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## THIS AND THAT

### Coming Events.

Picnic—August 6.  
Baseball—Aug. 5 and 6.  
Scandinavian Sisters—Aug. 13.  
Old Settlers—Sparks Aug. 19-20.  
Republican Convention—Aug. 20.  
Democratic Convention—August 28.

Longpine Chautauqua, Aug. 6-17.

Remember the democratic convention August 28.

A fusion ticket this fall should capture every office.

J. A. Fike made a business trip to Newport Tuesday.

J. A. Douglas returned to Bassett Monday afternoon.

Ed Satterlee was down from Nenzel on business Monday.

C. E. Bowring returned from Des Moines, Iowa, Tuesday night.

Mrs. M. M. Richey of Neligh is visiting friends in town this week.

A water main to the new school house site will be laid this week.

Will Clarkson is ill with rheumatism at the home of his parents in town.

Judge Jackson came up from Neligh with the ball team night before last.

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

Prof. Thomas left for his work in other parts of the state Saturday morning.

The bids on the new school house will be opened one week from tomorrow.

The water was let out of the tank yesterday that some repairing might be done.

Sparks & Hornby are contemplating a number of improvements in their drug store.

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

A. G. Shaw is putting a concrete walk in front of his photograph gallery on Main street.

"Nakpa Tanka" or Big Ears, has a nice bunch of news from Rosebud in this issue of the paper.

Robert Robinson further improved his store building last week by putting new siding on the same.

Al Thacher and Dr. Wells have moved into their new rooms over Dav enport & Thacher's store.

A new sidewalk has been laid in front of the lots between The Donohoe and Shaw's photo gallery.

John Gilkerson and Senator O'Rourke were down from Gordon one day during the last week.

Bob McQuade has our thanks for a fine bunch of onions which he deposited in our sanctum Tuesday.

The people of Valentine are more to blame for the failure of the court house bonds than anyone else.

The picnic which was to have been given by St. John's Guild yesterday was postponed until tomorrow.

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

A picnic party of half a dozen couples spent Sunday very pleasantly on Paxton's island, south of town.

The numerous rains of the last week are rather tough on those who are engaged in haying or harvesting.

Frank Sageser spent a few days of the past week in McDonald's store at Crookston while Mr. McDonald was at home.

Mrs. J. S. Davison, of Longpine, visited with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Good, from Thursday until Tuesday morning.

Remember, the railroad fare to Chautauqua is only one fare for round trip. Tickets good returning until August 18.

Miss Maggie Herring returned home to Ainsworth this morning to visit a few weeks prior to taking up her duties as teacher in Harmony district.

M. J. Dolan came down from Pine Ridge Monday and made a trip to Rosebud. He accompanied his wife this far on her way home to Yankton, S. D.

Epworth League topic for this month is "St. Paul as a Man of Prayer." Subject for Sunday, "The Prayer at Conversion." Leader, Rev. O. T. Moore.

A fourteen-year-old boy has left home to see the wild and woolly west. He will doubtless return, in due time, with a hush-whetted appetite for nice, plump veal.

From private advices we learn that Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Buck, formerly of Cherry county but now of McLean, Illinois, are the parents of a brand new boy, born July 28.

C. R. Glover and family go to Longpine this week to attend the Chautauqua. Mr. Glover goes in the morning. Mrs. G. and the children go Saturday.

The old name of the Yukon river was "Quickpack." This name should stand as a warning to would be fortune hunters in the Klondike country.

It was our intention to publish a number of stock brands this week, but the supply house has not yet filled our order for blanks. They will appear next week.

The Great American Shows appeared here last Thursday afternoon and evening. They are a small show, but good, and we have failed to hear a kick about them.

The family of Frank Sageser have moved into rooms over the postoffice, and Zeilian the laundryman now occupies the house vacated by them on south Cherry street.

Mrs. J. C. Pettijohn and children, left this morning for Johnstown, where she will visit her sister for a few days. From there she goes to Longpine, to attend the Chautauqua.

If you want to be nominated for office why not say so? We will publish announcements, regardless of politics, for \$2.50, the announcement to run until convention time.

Yesterday morning Pete Peterson pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and battery preferred by one of the "soiled doves" south of the track and was fined \$3 and costs, which he paid.

By the Coming Nation of Ruskin, Tenn., we notice that R. P. Gordon formerly of this place is form of the colony saw mill; also that Mrs. Gordon and daughters recently arrived there.

We have the names of 17 populists and 14 republicans who would like to be nominated for one of the seven offices to be filled this fall. Up to date but 3 democrats have their heads up.

The teachers presented Superintendent Lillian Stoner with a fine rocker and French mirror last Saturday. At the social the same evening resolutions highly commendatory of her work were adopted.

The W. C. T. U. gave a very pleasant "parlor meeting" to about 40 of our younger people at the residence of Rev. Moore last night. The evening was spent in social converse, games and music.

In a recent editorial the New York Herald calmly compares that place to heaven. If recent weather reports from Chicago are to be relied upon, to what locality must her citizens be comparing that city?

A directory or bulletin man never has trouble in securing advertisements, but a local paper which works, sweats and sometimes dies for a town frequently has a hard struggle to obtain patronage from merchants.

Five Minnesota Indians filled up on bay rum, hair-oil, cologne and a few other things, died in great agony. A returned Black Hills pilgrim says that Ragged Top booze would do the work quite as well as the mixture of liquids above set forth.

Keya Paha county has a rape case in which Joseph H. Kirk (60 years) and Bertha Tompkins (17 years) are principals. An attempt was made a week or so ago to abduct the girl, but the authorities got wind of the affair and put a stop to it.

The seventh annual reunion and picnic of the old settlers of Cherry and Keya Paha counties will be held at Sparks on August 19 and 20—Thursday and Friday. The reunion this year will partake of the nature of a basket picnic and a fine time is expected.

D. E. Sherman, D. D. Dunn, W. E. Haley, Henry Honig, L. C. Sparks, Chas. Sparks, Jas. Hull and wife, W. A. Taylor and wife and P. Simons and wife left for Deadwood Tuesday night to attend the fifth annual log rolling of the Modern Woodmen of America, of the Black Hills.

The Scandinavian sisters will be in Woodlake Aug. 10, at Fort Niobrara the 11th and 12th, and in Valentine the 13th. This is said to be a first class concert company, and lovers of music should not fail to hear them. They are all Nebraska people, too, the ladies coming from Ashland, and the gentlemen from Lincoln.

One of the most pleasant features of the Longpine Chautauqua this year will be the appearance on August 7, 8 and 9 of the "Scandinavian Sisters Concert Co." This company is composed of four ladies, the Christian sisters, and Mr. A. E. Turner, dramatic reader and impersonator, and they alone are worth a trip to Longpine.

Dick Cook returned Monday morning from a two month's trip to Colorado with J. C. Anderson's outfit. The boys drove about 800 head of cattle from Julesburg across the country to the ranch south of Cody, and after having will go after another bunch. Dick says the trip from Julesburg was made in about 20 days, and the cattle came through in good shape.

## AGAINST BOARD

### JUDGE WESTOVER ISSUES A PEREMPTORY WRIT

Ordering the Canvassing Board to Reconvene and Count the Vote of the Precincts Thrown Out—Other Work of Court.

Judge Westover held a special term of court here Monday and Tuesday, and in addition to ordering a number of confirmations and doing other business of a like nature, heard a petition from Rock county by its attorney J. A. Douglas asking for an alternative writ of mandamus against the commissioners of Brown county, to compel them to make a special tax levy for the purpose of paying a judgement held against Brown county for \$5,541, also asking that the commissioners be fined \$500 each for neglecting to perform their duty. The court granted the mandamus, making it returnable at Ainsworth on Aug. 24.

A friendly replevin suit between Chas. T. Jones and W. E. Haley, administrator of the Enlow estate, was heard, and Jones was given the certificates of deposit which he had left in John Enlow's care a short time before he died.

A divorce was granted Amberson G. Shaw from Rhoda A. Shaw on grounds that they were "uncongenial." This is a case which was left over from last fall, but was nevertheless a surprise.

A divorce was also granted Mary Johnson from Chester S. Johnson, (assessor) on the ground that Chester shamefully treated her and called her names at divers times and in various places. The couple has two children, but they did not enter into the controversy.

J. Thackrey, of Cooper, Irwin precinct appeared to ask for a peremptory writ of mandamus to compel the canvassing board of the bond election to reassemble and count the vote of Dewey Lake, Enlow and Kennedy precincts, but by agreement the case was put off until Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

M. F. Harrington appeared for Thackrey, and it having been decided that no hard fight should be made, the testimony in the case was soon taken and submitted to the court on its merits, Judge Tucker appearing for the canvassing board to keep the record straight. It seems that the case was pretty much one-sided, because the judge granted the mandamus without hardly a moment's hesitation. The writ commands the board to assemble immediately, and count the votes of Nenzel and Sharp's Ranch as well as the three before named, and this the board will do as soon as D. H. Thurston can come up from Holt county.

This settles the court house bond question, unless some citizen wishes to contest the election, in which event the bonds might be declared carried. Everybody should feel glad that the case is disposed of, but the county would have been saved about \$125 or more had action been commenced sooner. For over a month after the count nothing was done, but it was finally decided that no action would be taken by the opponents of the bonds and they were ordered printed. This cost \$50, a special session of the board and a trip to Lincoln, all of which would have been saved.

The utmost good feeling prevails over the decision of the judge, and no criticisms are heard.

On account of the bad weather of the past week, which has prevented us from finishing our work here, we have rented the Shaw gallery for one more week, and will remain in town until Aug. 16, until which time we will be prepared to furnish all who come with the same high grade of photos which we have been turning out during the last ten days.

ANDERSON & SHENFF.

A man in the Indian territory is living as a hermit because he once found some money that did not belong to him and failed to look up the owner. There are a whole lot of people in this country who have money that doesn't belong to them, but they are not doing any worrying nor looking up the owners, either.

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

## TO THE PUBLIC.

VALENTINE, NEB., Aug. 2, 1897.

I am in receipt of the following letters, which are self explanatory:

Our State Fair management is extremely anxious to procure a full line of exhibits, for the coming State Fair, from along the lines of the F. E. & M. V. R. R. In this, Mr. Buchanan of that road joins us, and will be liberal in transportation, both for passengers and freight, to that end. Our premiums offered for County Collective Exhibits this year are large and so arranged that all competitors will obtain some portion of the \$3,000 as high as \$500 the maximum premium. See provisions in premium list pamphlet pages 65 and 66.

We will give your products free admission and exhibition to the grounds and halls, as well as to those accompanying the same.

ROBERT W. FURNAS  
Secy. State Fair.

It is the earnest request of the Board of Directors that you lend your aid and assistance in collecting and preserving for exhibition, some or all of the following products of your locality:

SHEAF GRAIN.  
Wheat, Rye, Oats, Barley, Flax, Millet, Buckwheat, Hungarian, Alfalfa (3 or 4 cuttings), Hemp, etc. In collecting preserve two sheafs of each. Also select best samples possible, of threshed grain in your vicinity. Wrap Sheaf Grain in paper, hang head down in a dark, dry place, where mice or insects will not destroy, and notify this office of the amount and variety of all samples preserved.

Your hearty co-operation is invited with the desire upon the part of the Board to further every interest of the State of Nebraska, and of every resident thereof. Yours very truly,

W. H. DEARING, Asst. Secy.  
Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition.

I hope that all who have products worthy of exhibit will prepare same, and notify me and proper instructions will be sent for collection and shipment. All products sent to the State Fair can be turned over to the proper authorities of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition thus gaining the benefit of double exhibit. Yours respectfully

C. R. GLOVER.

The Longpine Chautauqua begins tomorrow, and indications point to a good attendance. This is an institution which should be patronized by everyone in the northwest. It should not be regarded simply as a local or Longpine affair.

The program opens tomorrow evening with an address of welcome by C. R. Glover, which will be followed by music and short talks. The real work of the Chautauqua begins on Saturday. Judge W. F. Norris of Ponca delivers an address in the morning. Monday, Aug. 9 is "Women's Day," when the president of the Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs, and other women of equal prominence will deliver addresses. Tuesday is "Education Day," and at that time Prof. Clemmens, of Fremont, Prof. U. O. Anderson, formerly of Valentine but now of Lincoln, Miss Stoner, Mrs. Glover, Hon. A. K. Goudy and others will be heard. Wednesday is "Temperance Day," Thursday is "State Day," Friday is "Farmer's Day," and Saturday is "Press Day."

On all of these days prominent speakers will be present. Monday, Aug. 16 is "Recognition Day," and Tuesday the last day of the Chautauqua, is "G. A. R. Day." Railroad rates are one fare for round trip, and \$1.70 cannot be spent to better advantage. Take your family and go down for a few days.

On July 21 the board of directors of the Golden Irrigation district issued a circular to the taxpayers stating that they had discovered the scheme was not feasible, the Snake and Niobrara being incapable of furnishing sufficient water to irrigate the entire district. This is too bad, and it really does seem that this conclusion could have been reached long ago, before the district had been put to so much expense. This a great feather in the caps of Miles and Berkeley of Ainsworth, and they can afford to do a little crowing and say "I told you so." As soon as the debts of the district are paid it will be disorganized.

J. W. Tucker was this week reinstated as receiving and shipping clerk for the Indian warehouse at this place. J. A. Carroll at the same time receiving notice that he had been promoted to the position of chief clerk at the Pottawatomie and Great Nemaha reservation in Kansas, about 15 miles from Topeka. These changes give general satisfaction, and Judge Tucker's many friends will congratulate him having regained his position.

The ball team came up from Neligh Tuesday night for a series of three games with the Andrews team at Fort Niobrara. The first game was played yesterday and was won by Neligh on a score of 9 to 1. Up to the seventh inning the game was a beauty the score standing 2 to 1.

## 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 hudders 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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