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THIS AND THAT

Coming Events.

General Teachers' Association—April 30.
Lemen Bros., Circus—May 12.
School Commencement—May 20.
Decoration Day—May 30.

Cobs for sale at the mill.

Ye editor was married one year ago today.

Bert Martin went to Merriam on a business trip, Tuesday.

C. R. Wolfenden, of Kennedy, transacted business in town, Saturday.

The Pine Ridge roundup will begin on May 25, and last until June 20.

The mighty Bovalapus, a monster of the deep, with Lemen Bros. Shows.

C. E. Shell and family, of Rosebud, registered at the City Hotel, Saturday.

C. S. Reece made a trip south, Tuesday, on legal business for Judge Walcott.

The Ft. Niobrara mail is now carried on horse back, evenings. No passengers.

Wm. Bateman and Benj. Roberts, of Gordon, were in town Tuesday on land office business.

County Surveyor Estabrook was down from Lavaca as a witness in a contest case, Tuesday.

Maggie Herring spent several days of this week in the country. Her school begins Monday.

Lemen Bros. have 14 men here billing the county for their shows which appear here on May 12.

Dr. A. Lewis was called to Cody Sunday night to attend a sick child of Ira Richardson and wife.

H. E. Dewey, of Woodlake, was in town on business, Monday, and made these headquarters a pleasant call.

Senator O'Rourke came down from Gordon Tuesday and conducted a contest case before the local land office.

Prof. Watson will deliver the address of the evening at the teachers' meeting in the Methodist church, Saturday.

The Valentine House has added another table to its dining room, and a quantity of plants and flowers adorn each window.

Bulletins from the seat of war are being received at Elliott's every day this week, and they serve to keep up the excitement.

Messrs. Lord & Bennett, of Simcon, were in town Tuesday and bought a new range. (Not for cattle, but for cooking purposes.)

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A new recruit has been added to the ranks of the Valentine Volunteers. A baby boy was born to E. Breuklander and wife, last night.

Lemen Bros. Shows, May 12.

Judge Tucker and his incubator will soon occupy a place in the public mind, to the exclusion of Spain and the Klondike.

Miss Downing, sister of Mrs. Tom Seals, left for Valentine last Saturday, having finished a pleasant visit here.—*Ainsworth Star Journal.*

Wm. Caton is going into the stock business north of White River, and bought a lot of wire for fencing while in town, the first of the week.

A letter to L. C. Sparks from Senator Allen says it is very improbable that the government will allow the use of Indian regiments in the war with Spain.

Tuesday was the 79th anniversary of the establishment of the Odd Fellows' lodge in America, and the flag flew from their hall all day in honor thereof.

Ye editor smoked half a dollars' worth of Earl Comstock's cigars this week, on the war with Spain. Comstock bet there would be no war about three weeks ago.

The Owl Saloon has undergone many changes during the last week. Painters and carpenters have effected a complete metamorphosis in the front part of the saloon.

Henderson New Ideal is the best seed potato for this climate. 500 bushels raised on one acre in Cherry county last year. Price, 50 cents per bushel. DAVENPORT & THACHER.

J. A. Fike came up from Newport Saturday night, and though suffering from lumbago, and rheumatism and other things, went down again, Tuesday, to look after business interests.

D. Stinard and family, who have been boarding at the Valentine House, for the past year are moving into the Holsclaw property on Cherry street and will commence housekeeping again.

Drs. Elmore and Langson performed a very delicate operation on Todd Randall's eye Monday. The effect of the operation will change the appearance of Todd's face very much.—*Gordon Journal.*

Hon. C. R. Glover conducted his first case in the land office, Tuesday, appearing for the claimant in a contest case. The redoubtable Senator P. H. O'Rourke, of Gordon, conducted the case of the contestant.

The Rev. J. M. Bates has accepted an invitation to hold the annual memorial service for the A. O. U. W. in Grace church, Chadron, next Sunday, May 1, therefore will not be in Valentine until Sunday, May 8.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Sparks, Sunday afternoon, a bouncing baby girl, usual lung capacity. Elden seemed to be considerably under the weather Monday, but Mrs. Sparks and the baby are in first rate health.

Bill Steele says he won't go to war. Queer, isn't it? He says he would be willing to fight a lot of the people in this country, but the Spanish, never. The only way he can be persuaded to go is to try and compel him to stay at home.

The General Teacher's Association of Cherry county will be held at the school house Saturday. An open session will be held at the M. E. church in the evening, to which all are invited. A good musical program has been prepared for the occasion.

Bert Clevenger leaves the barber shop and goes to Lacona, Iowa, shortly. We are sorry to lose Bert as a member of Valentine's social circles, and trust that some day he will return. We do not allow any of our girls to marry away from home.

Geo. G. Schwalm sold his ranch at Dewey's Lake this week to W. W. Anderson, of Interior, S. D., for \$2,500. The Major was at one time Indian agent at Lower Brule, and in company with his foreman, J. C. Rounds, was in town several days this week.

The Donohoe keeps up improvements. New paper, new wainscoting fresh paint, and varnish, give the hotel a fresh appearance. In addition to this, a hennery is being established, and the hotel will raise at least a portion of the eggs it needs in the future.

About 200 people turned out Sunday night to see one troop of the Eighth cavalry on its way from Ft. Meade, S. D. to Fort Sill, Okla. Three freight, three stock and two passenger cars were required for the troop and its equipment. Valentine can beat the band when it comes to hurrahing for the soldiers.

Hon. J. A. Fike arrived the fore part of last week, and in about a month, will with his family take up his abode on his farm southwest of town. Mr. Fike has not fully made up his mind as to whether he will make his residence here permanent, but he probably will. The Republican takes pleasure in welcoming Mr. Fike and his estimable family.—*Newport Republican.*

Topic Party.

A topic social was given by the social department of the Epworth League at Hornby's hall, Monday evening. The spacious hall was brilliantly illuminated, both by lamps and the bright faces of our young folk, there being in attendance some fifty Leaguers and visitors. The topics were enthusiastically discussed, and brought to view numerous and varied ideas relative to the special features under consideration. Following is a synopsis of topics of conversation:

1. The Weather.....
2. The War.....
3. The Wesleyan Quartet.....
4. What I First Remember.....
5. Politics.....
6. Grand Promenade—by all present.....
7. Experiences in Pioneer Life.....
8. "Woman's Sphere" and Man's ditto.....
9. Valentine, Past, Present and Future.....
10. The Funniest Story I ever Heard.....
11. Our Country in 1898.....
12. Transmississippi.....
13. Promenade—"Home, Sweet Home".....

These socials are especially conducive to the moral development and mental education of our young people, and are anticipated with eagerness, comprehending as they do, the delightful enjoyment of the evening.

Trouble Brewing.

Recently some one with more devilishness than sense in his makeup, wittingly ran a knife through the tire of Clyde Davenport's bicycle while it was standing at the school house. Some time during the week the constitution, by-laws and records of the 1898 Club were stolen. Monday night the hats of four young men who attended the Epworth League social, were cut and broken in bad shape. These are but a few of the many depredations recently committed in town, and they all appear to be the work of a more or less well organized gang of "kids." The authorities are on the track of the boys, and we may hear something drop before many days. If parents would make it a point to see that their boys and girls are at home on the ringing of the curfew bell, many heartaches would be spared them in the future.

The Sunday Journal Free.

During this great war excitement people cannot get enough papers to read on the all-absorbing topic. The State Journal, as a special offer, will send free the great Sunday State Journal three months to any person sending in \$1.00 for a year's subscription to the Semi-Weekly State Journal. During these exciting times the semi-weekly Journal beats the old weekly all to pieces, and with a big sixteen page paper thrown in, is the greatest bargain ever offered for \$1.00. Just think! You get two big weekly papers each week for a whole year, and a big sixteen page Sunday paper three months all for \$1.00. In order to be entitled to this special premium you must send your dollar direct to the State Journal, Lincoln, Neb.

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When John Steinbrecher came up from Norfolk to Kilgore on Monday night's passenger train, he found his house on fire. The fire was started by some person who wore Indian moccasins, size No. 9, and Mr. Steinbrecher authorizes us to offer a reward of \$50 for the arrest and conviction of the party who did the nefarious deed. The people of Kilgore are much exercised over the infamous work of the incendiary, and threaten to hang him if he is caught. The party was tracked for half a mile north of Georgia, and a well defined suspicion rests over the head of a man whose name we are not at liberty to give. This man had better keep shady for a time at least.

A Musical Treat.

The Wesleyan Quartet entertained a good audience at the Methodist church last night. Every number on the program was rendered in an excellent manner, the whistling by Mr. Ireland being the feature of the evening. Each number was applauded to the echo, and encores were numerous. The quartet showed evidence of fine instruction, and but few aggregations can present a more harmonious set of voices. By special request the quartet rendered "The Star Spangled Banner" as a closing selection. Should these people ever visit our city again we believe they would have "standing room only" sign out before the first selection was rendered.

News of the Twelfth.

A card to the editor from Lieut. Wm. Geo. Elliott, of the Twelfth Infantry, says that Uncle Sam's regulars are "in it." He says Chickamauga has a fine climate and pretty scenery. Sunday the Andrews ball team played Chaitanocga for the gate receipts and beat them. Then they had to scarp to get the money. The Twelfth was one of the first regiments to reach Chickamauga, the regiment being switched from the New Orleans road at Nashville.

A Correction.

This paper wishes to correct an item which appeared in the last issue, which said Joseph Mast married Pauline Walters. The bride's name was Marie Gottle, instead. This was Judge Towne's mistake and our treat.

The War with Spain.

War was declared against Spain by congress, Tuesday.

Up to date the United States has captured 15 Spanish merchantmen and crippled one Spanish gunboat. The only loss sustained by us was the crippling of a torpedo boat.

The state militia are mobilized at Lincoln. After being mustered into U. S. service they will be taken to Ft. Crook, Omaha.

Portugal is siding with Spain, and dispatches this morning say war will be declared against that country also.

England and Germany will be with us. France, Austria and Italy with Spain.

Sherman has resigned as Secretary of State, and Day has been appointed in his place.

We stop the press at 3 o'clock for the following Special Dispatches:

KEY WEST:—Blockading squadron at Matanzas has caused much damage. Four batteries destroyed. One projectile dismounted five big guns exploded magazine and killed 20 Spaniards. Not one of our ships was hurt. This is first blood spilled and is a victory for Uncle Sam.

LONDON:—Portugal refuses to act concerning Spain, and war will be declared.

PARIS:—All Europe excited, and it is conceded that leading nations will be involved shortly.

KEY WEST:—Spanish treasure ship "Guido," laden with treasure, just brought in here as a prize.

A Recommendation.

One of Sageser's baid headed patients was in the barber chair, Monday, and Bert Clevenger was giving him a "treatment." To prove that hair was growing on the bald spot, he turned to the crowd and remarked: "See here, boys; you can see only a portion of the scalp now, and when he commenced taking this treatment you couldn't see the scalp at all." Then he wondered why the crowd laughed.

School Report.

School report of district No. 31, Kennedy, C. A. Gee, teacher, for the 5th month, beginning March 21 and ending April 14:

Number of days taught, 19; number of pupils now attending, 14; total number of days all pupils attended, 241; average daily attendance, 13.

Those pupils who were neither tardy nor absent during the month are: Leonard Pierce, Marion Gee, Lunnie, Archie, Frank and Myrtle Lyons.

The enrollment of the school will be cut down the next month on account of spring work.

"As Usual."

Senator O'Rourke was in town from Gordon Tuesday "as usual." This means that he had a tussle with John Barleycorn, and John got the better of him. We are informed that the Senator never gets "oreide" unless he is away from home, but it's hard for us to believe it, because it is the condition we always see him in. It seems that the charges which were preferred against him in court here a year ago would have taught him a lesson, but he was as insulting this trip as ever. How the land office people put up with his talk Tuesday is a mystery.

Oracie Lays Down.

We thank the editors of the VALENTINE DEMOCRAT and Republican for the assurance that they have an authorized correspondent in Woodlake. In reply to the request of the editor of the DEMOCRAT for explanations regarding the time, manner and import of insult to us: We can make no explanations until the true name of your correspondent be published by you for the benefit of your readers. We refuse to wage a newspaper war against two papers and an unknown force of ambushed correspondents. Meanwhile, for the malicious personal libel thrown at us through your columns we hold the editors of the DEMOCRAT and Republican personally responsible.—*Woodlake Oracle.*

Bro. Leach "refuses" to wage a war against "an unknown force of ambushed correspondents," yet he is the person who made so grand an attack on this ambushed force, and said he intended to keep it up. Nobody wants to force Mr. Leach into a fight, but he treads near the danger line when he says he will hold the editor personally responsible for the "malicious personal libel" thrown at him. Once again, we ask, "What is this libel?" Come, now, Le Roy, don't act the baby. If you have a grievance, state it like a man, and if it is a just one, you will have the sympathy of the community in which you live, and the assistance of this paper in clearing your name. As it is, you are making yourself the laughing stock of people. As for the names of our correspondents, that is our business. We know the parties to be reliable, and so do not know that they have insulted you.

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