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Coming Events.

Commissioners' meeting June 15.
Commencement exercises May 19.
Decoration Day May 30.
Horse racing in June.

School ends May 19.

Spring Capes at T. C. Hornby's.

Did you see T. C. Hornby's silk window?" 14

Fence posts for sale at W. A. Pettycrew's. 10

Large invoice of shoes at cost, at E. McDonald's.

E. S. Newman was in town from Cody, Monday.

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

Hon. Frank Rothleitner was down from Georgia, Saturday.

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

I. H. Emery is building an addition to his Main street property.

We will sell shoes at cost for the next thirty days.—E. McDonald.

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

The Sands & Astley's English-American Shows will be here May 27.

When in town stop at the old Valentine House, Geo. Tracewell, Prop.

A fine lot of fence posts for sale.—Max E. Viertel, Crookston, Nebraska.

J. B. Sweeney, Phil and Will Pullman were in town the first of the week.

Remember, you haven't very much longer for cleaning up your alley and back yard.

S. D. Ditto of Gillette, Wyo., and Ernest Ditto, of Hemingford, were in Valentine, Monday.

S. W. Chestnut and Judd N. Morey, of Gordon, were in town looking up "reservoirs," Saturday.

G. H. Sawyer, the Sparks postmaster, was in town Saturday buying goods for his store.

Chas. Conger and Myrtle McDougal, both well known here, were married in Neligh last week.

Among the visitors in town the first of the week were W. G. and John Ballard, of Dewey Lake.

Frank Harrison, of the Omaha Bee, is in town today recreating and looking over the political field.

Ed Parry, of Sparks, is tending bar for Walter Meltdorff and expects to move his family to town.

The Brown County Stock association held a meeting in Ainsworth and as but few were present adjourned to July 7.

The Pike Bros. and Tom Kelly, of Crookston, were in town this week and made a pleasant call at these headquarters.

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

Henry VanLeer, of Brownlee, was in town last Friday and while he doesn't think much of this paper ordered us to send it for another year.

Alex Burr, of Pullman, was a Valentine visitor Monday and took advantage of his opportunity while here to file on a few "reservoir" sites.

Joy Hackler, Bruce Thomas and Roy Phelps, of Springview, were in town Tuesday on their way to the Black Hills and other western points by wagon.

J. C. Northrop and family returned Sunday from their eastern visit. They returned by way of Harrison, where they visited with Mrs. Northrop's parents.

Martin Christensen was in Woodlake last week working on the interior of C. A. Johnson's residence. He says Gene West runs the best hotel in the northwest.

J. N. and Wm. Steadman and families were in town Friday on business. Jim has opened his store at Kennedy, and is after all the southern trade as will be noticed by his advertisement in another column.

P. J. Murphy was in town from Longpine Friday looking for a location for a meat market. He found the field well occupied and has since purchased the Longpine shop.

Martin Christensen is the busiest man in town. Everybody wants painting, frescoing or paper hanging done, and they want it right away. One woman wanted him to do her work "in the morning before he started to work, and in the evening after he quit."

The announcement of the coming visit of Sands & Astley's English-American Shows is interesting our community on account of its exalted prominence in amusement realms. It will be here May 27.

Closing Out Sale.

We will commence at once to close out our entire stock at cost, and continue until all is sold.

Stinard & Weeks.

Strawberries for sale at Farnham & Dikeman's. 12

R. J. Cook is in town from Anderson's ranch. Mrs. Cook will be home from Fairbury this week.

T. C. Hornby is building a three-room addition to his residence on Cherry street, consisting of two bedrooms and a kitchen.

Eastern papers pronounce Sands and Astley's English-American Shows the best ever organized. The big shows will be at Valentine, May 27.

Geo. Tracewell has opened the hotel near the court house and requests all to give him a call. He promises a square meal and hospital treatment.

Wm. Johnson, of Washington D. C., has bought the Bob McQuade ranch and stock, and with his family moved thereon last week. We welcome them to Cherry county.

Lieut. Fred Rapp, of Torrey's cavalry regiment, and Conductor Leader were in town yesterday. Lieut. Rapp is visiting relatives in Longpine while home from Havana on 60-days leave.

C. M. Hutchenson received a blooded Galloway bull from Dundee, Minn., last Thursday. We are always glad to chronicle the importation of blooded stock, and trust that our people will steadily improve along that line.—Ainsworth Journal.

Louis Buck set out a fire last Friday afternoon which got away from him and sweeping east burned the residence of "widow" Osborne, near Sparks, and burned almost all of New Grooms' stuff, valued at \$1,500. Buck has been arrested and will be tried next week.

The horse race season has begun. A scrub race of 200 yards last Saturday, will be followed June 3d by a \$100 race between one of Dad Davis' fleet-footed animals and an unknown horse. Ainsworth Journal.

That's right. Get your horses in shape for the Cherry county races June 14, 15 and 16.

The editor has gone out in the country and will be away about a week. Meanwhile if you want to pay your bills, call at the office and Geo. H. Reinert will attend to the business. If you want to collect a bill, don't call; if you want to whip the editor, go around and see John Borman.

Geo. Monnier was up from Merriam last Tuesday and got the remainder of his cattle, about fifty head, which A. L. Davis has been keeping through the winter. He found his stock in excellent condition, having gone through the long winter without a single loss, and expressed himself as well pleased with the care that had been given them.—Gordon Journal.

Sweeney Bros. lately purchased all of John Snoddy's cattle—270—and sent them to their Pullman ranch. The boys are getting right to the front in the cattle business.

S. Washburn, who was here in the employ of the railroad for about a week, looking after their interests in the school districts where they pay taxes, left for Valentine, Thursday morning. He found everything in fair shape here, and will continue in the same work in Cherry county.—Rushville Standard.

Notice.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
I hereby give notice that I have given my son, Benjamin F. Steadman, his time, and have authorized him to transact business on his own account.
CATHARINE STEADMAN.
Dated this 13th day of April, 1899.

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