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CODY, NEBR.

St. John's Church.

Services Sunday, May 17, as follows:

Early celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 7 a. m.

Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m.

Evensong and the baccalaureate sermon to the class '08 at 8 p. m.

Two Weddings.

John Leighton and Miss Myrtle Rogers were married Monday night by Justice Maxwell. Neighbors and friends of the bride and groom congregated for a celebration of the event and report a splendid time.

Oscar Marks and Mrs. Anna Grace were married Tuesday evening by Justice Maxwell.

U. S. Weather Bureau Report for week ending May 12.

Daily mean temperature 42°.

Normal 55°.

Highest 73°; lowest °.

Precipitation .56 of an inch.

Total precipitation from March 1st (the crop season) to date was 3.47 inches.

The average for 19 years for the same period is 4.75 inches.

The thunderstorm of Tuesday night notifies us of the beginning crop season. The temperature is slowly creeping towards the normal and the precipitation is gaining, lessening the difference in our favor.

Talk of the Town.

Try Kazda's barber shop. If Milt Latta was in town Friday.

Wm. Bachelor was in town Tuesday on business.

D. M. Sears came in with a four-horse team for a load of provisions last Friday.

Zan Gillaspie was in town last week. Wm. Gillaspie was also in town a few days previous.

Look for spring and get your buggy painted for \$4 and up. Phone 83. C. O. Carpenter. 16

J. C. Delahoyde and George E. O'Brien of Brownlee were in town Tuesday on landoffice business.

I. C. Stotts was down from Cody last Saturday and stayed over until Monday. Mr. Stotts has begun farming out southeast of Cody on a ranch.

Ed Vollenine of Lyvaca precinct was in town last Saturday on business. A. D. Lawrence of the Spade ranch was also in town Saturday.

Mrs. A. L. Clouser returned to Hay Springs last Saturday, after a two weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Archie Adams southwest of town.

W. A. Barling, formerly of Gordon was here last Thursday visiting his sister Mrs. Stetter. He now lives near Lenora, Okla., where he has purchased a farm.

Mrs. Perry Veach of Valentine arrived here Saturday and visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McBride, and other relatives until Wednesday.—Rushville Standard.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Adams, April 28, 1908, a baby girl. Archie thinks it looked like a 14-pounder but he goes fishing sometimes and may have weighed it a little strong.

Frank Brayton and wife from Valentine spent Sunday with the families of W. C. and J. D. Kirkpatrick. They spoke favorably of the improvements that are being made in our town.—Ainsworth Star-Journal.

The Gordon baseball team play the Valentine team here tomorrow afternoon, May 15. Our local team has been practising hard the past week and will put forth their best efforts to win this game. Everybody come out and help.

The Choral society will present—the last week in May—the cantata, "The Flower Queen." The Flowers meet to choose their queen and are surprised by a discontented person seeking retirement. The Flowers tell of love and duty and the Recluse determines to return to the world and lead a more useful and contented life.

"Kid" Willis, the gambler, who first came to Valentine as a rider of race horses for Mr. Munson, cut his throat at Crawford Monday. He was standing at the bar of a saloon and picked up a beer glass, and breaking the top off across the bar, slashed his throat several times with the sharp edges of glass. Little hopes are entertained for his recovery.

"Miss Olive Bliss has been elected to the intermediate department of the Rushville school. She was formerly a Sheridan county girl, having lived near Hay Springs. Since then she has been doing school work and we feel satisfied her work will be excellent here." Miss Bliss has just closed a successful term of school at Arabia, 3 of the advanced pupils graduating.

Dr. E. G. Winkler, the dentist, who has been spending the latter half of each week at Valentine and the first of the week at Woodlake, went down to Woodlake last Saturday and returns this week to permanently locate at Valentine. Dr. Winkler has made many friends among the people of Valentine and they are glad to know that he has decided to make Valentine his place of business.

Alfred Lewis is up and around again.

Joyful season this house cleaning time.

S. H. Kimmell of Rosebud was in town Sunday. He doesn't come often.

R. H. Robertson and family spent the latter part of last week in Merriman.

W. A. Pettycrew has put down a cement sidewalk in front of his house and in the yard.

County Judge Layport and wife spent several days visiting in the country the past week.

Miss Anna Stetter has returned from Lincoln where she had been studying art and china painting.

Dr. Meehan, osteopath has, moved into his new office rooms over the Red Front store. Telephone No. 155. 10

O. W. Morey's automobile is again on the streets in running order. During its absence it has been put through a fine coat of paint.

J. P. Ninas has greatly improved his new home by leveling off the yard and seeding it, and separating it from his shop by a tight board fence.

Miss Hattie Olmsted, who has been here visiting her brother Fred and wife, returned to her home in Neligh last Friday and was accompanied by Mrs. Olmsted for a few weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sauerwein, jr., are the proud parents of a 14-pound boy, born Friday morning, May 8, 1908. They are staying at the home of Mrs. Sauerwein's parents, Geo. Tracewell and wife.

Wesley Hosclaw came down from Chadron Sunday to visit his family and get his cement block machine, which he shipped to Chadron where he has a contract for building a large cement block building.

J. P. Gardiner returned from a business trip to Council Bluffs Tuesday and stopped in Valentine yesterday. He is feeling highly pleased with the new bridge that is to be built across the Niobrara in his neighborhood.

The alumni of the Valentine high school met Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Professor and Mrs. Watson and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: John Helzer, pres.; Chas. Lewis, vice pres.; Agnes Taylor, sec'y., and Chas. Brown, treas. A reception will be tendered the class of '08 by the alumni on Saturday eve, May 23.

The Valentine baseball team divided up Sunday with several of the old ball players in town and played a game for practice, which resulted in a score of 16 to 5 in favor of the main part of the team. Tomorrow Valentine plays Gordon here and will keep Gordon from making a score but may be defeated for want of tallies. Our baseball boys are not very good batters but are pretty fair fielders.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thompson received a telegram last Thursday from Snohomish, Wash., that Fred was shot. They supposed it meant their son Ed, but Monday received a letter stating that it was their daughter Florence's husband, W. T. Ford, that was killed. Ford and a man by the name of McCauley became involved in a quarrel and Ford shot and killed McCauley, after which he retired to his room and took his own life.

Miss Edith Adamson entertained the class of '08 Friday evening at her home on Cherry street. Progressive games were played and delicious refreshments served. Geo. Hornby, jr., and Miss Estelle Nicholson carried off first honors with 12 and 11 points respectively. The rooms were tastily decorated in the class colors, red and black, and Miss Edith proved herself to be a royal entertainer. Those present aside from the class of '08 were Messrs. George Hornby, jr., George Stetter, John Helzer and Chester Wells, and Misses Marguerite Haley and Margaret Stetter.

Spring is here and we are well supplied with farm implements for the spring's work. At this time we wish to call your attention to our

Disk Harrows

They have three levers and three bearing boxes on each side. They will dig into the hardest ground without the aid of weights.

The Double Throw Force Feed

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We also have riding attachments to fit any Walking Lister or Walking Plow; also have breaking bottoms to fit this attachment.

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We have a good stock of
Sulky Plows,
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Do not hesitate to put in lots of corn. Later we will sell you a

Two Row Cultivator,

so you can care for it easily. Call upon us for Moline Wagons, Velie Buggies, Eclipse Windmills, McCormick Machinery, in fact for anything in the implement or Building Material lines.

Sham Reform.

There was a wedding in the west part of town Monday night and many notables were there. A charivari party, consisting of boys of all ages, from 12 years old up, were there and some partook freely of the beer that was provided for the occasion by several persons chipping in.

THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT is not in favor of these parties nor turning the boys loose for a general jamboree, to drink and act like demons because of no restrictions placed upon them. Several of the boys got beer there that could not have obtained it from our saloon-keepers. Which is worse, a saloon that controls the output, or two kegs of beer opened up free to all, with two pails full sitting on the table and cups free to all to use?

There were men there who should have been ashamed, and from the part they took in the recent village campaign, it is plain that they had little interest in reform as they pretended.

Shame on you men who will contribute to place beer freely within the reach of children who are permitted to drink until they are drunk. This is a sample of sham reform that cranks, bootleggers and prohibitionists bring about. There isn't a saloon-keeper in our town who would do it.

You men who are in favor of these charivari parties can now see what it leads your boys into, and if you are heartily in favor of such conduct you can prepare to raise up a lawless generation.

The ball game played last Thursday between Valentine and Ainsworth resulted in a score of 7 to 0 in favor of Ainsworth. Some remarks were made that Ainsworth had bigger and better batters. There's where they had us beat. Some of our boys are big enough to bat well but they need practice and before this season is over we'll show the boys that Valentine can hit a ball. It takes practice and we will get a few tallies yet before they're all gone. Now boys, try to get them in the first of the game. Hit the ball and run.

William Ward returned from Olympia, Wash., last Friday. He and his wife went out there a couple of years ago to take care of their son's children. Last August Mrs. Ward died from a severe cold which was the first cause of her fatal illness. Mr. Ward expects to live here now. He has traveled about considerably but is satisfied here. He saw G. P. Crabb and family a few days ago and says Mr. Crabb is recovering but is far from well yet. He is very thin and has not enjoyed good health for some time. The family is thinking some of returning to Valentine. The daughter is to be married soon. Mr. Crabb's friends here would be glad to see him return.

THE FAIR

Valentine, Nebraska.

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which will relieve our customers from delay and trouble caused by depending on mail orders.

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VALENTINE STATE BANK
VALENTINE, NEBR.

Hear W. J. Bryan in Valentine Two Weeks From Sunday.

A big tent, holding 1200 to 1500 people, has been engaged for the Bryan lecture Sunday, May 31.

Mr. Bryan will speak in the forenoon, presumably at 10 o'clock, to the Presbyterian church congregation and other friends who wish to hear him. The tent will be used for the occasion if the congregation is too large for the church.

Come early to town and hear two speeches. Sunday, May 31.

Miss Mildred Dunn is visiting friends in Sioux City.

Miss Lillian Folsclaw returned from Neligh last Saturday, where she had been visiting friends.

Judge and Mrs. Walcott were visiting the Judge's mother at Lewiston, Kan. last week.

Mrs. Jas. Pettycrew goes Friday morning to Granite, Kan., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Elith Cowden.

Mrs. Towne returned last week from Los Angeles, Cal., where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Maud Fritz.

Mrs. Augusta Arts, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. O. Carpenter for several weeks, returned to Granville, Iowa, Tuesday to visit another daughter.

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Shorts, sacked	1 25	24 00
Chop Feed, sacked	1 50	29 00
Corn, sacked	1 35	26 00
Chop Corn, sacked	1 40	27 00
Oats, sacked	1 60	31 00

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COUNTY SURVEYOR
Valentine - Nebr.
All work will be given prompt
and careful attention.

Cattle Pasture

Wanted—70 or 80 head of cattle to pasture, plenty of shade and running water, sec. 4, tp. 32, r. 25. Inquire of S. E. Smith, Wood Lake, Nebraska. 11

Notice to Dog Owners.

Owners of dogs are hereby notified that the dog tax fell due the 1st day of this month. Any dog found within the Village of Valentine after May 15th without having a tax as provided by ordinance will be shot without notice to the owner. You will not be personally notified or requested to pay the tax. If you expect to keep your dog see that he wears the tag, otherwise he will be shot, no matter where he is found in the village.

15 2 H. W. GRAHAM, Marshal.