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Coming Events.

Commissioners meet January 10.
Installation of officers, M. W. of A., Jan 11
Valentine Teachers' Association Jan. 14.
K. P. Mask Carnival, January 20
Groundhog Day February 2.

Attention.

All parties desiring to hire costumes for the K. of P. mask ball will please call at once at Jackson & Brayton's and make selection of same

New ladies' skirts at T. C. Hornby's
Nobody was hurt during the hunt Sunday.

S. F. Gilman is here from Davenport, Iowa.

Neufchatel and fancy cheese at T. C. Hornby's. 50

A full line of feed always on hand at Pettycrew's.

A Fine target rifle 22 for sale cheap at T. C. Hornby's.

The law-makers began drawing their salary this week.

American Lady and Model Form Corsets at T. C. Hornby's. 50

William and Lettie Baniran were in town Tuesday from Cody.

H. A. Daniels was in from the country on business, Monday.

Jim Galloway had a car of wood on sale this week at \$5.00 a cord.

Ed Parry was in town from Sparks yesterday on business and pleasure.

J. R. Lee was up from Brownlee last Friday on the Christiansen case.

N. S. Rowley came in from his place near Kennedy, Saturday, with John Shore.

Wm. Ward has moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. E. R. Spencer.

Wanted—1,000 bushels of shelled corn and 500 bushels of oats at W. A. Pettycrew's. 48

Chadron is making a pull to get the Pine Ridge Indian supply depot away from Rushville.

Geo. Higgins was up from Brownlee the first of the week looking after business matters.

Rev. J. C. Sloan will hold services at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Sadie Dewey, of Woodlake, visited with J. W. Daniels and family several days this week.

H. W. Carter is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. John Shore, during John's absence at Lincoln.

Woodruff Ball was in town this week and went down to Woodlake to look after his bunch of calves.

W. H. Kennedy assisted John Shore to bring part of his household effects from the ranch to town, Friday.

It is probable that the county commissioners will select a site for the court house either this week or next.

G. L. Moss and Mr. Shannon, of south of Nenzel, were in town Saturday and called at these headquarters.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. E. Q. on each tablet.

Anna Dodge, of Omaha, arrived in town Tuesday morning to accept a position as stenographer for Judge Walcott.

Geo. Hershey is building an addition to his residence, and having the main part of the building raised about a foot.

There was but one bidder at the Sears sale in Sparks precinct Tuesday, and the mortgagee, H. H. Clough, bid in the stock.

Andrew Christiansen was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$500, last Friday, on a charge of having sold mortgaged property.

Our issue next week will be to a great extent devoted to stastics. We have been so busy standing off creditors this week that copy has been hard to get in shape.

Lew Johnson's aggregation of barn stormers played to a big house at Cornell Hall Tuesday night. They treated us all right, but the show was strictly on the bum.

The stock of Cora Gillette, millinery, was attached for debt, Monday. Frank Gillette holds a mortgage on the stock, and we understand proposes to resist the claims of creditors.

New York Buckwheat guaranteed at T. C. Hornby's. 50

J. O. Berkeley, of Ainsworth, received the endorsement of the republican caucus for second assistant chief clerk of the house of representatives.

Four "doubleheader" trainloads of soldiers passed through Valentine Tuesday enroute to Forts Robinson and Meade. The trains carried four troops of the First cavalry, and Fort Niobrara stubs along with one troop yet.

The Donoher had a narrow escape from destruction by fire last Friday morning. The furnace under the north-wing of the hotel became overheated and set fire to the building, but it was checked ere much damage was done.

Dr. H. P. Belt was over from Rosebud Sunday and Monday. It is currently reported that he and his partner on the drive, Webb, were so enchanted with the beauties of the country that they spent Saturday evening in the "settlements."

L. H. Trowbridge, the new commissioner, came down from Merriman Tuesday and will take possession of P. Sullivan's chair today. Mr. Trowbridge is a fine looking man, jovial and honest, and we doubt not that he will make a good commissioner.

John Adamson and wife received a welcome New Year's gift in the person of a bouncing baby boy, Doc Johnson and wife assisting in the presentation of the gift. This is John's first boy, and we presume he will feel so big that he won't look at common people any more.

A man at Chadron has invented a method of "taking" photographs fifteen feet square with the lens of a 5 by 7 camera. Now if he will invent a way by which a man with a 2 by 1 brain can realize the iniquity of the gold standard and imperialism all will rise up and call him blessed.

Invitations have been received by a few of our people to attend the wedding of Elizabeth Kip and Dr. Edie at San Francisco on the 19th inst. Dr. Edie is well known to all old settlers in Valentine, having been post surgeon at Fort Niobrara and has a host of friends who wish him success in his matrimonial venture.

Hon. John Shore left Sunday morning for Lincoln, where he will spend the winter in the halls of our state legislature. While he is one of the minority, he goes to the scene of conflict with a strong determination to do his duty like a man and to work for the best interests of his constituents.

J. A. Hornback took charge of the City Hotel Saturday, and gave the boarders at that hostelry their first meal at noon of that day. Nels Polen and family have moved into the Ward property on the west side, and are no longer connected with the hotel. We have not yet tested the new cook's ability, but we are told she is all right.

While going home from Cody Monday morning Bob Gillaspie's horse fell and threw him to the ground with such force as to dislocate his right shoulder. A surgeon was telegraphed for and Dr. Dwyer went to Cody at once and brought the injured man to Valentine Tuesday and he is now at the hospital and recovering nicely from his injury.

Frank Frush was up from Woodlake yesterday to visit his family. He is taking care of 650 head of calves for Dawson & Ball at I. C. Shaul's place, and says they are getting along splendidly. He expects to begin feeding oats this week and will continue feeding until May, when he expects to turn out the prettiest bunch of yearlings in the county.

County Supt. W. F. Morgareidge, of Valentine, came up to Gordon last Saturday evening and remained until Tuesday night. He came up to visit the primary department of Gordon public schools which had adjourned for the holidays. He was looking after a good primary teacher. Gordon has the coveted prize, but doesn't want to give her up for a while yet.—Gordon Journal.

J. H. Fritz, of Brownlee, was in town Friday as a witness in the Christiansen case. Mr. Fritz is the retiring postmaster and merchant at Brownlee, and was the leading candidate on the populist ticket at the election in 1896. He has many friends in Cherry county who are interested in his welfare and will be pleased to learn that his business has prospered greatly during the last year.

Charles H. Giroux, who runs the livery stable at Pine Ridge, was in town last Friday on his way to Rosebud to visit his mother and two brothers. While in town he took occasion to call at this office and drop a few dollars in the editor's cash drawer, for which we are duly thankful. Charley says things have been very lively at Pine Ridge for a week or so, on account of them receiving their annuities and interest money from Uncle Sam.

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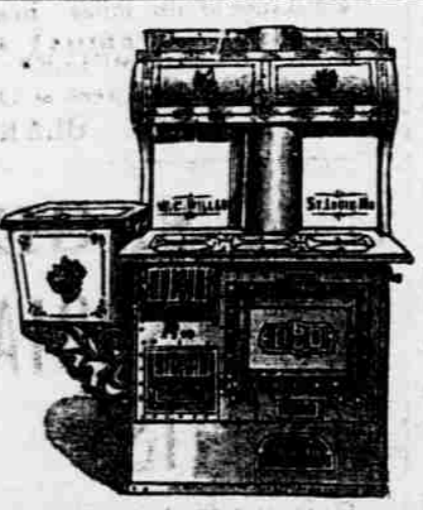
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