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THIS AND THAT

Coming Events.

Populist Convention Aug. 27
Democratic Convention August 28,
Old Settlers' Sparks Sept. 23.

Gus Carlson is still on the sick list.

W. S. Garcelon is up from Longpine today.

WANTED—Baled hay. DAVENPORT & THACHER. 0-3

C. R. Watson spent a couple of days this week in the country.

A number of kids "camped out" on the Minnechadusa last week.

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

Every democrat who possibly can should attend the convention Saturday.

Alex Charbonneau and W. A. Bonner were over from Rosebud yesterday.

Stock run is not so heavy this week as it was last—only about 20 trains so far this week.

Miss Dickson, Mrs. Chatfield and Mrs. H. R. Corning, of Rosebud, are in town today.

Amos Strong went to Lincoln yesterday morning to attend the republican convention.

Shaw's concrete walk is a failure. Guess Valentine will have to stick to good pine boards.

L. L. Bivens went to Lincoln Tuesday morning to attend the republican state convention.

R. S. Dennis has just turned out some nice specimens of carriage painting for John Smyer.

J. A. Pike spent a couple of days in Newport the first of the week looking after his farm interests.

C. R. Glover was on the sick list last Saturday and unable to attend to his duties in the land office.

The Indian warehouse at this place received 365,000 pounds of Indian freight up to August 24.

W. E. Efner's new business house on Main street is about completed, and is an ornament to the town.

F. M. Stewart, Secretary of the Black Hills Stock Association, of Buffalo Gap is in town today on business.

F. B. Pettibone and Z. C. Williamson, two stock buyers of Albion, were in town the first of the week.

Maj. McLaughlin, U. S. Indian inspector, arrived in town last night and went over to Rosebud this morning.

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

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.

Davenport & Thacher are selling shoes for \$1 per pair which formerly sold for \$1. Better get some of these bargains.

M. Christensen went to Chadron to hear Bryan today, and while gone will figure on painting 10 Pine Ridge Indian schools.

W. R. Smith had very poor success with his sale last Saturday. Everything went at a low price, and horses did not sell at all.

Born, Mohday, August 23, to H. W. Graham and wife, a fine girl baby. Henry is as tickled as a boy with his first pair of boots.

Mrs. Orris, of Sloan, Iowa, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Perkins, returned to her home yesterday morning.

LOST—Saturday, Aug. 14, a Spanish coin attached to gold chain. Coin is dated 1868 and marked "Four Eds." Finder leave at this office.

M. V. Nicholson is having his house repainted and otherwise improved in appearance. Of course nobody thinks this in anyway suspicious.

The party who without leave or license took the road scraper from the race track, may save trouble by returning same immediately.

Wood of all kinds is as good as cash for subscription. Several parties who were to have brought us wood can do so now. Any kind or length.

Misses Gertrude and Myrtle McDougall returned home to Neligh yesterday morning after a pleasant visit of two weeks with friends here.

Word reaches Valentine that Col. Oglesby, at one time Indian shipping clerk here, has been removed from his position as special Indian agent.

Frank Weeks, nephew of D. Stinard, and family, of New York, who left here several years ago for Arkansas, returned to Valentine Friday night.

Sisters Laurentia and Borgia, of the Sisters of Mercy, Omaha, visited with the family of W. E. Haley last week. The former is a sister of Mrs. Haley.

Democrats will be united this fall. Come to the convention Saturday.

Mrs. J. J. McNichols, of O'Neill, visited with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Haley, from Wednesday night until Tuesday morning.

Senator Allen promised before going to Rosebud, that he would make a speech here on his return, but we are unable to announce the exact time.

Mae O'Sullivan was taken suddenly ill while attending to her duties at the postoffice last Thursday and was not able to resume work until Monday.

W. H. Copple, the foot racer, cleaned up several thousand dollars in Omaha last week and it is said broke the world's record, running 100 yards in 9.3 seconds.

A free for all fight took place in the Indian camp south of the railroad last night and this morning some of the half breeds are nursing broken heads. No fatalities.

Last week James L. McDermott of Woodlake was granted a pension for his services to the government during the war. It's a pity we haven't more of such news to chronicle.

Tuesday a wolf was treed in a railroad culvert east of town and about a dozen sports armed with guns, pitchforks and fishpoles went out to bring him in. The wolf escaped.

Mrs. W. L. Mahoney and little son are sojourning in town while Mr. Mahoney here with the push engine, for the benefit of Mrs. M.'s health. They come from Missouri Valley, Iowa.

O. W. Hahn threshed his wheat last week. The entire crop yielded about 800 bushels, averaging 8 bushels to the acre. Where a fair stand was secured it went about 12 bushels to the acre.

Passenger traffic on the F. E. is very heavy these days, and a woman is fortunate who secures a seat in the chair car. Yesterday morning about a dozen women had to ride in the smoker.

The DEMOCRAT family are very much indebted to Mrs. D. D. Dunn for a lot of yellow wax beans. They are about the finest we have seen, averaging about six inches in length, tender and succulent.

G. P. Crabb has been appointed by Governor Holcomb as one of Nebraska's eight delegates to the farmer's congress which meets in Minneapolis August 31 to September 6. Mr. Crabb expects to attend the meeting.

There is strong talk of having a baseball tournament here fair time. The Fort Niobrara and other strong teams have signified their willingness to come and there is no reason why we cannot hold another successful tournament.—*Butte Gazette*.

While in town Monday J. B. Finney informed this paper that he has already delivered 150,000 pounds of flour on his Indian contract. He will have to deliver about 600,000 pounds more. At his mill in Ainsworth he has been paying but 60 cents for wheat.

Sept. 1, the Second Battalion, 12th U. S. Infantry, commanded by Maj. Humphrey, will go to Stuart, about 90 miles east of here, on a practice march, returning by the 15th of the month when the first battalion, under Lieut. Col. Comba, will make a trip of equal length.

C. H. Thompson left Saturday for Buffalo, N. Y., for a thirty days' visit with relatives and friends in the Empire state. Cicero has not visited his people for several years and will enjoy his trip very much, no doubt. During his absence Jas. Hull will attend the bar in the Owl Saloon.

J. A. Carroll, wife and children left yesterday morning for Kansas where Mr. Carroll goes to assume his duties as chief clerk of the Pottawatomie and Great Nemaha Indian agency. Many people in Valentine will regret the loss of this family, and we wish them success in their new home.

The Fort Meade boys came down from Sturgis last Saturday morning to play ball with the Andrews team, and the result was a couple of fine games. Score Saturday was 2 to 1 and Sunday 17 to 11 in favor of Andrews. Monday morning the Niobrara boys went to Norfolk and we are told they were easily defeated in two games.

Business Changes
Tuesday E. Sparks traded his bank building to O. W. Morey for that gentleman's jewelry store building and Saturday by a telegram to Mr. Pike announcing the serious illness of his infant daughter. He arrived home on No. 27, and found the babe had very much improved under the care of Dr. Dwyer and at this writing the little one seems to have entirely recovered.

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Republican Convention.

The republican county convention held in this city last Friday afternoon was chiefly notable for the small attendance therat and the large gobs of harmony which spread over the delegates. Verily, it is good for brethren to dwell together in harmony. Democrats please take notice and govern yourselves accordingly next Saturday.

The convention organized by electing J. Wesley Tucker chairman and Max E. Viertel secretary, R. B. Howell, A. Lewis and Andrew Bruce were appointed committee on credentials, and reported the following as entitled to seats in the convention:

J. M. Hanna, C. S. Reece and J. W. Daniels of Dewey Lake precinct.

B. S. Hobson, J. J. Stowers and R. B. Howell, of Table.

A. K. Kuskey, C. P. Hamar, N. Polen and Andrew Bruce, of Sparks.

G. M. Troffer, M. E. Viertel and T. F. Kelly, of Minnechadusa.

Amos Strong, of Cleveland.

And the twelve delegates from Valentine whose names were published last week. All the delegates were not present, but each precinct named was represented.

The temporary organization was made permanent and the following were elected delegates to the state convention which meets in Lincoln today:

L. L. Bivens, A. Lewis, H. Razey, C. A. Johnson, Amos Strong and C. S. Reece.

The convention then adjourned.

School House News.

At a meeting of the school board last Saturday evening it was decided to allow the contractors for the new school building to give separate bonds for the faithful performance of their work, and Tuesday the bonds were presented and accepted.

Monday the foundation corners of the school house were located, Surveyor or State doing the work. The building will face south on Virginia street, the building being 150 feet from that street, and 80 feet east from McComb street. This leaves the playground on the east and north sides of the school.

Tuesday excavation work began under the supervision of W. R. Smith. This gentleman will do all the teaming for the contractors. The black dirt taken from the basement will be used for grading the grounds. Part of the sand so obtained will be used for the mason work, the balance hauled away.

Left His Regards.

Last Saturday a plasterer named McGuire jumped a \$16 board bill at the Valentine House and left for the east. Landlord Hooton telegraphed to Longpine and the marshal caught the man, locked him in a hotel bedroom and went his way with the consciousness of having done his duty. Mr. McGuire, however, didn't relish the idea of staying in that room all alone, so he gently raised a window, stepped upon a porch, jumped to the ground, visited a saloon and left his regards to the marshal, and—disappeared. Deputy Sheriff Razey went after the prisoner Sunday, but the above story is all he brought home.

Quite a Variety.

As an eyeopener to some of our eastern friends we give the following partial list of articles intended for the use of Indians which were turned over to Judge Tucker by Shipping Clerk Carroll last Tuesday: 50 crates or 300 wash boilers; 5 bundles blankets; 32 sacks or 4256 pounds of coffee; 32,750 pounds of corn; 5,200 pounds flour; 5 bundles buckets; 10 hoses; 10 harrows; 10 hay forks; 50 hay rakes; 1 box shoe brushes; 13,100 pounds sugar; 10 wagons; 1 box needles. From all which will be seen that Uncle Sam provides a nice variety of stuff for his wards.

After the Cattle Trail.

Yesterday Senator W. V. Allen and John A. McShane, ex-congressman and present vice president of the Omaha Stock Yards Company, were in town on their way to Rosebud in the interests of the proposed cattle trail, mention of which was made last week. Mr. McShane represents the stock yard people, while Senator Allen represents the feeders of northern and eastern Nebraska, all of whom would be benefited by the opening of the trail. The Indians at Rosebud are considering the matter today, and it is very probable that their action will be favorable.

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At the recent meeting of the Guild of St. John's church resolutions were adopted expressing regret at the loss of Mrs. J. A. Carroll from the society. Her voice especially will be missed at the services of the church.

F. E. Wilson, the "Montana Kid" who was beaten in the foot race with Copple here a few weeks ago, made a monkey of the negro Barnes at Crawford last Friday. The "kid" was jobbed on the start, but won the race easily.

There would be little demand for flying machines if all trains ran at the speed of the Philadelphia and Atlantic City Express, which regularly makes the 53½ miles between Camden and Atlantic City in 32 minutes. This is the fastest regular train in the world.

The Mother Lake ball team published a challenge some time ago to play the Pullman boys for \$100. We are authorized to state that the Pullman nine will play them and that the money is ready. Their name as stake holder Frank E. Mason, of this place.—*Whitman Sun*.

On Wednesday the two troops of the Sixth Cavalry arrived at Fort Robinson. The Ninth Cavalry band, mounted, met them north of Crawford and escorted them through the main street of Crawford and on to the post. The boys looked weary and were undoubtedly tired after their march from Yellowstone park.—*Crawford Bulletin*.

Editors and preachers have to handle their flocks with a great deal of delicacy. People are so "touchy," you know. We frequently have to stretch the truth mightily in order to make some people appear right in the eyes of this world, and the minister then applies a sort of post mortem polish that fits them for society in the next.—*Gordon Journal*.

A. C. Hickman, formerly of Eureka, Kansas, last week secured control of the Alliance Pioneer Grip, having purchased Frank Broome's interest in the paper and succeeds W. H. Trainor as local editor and business manager of the sheet. Col. Broome will, we understand, still look after the paper's politics, which will in the future be as in the past be "national democratic."

J. B. Finney and his attorney, L. K. Alder, of Ainsworth, were in town Monday for the purpose of instituting replevin proceedings against A. D. Gallop, to obtain possession of the latter's herd of sheep. It seems that Gallop has been caring for the sheep for a share of the increase, and Mr. Finney not being satisfied with the returns has adopted this method of getting possession of his property.

After clipping our article of two weeks ago relative to foreign advertisers, the Hyannis Tribune says: No, no; they don't catch us, either unless they pay for it. And when as you say, country newspapers quit filling their columns with worthless ads, the better they will be off, and their patrons better suited. Give the advantage in advertising to home people and thus encourage them to advertise more freely.

The populist county convention to elect delegates to the state convention will meet in this city tomorrow, and at that convention there will undoubtedly be more or less talk of fusion with democrats. What the convention will decide to do is uncertain. The "middle of the road" element will of course oppose it, but the business brains may secure a majority of the delegates, in which event the convention will declare for fusion.

While on his way to Crookston several weeks ago E. McDonald was violently thrown from his seat by the sudden stopping of the train and was severely shaken up. Though knocked senseless at the time he supposed that no injuries beyond a few bruises had befallen him, but last week it was found that spinal trouble had developed and this may prove serious, but we hope not. The train was a freight, and the engineer who gave vent to his anger by so suddenly applying the air brake was immediately relieved from duty.

Ready for Business.

The local advisory board of the Nebraska Children's Home Society in Valentine is now thoroughly organized and is ready to assist in securing good Christian homes for homeless or destitute children who may come under its supervision, also to assist responsible families in securing such children. Any one knowing of children without homes or Christian families desiring such children will please communicate with the local board:

Pres.—Rev. S. W. Holsclaw.
Vice Pres.—M. S. Hopkins.
Secy.—Mrs. C. B. Sherman.
Treas.—Mrs. J. M. Callen.
W. E. Efner, E. Breukander, Mrs. R. H. Watson.

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For our new goods, all of our odds and ends of

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AND