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THIS AND THAT

Coming Events

Redmond Comedy Co.—March 17-18-19.
Farmers' Institute—Sparks, March 20.
Teachers' Association—Sumner, March 26.
Bishop Graves—March 27.
Village Election—April 5.
Easter Sunday—April 10.
General Teachers' Association—April 30.

W. G. Ballard was in from the ranch Monday.

Mrs. Schwalm has returned home from Virginia.

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

This is Patrick's Day and our name is O'Good until tomorrow.

The Redmond Company open their engagement tonight in "Caprice."

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

J. L. Roseberry, of Mullen, was in town the first of the week on business.

A marriage license has been issued to Allen Beauchamp and Ruby Hustad.

Jesse A. Speck and sister, Fannie, registered at the Donohoe Sunday, from Mullen.

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

Prof. D. Hanna, of Woodlake, was in town yesterday looking after some business matters.

W. A. Selden, the tailor, of Longline, was in town the first of the week, taking orders for suits.

The ladies will be interested in reading the advertisement of I. L. Efner, which appears in another column.

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

Prof. J. B. Stoll, of Pleasant Hill precinct, was one of the assessors who made ye editor's heart glad, Tuesday.

Mrs. John M. Thurston, wife of Nebraska's junior senator, died Monday while on her return trip from Cuba.

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

So Cure A Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to Cure. 25c. 46

County Surveyor Estabrook is in town this week looking over records and solving several problems an government and county surveys.

Ida McAndrew and Ella Eichar, two of Ainsworth's most popular young ladies visited with friends in town from Friday until Tuesday morning.

THE DEMOCRAT is still the official paper of the county, and in conjunction with the Western News has the contract for county printing.

J. A. Hooton commenced the work of painting the court house building the first of the week. The old building will look 100 per cent better when the painting is done.

Attorney Morrissey was called to the Black Hills last Thursday night on account of the death of his brother, and will be gone a week or two yet, settling up his brother's estate.

U. G. Stevenson, of Woodlake, was in town Saturday to attend the teachers' association, but owing to the lateness of the train's arrival there did not get to attend the meeting.

Prof. E. E. Crane made us a pleasant call while in town Tuesday representing the precinct at the assessors' meeting and ordered this great family paper sent to a couple of friends.

George Bhiott carries the largest stock of wall paper in northwest Nebraska. If you don't believe it, read his ad in another column. He also carries a fine line of paints, white lead, etc.

At the Methodist church Sunday morning thirteen Ainsworth, or former Ainsworth, people, occupied two pews in the audience. There are others in town, but they were not at church.

The Valentine House was this week improved by taking out the partition on the east side and doubling the size of the dining room. A new coat of paper will be added to the improvements soon.

Fusion was accomplished, yesterday. Of course there is a big roar going up from the camp of the enemy, but that is to be expected. Had we had fusion last fall there would have been no enemy to make a roar.

C. M. Richardson, of McCann, returned Saturday from Norfolk, where he sold two cars of horses at a fair price. Upon disposing of his horses he immediately purchased a car of cattle to take their place on his ranch.

Maggie Herring completed her term of school in Harmony district, Friday, and went home to Ainsworth for a short vacation, Tuesday morning. She will begin a two-months term of school in the Van Meter district April 25.

Co. A., 12th infantry, recently presented Sergt. Jordan with a fine \$50 gold watch and chain. One of the members of the company was to have furnished us with an account of the presentation, but it has failed to arrive.

A farmer whose word is reliable says that Burnett, the escaped horse thief, spent several days with his friends on the river last week. He was hauling up supplies and getting ready to start overland for the Klondike.—Gordon Journal.

The Redmond Comedy company closed a very successful three nights engagement at Cornell Hall Saturday night and immediately announced another engagement of three nights this week—Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Sheriff Strong started for Kansas Tuesday, to get a man named Claffen who is charged with stealing a bunch of horses from E. Bonnen, some time ago. The sheriff went by way of Lincoln in order to secure the necessary requisition papers.

Miss Kibler, of Valentine, visited with Miss Maggie Steele at the house of Squire Jones a few days last week.

Miss Mabel Marsden came down from Valentine Monday to visit a few days with her brother Charles who is here on a visit from Norfolk.—Ainsworth Home Note.

Bishop Graves, of the Episcopal church will hold services in this county on the following dates: Valentine, Sunday morning, March 27; Fort Niobrara, Sunday afternoon, March 27; Woodlake, Monday, March 28; Kennedy, Tuesday night, March 29; Cody, Thursday, March 31.

Messrs Chadbourn and Quigley drove to Norden Monday afternoon for the purpose of buying 200 head of stock from a ranchman in Keys Paha. On their arrival there they found the 200 head had shrunk to 34 cows, and then they proceeded to O. P. Billings' place and purchased 132 head of steers from that gentleman.

Grant Bothwell was arrested near Brush Lake, Tuesday, by Special Officer Layporte on the charge of shooting a steer belonging to the Pennington Hereford Cattle Co. The charge was preferred by W. R. Chadbourn, the local representative of the company, and the preliminary hearing is being held this morning.

According to the U. S. Weather Bureau, there was a total rainfall, or precipitation in this locality during the precipitation year ending March 1, of 21.34 inches. The normal precipitation is 19.15, hence there was an increase of 2.19 inches during the year. The temperature departure during the same time was plus 620 degrees.

M. R. Harden and family returned Monday night from Iowa, where they have been visiting friends and relatives since last fall. Mr. Harden left here in July, 1895, and located in Greenfield, Tennessee, where he remained until last November. He like others, though, concluded that Cherry county was after all the best place to live, and hence his return. At present he and his family are stopping in town, looking for a permanent location.

Assessors' Meeting.

The assessors of Cherry county met in their annual convention at the court house Tuesday, for the purpose of forming a basis for assessment of various kinds of property, and organized by electing Alex Burr, of Buffalo Lake precinct, chairman, and C. R. Watson, of Valentine, secretary. On motion I. N. Russell, J. B. Stoll and I. Laufer were appointed a committee to draw up a schedule of valuations to present to the meeting, which adjourned until 1 p. m.

Upon reassembling, the following schedule was handed in by the committee, and after a thorough discussion it was adopted:

Horses, assess at \$3 to \$20 each.
Cattle of all ages, assess at \$3 to \$12 each.
Males and asses of all ages, assess at \$20 to \$20 each.
Sheep of all ages, assess at \$1 to \$1 each.
Hogs, assess at \$1 per hundred pounds.
Lands, assess at 25c to \$2 per acre.
All other property, assess at full value divided by three.

The last clause of the above created considerable disturbance, the assessors neither liking to violate the law regarding assessments at full valuation nor to do an injustice to themselves and neighbors when it is well known that in no county in the state is the law complied with. Finally, the time honored one-third basis was adopted, and so it will be. Those present represented all but four of the twenty-six precincts in the county, and were as follows:

NAME	PRECINCT
A. Burr	Buffalo Lake
I. N. Russell	Gillispie
J. B. Stoll	Minnehaduz
W. D. Heelan	Schlegel
I. Laufer	Irwin
W. G. Carson	Cleveland
E. E. Crane	Lavaca
Ira Johnson	Loup
F. D. Witt	Pleasant
J. B. Stoll	Bolling Springs
L. D. Barnes	German
Henry Porath	Dewey Lake
H. E. Daniels	Steen
C. F. Long	Valentine
C. R. Watson	Kewanee
Thos. Fowler	Nenzel
Ed. Satterlee	Georg
Alex Hoffman	Entire
J. H. Seals	Sharp's Fork
Herman Schultz	Sparks
H. F. Baker	Table
F. M. Sager	Table

Slapped His Face.

Several weeks ago the editor of THE DEMOCRAT received a letter from a friend which among other things said:

"I take the trouble to inform you that I ran across one Thorn while at last week, who is running over the country soliciting subscribers and brand advertisements for the Western News, and never losing an opportunity, (in fact, makes opportunities), to inform the people that you are a gold standard democrat, that your paper is controlled by a gold standard democrat, that you are hostile to the populists, etc."

We said very little about this letter, but waited for Thorn to come in from his trip. Tuesday morning about 10 o'clock, we met him in the corridor of the court house, read the letter to him, omitting names, and inquired if it was true. He tried hard to evade the question, but after being pinned down said he was sorry, but he "expected" he had said such things. We studied over the matter a minute and then deliberately slapped his face. That is all there was of the matter and any other account is a garbled one. We did not use our fist, did not intend to hurt anything but his feelings, and did not run after striking him. We had remonstrated with him gently, thinking he was laboring under a mistaken idea, last fall; later we used the most vigorous English at our command on several occasions, but it had no effect, so we tried this method, and hope it has taught him a lesson that he will not soon forget, viz: That while we are naturally meek in disposition, we will resent an insult with force if necessary.

Card of Thanks.

In behalf of myself and the near relatives, I hereby express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to those who so kindly and cheerfully cared for my husband during his late illness, and especially do we thank the families of D. E. C. E. and A. M. Sherman, and Dan Haudy, for their kindness. Words fail to express our gratitude for all that was done in behalf of ourselves and my late husband.

MRS. CLARA B. BOWRING.

The funeral of C. E. Bowring was held from the Methodist church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, followed by burial in the local cemetery. The Rev. Saml. Holsclaw conducted the services, where attended by a large concourse of friends and relatives of the deceased.

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.

C. M. SAGESER.
P. W. C. LAWSON.

Young Men's Meeting.

There has been a meeting called for next Tuesday evening at 8:30 p. m., to be held at the county judge's office, for the purpose of perfecting an organization for the benefit of the young men of Valentine. Everyone is invited to come and participate.

A. R. CLEVELAND, Temp. Secy.

Thanks to Mrs. Andrews.

Mrs. Andrews, wife of Col. J. N. Andrews, of the 12th U. S. Infantry, presented the public schools with a fine 3-foot flag, last week, and it may be seen floating from the cupola of the new school house almost every day. Nothing will instill more patriotism in the breasts of our young people than the constant sight of the glorious old stars and stripes, and we on behalf of the entire community thank Mrs. Andrews for her handsome and appropriate gift to the school.

News from Ainsworth.

A marriage license was granted by Judge Toliver, on the 5th inst., to Mr. Claud Fletcher and Miss Olive Burge, Fred Coffee returned from Chicago Saturday night. He does not like the big windy city a little bit, and the attractions at Ainsworth were too strong to be overcome, hence his return. Sheriff Murray was up to Valentine Saturday on a little matter of business which has been properly adjusted to the satisfaction at least of some of the parties concerned. And all's well that ends well.—Ainsworth Star Journal.

Life of Frances Willard.

Mrs. Eva Razyz has accepted the position as agent for the "Life of Frances E. Willard" and will soon make a canvass of this community in the interest of the book. This work is the only authentic "life" of the great W. C. T. U. worker, and is written by Anna Gordon, private secretary of Miss Willard for over 20 years. The principal portion of the profits derived from the sale of this book will be used to forward the work of the W. C. T. U. Anyone wishing a copy of this great work should address Mrs. Razyz at this place.

"Cobweb" Social.

The Epworth League bi-weekly social was held in Hornby's hall Monday night, and about fifty young persons attended. The meeting was called a "cobweb social," and after partners were secured by means of the "web" each couple engaged in a three-minute conversation on Cuba. This and the grand march, served to break the reserve which usually manifests itself at gatherings of this sort, and the social passed off very nicely. Vocal and instrumental music added to the enjoyment of the evening. These meetings serve a very good purpose in bringing young people together, and the Epworth League is to be commended for its enterprise.

Good Condition Powder.

It is said that cattle that are in good condition do not take blackleg as readily as those which are "run down," and the following has been submitted to us as being a first-class blood purifier: Mix one tablespoonful of copperas of iron, two tablespoonfuls of saltpetre and one pint of sulphur in about a gallon of salt, and place salt so cattle will have access thereto. This is warranted to keep the blood of the animals in the best of condition to resist not only blackleg but all other diseases. The gentleman who gives us this formula says he has never lost a head of stock since using the remedy. At least it is very inexpensive and is well worthy of a trial. We believe that our stockmen are altogether too negligent about salting their animals, especially when they are on dry feed.

A Strange Malady.

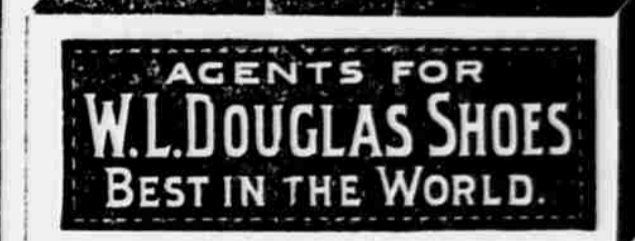
About two months ago Ben Hobson bought 340 head of young cattle in Sioux City. They were well fed and cared for, but about a month ago they began to show symptoms of disease. The first symptom was a bad cough, followed by severe "scouring," and this was succeeded by the other extreme. The last symptom was much like blackleg, but the animals seemed to suffer no misery except when given a physic, which caused the animals to strain as if trying to vomit. When death occurred, from four days to a week after first symptom, it seemed to come easily, with no perceptible stiffening of the body. He has up to date lost about 30 head, and says the stock is getting better in the last week, or since he commenced feeding a strong mixture of sulphur, saltpetre, glaubers salts and common salt. No one can give the trouble a name.

NEW SPRING GOODS

Are still arriving at our store, and will continue to arrive until we have the biggest stock in northwest part of the state. If you want to keep posted on latest styles of goods, you should see our patterns. While you are "looking around" don't fail to investigate our grocery bargains—we sell as many or more pounds of sugar or coffee for \$1 as anyone in town. We carry a nice line of clothing, too—all good goods.

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We are through invoicing now, and have on hand a large amount of "odds and ends" which we will dispose of at cost to make room for our
NEW SPRING GOODS
Among these "odds and ends" are a number of pieces of Silks, Satins, etc., which are suitable for waists and trimmings. Call and see the bargains!
E. McDonald, Valentine, Neb.

OPENING OF SPRING MILLINERY

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