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### Coming Events.

Redmond Company—March 10, 11, 12  
Assessor's Meeting—March 16,  
County Commissioners—March 15,  
Village Election—April 5  
Easter Sunday—April 10

Municipal election, Tuesday, April 6.

A. E. Thacher visited Crawford on business, Sunday.

WANTED:—A good cook, at once. Apply at Valentine House.

Amos Randall was over from Eosobud on business, Tuesday.

The Rev. Faverty preached at the Presbyterian church, Sunday.

Mrs. F. A. Swan, of Woodlake, was in town Monday on business.

H. Cornell contemplates repainting the court house building soon.

J. W. Stetter is expected home from Virginia about the first of April.

WANTED:—A good cook. Apply at Valentine House, Valentine, Nebr.

Mabel Hahn spent a few days in the country with her parents, this week.

T. C. Hornby has erected a neat sign on the north front of his store building.

G. P. Crabb put up a new windmill on his place in the west end of town, Tuesday.

Webb Hilsinger has accepted a position with the Minnechadusa mill as deliveryman.

The county commissioners will meet with the assessors on Tuesday, the 15th inst.

Adolph and Albert Schleuter, of Woodlake, are registered at The Don-ohier today.

J. A. Fike was quite ill the first of the week with lagrippe, but is able to be out now.

WANTED:—A good cook, man or woman. Apply to J. A. Hooton, Valentine House.

Wm. and J. N. Stedman were in town from Pass looking after business matters, this week.

Work was begun the first of the week on Jackson & Brayton's new stone store room.

Egbert Bonnen and E. E. Edwards were in town from the west part of the county, Monday.

Eunice, youngest daughter of J. A. Fike and wife, was quite ill a couple of days last week.

Jesse West came up from Wood lake with Charley Sherman, Sunday, and stayed over Monday.

Mrs. M. V. Nicholson and Estelle returned from their visit to O'Neill and Ainsworth, Saturday night.

Among contemplated improvements in town are new dwellings by J. C. Pettijohn and W. R. Towne.

The old primary school building is being remodeled to make a bakery and restaurant for M. Harris.

W. J. Enlow was in town from Gordon, Monday, and gave ye editor's good right hand a hearty shake.

WANTED:—A first-class hotel cook. Apply to J. A. Hooton, proprietor of Valentine House, Valentine, Nebr.

The W. C. T. U. parlor meeting that was to have been held on Friday of this week will be postponed indefinitely.

Chas. Cook closed his school in the west part of the county one week ago Friday, and is visiting at home this week.

Frank Kletecka has commenced building a residence on the lots he recently purchased in the northeast part of town.

Capt. Archer is slowly recovering from the effects of his fall last week, but it will be some time before his limb is as good as new.

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Gebeviue Dalgetta, of Chicago, is in town, and it is said will work in a millinery store which a lady from Chadron will start here in a few days.

P. E. Simons is raising and in other ways improving his property on the west side of town.

M. Christensen finished his work on the school house and went to Pine Ridge Sunday night to see about his government job at that place.

Wm. Ward, of Chesterfield, was in town the first of the week shaking hands with old friends. He says he is as strong a democrat as ever.

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

John Maxwell has returned from the country, where he has been working for some time, and will stay in town for a few weeks, and possibly for all time.

Jas. McLaughlin, U. S. Indian inspector, passed through town Saturday on his way to Pine Ridge. The government is trying to get another slice off the Sioux reservation.

Treasurer Thackrey is remodeling the interior of his office with a view to making more room for his work. Guess he thinks there is no probability of getting a new office soon.

P. W. C. Lawson has improved the value of his residence property on Hall street, occupied by R. G. Easley by planting about a dozen nice large boxelder trees in front of same.

Prof. Chas. Burns was down from Cody the first of the week. While here he closed a deal for the old Towne place, up the Minnechadusa. This gives him 320 acres more of land.

Attorney Morrissey returned from Chadron yesterday morning and has fitted up a neat office in the Cherry County Bank building, in the room up stairs on the left of the stairway.

The Modern Woodmen of America will give a dance at Crookston on St. Patrick's day, Thursday, March 17. Everybody invited. Dance will be given in new hall. Floor space 20x50.

Arthur Sherman returned Sunday night from his visit to Custer county. He will not move from Valentine this summer as it has been reported, but will probably work at the carpenter's trade.

FOR SALE—Three sets of harness and three buggies, at a bargain, to make room for new goods.  
J. W. SMYSER,  
Valentine, Nebr.

Born, Monday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cyphers, a boy. This breaks the combination, and we expect to report a number of boys in the near future, instead of girls, as we have been doing in the past.

Mrs. E. L. Myers and daughter, Ruth, came up from Newport, Rock county, Friday night, and visited with the family of J. A. Fike until yesterday morning. Mr. Myers spent Sunday here, but on account of business returned home Monday morning.

Montrose Beaver, the half-breed who was robbed here several months ago, is dead, and the prosecution against the two parties who have been held for the crime will be dropped. This saves the county about \$200, and lets two attorneys out of \$50 each.

Mr. Comstock and his foreman, Joe Bush, were callers at Mr. Burr's last week. They went into the Stanbie neighborhood endeavoring to find a ranch location, that they may move their stock from Wyoming into the sandhills.—Hyannis Tribune.

C. W. Massingale brought about 400 spruce pine trees from the Black Hills Saturday and disposed of most of them to our citizens. Valentine will plant more trees this season than any other town on this line of railroad. A number of new lawns will be started this spring, too.

Rev. J. M. Bates preached at the Episcopal church Sunday, and administered baptism to two candidates in the evening. He will be here again on Sunday, March 27, in company with Bishop Anson R. Graves, who will confirm a number of people, old and young.

A gentleman from the west end of the county informed us the first of the week that Burnett, the man who broke jail here two weeks ago, had been seen in his old haunts around Lavaca. If Burnett wishes to return to the Hotel de Strong, he can find no better way of attaining his object than by hanging around this part of the country.

J. A. Simpson, state examiner, finished his work on the county treasurer's books, Tuesday, and found that in his four years' administration Treasurer Crabb was off in his accounts only \$12.47. This is a splendid record, and the shortage was not large enough to occasion any inconvenience to either the county or the ex-treasurer. It takes a pretty good man to attend to the treasurer's office for four years without making any larger mistakes than that, and we take off our hat to Mr. Crabb.

## IN NEW BUILDING

Teachers and Pupils are Happy and Everybody is Satisfied.

The new school house is no longer a theory, it is a fact. School was called in the new building at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, and a visit to the various rooms 15 minutes later showed ye editor 260 bright faces peering from behind books or raised in song, to say nothing of the pretty features of four school ma'ams and the earnest countenance of Prof. Watson. This visit was made with the special object of ascertaining the exact number of pupils that could be seated in the new rooms. An investigation showed the following number of seats: high school, 36; grammar room, 48; intermediate, 62; second intermediate, 66; primary, 68; a total of 274. In the high school room seats for 40 more pupils can be placed, about 20 more could be accommodated in each of the intermediate departments, and a dozen in the grammar school. In addition to this there is another room, not in use, which will accommodate about 70 pupils.

At its meeting Monday night the school board accepted the new school building from the contractors, Fletcher & Stolze, paid these gentlemen, and released them from further obligation. The contractors received for the building the sum of \$10,350, or a total of \$400 more than their bid. This extra sum was paid for changes made in the plans, such as furring and lathing the walls of the various rooms, increasing the height of the chimneys, etc. The heating and ventilating system cost \$1,500, the lots cost \$350, and incidental expenses will run the total cost of the new building and location up to about \$12,500. It is safe to say that a duplicate could not be obtained for less than \$15,000. Contractors Stolze & Fletcher deserve great credit for the way they filled their contract.

## Stolen Shoes Recovered.

On the 12th of last month W. A. Pettycrew laid in a stock of new shoes, in addition to his grocery and dry goods line. On the 22d he discovered that his stock was sixteen pairs short after deducting those sold, the shoes having been extracted from their boxes and the boxes neatly replaced on the shelves. Little was said about the matter and those who were "on" were cautioned to say nothing, that the thief might be located. Saturday four pairs of the shoes were found in Cody, where they had been sold by a hobo. The miscreants, there were four in the gang, have not been apprehended. This effectually clears from suspicion those parties who were under the eyes of the officers here and everybody is glad that the "shoe didn't fit."

## Good Words for Morrissey.

Attorney Andrew M. Morrissey was in Valentine a portion of last week. Mr. Morrissey has been considering for some time the advisability of locating in Valentine for the practice of his profession and has now completed arrangements for removal to that city, having already rented an office room. He will remain in Chadron for a few weeks yet settling up business affairs, when he will take final leave of this city and establish himself in Cherry county's capital. Mr. Morrissey is pleased with the prospects in Valentine and believes that there is a flattering opening there for a young lawyer of legal ability and bustling qualities, which his friends and colleagues all credit Andrew with having.—Chadron Journal.

## Daughter Lived Here.

Mrs. Luella Jones, wife of I. M. Jones, born in Miami county, Ohio, August 22, 1860, departed this life in Le Grand, February 27, 1898. She was married to Mr. Jones May 27, 1876. In January, 1878, they removed to southern Arkansas. In 1882 they came to Gilman, Ia. The next year they moved to Marshalltown. From there in 1886 they went to Nebraska. September 15, 1896, Bro. Jones with his family came to Le Grand where they have since lived. Seven children were born to them, six of whom are now living, four boys and two girls. The oldest one, Mrs. Bowring, whose home is in Nebraska; the youngest a little boy of five years of age.—Le Grand (Ia.) Record.

## The Citizens' Ticket.

At a meeting held in THE DEMOCRAT office Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock the following were nominated on the citizens' ticket for village trustees for the ensuing year:

P. F. Simons. C. H. Cornell.  
D. S. Ludwig. E. Sparks.  
T. C. Hornby.

This is the old board in its entirety, and is a ticket that will give satisfaction to the taxpayers. This board has run the affairs of the village in a very businesslike manner for the last year, as well as the year before, and to the best of our knowledge no strong opposition will be offered to their reelection.

## Sold Old School House.

At its meeting Saturday night the school board rejected the bids received on February 28, for the old school house and received open bids for the same. Two bids were received, one from J. E. Thackrey for \$855, and one from D. S. Ludwig for \$900. On motion the bid of Mr. Ludwig was accepted. Pettijohn, Nicholson and Crabb voting in the affirmative and Walcott and Huley in the negative. There is considerable speculation indulged in over final disposition of the building, as P. Fischer was interested in the purchase. Rumor has it that the building will be moved and converted into a hotel, that Mr. Fischer will build a residence on the lots, and again that it will be offered to the county commissioners for court house purposes.

## "Chick" Bowling Dead.

C. E. Bowling returned yesterday morning from his trip to the Pacific coast in the interest of a medicine firm, and was immediately taken ill. It is hoped that the illness will not prove serious. Mrs. Bowling has not yet returned from Iowa, where she has been attending the funeral of her mother, but will be here in a day or two.

The above was written yesterday afternoon, and last night, about 9:30, "Chick" died of pleurisy and heart complication. He was subject to this disease, and first experienced the attack from which he died when the train upon which he was coming home arrived at Atkinson. The dead man's relatives from the west part of the county arrived here this morning, but no arrangements for the funeral have as yet been made, on account of the wife's absence. She is expected here on the passenger from the east, tonight.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to Mrs. Bowling in this, her double affliction, and her scores of friends will unite in giving her their assistance if needed in any way.

## Where is the Cow?

A unique cattle stealing case was heard in Judge Towne's court Monday afternoon, and although the case was decided, the question as to who has the cow is still a mystery. It seems that last November the Davis boys, John and Isaiah, living near Kilgore, took up a cow belonging to Frank Rothelutner, for damage done to their crops during the fall. While driving the cow home to their place from a piece of school land they had under lease, they met Rothelutner, and some harsh words passed between them. They took the cow home, nevertheless, and placed her in the barn, tying her with a rope. When they arose in the morning the cow was gone. They claim they tracked her from the barn to Rothelutner's pasture, but have not seen her since. After a lot of sparring around, Frank finally had the Davis boys arrested for larceny. After listening to the evidence pro and con, Judge Towne released the defendants. Rothelutner persists in believing that the cow was disposed of by the boys, and they intimate that Frank took her home from their barn, and there the matter rests. Upon one point all parties agree, viz: the cow is gone.

## Now Playing Here.

The Redmond company opened their week's engagement last evening at the Dohany in "Young Lochinvar," or as it is more commonly known, "Davy Crockett." The play was well given, and Mr. Redmond is by far the best leading man with any repertoire company seen in Council Bluffs this season. In physique, voice and simple mannerisms he was an admirable Davy, and was rewarded at the close of the fourth act with a curtain call. His support was good, especial credit being due Mr. Dudley for his presentation of the slow speaking but quick acting parson. Between the acts a number of specialties were given, thus offering a continuous performance. A pleasing feature of the evening was the excellent music, furnished by the Dohany orchestra under the leadership of Mr. Sidney Downs. Their selections were excellent and they were frequently encored. Tonight the bill is "The Risen From the Dead," a scientific drama abounding with scenic effects. Judging from the expressions of approval heard last night, a crowded house will greet the company this evening.—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

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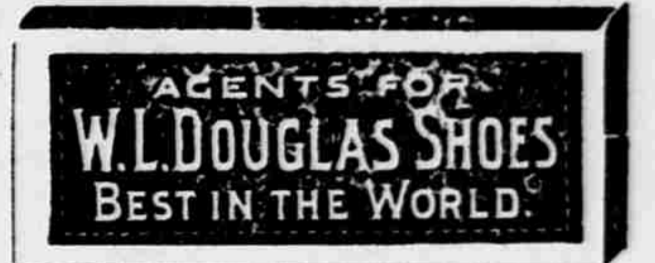
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