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THIS AND THAT

Coming Events.

Bishop Graves—Tonight.
Old Settlers—Sparks Sept. 23.
Social—Sept. 4.
School begins—Sept. 6.
Labor Day—Sept. 6.

Bert Martin has been quite ill this week.

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

Mrs. F. Mullen, of Rosebud, was in town Sunday.

F. Fischer was on the sick list a few days this week.

Rev. A. B. Clark was in town from Rosebud Tuesday.

John Haebler was in from Kennedy on business Tuesday.

"Pole" Ainslie shook hands with friends in town, Tuesday.

Miss Mary Shaughnessy visited in town a few days this week.

W. H. McCloud says he will clear \$150 from his melons this year.

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

The galvanized iron for the Red Front awning was put up yesterday.

J. M. Clarkson and family are attending the old settler's reunion at Sparks.

Myrtle Pettijohn has returned from Chadron where she spent the summer with her aunt.

It won't be long until the candidate will be abroad in the land kissing the farmers' babies.

There will be services at the Episcopal church this evening. Rev. Baues and Bishop Graves.

E. Sparks was in Omaha this week on business connected with his proposed new building.

To a casual observer it would seem that there is altogether too much loose hay piled up around town.

Miss Efner has moved her millinery stock into her new room and now has a very neat business place.

John M. Tucker is clerking in Davenport & Thacher's store during the absence of Len Bivens.

G. P. Crabb and family left Saturday night for a visit with Mr. Crabb's son, Ralph, at Tilford, S. D.

M. Christensen went to Lincoln Tuesday morning as a delegate to the democratic state convention.

Mrs. R. J. Cook and Mrs. Walter Meltendorf went out to J. A. Adamson's Tuesday for a short visit.

Michael Joseph has moved his store from Hoffman's place to the Fischer building north of Lewis' drug store.

Joe Potmesil is said to be dying at St. Joseph's hospital in Omaha of cancer of the stomach.—Chadron Recorder

Diseases of the mouth and teeth treated and mouth put in a healthy condition by the Omaha Dental Co. 32

The corner where the Bank of Valentine formerly stood looks rather lonesome, but it won't look that way long.

About a dozen couples of young people enjoyed themselves at a dancing party at Cornell Hall, Monday night.

Lee Layporte left town Tuesday morning for a week's visit among his friends in the southern part of the county.

The old settlers of Cherry and Keya Paha counties hold their seventh annual reunion at Sparks today and tomorrow.

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Gus Carlson, W. F. Morgareidge, G. H. Reinert and Lillian Stoner went to Lincoln Tuesday morning to attend the populist state convention.

Robert Kirline, fireman on push engine No. 17, left for his home in Missouri Valley Friday on account of illness. F. Olier takes his place.

Frank Woodford, of Pittsburg, Penn., brother of Mrs. Geo. Leanaugh, is visiting here. He contemplates moving his family to this place soon.

The county commissioners were in session Tuesday and Wednesday for the purpose of checking up the county officers and letting a bridge contract.

The Wrought Iron Bridge Co., of Canton, Ohio, were awarded the contract for building a 56-foot span iron bridge across the Niobrara near Gallop. Price \$970.

Will Clarkson, who has been suffering with rheumatism for the past four weeks at the home of his parents in this place, has returned to his home on the hay flats much improved in health but still very weak.

Cherry county should have an exhibit of agricultural products at the state fair this fall, and it is suggested that the Sparks display be used as such exhibit.

Last Friday E. McDonald commenced suit against the F. E. & M. V. railroad for the injury he received at Crookston several weeks ago. He asks for \$25,000 damages.

W. C. McCauley, of Fort Niobrara, gave the citizens of Ainsworth an opportunity to listen to some fine violin music at an entertainment held in that town Saturday night.

W. H. McCloud wishes us to say that if the young men who left two grain sacks in his melon patch Saturday night will call at his place he will return the sacks.

More sidewalk is being built on Virginia street. Now let the walk be extended on Main street to the Episcopal church and on Hall street to Walcott's and the town will be pretty well supplied.

Last week E. J. Davenport purchased four lots on the corner of Main and Elmore streets from C. H. Cornell, paying \$500 therefor. Mr. D. will probably build a residence on the lots next spring.

Floating hotels, real estate flying in the air and people with wheels are common things, but the people of this town were treated, Tuesday, to the sight of a bank skating down Main street on rollers.

Rev. Moore preached his farewell sermon at the Methodist church Sunday and left for Crawford Tuesday to attend conference. It is generally understood that he desires to be sent to some charge farther east.

Albert Nenzel, of Nenzel, was one of those who attended the democratic convention Saturday. He says that it is almost impossible to secure hands at his place. He recently bought 100 head of steers from Newman Bros.

About a dozen members of the Norden Y. P. S. C. E. will visit here Saturday and Sunday. The local society will give a social in their honor Saturday night. The Epworth Leaguers and other young people will be invited.

This paper was in error last week when it said O. W. Morey had traded for the Cherry County Bank building. The deal was made for cash. Morey disposed of the Efner property to J. O. Vincent, and the jewelry store building is for sale.

Sparks & Hornby this week placed in their drug store a fine double-deck, antique oak, plate glass top cigar and tobacco case. Other improvements will follow and it can soon be said that this is not "one of the finest" but the finest drug store in north Nebraska.

Edith Stark started Tuesday morning for Lincoln where she will attend the Normal. Edith has received the appointment as librarian of that institution of learning, and we predict that she will rise soon to a still higher position. Her many friends here wish her success.

C. K. Brower was called to San Francisco Friday evening by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his father. He left on the first train and it is probable that he will not return. In the meantime D. E. Sherman is holding down the position of pharmacist in Quigley's drug store.

D. W. Fletcher of this place and Mr. Stolze of Valentine have secured the contract for building the new school house in Valentine. We are not acquainted with Mr. Stolze but we know that Mr. Fletcher is a man who will do his work well.—Ainsworth Star-Journal.

Elder A. R. Julian has served the six years allotted presiding elders in the Methodist church, and has evidently decided to leave the ministry and enter politics. Last week he was nominated for superintendent of instruction in Dawes county on the republican ticket.

Bob Taylor, the rustler captured by the cowboys at the Hole-in-the-Wall fight about a month ago, has been turned loose. The authorities seem to think no jury could be had in Johnson county that would convict him, and that the cheapest way out was to turn him loose.—Harrison Press.

John Bachelor, a stockman from the west end of the county was in town yesterday. While here he bought 106 head of cattle of Ben Hobson for \$2460. John lately sold his ranch at Merriman for \$5,000. We understand that he has purchased another south of Wood Lake. He will move to Valentine this fall.

School commences Monday with the following corps of teachers: R. H. Watson, principal; Etta Brown, grammar department; Miss Bruner, second intermediate; Belle Callen, first intermediate; Mrs. Lizzie Crawford, primary. The teachers will start the year very much rested by their vacation and look forward to the prospect of entering the new building with enthusiasm.

Populists Elect Delegates.

The populists of Cherry county met in delegate convention at the county judge's office Friday afternoon and were called to order by Chairman G. P. Crabb, who stated that a chairman and secretary should be elected. Then ensued a pause. Reinert evidently wanted the chairmanship, because he arose and nominated W. F. Morgareidge for secretary. Morgareidge was elected. After another pause somebody moved that the temporary organization be made permanent. This carried. J. E. Pettycrew, R. Anderson and J. W. Burleigh were appointed a committee on credentials and reported that the following were entitled to seats in the convention:

G. P. Crabb, J. W. Whillans, L. C. Sparks, Jas. Ray, Walter Meltendorf, G. H. Q. Smith, J. A. Hitt, G. H. Reinert, R. Anderson and E. E. Thorn, of Valentine.

J. E. Pettycrew of Table.
Jas. Hudson, J. S. Grooms, Richard Osborne and Lafayette Johnson of Sparks.

J. B. Lord W. F. Morgareidge and J. W. Burleigh of Cleveland.
The following delegates to the state convention were then elected: J. R. Farris, W. F. Morgareidge, Gus Carlson, Geo. Reinert, G. P. Crabb, G. Q. Smith and Lillian Stoner.

Then came the event of the convention. Gus Carlson reported that a committee composed of himself, Ray and Reinert had met with a committee of democrats to talk over the fusion question. The democrats had asked for three places on the ticket: Clerk or treasurer, judge and commissioner. The committee reported neither favorably or unfavorably, but Mr. Carlson thought the populists would hold the silver democrats and "100 to 150 silver republicans," without fusion. Remarks were called for, but not one of the delegates declared himself either for or against the proposition. The convention then adjourned.

A Dastardly Deed.

At Fort Niobrara last Friday night occurred one of those events which arouses in the breasts of men a desire to inflict summary vengeance upon the criminal.

Without any apparent cause Charles Bowman, a private in A company, Twelfth Infantry, shot and almost killed Felix Walls, a comrade in the same company.

Bowman, it appears, had been drinking considerably during the last month and while at the canteen Friday night "went after" Corporal Baker of his company on some slight pretext and threatened to kill him. Baker withdrew from the controversy and Walls in a spirit of fair-mindedness defended the corporal. Soon after Bowman left the canteen and a few minutes later Walls started for his quarters. Hardly had he left the door when Bowman approached, drew a 38-caliber revolver and fired. Bowman evidently pulled down lower than he intended, and the ball from his revolver passed through the scrotum and into the right leg of his victim, missing the femoral artery about an inch. In the confusion which followed the would-be assassin made his escape and has not yet been apprehended. He is a young man about 23 years of age and wore his soldier suit and black slouch hat when last seen. His term of enlistment would have expired in about two months. He was always a tough character and had few friends. Walls is a teamster, well known and liked. Though serious his wound is not apt to prove fatal. The bullet is still in his leg, the probe failing to reach it.

Democratic Convention.

The democratic county convention was called to order at Judge Towne's office Saturday afternoon by Chairman Robert Good, and on motion he was made chairman of the convention and M. Christensen secretary. This being a mass convention no committee on credentials was required and after a few remarks by the chairman the convention took off its coat and got to work. The following were elected delegates to the state convention:

Albert Nenzel, M. Christensen, A. E. Thacher, H. Stetter and W. R. Towne. There being no further business the convention adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman and secretary for the purpose of nominating candidates for county offices.

This was the smallest, the most harmonious and, judging from the number of spectators, the most important of the three conventions held here.

Allen and McShane.

Upon their return from Rosebud last Friday evening Senator Allen and Hon. J. A. McShane were tendered a reception at The Donohoe by the citizens of Valentine, the Twelfth Infantry band furnishing music for the occasion. The reception lasted from 6:00 until 7:30, after which Senator Allen delivered an address at Cornell Hall. Being invited by citizens regardless of party the Senator avoided politics in his remarks and gave a rambling talk on prejudices, patriotism and kindred subjects. His address was well received.

The Rosebud Indians refused their consent to the proposed cattle trail across their reservation.

Back Again.

The Omaha Dental Co. will be in Valentine September 10, 11, 12 and 13 prepared to do all classes of dental work at reasonable prices. 32

The best thing we have heard for a long time was got off by Will Morgareidge at the populist convention last week. "Gentlemen," said he, "we that are here should not take action on this important question. All the good populists are at home in the hay and harvest fields, where you will generally find them." Silence assented to this charge.

The perforated condition of the ground in some localities indicates the work of the devouring kind of grass hoppers which infested parts of Nebraska a number of years ago. The hoppers have been quite numerous here this season and it may be that they are breeding up to make a raid upon our future crops.—Rushville Standard.

According to the present rule of the redemption division of the United States Treasury nothing less than fragments representing two-fifths of a bank note or greenback will be redeemed by Uncle Sam. "If that much of a note is presented the United States," writes Clifford Howard in the September Ladies' Home Journal, "will allow the holder one-half the face value of it, while three-fifths of a note will be redeemed for full value."

"Who is the home merchant?" He helps pay for the streets on which you walk; for the schools to which you send your children; for the church in which you worship; he builds a home which enhances the value of your own property; who places his name on every subscription paper for a worthy object; who assists in making this a good government and stays with you through darkness and sunshine. Knowing all this, how can you send away for anything kept in your own town?

The alternative mandamus case of Rock vs Brown county to compel the commissioners of Brown county to levy a special tax to pay off their judgment against us was tried here Tuesday with both judges sitting. Miss Davison, our county attorney, had her case well prepared and her plea was such as to gain for her new laurels in the legal profession. Nothing but compliments were heard for the little lady after the trial. Through her efforts Brown county won and the mandamus was dismissed.—Ainsworth Home Rule.

A Melancholy Affair.

Last Friday afternoon a friend of THE DEMOCRAT sent us a fine large watermelon which we carefully placed in the office stock room and then proceeded about our business. When the time for going home came we with joyful heart went after our melon—but oh, the pity of it! The melon was not there—nothing but a delicate odor remained, and that, you know, is not very satisfying to the stomach which is empty. We searched for that melon high and low, but all our efforts to locate it were fruitless. Like the man who kidnapped Charley Ross, the melon kidnapper will probably forever be unknown.

Prisoners Escape.

Last Friday night John Neeley and John Pringle escaped from the county jail and up to this time have not been heard from. Jailor Massingale had just brought the prisoners their supper and in company with Whitman, the Masonic swindler, went out for a pail of water, locking the other prisoners in the jail but not in the steel cage. On the jailer's return a few minutes later he found that the birds had flown and no trace of them remained. It is supposed that the prisoners had help from the outside and suspicion rests upon a certain individual whose name we are not at liberty to mention. Neeley was the partner of Collins in the Archer harness case, and Pringle was being held on a charge of burglary preferred by Cody parties. Neeley has cost this county several hundred dollars already and will probably cost it much more.

Bravery Exemplified.

Good is a brave man when he is all by himself.—Western News.

This like all the other cries of Reinert, is made to draw attention away from himself, as the following incident will show: Last week (Tuesday) the Indians and halfbreeds camping south of the depot got into trouble among themselves and Constable Hammond secured a posse about 9 o'clock to go over and quell the disturbance. One of the posse was Reinert. George was very brave until the lights of the town were left behind, when his courage began to wane, and upon reaching the government wagons near the warehouse he concluded that he hadn't lost any Indians and sneaked behind one of the wagons and made a beeline for town. "Reinert is a brave man when he is all by himself."

P. S. Since the above has been put in type our conscience smites us and we beg our readers to forget the story.

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