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## VALENTINE, NEB

## THIS AND THAT

Coming Events.  
Easter Sunday—April 10  
General Teachers' Association—April 20.

F. Rothleutner was in town from Georgia, Tuesday.

City water is now available for sprinkling purposes.

War talk is about the only talk heard in Valentine these days.

Lella McCloud made final proof on her homestead, Tuesday.

E. L. Maloney returned from his eastern trip, Sunday morning.

W. V. Johnson of Woodlake, is in town this week on court business.

John Borman has a force of eight or ten working on his new house on the river.

W. G. Comstock came up from Omaha last night to look after his cattle interests.

Frank Kletecka's new house in the northeast part of town is rapidly nearing completion.

We turned out some nice jobwork, in colors, for The Cedars, J. J. Guth's place, last week.

The Rev. J. C. Sloan will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening.

E. E. Edwards, R. Abbott, A. J. Slocum and W. L. Enlow are in town from Gordon, today.

Dr. Dwyer was called to Merriman on professional business, Sunday, and to Rosebud Tuesday.

Norval Pfunder went home to O'Neil, this morning. He expects to return in a few weeks, though.

This week, for the first time since we have been in town, "Jim, Bob and Bill" Gillaspie were in the city together.

We are informed that Messrs. Chadbourn and Quigley visited Norden this week and bought out the "syndicate" at that place.

No matter what is the trouble with the throat or lungs, Dr. Daniels' Compound Syrup Sanguinaria will relieve it. At Elliott's. 50

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## COURT WORK

### GEORGE CASE ONLY ONE OF IMPORTANCE

And in that the Jury Have Not Yet Returned a Verdict—Resume of the Testimony—Other Work Done During the Term.

The principal case before the court this week was the Edmond George cattle stealing case, and it occupied the attention of the court Tuesday and Wednesday. The following jury was selected to try the case, 23 jurymen being called before the jury was selected: Wm. Ward, John Jackson, Frank Hoffman, Mit Dunham, G. H. Lyon, Dan Krause, Wm. Dahlgren, Howard Jaycox, Wm. Body, Wm. Gillespie, Wm. A. Taylor and James Galloway.

Briefly stated, George was charged with stealing from their range on Fairfield creek, about the first of October, five head of cattle, valued at \$140 or thereabouts, the property of McNair & Kief, of Arabia, and Joe Yeast, of Valentine. Ed. Clarke assisted County Attorney Walcott in the prosecution, while J. W. Tucker and H. S. Riddle, of North Platte, conducted the defense.

McNair was the first witness, and testified to the ownership of the cattle, when they were first missed, the brands and marks, and how he found them at Carr's place in Keya Paha, with the brand, a U inside a circle, changed to a flying V. He also told of seeing George on the range a few days prior to the theft.

Joe Yeast next testified to his ownership in the cattle, and said no one had authority from him to move same from the range.

John T. Kief was called and described his cattle and brand, FJ on right side, and told how when found at Carr's the brand had been obliterated with a "window sash." Testified further that cattle never left range except in a storm.

James McElderry's testimony was principally corroborative of the above.

Oliver Lamoreaux, of Rosebud reservation, told of buying four steers and a heifer from George about October 9, for \$100, paying for them with a check on Springfield bank, which check he produced. He described the cattle as those stolen.

Mr. Carr was called, and told of Lamoreaux leaving four head of cattle at his place near Springfield while on the way to the railroad, and said the cattle found by Kief and McNair were the same Lamoreaux left there.

Mr. Horton corroborated Carr's testimony regarding the leaving of cattle and taking away. Here the state rested.

Edmond George was called in his own defense. His story was as follows: On October 4th, he and Eugene Meyers started for the Colombe ranch, and on the way met Chris and Dave Colombe about 16 miles from the state line. While they were conversing one Joe Cross came up, driving five head of cattle. After a little dickering, George purchased the cattle, paying \$80 dollars therefor. \$15 of which he borrowed from Chris Colombe. Cross gave him a bill of sale, writing it on paper laid on notebook on the ground.

He did not notice the brands on cattle, and the bill of sale did not give the brands. Took the cattle to Colombe's ranch and sold to Lamoreaux, as testified. Produced the bill of sale. He said that Meyers was a witness to the transaction. He did not get check cashed, but turned it over to Colombe in payment for a horse, and got balance due him later on. Said he did not know Cross, and described him as a tall, dark man, wearing mustache.

Ed. Colombe identified writing on bill of sale as that of Joe Cross, whom he had known for years, but had not seen since a year ago last spring. Said Cross was about 5 1/2 feet tall, and was rather a poor writer.

Other witnesses were called to show reason for George's presence on the Fairfield. He was looking for strays for D. Stinard.

The state then put Alex Charbonneau and John Neiss on the stand in rebuttal, and they said they never heard of Joe Cross though they have lived on the reserve for 25 and 14 years respectively.

Eugene Meyers followed, and swore that he and George met no one on the

road but the Colombe boys, and that George did not buy, receive nor drive any cattle while he was with him, in direct contradiction to George's testimony. Strenuous efforts were made by the defense to keep Meyers from testifying, but to no avail. After argument by counsel the case was given to the jury at 4 p. m., yesterday. Judge Walcott made an especially good plea to the jury, and is entitled to congratulations from the county at large for his conduct of the case. As we go to press the jury has not yet returned, and a disagreement is expected.

Wm. L. Enlow vs Minnie Case, petition for title; Security Co. of Hartford vs Charles Burns, et al. foreclosure; I. H. Emery vs E. K. Valentine, foreclosure of tax lien; Thomas Proctor vs Victor P. Sterling, attachment; I. N. and J. W. Garner vs F. E. & M. V. R. R., appeal; Anson Newberry vs A. C. Riemenschneider, damage; Rhoda A. Hoffman vs Alex Hoffman, divorce, were dismissed.

Divorces were granted in the following cases: Anna Gasaway vs John F. Gasaway; Ira Hawk vs Lillie Hawk; John Fellows vs Catharine Fellows; Mary Buechle vs Adolph Baechle; Albert A. Lynn vs Winifred Lynn. The Flynn and Walker cases are yet to be heard. All together nine divorce cases appeared on the docket.

Among the cases continued were, J. C. Dwyer, vs Celestia Baumgin, debt; Aultman, Miller & Co. vs Elias Stillwell, foreclosure; same vs Caleb T. Buffum, et al.; James B. Finney vs Abner D. Gallop, replevin; Sheridan County Bank vs Peter J. Wiuff, et al.

Coln D. Ainslie, Oscar Gentz, Wilhelm Soetzer, August Wilner, John Henry Forath, Sebastian Siebolt, Napoleon Mathe, Carl M. Betzwerk and John Wanduka were given naturalization papers by Judge Kinkaid Tuesday and yesterday.

John Hoffman vs Analle Hoffman, divorce; Wm. Bollwerk vs Ed. Satterlee, injunction; Edward Quigley vs Owen & Hille, appeal; were stricken from the docket.

The entire jury was present except Robert Lee and I. R. Stotts. The former was excused by the court. Yesterday John Haebler and Frank Fischer were also excused.

The robbery cases against Daniel Evans and Charles Lane were dismissed by the prosecuting attorney on account of the death of the prosecuting witness.

The court room was crowded yesterday afternoon with parties interested in the George case. An especially large number of women were present.

Robert D. Ware vs Martha Grooms, injunction, was dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

The Frail Ledge case, fornication, is being heard this morning.

The "Side Tracked" company played at Cornell Hall Monday night to a fair house. The attendance was better than the play justified. The actors seemed to lack ability, and several good situations were spoiled by the players talking like automatons.

Judge Towne yesterday granted a marriage license to Geo. Swearingen and Laceria Meyer, both of Sparks. The ceremony will be performed by Squire Barker, near Sparks, Monday, and THE DEMOCRAT will visit the young couple weekly with its news, wit and wisdom. We wish the young couple success in life, and lots of it.

Hon. A. L. Towle departed for his new home at Valentine, where he will take charge of the land office today as receiver. Mr. Towle made an enviable record as receiver of the O'Neill land office, and the Pioneer is satisfied that the government or the people will not suffer under his administration. Mrs. Towle will remain for a few days visiting neighbors and friends.—Nobovara Pioneer

At the meeting of the village board last night a sidewalk was ordered built from the M. E. church to the school house, and from that point north on Hall street to Barker's. 1700 feet of water mains will be laid in the northeast part of town, and 15 taps for family use are guaranteed. A new crossing was ordered built on Main street from Davenport & Thacher's to Cherry County Bank. A fire company was authorized to be organized by L. L. Bivens and others.

Alice and Lillian Smalley go to Valentine Monday to remain some time. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Welles went to Valentine Sunday, J. C. returning Tuesday. Mrs. Welles will remain there for a time visiting in the family of J. B. Wells.

The Pentbrook postoffice was this week transferred from Bruce's mill to the residence of John Hittle, three miles above the present location on the river. Mr. Bruce resigned some time ago and the appointment has but recently been made.—Norden Borsalis.

## CODY AND GORDON

The Editor Visits our Two Sisters on the West and Tells About It.

The editor packed up his grip Saturday, and made a trip to Cody. This was his first daylight visit to our sister town on the west, and he was very much surprised at the enterprise, push, and business energy displayed there. Instead of a "water tank and platform" he discovered that Cody is composed of a number of splendid residences, two good general merchandise stores, a drug store, a livery stable and a saloon, in addition to a good hotel, school and M. W. A. hall. The railroad has a good depot in the place, large stock pens, a coal shed and two section houses. The town is spread over a lot of ground, and the west part especially is in a splendid location. About 200 people live in town, and Uncle Sam, in the person of the postmaster, keeps watch over them from a hill in the center of the corporation. Messrs. Cole and Reed conduct the two general stores, Frank Mogle runs the drug store, and I. R. Stotts is landlord at the saloon. D. M. Underwood, will take charge of the hotel as soon as his job on the range expires. In Cody we met a number of old acquaintances, and met a lot of people we never knew before. Among the former, who assisted in showing us a good time, were Al Riemenschneider, Wm. Hook, Jim Childers and Ike Humphrey. We talked "Cuba Libre" with L. D. Barnes, and everyone else, and a more patriotic lot of people would be hard to find.

Cody is essentially a stockman's town, and is about 12 years old. A part of the townsite was once a portion of a tree claim held down by our townsman, M. H. Hopkins. In addition to the large ranch trade of the town, considerable Indian money is deposited in the coffers of the Cody merchants every month, as they are only four miles from the reservation.

From the "dior" we went to Gordon on No. 27, arriving there about 8:30. Inquiry revealed the fact that Bro. Lyon, of the Journal, was attending an "equal suffrage" meeting, so he contented himself with leaving card, according to dictates of fashion, and took in the town. Gordon is a very pretty place, and seems to be checked full of business. It is not so large as Valentine, but it's a good town just the same. One commendable thing about the place, is the extent of its sidewalk system. The school house is not so handsome as is the one in Valentine, and seems to be way out in the country when compared with ours. About the only subjects of conversation were Cuba and the Sheridan county grand jury. This grand jury did a noble work last week indicting a lot of people, and laying the foundation for a county debt of several thousand dollars. Egbert Bannan, of western Cherry, took the time to entertain us and rouse us from a good snooze to eat a midnight lunch. Bannan was pretty sore on some of Gordon's citizens that night, and said he didn't mind being robbed but he wanted it done in a gentlemanly manner. He came to Valentine Monday morning.

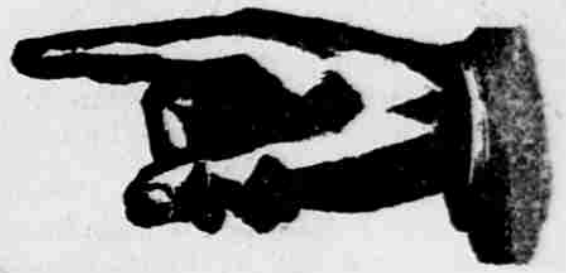
A trip to the west part of the county is well worthy the time it requires to make it. But the tenderfoot may see nothing but "country," not stopping to realize that in this "country" is the secret of western Nebraska's prosperity, present and future, and is in reality the best stock range in the world. Crookston, Kilgore, Nenzel, Cody, Merriman, Ell— are a sextette of small places, but in each you will find men who are making money and "standing up for Nebraska." The first is sufficient explanation of their reason for doing the latter.

The "1898 Club" is a reality. Constitution and By-Laws have been adopted, and the club officered by L. L. Bivens, president; F. E. Thora, vice; C. S. Keece, secretary; W. F. Kinkaid, treasurer; A. R. Clevenger, C. F. Martin and Robert Good, executive committee. The room under the Cherry County Bank has been rented and furnished as a club room, and will be open to members at all hours until 11 p. m. The club starts with a membership of about 20, and will prove a great factor in the training of our young men.

Citizens' Ticket Elected.  
At the village election Tuesday the citizens' ticket was elected by greatly increased majorities. The vote in detail was as follows: Simon 115, Cornell 109, Ludwig 97, E. Sparks 101, T. C. Hornby 104, Geo. H. Hornby 59, Ewer 52, Vincent 61, Breuklauder 44, Stinard 75. Messrs. Munschauer, Dunn, Hershey, Hornback and Whillans acted as judges and clerks of the election.

John Claffen, who was arrested in Kansas and brought here on a charge of stealing a horse from E. Bonnen, was released after his preliminary hearing Monday, several of the prosecution's witnesses failing to appear. Claffen went from here to Rushville, and we understand that he was arrested at that place on another criminal charge.

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