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Coming Events.

St. Valentine's Day—February 14
Farmer's Institute—February 16 and 17.
K. P. Masquerade carnival, March 17.
County Commissioners—March 21
Assessor's Meeting—March 21

Fine new line of Shoes at T. C. Hornby's.

Geo. Webb was over from Rosebud Saturday.

J. F. House was over from Rosebud Friday.

H. B. Cox was over from Rosebud Monday.

Wanted—Baled hay.—Davenport & Thacher.

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

Elegant line of new dress goods at T. C. Hornby's.

The past week has been a good one for coal dealers.

Comic and sentimental valentines at O. W. Morey's.

The Twelfth Infantry left St. Louis Monday for Manila.

The groundhog saw his shadow last Thursday. Nuff said.

H. R. Sears, one of the Cody cattle men, was in town Monday.

Despite the cold weather last week very few water pipes burst.

Rev. Bates held regular services at the Episcopal church Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor are talking of a social for the near future.

Business has been pretty dull this week on account of cold weather.

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

W. A. Parker was up from Woodlake on a short business trip, Friday.

St. Valentine's day next Tuesday. Wonder if our friends will remember us.

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

"Micky" Ward is in town this week waiting for his law case which will be heard Monday.

Remember the Farmer's Institute to be held in Cornell's hall, Valentine, February 16 and 17.

E. McDonald has been confined to his room all week, but is improving in health at present writing.

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.

John Ormesher went to Lead City Monday night to be absent for several weeks on business and pleasure.

Rumors of another troop of cavalry for Fort Niobrara still float in the air, but they are only rumors.

A farm to rent to a farmer for one or three years, cash or grain rent. Call at this office for particulars.

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

The Clara Hammer Theatre Co. is headed this way from the Hills. They played in Crawford last week.

A "First Church of Christ Scientist" was organized at Chadron last week and articles of incorporation have been filed.

H. Cornell returned this week from Omaha and will spend the balance of the winter in Valentine with his son, C. H. Cornell.

In the southeast room of the school house Monday the thermometer registered eight below. The furnaces soon changed it, however.

Look out for a surprise in the way of government improvements this spring or summer. We are not at liberty to say more at present.

TO THE PUBLIC:—Arthur Bowring has nothing to do with the masquerade ball in Merriman, and his name was put on the list by me.—H. Godfrey.

John Brown was in town from Rosebud Friday and made a deal with Walter Meltendorf whereby he became the owner of that gentleman's saddle horse.

At Billings, Montana, the thermometer registered 56 degrees below zero last Friday. No wonder votes for United States Senator are worth \$30,000 in that state.

Hay. Correspondence solicited with parties prepared to cut and stack 500 to 1,000 tons of hay during the season of 1899. EARL COMSTOCK, Man'gr, 2t Brownlee, Nebraska.

New Styles in Mackintoshes at T. C. Hornby's.

Dan Ludwig has recovered from his recent sick spell.

New Goodrich Sewing Machines at T. C. Hornby's.

Mrs. Joe Roth, of Fort Niobrara, is reported to be quite ill this week.

Sheriff Strong expects to have another boarder at his free hotel this evening or tomorrow.

J. A. Hornback of the City Hotel was confined to his room a day or two this week with the grip.

"Bill and Jim" Steadman were in town the latter part of last week, from their ranch near Pass.

The city council has contracted with Jas. Longland to build a new hose house, 12 by 30 feet in size.

Mrs. C. R. Walcott has been quite ill the past week. Her mother is expected up from Hastings this week.

Ed Clarke has been out at Chesterfield the past week establishing himself on a valuable claim adjoining the Waite ranch.

Dallas Draper, cousin of Mrs. Farnham, returned home to Iowa via St. Joe, Missouri, Tuesday, after a short visit here.

The Bassett Leader contains more typographical and orthographical errors every week than any six other papers in this section of the state.

Mr. Thompson, of Cooper, is moving onto the Hansen place near the river this week and will make raising garden truck a specialty this summer.

The sundry civil appropriation bill reported to the national house of representatives contains an item of \$4,000 to complete the resurvey of Grant and Hooker counties.

Lent begins next Wednesday, February 15. Now is the time to get out the sackcloth and ashes which were discarded last year without any signs of wear appearing thereon.

The Minnechadua Mill is so far behind its orders that it is compelled to run Sundays. A car of rye flour was turned out last Sunday to fill an order received about Christmas time.

Henry B. Foster, who has been working for Geo. Schwalm, left yesterday morning for Schaller, Iowa, and other points, for a month's visit. Charley Schwalm has decided to not go to Virginia.

Friday night was the coldest this country has seen since '91. The government thermometer went down to 32 degrees below zero. In '91 it went to 36. Saturday night the mercury registered 30 below.

F. E. Gillette was up from Ainsworth Monday looking after his interests as mortgagee of the Cora Gillette millinery stock. The attachment case will be heard on the 14th inst, and the replevin case on the 15th.

Max E. Viertel was down from Crookston Tuesday and asked us to announce that the M. W. of A. would give a dance and supper at Crookston on the evening of February 14, to which a general invitation is extended.

The Chadron District Ministerial Association will meet in Crawford about the middle of May. This district embraces territory between Harrison and Cody, so a large gathering of reverends may be expected.

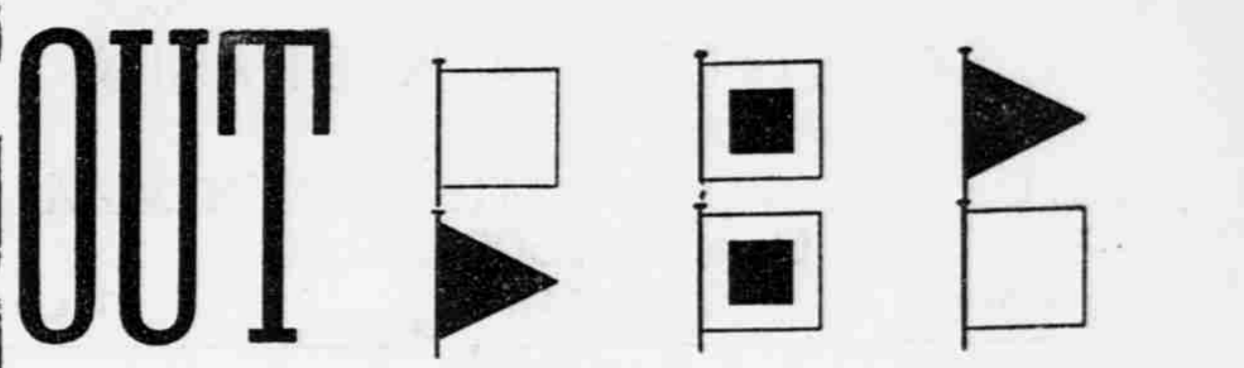
While in town this week Steadman Bros. had some of our local contractors figure on putting up a 20 x 40 building on the Gordon this spring. The building is to be used for a general merchandise store and have an M. W. of A. hall upstairs.

Pete Simons was at Fremont this week as a local representative at the state camp of the M. W. of A. We understand he did not attempt to blow out any electric lights this time. Wm. Taylor was in charge of his dray business during his absence.

Walcott & Stevenson have let the contract for building an addition to their livery barn to McBride. The new building will just double the capacity of the barn and is an evidence of prosperity on the part of this firm which we are pleased to note.

"Shell out the nickels and dig up the dimes, turn 'em loose and whistle and we'll have better times," sings the Charles City, Iowa, Pressman. There will be fewer patches on the bosom of our pants and we'll make a better paper if we get half a chance. Don't give us the old story long gone to seed, 'bout taking more papers than the family want to read, but help to feed the printer and he'll help your town to grow, and thus escape the sulphur in the regions down below.

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Valentine, Nebraska D. S. Ludwig

The price of horses seems to be "looking up" a trifle in this section of country. At the Cummins sale last Friday, the old black farm team sold for \$82. We understand this team was about 10 years old.—Rushville Standard.

Some one in town last Saturday said there was smallpox in Valentine, but the papers of that burg failed to record the fact. A Valentine party state he heard a man from Nebraska City went to Springfield through Ainsworth, exposing many in the last named town and being taken sick in Springfield the whole town was quarantined, but Supt. Cuff stated Saturday evening that the plague had not reached that town.—Norden Borealis.

Strayed or Stolen. One white-faced heifer, coming two in the spring, branded C-2 on left side and M on left hip. Liberal reward is offered by Chris Jensen, Gallop, Neb.

Strayed or Stolen. Taken up by the subscriber living twelve miles southwest of Coaly on section 3, township 23, range 25, one light gray mare 10 or 11 years old, weight about 750, no marks or brands to be seen. Owner is requested to remove said steer or it will be sold according to law.

Strayed or Stolen. Taken up at my place near Wood Lake, one two-year-old steer, of Hereford stock, branded O I L on both hips, and X on left side just back of one leg. Owner is requested to remove said steer or it will be sold according to law.

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