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The Chadron Journal came out last week a six column quarto which much improves the appearance of the paper.

The Stuart Ledger has a habit of knocking, but we don't think many licks hit amiss though perhaps it is hard on those who persist in pilfering editorials and rewriting some one's else work. The Ledger is not given to hypocrisy and cannot endure it in others. We admire that trait of character that would not copy another's writing without giving credit.

The Chadronian has been sold by Phipps Bros. to A. M. Clark and E. S. Ricker who have taken charge with the latter as editor. The paper is changed to a six column quarto and named the Chadron Times and is much improved in appearance. The men now owning the paper will get out a paper that will be better appreciated because of their long residence and extensive acquaintance in the town and county.

We learn from the Holt County Independent that a bond forgery yellow with age has been discovered in that neck of the woods. A Massachusetts bank found in its vault four bonds of school district No. 5 for \$600 each, dated July 1, 1873, bearing interest at ten per cent, and amounting now almost to ten thousand dollars. The school officers whose names were affixed to the spurious securities were fictitious persons. There were also five bonds of like character against school districts in Sherman county. The festive defrauders of thirty years ago were as smooth as some who ply the secret art nowadays.—Chadron Times.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Allen Sparks is spending this week at home with his wife.

I. C. Stotts, of Cody, spent a couple of days in town this week.

Frank and John Grooms were in town from down the river yesterday.

Mrs. C. F. Callen was in the city from Sparks the first of the week.

Miss Wren Donoher, of the Cody hotel, was in the city the first of the week on business.

Tom Hudson and wife brought their little girl in last week to see the doctor about her throat.

J. W. Stetter and B. F. Carter the stock solicitor of the F. E. & M. V. started Monday morning to attend the Kansas City stock exhibit.

J. A. Denny had the Ganows arrested and they came to Valentine the first of the week but Denny failed to appear to prosecute them and the case was dismissed.

The railroad company finished putting up ice Monday and paid off their men. About 200 cars of ice were shipped out to different points along the F. E. & M. V. system.

Notice that our advertisers offer you up-to-date goods and sell them at prices that are lower than catalogue houses, considering quality and you don't have to take only what you want.

L. D. Barnes was down from Cody yesterday.

Miss Flora Hornback is wearing a black eye as a result of falling down on the ice recently while skating.

Miss Nettie Brosius has returned from Hayward, Wis. and will stay at home. A card from M. P. Brosius at Atglen Pa. says they are having a good time and asks that their paper be sent there.

Sparks, the colored man who shot Clifford Waters (colored) Dec. 28, 1902 had his preliminary hearing Tuesday and the case was dismissed. Waters is well and able to take care of himself again.

Sam Grooms and wife, who left for Idaho and Oregon last fall, returned yesterday morning saying they preferred Cherry Co. Sam complains that the weather had been bad there and that there was no work to be had.

J. P. Gardiner returned this morning from Perry, Ia., where he and his son had been with two car loads of horses. Mr. Gardiner enjoyed a pleasant visit there with his brother and also with a brother at Baxter, Iowa.

Ed Searby and wife and sister-in-law, of Crookston, were transacting business in our city yesterday. Mr. Searby took advantage of our clubbing rates and will read the Commoner for another year in connection with THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT.

Report of school district No. 46 for the month beginning Dec. 8th 1902 and ending Jan. 9, 1903. No. of days taught, 20; number of pupils enrolled, 5; daily attendance 5; No. of visitors, 4; neither tardy nor absent—Francis, Louis, Roy and Ethel Hook and Alice Johnson. MARY GREWE, Teacher.

The joint installation of officers of the M. W. A. and the Royal Neighbors was enjoyed by 120 persons. An orchestra from the Post consisting of five pieces furnished the music and after the installation a banquet prepared by the Ladies Aid Society was served in the lodge dining hall. Among those from a distance were W. A. Wilson and wife, of Georgia, A. K. Kuskie and wife, of Sparks, Mr. Young, of Simeon, Dave Dunn, from the north table, and Mrs. Bruce Moore, of Cody.

Chas. H. Cornell, president of the First National bank of this place and the best known and most popular man in this part of the West, departed Wednesday morning for Omaha where he will be married today (Thursday) to Miss Bertha Child, daughter of Dr. E. P. Child of that city. After the marriage the couple will spend a month visiting relatives and friends in Chicago and New York after which time they will return to Valentine to make their home and will receive a warm and hearty welcome from everybody.

Services at the M. E. Church next Sunday as follows: Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning services 11 a. m. Class meeting, 12 m. Junior League 2:30 p. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Evening service 7:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30. Morning subject:—"Let us Lay Aside the Weights." Evening subject:—"We Shall Reap What We Sow." After a week of prayer meetings at the homes of people in the town, we expect to begin a series of special meetings next Sunday, Jan. 18 and do cordially invite men and women, both young and old, country people, travelling men and women all alike to attend our services.

Pole Creek

Monthly report of school district No. 19, Cherry Co., for the month ending Jan. 2, 1903; number of days taught, 20; number of pupils enrolled, 27; those being neither absent nor tardy during the month were: Mary, Edward and James Tide, Edith Haslow, Joel Waddill, Harry, Maud, Roy, Rabert and Mabel Malone. JENNIE VANBUCKLE, Teacher.

W. H. Hooper of North table came in today and paid his subscription a year in advance. He says cattle are doing fine.

Report of Woodlake school for month ending Jan., 9, 1903. Grammar Dept.

No. enrolled, 39; average daily attendance, 33; neither absent nor tardy were:
 Edna Cunningham Harvey McNamee
 Mildred Day Frank Davis
 Rosa Harr Guy Kennedy
 Marion King Loyd King
 Mattie Parks Wilbur Parks
 Florence Ratt Chole Waggoner
 Hazel Valentine Vivian Young
 Walter Wyman Miller Wagner
 Roy Wagner

LILLIAN HEDRICK, Prin. Primary Dept.

No. enrolled, 60; average daily attendance, 51; those neither absent nor tardy were:
 Edward Lounousky Arthur Wagner
 Freddie Harr Pat Dew
 Harry Hagen Don Parker
 Veda Young Lillian King
 Calhe Powell Samuel Wagner
 Harold Welker Russell Welker
 Floyd Wyman Elmer Pearson
 LAURA TILLSON, Teacher.

Kilgore.

Mrs. S. Johnson died at her home in this village after a short illness. She died Monday and was buried Wednesday.

Dicy Elliott, Alvin Woodruff and Lee Hans started from this place a few days ago for Cripple Creek, Colo.

CORRESPONDENT.

McCann.

E. C. Shaffer, while making his farewell visits in this neighborhood was agreeably surprised last Friday evening at the home of W. White by his friends and former pupils. A good time was experienced and games were played. At a late hour refreshments were served and the guests dispersed. There were eighteen present and all enjoyed the evening.

Kilgore.

We are sorry to report the death of Mrs. S. Johnson.

Mr. Jones and wife of Valentine, were up here on business.

W. A. Wilson and wife were out to F. T. Bracketts last week.

Mrs. Hatten and daughter, Mrs. Ward, were storm bound in town last Saturday.

The weather is commencing to moderate and the ranchmen think it is about time.

F. E. Joy reports that the snow is not so deep on Pine Ridge Ag. as it is on Rosebud.

Paul Danofsky and wife, of Newport came up to attend the funeral of Mrs. Johnson.

Georgia is still without a school teacher and it looks as though it is time for school to commence.

YANKEE.

El Precinct.

Miss Nellie Jerman and Harry Heath were on the river Sunday.

Chas. Marson moved into the Sullivan place so as to be nearer his hay.

School has closed in district No. 55 on account of the mumps among the children.

Cattle are doing well; but will the hay hold out? That is the burning question of the day.

The dance at Frank Jones' last Friday night was well attended and everyone seemed to have a good time. Oyster supper was served at midnight to which every one done justice.

News are kind of scarce, everybody is too busy to get married and the snow is too deep to go visiting and we don't know what has happened in the outside world as we haven't got any mail since New Years and this is the 11th day, just think of that you city chaps who get your mail every day. The world may have come to an end and we still plodding along and don't know it.

Wm. Jerman returned from Cody and other points week before last, SANDY.

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 Close your ears to all sounds of mirth
 And wonder what all was transpiring
 On the face of this big old earth?

Did you ever look at the high, high heavens
 Studied with God's bright gems of light;
 And long with an intense, painful longing
 For just one glimpse of that inner sight?

Did you ever think were your prayers but granted
 All things revealed in one grand view,
 Of the terrible sights that would meet your vision;
 Almost too terrible to be true?

That here you would see a lone one dying,
 That, Oh! so little help would save;
 And there you would hear the night winds sighing
 Through the flowers on an unmarked grave.

That the sound of mirth, the roar of laughter,
 The hurly and scurry of happy feet
 Sweet strains of music, the echo after,
 Also, your wondering ears would greet.

Ah! so close to all the pleasure,
 With blinds drawn down and darkened hall;
 You'd see hearts full of death's grim measure,
 And hear the clods on a coffin fall.

That through it all you'd hear death's rattle,
 Over it all see blinding tears;
 The clash of steel and the roar of battle
 Would never for a moment leave you ears.

Ah! then we would not crave the knowledge,
 We would not wish all things to know;
 But cry with hearts quaking with horror,
 God knows 'tis best we do not know.
 —MRS. MOLLIE SIMMONS.

A MOST LIBERAL OFFER.

All our farmer readers should take advantage of the unprecedented clubbing offer we this year make, which includes with this paper The Homestead, its Special Farmers' Institute Editions and The Poultry Farmer. These three publications are the best of their class and should be in every farm home. To them we add, for local, county and general news, our own paper, and make the price of the four one year only \$1.25. Never before was so much superior reading matter offered for so small an amount of money. The three papers named, which we club with our own, are well known throughout the West, and commend themselves to the reader's attention upon mere mention. The Homestead is the great agricultural and live stock paper of the West. The Poultry Farmer is the most practical poultry paper for the farmer, while the Special Farmers' Institute Editions are the most practical publications for the promotion of good farming ever published. Take advantage of this great offer, as it will hold good for a short time only. Samples of these papers may be examined by calling at this office.

Card of Thanks.

To the many kind friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of a beloved husband and father we extend our heartfelt thanks.
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Taken out of my pasture two miles north of Valentine Nov. 7, 1902, one large bay mare five years old four white feet and face, branded on left shoulder.

Also one light bay mare yearling coat three white feet, white spot in forehead branded on left shoulder. Also loston Rosebud agency about six weeks ago one four year old buckskin gelding black mane and tail, branded on left shoulder. A liberal reward paid for their recovery.
 GEO. CAMM, Valentine Neb.

TIME TABLE

Great Northern Line at O'Neill, Nebr.

Going East. Leaves 10:10 a. m. Passenger, daily except Sunday. Connections with Elkhorn trains east and west-bound from all points west of O'Neill. Shortest route to Sioux City and beyond. Through connections for Sioux Falls, Minneapolis, St. Paul and all points north and west. Buy local tickets to O'Neill. FRANK ROGERS, G. P. A. Sioux City, Iowa	Going West. Arrives 9:00 p. m.
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Henry Knife, an Indian from Rosebud lost a sorrel horse with knife brand on left shoulder Oct. 2, 1902. Anyone finding a stray horse of above description please notify THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT or write him at Rosebud, S. D.

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