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### SOCIETIES

Masonie. A. F. & A. M. Minnechaduza Lodge, No. 192

Ancient Free and Accepted Masons
meet in regular communication, Saturday
evening on or before the full moon in each month. Members of the order in good and reg-ular standing are cortially and fraternally in-vited to attend. W.T. KINCAID, W. M. W. W. THOMPSON, See'y.

Eastern Star. O. E. S. Northern Star Chapter, No. 59, Order of the Eastern Star, needs on the second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month at Hornby's nall. EMMA L. YEAST, Worthy Matron W. W. THOMPSON Secretary

Odd Fellows. I O. O. F. Valentine Lodge, No. 265. Inde-pendent Order of Odd Fellows meets every Thursday evening. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend our meetings.

J. T. KRELEY E. J. DAVENPORT. Nobie Grand

Workmen. first and third Mondays of each month. O. W. HAHN. Master Workman J. C. PETTIJOHN decorder

Degree of Honor. of H. Valeatine Lodge No.... Degree of House, holds regular meetings first and third Wednesday evenings of each me ith. J. C. PETILIOHN LILLIAN U. STONER Recorder Chief of Henor.

Protection. S. & D. of P. Valentine Lodge No. 6 Sons and Daughters of Protection, meets first and third Friday evenings of each month in Horn-MARY GLOVER, President. LOVIE VACHON, Secretary. Red Men.

IMP, O. R. M., Sitting Bull Tribe No. 22, Improved Order of Red Men, meet every second and fourth Friday evening of each month at Davenport's Hall. Visiting brothren are fraternally invited to be present at the council of the tribe. C. A. SEARS A, H, FERGUSON Chief of Records

Grand Army. G. A. R. Col. Wood Post No. 203 Department of Nebraska regular meeting second and fourth Saturday of each month at 2 p. m. sharp, Comrades from other posts are cordially invited to attend. JOHN DUNN, Commander. J. W. TUDKER, Adjutant.

Woodmen. M. W. A., Valentine Camp No. 1751 Modern Woodman of America meet second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Davenport's Hali. Visiting neighbors cordially invited to atten 1. W. S. JACKSON W. E. HALEY

Knights of Pythias. K. Pythias meets every Tuesday evening at Davenport's Hall. M. CHRILTENSEN E. P. ROBERTS K. of R. and S.

## THIS AND THAT

Coming Erents. Prof. Schubert-Sept. 18 Republican Convention-Oct. 1 Populist Consention-Oct. 2 Democratic Conventien-Oct. 5 Teachers' Association-Oct. 9 District Court—Oct. 18. Election Day—November 2

Remember the democratic convention.

E. Edwards, of Gordon, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. E. J. Davenport returned from her trip to Lincoln, Monday,

Capt. Howell and wife and Mrs. W. A. Taylor are in Omaha this week.

C. R. Watson returned from his trip to the Black Hills Saturday morning.

Chas. S. Bates, the Chadron contractor, was in town Monday on business.

W. E. Waite, wife and son Arthur have been in town a few days this week.

J. W. Tucker returned home from the G. A. R. reunion at Lincoln Friday night.

Dr. J. B. Wells and wife, of Sturgis, S. D., visited friends in town Sunday and Monday.

J. C. Pettijohn went to Omaha Sunday morning and came up to Longpine

Tuesday night. the store this week during her hus- he will teach school in District No. 80.

band's absence. ness trip to Gordon, Saturday, return- ing home a bunch of about sixty fine

ing Tuesday evening. H. H. Davis, of North Platte, was in that state this summer. in town on business connected with

the John Enlow estate. B. B. Davis came down from Chadron Friday and has accepted a position

in Quigley's drug store. D. Steele is seriously ill this week,

but we hope to chronicle his complete recovery in our next issue. Haying is almost completed and

ranchmen are beginning to prepare winter quarters for their stock.

J. A. Sparks came up from Leonardville, Kansas, on a combined business and pleasure toro, Saturday might.

A Bad Blaze.

About 3:15 this morning flames were seen coming from the second story of T. C. Hornby's brick block and the fire alarm was at once given and numerous citizens responded immediately. A stream of water was soon playing on the fire and a force of men began removing goods from the building. By 5 o'clock the fire was out and goods were all piled in the streets.

The origin of the fire is shrouded in

mystery. The building is L-shaped. and the upper floor is divided into five rooms, one of these being on the south side of the building, without windows, and was used as a store room. Across the hall on the north are the dental O.U. W. Valentine Lodge No. 70, Ancient | parlors of Dr. Wells and Ed Clarke's order of United Workmen, meets on the | law office. East of the story the U.S. Land Office. The fire started apparently in the store room and here it did most of its damage, working finally into the offices named. The roof of the building was almost completely destroyed, as were the par titions. Hornby's loss on his merchandise stock arises principally from the action of smoke and water, and his once beautiful store now presents a sorry appearance. His loss is partially covered with insurance. Dr. Wells will lose about \$250 on material and instruments. No insurance. Attorney Clarke's loss is small. All the land office records were saved but some were damaged by water. Total loss by the fire, about \$1,500.

Mr. Hornby is in Omaha but is expected home tonight. His goods have against him. been moved into the building at the corner of Main and railroad streets. The land office is doing business at its old stand in the court house, and Dr. Wells is in Davenport & Thacher's building.

gard to the origin of the fire is that thieves were plundering the store room and carelessly dropped a lighted match among the inflammable material contained therein.

W. A. Metzgar of Pullman attended the State Fair at Omaha the first of the week, and spent Wednesday in the

John Neiss, W. A. Bonser and Alex Charbonneau went to South Omaha with six cars of cattle the first of the

Dr. Beattie and M. P. Meholin of Norden were in town Monday and left the next morning for Omaha to take in the fair.

work on the delinquent tax list and ail ye people whose taxes are not paid

The Misses Marshall, daughters of the chief quartermaster, Department of the Platte, are visiting with Mrs. C H. Barth, at Fort Niobrara.

should get in before Oct. 1.

C. F. Martin, of Grand Junction, Colorado, is visiting his brother Bert and his cousin, ye editor, this week.

He is a firstclass laundryman. F. C. Metzgar, of Cedar Creek, was in town yesterday and last night left for Pullman where he will visit with the near future.

relatives for a week or ten days. WANTED-At once, a good girl for general housework. Must be a good cook. Good wages to right party.

Wm. Cave, of Lincoln, a nephew of E. L. Harris, was in town during the Mrs. W. A. Pettyerew is clerking in last week on his way to Oasis where

MRS. J. C. DWYER.

L. W. Handy went up to South Da-Attorney Ed. Clarke made a busi- kota Monday for the purpose of bringhorses which have been on the range

> Pettycrew's residence on Cherry street has been recently improved by the addition of several new doors and windows. A new barn has also been built on the rear of the residence lots.

STRAYED: July 15, a dapple gray horse, black tips; old brand on left shoulder; sears on back and right side, four years old, weight about 900. Liberal reward for information leading to recovery.

Every paper along the line from here to Newport gave Maj Humphrey and the second battalion of the Twelfth U. S. I fantry a nice sendoff last week

morning on a charge of burglarizing day, September 11. A revolver stolen at that time was found in his poses-

John Carter was arrested Monday

sion. His trial will be held tomorrow. Hon. Cyrus Lindell, the famous col ored free silver orator, of Lincoln, will address the people of Cherre county in Valentine on the evening of Saturday, October 2. First speech of the cam-

paign. A colored orator. Free silver.

A good crowd should greet him.

Mae O'Sullivan has tendered her re signation as deputy postmaster, to take effect Oct. 1, and Minnie De-Woody will take her position. The latter is being initiated into the mys-

no doubt prove a very efficient deputy.

Chas. II. Wellford left Saturday af-the next five months. This is Charlie's first school, but we predict that if learning, stamina and native good didate for commissioner. sense count for anything he will make his school a good one.

Louis Page, a private in Co. G., elected at primaries and candidates Twelfth Infantry, was arrested last for precinct offices nominated. night on a drunk and disorderly conduct charge and this morning drew a prize package in the shape of a \$10 fine in Judge Towne's court, Louis can thank his lucky stars that he got no more, and should thank our citizens for not pressing more serious charges

Mrs. E. McDonald and daughter Ednah left Sunday morning for Lincoln where Ednah will attend the state aniversity this winter. Miss Ednah is one of the four graduates from the high school last spring and enters the The generally accepted theory in re- university with not only a good education but much judgment and excellent bearing and we expect to hear of her rapid advancement at the university.

### Gallop.

Mrs. Gallop returned from Chadron last week.

F. Beck and neice of Harlan spent Sunday at Center.

Mrs. Anna Hunt is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sones, of this

A. D. Gallop went to Gordon Monday last returning the latter part of

Mrs. Leeper and family have recenty moved from the Jarret to the Stu-

art house. Gene and Alva Massman are work-County Treasurer Crabb is now at ing for Shadbolt and Fleischman of

> Churn Ranch. Messrs. Sones, Gallop and families ware the guests of Mr. Sanborn's peo-

> ple Saturday last. F. L. Murphy and F. Eaton started last Wednesday on an overland trip to

Litchfield, this state. Mr. Cass and family are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Mamie

Sherman from the southern part of the county. Mr. and Mrs. Massman contemplate visiting friends and relatives at their former home near Chadron in

Mr. L. Mann wears a broad smile of late and can be heard singing almost every evening since he has taken up his abode on the Niobrara.

KELLY'S PA.

Eli. A light frost fell the night of the

Mrs. Nunn Richardson went down the river last Saturday to visit rela-Commissioner Sullivan will com-

mence the erection of a 20x150 feet cattle shed this week. Little Jimmie Steele ran down and

killed a coyote. To say that Jim is proud of the feat is putting it mildly. Mrs. F. R. Yanish accompanied Jessie Bowring to her home last Saturday. Jessie is teaching in District Dr. Richards of Dell Rapids.

Chas Wellford, of Valentine, commenced a five months tefm of school in district 49, Monday. We had the pleasure of meeting Mr. W. Sunday ished by a faithless government? and found him a very pleasant and agreeable gentleman.

Isis Lincoln is again weilding the birch at the Garner school This is attend the ministerial meeting of this her third term in that district. The Ricketts school is running along as smooth as clockwork under the man-. m of Miss A figure

### Democratic Convention.

The democrats of Cherry county are Geo. Hornby's hardware store Satur- requested to send delegates from their several precincts to meet in convention in Valentine on Tuesday, Oct. 5, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for he following county offices: Clerk, treasurer, sheriff, judge, superintendent surveyor and coroner.

Precinets are entitled to representation as follows: One delegate at large and one delegate for each ten votes or major fraction thereof cast for C. J. Smyth, candidate for attorney general in 1896. This entitles precincts to delegates as below:

Buffalo Lake....3 Lavaca ...... Cleveland ...... 3 Minnechaduza ... Mother Lake .... 2 Dewey Lake....3 Nenzel......3 Pleasant Hill....3 teries of the office this week and will Gillaspie.....4 German.....2 Loup ..... # Woodlake ..... 7 Delegates from the 1st commissioner

district will place in nomination can-It is recommended that primaries be held Saturday, Oct. 2. Members of county central committee should be

No proxies will be admitted to the ROBERT GOOD, M. CHRISTENSEN, Chairman.

Secretary.

### Rose brid.

W. A. Light was up from Little White River Saturday.

work at Cut Meat, Saturday.

Joe Valandray was in from the Big Crossing Saturday and Sunday. Sunday was the biggest day at the

convocation, in point of numbers. Jas. Owen of Pine Ridge has been transacting business here for several days.

J. T. Lessert and family were over from Pine Ridge in attendance at the convocation. J. B. Tripp, Jno. Riefel and M. E.

Bradford and families visited at Cut Meat, Sanday. Anderson & Shempp secured some excellent views of the convocation and

contingencies. Jennie Gokey and Mary Pavlik were guests of Sadie Thosat at the Boarding

School, Sunday. Chas. Reiter was in from the allotting agent's camp on Black Pipe the

first of the week. Amos Randall is again a resident of

Cut Meat station. A destructive prairie fire swept the western border of the reserve Sunday

night and Monday. Agent McChesney went out Antelope Saturday to hold a council with the head men.

Chas. Benard has rented his house to Dominique Bray and is preparing to move onty his ranch.

Captain Sword of Pine Ridge was one of the most prominent spokesmen of the gathering at Antelope.

Jas. Claymore of Cheyenne River made a rousing speech at the council council of the cheifs Saturday even-

Much needless stress was laid, by some speakers, upon the inefficiency and immerality of non-sectarian government schools.

A council is called for Thursday for the purpose of preparing a petition to the department protesting against the proposed cattle trail.

The chief architect of the department arrived from Washington Tuesday to look over the work in progress on the employes' quarters.

Miss Carlisle has been relieved from her additional school duties by the arrival of Mr. Binkum of Brookings S. D. to take charge of Ring Thunder

Among the South Dakota celebrites in attendance at the convocation were Rev. John Robinson of Sissetor Agency, Fred Ashly of Chevenne River and

The Rosebuds arose to the emergency and contributed over forty head of beeves to feed the multitude. Who says poor Lo is starved and impover-

Rev. Johnson of Pine Ridge came over Friday and joined Rev. Cross in the trip overland to Chamberlain to synod. From that point they go Crow Creek and other points on the Missouri.

KARPA TANKA.

This space is reserved for

See their big ad next week

## The Fruit Season

With all its glories is here, and as in the past the bes of tame and wild fruits, plums, peaches, pears, bananas, oranges, lemons, etc., will be found for sale by

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C. A. WELLS

Office over

T. C. Hornby's Store

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to and from the

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---PASSENGER-LEAVES 10:30 A. M. ARRIVES 3:30 P DAILY-EXCEPT SUNDAY. Through connections both ways will

Hills trains, by taking this line you can Sionx City and return the same day, connection made with all trains for the East and Houbakota, Buy local tickets to O'Neill.