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THIS AND THAT

Coming Events.

Scandinavian Sisters—Aug. 13.
Lawn Social—Aug. 17.
Republican Convention—Aug. 20.
Populist Convention—Aug. 27.
Democratic Convention—August 28.
Old Settlers—Sparks Sept. 23.

D. M. Underwood has returned from his trip west.

Henry Stetter spent Saturday and Sunday in Cody.

F. M. Baumgartel was down from Crookston Tuesday.

The Scandinavian Sisters tomorrow night at Cornall Hall.

John Simpson was in from the ranch near Crookston, Tuesday.

W. C. Shattuck, of Gordon, was in town Tuesday on business.

Work on the new school building is expected to commence next week.

M. V. Nicholson and Mae O'Sullivan spent Sunday at St. Francis Mission.

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

Mrs. Phillips, of Neligh, is visiting here with her sister, Mrs. J. G. Gibson.

Valentine is the best town for business and the best town for sport in the state.

Dick Cook went up to Cody Monday night to resume his duties on the ranch.

The annual field day and fair at Norden will be held this year on Sept. 15 and 16.

Jarvis Richards was in town yesterday paying taxes and looking after school land leases.

The Nebraska State Sunday School Convention will be held at Norfolk on Sept. 7, 8 and 9, 1897.

Charley Cook went up to the west part of the county Monday on the lookout for a school.

W. H. Holmes and J. A. Douglas were up from Bassett Tuesday as attorneys in a contest case.

Saturday is press day at the Chautauqua, and each of the local papers will send down a delegate.

The West Point, Deadwood and Fort Mende ball teams are expected to play ball here before long.

Will Anderson of the Anderson stock ranch, south of Cody, was doing business in town Saturday.

Our Rosebud correspondence evidently missed connections this week. "Nakpa Tanka" is all right.

Wonder how long it will be before another "long" sport attempts to decee Valentine with a job foot race?

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

Dr. Reichert will be at Wood Lake August 23 and 24, prepared to do all kinds of dental work. See large bills.

Miss Lillian Stoner and Miss Iva Eifer went to Longpine Tuesday morning to attend Chautauqua "Education Day."

Dr. Reichard will make a full set of teeth for \$5.00. Extracting free of charge from 8 to 9 o'clock the first two days. 29

A very interesting communication was received this morning from A. D. Gallop, which will be published next week.

A restaurant, laundry and grocery store has been established in the old Cornell building on Main street near depot.

R. K. Rainsford and Michael Boltz, two well known Cherry county citizens from Nenzel, were in town on business Monday.

If the people of Valentine will only get out and hustle they can have a court house in process of construction by spring.

Geo. Hershey and family have moved into the Mrs. Jones, now Mrs. McQuade, property south of the Indian freight depot.

A new sidewalk on Main street to the Episcopal church is one of the possibilities and even probabilities of the near future.

A game of ball is to be played at Fort Niobrara today between the officers of the Twelfth and the business men of Valentine.

Sparks & Hornby are having a neat frame awning put up in front of their store today. U. G. Dunn and Harry Hilsinger doing the work.

The populist county convention to elect delegates is called to meet in Valentine on Aug. 27. Nominating convention will be called later.

Dr. Reichard will be at the Valentine House August 25 and remain 4 days. Painless filling and extracting by the famous application to the gums. 29

T. R. T. Geddis, who sojourned here a few weeks about a year ago, is now engaged in lecturing on "Telepathy" in Rock county.

The F. E. & M. V. has arranged for another popular excursion to Hot Springs which will take place next Friday, Aug. 20. Tickets good for 30 days.

W. E. Eifer spent Saturday and Sunday at Longpine. He had the pleasure Sunday of hearing Johnnie Demerit the wonderful 15-year old boy preacher.

"Battleax Jack" O'Connor left last night for Hot Springs. From there he expects to go to San Francisco, thence to the gold fields of Alaska in the spring.

Joe Potmesil returned Saturday from an overland trip through the Black Hills, and has resumed his position with the Windsor Drugstore.—Chadron Recorder.

J. W. Evars and family of Fremont, the piano tuners who were here last year, spent a couple of days in town the past week. They are making the trip west in a carriage.

Jackson & Brayton and J. W. Yeast are putting an exceptionally fine ornamental awning in front of their places of business. The whole thing is made of iron.

The Andrews team won the last two games of ball with Neligh. Thursday's game lasted 11 innings and was won on a score of 7 to 6. Friday's game was a beauty. Score 2 to 3.

W. R. Towne and family have moved into the Ferguson property, recently vacated by Dick Ziehan, and Jas. Hull and family moved into the Strickland property thus vacated.

Mrs. A. T. White entertained a number of her lady friends Monday afternoon from 3 to 7. Luncheon was served and Mrs. White once more demonstrated her ability as a hostess.

We publish a number of stock brands this week and more will follow next. Don't be disappointed if your brand does not appear. It will come in due time. No charge until Sept. 1.

W. R. Smith will sell 12 head of horses, top buggy, wagons, harness, shot gun and numerous other articles Aug. 21. Sale will take place in front of Smyser's livery barn at 1 p. m. of day named.

Watermelons are now pretty common. George Schwalm has sold about a carload, it seems. By the way, did you ever notice that you can always get the "first" of everything at Schwalm's?

Upon deliberation the Old Settler's reunion at Sparks was postponed until Sept. 2 and 3, and will be held on those dates instead of Aug. 19 and 20 as advertised. A complete program will be published soon.

Martin Christensen finished his job of painting at St. Francis last week and returned to town Monday. While there he covered the cross on the mission church 100 feet above the ground, with pure gold leaf.

Fred Smith was awarded the contract for furnishing the Fort Niobrara commissary with 300 bushels of potatoes. 50 cents is the contract price per bushel. J. A. Hornback will supply 150 bushels of the tubers.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will give a lawn social at the residence of J. J. Guth Tuesday evening, Aug. 17. This is the first lawn social ever given here and should be well patronized. Begins at 6 o'clock.

Sim Reinert, brother of George, stopped in Valentine Monday while on his way home to Ainsworth. Sim is an old school mate of the editor and bears evidence of being fairly prosperous, even in these hard times.

"Poor old Jim Keene" has only made a couple of millions out of sugar trust stock in the past fortnight. And if Jim, who is on the outside, and was supposed to be "broke," anyway, can do that, what will the insiders do?

Robert Harrison brought down a small limb cut from one of his apple trees, Monday, which had on it a fine cluster of five apples. Bob says he has about forty trees in fine shape, twenty-five of which are bearing, some having as much as two bushels on. He also has some cherry trees from which he took cherries this year. This proves that by a little care fruit can be grown in the canyons surrounding us.—Crawford Tribune.

The F. E. & M. V. is making a rate of one fare for the round trip to Longpine during Chautauqua. One and a third fare to Rushville and return during the races. One fare, \$7.20, to Hot Springs and return every Saturday and Sunday, good returning until Tuesday. \$4.10 to Nashville good returning until Nov. 7. \$39.85 to Buffalo, account of G. A. R., on Aug. 21-22. Good returning until Aug. 31, with extension privilege until Sept. 20.

IN THE COUNTRY

The Democrat Family and Neighbors Enjoyed Themselves.

In company with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pike, THE DEMOCRAT and wife had the pleasure of visiting J. A. Adamson and family, Sunday, at their place about 12 miles southwest of town. Walter Melendorf and family piloted the pilgrims first named to their destination.

We had frequently heard of John's place on the Niobrara, and thought he paid but little attention to farming, so it was a surprise to us when we learned that the numerous fields of corn passed on the road were his. John's house is located on the river bottom, backed by bluffs on the north and shaded by gigantic elms that have stood for ages. His garden, or gardens, for he has four of them, are marvels of neatness, and the amount of "garden sass" contained therein is wonderful. Cabbages, tomatoes, sweet corn and beans; peas, beets, cauliflower and celery; melons, squashes, carrots and potatoes; anything and everything in fact, can be found in those gardens, and in large quantities. Wild currants, plums, grapes and chokecherries are found in immense quantities almost in the door-yard, and quail, squirrels and rabbits play hide-and-seek in the brush. Besides all these good things, John has a nice bunch of cattle, about 90 head, plenty of chickens and pigs, 4 1/2 miles of land fronting on the river, about a dozen good horses, a splendid wife, good cook, and estimable lady all in one, and three little girls.

Speaking of cooking reminds us of the dinner we ate. We ought to apologize for eating so much, but can't do it. Those spring chickens, about 7 of 'em, all crisp and brown and heaped on one big platter, proved too much for our manners, and we gorged. Superlatives cannot describe what Fike did. He says the dinner converted him to the 16 to 1 theory, (16 pieces of chicken to one man) and he gave ocular proof of his conversion. Space forbids a further description of this visit and language is too weak to express our appreciation of the outing, but memory will always treasure the name of Adamson.

Among the Ranches.

For some thing over a fortnight THE DEMOCRAT has had a representative making a trip south and west in Cherry county, and from what he observed, and what was told him by the scores of ranchmen and farmers he met in the course of his tour, it is safe to say that this is a banner year for the citizens of this county, especially those who are fortunate enough to own large bunches of cattle. There is abundance of hay in all the sections visited, with small prospects of anyone being obliged to begin early feeding, so that Cherry county cattle have every chance to come out in good shape next spring. It is complained by a number of parties, however, that the scarcity of good hands will impede the progress of haying to some extent, and make the work rather late. Cutting in the vicinity of Simeon, Kennedy and Brownlee began shortly after July 20 and by the 25th much hay was already in the stack. West and southwest, however, work began later, many persons not commencing until about the fourth of this month. Among those who are putting up the largest quantities of hay may be mentioned Sam Hudson, of Simeon, Marshall & Wolfenden, the Kimes boys and G. W. Burge, of Kennedy; Peter Roueche, Charles and Henry Faulhaber, John H. Barnan, W. R. Kissel, Witt Bros., the Steadman's, R. M. Faddis, McNitt Bros., and Enoch Andrews, of Brownlee; Loomas & Pittenger, of Mullen; R. H. Gillespie, Ira Richardson and W. E. Waite, of Chesterfield; Anderson Bros., Wheeler Bros., H. R. Sears, Wm. M. Dunbar, D. C. Nelson, Wm. Shangan, W. H. Carson and William Hook, of Cody; the Richards boys and J. W. Bownet of Merriman; and Ridgeway & Simpson, of Crookston. Of course, "there are others," but those mentioned are the ones who came in the path of THE DEMOCRAT man. Everybody is so busy it is hard to tell who is working the hardest.

Great Foot Race.

A foot race was pulled off here Monday afternoon between two cracker-jacks who had struck town, and as a result the Valentine boys are a couple of hundred dollars ahead. The race was run by W. H. Cople, of Bancroft, this state, who is said to hold the world's record for 200 yards, and Frank E. Wilson, of Montana. \$100 a side was the original bet, and probably as much more was put up afterwards by the backers of the two men, the Valentine contingent placing their money on Cople, or Gordon as he was known here. Wilson is traveling under the name of Dan Grinrod. The distance run was about 90 yards, and was made in about 8 3/5. Cople winning by a foot and a half. Both these men were trying to get a race with the negro sprinter, Barnes, of Fort Robinson. Wilson has a race matched to take place at Crawford on the 20th, but Cople couldn't get a race and has returned home.

The Episcopal picnic was held in Thacher's grove west of town yesterday and was quite generally attended. Lots of fun and eatables were the features of the outing.

Will someone kindly inform us of the present whereabouts of H. J. Case, of Johnston; L. W. Goddard, of Simeon, and E. Bristol, of Carlisle, Ark? These gentlemen left the places named and forgot to leave their addresses.

The Lynch Journal, of Lynch, Boyd Co., is the latest addition to our exchange table. It is edited by A. C. McFarland and is a very neat five-column quarto in size. Typographically it perhaps the best paper ever put out in Boyd county.

V. Northrop went to Irwin Tuesday night to open a station at that place for the stock season. "V." is one of the swiftest operators on the line and his promotion from the night key at this place is well deserved. Arthur Gore takes the night trick here.

Miss Pearl Ray and her friend Miss Connelly went to Valentine last night. Miss Connelly returns to her home there, and Miss Ray will visit friends about six weeks. Miss Donohoe, of Valentine, came up yesterday and spent the day with Miss Ray returning with her last night.—Chadron Journal.

The Woodmen who went up to the Hills to attend the logging last week, missed it, the picnic being put off until Monday on account of bad weather, but the boys had a "picnic" just the same, and are loud in their praises of the Woodmen of the Hills country. They were shown everything of interest from the plunge bath at Hot Springs to the Homestead mine at Lead.

Serious Charge.

Walter Melendorf was arrested last Friday morning, on a complaint filed by the village marshal, charged with selling liquor to Indians. It was claimed that the liquor was sold to Henry Pretty Bird on the night of July 29. Francis Standing Horse was a witness for prosecution. Defendant was bound over in \$300 bonds, which he furnished.

Telephone Line.

A telephone line is being constructed from the depot to the Minnehaduzza Mill and the village pump station. Beside these three phones, one more will be put in some place in town. The line is to be constructed of No. 14 wire, is carried on iron poles about 20 feet high, and runs along the alley between Main and Cherry streets. This is an improvement which has long been needed, and in addition to being of great advantage to the mill will give the whole town increased fire protection.

Election Laws.

The late lamented legislature repealed that part of the election laws providing for the election of judges and clerks of election. As the law now stands the county judge appoints the election boards at least one week prior to election. The judges shall be members of the three political parties polling the highest number of votes. The clerks will be selected the same way.

This year we will vote on what is aptly termed the "blanket ballot." Each party will have a column of its own, and a straight ticket may be voted by making a cross at the head of the ticket, just under the emblem of the party. Each party will choose some device to represent them, as the rooster for democracy, eagle for republican, plow for populist, rose for prohibition, etc. If a man can see to distinguish pictures he can vote intelligently.

Chautauqua Doings.

Tuesday was "Education Day" at Longpine, and the opening address was delivered by Hon. Jas. Morris on the "Three R's." Miss Austin, of the Lincoln Normal, read a very interesting essay on "Child Culture," and this was followed by a very interesting discussion by Rev. Sisson, Rev. Bates, Mrs. Glover and Miss Austin. In the afternoon Miss Stoner read a strong and practical paper on "How the people look to the Superintendent" and Mrs. Glover gave an address full of original humor and pathos on "How the Superintendent looks to the People."

Yesterday was "W. C. T. U. Day," and the exercises were presided over by Mrs. Mollie Hawes Glover. Reports from Valentine, Ainsworth and Atkinson were received, and stirring remarks were delivered by Revs. Burleigh and Glassner. The afternoon exercises were commenced with a solo by Mrs. Walker, followed by work of departments. An interesting discussion on "Child Study" by Mrs. Lizzie Crawford came next, followed by "Scientific Temperance" by Mrs. McDougall. Mrs. G. H. Hornby presented the L. T. L. work.

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If you have noticed our advertisements—and you probably have or you wouldn't be reading this one—you have noticed that we never indulge in "bubble blowing;" that is, we never advertise that we will sell goods "below the cost of manufacture" and things of that sort. We try to state facts as they are. For the next few days, though, we will make some mighty-close-to-cost prices on goods that we want to get rid of before it's time to stock up for autumn. "You know the kind of goods we mean." Don't forget that we carry gents furnishings in addition to dry goods, shoes and groceries.

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Oats	90c	"		

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