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THIS AND THAT

Coming Events.

School Commencement—May 20.
Decorations—May 29.

Cobs for sale at the mill.

Chas. Ward and family have moved into the country.

Mrs. Jos. Stolze visited her husband at Rushville, Sunday.

J. H. Quigley went up to his ranch at Boiling Springs, Monday.

Mrs. Beauchamp, nee Ruby Husted, came up from Stuart, Sunday.

School district No. 23, near Woodlake, has paid off its \$300 bond.

J. J. Guth is repainting the house now occupied by Dr. J. B. Wells.

Dr. Lewis made a professional visit to Newton, during the past week.

Ira Richardson was in town Saturday. His little girl is much improved.

C. S. Reece went out to his ranch Sunday, returning Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Comstock are in town this week from Miles City, Mont.

Martin Christensen built a new picket fence around his property this week.

Leta Stetter is suffering from inflammatory rheumatism of the ankle and fingers.

T. C. Hornby and wife are very proud over a new tandem bicycle received this week.

The Ludwig property at the corner of Cherry and Railroad streets was repaired this week.

A letter from A. R. Clevenger says he is at Red Oak, Iowa, and wants the news from Valentine.

Now that warm weather is here, the Episcopal church steps have become a popular evening resort.

Presiding Elder Eighmy was in town Friday, visited Sparks and returned to Longpine Monday.

Born, Sunday morning, to Mr. Mrs. Wm. Francke, a baby girl. And Bill didn't get to go on the fishing trip.

Wm. A. Winder, of Rosebud, is a brother-in-law of Commodore, now Admiral Dewey, the hero of Manila.

Valentine has 35 or 40 bicyclists, and the path to Ft. Niobrara is kept pretty warm with their ceaseless riding.

C. R. Glover is taking care of the Brown County Bank, at Longpine. He visited at home Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Max Viertel and sister, Leona Baumgartel came down from Crookston Monday afternoon for a short visit.

J. W. Whillans has so far recovered from his recent illness that he is able to be on the street, though weak and pale.

Crabb & Vincent have added a new cigar case to their store furniture, and will henceforth carry a full line of good cigars.

C. H. Thompson is now sole proprietor of the Owl Saloon, John Borman retiring from the management May 1.

The trench for new water mains in northeast part of town is almost completed, and pipe will be laid as soon as it arrives.

Harry Hilsinger and W. A. Taylor are acting as deputies to assist Marshall Layport take care of the circus crowd today.

Co. Supt. Ernest Cuff drove over from Norden Monday after Dr. Tucker. M. P. Meholin's little daughter, Mabel, was quite ill.

Mrs. John Dewoody came up from Ainsworth Saturday afternoon and visited with her daughter Minnie until Monday afternoon.

400 wagons for Rosebud Indians are being unloaded and set up here this week. Harness, harrows, plows, etc., will follow shortly.

Miss Woodruff, of Seattle, Wash., was in town Monday, and Tuesday went to Rosebud to visit with her sister, Mrs. C. E. McChesney.

Commencement exercises of the High School will be held at the M. E. church on the evening of Friday, May 20, one week from tomorrow.

Rev. J. C. Sloan preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening. After this month he will be here regularly, twice a month.

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Indications point to the fact that Ft. Niobrara will soon be occupied by troops. Carloads of supplies and officers' furniture are arriving here this week.

May 1, Treasurer Thackrey called in \$3,100 worth of county warrants, and stopped interest thereon. Of this amount \$1,200 worth is held in the sinking fund.

Roland Robertson has opened a tailor shop in the room north of City Hotel, recently vacated by John Burlington. He will make a specialty of cleaning and pressing.

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, on Clark street, May 3, 1898, Mr. T. R. T. Geddis to Miss Grace L. Church, Rev. W. H. Conley officiating.—*Bassett Eagle.*

Jas. Whitehead has been appointed register of the Broken Bow land office to succeed Chas. H. Adams. Whitehead was a candidate for congress from this district four years ago.

Dr. Reichard will be in Valentine, at Valentine House, May 13, 14, 15 and 16, prepared to do all kind of dental work. Extracts teeth without pain. All work warranted. 15

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.

Al Thacher, Ira Richardson, Ernest Leach and ye scribe devoured a dozen fine trout cooked in Mrs. Harris' best style Saturday afternoon. It was a regular "Hungry Four" blowout, and the boys looked like stuffed toads after it was over.

Dr. Tucker and wife of Valentine were in Norden last Monday looking over the field with a view to locating for the practice of his profession. The doctor comes well recommended and we believe he will do well to settle among us.—*Norden Borealis.*

AS WE SAW IT

THE TRANSMISSISSIPPI EXPOSITION VISITED

By the Editor in Company with Other Newspaper Men and H. Gives a Short Description of the Various Big Buildings.

As a guest of the F. E. & M. V. railroad, the editor of this paper last week visited Omaha and the great Transmississippi Exposition. Among the other newspaper people from the northwest who participated in this excursion were the editors of the Chadron Journal, Rushville Standard, Rushville Recorder, Hay Springs Leader, Gordon Journal, Valentine Republican, Western News, Ainsworth Star-Journal, Home Rule, Longpine Journal, Stuart, Ledger Atkinson Plain Dealer, and O'Neill Independent. We will omit a description of the trip and its gaieties after we reached Omaha, because a description would of necessity be full of superlatives, and our stock would run low before we came to the Exposition.

Starting from the Paxton hotel, city ticket office of the F. E. & M. V., at 10 o'clock, the boys, about 125 of them in all, boarded special cars and were whirled to the grounds of this greatest of all world's shows, in charge of the genial and obliging Major Clarkson, formerly commander of the National G. A. R. Entering the grounds at the Sherman avenue entrance, we were guided to the east end of the Canal Court, and there the beauties of the Exposition architecture unfolded themselves. Profiting by experience gained at the Columbian and Cotton States Expositions, the architects have been able to produce a collection of buildings that are superior to anything ever before attempted. The buildings are compact, yet seem to gain strength, size and beauty by reason of this compactness.

To the left from our point of view, at the foot of the Sherman avenue viaduct, is the auditorium, and here musical recitals will be given and public meetings held. This building will seat several thousand people, and its acoustic properties are perfect. Proceeding westward, we came to the Liberal Arts building. All space in this building was taken for exhibits so quickly that an "annex" has been added. Next is the Mines and Mining building, and in this will be found the largest and most complete exhibit of ores, mining methods and products ever brought together. Between this building and Fine Arts is the great Arch of States, at the Twentieth street or principal entrance to the grounds. Fine Arts is an inspiring, classical Greek structure, and will be filled with fine paintings and statuary from all portions of the globe.

At the west end of the Canal Court stands the magnificent structure erected by the United States government, complete in every detail. With its great golden dome and circling colonnades like giant arms reaching from the building to Fine Arts on the south and Agriculture on the north, it is a typical representation of our great nation, fostering the humblest yet most necessary, the highest and most cultivating of industries; embracing like a fond parent, the two dissimilar children, Art and Agriculture, and overlooking with watchful eye her no less loved children Manufactures, Machinery, Electricity, and Mines, ranged round the court. All departments of our government will be represented in the exhibit, and they were being unpacked while we visited the building.

Passing around the "Mirror," the trefoil end of the Grand Canal, we entered the Agricultural building. Huge yet symmetrical in its proportions, it will be a bower of beauty and a grand monument to the oldest of industries when filled with exhibits. Leaving Agriculture we see the Administration Arch, and through it catch a glimpse of the old fair grounds, the Transportation building, the Irrigated Farm, the space reserved for the Indian Congress, the live stock pens and sheds, and the end of the "Midway." Through the Arch we go, and enter Manufactures. Space in this mammoth structure (400x150 feet) was all taken before the building was completed, and an annex of 200x75 has

been built. In the galleries of the main building will be the educational exhibit. A personal examination of the drawings for the detail work, show that this exhibit will be one of the finest at the Exposition. East of this building is Machinery and Electricity. This will contain the great iron monsters which have so much contributed to the advancement of the world, together with a multitude of ingenious electrical appliances. Edison, Tesla and other great electricians will contribute toward making the exhibit in this building a success. At the northeast corner of this tract is the Girls' and Boys' building, built with the contributions of school children.

Crossing Sherman avenue, we visited the Bluff Tract, overlooking the Missouri river, and the western part of Iowa. Here are the various state buildings, with Nebraska, Illinois and Iowa as queens, the Streets of Cairo and a few other interesting features crowded off the Midway. This entire tract is a beautiful park, with fine lawns, flowers and trees, and the immense Horticultural Hall crowns the southern end of same. In this tract also is the Music Pavilion, which will be used for open air concerts. At the north is the power house, and a viaduct leading to the Midway and North tract.

The Canal Court is paved with vitrified brick, and walks are of macadam. Thousands of electric lights, arc and incandescent, will illuminate the grounds, wheel chairs and gondolas, cars and electric launches will provide means of locomotion, two mammoth restaurants will feed the hungry, lavatories will cleanse the travel stained, thousands of chairs and benches will give rest to the weary, fountains will furnish water for the thirsty, guides will direct the stranger and guards protect the unwary—in fact everything will be done that can be done to provide entertainment, recreation and education for the multitudes who will visit the exposition.

May the list of Cherry county people who visit the "fair" be larger than any other.

Broke His Arm.

While playing on the fence in the rear of his home on Cherry street, Sunday evening, little Roscoe Fischer fell and broke the radius, or outside bone of his left arm, between the elbow and the wrist. Drs. Tucker and Lewis were called and reduced the fracture, and Monday morning Roscoe was at play as usual.

Notice.

An entertainment will be given in the school house at Crookston, Nebr., Thursday evening May 19, 1898, beginning at 7:30 p. m. The two sparkling plays "A Bad Job" and "The Two Sisters" will be rendered with other entertainment. Price of admission, 5 cents for all. Proceeds to help increase the school library.

F. F. GORDON, Teacher.

Mortgage Record.

During the month of April, 4 farm mortgages for \$1175 were filed, and 10 for \$3,145 were released. 111 chattel mortgages for \$189,895.39 were filed, and 54 were released for \$20,792.96. No city mortgages filed, and none released. 2 sheriff's deeds were issued. If people who hold mortgages would release them when they are paid, the record would not look so bad.

Bicycle Troubles.

One of the most amusing things of the week occurred Saturday when Ed. Clarke and Pete Donohoe tried to ride a bicycle. Ed. and Pete are direct opposites in point of size, and while Ed. kept his rotund figure swaying like a balloon, Pete's mosquito like form cut fantastic figures in the circumambient atmosphere. No casualties, but there are holes in the earth now, where hills were before. Martin Christensen tried the wheel Sunday, and he says the blamed thing is harder to control than the "pop" party. First the machine wants to go it alone, then it would be in favor of fusion with Martin's legs, finally there would be a split and a general mixup, but he noticed that when the wheel was let alone it generally came to a standstill and he had to pick it up. Before fall he hopes to have everything running smoothly, and expects to distance all competitors.

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