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VALENTINE, NEB.

THIS AND THAT

Coming Events.
Democratic Convention—July 22
Teachers' Institute—August 15.
County Commissioners—August 15

John Maxwell is working for The Donoher.

Prof. L. E. Stuart, of Cody, is in town today.

F. Y. Sunderland, of Brownlee was in town Tuesday.

Raymond Smith, of Pine Ridge, is in town this week.

R. M. Faddis, of Pass, was in town Saturday on business.

J. R. Ayers, of Crookston, spent Saturday night in town.

P. E. Wantz, of Johnstown, is in town today on business.

S. E. Williamson, of Aberdeen, S. D., was in town Tuesday.

W. G. Comstock and wife came in from the west this morning.

Rev. J. C. Sloan held services at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Albert Nenzel and Hans Osterman, of Nenzel, were in town Tuesday.

C. E. Colby, of Madison, S. D., registered at the Valentine House Monday.

W. G. Ballard is in town from Dewey Lake, looking after business matters.

J. A. Hooton gave Judge Walcott's residence a new coat of paint this week.

Mrs. John Nicholson and daughter, Alta returned home to Ainsworth Monday morning.

C. V. Thorn went to Broken Bow Tuesday to attend the populist congressional convention.

Prof. G. W. Wheeler, of Cody, was in town Monday, looking after some of his business interests.

Miss Kibbey, of Melrose, Colo., is in town visiting with her friends, Misses Kate and Wren Donoher.

Stock shipments on the railroad have commenced. A "push" engine will be stationed here ere long.

Jim Gallaspie was up from the ranch this week looking for men to work in the hay field. They are scarce but Jim rounded up five or six.

An inch and eleven-hundredths of rain fell Saturday night, about an inch of it falling in half an hour.

Mrs. C. F. Smith, wife of Rev. Smith of Woodlake, arrived in town yesterday afternoon for a short visit.

Lottie Dwyer returned Tuesday afternoon from Crookston where she had been visiting Leona Baumgartel.

Senators Cullom, Morgan and Hitt are the committee who will draft the laws for the government of Hawaii.

Ed. Corr, of Salix, Iowa, is working in Elliott's drug store as pharmacist in the place left vacant by Charlie Watson.

Cherry county will elect a county attorney, county superintendent and a commissioner from the west district this fall.

Mrs. Chas. Marsden returned to her home in Ainsworth, yesterday afternoon, after a visit her with her daughter, Mabel.

Dr. Lewis was called to the home of I. N. Russell, about 40 miles from Cody, Sunday, on account of illness in the family.

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The War With Spain.

About two hundred wounded soldiers were brought from Santiago to Tampa this week. Among the list of those returned we find the following belonging to the Twelfth U. S. Infantry:

Sergt. Edmund Gerber, Corporals Paul Shondelmayer, Warren W. Weston, Artificer D. H. Mulkey, Privates Sid Gideon, Barney Redman, Rufus B. Signer, Luther Smith, J. F. Whitman, Orvin B. Hatch, John W. Winburn.

Bryan's regiment has been ordered to Jacksonville, Florida, to join Gen. Lee's brigade, and will leave Omaha Monday.

The second needs 65 men to fill its quota.

Unless there is a hitch in the plans now on foot Santiago will be ours by the time this reaches our readers. The troops under Gen. Shafter have surrounded the city, and it must fall. There is a report, however, to the effect that the Spanish soldiery have slipped away, after looting the town.

30,000 troops are to be sent to Porto Rico as soon as the can get away.

Gen. Miles has gone to Santiago, but will not take the command of troops there.

J. C. Dahlman came up from Lincoln Saturday morning and went to Rosebud to look after his horse business with the government.

Bert Martin resigned his job at the Deadwood station of the F. E., and stopped in town over Sunday while on his way home to Ainsworth.

Attorney A. M. Morrissey went to Chadron Sunday to look after some legal business in the district court which meets there this week.

James Kincaid, father of W. T. Kincaid, of this place, was in town several days during the past week from Le Roy, Ills., visiting with his son.

W. H. Cox, of Fort Sill, Okla., was in town Monday on his way to Rosebud, where he will take the position of principal in the Industrial school.

A. H. Winder, representing a Dubuque, Iowa, shoe firm is in town, and contemplates moving his family here as his territory is principally west of this place.

Among the improvements made on main street recently, is a new porch in front of Morey's jewelry store and also one in front of the south sample room of The Donoher.

E. Sparks has purchased the Strickland property on Cherry and Virginia streets, and is having the house thoroughly repaired preparatory to using it as a residence.

Rev. S. W. Hoislaw and wife returned from their visit to Iowa, Sunday morning. Their son, Dr. C. V. Hoislaw, of Lavilla, Iowa, accompanied them home and is visiting here this week.

The Odd Fellows installed officers last Thursday night and indulged in a banquet immediately thereafter. Len Bivens is now Past Grand, Wes Hoislaw, Noble Grand, and D. E. Sherman Vice Grand.

Arthur Gore has been transferred, temporarily, to the F. E. station at Merriman. He expects to take a vacation and visit the Exposition shortly. Meanwhile A. W. Miller, of Chadron, holds the night trick at the depot here.

E. J. Davenport went to Omaha Sunday morning, to attend a three days session of the national league of republican clubs and hobnob with the top notchers while seeing the transmiss-position.

Died, at her residence near Simeon, Saturday, July 9, 1898, Mrs. Mary Thompson. Deceased was a daughter of Chancy Rogers, and was about thirty years old at the time of her death. She leaves to mourn her a husband and two little sons, twins, aged 4 years.

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Facts and Figures.

The assessed valuation of Cherry county is \$1,614,000, which means a real valuation of something over \$6,000,000. The board of commissioners levied on this valuation a sufficient tax to raise about \$19,350. They ordered warrants drawn against this amount for about \$13,000. Therefore at each meeting of the board in the future they will allow claims. Claims against the county are worth about 95 cents on the dollar and warrants sell at 95 to par, according to the amount and registry number. The county treasurer will in a week or two call in \$4,000 worth of 1897 warrants. Taxes are being collected more rapidly now than at any time for years past, and it is thought that within two years the county will be on practically a cash basis. The total bonded indebtedness of the county is \$19,000, and bonds are being called in and paid years before they are due. Real estate is rapidly advancing in value, and if personal property increases at the ratio it did in the last twelve months the assessed valuation next year will be about \$2,000,000. Cherry county pays \$800 a year rent on an old building for court house purposes. It has thousands and thousands of dollars' worth of county records lying loose in this old building. At the next meeting of the commissioners a petition will be presented for a \$5,000 court house. Valentine school district paid about \$13,000 for building and furnishing a school house.

Draw your own conclusions.

What Bidwell Thinks.

General Manager Bidwell, General Superintendent Hughes, and Division Superintendent Harris, of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad passed through town yesterday in their private car. In conversation Manager Bidwell informed us that the F. E. is doing a very nice business and that the prospects for fall shipments of cattle are good. Stock will be ready to market from two weeks to a month earlier than usual. He says that there is slight prospect of Nebraska securing any new sugar factories soon, but seems to think that Hawaiian sugar will not cut much figure in competition with the Nebraska or California article. He speaks highly of our town and its progressive citizens, and thinks that if the people south and west of us would give up all ideas of trying to farm they would be much better off. Speaking of railroad extensions in this state, he was of the opinion that a road through Boyd county would be a good thing, but the Short Line would not. Mr. Bidwell is a very entertaining gentleman, and we would be pleased to have him move his offices to Valentine but presume the Omaha people would kick on that.

A Word to the Wise.

The attention of the authorities is directed to the horrible condition of the sidewalks on Cherry street, both north and south. The walks in many places are an everlasting disgrace to the town, and the profanity that is caused to issue from the lips of our citizens and the slighting remarks made about them by strangers is enough to set a person who has the interests of the town at heart, wild. If the property owners will not repair these walks upon solicitation, they should be repaired by the town and assessed to the property. This advice is offered not to antagonize the owners but for the protection of the limbs of pedestrians, and to guard the village against all possibility of one or more damage suits.

Longpine Chautauqua.

The 12th annual assembly of the Longpine Chautauqua opens July 22, and closes Aug 24, 1898. W. H. Green, of Omaha, who has become famous as an excursionist has arranged to run four excursions, July 21, 23, 29 and 30, from all points on the F. E. & M. V. railroad, to Longpine, during the assembly. Saturday, July 30, at the Chautauqua is Grand Sunday-school Rally, with addresses from Hon. John P. St. John, ex-governor of Kansas, on "Our Money"; Geo. M. Brown, Buffalo, N. Y., and Dr. F. M. Sisson, Omaha, Nebr. Concert and reading, 8 o'clock p. m. Longpine Cornet Band, Chorus Class, Omaha Quartet, Elta Matheson, reader and elocutionist.

The new chiefs of the Red Men were raised up at the wigwam of Sitting Bull Tribe No. 22, last Friday evening. The chiefs for the ensuing six moons are:

Sachem—J. A. Hitt.
Senior Sagamore—Robert Good.
Junior Sagamore—G. H. Q. Smith.

Bro. Barker and wife and sister-in-law, and ye editor and wife and sister-in-law took dinner with Landford Hooton Sunday and almost founded on the plethora of good things set before them. Being newspaper people, they of course had to eat everything in sight, but we believe anyone else would have done the same thing with such a good dinner.

Miss L. S. Waite, of Farmington, Conn., and Miss A. V. Waite, of Wellesley, Mass., sisters of W. E. Waite, of Chesterfield, arrived in town Thursday night and went out to their brother's ranch next day. We are told that both of these ladies are first-class teachers, one of them being a member of the faculty of the famous girls' school at Wellesley.

In giving an account of the Fourth of July celebration at Ainsworth, the Home Rule says of Robt. G. Easley:

Although a little disappointed in Rev. Sisson not coming as he had agreed, the committee secured Mr. Easley, of Valentine, who gave us a ringing, patriotic speech, full of force and enthusiasm, so in the end our disappointment took wings and we congratulated ourselves instead.

Entertained Her Friends.

Mrs. Higley, wife of the surgeon at Ft. Niobrara, gave an "afternoon" to a number of her lady friends, Saturday, and among those who attended from town were Misses Wren and Kate Donoher, Mesdames C. Sparks, J. B. Wells, T. C. Hornby, E. Sparks and mother, Mrs. Parks. The first five named made a party and drove to the post in the Valentine House bus.

Went Horseback Riding.

A delightful riding party was given last evening by Misses Kate and Wren Donoher. Those attending in addition to the hostesses, were, Dr. and Mrs. Higley, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Wells, Misses Williams, Connolly, and Kibbey, Mrs. Chas. Sparks, Mrs. T. C. Hornby, Messrs. Comstock, Cornell, Clarke and Donoher. The party rode through the picturesque Minnehaduzza canyon about 7 o'clock, viewed the Table, and returned to town and partook of lunch at The Donoher. The party was altogether informal in its nature and all enjoyed the brisk ride through the evening cool.

Populists Elect Delegates.

The populist delegate convention was held at the county judge's office last Saturday, and the following delegates were elected:

To attend the state convention at Lincoln on August 2, A. M. Morrissey, G. P. Crabb, M. Bowen, J. H. Fritz, A. J. Plumer, W. A. Parker, L. C. Sparks and J. W. Groves.

To the congressional convention at Broken Bow on July 14, H. Murphy, Judge Zarr, C. V. Thorn, F. H. Ingersoll, G. Tracewell, J. W. Burleigh, G. H. Rienert and E. R. Murphy.

The convention was presided over by G. P. Crabb, with Geo. Rienert as secretary.

Pokes Fun at Us.

Our readers remember the item we printed a couple of weeks ago about John Ferstl's strawberries. The berries were big, but the Newport Republican thinks the story was bigger, and says:

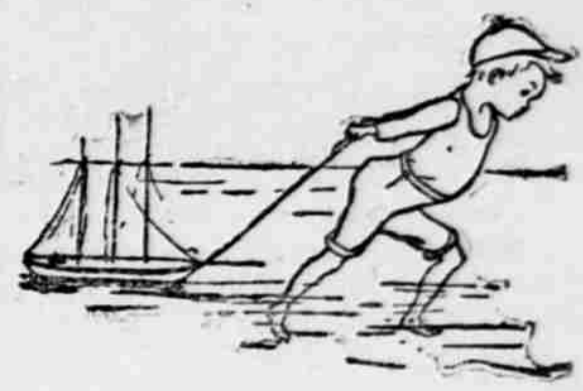
We've read the Arabian Knights and Baron Munchausen's Tales with a good deal of interest and some credulity. We've seen the fertile and enchanting landscape that surrounds Valentine—an oasis in the midst of the sand hills—land so fertile that you can raise anything from a disturbance up; but still we had not conceived it to be as fertile the above item indicates.

Then the Republican tells the story about the camel that tried to swallow one of Mark Twain's stories, but could not do it, and concludes:

Yes, those strawberries would be good, but we can't forget the fate of that camel; and we'd advise Bob Good when he goes to the front with Co. A, of the Fourth, to carefully destroy all his manuscript copy. There might be camels in Cuba, and there's a law against cruelty to animals.

...THE SPANISH NAVY...

This is about all that will be left of it for the young King to take home as a souvenir when Sampson and Dewey get through with it, but if the people of Cherry county want something more substantial to take home with them we would advise them to purchase their goods from us, as by so doing they will make a saving of from 10 to 20%. We are headquarters for summer dress goods, straw hats underwear, boots and shoes.



Grand Window Display on July 4th. DAVENPORT & THACHER GENERAL MERCHANTS

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Shorts bulk	60c per cwt	\$11.00 ton
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Chop Feed	70c	\$13.00 "
Corn	50c	"
Oats	80c	"

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