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Coming Events.

- K. P. Mask Carnival, January 20.
- Crookston Teachers- January 28
- Groundhog Day February 2.
- St. Valentine's Day-February 14
- County Commissioners-March 21
- Assessor's Meeting March 21

Charley Wellford is convalescent.
Beals & Torrey shoes at Carpenter & Rice's.

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

Rumor says a smallpox case has developed at Springview.

J. O. Vincent has been laid up with throat trouble this week.

Pete Donoher is working in county treasurer's office this week.

E. J. Davenport is having rock hauled for his new dwelling.

Geo. Ross is doing a nice business with his livery barn at the Fort.

The Micky Ward vs Carl Freeman case has been postponed to Feb. 13.

Kate and Wren Donoher spent last Friday in Chadron visiting friends.

D. Stinard is closing out all his heavy goods—suits, overcoats, etc.

Peter Hoffman, of Nenzel, was in town yesterday, to consult Dr Dwyer.

C. J. Anderson was up from Neligh this week looking after his stock interests.

J. R. Lee, of Brownlee, was in Valentine several days the past week on business.

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

The editor has been sick for a week with grip, part of the time confined to the house.

Wm. Ballard, who has an extensive stock ranch south of Woodlake, was in town last night.

Robert Lee, of Brownlee, is assisting the county clerk to bring the delinquent tax list up to date.

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. B. Q. on each tablet.

P. O. Parsons, photographer, will take a few pupils in photography at the low rate of \$15.00 per month.

Miss Leona Baumgartel was down from Crookston the latter part of last week on a visit with Mrs. John Smyser.

C. W. Gaskell, of Creighton, is in town for a visit with relatives, the Gaskells and Cramers of the north table.

W. F. Morgareidge took the train Friday night for Harrison, this state, on a visit with friends and relatives for a couple of weeks.

A new crossing has been put in leading out of the alley between Hornby's and Davenport & Thacher's, and greatly improves the same.

J. W. Burleigh was in from his Simeon ranch Saturday and declares that range cattle are continually taking on fat as the result of this fine winter weather.

Walter Jackson, E. J. Davenport, Val Nicholson, M. G. Hopkins, Lew Brownell, C. C. Thompson, J. H. Quigley and Wm. Ward have all wrestled with the grip this week.

"Let thy light shine," is an adage which Clarence Walcott believes worth putting into practice and now has a large signal light up in front of his livery barn, to guide the weary travelers at night.

N. Elliott, of Kilgore, dropped into our sanctum one day this week and informed us to continue sending him his paper, as it was the only 12-page country paper at \$1.00 per year he knew of in the state.

Simeon is to have a new store in a short time. Mr. Nolan, of Harrison, is an interested party, so rumor says, and will erect a two-story frame building, upstairs to be used as a hall for lodges and public meetings.

Special excursion to Hot Springs, South Dakota, at one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale Tuesday, January 24, Valentine to Hot Springs and return at \$7.20, good returning thirty days from date of sale.

The K. of P. mask ball tomorrow night promises to be a swell affair. The grand march begins at 9 p. m. sharp. Spectators will be charged 25 cents admission, and supper will be served at Hooton's. Music will be furnished by the Granger & Bravton

Carrie B. Hall of Colorado Springs, daughter of our townsman A. H. Ferguson, and her husband, will return to Valentine to make it their future home.

Jesse Hayter, who visited friends in Ainsworth, returned Saturday and accompanied John Hayter, father, to the Rosebud reservation where the latter is in charge of a large bunch of cattle.

Geo. H. Seager, a heavy holder of cattle and sheep near Cody, was in Valentine Monday on business. He paid this office his usual pleasant visit, paying for two copies of the paper one of which he has sent to a friend in York state.

Dan Fitzgerald, who absconded from the Wagner sheep ranch, south of town, last fall, taking with him a horse and colt, a trunk, \$70 in cash, and other property not his own, was captured recently in South Dakota and sent to the penitentiary for thefts committed in that state.

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Coyotes are becoming ferocious. A dozen in a bunch caught and killed a watch dog that was following Harry Gore's wagon to town, Saturday. They were about three miles west of town, and after killing the dog started to carry him off, but were compelled to drop their booty upon the interference of Mr. Gore. Mr. Thisen, living near Trunk Butte, came along the same road shortly after, and his dog was attacked and killed by the pesky brutes.—Chadron News.

The innocent little item which we published two weeks ago, concerning the Superintendent of Cherry county being in Gordon in search of a primary teacher, has, it seems, caused that gentleman no end of trouble. His office is besieged with applications from school ma'ams and widows. We might, in a measure, right the wrong we have done, by intimating that applications from the latter class will not be considered and the successful applicant will be given a certificate for life.—Gordon Journal.

Educational Notes

By Prof. R. H. WATSON

Cutting off a tadpole's tail will not make it a frog any sooner; nor will curtailing the years of childhood make a child a man or a woman any sooner.—Prof. Kiehle.

The no recess plan with a shorter session is proving a benefit to the school in many respects. If there are still some who think the plan a hardship in any way, such persons should come to us and let us explain fully and I am very sure all will soon see the merits of the new arrangement.

The teacher's meeting held in the high school building last Saturday was probably the most profitable one held this year so far. We have reason to hope that the one on the 2nd Saturday of February will be even better. The persons who took part in the discussions last Saturday are Misses Burleigh, Morgareidge, Towne, Carlson, Watson, Efner, Hills, Shaughnessy, Hubbard, Stark, Brown, Mrs. Harden, Mrs. Crawford, and Mr. Watson.

The enigma in last week's paper when properly worked out gives Shakespeare's famous temperance quotation:—O that men should put an enemy in their mouths to steal away their brains. Correct answers were handed in by Edna Maloney and Glen Honig. Edna Maloney being compelled to remain at home this week to help her mother with the housework, Glen Honig is to make the enigma from the words of one of America's greatest statesmen.

Enigma:—I am composed of 43 letters My 13, 2, 15, 19, 17, 9, 34, 40 is a large wild animal. My 4, 1, 23, 3, 20, is a piece of furniture. My 7, 41, 6, 21, is a relative pronoun. My 35, 16, 8, 19, is what so many suffer with now. My 38, 26, 27, 24, 43, is a farmer's implement. My 5, 30, 31, 36, 12, is a noted poet of early days. My 14, 25, 39, 37, 42, 29, is a spring flower. My 10, 33, 32, is one of the months. My 19, 8, 1, 34, 18, is a musical instrument. My 22, and 11 are vowels. My whole is a famous quotation from Lincoln.—Glen Honig.

Program of the Crookston Teachers' Association to be held in the school building, Crookston, commencing at 1:30 p. m., January 28:

- Busy work for primary pupils—Miss Marcy.
- Literature—Mrs. C. A. Gee.
- How to interest teachers in association work—Miss Cena Downing.
- Civics—Miss Etta Brown.
- Current events—Mrs. Kramer.
- Question box.—A. GEE.

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