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THIS AND THAT

Coming Events.

Southern Teachers, Simon—Dec. 4.
Episcopal Entertainment—Dec. 10.
Teacher's Association—Dec. 11.
Christmas—Dec. 25.

Christmas is coming. Wait for it.

John Steinbrecher was in town from Georgia, Monday.

Archie Pettyrew is spending a few days at home this week.

Walter Mosely spent Saturday and Sunday at Ainsworth.

Davenport & Thacher received a nice lot of apples this week.

Work on the second story of the Sparks building will begin in a few days.

The cold weather of last week stopped work on the school house Friday and Saturday.

J. A. Fike has been in Newport and Omaha this week looking after his hay business.

Where is that wood you promised to bring us? We need it badly and wish you'd hurry up.

Maude Towne left for Portland, Oregon, Tuesday, for an extended visit with friends and relatives.

Monday morning was the coldest of the winter, up to date. The thermometer went to 16 below zero.

Dan Traux was in town from Cody last week and reported that he had sold a hay-claim for \$2,500.

The gross proceeds of the Methodist dinner and supper last Thursday were \$62.00. Not bad, was it?

Mrs. L. N. Layporte started yesterday morning for a six weeks' visit with relatives at Ambrose, Iowa.

J. J. Guth's house is rapidly approaching completion. The hot air apparatus was installed Tuesday.

Work on the roof of the school house began this week but the snow storm has again stopped the work.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. W. E. WATSON, 44 Chesterfield, Neb.

Topic for Christian Endeavor next Sunday is "Not to be Ministered Unto, but to Minister." Matt. 20: 20-28.

To Cure A Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Miss Child delivered an excellent address at the Episcopal church Sunday evening, speaking on "Cities of Refuge."

A look into the various windows of Valentine's stores is enough to make the most stolid of mortals wish he was a child again.

There is a rumor afloat to the effect that a marriage between parties at Arabia will take place to day, but the license has not yet been issued.

Crabb & Vincent are closing out their stock of clothing and are offering some exceptional bargains to their customers. See their advertisement.

Wm. Hook, of Cody, was in town Tuesday on a business trip.

Mr. A. H. Workman, the gentlemanly agent for the Remington typewriter, was in town Monday and spent a few very pleasant minutes with the editor.

W. E. Burleigh, of Mt. Airy, Iowa, last week took charge of the Ainsworth Star Journal and judging by his first effort will give Ainsworth a very readable paper.

Wm. Krotter, the Stuart lumber man spent Sunday in town. Mr. Krotter is one of the most amiable and gallant gentlemen in this part of the state and numbers his friends by the score.

As we go to press a gentle snow storm is in progress. We don't need the snow, having about six inches of "the beautiful" on the ground now, but we will meekly accept it as being for the best.

County clerk-elect, J. W. Daniels, has, we understand, rented the Galloway property on Cherry street recently vacated by W. R. Smith, and will move his family there prior to taking charge of his office.

In addition to the refreshments and program at the Episcopal entertainment one week from tomorrow evening, the ladies of the Guild will have for sale a large number of pieces of fancy work suitable for Christmas presents.

Prof. Watson was the only teacher from Cherry who attended the meeting of the Northwest Teachers' Association at Rushville last year, but he filed an application with the executive committee to have the next meeting held in Valentine.

The people of Ainsworth know a good thing when they see it. There are no fewer than twenty people in and around Valentine who formerly lived at Ainsworth. They are pretty good citizens, and we would be pleased to welcome more of them.

In response to a telegram announcing the dangerous illness of his daughter, Mrs. Milton Anderson, L. D. Lincoln left Saturday night for her bedside at Iola, Ill. Her many friends here hope to learn of Mrs. Anderson's complete recovery in a short time.

Through an oversight last week we failed to make mention of the fact that The Republican had passed another milestone in its history, and is now 11 years old. We congratulate Bro. Barker upon his success in the newspaper business and only wish that our other contemporary was as good a man.

Charles Wilson, the optician, of Atkinson, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in town and fitted glasses for a number of our citizens. Mr. Wilson is an expert in his profession, and we can unhesitatingly recommend him to all who are in need of glasses. His charges are especially reasonable for the class of work done.

Chancellor McLean, of the state university, delivered an address at the Methodist church Saturday evening on "The New Americanism," appearing under the auspices of the Shakespeare Club. The Chancellor's address was an interesting one, and was well received. Lack of space prevents us from giving a synopsis of same.

C. H. Cornell this week went out prospecting and discovered that there are in the vicinity of Valentine no fewer than seven different kinds of valuable clay, each of which can be obtained in paying quantities. Samples of these clays were sent to two different places in New York for analysis and in a short time we hope to be able to give our readers a full report of their value.

J. E. Thackrey, county treasurer-elect, was in town Tuesday making arrangements to give the \$50,000 bond required of him by law. While in town Mr. Thackrey informed us that his wife is still in Kansas, her father having died last week. She will remain there until about the middle of January, when Mr. Thackrey expects to have his household goods moved into the Elliott property on the west side.

The Christian Endeavor meeting last Sunday evening was led by W. S. Barker. Temperance was the subject under consideration and some very good thoughts were brought out upon the question. Especially was this true in the case of the sub-topic, "What is needed in the way of temperance legislation?" It was clearly shown that we have a plenty of legislation at present and what is needed is enforcement.

One of the most pleasant visitors we have had for a long time was Editor E. S. Eves, of the Atkinson Plain Dealer, who was in town Tuesday. Bro. Eves is one of the most pleasant members of the newspaper fraternity it has been our pleasure to meet for a long time. If he would condescend to enter some other business we would be pleased to welcome him as one of our townsmen. Valentine has plenty of newspapers now.

FIRST ABSTRACTER

W. E. Haley's Business Grows with the County's Age.

It is the general rule that a business venture in a new town makes more money and is better thought of at first than it is a number of years afterward. To this rule there is, however, one exception in most county seat towns. In Valentine there are a number of such exceptions, but the one we have in mind is the general exception—a real estate and abstract office.

W. E. Haley came to Valentine from O'Neill in March, 1888, and in company with J. S. Harrington, familiarly known as "Jack," started the real estate and abstract office of Harrington & Haley, the first office of the firm being two doors north of what was then known as the Sparks Store. In this location the firm transacted its business until burned out by the "big fire," when the firm purchased and moved into what is now known as the Whillans harness shop. This building was bought at an administrator's sale of the McNamee property. Incidentally we might remark that Pete Donohue worked for the firm from 1889 until 1891. In the fall of 1890 Harrington retired from the firm, and since that time Mr. Haley has run the business in his own name. In 1891 Haley sold the building to Whillans and moved into the rear room of that institution. Here he remained until May, 1893, when the administration, recognizing his merits as a democrat, appointed him postmaster of the local office, which position he held until July of this year, when he was succeeded by the present postmaster, D. E. Sherman.

As postmaster, Mr. Haley gave entire satisfaction, and retired with the best wishes of every patron of the office. He is at present located in what is generally known as the Love building, just south of the building-called-a-court house.

Our state law provides that an abstracter shall file a \$10,000 bond with the county judge, for the protection of his patrons, and this Mr. Haley has done. In addition to his real estate and abstract business he has worked up a very nice insurance business, representing the Queen, Western Assurance, Continental, and Greenwich insurance companies, and having so many companies is prepared to issue policies in any amount desired. He also represents the Fidelity Safe and Deposit Co., and furnishes bonds for public officials.

Red Men Adopt Palefaces.

At the regular semi monthly council of Sitting Bull tribe No. 22, Imp. O. R. M., last Friday evening, ten applications for adoption were received from "palefaces" and each was accompanied by favorable report by the committees to which they had been referred. Eight of the applicants were present when the "guard of the forest" went in search of the trespassers on the Red Men's hunting grounds, and they were duly adopted into the tribe. In addition to these eight adoptive four members who had been suspended for non-payment of dues were reinstated to full membership. These additions to the tribe of Red Men makes that order one of the strongest in town. The next meeting of the lodge will be held on Friday, Dec. 10, and a full attendance of members is desired as in addition to the degree work to be done chiefs will be elected to serve for the next six moons.

Eugene Moore Sentenced.

At Lincoln Tuesday morning Judge Cornish sentenced ex Auditor Eugene Moore to eight years in the penitentiary and fined him \$46,416.10, or double the amount of his embezzlement from the state. In sentencing him the judge said:

This corruption in public office, state and city, must cease or the very foundation of our government will crumble under the fabric erected with so much pains by the fathers. Continuing, Judge Cornish said in effect that Moore's case was an exceedingly aggravated one, and pointed out the dire effects of a continuance of corruption in public office. This has grown so common that many patriotic citizens were almost in despair for the future of our government.

An application for the suspension of the sentence will be made when the supreme court meets next Tuesday.

Bro. Miles of the Ainsworth Home Rule, rather resents our imputation upon his veracity when we criticized his sentence "every vacant dwelling in town is occupied." This is worse than a snake with rattles on its tail, but Bro. Miles can't see it. Will he please explain how a house that is occupied can at the same time be vacant, and vice versa?

At a meeting of the Kansas City produce exchange recently, a committee was appointed to investigate the sale of "congealed" butter. It is claimed that recently some concerns in the city have been engaged in buying country butter from commission merchants and by some process mixing it with water and selling it to retail grocers and other dealers as genuine country butter. It is said that the mixture is about half water and very deceptive. Once more we feel called upon to remark that "every dog has his day," but Thursday belongs to THE DEMOCRAT.

Edmond George was arranged before Judge Towne Saturday on a charge of selling mortgaged property, and the case was continued until Friday. The prisoner was placed under \$500 bonds, and failing to secure same was placed in jail, where he now is. The property alleged to have been disposed of consists of two cows, a horse and a mowing machine, and the McCormick Machine Co. held the mortgage. A cattle stealing charge also hangs over the prisoner, and it is said that the first named case will be dismissed for the present and the accused tried on the second charge.

A Decision of Interest.
Speaking of a contested election case which was taken up from Sturgis, S. D., a dispatch dated on the 28th inst. says:
For many years there has been considerable strife about election time over the legality of the votes from Ft. Meade. Often very important elections have been won by a few votes from the fort. This question was also passed upon by the supreme court, which gave the following decision:
"The inhabitants of these military reserves cease to be inhabitants of the state and can no longer exercise any civil or political rights under the laws of the state." This will settle the question of the legality of the votes from Ft. Meade.

Mortgage Record.
During the last month the mortgage indebtedness of this county was reduced more than in any other month since the organization of the county. The record follows: Chattel Mortgages—Filed, 84 for \$115,509; released, 86 for \$144,869. Farm mortgages—Filed, 9 for \$5,290; released, 9 for \$3,250. Town and city—Filed, 2 for \$309. On one day, Nov. 8, mortgages for \$47,394.90 were released, and the high water mark of the flings was reached on the 10th, then they amounted to \$28,716.00. This record is only one more of the many meritorious things to be said about Cherry county.

Valentine Teachers' Association.
The following program will be given at the High School building Dec. 11, 1:30 p. m. All friends of education are cordially invited to be present.
Literature—Chapter vi viii, also read and reread chapter vi till you can readily distinguish between effects of incident, effects of mood, and effects of character.
By means of effects to 1. That there has been a heavy frost; that Ella Swinton has a cheerful disposition; that Lucy Moulton is angry. Prepare and bring to class for criticism.
Take some work of fiction and select at least half a dozen passages where the author has caused an increased interest in his story by means of effects. Bring book to class.

PROF. R. H. WATSON.
Self Development.....Mrs. Florence Austin.
Discussion.....Lucy Bruner.
Is the Teacher's Reading Circle Work Directly Beneficial to the School? If So, How?.....Maggie Kibber.
Discussion.....Mary Shaughnessy.
Is Knowledge of Mental Philosophy Necessary for the Most Effective Work in the School Room?.....C. H. Doty.
The Present Status of Child Study.....Mrs. Lizzie Crawford.
Report of Northwestern Teachers' Association. COMMITTEE.

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Everything to please the girls and boys—Dolls and Drums, Guns and Doll carriages

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FLANNELS - AND - ARCTICS

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The best place to get them is at the store of

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Indian goods, trinkets and curios a specialty. Store at Crookston also

WHEN IN TOWN

Come to the

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We will give you a good, clean bed and the BEST THE MARKET AFFORDS to eat, \$1.00 per day, or \$3.50 per week.

J. A. HOOTON, PROPRIETOR.

EVERYTHING GOES

We have decided to close out our entire line of Clothing to make room for a large new stock of Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, and in order to get rid of the stock in the shortest possible space of time, we will sell the goods

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This is not a "fake" closing out sale, nor is it a sale for the mere purpose of drawing trade to our store—we are actually closing out this line of our business. Among the bargains will be found all styles of

MENS AND BOYS CLOTHING

and a complete line of overcoats. Call early while the assortment remains unbroken. We also offer bargains in groceries and dry goods. Prices low on a cash basis.

CRABB & VINCENT

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Of traveling one hundred miles further, and three hours longer, to get to Sioux City, when you can take the Pacific Short Line at O'Neill and save both time and distance. Connections made every day, except Sunday, with trains east and west between Sioux City and the Black Hills. Buy tickets to O'Neill. Same Fare.

One of the features of the Methodist entertainment Thanksgiving evening was the singing by Mrs. Sol. Moroy and her sister. We were unable to be present at the entertainment, but we are told that the singing by these two ladies was the best ever heard in Valentine.

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T. C. Harvey's Store