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Coming Events.

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

Fence posts for sale at W. A. Petty-
crew's. 10

It is time to prepare for spring
plowing.

I. N. Russell, of Newton, was in
town Monday.

Hay, grain and feed bought and
sold at W. A. Pettycrew's. 10

Fine line of Mackintoshes on sale at
Farnham & Dikeman's. 10

White Ash Soap at Farnham &
Dikeman's. 3-2

Born Longland is clerking in Mc-
Donald's store.

Mrs. Bowring went to Merriman
Sunday afternoon.

Tailor made clothing, guaranteed
to fit, at T. C. Hornby's. 10

Ely Valentine was in town from
Woodlake yesterday.

District No. 56 will build a new \$400
school house this spring.

E. McDonald is still confined to his
home with rheumatism.

New York apple butter for sale at
Farnham & Dikeman's. 3-2

F. K. Bivens was over from Rose-
bud, visiting, this week.

T. P. Spratt bought a new windmill
of D. S. Ludwig this week.

S. W. Chestnut was down from
Gordon Tuesday on business.

Wm. Barnan was in town from
Newton the first of the week.

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

Bob Gillaspie is in town this week.
His lame arm is improving slowly.

W. L. Enlow registered at the
Donohoe Tuesday, from Joplin, Mo.

FOR SALE:—Team of young black
horses, harness and wagon. Call at
T. C. Hornby's office.

If the rich would only pay their
debts promptly, the poor would not
be "damned" so often.

Chickenpox, measles and whooping-
cough have been afflicting the youth
of our town the past week.

Call and see the \$2.50 and \$3.00 silk
top ladies shoes sold by T. C. Hornby.
They are made by up-to-date work-
men. 10

J. A. Brewer was in town Monday
from Sparks, with a load of hogs
which he sold to Isaac O. Jones at
\$4.10.

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.

Mrs. Jas. Wellford is down from
Boiling Springs and will visit friends
in town until after Easter.

Mrs. J. S. Davison is in town from
Longpine this week, visiting her
daughter, Mrs. Robert Good.

The laundry water pipes were thawed
this week, and Dick Zelian is once
more happy and hard at work.

For sale, or will trade for cattle, a
desirable house and lot in the west-
ern part of Valentine. Apply at this
office. 4-5

You get the best insurance from
the Nebraska Mercantile Mutual and
Farmers' Mutual, and at a lower rate.
I. M. Rice, agent. 10

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

Found, near Davenport's store, about
three weeks ago, a large store
key. Owner can have same by call-
ing at this office.

Sam Hudson and wife came in from
the ranch Tuesday, and Mrs. Hudson
remained to visit friends a week or so.
Sam returned home yesterday morn-
ing with a load of lumber.

New Goodrich Sewing Machines.
Prices as low as the lowest at T. C.
Hornby's. 10

Earl Comstock and Wm. Ferdon
have dissolved their business relations
as manager and owner of the Box T
ranch, by mutual agreement. Mr.
Comstock is in Chadron at present.

S. W. Chesnut, of Gordon, becomes
a patron of our brand department
this week, with his "U Cross" brand.
He is a well known breeder and has
eighteen registered Hereford bulls
on his ranch south of Merriman, on
the head of Gordon creek.

D. Hanna was in town from Wood-
lake the first of the week on business.

Car load of trunks just received at
T. C. Hornby's. He can suit you on
styles and prices. 12

Word comes from Sparks that
Ernest Boden and wife are the proud
parents of a baby boy now about a
week old.

Bro. Miles has notified us that he
has appointed us a member of the
executive committee for the E. V. E. A.
Programs will be out soon.

Through the Cherry County Stock
Exchange John Cronin sold forty
head of cows to Wm. Caton of Rose-
bud this week.

Bro. Humphrey, of the Hay Springs
Leader gave Valentine a half-column
write up after his visit here a couple
of weeks ago.

C. E. White, formerly of the Lake
Shore at Adrian, Michigan, has ac-
cepted the position of day operator
at the F. E. depot.

Ed Clark was given the finishing
touches in the Woodman camp at
their last meeting and seems very
favorably impressed with the work.

The little folks gave a surprise
party on Helen Sparks last Thursday,
it being her sixth birthday. She was
the recipient of several nice presents.

Traffic on the F. E. & M. V. has
been quite brisk the past week occa-
sioned by the influx of orders delayed
through the storm of several weeks
ago.

John Lord and Chas. Bennett came
up from Simeon yesterday and paid
their taxes, amounting to about \$250.
It is men like these that "keep the
wheels a movin'."

N. T. White of Brownlee, Cherry
county, has been looking after his
interests and visiting his many old
time acquaintances in this county the
past week.—Springview Herald.

Fischer & Ludwig have commis-
sioned Architect Misener to draw
plans for remodeling the old school
house into a hotel, and the plans are
expected here within the next ten
days.

Mrs. Judge Walcott, of Valentine,
was doing business at the dressmaking
parlors of Miss Josie Murphy, and
visiting friends in the city last Fri-
day and Saturday.—Ainsworth Star-
Journal.

Homer Smith has been transferred
from the Indian warehouse here to a
position in the Indian bureau at
Washington, and with his family
will leave for that place the first of
the week.

A. M. Church has revived the
Stuart Ledger. Maurice is one of ye
scribe's old time friends and if he
doesn't give Stuart a good, live paper
it will be because the town doesn't
deserve it.

E. Breuklander has a force of
masons at work on his new stone
blacksmith shop, and the work is be-
ing crowded rapidly along. Valen-
tine will build up in 1899 as she has
never done before in a single year.

A temperance drama entitled "The
Last Loaf" will be given next Satur-
day evening (April 1) at 8 o'clock at
the Fairview school, perhaps better
known as the "Gaskill School." All
are cordially invited. No admittance
fee.

Word comes from the south that
one of our genial cattlemen recently
had conferred upon him the "Order
of the Garter." This is a distinction
men have risked their lives to earn,
and we congratulate our friend upon
his good fortune.

We are preparing to give our read-
ers a much larger and better paper
in the future. If you have not re-
ceived a letter regarding the contem-
plated improvements and are inter-
ested, call at the office and ask the
editor about it.

A short Easter service will be held
at the Episcopal church Saturday
evening, at which time the well
known Indian, Ben Brave, will tell
"what christianity has done for the
Sioux." You should hear him. Ser-
vice begins at 7:30 sharp.

Mr. Ingersol, formerly of this coun-
ty, but now of Valentine, was taken
sick here last Saturday and helped on
the train by friends to return home.
He had ridden in the storm and was
overcome from the effects of the
weather.—Chadron News.

Rev. W. Hudspeth is holding re-
vival meetings at Sparks this week.
How times do change! But a few
years ago the editor and Winnie were
boys together, and the idea of him
ever becoming a minister never oc-
curred to us. And we are told he
makes a first rate preacher, too.

W. R. Towne had a letter from his
daughter, Mrs. Williamson, yester-
day, dated at Malta, in the Mediterranean
sea, the 10th inst. The transport
carrying the 12th infantry had stop-
ped there, and Mrs. Williamson had
started for Omaha, and the other
members of the company were left to
hustle. They all spoke well of Lew,
and none of the company blamed him
for their plight. Good nature pre-
vailed among the stranded minstrels,
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Valentine, Nebraska **D. S. Ludwig**

Two Tickets.

Last Thursday a petition was circulated for an opposition village board, and the names of the following will appear on the ticket next Tuesday under the heading "By Petition:"

W. W. Thompson, S. W. Holsclaw, J. O. Vincent, G. H. Hornby, O. W. Morey. These gentlemen are good men, but we do not know why the ticket should be in the field. The administration of the village could certainly be no more economical than it now is, if they were elected, the laws would be no better enforced, and if all we hear is true taxes would certainly be higher. Up to date we have heard no real kick on the way the present board has conducted itself, and we feel certain that the majority of our citizens will vote for the Citizens' Ticket, as follows: C. H. Cornell, D. S. Ludwig, T. C. Hornby, P. F. Simons and E. Sparks.

"Meddler" has the following in the Whitman Sun:

Robt. Good, editor of the Valentine WESTERN NEWS-DEMOCRAT comments on the antagonism existing between "Meddler and Toddler," heading the article "A Chance for Trouble." We have never met Mr. Good, but from what we have heard of the gentleman we believe he would be a good second, and as we never fight anything but a duel and that to the death, he may be called on to act in the above capacity. We mean as a second.

This begins to look like business, and we have already burnt up our deadly 22-calibre pistol, laid in a supply of shot cartridges, and will respond promptly at "Meddler's" call. We have but one request to make: Don't call on us until after the next meeting of the E. V. E. A., June 3.

Busted.

Lew Hall's Georgia Minstrels drifted into town Saturday morning unannounced, and gave an entertainment in the evening to a small house. Next morning Hall and his wife started for Omaha, and the other members of the company were left to hustle. They all spoke well of Lew, and none of the company blamed him for their plight. Good nature prevailed among the stranded minstrels, and one by one they have disappeared from town.

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T. C. Hornby has a fine line of new styles in men's shirts. 9

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.

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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.

Strayed or Stolen.
One brown 4-yr old mare, weight about 900, right hind foot white, branded 9 on left shoulder.
One black mare 3-yr old with white spot in forehead, same brand. Address W. H. SKILLERS, Gallop, Neb.

Estray Notice.

Taken up by the undersigned living twelve miles southwest of Coaly on section 2, T. 22 S. R. 35 E., range 35, one light gray mare 10 or 11 years old, weight about 700, no marks or brands to be seen. Said mare came into my premises about the 15th of August, 1898, and has been in my premises continually since.

WILLIAM MAYHEW.

Estray Notice.

Taken up October 8, 1898, ten miles south of Coaly, Nebraska, one white cow brand U 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 stele, one branded J—O on left side; one two-year old branded — on left side; one yearling ora dnd 1/4 on right side and has left ear split.

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