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Coming Events.

Commissioners' meeting June 15.
Running Races, June 14, 15 and 16.
Independence Day, July 4.

Spring Capes at T. C. Hornby's.

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

Clyde Rosseter is down from Chadron.

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

J. M. Alderman is up from Newport today.

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

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

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

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

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

Insurance against hail, fire, lightning and tornadoes at lowest rate.—I. M. Rice, agent.

Anyone wishing horses broke to ride or drive, call on Amos Strong, Valentine, Nebraska. 19

Frank Hisher, of Cody, was in the city Monday and made a friendly call at these headquarters.

Valentine has five livery stables, and every one of them seems to be making scads of money.

George and W. H. Higgins, Wm. Chaloud and R. S. Lee are in from Brownlee attending the races.

Sol Pitcher and daughter, W. W. Woods, L. M. Jennings and F. H. Black are in the city from Rushville.

Dr. Sexton, of Seward, synodical missionary for the Presbyterian church, preached here Sunday morning.

Wm. Ennis, a Connecticut printer is assisting the force in the mechanical department of this paper this week.

S. S. Pierce, we learn, has taken charge of the half-way house on the reserve and is working up a nice little business.

Children's Day was observed at the Presbyterian church Sunday by the rendition of a neat little program in the evening.

Miss Mary Scott, of Mapleton, Iowa, aunt of Mrs. Shore, and Miss Dodd, of Mullen, are visiting the family of Hon. John Shore.

WANTED TO TRADE—A seven year old mare and colt and two yearling colts, all well bred, for a two-year old bull.—HANS ULRICH.

At the meeting of the board of directors last week, loans amounting to \$3,800 were asked from the Building and Loan Association.

Clerk of the supreme court D. A. Campbell and wife, of Lincoln, visited at the Hervey ranch a few days the past week, returning home Monday morning.

Wm. Magoon, who was here last week with a car of horses, part of which he turned in at Rosebud, went home to Lusk, Wyo., this morning to bring out another car.

Geo. N. Shepherd, the genial traveling representative of the manufacturing department of the State Journal, was in town two or three days the past week on business.

We want contracts for building ditches and guarantee satisfaction. Top of ditch 3 1/2 feet; bottom 14 inches; depth from 16 to 24 inches. Call on or address Lane & Smith, Cody, Nebraska. 19

Amos Strong had a bunch of fifteen fine horses in town Tuesday and the boys had a nice time watching Bill Turner catch the "bronchs." By the way, Bill is a dandy roper—as good we believe as there is in the state.

Dr. Seymour brings the most complete line of scientific instruments for the examination of the eye ever brought to this city. Call early if you wish to be sure of an appointment. At the Donohoe Hotel, June 22d.

Miss Emily McClean, of Fremont, will give an elocutionary entertainment at the M. E. Church, Friday evening, June 23, at 8 p. m., under the auspices of the Epworth League. Miss McClean comes to us well recommended. Admission, 15 cents.

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

Paxton Hornback is working in the steam laundry.

Attorney Scattergood, of Ainsworth, was in the city Monday evening on business.

Dr. Seymour will have the largest line of optical goods ever shown in this city. At the Donohoe Hotel, June 22d.

Mrs. Harry Hilsinger is visiting in Hay Springs, where she will probably remain the greater part of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Meholin, Nate Gardner, Bessie Ferguson and E. W. Cuff are over from Keya Paha watching the races and visiting friends.

Ed Blakey, inspector of stock for the Western South Dakota Stock Association, boarded the train at this place Sunday for the Hills country.

County Treasurer Sieler, of Boyd county, was found short in his accounts last week to the extent of \$5,270 and bound over to the fall term of court.

There is no defect in sight that cannot be remedied by perfectly fitted glasses. Secure perfectly fitted glasses by consulting Dr. Seymour at the Donohoe Hotel, June 22d.

Dan Ludwig received a car of McCormick mowing machines and a car of hayrakes last week. This looks like business, but then that is the way Dan always buys his implements.

Some way or other the Episcopal church seems to be losing its popularity as an evening resort for lovers. We haven't heard any billing and cooing on the north steps for several nights.

Mrs. A. Clarkson and the children are in Kansas on a visit with friends and relatives, and Ab. wears a forlorn and depressed look on his face. They expect to be absent several months.

Dr. W. I. Seymour, of Omaha, will be in Valentine, June 22d, for one day and will be pleased to meet all those who desire to consult him regarding the condition of their eyes. At the Donohoe Hotel.

Ten carloads of wagons for issue to the Sioux arrived here Monday and are being set up under the direction of Judge Tucker and Jack Keelev. About a dozen men and boys are working on the job.

J. W. Burleigh, prominent citizen and stockman near Simeon, has disposed of his interest in the ranch at that place and is now moving to town. He still retains his cattle and will range them on the north table this season.

These hot days are the balmiest ones for the ice dealers, and our local caterer, Jim Ray, wears a grin on his face broad as a meat ax. And why shouldn't he, for he is the only monopolist in Valentine, having the thing all his own way.

A dance will be given at the Cornell Hall, Friday, June 23, proceeds to go towards helping liquidate the loss by fire of Newt Grooms and Mrs. Osborn. Tickets on sale at both the drug stores at 50 cents. Good music and a grand time is assured all.

Gus Larson, of the firm of Larson Bros., Gordon, was in town the greater portion of a week with a lot of fine horses in which he had an interest. They sold several at very good figures and proves the position of the NEWS-DEMOCRAT that horses are gradually advancing in demand and in price.

J. B. Sweeney, of the firm of Sweeney Brothers, went east last Tuesday night. He will visit Omaha, Lincoln and Council Bluffs before his return. He will make arrangements to ship a large number of cattle to the corn belt this fall to feed and finish before placing them on the market.—Whitman Sun.

John Tucker had business in Lincoln last week and upon returning was accompanied by his brother Harry, who was successful in passing the examination before the supreme court entitling him to go forth and preach the law unto those in need of such affliction. Harry is a bright young man and we predict will make an enviable mark in the world some of these days.

Some sneak thief stole one of W. H. Baldwin's fine mares from his barn Monday night. Tuesday afternoon the mare was found tied to a post near the Briggs school house. It is presumed that the thief became lost in the hills during the night and the mare brought him back to Ainsworth, and he being afraid of being seen, tied the mare to the post and went south on foot, as one of the Piersol boys saw a strange man going south on foot about 10 o'clock.—Ainsworth Home Rule.

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Valentine, Nebraska D. S. Ludwig

DID YOU

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MAX E. VIERTEL

Agent for Pasteur Blackleg Vaccine. Crookston, Nebraska

There will be a dance at Cornell's Hall tomorrow night. All are invited

A gentleman named Gilford, of Wyoming, was in town the latter part of the week on his way to Dakota with 200 head of horses.

Do not miss this chance of securing properly fitted glasses. Dr. W. I. Seymour, the scientific optician, at the Donohoe Hotel, June 22d.

Call early if you wish to be sure of securing an appointment with Dr. Seymour, as he has many appointments made by mail. At the Donohoe Hotel, June 22d.

The annual meeting of the voters of school district No. 1 will be held at the school house on Monday, June 26, to elect two members of the school board and transact other business.

C. H. Thompson is improving his residence property in a wonderful manner, sodding the yard and so on. Can it be possible that Hymen is about to claim another victim.

J. N. Steadman, W. H. Kennedy, A. B. McAlevy, Milt Dunham and several other persons from near Kennedy were tangled up in a contest case this week. We're sorry it all happened, because all these gentlemen are nice people.

The good people of Britt, on the north table, will have a monster celebration the Fourth of July. They will have racing, games, etc., for purses, as well as other enjoyments attendant upon such an occasion. A bowery dance in the evening is going to be an attraction for many of those who indulge in tripping the light fantastic.

July Fourth will be a red letter day at Kennedy this year. Several hundred dollars have been subscribed for amusements and some of the best racing in the county will come off on that day. A large pavilion for dancing is being erected and good music has already been secured. Plenty of shade and water will be on the ground.

The "man with a wife out of town" is about the most forlorn object that walks the streets, and is deserving of more sympathy than a dozen bachelors. Temptation entirely unknown to the bachelor assail "the man, etc.," and must be a paragon of virtue if he does not stay out late at nights, play poker, get drunk or do other strange things to pass away his lonesome hours.

"Paul Pry," in a letter to this paper says: I was at Kewanee last Sunday and it looked like old times. A Sunday school was organized at the log school house with a big attendance. It did us good to see the Arkansas people out and the Squire's wife, who is 60 years old. Crops are looking fine and Kewanee is coming to the front once more.

If the Methodist church was not crowded Sunday night it should have been, because it is not always that a congregation has the attraction of a wedding to come to hold them in their seats during the service proper. At the conclusion of his sermon Sunday evening the Rev. O. S. Baker announced that a wedding would soon take place, and Olla Wilhite, of Gordon, and Ella Hayter, of this place, walked down the aisle to the altar rail and were speedily tied with a knot which we hope they will never want to loosen. The service was simple but effective and the young couple will go through life with the blissful knowledge that they had a larger assemblage to witness their vows than has ever before greeted a couple in Valentine.

The state papers during the last week have contained accounts of the following losses by theft in Brown county:

W. H. Baldwin—One horse.
Leahy Bros.—Twenty-one head of cattle.
P. E. Wantz—Forty head of cattle.
J. W. Shaner—One calf.
John Wilson—Twenty-five cattle.
S. Remaly—Sixty cattle.
Bell Cattle Co.—Two horses.

Of these, the Baldwin horse was found, the Bell team recovered and Ed Jay arrested for the theft; Shaner's calf was discovered partially destroyed and arrest will be made. We also notice accounts of thefts in Holt and Boyd counties.

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