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## THIS AND THAT

**Coming Events.**  
Teachers' Institute—August 15.  
County Commissioners—August 16.  
Pinkerton's Lecture—August 16.  
Democratic Senatorial Convention—August 20.  
Populist Senatorial Convention—August 20.  
Teachers' Reception—August 20.  
Watson's Lecture—August 24.  
Labor Day—September 5.  
Populist Commissioner Convention—Sept. 9.  
Democratic Commissioner Convention—Sept. 9.  
Populist County Convention—Sept. 10.  
Democratic County Convention—Sept. 10.  
Republican Com'r Convention—Sept. 17.

**Judge Hayward was nominated for Governor by the republican convention yesterday, Baker leaving the race.**

Woodruff Ball, of Cody, is in town today.

Mrs. Geo. Hornby visited in Crookston yesterday.

Mrs. T. C. Hornby is visiting relatives in Chadron.

C. S. Gould and family have returned from their visit east.

The town will be turned over to the school ma'ams next Monday.

C. R. Van Leer, of Brownlee, registered at the City Hotel, Sunday.

A new roof has been put on the warehouse at Elliott's drug store.

Geo. Schwalm lost his fine, white riding horse by lightning, Friday.

H. R. Sears, of Cody, was in town Tuesday looking after business matters.

Wes. Holsclaw went to Rosebud yesterday to work on Courtis' new house.

J. J. Guth and family visited with Sam Hudson and family at the latter's ranch, Sunday.

Miss Edna Fisher returned last Friday night from her visit to Ainsworth and Longpine.

Seven new subscribers in one week, without solicitation, is not bad for a democratic paper.

Mrs. J. B. Wells and son, Star, went to Butte yesterday morning to join the Doctor who telegraphed for them.

Dr. A. Lewis has a hydraulic well and steel wind mill now, and can bid defiance to village water ordinances.

Davenport & Thacher are making cut prices on clothing this week. They want to make room for other goods.

W. A. Taylor is running the ice wagon for James Ray, in place of Cal. Francis, who resigned his job to work for John Shore.

Dr. Winder and Major Minor were in town from Rosebud last evening on their way to Chamberlain, S. D., to attend U. S. Court.

Mrs. Hollenbeck, who has been keeping house for her brother, M. Christensen, returned to her home at Centerville, S. D., Tuesday morning.

The preliminary hearing of the case of State vs. Derling, horse stealing, in which H. S. Claybaugh is complaining witness, will be held Monday.

W. E. Haley's new house is now one of the most conspicuous land marks in the east part of town. Half a dozen men are busily engaged working thereon.

Mrs. S. M. McCune, and daughter, Minnie, of Stuart, who had been visiting relatives near Sparks for several weeks, returned home Monday morning.

The stock run on the F. E. has fairly begun. Two or three special trains go through here every morning headed for Omaha with cattle from the Hills.

Earl Comstock shipped twelve carloads of "open box T" cattle to Omaha Sunday. A special train was sent up from Longpine for the accommodation of the shipper.

A telegram was received by Anna Connolly, Saturday, announcing the death of her brother, Tom, who was employed in one of the chlorination works at Deadwood.

The district G. A. R. encampment will be held on the Chautauqua grounds at Longpine August 27, 28 and 29. Three sermons will be preached Sunday. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Everybody invited. No gate. P. H. Eighmy is president and J. M. Mead, secretary.

The railroad company is building a side track in town, this time west of the coal shed, for the purpose of making a "Y" or turn around at the end of the mill track.

J. C. Pettijohn, J. A. Hooton, Max Viertel and J. E. Thackrey, members of the republican delegation, went to Lincoln Tuesday morning to attend the state convention yesterday.

Geo. Elliott and M. Christensen went over to Rosebud Saturday to bid on a painting and papering job. The gentlemen concluded they didn't want the job after the wholesalers' figures were read.

J. W. Spirk, of Pierce, was in town yesterday on his way to the Hills. Joe hardly knew our little city, so many changes have been made since his last visit here. He is still with the Pierce Milling Co.

Misses L. S. and A. V. Waite returned to their homes at Farmington and Wellesley, Mass., respectively, last Friday morning, after a month's visit at the ranch of their brother, W. E. Waite, of Chesterfield.

C. R. Glover came up from Longpine Friday afternoon and was looking after business at the land office Saturday. He reports having worked up a very good patronage in the land and law business at Omaha.

R. Hansen wife and son visited the Exposition last week, returning home Sunday. Mr. Hansen is filled to overflowing with praise for the Exposition and all connected therewith and contemplates paying it another visit this fall.

Frank Riggle, who is working on Pettijohn's house, had the misfortune while at St. Mary's, Sunday, to drive a nail into his knee instead of a board. He and Capt. Archer make a good team, now, hobbling around on the scaffolding.

Ed. Corr, Elliott's genial pharmacist, went to Lincoln Tuesday to attend the meeting of the state board of pharmacy and secure a certificate. Mr. Corr is registered in Iowa and Illinois, but had never worked in Nebraska before.

The pump on the laundry engine broke down last Thursday, and in consequence many soiled collars and shirts were worn Sunday. Blacksmith Breuklander repaired the break Saturday and clean linen is being turned out once more.

The sight of a prominent business man kicking an irate customer through the door and onto Main street was one of the laughable incidents of the week. No casualties, but there is blood on the moon and the storm may break out at any time.

J. F. House returned Tuesday night from Omaha where he had been with the delegation of Indians who represent the Brule Sioux at the Indian congress. He says Capt. Mercer wishes him to bring 75 or 100 more Indians to Omaha this month.

H. O. Mead, of Council Bluffs, was in town the past week, working up interest in acetylene gas. He has a number of business men looking into the scheme, and a stock company may be formed for the purpose of lighting the west side of Main street.

T. G. Garland, who has taken the greater part of the labor off from us the past month permitted his morbid desire for liquor to overcome him and has been on a protracted drunk, having drawn his pay and left our employ. We regret very much his misfortune. —Newport Republican.

P. J. Welsh, of Fremont, who ran one of the "push" engines here last fall, returned Sunday afternoon and will remain here with his engine, No. 16, during stock season. Guy Williams, of Missouri Valley, is fireman on the engine and Orle Merritt, of Longpine, is wiper and night watchman.

Attorney J. A. Habegger has again been honored by the appointment at the hands of Judge Munger, United States district judge, as referee in all bankruptcy cases, arising under the new bankruptcy law in the district which will be presided over by Mr. Habegger, consisting of Dawes, Sioux, Box Butte and Sheridan counties. —Chadron Journal.

## REPUBLICANS

**Nominate Ed Clarke for County Attorney and Dr. Lewis for Coroner**

The republican convention was called to order in Cornell Hall Saturday afternoon by Chairman Reece, who started the ball rolling with an excellent speech. He said he was not ashamed of the republican party, and since no one had ever accused him of such a thing it rather indicated the fact that there is something about the party that is shameful. Therein Mr. Reece is right. The convention was organized by the election of J. C. Pettijohn chairman and W. S. Barker secretary. Judge Tucker moved to allow all those present without credentials to vote, but was ruled out of order by the chair. T. P. Spratt, J. W. Tucker and Ely D. Valentine were appointed a committee on credentials. C. H. Cornell, W. Honey, M. E. Viertel, B. Hobson and A. Winslow were given the job of preparing resolutions for the convention. J. W. Tucker, J. A. Hooton and P. W. Pruden were instructed to report a permanent organization, and the convention adjourned until 1 p. m.

Upon reassembling, the temporary organization was made permanent, the credentials committee reported, and the committee on resolutions read the following:

I. The republican party, proud of its thirty-seven years of humanity, development and progress, at this particular time is making history, which places our nation at the head of the enlightened nations of the world, the admiration, yet at the same time, envy of the monarchies of the old. While that is so, it is not too much for us republicans to say that our grand achievements of this last year are due to the able, unpartisan, statesmanlike and noble work of our President Wm. McKinley, and his able advisers, who averted a war as long as possible, but when war became the only alternative, prosecuted it with a vigorous and determination that has shown these United States in an altogether new light. We therefore commend every act of our national administration, whether it be finance, commerce or war.

II. We endorse the republican protective tariff, commonly known as the "Dingley Bill," and through its merits watch daily the increase in the price of beef, mutton, wool, cereals, and note the advance in wages of every character, even to that of the day hands of the sand hills; yet at the same time, we are no longer aimlessly miring in the slough of adversity, but are steadily marching up the hill of prosperity, as did lately our brave heroes up the hills of El. Caney.

III. We send a greeting to our Cherry county boys who are off to war. We are proud of them as the best product of our grand republic. No words of praise are too strong for our countrymen who are today at the front indicating that we are a re-united country, "Yank" and "Johnny" fighting side by side, all proud to be called "Yank." Their acts of devotion and sacrifice make us all proud to be called "Yank." For those who fell we feel sure they have met a soldier's reward and for those who remain we fervently hope Cuban fever will not disseminate where Spanish bullets failed but that they may very soon all have landed on our American shores where our American skill will soon have restored them to their former health and vigor. Whether we lose them, however, through bullet or fever the republican party stands where it always stood, for the liberal care of those who are disabled or are dependent on those who fell.

IV. The republican party stands for principle; has no desire to fuse, no combinations to make to get office. While many of us appreciate an office is a good thing, we put party principles in the foreground and relegate "trades" "fusion" etc., to our "demopop" traders.

V. In county affairs, we are not too narrow to give credit for efficiency and devotion to the whole country's interest. We therefore commend the work of our county commissioners, without regard to party, who for the past several years and up to this date, through the exercise of good business sense, are bringing the county in majority out of debt and placing it among the first of the state.

But little enthusiasm was manifested over these resolutions, though they were read very nicely and with great dramatic effect. Judge Tucker precipitated a great whirlwind when he arose and objected to the use of the word "unpartisan" in describing McKinley and the war. The Judge evidently wanted it distinctly understood that this was a republican war, fought by republicans and for republicans, but wiser counsel prevailed and the resolutions were adopted as read. It will be noticed that while other officials are endorsed and their acts commended, County Attorney Walcott who is now "voluntarily retiring from politics," to use his own words, after a service of seven consecutive years as a republican official, is entirely overlooked. This is gratitude with a vengeance, and Walcott's friends are apt to resent the covert insinuation that he is not worth endorsing.

In a neat speech C. H. Cornell nominated Ed. Clarke for county attorney, and the convention made the nomination unanimous.

Dr. A. Lewis nominated J. A. Hooton for coroner, but that gentleman declined, saying, "Dr. Lewis is out of

order and out of his head, too, so I will nominate Dr. Lewis." Despite the Doctor's protestations he was nominated.

The following delegates were elected:

To state convention, Viertel, Hooton, Thackrey, Clarke, Pettijohn, and Tucker.

To congressional, Cornell, Lewis, Walcott, Vincent, Reece, Wm. Hook. To senatorial, Winship, Pruden, Peyton, Ormesher, Hanchett and Barker.

To representative, Tucker, Spratt, Strong, Brewer, Clarkson and Kelley.

Cornell, Polen, Honey, Viertel and Tucker were made a committee to fill vacancies, should any occur on the ticket.

Then came another fiery scrap in which the convention generally took part. Tucker wanted the convention to nominate a candidate for superintendent contingent upon the office becoming vacant, but the rest of the delegates couldn't see it that way, and sat down on the Judge. The same thing occurred when he wanted to instruct delegates to the representative convention.

Through a little manipulation here in town, the commissioner convention was adjourned to meet in Merriman on Sept. 17. C. S. Reece was re-elected chairman of the county central committee and the following precinct committees named, after which the convention adjourned:

Deweylake, Hutchinson; Eli, Winslow; Irwin, Winship; Kewanee, Boden; Lavaca, Peyton; Minnehadaza, Viertel; Merriman, Folsom; Schlegel, Ormesher; Sparks, Brewer; Table, Spratt; Valentine, Walcott; Woodlake, Dewey.

## Buried in a Blowout.

One of the saddest accidents that has ever occurred in Cherry county took place in the sand hills southeast of Valentine, last Sunday afternoon about 1 o'clock, when Roma and Vernia Davis, aged 11 and 4 years respectively, were buried alive by the eaving in of a "blowout."

In company with friends the two little fellows went out at 9 o'clock to pick sand cherries. After filling their pails with fruit they went into a blowout, one of those queer cavities formed in the sand hills by the action of the elements, presumably to rest. Shortly after, the sand bank fell in, burying the boys beneath it. When discovered by Paxton Hornback and Frankie Davis, Roma was buried under two feet of sand, and Vernia was almost covered, one little foot alone marking the resting place of the body. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Davis, were notified and removed the bodies to their home, about six miles west of Woodlake. Funeral services were held at Woodlake Monday, the Rev. Saml. Holsclaw preaching the sermon, which was listened to by a vast concourse of sympathizing friends.

The foregoing facts are furnished by a friend who trusts that the heart broken parents will leave all to "Him who doeth all things well" and trusts that God will give them grace to so bear their trial that when the summons comes they will be prepared to meet their loved ones in a better land.

## Institute Announcement.

The dates and places for holding the lectures and entertainments during the coming sessions of the Institute are as follows:

Tuesday evening, Aug. 16.—Superintendent C. M. Pinkerton, of Lead City, S. D., will deliver his lecture, "The Three Greatest Ideas of Life."

Saturday evening, Aug. 20.—A reception will be held in the public school building.

Wednesday evening, Aug. 24.—Prof. R. H. Watson will address the people upon the subject, "Factors of Child Life."

The lectures, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock, will be held in the M. E. church. No admission fee will be charged and a cordial invitation is extended to everybody to be present and participate in the various meetings held during the Institute session.

We had the pleasure last evening of viewing a night blooming cereus owned by Mrs. Towne. The blossom was a very beautiful thing but it lasts only one night.

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H. G. Ingersoll, of Chadron, arrived here from Valentine Wednesday morning, where he has been looking for stray horses. It seems he hired a man in the vicinity of Valentine to keep them for him, but the fellow went away and left the horses to take care of themselves. —Rushville Standard.

Rev. O. T. Moore, of Valentine, delivered a lecture in the M. E. church last night on the subject of "Nonsense." Mr. Moore was a former pastor of the church and a bright man. His lecture was well received.

Miss Mabel Marsden arrived in Ainsworth last Friday, from Valentine, intending to visit at home a couple of weeks, but was called back to Valentine Tuesday. She is a very pleasant young lady.

The court house was struck by lightning in three places last Thursday night, during the heavy storm. No damage done, but it seems from the number of times lightning has got after the structure, that it is a regular hoodoo. —Ainsworth Star-Journal.

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