14.

By the way, the Ainsworth Star-Journal is becoming about the best local paper along the line.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Large ranch in best portion of Cherry county. Address this paper for particulars. 26

Messrs. Pratt and Walker, of the "B Cross" outfit on White River, were in Valentine Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Attend the Great American Shows Thursday July 29 and you will feel better for having been there. Admission 25 cents.

D. A. Piercy of Kennedy was in town the first of the week. He reports a rain of 2.80 inches Sunday night and Monday.

I have a few thoroughbred Berkshire pigs for sale; from World's Fair prize winning stock. W. E. WAITE, Chesterfield, Nebr. 24

Local politics are beginning to warm up, and the woods are full of candidates. Altogether we look for some lively times this fall.

A letter from Prof. Watson says he and his wife are at Ithaca, and that they enjoyed the state university summer school very much.

Prof. File is giving thorough satisfaction to the teachers, his talks on teaching being especially good and full of useful information.

Marshal Razey sports a new gray hat with a black band, and seen at a distance, he looks very much like a young blood of 21 or thereabouts.

H. G. Mason, the genial representative of Voegele & Dinning, the manufacturing confectioners at Omaha, was a Valentine visitor on Wednesday.

About 3,000 people attended the annual G. A. R. reunion at Bordeaux this year. This good indication of prosperity in Northwest Nebraska.

Ted Harvey has returned from the ranch of Adam Smith on Big White river, and is now holding down the night-clerkship at the Valentine house.

Mrs. E. D. Mason, daughter of C. W. Cramer, who has been visiting relatives here for the past two months, returned home to Creighton yesterday morning.

Nearly seven inches of rain fell during the week beginning July 2nd and ending July 9th. It never rains in Rock county but it pours.—Newport Republican.

Hon. V. F. Cody, champion rifle shot and rough rider will appear at every performance of the Great American Shows. Valentine, Thursday July 29th.

Edith Turner, the elocutionist, was greeted by a splendid audience Tuesday night. We have not learned the result of her efforts to secure a class in elocution and physical culture.

Every young person in town should attend the Christian Endeavor or Epworth League meetings. For those who have no denominational feeling the former is perhaps the better.

This office has turned out more job work in the last three weeks than at any other period of the same length in its history. Envelopes, noteheads and statements are our specialty.

A rattlesnake about 2½ feet long was killed on the crossing near the court house Friday night. E. J. Davenport and Capt. Archer killed the reptile, which had eight rattles on its tail.

The Great American Shows are coming out of Juyl 29th. Not a big railroad show but a small wagon show where you can see it all and feel that you have got your money's worth. Admission 25 cents.

Weather bureau inspector Welch was up from Omaha Tuesday and checked up Observer Watson preparatory to the turning over of the office to E. J. Davenport. He remained in town until this morning.

No gamblers or fakirs of any description with the Great American Shows. An amusement enterprise where ladies and children may attend without an escort without fear of being offended. Valentine Thursday July 29th.

Ainsworth intends using a wind mill instead of steam engine to supply the town with water. The wind will be supplied by Berkley, Miles, et al, delivering daily speeches against irrigation while standing in the court house cupola.

R. H. Jenness, formerly of the Atkinson Graphic, has been appointed receiver at the O'Neill land office. Dick Jenness is very well known as a leading republican and all around good fellow and his appointment can not fail to give satisfaction.

Mike Harrington of O'Neill has been retained by the anti-court house people to prosecute their case. Mike wrote to the authorities here and commanded them to recanvass the vote cast at the special election, but they have not as yet done it.

J. Wesley Tucker attended the G. A. R. reunion at Bassett last week and reports having had a splendid time. From 1200 to 1800 people were present at the reunion and addresses were delivered by J. Wesley Tucker, Rev. Jas. Lisle and Dr. W. B. Ely.

Charley Tackett is himself responsible for the statement that he will not serve our Uncle Samuel as court interpreter any more. He believes he can accumulate more wealth by staying at home and looking after his cattle and horses, and it is more than probable he is right.

The 17 year old son of Alex Hoffman, of near Kilgore, who has been in town for several months under the doctor's care, died Monday about noon and Tuesday morning was taken to Crookston for burial. The boy died of some ulcerous bone disease, and was in very bad shape when death relieved him of his suffering.

Daniel Fowler made this office a call Tuesday. He says that his corn is all cultivated and is looking nicely. By the way, we were in error a couple of weeks ago about Mrs. Fowler having been in town. The Mrs. Fowler who was here is a niece of Dan. We have promised to straighten matters with Mrs. F. when she comes home.

R. L. Ketchum, one of the most popular and best newspaper and magazine writers in the west is doing some work on the outside for THE DEMOCRAT this week. Mr. Ketchum has a situation with the Trans-mississippi Exposition department of publicity, August 1, and is at this time rustication for the fun and experience to be gained thereby.

A. E. Thacher and C. A. Wells will occupy the new rooms over Davenport & Thacher's store. The rooms are four in number, two being bed rooms, one parlor and a bath room. All will be splendidly furnished, the bath room containing, in the expressive language of Dr. Wells, "just everything." A fine marble wash stand and gas burner for heating water are among the fixtures.

THE INSTITUTE

FIFTY-SIX TEACHERS ARE IN ATTENDANCE

And Everyone is Working Hard—Full Report of the Institute Work, by Miss Lura Gallop—Program of Work—Those Present

Philosophy 7:20-8:00
Openings 8:00-8:15 9:00
A. Arith. B. Read. 9:00-9:45
U. S. History 9:45-10:30
INTERMISSION 10:30-10:35
Geography 10:35-11:20
Physiology 11:20-12:00
Noon 12:00-3:00
Opening 1:00-1:10
Drawing 1:10-1:30
Gymnastics 1:30-2:10
Dish-Keeping 2:10-2:50
INTERMISSION 2:50-2:55
Geography 2:55-3:30
Dialectics 3:30-4:15
Algebra 4:15-5:00

The Institute for Cherry Co., convened at Valentine July 19th with Supt. Stone as conductor, Pres. J. M. Pile and Prof. A. O. Thomas instructors. Forty-three teachers came in the first day and at present the enrollment has reached fifty-six.

The teachers show by their work that they are here for a purpose, and the spirit and interest which they manifest speak well for the educational interest of our schools. Too much cannot be said in favor of the work of our instructors. They are earnest, enthusiastic and practical, and the institute can not fail to be of the greatest benefit to those who attend. They present principles rather than methods, and are succeeding in the real work of an institute, setting the teachers to thinking and giving them a better idea of their responsibilities and the needs of the schools.

As usual the institute is composed of the progressive teachers of the country, who realize not only the advantages to be derived but the privilege they enjoy in receiving this special training. The work of the Institute began at the very beginning of the session and those who are coming in at the eleventh hour will find that they have lost much by their neglect.

Prof. Thomas conducts the exercises in reading. His work is thoroughly practical. In taking up the reading, special attention is given to work in each grade. Language work is being thoroughly canvassed and teachers are becoming convinced that language should be taught from the first day of the child's school life. Our teachers are getting a clear understanding of the work to be done and we may expect good results.

Pres. File has charge of arithmetic and under his able management a deep interest is being aroused in this work. Practical work is made prominent, problems solved and principles illustrated and better work may be expected in this line. Our schools need more thorough work in arithmetic, and we know that by following Pres. File's instructions the work will certainly improve. The work in arithmetic has an awakening influence and will lead to more systematic thinking in schools.

Prof. Thomas has charge of the exercises in geography. As this is a very opportune time for all residents of Nebraska to study the geography of their state considerable interest is taken in this subject. Teachers will benefit by this work and will be able to teach local and state geography in a better manner.

Prof. Thomas also has charge of the work in penmanship and drawing. Good penmanship is one of the first requisites in a teacher and more careful, thorough work in this line should be insisted upon by our teachers. The following are the names of the teachers in attendance:

Minnie Jeffers W. F. Morgareidge
U. G. Stevenson Mrs. Lizzie Crawford
Alma Carlson Mary Shaughnessy
Ora Richardson Katie McLaughlin
Mrs. Kittie Crowe Chas. H. Welford
Winnie Crowe Nina Longor
Chas. B. Cook Carl A. Irwin
Mary Watson Gertrude Grange
Eva Williams Laura Tillison
Jennie Crowe Mattie Shirek
Mrs. Molie Glover C. V. Thorn
Mabel Hahn Mabel Towne
Maggie L. Herring Nellie Bullis
Edna Johnson S. D. Ayers
Eva L. Peyton Sarah Simpson
Martha Maxwell Mae Davenport
Margaret Kibler Elva Hackler
Mrs. Bella Hornback Emma Miller
Ella Stillwell Mrs. Lizzie F. Johnson
Lizzie Hayes Anna Sageyer
Florence Hamar Mrs. S. E. A. Fowler
Edith M. Stark Isis Lincoln
H. J. Tucker Lottie Hubbard
Ira Flowers Lure Gallop
C. H. Doty Mary Paxton
Mary Farnham Mrs. Carrie A. Gee
Mrs. Jennie Eggleston Lillie Collett
Eddie Hackler Eddie Hackler

John Steinbrecher, of Kilgore, recently went to Omaha and passed the civil service examination for shoemaker at Pine Ridge. His average was 95, and it is very probable that he will receive an appointment.

The school board has advertised in the Omaha papers for bids for the new school house. Bids for both stone and brick construction will be received, and it is hoped that the building will be partially completed this fall. We need it.

The Andrews ball team is at present making a tour of the Black Hills. They played at Deadwood Saturday, Sunday and Monday, winning the first game on a score of 12 to 9, losing the second on a 16 to 17 score and the third 16 to 5. Bad weather handicapped the Fort Niobrara boys, who are accustomed to sunshine and quiet. The team is now at Fort Meade.

One of the Oldest.

O. F. Tappert, "Coal Oil Johnny," was in town yesterday in the interest of the Standard Oil Co. Mr. Tappert is one of the oldest traveling men on this line of road, having had charge of the territory from Norfolk to Deadwood since 1886. L. C. Dunn, representing Perey & Moore, is the only man who has been on the line a greater length of time.

They Forgot.

J. Wesley Tucker is the proud owner of a claybank mare which he has been having kept at the ranch of Jno. Shores. Yesterday his two sons, Harry and John went out after the mare. Before starting they very carefully put up a nice little lunch, and made arrangements to take along a goodly supply of "spondees" for cases of emergency. Don't ask them how they enjoyed the lunch, or enquire what they did with money, because they forgot both and questions might make them feel badly.

Bread and Water.

A young fellow named Ryan was up with "Hizzoner" Monday charged with stealing a mackintosh from J. A. Carroll. Two other fellows were mixed up in the affair but no evidence could be brought against them so young Ryan was left to suffer for his misdemeanor alone. Judge Towne gave him a bread and water term in jail. Ryan is but a boy, 17 years old and it is sad to think of one so young being so bad. Perhaps this experience will teach him a lesson which will be valuable to him in the future. Maybe hobos will learn to give Valentine a wide berth when they come along this line. Judge Towne is a holy terror to evil doers.

Cattle Released.

The South Dakota cattle men and Indian Inspector McLaughlin returning from Pine Ridge, last evening, having completed their investigation of the trouble between the Indians and whites over the trespassing of outside cattle upon the reservation. In an interview with Bennett Irwin, who attended the investigation as a member of S. D. Association, but not personally in the cattle taken up, we learn that the cattle will be released on bond in a day or two, and the issue will be settled in the U. S. court. This with reference to the cattle taken up, but the matter of trespassing in the future will go the interior department on Mr. McLaughlin's report.—Rushville Standard.

Court House Argument.

If those who so vigorously oppose a new court house had visited the county clerk's office Monday they would have had a good court-house argument presented them. The rain of Sunday night went through the "fire and burglar proof vault" as easily as it would have done had the vault been built of sponge. Water stood on the floor in pools and ran down the sides of the vault in rivulets. Books were wet, and many were covered with green mould and smelled as badly as the local populist dictator's articles against THE DEMOCRAT. If the books are kept in that vault much longer they will simply rot away.

How long will it be before the people of Cherry county learn that it is to their interest financially to build a court house?

SEE THAT HUMP?

Well, that's about the size of the "hump" we've been getting on ourselves during the last two or three weeks getting our stock of goods rearranged, and it also indicates the size of the "hump" that bargain hunters must acquire if they want some of those summer goods and other bargains we've been talking about—they work last very much longer. Just now we are selling straw hats and sun-shades at ridiculously low figures. Call and look them over, and incidentally patronize our new grocery department.

DAVENPORT & THACHER

The Fruit Season

With all its glories is here, and as in the past the best of tame and wild fruits, plums, peaches, pears, bananas, oranges, lemons, etc., will be found for sale by

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Shorts bulk 50c per cwt \$9.00 ton
Screenings 35c " \$6.00 " " "
Chop Feed 70c " \$13.00 "
Corn 55c " "
Oats 90c "

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