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The next national convention of the republican party will be its thirteenth—an "unlucky number." Mr. Roosevelt is a president who succeeds his chief and as yet no vice-president by the death of his chief has ever been elected president. Another factor in the equation is the fact that the republican party has never succeeded in electing an eastern man. While persisting in declaiming that he is a candidate, Mr. M. Hanna imagines that he can overcome the "13" hoodoo.—The Commoner.

More Local.

Call at W. A. Pettycrew's and see the DeLaval Separator.

Abe Bailey, of Woodlake, returned Monday evening from a week's visit in Omaha.

Arcadia, a town of 500 inhabitants, is without a hotel, so sayeth Mr. Cooley their editor.

A. J. Wilson, of the Hansen Cattle Co., returned Monday evening from a trip to Sioux City.

The bill opening up Gregory county, S. D., was passed by the House of Representatives Monday afternoon.

L. D. Stilson, of York, Nebr., is in our city making arrangements for the Farmer's Institute which will be held March 10th.

I. M. Rice returned home Monday night after enjoying a pleasant visit among friends for a week in the eastern part of the state.

The engagement of Miss Mary Elizabeth Knapp to Lieut. Alfred Brandt, of Ft. Niobrara, is announced. Miss Knapp is a niece of Capt. Leitch.

It is reported that Will Bliven, formerly of Cherry county and lately of Dakota City, was run over by a train in New Mexico, cutting his head off, Sunday.

Washington, Feb. 4, '04.—The state department is advised that the Japanese residing in Vladivostok, Siberia, have been warned to be ready to vacate at short notice.

Chas. Sparks says his wife has the only full blood pedigreed Angora kitten in the West. It was brought up from Neligh by Miss Pearl Ray as a present from Mrs. Spirk.

The station agents and operators have been given instructions that they must wear blue uniforms with brass buttons and caps to match hereafter and orders are in for the uniforms.

Miss Pearl Ray stopped in town to visit her sisters, Mesdames Chas. Sparks and T. C. Hornby, on her way home from Neligh, where she had been visiting Mrs. Spirk, another sister.

Mrs. L. P. Endeman and children came up from Omaha Monday night and will live with her brother, Will McDaniel, near Woodlake. Her husband is in the Emanuel hospital at Omaha.

Special to The Valentine Democrat: London, Feb. 4, 1904, 7 P. M.—A special to the Evening News from Pekin just received says: "Official information has been received here that the Japanese government has decided to refuse further negotiations with Russia and to take action at once. This is interpreted here as meaning that war in the far East has begun."

See who will find the Valentine first at Bethel hall Feb. 15.

Dan Barnes of Newton and Dan Barnes of Kennedy are in town.

All persons interested in the creamery business should see the Delaval Separator at Pettycrew's.

Chas. A. Munger, of Keya Paha county, and a brother to Mrs. Otto Krasch, and Miss Edna B. Johnson, of Arabia, were married Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 27, by Rev. A. T. Carpenter at the home of E. W. Johnson. THE DEMOCRAT extends congratulations.

Report of school district No. 39 for month beginning Dec. 28, '03, and ending January 22, 1904:

Pupils enrolled.....16
Average attendance.....12
Those who names are on the roll of honor are, Lizzie, Minnie, Henry, August and Fritz Kludiskofsky; Henry and Rosie Classen; Anna, Joe, Rudy, Mary and Mike Sedlacek, and Charley Bolles.
CARRIE M. WILSON, Teacher.

On the way home Monday evening we met several people on the train we knew. C. A. Johnson, who is now president of four banks, was on his way up to visit his family at Woodlake. He became president of the Bank of Boyd Co. the past month, of Fairfax State Bank in 1893 and of the Citizens Bank of Bonesteel in 1901, and established the Woodlake bank in '86. Mr. Johnson tells us that his son Chester is attending the Culver Military School in Indiana since the first of the year.

The Nebraska Press meeting was well attended and those who were present enjoyed a good time. Pres. C. J. Bowlby and others who were responsible for the success of the meeting are entitled to the thanks and praise of the members of the press who were in attendance. A very enjoyable time was had at the meeting and the courtesies shown us by Lincoln people will long be remembered. The Elks Club in particular are entitled to our thanks for their royal reception at their club rooms which are nicely fitted up for the amusement and pastime of its members. We also remember kindly the local committee who provided the entertainment at the Oliver theater and did everything necessary for the comfort and entertainment of the editors. Carpenter Paper Co. was present with a lot of souvenirs for the ladies as well as the men, and the Great Western Type Foundry was represented by Mr. Tostevin who handed out match cases as souvenirs. The editors have planned to make a trip to St. Louis starting from Lincoln May 16, to the world's fair.

Geo. L. Hastings was arrested Wednesday evening of last week on the charge of breaking into the office at the depot and robbing the drawer of \$19.60. He was given a preliminary hearing Tuesday and bound over to the next term of the district court. Hastings had been noticed as hanging around the depot on Wednesday evening and stood near the stove when Mr. Northrop counted the money before going to supper, stepping up from the back part of the room he stood looking on as an interested spectator. While the night operator was up town after the mail sacks at about 6:30 the robbery was committed by breaking off a board near the office window so that he could run his arm through and raise the trap door. It is thought that the robber crawled through and pried the drawer open, hurriedly helped himself to the cash, which consisted of silver and nickles, and got out with his partner, for a man had noticed two persons leaving the depot together. Later Hastings exchanged the silver at one of the saloons and went to bed about 8 o'clock at the City hotel where he was found when it was learned that he had exchanged silver for paper money. Only \$3.50 was found in his possession and when asked why he got silver changed for bills he answered that a soldier had paid him a half-dollar to get it changed for him. His partner has not been apprehended.

Come and help unwind the cobweb at Bethel hall Feb. 15.

The Valentine Bottling Works puts up eleven different kinds of drinks. 17

Chicago Stock Yards Closing Market.

SPECIAL TO THE DEMOCRAT:
Hogs:
Estimated receipts today.....27,000
Market active and steady.
Estimated for tomorrow.....30,000
Light.....\$4.45 @ \$4.90
Mixed.....4.60 @ 5.05
Heavy.....4.70 @ 5.05
Cattle: 8,000, dull, good steady, others weak.
Sheep: 5,000 Steady.

Catholic Church Announcement.

On Sunday next, the early mass will be said at Ft. Niobrara at 8 o'clock in the morning. High mass in Valentine at 10:30. Catechism class at 2 o'clock on Saturday and at three on Sunday.

Notice to Valentine Citizens

As no one has accepted my challenge to spar, I will claim the championship of the town. I do not want to insult anyone but I just wanted to see who was the best sparrer in town. I fought John Little for abusing and knocking down a little drunken soldier fourteen years ago and I would take any old or little man's part yet. My father taught me that. I never have hit a little man or an old man yet in this town but there is a good bit of it done.
GEORGE BEER.

Hamp Ireland Again in the Ring.

This time it will be with Jim Farroll, a champion boxer in the eastern part of the state. Farroll weighs 170 pounds and is well built. He stayed four rounds with Jack Munroe, 18 rounds with Kid McCoy, 6 rounds with Philadelphia Jack O'Brien and he will be here to dispute the championship of Hamp Ireland on the 19th of February. He's backed by Tommy Sullivan, a well known sport. This fight will draw a good house. People will all want to see it, so you'd better get your tickets early. The usual preliminaries of opening bouts by local aspirants for honors in the ring is promised.

Real Estate Transfers

We want expressions from people who read the real estate transfers. Do you appreciate this work and are you particularly interested in this kind of news matter? If so, please write us a card to that effect, so that we may know whether or not to continue running them.

Peter Fitch to Marion O. and Fred C Metzgar, w d \$2400 swne enw 32 35 28

J A Browder to Lucas Will, w d \$500 nse 25 35 27

W A Parker, assignee, to Almon M Levee and wf, margl rel ne 19, se 18 30 25

Dora M. Keeler, wid, to The Right Rev. Anson R. Groves, w d \$35 lot 4 blk 6 Keeler's ad Merriman.

Ernest B and Bert A Wilson to Edward Lewis, w d \$3165 sse sesw lot 4, 19 31 26

U S to Wm A Burr, pat nw 21 31 39

Ira Trueblood to Maverick Loan & Trust Co., q c d \$1 nw 21 31 39

Wm A Burr and wf to Maverick Loan & Trust Co., w d \$500 above land.

Jennie Trueblood, s, to Maverick Loan & Trust Co, w d \$1000 wnw ssw 11 31 39

Albert Pratt to Albert O Toole, w d \$1000 ssw 3 27 37 other land.

U S to Mary E Funk, pat se 30 25 31

Frederick Funk, wid'r, to Andrew A Funk, w d \$250 above land

Thomas I Shafer to S E Button, w d \$1 nw 14 32 40

Valentine social at Bethel hall, Feb. 15. Don't forget it.

Wood Lake School.

The following pupils were perfect in attendance during the month ending Jan. 29, 1904.

Mildred Day Nellie Bohart
Mattie Parks Harvey McNamee
Chloe Waggoner Wilbur Parks
Marion King May Williams
Lloyd King Vivian Young
Maudie Bailey Ed Koumynsky
Miller Warner Samuel Wagner
Roy Wagner Carl Bohart
Lloyd Eberhart Merle Eberhart
Margaret Lewis Lillian King
Harrison Wyman Ruth Kenniott
George Devore

E. B. GOWIN, Prin.

Coasting is now the delightful pastime. Those having no sleds use boards and barrel staves.

All friends of the school are invited to be present at the meeting of the school literary. See how the scholars conduct a society Friday afternoon.

The attendance will probably not be so good this month. There is much sickness in the community. Lung fever, pneumonia and la-grippe are doing their work.

The Shaul children moved home Saturday. The primary room thus loses three pupils, Elmer, Charlie and Cecil. Alva is now making the six-mile ride from home in order to attend school.

Penbrook Quills.

Cherley Devoe is here on a couple weeks visit.

Allen Bros. had 1500 bushels of corn shelled last week.

Dave Green marketed some hogs in Valentine last week.

For sale or trade: One mule and one half dozen chickens.

Dave Owens took 75 bushels of corn to the reservation at one load.

John Neiss, from the reservation, was down in this locality last week.

Clyde Rogers, of Valentine, was visiting with the Owens boys recently.

The literary at Highland school house January 16th was well attended.

Mr. Peck, of Ainsworth was buying cattle in this neighborhood last week.

Sunny Jim and Sugar Billy are two of the latest from this community.

Mr. Swearinger, the Sparks blacksmith, says he is ready for business.

Mr. Furno, of Ainsworth, spent several days in this neighborhood last week.

Frank Lewis lost three head of cattle in an air hole in the ice on the river recently.

Miss Alice Bassford, of Sparks, visited in this vicinity the fore part of the week.

Mr. Atwood, a cousin of the Misses Tillson, left for his home at Albion last week.

The leap year dance at Langer's was all right from all reports. The ladies gave the dance.

Miss Della Osborn closes a successful five months term of school in disirict No. 28 this week.

Miss Harrington, a sister of Mrs. Dave Hamar, is here on a visit from the Black Hills.

The new bridge known as the Bell bridge is completed. It is a fine looking bridge for this part of the world.

Among the readers of the DEMOCRAT the Porcupine wishes to say that he reads the real estate transfers with interest.

John Hittle, our postmaster, went to town Friday and returned Saturday. Mr. Hittle has been waging a little war of his own on the coyotes.

We see by the paper that they had several prize fighters in Valentine recently. I guess some of the people up there saw one from this neighborhood not long ago.

At a dance recently a young fellow was heard to remark, "the ladies are all tired and those that are not tired have retired." The girls say, "of his company they are tired and they have retired him from their society."

PORCUPINE.

Jas. E. Pepper W. H. McBrayer Canadian Club
THE ELDORADO
Geo. N. Hershey, Propr.
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JAMES B. HULL Proprietor.
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Ale and Porter, Choicest Wines and Cigars.
VALENTINE NEBRASKA

W. T. Bishop,
LIVERY FEED AND SALE STABLE
The Wilber Barn
Your Patronage Solicited.

The Palace Saloon
HEADQUARTERS FOR
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS
OF THE CHOICEST BRANDS
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TAYLOR & BOYER,
Contractors and Builders, Carpentering.

All kinds of wood work done to order. Stock tanks made in all sizes.
Work shop in Charbonneau's blacksmith shop.
VALENTINE - - - NEBRASKA.

THE VALENTINE HOUSE
Valentine, Nebraska
RATES \$1.00 tr \$1.25. C. D. JORDAN, Propr.
Opposite the Court House, 2 1/2 blocks north of Depot.

ADVERTISE IN THE DEMOCRAT

CONFECTIONERY
Suited to your taste.
Canned Goods Are now at their best and we handle the best grade.
Lunch Counter. All you want to eat at our Lunch Counter.....
Pies Cakes and Bread
Home Bakery

NEW STORE
—Just opened up a stock of—
Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Shoes and Flour.
Next door to City Hotel.
A. JOHN & ABDALLAH.

TIME TABLE
Great Northern Line at O'Neill, Nebr.
Going East, Leaves 10:10 a. m. Passenger, daily except Sunday. Arrives 9:50 p. m.
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.
FRED ROGERS, G. P. A. Sioux City, Iowa