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Coming Events

Cherry Ball, June 22.
Fleetfoot entertainment, June 23.
Independence Day, July 4.

Crops are looking fine.

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

Everything seems quiet after the races.

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

Floyd Kime was in from Chesterfield yesterday.

Wild fruit will be plentiful in Cherry county this season.

There will be a recital at the M. E. Church tomorrow night.

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

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

The supreme court will decide the court house question this week.

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

Handsomely decorated China ware given away, at W. A. Pettycrew's.

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

Ed Clarke went to Omaha Sunday to look after some business matters.

A move is on foot to purchase a bell for the M. E. Church. It needs it.

The county dads are in session, spending the past week as a board of equalization.

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

This is no baking powder scheme, but genuine hand painted China ware given away, at W. A. Pettycrew's.

Billy Kincaid's house is nearing completion and all the damsels in town are busy speculating on who

J. O. Berkley and T. J. Smith have established the Perry Enterprise at the new town of Perry, between Atkinson and Butte.

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

Bill Kime was in town the first of the week from his ranch near Kennedy, as several people knew.

Worley Ellis and Steve Tatman were among the Ainsworth sports who attended the races last Friday.

Wm. Hook was down from Cody last week and gave us another order for stationery with his stock brand thereon.

Don't fail to see those hand painted dishes. Absolutely given away, at W. A. Pettycrew's. 22

The Methodists observed Children's Day at their church Sunday evening by rendering a splendid program to a large audience.

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.

'Old Capwell' was in town this week on business, and spent a portion of the time trying to find someone willing to be his pallbearers when he dies.

Valentine and Harmony played ball Saturday afternoon on the home grounds—or at least it was advertised as a ball game. Score—34 to 16 in favor of Harmony.

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

L. M. Bates arrived in the city last week and has about decided to locate here and establish a law office. Luke is quite well known to our people and we believe will make a success here if anybody can.

The railroad has had a gang of men here since last week working on the water tank which they expect to raise about four feet and otherwise improve. They expect to be here a couple of weeks longer.

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.

Mrs. C. F. Martin came up from Woodlake Saturday to visit her husband, and will now probably make this her home.

The salary of the Valentine postmaster has been raised from \$1,100 to \$1,200 per annum, and Postmaster Sherman is receiving congratulations.

Business at the local land office has been so good the past year that the register and receiver will receive their maximum salary of \$3,000 for their year's labor.

Where will you celebrate the Fourth of July? Cody will have a celebration, so will Kennedy, and each of the sub-agencies on the reservation will have a fine time.

Brig. Gen. T. H. Stanton, paymaster-general of the army during the Spanish war, but now on the retired list, is in town this week visiting with A. E. Thacher and other friends.

The editor's wife came home rather unexpectedly last Friday afternoon from her visit at Longpine, and we are happy to say she found him perfectly sober and attending to business.

Arrangements are now under way for a fall race meeting to be held in Valentine, which, if completed, will result in the hanging up of \$1,500 in purses. This sum will make races worth coming hundreds of miles to see.

The public will please take warning that I positively forbid any hunting or fishing on my lands from the date of this publication; and any violating this order will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

EDWARD ORMESHER.

Elmer Ayers is building a neat dwelling house in the northeast part of town. It is surprising how rapidly that part of the town has grown within the past two years, no less than fifteen new buildings having been erected in that time.

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.

Harry Preshaw, while working at the mill yesterday morning, stepped on a nail which was sticking up through a plank and punctured an artery in his foot. He nearly bled to death before medical assistance arrived and is now laid up for repairs.

Judge James Morris, of Johnstown, was in the city Saturday as counsel in the Waite lawsuit, and made us a friendly call. The judge was on the Pacific coast during the meeting of the editorial association at Ainsworth and many regrets were heard at that time in regard to his absence.

Should you wish to improve the quality of your bread use the celebrated Yeast Foam. Nothing like it for producing a light, sweet, nutritious loaf of bread. It will retain its moisture and rich flavor longer than bread raised with any other yeast ever put on the market. Try it.

While riding horseback Sunday evening Mrs. J. C. Wells was thrown from her horse into a barb wire fence near the Minnehadua and slightly injured. Her horse received about thirty cuts from the wire, and this delayed the departure of herself and husband to Butte for several days.

At the Demorest medal contest in the M. E. church last Friday evening Mabel Marsden won first place in a class of five. A contest for a gold medal will be held soon, and the district contest for the large gold medal will be held at the Longpine Chautauqua some time during the coming session which opens on August 11th.

Agent McChesney and a large force of Indian police came over from Rosebud Sunday, and Monday morning left town with another \$50,000, the last payment to be made the Sioux for the occupancy of a part of their reservation by the Lower Brules. Many an eye was wistfully turned toward the wagon carrying the treasure, but the sight of the rifles of the police changed the fever of longing to the chill of despair or at least the calumen of content.

J. B. Sweeney returned Thursday morning from his eastern trip which was made in the interest of the firm. He came home better satisfied than ever with the prospects of a favorable season for stockmen in this part of the state. The firm have over eleven hundred head of cattle at present, and Mr. Sweeney informs us that they expect to buy about two hundred head more, which with those now on their ranch will be placed in feed yards in the corn belt for finishing this fall. His trip east was for the purpose of arranging for their feeders.—Whitman Sun.

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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

Chas. Smythe sold his farm to young Lovejoy the past week for a good consideration.

John Schultz and George Moss were in Valentine from Nenzel this week on land office business.

The F. E. & M. V. will sell special excursion tickets to Hot Springs and return on August 8, good returning for 30 days. Also July 4 and 18 and August 22, at one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip.

I. T. Richardson and Wm. Pullman made a trip to Rock county the past week and while there purchased the Opp ranch on Pony Lake, about 15 miles south of Newport. This is one of the best ranches in Rock county and is composed of 12 quarter sections of good hay land. We are sorry to see these gentlemen leave Cherry county, but as they feel it to their interest to leave, both having sold their home ranches, we are glad they have secured so good a location. They will move to their new home within the next 30 days, and the good wishes of hundreds of friends will go with them.

The local political complexion on the part of the republicans for this fall's campaign seems to favor the renomination of Daniels or Reese for clerk; Thackrey for treasurer, Brown for superintendent, Leporte for sheriff and Tucker for judge. The fusionists are not worrying over this combination but feel satisfied of nominating a ticket that will come out victorious in competition with those named. We have the votes and if signs fail not, will cast them for a clean sweep in Cherry county this fall.

Grand Fourth of July Celebration!

Where? Why in that lovely grove in John Adamson's pasture—the nicest place in Cherry county; plenty of shade, plenty of good cool water and refreshment to be had any time in the day. Bowery dance in afternoon and evening, racing of various kinds, swings, speaking, singing and merrymaking of all kinds. Artists come and bring your cameras for the scenery is grand. Young men bring your best girls; old men bring your wives and spend the day with your neighbor that you have been neglecting all spring. Everybody come and bring your lunch baskets well filled and enjoy a day long to be remembered and fitted for a national holiday.

Plaintiffs Pay the Freight.

Judges Kinkaid and Westover held a special term of district court here last Friday and Saturday for the purpose of trying the Waite, Bachelor, Ball, Roby, Rowley cases, in which the lines of Township 33, Range 27, are in question. Large numbers of witnesses were present, but much to the regret of all lovers of justice the cases were dismissed on request and at the cost of plaintiffs, ere a decision had been given. This leaves the matter in exactly the same position it was before the trial, and all parties are as much dissatisfied as before. We hope, however, that the matter will be amicably adjusted by the parties concerned, and that no more trouble will arise therefrom.

Several times we have called the attention of our citizens to the fact that the water supply of the town would soon be inadequate to the needs of the public, but up to date no measures have been taken to either increase or conserve the supply. The city engineer informs us that the present supply amounts to 40,000 gallons per day, but if the weather is at all warm he is forced to pump creek water into the mains in order to keep up the necessary pressure. The creek water seems to be good, but it needs to be filtered or allowed to settle before it is fit for use, and this causes great inconvenience to households where cooking is being done. Again, if this continues the mains will soon become foul and after that even the best of water will be frequently contaminated. We have frequently offered a suggestion that meters be used, but it falls flat, apparently, and we'd like to see someone else try his hand. Something should be done at once, if we are to avoid an epidemic of fever during the hot weather now coming on.

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