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Coming Events.

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

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

Mr. Nelson Jr., of Cody, was in town Friday.

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

Otto Micheel was up from the Fairfield Tuesday.

Geo. Baker, stock solicitor, was in Valentine, Tuesday.

Dr. Seymour will be here June 22d for one day only.

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

\$7.00 will buy a saddle and bridle. Call at this office.

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

Geo. Kellar was in town from the Loup country last Tuesday.

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.

When in town give the West Side Hotel a trial. We strive to please.

Anson Newberry was a Codyite in town one day the forepart of the week.

John Bothwell was in town from the south stock country several days this week.

John Brown, one of the leading lights at the Rosebud agency, was in town Saturday.

E. H. Wilson has cleaned and newly fitted the Massingale House and solicits your patronage.

C. A. Johnson, the Woodlake banker, was in Valentine a few hours between trains Tuesday.

Carl Seely, deputy revenue collector, was in Valentine this week in the interest of Uncle Sam.

Dawson & Wood were in town Monday after seven loads of goods for their store on Oak Creek.

Joe Burleigh disposed of forty or fifty head of horses to parties on the Rosebud reservation last week.

Mr. Hopkins, the landlord at Cody, was in Valentine, Tuesday, shaking hands with his many old friends.

The West Side Hotel, formerly Massingale house, is an accommodating place to stop at when in town.

E. R. Vandegrift, Geo. Kellar Jr., and brother, were people here from the south country this week.

Leo Orscher, stockman on the old Mrs. Cole ranch near Cody, was transacting business in Valentine, Tuesday.

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

Peter Evenson and Gus Gunderson, both of Cody, were prominent stockmen doing business in Valentine this week.

W. Anderson, the accommodating and efficient blacksmith at Kilgore, had business in Valentine Thursday, of last week.

The West Side Hotel will spare no pains to see that its guests have plenty to eat and are given the best of treatment.

Geo. Tracewell wishes to announce that he is preparing to accommodate all guests at the Valentine House during the show and June races.

Joseph Wisser and wife were in town from Nenzel. Mr. Wisser called and advanced his subscription to this paper before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Layport, parents of Lee Layport, of Marshalltown, Iowa, arrived here Monday night to pay son and his estimable wife a visit.

Prideaux Sanford left the where-with with the writer to pay for the publication of his stock brand in this moral and religious journal. Mr. Sanford, besides caring for his own herd, wintered seventy head for Clint Anderson and never lost a head.

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

Attorney Morrissey is in Lincoln on important legal business.

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

Ice cream, cake, lemonade, sandwiches and coffee will be served all day Saturday by the Epworth League in the tent west of G. H. Hornby's.

Constable Layport was on the north table Tuesday serving papers on parties to testify in a case between Camm and Ward. Let us have peace gentlemen.

Dr. W. I. Seymour informs us that he will be here for one day, June 22, at the Donohoe House. Remember the date if you wish to be sure of seeing him.

Jas. Hudson, of sparks, was in town Saturday and talked both business and politics. Jim is a very bright thinker and does one good to converse with.

The write-up of the graduating exercises of the high school pupils was demolished by one of our country cousins, he resting his elbow thereon after it was set in type.

Ed Harris was thrown from a horse one day last week, badly fracturing an arm. He came to town and had the doctors bandage the same, which afforded him great relief.

The best equestrian, gymnastic and athletic talent in the circus profession is represented in Sands & Astley's English-American Shows, which exhibits in Valentine, May 27.

Frank Sundance, of the Brownlee country, was before the land office this week proving up on a valuable piece of land. Barney McNitt and S. E. Orr accompanied him as witnesses.

Major W. W. Anderson and J. Rounds, prominent stockmen, were in town this week. They arranged to have their stock brands published, which appears in this paper for the first time.

Grant Bothwell and Wm. Harnan were stockmen in town last week who called and paid substantial respects to this educational institution. Both are exceptionally good men and a credit to the county.

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.

The greatest features of the evening were the impersonations of Alba Heywood who unquestionably has no superior in his line.—Albany Daily Democrat.

At the Cornell Hall, June 12.

Wm. Steele returned to Valentine Thursday, of last week, with Mrs. Steele, who had taken suddenly very ill while attending a funeral near Gordon. She is now on the road to recovery which we are pleased to note.

We are pleased to announce that Cherry county has been recognized by Governor Poynter in the make up of the state brand commission by the selection of J. H. Quigley. Mr. Quigley is a prominent stockman and will honor the position to which he has been chosen.

Dr. W. I. Seymour, Omaha's eminent optician, is again to visit Valentine, June 22nd. Dr. Seymour needs no introduction here. His great skill as one of the foremost opticians has made him many friends in this community. He will be here June 22d at the Donohoe House.

Daniel Webster, of Merriman, a prominent citizen and stockman, had business in Valentine last Friday and called at this office to pay his respects. He offers through the NEWS-DEMOCRAT a reward of \$100 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of parties stealing any stock bearing his brand.

Come to Valentine on May 27 and see the circus. It will be a great day here. The great free outside exhibition that will be given on the show grounds will be something new and novel. Think of a dog climbing a 60 foot ladder and diving downward into a net. But he does and you will see him do it if you come to town on circus day.

A full house greeted the Alba Heywood Company at the Waterman last night and no one will be heard to express any regrets of having been there for it was an entertainment of a high order. All lovers of both vocal and instrumental music were highly entertained with the fine selections rendered and the impersonations of Alba Heywood completely captured the house.—Plattsmouth (Neb.) Daily Herald. At the Cornell Hall, June 12.

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Valentine, Nebraska D. S. Ludwig



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S. H. Dye and sons were in town last week to receive several hundred head of fine looking cattle shipped in from Sioux City. S. H. called and settled for his stock brand advertisement now running in this leading stock journal.

Agent McChesney with his police force was in town Monday to receive \$150,000 which goes to pay the Rosebud Indians on account of an agreement whereby certain Lower Brule Indians were allowed to come on the Rosebud reservation began Tuesday, over \$20,000 being paid out. The Indians drew \$33 per capita. It will take over three weeks to complete the payment owing to the fact that the Indian agent can receive only \$50,000 at one time. Much satisfaction is expressed by the Indians at the prompt payment by the department after the ratification of the agreement by congress.

Bro. Miles and the Star-Journal man went up to Valentine week ago Sunday and attended church and had not intended to say anything about it as it is of such common occurrence with us at home, but as Bro. Miles and the Valentine "yokels" have seen fit to put a different construction upon our visit we feel called upon to enter our protest against giving away the secrets of the craft. And as a proof that we went up there as above stated we call upon Bros. Good and Reinert to acknowledge we went to both the Episcopal and Methodist church while there. Of course as is natural for church going people, we may have been a little late in retiring, owing to discussion of the "subject matter."—Ainsworth Journal.

As we are all coming to Ainsworth June 3, the parties called in evidence will refrain from sitting in judgment until after that meeting.

WATCH THIS SPACE

F. M. WALCOTT ATTORNEY AND ABSTRACTER Valentine, Nebraska

Practices in District Court and U. S. Land Office. Real Estate and Ranch Property bought and sold. Bonded Abstracter.

Order of Hearing.

State of Nebraska vs. Cherry County. In the matter of the estate of Edward McDonald deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Catherine McDonald, praying that the instrument filed on the 22d day of May, 1899, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, may be proved, approved, probated, allowed, and recorded as the last will and testament of the said Edward McDonald, deceased, and that the execution of said instrument may be committed and the administration of said estate may be granted to Catherine McDonald as executrix. Ordered that June 10, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a county court to be held in and for said county, and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the WESTERN NEWS-DEMOCRAT, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing. (A true copy.) W. R. TOWN, County Judge.

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