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THIS AND THAT

Coming Events
Teachers' Association—Simeon, March 28.
Bishop Graves—March 27.
Farmers' Institute—April 2
Village Election—April 5
Easter Sunday—April 10
General Teachers' Association—April 10.

Frank Hummel, of Gordon, was in town yesterday.

Ethel Saegesser is quite ill this week, with a rheumatic trouble.

According to the almanac, Monday was the first day of spring.

D. Stinard has been at his store near the fort this week, invoicing.

Geo. Elliott is repainting and papering his drug store this week.

Norval Pfunder worked a few days for the Red Front this week, clerking.

Dr. W. E. McConville, of Rosebud, was in town a few days the first of the week.

Ed. Clark has purchased a new desk and is "fixing up" his law office in a very neat manner.

J. J. Guth put a new floor in a part of his saloon this week, and otherwise improved the same.

D. Peters is building a 16x20 addition to the north side of his house on west Catharine street.

Grant Dunn is making three 75-barrel tanks for Ben Hobson to use on his ranch north of town.

Miss Efner can show you over one hundred and fifty different Sailors and Walking hats, Saturday.

E. L. Maloney is visiting in Michigan this week, prior to taking his position as postmaster at Ft. Niobrara.

If you want "blood and thunder" in large or small quantities to suit, call at Elliott's. He has just laid in a supply.

Miss Ida Leach, of Woodlake, has been visiting with Miss Belle Callen and other friends in town this week.

Daniel Burr, representing the D. M. Osborne implement company, of Omaha, was in town the first of the week.

Postmaster Sherman is pleasing his wife this week by building a new kitchen on the rear of his house on Hall street.

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

A. L. Towle, the new land office receiver, is expected to be here next week to be ready to take charge of the office on April 1.

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

Bishop Graves and the Rev. J. M. Bates will hold services at the Episcopal church Sunday morning. At Fort Niobrara in the afternoon.

M. F. Clynes, of Lancaster, this state, was in town on business and shook hands with old friends the latter part of last week. We missed him.

John Ferstl will have his annual spring consignment of trees in town about April 1. Notice his ad in another column. These trees will be kept at his cellar in town in the rear of Hillson's stable.

STATE EXAMINER'S REPORT.

VALENTINE, NEBRASKA, MARCH 7th, 1898.

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board of Cherry County, Nebraska:

GENTLEMEN: This is to certify that I have carefully examined the books and accounts of the County Treasurer of Cherry County, Nebraska, and hereto submit a 4-tailed statement of the collections and disbursements from the 1st day of August, 1896, to the 31st day of January, 1898.

| 1896 RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES | 1898 DISBURSEMENTS |
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| Balance.....\$ 13,617.79 | By State Treasurer's receipt.....\$ 18,657.56 |
| To 1896 Tax collected..... 975 | County Gen'l Warrants redeemed..... 25,670.12 |
| To 1897 Tax collected..... 18 | County Road Warrants redeemed..... 233.45 |
| To 1898 Tax collected..... 25.61 | County Road Warrants redeemed..... 717.16 |
| To 1899 Tax collected..... 103.59 | Soldiers' Relief Warrants redeemed..... 50.15 |
| To 1899 Tax collected..... 171.83 | Errors in former examination, Re- demptions 10 00; Pref. Bonds 140 20..... 190.80 |
| To 1891 Tax collected..... 836.08 | County Registered Bond Fund..... 4,328.88 |
| To 1892 Tax collected..... 1,629.99 | By Precinct Bond Fund..... 60.00 |
| To 1893 Tax collected..... 2,792.04 | By School Bonds..... 4,183.85 |
| To 1894 Tax collected..... 4,488.02 | By School Orders paid—State Appr..... 22,281.31 |
| To 1895 Tax collected..... 13,687.33 | By Poll receipts..... 4,298.18 |
| To 1896 Tax collected..... 36,915.93 | By Village Treasurer's receipts..... 1,573.74 |
| To 1897 Tax collected..... 17,840.21 | By County Treasurer's Fees..... 1,864.18 |
| To School Land—principal collected..... 340.38 | By Redemption..... 297.23 |
| To School Land—interest collected..... 341.26 | By Balance..... 16,606.94 |
| To School Land and lease collected..... 3,156.68 | |
| Jan. Appr. rec'd from State Treas..... 2,274.44 | |
| June Appr. rec'd from State Treas..... 1,320.27 | |
| County General..... 238.94 | |
| To Fines and License..... 248.00 | |
| To interest on County deposit..... 241.34 | |
| To Redemptions..... 401.47 | |
| To Fees..... 422.85 | |
| Total.....\$100,728.65 | Total.....\$100,728.65 |

REMARKS.—Certificate is hereby attached acknowledging receipt for \$16,883.04, of which \$286.57 is money received in part payment of taxes, and the remainder, \$16,596.47 applies on the above balance, leaving a discrepancy of \$12.47.

J. A. SIMPSON, State Examiner.

I do hereby certify that G. P. Crabb, ex-county treasurer of Cherry County, Nebraska, turned over to me as county treasurer of Cherry County, Nebraska, on or about the 6th day of January, A. D. 1898, the sum of sixteen thousand, eight hundred and eighty-three dollars and four cents, (\$16,883.04), of which two hundred eighty-eight dollars and fifty-seven cents, (\$288.57), was money received from various persons who did not send enough to pay taxes for any one year, and the balance money collected by him as taxes in said county during his term as county treasurer.

Witness my hand and seal, this 7th day of March, A. D. 1898.

J. E. THACKREY, County Treasurer.

MARCH 8th, 1898.—Received of G. P. Crabb, twelve dollars and forty-seven cents, (\$12.47), on my due county according to State Examiner J. A. Simpson's report, dated March 7, 1898.

J. E. THACKREY, County Treasurer.

Remember the session of the Farmers' Institute in Valentine, April 2. Hear Lyon on "Soil Culture."

I will pay highest cash price for 1000 bushels of Pure Early Ohio potatoes. Call on J. E. THACKREY.

Sheriff Strong returned Sunday night from his trip to Marion, Kansas, with his prisoner, Claffen. That worthy's preliminary trial will be held next Monday.

M. Christensen and George Cutler returned this week from Pine Ridge where they had been engaged on a government contract painting a number of school houses, and are already over their ears in work here.

At their meeting last Friday night the school board decided to employ Mrs. Crawford and Prof. Watson for another year, at the present salary. It is said that the salary of the other teachers will be reduced about \$5 per month.

It was reported a couple of weeks ago that Dr. Bratton, of Ft. Niobrara, was to be sent to Leavenworth, but we are informed that the report was an error. He goes to Tybee Island, at the mouth of the Savannah river, instead.

A meeting was held in the county judge's office Tuesday night to discuss ways and means for organizing a young men's club of some sort. Two committees were appointed to report next Tuesday, when a good attendance is desired.

Grant Bothwell, whose trial was in progress as we went to press last week, was found guilty of shooting one of the Pennington Cattle Co.'s steers, and upon settling the damage was allowed to go without prosecution in the higher court.

The equinoctial storm struck Valentine and Cherry county with great furor, Monday, and lasted a couple of days. The wind was in the north, and the thermometer went to four below zero. Today, however, is balmy and springlike.

Ye editor planted eight fine box elder trees in his yard, Monday, and is now busily engaged nights and mornings spading his yard for grass seed, and incidentally keeping his muscles in good order. The trees were purchased from Dick Grooms, and came from his place on the river.

The high school gave an entertainment last Friday evening in their school room, for the benefit of the school library. An admission fee of 5 cents was charged and something over \$5 was cleared. The second section of the high school will give an entertainment tomorrow night for the same purpose.

W. S. Jackson returned Monday night from his somewhat extensive visit with friends and relatives in Pecos, Chicago and other points in Illinois. He reports splendid weather in that section of the country, and says that everybody is for war. If it was an all land route to Cuba 100,000 Illinoisans would join the insurgents.

Capt. Lewis Archer is rapidly recovering from the effects of his fall some time ago, and is able to be out of bed part of the time. His broken limb has healed nicely, and he expects to be as good as new in a short time. He says he cannot speak too highly of the care bestowed upon him by both his lodge brethren and Landlord Hooton and family.

FIRST CHURCH

A Short History of its Establishment and Growth.

At the opening of the year of 1887 there was no organized religious society in this city. During the early part of that year Rev. J. D. Skinner preached occasionally to the people here and on February 10, 1889, the first Sunday school was organized with E. L. Gillaspie as superintendent.

In May, 1887, Rev. S. W. Holsclaw organized the First Methodist Episcopal church, with but twenty members. Much difficulty was experienced, and it required determination to accomplish the work, and much credit is due to the Rev. Holsclaw and wife and the faithful band of Christians for their perseverance and energy in maintaining the work. The first church building, costing \$1292.70, was built under the efficient and faithful management of Rev. Holsclaw, and was nearly ready for occupancy in September, 1888, when Rev. J. L. Dawson was appointed to the field, who served the charge for one year. After gaining a home, the work of the society progressed more rapidly than formerly. At this time the membership is reported as numbering 61.

In September, 1889, Rev. C. H. Burleigh was appointed to the charge and served it with varying success for three years. Much of his time was taken up with outside work and interests and we note that at the close of his pastorate the membership had fallen off to but 49 members. The Sunday school had grown in the meantime to number 115.

In 1892, Rev. O. L. Ramsy was appointed to the work, and for four years did royal battle and left as an enduring monument of his pluck and energy a handsome stone structure that cost about \$3500.00. Under the administration of this pastor and his omnipresent wife the membership grew to 102, with a Sunday school of 135. A large and enthusiastic Junior League was organized and maintained, and the interests of the Epworth League was looked after in an efficient manner by the local members thereof. The work of this pastor is so well known that we need not prolong the history further.

In 1896, Rev. O. T. Moore, the present pastor, was stationed here and of his work little need be said. It will be sufficient evidence that faithful work is being done to append here some statistics of his work.

During the year ending December 31, 1897, there were 365 services held, with a total attendance of 25,767, or an average of one service per day, and an average weekly attendance of 495. The total membership now numbers 150, with a Sunday school of 190 members, with an average weekly attendance of 97, and a Junior Epworth League of 110 members, with an average attendance of 92. The average attendance for the month of February, at the Sunday services, was 793.

It is worthy of note that in the 11 years this church has been organized, it has never been without a pastor, and has rarely missed a service. It has been, and is a large factor in the moral interests of this community and deserves the faithful support of all interested in the growth of all that is good. The church has stood for loyalty and patriotism at all times, and has been largely interested in the educational work of the community and country. Its magnificent structure has always been open to every cause of morality and humanity and has been frequently filled to overflowing with those who have come with encouragement for school, or with sympathy for the sorrowing, or loyalty in honor of our fallen brothers and comrades, and the nation's dead.

Jury List.

The following persons have been selected for the petit jury for the coming term of court, and are required to be present on Tuesday, April 5:

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| M. S. Welch | F. H. Baumgartel |
| L. R. Stotts | M. Dunham |
| J. H. Quigley | Wm. Body |
| Jacob Martin | C. H. Bullis |
| C. A. Lovejoy | F. Hoffman |
| Robert Lee | John Haebler |
| J. H. Lyons | J. W. Garner |
| H. Jaycox | Wm. Gillaspie |
| Dan Kroux | M. G. House |
| J. Jackson | J. T. Galloway |
| F. Fischer | Wm. Dahlgren |
| Nat. Ballard | Chas. Beckman |

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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Are You GOING TO DO ANY SPRING CLEANING?

The Largest and Finest Selected Stock of

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In Northwest Nebraska.

WHITE LEAD, OIL COLORS and VARNISH at...

ELLIOTT'S DRUG STORE.

We Have a Number of pairs of Shoes

Ladies and Gents, also a limited amount of Winter Goods which we will close out at cost to make room for our New Spring Goods, which will arrive this week. Our New Goods will all be up-to-date in style as well as prices. Fresh Groceries and Flour just received and will be sold cheaper than by any competitor.

Come and see our bargains before you send your money out of the country. Look over our Dry Goods, Gents Furnishing Goods, Trunks and Valises, and get our prices before purchasing elsewhere.

E. McDonald, Valentine, Neb.

OPENING OF SPRING MILLINERY

SATURDAY, MARCH 26.

TRIMMED HATS—From Parisian Patterns

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VALENTINE MEAT MARKET

HAY GRAIN : AND AND : FRESH FEED MEATS

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I will put a 14-inch lay on your plow for \$3.00 if you will bring in your plows at once! I make this price because I want to keep busy during the dull season. Come early and get the benefit of this low price—it won't last always. In addition to doing general blacksmithing I carry in stock

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C. A. WELLS

J. B. WELLS

ATTORNEY
AT LAW

WELLS BROS.

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