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Coming Events.

Jossey-Marvin Comedy Co.—February 28.
Assessor's Meeting—March 15.
County Commissioners—March 15.
Easter Sunday—April 10

Mabel Marsden, of Ainsworth, is visiting in town.

W. E. Haley made a business trip to Kennedy, Monday.

J. J. Guth has purchased a new Leland grand piano.

W. G. Ballard was in from his ranch on business, Monday.

Geo. Davis, of Simeon, favored us with a pleasant call, Tuesday.

Jim McClain was over from the reservation on business, Tuesday.

W. L. Enlow was down from Gordon on a business trip, yesterday.

Geo. H. Hornby went to Chicago on a business trip, Tuesday morning.

C. R. Watson and L. L. Bivens were at Rosebud yesterday on business.

E. G. Bristol has commenced work on his new house on Macomb street.

Adella Sawyer, of Sparks, visited friends in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Lillie Downing came up from Ainsworth last week and is visiting relatives.

Fannie Schwartz, of Crookston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jotter, at Ft. Niobrara.

A. G. Shaw has put a new brick sidewalk in front of his photograph gallery.

W. E. Jones of Gordon, was in town yesterday on business connected with the Enlow estate.

Messes. Clarke, Chas. Sherman and Walcott went to Crookston on business, Tuesday morning.

J. W. Carpenter has been in town from the southwest part of the county several days this week.

The town board has caused a sidewalk to be laid in front of the Lang property, on Cherry street.

Celia Vaughn, formerly a school teacher of this county, visited with Florence Ragan, last week.

J. C. Pettijohn spent Saturday and Sunday in Longpine, visiting relatives and looking after business interests.

Eighteen converts joined the Presbyterian church, Sunday, as a result of Rev. Sloan's first week of meetings.

J. W. Smyser has built a neat new harness room for the accommodation of those new harnesses he intends buying.

James O. Brown, who has been working in P. W. C. Lawson's barber shop, left for Deadwood, Monday night.

Geo. Schwalm has moved his household effects into the Ludwig property on the corner of Cherry and Elmore streets.

O. W. Hahn has moved to his farm and Jas. Wellford is now occupying the house he left vacant in the west part of town.

No matter what is the trouble with the throat or lungs, Dr. Daniels' Compound Syrup Sanguinaria will relieve it. At Elliott's. 50

J. C. and V. A. Northrop returned Tuesday night from Lowden, Ia., where they had been attending the funeral of their sister.

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Charles Massingale went to the Black Hills the first of the week to get a carload of trees which he will dispose of to our citizens.

M. V. Nicholson and wife spent Tuesday and Wednesday in O'Neill, visiting relatives. Mrs. Nicholson remained for a week's visit.

Rev. Sloan left last night for the west. Rev. Bassett will continue the meeting this week, and looks for a Gordon minister to be here Sunday.

W. S. Jackson went to Chicago Sunday to visit his sister, Mrs. Barier, who is quite ill. He will visit his people at Pecatonica, Ill., before returning.

The Jossey Marvin Comedy Company plays at Cornell Hall Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. This is a firstclass company.

The Twelfth Infantry is putting up ice this week, and are hauling same from the mill pond. Twenty-eight members of A. company are doing the work.

W. E. Haley is moving into the west room, on the first floor, of the Cherry County Bank building. Ed. Clark will occupy Haley's old office, with his law business.

When J. C. Pettijohn retires from the clerk's office a vacancy will be created, and it is understood that Chas. Reece will be appointed deputy by County Clerk Daniels.

Everybody is interested in E. J. Davenport's experiment of planting 20-foot trees, and if they live for two years we expect to see a number of citizens following his example.

John Steinbrecher, formerly of Georgia, was up from Norfolk this week and spent yesterday in town. He purchased a carload of horses from Mart Richardson and Port White while in the county.

T. A. Yearshaw left yesterday morning for the east. He said he was headed for the Klondike country. We are very sorry to see "Tommy" leave this country, but wish him success wherever he may locate.

F. H. Baumgartel was in town from Crookston on business, Monday. Mr. Baumgartel is doing considerable business these days and says he has a renter on every one of his farms and will do no farming this year, himself.

J. A. Hooton has built a new kitchen in the rear of the Valentine house and has thrown the old dining room and kitchen into one room. This gives him a dining room sufficiently large to accommodate four tables instead of two as at present.

Attorney A. M. Morrissey, of Chadron, is in town today, and his effects will arrive on the freight this afternoon, Mr. Morrissey having decided to open a law office here. He will be gone most of next week, but after that time will be ready for business.

Sheriff Strong arrested Jeremiah M. Burnett in Wyoming Monday and brought him to this place yesterday morning on a larceny charge. He is said to be wanted for stealing three head of horses from some one near Lavaca, but the particulars are hard to get at.

The Rev. Faverty informs us that he expects to organize a Baptist church here in a few weeks. While we are not a believer in a multiplicity of church organizations, we welcome the gentleman to our midst and wish him success. It is said that he will use the Presbyterian church for his meetings.

Fred. Glover, Albert Elliott and Guy Gibson started for the Klondike yesterday afternoon without waiting for the aid or consent of any other persons on earth. Gibson was caught before he got out of town, and the other two were brought in from Crookston this morning by Marshal Layporte. The boys are about 13 years old.

J. B. Sheehan, of Omaha, assistant attorney for the Elkhorn road, was in town Tuesday, and went to Crookston on business connected with the sale of the old Nye & Schneider warehouse at that place. It seems that the railroad claimed ownership of the building, though Nye & Schneider sold the building as their own property.

C. A. Barnes, of Woodlake, attended the charity ball at this place, Friday night.

Walter Mosely returned to Valentine, Wednesday, to help complete the work on the new school house at that place.

A. Oakley returned from Valentine, Sunday morning, where he has been doing the tin work on the new school house.

Mrs. Wm. Steele, accompanied by her daughter, of Valentine, visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Potter, Tuesday. She will visit with her daughter Mrs. Squire Jones, south of town, for some time.—Ainsworth Home Rule.

To the President of the United States:—We, the undersigned citizens of Cherry county, Nebraska, hereby tender our services to the government in the event of hostilities with Spain.

A paper with the above heading was circulated around town Monday, and in a few hours was signed by sixty-five persons. The list was then enclosed with the following letter and sent to Governor Holcomb, at Lincoln:

We have the honor to enclose herewith a list of names of citizens of Valentine, each subscribed voluntarily, who tender their services to the president in the event that this country becomes involved in a war with Spain, and respectfully ask that you endorse the same and forward to headquarters. These citizens tender their services to the government not in a spirit of bravado, but with the same earnestness that characterized the volunteers in the late civil war.

MID-TERM ORATIONS

Delivered by the Class of '98 at the M. E. Church, Saturday.

A large audience greeted the members of the eleventh grade of the high school, Saturday night, the occasion being the delivery of the mid-term orations of the graduating class. Prof. Watson opened the exercises with a few remarks saying that the patrons of the schools were invited to attend not for the entertainment they would receive but for the encouragement their presence would give to the members of the class. The first number was a quartet, "Side by Side," by Alma Carlson, Edith Pettycrew, Mabel Towne and Tacy Collett.

The first oration was by Tacy Collett on "Led and Leading." The speaker asserted that we were all either led or leading, and in many instances we were doing both, and pointed out the evils of leading in the wrong path. She said that the only way we could control our influence for good was by watching every word and action, and cited Christ as the example we should follow. Edith Pettycrew followed with "Life is what We Make it," and drew a picture of two men looking upon a mountain range in support of the proposition. One man was bright and cheerful and saw the glories of the grand works of nature, the other, a gloomy person, could see nothing but the frowning peaks and lowering clouds. This was followed by the assertion that "the eye makes that upon which it looks, and the ear that which it hears." As instances of the truth of her subject she cited the lives of Lincoln, Pierce, Garfield and Franklin. Walter Flowers came next, talking upon "Deliberate Slowly, Execute Promptly," and handled his subject very creditably. On account of recent events, perhaps, his illustrations were principally drawn from the lives of great generals, notably Washington. The latter's surprise of the Hessians at Trenton being an exceptionally good illustration of the latter portion of his subject. Hannibal came in for much praise and brought forth the assertion from the speaker that he was the greatest general that ever lived. A trio and quartette was given next.

The debate, "Resolved, That the U. S. Should Assist Cuba in Her Struggle for Liberty," was opened by Mabel Towne who eloquently presented suffering Cuba's claim upon the U. S., and appealed to our citizens for aid because it is their duty to humanity to assist the right. She also appealed to us to save the property Americans have invested in the Island. Earl Pettycrew talked from the opposite side of the question and nobly upheld the "Monroe Doctrine" which promised the world that we would not interfere with the colonies of foreign governments on this continent. He denied the assertion that our duty to humanity bade us interfere, and said we should alleviate the suffering at home ere going abroad, and that we should not plunge this government into war which would cost billions in order to save a few dollars belonging to our millionaires who have property in Cuba. Alma Carlson came last with "True Happiness the Result of Right Living." She contended that we could not enjoy true happiness without right living toward both God and man; we promote our own happiness in proportion as we contribute to the happiness of others. Conscience is the truest guide to right living, but it we neglect its voice in little things we will soon become deaf to it altogether. A quartette, "Good Night to All," closed the exercises.

To Prevent Blackleg.

Blackleg is one of the worst diseases stockmen have to contend against, and any remedy for the cure or prevention of the ailment will be hailed with delight. To the best of our knowledge no cure has ever been discovered, but below will be found a preventative which is guaranteed to be almost certain in its results:

In one pint of turpentine dissolve two ounces of corrosive sublimate. Let the mixture stand from twelve to twenty-four hours, or until the sublimate is thoroughly absorbed by the turpentine. In this soak strips of buckskin, about half and inch wide and six or seven inches long, and use

these as a rowel or seton, on the animal. This latter operation is performed by running a knife through the brisket, and in the hole inserting one of the buckskin thongs, tying it on the under side to insure it against falling out. Care should be taken to insert the rowel well down on the brisket, and not in the skin alone, or its efficiency will be reduced. If the rowel is used according to directions the brisket at the point of insertion will become sore and remain so for six months or a year, and this soreness demonstrates the success of the operation, which partakes of nature of vaccination in the genus homo.

This remedy has been used for the last seven or eight years by the Steadman Bros., and they attest that they have not lost more than one calf in a season from blackleg since they began using the formula given. Immediately upon the appearance of the disease the stock which has not been treated before is roweled and that ends it. Prior to the discovery of the treatment Messrs. Steadman lost as high as forty calves in a season. In addition to these gentlemen, R. M. Faddis; Faulhaber Bros., the McNitt's and other prominent stockmen in this county use the remedy and are loud in its praises. We would be pleased to receive letters from stockmen regarding this or other matters of interest. Don't be backward, but write us.

Farmers' Institute.

The farmers' institute was opened yesterday by Chairman Perkins at 10:30 a. m. D. P. Ashburn, of Gibbon, was the first speaker and talked very interestingly and instructively on the "Care and Management of the Dairy Cow." This gentleman is a specialist on this subject and he gave his hearers many hints, which if followed will result greatly to their profit. There are two distinct types of cows, said the speaker, the dairy cow and the beef cow. The "common purpose" cow he said was neither one nor the other. He was very particular to impress upon those present the necessity of proper feeding for either milk or beef, and explained how easy it was to properly "balance" the rations of the animal with the view to obtaining the best results. He also dwelt upon the value of dairy and farm bookkeeping and declared that if the farmer would keep his accounts as regularly as the merchant or any other business man his sons would not be so apt to leave the farm—our young men wish intellectual employment and must of necessity leave the farm to find it, under the common system of farming.

In the afternoon Prof. C. L. Shear, assistant botanist at the state university, spoke on "Nebraska's Pasture Grasses," and D. P. Ashburn talked on the hog question. A meeting was also held in the evening. Owing to lack of space we cannot give a synopsis of these talks at this time. State Superintendent Jackson was billed for today, but he has sent his deputy, C. F. Beck, to take his place on the program this afternoon and evening.

New Government Officers

The names of J. C. Pettijohn and Albert L. Towle were sent to the senate Monday by the president for confirmation for the positions of register, and receiver, respectively, of the U. S. land office at this place. Everybody knows Jim Pettijohn, deputy county clerk of this county, and scores of friends will congratulate him upon his appointment. Mr. Towle is less known in this section of the state, and is a resident of Niobrara City. He was receiver of the land office at O'Neill during Harrison's administration, and is said to be a very competent and genial gentleman. The transfer of the office will probably not take place for a month or two, as many pieces of red tape must be unwound ere the commissions of the new officers are turned over to them.

Notice.

To our patrons, and public in general:

We, the undersigned, hereby give notice that we will close our barber shops at 10:30 o'clock a. m., on the Sabbath. This to take effect on the second Sabbath in April, 1898.

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