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Coming Events.

Easter, April 2.
Nillage Election, April 4.
District Court April 10.

Frank Witt was up from Brownlee Tuesday.

Robt Lee was up from Brownlee Tuesday.

New spring shirt waists at T. C. Hornby's.

White Ash Soap at Farnham & Dikeman's.

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

Several cases of measles are reported in town.

Jarvis Richards, of Chadron, is in town on business.

C. A. Johnson was in town from Woodlake Tuesday.

Wm. Hook was down from Cody yesterday on business.

New York apple butter for sale at Farnham & Dikeman's.

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

Frank Lee, of Brownlee, was in town Monday on land-office business.

Capt. Lewis Archer was over from Rosebud on a pleasure trip this week.

Bert Hammond is quite ill this week with inflammation of the stomach.

Nelson C. Brock, a Lincoln bond buyer and investor, was in town Tuesday.

Minnie DeWoody, of Ainsworth, visited with friends in Valentine over Sunday.

Call and examine T. C. Hornby's large dry goods stock. No trouble to show goods.

FOR SALE:—Team of young black horses, harness and wagon. Call at this office.

John Salzman was in town from Brownlee Monday as a witness in final proof case.

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

J. W. Munshouer has moved into the Bowman house, recently vacated by Wm. Ward.

Earl Comstock was in from the ranch and celebrated St. Patrick's day in Valentine.

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

For sale, or will trade for cattle, a desirable house and lot in the western part of Valentine. Apply at this office.

Mrs. S. Moon and daughter are in town from Marshalltown, Iowa, and are visiting at the home of W. E. Efner.

You get the best insurance from the Nebraska Mercantile Mutual, and Farmers' Mutual, and at a lower rate. I. M. Rice, agent.

Ed Reiser, of Brownlee, made this office a pleasant call the first of the week while here proving up on a valuable piece of land.

Commissioners, bridge men, assessors, investors, architects and builders all combined Tuesday to make things pretty lively around town.

Leach vs Bussinaer is the title of a contest case from Rock county which occupied the attention of the land-office people most all day Tuesday.

Joe Bush has severed his connection with the "Box T" outfit at Brownlee, and was in town Saturday and Sunday on his way to Montana.

T. C. Hornby has been making large additions to his stock of goods and has rearranged the interior of his store to accommodate the increase.

D. M. Utter was up from Sioux City the last of last week with 77 head of young cattle. The stuff was in first rate condition and was sold Saturday to George Hull for \$31 per head.

Judge Morgan, of Bassett, and J. S. Davison, of Longpine, were in town Tuesday conducting a contest case between Rock county parties, the latter appearing as attorney for the contestant.

Marion W. Graham, one of the early settlers in Sparks, is in town this week from Elmo, Mo., where he has been the last five years. It is rumored that Marion is thinking of returning to God's country.

Clothing at the lowest prices at T. C. Hornby's.

A first-class saddle horse for sale.—Farnham & Dikeman.

The equinoctial storm didn't come up to its usual severity this year.

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

Fischer & Ludwig will move the old school house to the old Ray House corner and make it a hotel this spring.

W. G. Comstock was down from Chadron Tuesday looking after business interests. He informs us that the Ranch Telephone Co., in which he is largely interested, is progressing with its work as rapidly as the weather will permit.

Brown county's prosecuting attorney started out to make a record for himself, and the result is that Brown county will have a grand jury at this term of court. Grand juries generally create lots of excitement but they are expensive luxuries.

Max E. Viertel, the popular merchant at Crookston, was in town Monday. He believes in enterprise and will hereafter have something to tell you about bargains he has for you. See his advertisement elsewhere in this issue of the NEWS-DEMOCRAT.

The only loss of stock reported since the last blizzard is that of Bennie Roberts. A bunch of two-year old steers drifted on to the railroad west of Irwin Tuesday night and 27 head of them were killed by the snow plow Wednesday morning.—Gordon Journal.

Ed Davenport, weather observer at Valentine, and one of the war horses of the republican party of Northwest Nebraska, was in Crawford on business last Saturday, and of course called on this great moral and duly recognized republican outfit.—Crawford Tribune.

About a dozen of Mrs. Ludwig's friends treated her to a very neat surprise party yesterday afternoon, the occasion being her sixtieth birthday. Several nice gifts were presented the surprise, and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all who were fortunate enough to attend.

Joe Desert, one of the old timers in this locality but for the last few years one of the prominent sheepmen of Casper, was in town the first of the week renewing acquaintance with his many friends. Joe has gone out of the sheep business after cleaning up a nice little pile of money.

Sheepmen are slowly but surely working east, but we do not believe they will ever supercede the cattlemen in Cherry county. There are undoubtedly many good locations for sheep in this county, but to our mind the country is pre-eminently a "cow country" and will ever remain so.

We met Jim Peck, who has a ranch 20 miles north of Cody, on the train last Tuesday morning. He was accompanied by his two children, who have been attending school here. He said Rushville has a number one school, and expressed his appreciation at the progress his children had made there.—Rushville Recorder.

Scott Pullman has severed his connection with the 101 outfit and is now engaged in looking after his own stock interests. It was not because he did not like freighting.

From the hill tops the valleys have the appearance of large lakes dotted with small islands, there being more water than there is dry land.

Saturday, the Sweeney Brothers were dehorning, and dehorned 350 head of cattle, both large and small, of all sexes and ages.—Pullman Correspondent Whitman Sun.

Among the bridge men in town Tuesday were Geo. C. Wise, C. R. Ross and R. Z. Drake of Omaha; D. L. Hammond and Chas. Moffett of Kansas City; A. Rohr, Leavenworth; M. L. Scott, Wahoo; Geo. F. Ivony, J. B. Marsh and J. S. Carpenter, Des Moines; Geo. Tampen, Lincoln; D. Holder, St. Joe; W. C. Parks, Cedar Rapids; and to say that they were a gay and festive lot of people is to express it mildly. Nothing was too good for them and, we came near saying, nothing too sporty for their constitutions. We wish the county could build a bridge every month.

The citizens of Valentine met in regularly called convention in the county judge's office last Saturday afternoon and nominated the following for village trustees:

P. F. Simons.
E. Sparks.
T. C. Hornby.
D. S. Ludwig.
C. H. Cornell.

This ticket has twice before been voted upon, and was twice elected, and we believe the voters of the village are eminently satisfied with the work the board has done for the town. All these gentlemen take a great interest in their work, and our town can do no better than by re-electing them. Up to date no other ticket is in the field, but we are told that one will be filed Saturday.

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Court House Bonds and Site Tuesday the court house bonds, amounting to \$12,000, were sold to Nelson C. Brock, a capitalist of Lincoln.

Wednesday the site for the new building was located on the knoll on north Main street four blocks from the depot.

These two events mark a noteworthy epoch in the history of Cherry county.

The bonds were sold at open sale, only two bidders presenting themselves, and Nelson Brock was awarded the bonds for \$12,100, and agreed to forfeit the first six months' interest, amounting to \$300. This in effect makes the bonds bring a premium of \$400, or 3 1/2 per cent, and is considered a very good sale.

When it was announced that the board would select a site for the building yesterday afternoon, the excitement ran high and the clans began gathering in all quarters. A dozen different sites were offered to the county free of charge, and each had its partisans. All the locations offered were good, but finally the commissioners by a unanimous vote decided to accept one of those offered by C. H. Cornell, hence the county building will be built on the little knoll on north Main street, overlooking the town. This site is 150x200 feet in size, and sets in the middle of Main street. A 50 foot street surrounds it on three sides, and the south front is bounded by an 80 foot street. The building will be four blocks from the depot and when completed on this spot will be an ornament to the town, and a source of pride to the whole county.

W. T. Misener, an Omaha architect, was in town several days the past week visiting with Wm. Francke, and incidentally trying to get the job of furnishing plans for the new court house.

T. C. Hornby has a fine line of new styles in men's shirts.

Five Pianos to Be Slaughtered. W. C. English, representing A. Hospe, the Omaha piano dealer, will be in Valentine April 3rd with a fine line of Pianos. Prices and terms will be made that will sell these goods. See him, for four days only, at Donohier Hotel.

Baby Wardrobe Patterns. Twenty seven patterns for different articles in long clothes with full and complete directions for making same, showing necessary materials, sent postpaid for 25c in stamps. Fifteen patterns of short clothes 25c or both for 40c. "Information to Mothers" sent free with each order. Address, Downey Pattern Co., Butler, Indiana.

Mill Prices for Feed. Bran, bulk 50c per cwt \$9.00 ton Shorts bulk 60c per cwt \$11.00 ton Screenings 40c " \$7.00 " Chop Feed 70c " \$13.00 " Corn 65c " Oats \$1.00 "

Taken up Estrays. Taken up by the undersigned on his place twelve miles northwest of Valentine, about October 1, one brown mare, weight about 1,000 pounds, branded lazy 8 on left hip and X on right hip. D. A. KELLOGG, Galtop, Neb.

Strayed or Stolen. One brown 4-yr old mare, weight about 900, right hind foot white, branded O on left shoulder. One black mare 3-yr old with white spot in forehead, same brand. Address W. H. SELLERS, Galtop, Neb.

Estray Notice. Taken up by the subscriber living twelve miles southwest of Cody on section 3, township 33, range 35, one light gray mare 10 or 11 years old, weight about 750, no marks or brands to be seen. Said mare came into my premises about the 15th of August, 1898, and has been to my premises continually since. WILLIAM MAYBEE.

Estray Notice. Taken up October 8, 1898, ten miles south of Cody, Nebraska, one white cow brand — on left side and one red calf with no brand U. Taken up by GEORGE BARNES.

Strayed. From range on Snake River, three head of cattle, one branded J — O on left side; one two year old branded — on left side; one yearling branded BH on right side and has left ear split. W. A. SHELBOURN, Kennedy, Neb.

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