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THIS AND THAT

Coming Events.
Teachers' Institute—July 29-31.
Census—July 29.
Picnic—August 4.
Democratic Convention—August 28.

Longpine Chautauqua, Aug. 6-17.

Remember the democratic convention August 28.

The court house vault has been repaired this week.

V. S. Jackson is in Neligh attending the ball games.

Gas. Gillaspie was up from the ranch the first of the week.

W. E. Haley and Henry Hoening spent Sunday in Cozy.

This is the last day of the Cherry county teachers' institute.

Only about 25 of 500 wagons sent here for Indian allotment remain.

FOR RENT:—Nice large office room in stone building. 26 T. C. HORNBY.

A. H. Ferguson made final proof Tuesday on a Cherry county homestead.

Anderson & Sherrap are turning out some very fine photographs at the Shaw gallery.

Frank Gillette of Ainsworth was in town Tuesday on a business and pleasure trip.

There will be no trouble to secure candidates for the various county this fall.

Mrs. C. M. Bailey and Mrs. U. G. Stevenson came up from Woodlake yesterday.

WANTED—At once, a housewife. Will pay \$4.00 per week. Address The Donohoe.

A. E. Thacher presented the Valentine Brownies with a half dozen nice new ball bats.

Fred Miller is once more able to be around and is looking after his dry business himself.

The republican state convention has been called to meet in Lincoln on Thursday, August 26.

A number of our citizens are preparing to attend the Longpine Chautauqua, August 6 to 17.

Rev. J. M. Bates will hold regular services at the Episcopal church Sunday morning and evening.

Ira T. Richardson, one of Cherry county's best known stockmen, was in town a few days the past week.

J. D. Wiggins came over from Rosebud yesterday, and may make his home in Valentine in the future.

Miss May Jamison, of Butte is visiting with the family of J. A. Hooton. She will remain here several weeks.

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

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

F. L. Ketchum is making a trip through the southern and western parts of the county in the interest of this paper this week.

David Hanna drove up from his Wood Lake ranch yesterday. He says his force of men have already put up about 200 tons of hay.

A telephone line from Sparks & Hornby's drug store to Dr. Dwyer's residence and sanitarium will be constructed in the near future.

About the nicest souvenir you can send that eastern friend of yours, is a piece of beal work or other Indian trinket. See McDonald's display.

Died, at the home of Judge Zarr, Tuesday morning, of cholera infantum, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walker. Burial Tuesday afternoon.

W. E. Haley last week raised the sides and roof of his barn about two feet and also covered the roof with shingles. He will now have a good buggy shed.

E. Sparks, of the firm of Sparks & Hornby was in Omaha last week and contracted for a new 30- syrup soda fountain and a new cigar case for the firm's drug store.

Whenever we receive a letter which has a return card on the envelope printed with a rubber stamp, we immediately say "there's a cheap man" and treat him accordingly.

Work on the Effner building is progressing rapidly. The sides are of steel, stamped in imitation of brick, and the building will be quite an ornament to Main street, when completed.

F. M. Walcott left for Lincoln, carrying with him the twelve \$1000 Cherry County Court House Bonds which he will present to the state auditor for registration, after which they will be offered for sale.

John L. Ballard and family passed through town Saturday on their way from Cody to Iowa. Mr. Ballard has not yet decided whether this move will be a permanent one or not, but we are inclined to think it will be "not."

The guild of St. John's Episcopal church will give the Sunday school children a picnic at Bristol's grove, the old G. A. R. grounds, on Wednesday, August 4. The general public is invited to fill baskets and participate in the merry making.

A new walk is being put down in front of The Donohoe. This improvement was badly needed and if the balance of the property owners on the east side of Main street will profit by the example the people will rise up and call them blessed.

Max Viertel and Geo. Elliott had a nice little job Tuesday signing the court house bonds and interest coupons, as chairman of the board of commissioners and county clerk, respectively. The bonds required their combined signatures in 492 places.

F. E. Davenport, safe and time lock expert, of Omaha, was in town Monday on his yearly trip along this line. Mr. Davenport has been making this point for the last 13 years. He is a violin connoisseur and a trout enthusiast in addition to being a safe expert.

Jennie D. Sheldon, wife of A. E. Sheldon, of Chadron, formerly editor of the Signal-Recorder, died last week and was taken to Denton, southwest of Lincoln, for burial. Mr. Sheldon's many friends throughout the state will sympathize sincerely with him in his bereavement.

L. A. Welch returned to Omaha Monday after making the transfer of the weather bureau. Mr. Welch has been in the weather department for 28 years and is one of the best men in the service. He is a very genial gentleman, a pleasant conversationalist, and made many friends while here.

Geo. H. Horeby returned Monday morning from his trip to San Francisco very much pleased with his summer vacation. He spent four days in Yellowstone Park while gone, and covered 5300 miles on the entire trip. He says that railroad trains were crowded to the point of discomfort both ways, but he in no wise regrets having made the trip.

Yesterday J. W. Stetter shipped six carloads of cattle, J. H. Neiss shipped two carloads, and E. Ormscher shipped two carloads from this place to South Omaha. A special train carried the stock from Valentine. Last year the yards here could not handle so many cattle belonging to three different parties, but now they can handle double the number.

The Cattle Feeder's Loan Company, with a capital stock of \$500,000, has filed articles of incorporation with the authorities at Lincoln. This company is composed of packing, house men and bankers and was organized for the purpose of loaning money to stockmen who wish to buy feeders, the company taking mortgages on the stock. The principal office of the company will be in South Omaha.

The next reunion will be held at Longpine. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, P. H. Eighmy, of Long Pine; Vice President, R. B. Whitney, of Bassett; Sec. J. M. Mead, of Longpine; Treas. F. A. Whittemore, of Longpine, and one vice president for each county, viz:

Rock Co.—Thos. Crook Bassett.
Brown—H. O. Paine, Ainsworth.
Cherry—J. W. Tucker, Valentine.
Keya Paha—T. V. Smith, Springfield.
—Bassett Eagle.

THE INSTITUTE

A Few Remarks Concerning the Instructors and Lecturers.

Institute proper closes this afternoon, after a most pleasant and successful session of two weeks. Examinations will be held tomorrow and Saturday.

Prof. Pile has greatly endeared himself to our teachers by his kindness, energy and enthusiasm, and has been a prime factor in the success of the session. No better man could have been found to handle the subjects he taught, and none could have been found who would have more thoroughly imparted knowledge to the teachers. He very seldom wasted words in the school room every sentence containing some thought or some suggestion which made the teachers think, and yet everything was presented in so original and pleasing a manner that the impressions made at the time will remain with his pupils.

Prof. Thomas, too, will long be remembered, especially for his "shot gun reviews" which were a new and pleasing feature to the majority of the teachers. Prof. Thomas has an inimitable way of bringing out points of a lesson or lecture, and has a fund of anecdotes and a large supply of native wit which never fails to please his listeners.

Miss Stoner is to be congratulated on having secured such good instructors as Prof. Pile and Thomas.

Rev. O. T. Moore lectured Friday night on "Our Personal Responsibilities," and we are informed handled his subject very nicely.

State superintendent of instruction W. E. Jackson visited the teachers' institute Tuesday and in the evening delivered a lecture or talk on "Our Common Schools." Coming unannounced as he did, he failed to receive a crowded house, but it was just as well because many who attended wished they had stayed at home. Mr. Jackson is a spare, dandy looking fellow, and while he may be a well posted man, he certainly doesn't look it. He may be able to write a good article for a paper, or do something of that sort, but he certainly can't talk. Corbett was here last year and made a very poor impression, but Jackson did worse. People were prejudiced against Corbett and they were not against Jackson. The latter's talk was hesitating, broken and full of repetitions, and while illustrated with many humorous anecdotes most of them lost their point by the bungling manner in which they were delivered. It will be remembered that our own superintendent made a strong race for the nomination secured by Jackson, and many comments are heard regarding the appearance of the two on the platform together. It is needless to say the comments are in favor of Miss Stoner.

Prof. Pile's lecture last night on "Cranks, Fools and Dudes" was one of the best we have heard for a long time. While his subject would indicate a humorous talk, it was full of sound logic and excellent advice to young and old. Columbus, Galileo, Martin Luther, were all "cranks" or "fools." He scored the "dude" in a fine manner, describing "it" as "something full of nothing."

Child Dies.

Tuesday Mrs. L. D. Barnes came down from Cody with her five-month-old daughter Maggie, to have the little one treated for some infantile complaint, but the physicians could give her no relief and she died at The Donohoe early yesterday morning. The remains were taken to Cody yesterday forenoon on west bound freight No. 25. Mrs. Barnes wishes to sincerely thank the people here who so kindly assisted her in her hour of trouble.

Married.

Last evening at eight o'clock R. A. McQuade and Mrs. S. D. Jones were united in holy matrimony. Both the contracting parties are well known here, and many friends will join us in wishing them many years of happy married life. Bob is a jolly, good-natured Irish lad, and through his industry has built him a home which now that he has taken unto himself a helpmeet will be in all respects complete.

Weather Bureau Change.

The weather bureau apparatus has all been moved into the front rooms over Davenport & Thacher's store, and E. F. Davenport is now official observer. The roof of the building offers an excellent exposure for the wind gauge and vane as well as the thermometers, rain and snow gauges. The rooms formerly occupied by the undertaking department of the store make very neat offices, and Uncle Sam will have no cause for complaint against the new location. The telephone has been placed in the store proper, so some one will always be on hand to answer calls. Mr. Davenport has retained C. R. Watson to do the work of the bureau, and that gentleman who has so long and faithfully served the department will continue to send the reports from this station.

Good Photographers.

Anderson & Shemp have leased the Shaw photo gallery, for two weeks, and are doing some splendid work for our citizens. Mr. C. A. Shemp is an expert photographer from Williamsport, Pa., and is here for only a short time on a visit. Mr. J. A. Anderson is the well known artist from Rosebud, and we can safely guarantee that anyone who patronizes them will be perfectly satisfied with their work. These gentlemen do nothing but the best of work, and they do it at city prices, too. Photos cost from \$2.00 per dozen up to \$5.00. Their carbon photo for \$4.00 is equal to any that is turned out in the large cities.

Anderson & Shemp are not only expert workmen, understanding perfectly the mechanical details of their business, but they are artists as well. These two things are always essential to a first class photographer, and are too seldom found in one man or firm. They also do enlarging from small pictures by a photographic process which insures a perfect likeness, and furnish pastel work to those who desire it. In addition to making photos while in town they will sell souvenirs of Indian life, which make splendid presents to eastern friends. This is the opportunity of a life-time to obtain a good photo of yourself, your friends, your family or your sweetheart and should not be overlooked. They will be in town only this week and next, closing their gallery on August 9. They invite you to call and see specimens of their work, even though you do not wish photos for yourself.

Andrews Team Shut Out.

A special to THE DEMOCRAT from Neligh says that the residents of the Gates College town were treated to a hot game of ball at that place Tuesday between the local nine and the Andrews Twelfth Infantry team of Fort Niobrara. Our reporter says that Neligh should not have made any runs at all, but they managed to squeeze out four on errors. In the seventh inning Breitweiser muffed a fly with two men out. This put three men on bases, and the next man at bat kned out a three bagger over first base just inside the foul line and brought the three men in. Feldcamp muffed three foul tips which would have been third strikes if held. Breitweiser was hit only 9 times (counting fouls) and Regan was found 17 times. The following tells the story in detail:

ANDREWS					
Player and pos.	AB	R	H	PO	A
Feldcamp c.	5	0	1	8	2
Collins 2b.	0	0	0	0	0
Breitweiser p.	4	0	0	6	2
Fitzgerald rf.	3	0	1	1	0
Christy 3b.	4	0	0	2	1
Baker 1b.	0	0	0	0	0
Reiser cf.	3	0	0	1	0
Shaw lf.	3	0	0	2	0
Fritz ss.	2	0	0	2	1
Totals	24	0	3	27	11

NELIGH					
Player and pos.	AB	R	H	PO	A
Warren 2b.	4	1	0	1	3
Corbett c.	4	1	1	7	0
Scott ss.	3	1	2	1	3
Herrig lf.	4	1	1	2	0
Regan p.	3	0	1	0	0
Rong 3b.	4	0	0	2	2
Spencer 1b.	4	0	0	11	0
Beckwith rf.	4	0	0	3	0
Dennis cf.	4	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	4	5	27	8

Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Neligh 0 1 0 0 0 0 3 0 0-4
Andrews 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0
Summary—Struck out: Regan 7; Breitweiser 7; Base on balls: Regan 1; Breitweiser 2. Passed ball: Feldcamp 1. Earned runs: 0. Time 1:45. Empire, Williamson. Scorer, Arundel.

The game yesterday was won by the Andrews team on a score of 4 to 3, after a very hot game. Neligh made one in the first, one in the second and one in the seventh, while Andrews made four in the eighth. But two errors were made in the entire game. Collins was in the box and Neligh only made 8 hits off him. Wellbaum and Regan pitched for Neligh, and our boys scored 9 hits. Lack of time prevents us giving the score in detail.

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 off 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 won't last very much longer. Just now we are selling straw hats and sunshades 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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Screenings	35c " \$6.00 "
Chop Feed	70c " \$13.00 "
Corn	55c " "
Oats	90c " "

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