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Thursday, May 9, 1901

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Omaha painless dentist, June 1 and 3.
M. F. Clynes takes Hopkin's place at the Donohoe.
Dr. J. J. Evans of Springview is in town this week.
Mr. and Mrs. J. McNair were in town on business Saturday.

J. C. Pettijohn went to Lincoln last week to visit his daughter Myrtle.
M. P. Jordan and Phil Fleming of Arabia are attending court this week.
We will give a full report of the court proceedings up to the time of going to press next week.

Dr. Withers, Omaha painless dentist will be in Valentine June 1 and 3. Office at Donohoe hotel.
O. W. Baker of O'Neill was in town Wednesday to see about engaging in business here of some kind.

Wm. Maier went to Gordon Tuesday night to see about getting some brick to use on our court house until his brick arrives from the east.

Leroy Leach and his brother-in-law, H. S. Hollenbeck of Omaha came up from Woodlake to day on business and to visit friends at the county seat.

A daughter of Wm. Maier, the contractor, came up from Omaha Tuesday night and will probably remain here with her father during the summer.
See Dr. Withers, Omaha dentist if you want your dental work done by an experienced dentist and at Omaha prices. Set of teeth \$5; 22 years experience.

Attorney Wood of Rushville, Allen G. Fisher of Chadron, M. F. Harrington and M. P. Kinkaid of O'Neill together with our home attorneys are attending court this week. Judge W. H. Westover and his reporter J. D. Scott as usual are looking well and court work is managed in a way that is admired by lovers of justice law and order. Though our court expenses are unusually high at this time there is no time lost by delay.

Program of G. A. R. Decoration day on May 30, 1901 and memorial sermon May 26, 1901. Comrade W. W. Thompson is made a committee to take charge of decoration service at Ft. Niobrara. Memorial sermon by Rev. Cumbow at M. E. church, May 26, 1901. All old soldiers whether they belong to the G. A. R. post or not are invited to meet at Judge Towne's office on the 26 by 10:30 a. m. sharp and march to the church. On the morning of the 26th meet at Judge Towne's office at 9:30 a. m. sharp, go from there to the cemetery and decorate graves, after which return to Cornell hall when further arrangements will be announced.
By Order of G. A. R.
Frank M. Sageser this week takes his departure from Valentine much to the regret of the Valentine people as Mr. Sageser has made many warm friends here and is a popular clerk. Mr. Sageser was several years in the employ of E. McDonald in his general merchandise business and three years ago accepted a position with Crabb & Co from which he retires now to accept a position with the Jordan Hardware Co., of Gordon Neb., the largest and most extensive hardware, harness, saddle, vehicle and machinery concern in the west. Mr. Sageser is an all around good man and will be able to take an active part in Mr. Jordan's extensive business. He has been an honest, conscientious, industrious and faithful clerk and having been intimately acquainted with Mr. Jordan for 20 years past will be a valuable man in his business. We wish them success as their efforts are worthy.

The case of Coble vs. Jas. Skirving is occupying the attention of the court and will probably go to the jury this evening. Mr. Harrington and Mr. Morrissey are attorneys for Jas. Skirving and M. P. Kinkaid and Judge Walcott are attorneys for Mr. Coble.

Shaving Made Easy

You will find it economy of time, money and patience to shave yourself. The trick is easy if your equipment is right, and we make you safe on that score.

The "Redeforse Strop"

Makes it impossible for you to have a dull razor. The most perfect strop on earth. You can't afford to be without one. If you don't like it we'll buy it back. \$1 to \$1.75

The Other Things

High grade razors at a variety of prices, best lather brushes mugs and soaps. We have anything you want and the price will be right.

Cuigley & Chapman,
Druggists,
Valentine, Neb.

Educational Department
By LEITA STETTER

"Blessed is he who has found his work; Let him ask no other blessedness, He has a life, a work, a purpose; He has found it and should follow it." CARLYLE

Mr. Maxwell has resumed his regular duties.

Miss Ina Flowers visited the high school Friday afternoon.

The 9th grade went botanizing again last Thursday afternoon.

The 9th grade are to be excused from school at recess every day for two weeks that they may botanize.

Miss Bertha Kneeland of the class of '00 has returned from Pueblo, Colorado where she has been visiting with relatives.

We are proud of the high school. There were thirteen in the room circus day while the other rooms ranged in attendance from nine to two.

The members of the 10th grade can now speak of "getting their Caesar" with as much dignity and sadness as any 11th grader ever thought or dreamed of.

The 10th grade must hold on to all of its members, because if one escapes there will be thirteen in the class of '00 and it would never do to tempt providence that way.

We thought we were going to have a visit on last Wednesday forenoon i. e. Miss Helen McDonald whom we observed approaching at recess but we were disappointed.

Miss Cook—(in history) Was there ever a third triumvirate? A absent minded pupil—Yes'm.

Miss Cook—Who were they please? Pupil—I think they were "Hic." "Doc" and "Scipio."

The hearts of the 10th graders are stirred with sympathy when they see a 9th grader spending five whole minutes in mounting a flower artistically. They think of the time when that same 9th grader will mount a flower in a minute and a half forgetting the artistic.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

(Continued from last week)

May 1, 1901.—Board met as per adjournment. Present L. Lauffer and W. E. Haley. On motion clerk was ordered to write Justice Sims in regard to Herman Ahland a county charge for information. On motion Hugh Boyer was appointed justice of the peace Steen precinct. On motion road petition of I. N. Garner et al was laid over to June meeting. On motion Henry Becker was appointed road overseer district 4. On motion road petition of T. B. Hamilton et al was approved and section lines between sections 16 and 17 t. 26 r. 27 was declared to be a public road as prayed for in the petition. On motion the set ne 18-28 36 was assessed at \$30 and ordered placed on tax list for 1900.

On motion the following amounts were deducted from claims on file and applied on delinquent personal tax:

Thomas Malone	\$ 1.00
C. H. Cornell	1.00
J. B. Sones	1.00
Wm. Dahlgrin	1.00
V. G. Griger	1.00
L. I. Bivens on real estate tax by request	18.15
J. W. Daniels	36.67
F. R. Yanish	8.55
Allen Williams	20.00
C. E. Sherman	4.00
J. W. Stetter	8.00
W. D. Morgareidge	4.00
W. E. Cady	6.00
M. Dunham	4.00
Geo. M. Hull	4.00
Frank T. Lee	8.00
J. A. Ganow	6.00
J. H. Bachelor	9.00
J. B. Lord	6.50
Ed Harris	4.00
Albert Hryes	8.00
John S. Grooms	4.00
Alfred Lewis	4.00
N. J. Grooms	12.00
Ed Parry	3.30
Daniel Alder	11.4
J. C. Dwyer	8.13

On motion clerk was ordered to advertise for bids for two bridges across Loup river, one at Brownlee the other at H. R. Edgar's place. One span 60 feet long, 14 feet roadway, 6 1/2 feet from low water mark to top of bridge floor at Brownlee. One span 75 feet, 14 feet roadway, to be 6 1/2 feet from low water mark to top of bridge floor, bids to be opened June 14, 1901. On motion commissioner W. E. Haley and the county clerk were authorized to issue warrants in favor of Wm. Maier against the building fund in payments on court house as they become due under said contract. On motion bond of Wm. Maier for building court house was approved.

Whereupon the board adjourned to May 2.
May 2, 1901.—Board met as per adjournment. Present L. Lauffer, W. E. Haley. On motion the board entered into contract with E. Breuklander to move jail cage and place it in position in the new court house for \$48. On motion road petition of W. J. Allen et

al was laid over to June meeting. All tax payers are requested to meet with the Board of Equalization on June 11, 12, and 13 to have any errors which may be made in assessments corrected after which time no corrections will be made.

On motion the following accounts were deducted from claims on file and applied on delinquent taxes.
W. A. Pettycrew \$ 6.10
W. E. Haley on real estate tax by request 29.50
Whereupon the board adjourned sine die.
Attest J. W. DANIELS
County Clerk

COMMUNICATIONS

Down the River

Listers are scarce in these parts. Who has a corn sled to loan or sell? John Bowers and family visited with his wife's mother on May 8. J. S. Grooms and family were visiting at A. W. Grooms' Sunday. Supt. Miss Brown, visited the school in district no. 9 last Thursday. Wheat is looking very well and lots of it is being planted even if it don't rain. Sunday school at the Kewanee school house every Sunday at 2:30 also preaching at 3:30.

Abraham Farrah and wife were visiting with the Davis Bros., their cousins who live at the Berry bridge, on the 12th and 13th. The school in district no. 9 will be closed about May 24. There will be a school picnic near the Berry bridge about that time.

YOUNGSTER

Little Laurance Shaul Dead.
Geo. Shaul and wife's little boy Laurance died Tuesday morning from pneumonia and conjestive chills, aged one and one half years. The child appeared unwell Saturday, and Sunday Dr. Davis was called who stayed with the little fellow and did all she could for Lawrence until death claimed him. The parents have the sympathy of the DEMOCRAT in their sad bereavement.

If you would have your business done, go; if not, send
No man ever looked on the dark side of life without finding it.

Men are like pins. One with a little head may be just as sharp as one with a big one.

It would be better for some of our college girls to learn to say no than to learn to say latin.

Miss Georgina Thompson of Denver, Colo, recently encountered a burglar in the family residence.

Despise not small things, they often accomplish great results. The little toe will have the greatest corn.

There are still some people who would not object to burning witches if they were allowed to select the witches.

No public officer ever loses anything by showing that he has a backbone of his own and that it can be made good and stiff when there is occasion.

"Am I as intelligent as your other young man, Delly? "Well you quote more poetry than he does, but I think he beats you on neckties."

In a ton of Dead Sea water there is 187 pounds of salt; Red sea, 93; Mediterranean, 85; Atlantic, 81; English channel, 72; Baltic 18; and Caspean, 11.

Funston, the little hero from Kansas, has received a gift of brigadier general in the regular army from the President, for his daring exploits in the capture of Agunaldo.

Renovate, Renovate, Renovate.

White Lead, Oils, Turpentine, Putty, Paints, Whitewash, and Kalsomine Brushes.

SOLE AGENTS FOR The Celebrated Lincoln Ready Mixed Paints, Varnishes, and Stains. There is none other so Good. We Kee in Stock at all times a large assortment of Wall paper in prices ranging from 10c to 50c for a double roll. **OUR SODA WATER IS EQUAL TO THE BEST** And it is as cold as Greenland's Icy Mountains.

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In Prices of Shirt Waists. It will pay you to investigate, also see what we have to show you in Summer Dress Skirts, Corsets, Hosiery, etc., etc.

We wish to announce that we will take orders for Hair Goods and guarantee satisfaction. See our **MILLINERY.** I. L. EFFNER.

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Walcott's and Tilson's old Stands
A. Schatzthauer, Propr.

Monthly Meteorological Summary.
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, Valentine, Nebraska, month of April, 1901.
Sealed proposals will be received by the county board of Cherry county, Nebraska, up to June 14 at 10 o'clock p. m. for the construction of two wrought iron or steel bridges across the Loup river about 4 1/2 miles southwest of Woodlake, Nebraska. One at Brownlee and one at H. R. Edgar's place. Dimensions of bridge at Brownlee P. O. Length 75 feet, roadway 14 feet. One at U. R. Edgar's; 60 feet in length 14 feet roadway. Both bridges to be single span and set on iron legs fastened to oak piling for foundation and to be 6 1/2 feet from low water mark to top of bridge floor and to be covered with 3 inch hard pine or oak. Bids should be addressed to L. Lauffer chairman board of county commissioners, Valentine, Nebraska, and endorsed bridge proposals. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
J. W. DANIELS, Co. Clerk
Valentine Neb., May 7, 1901.

Date	Max.	Min.	Mean.	Precipita (Inch.)	Character of day.
1	41	24	32	0	Clear
2	43	27	35	0	Clear
3	46	29	38	0.1	Cloudy
4	36	31	34	T	Clear
5	47	29	38	0	Clear
6	55	22	38	0	Pa cloudy
7	38	32	42	0	Cloudy
8	63	41	52	T	Cloudy
9	62	43	48	0	Cloudy
10	44	40	42	20	Cloudy
11	40	34	37	72	Cloudy
12	43	36	40	10	Cloudy
13	47	31	40	0.4	Cloudy
14	55	28	42	0.3	Cloudy
15	46	36	41	14	Cloudy
16	38	27	32	0.4	Cloudy
17	45	31	38	0	Clear
18	54	31	42	0	Pa cloudy
19	61	34	48	0.8	Clear
20	70	41	56	0	Pa cloudy
21	75	47	61	0	Clear
22	71	50	60	6	Clear
23	75	41	58	6	Clear
24	82	47	64	0	Clear
25	83	50	68	T	pa cloudy
26	80	57	74	0	pa cloudy
27	84	45	64	0	pa cloudy
28	84	51	68	0.1	pa cloudy
29	80	55	68	0	pa cloudy
30	85	57	72	0	Clear
Mean	58.5	38.0	48.3		

Mean atmospheric pressure 30.03.
Highest pressure 30.35 Date 9th.
Lowest pressure 29.50, Date 26th.
Mean temperature 48.
Highest temperature 90, date 25th.
Lowest temperature 21, date 17th.
Greatest 24 hour range of temperature 35, date 25
Least daily range of temperature 4, date 10th.
Mean temperature for this month, 1880, 52; 1890, 50; 1891, 48; 1892, 42; 1893, 42; 1894, 49; 1895, 50; 1896, 47; 1897, 45; 1898, 46; 1899, 46; 1900, 60; 1901, 48.
Mean temperature for this month for thirteen years 48.
Average deficiency of daily mean temperature since January 1st, 154.
Accumulated excess since January 1st, 1.
Prevailing direction of the wind South.
Total movement of the wind 9333 miles.
Maximum velocity of the wind, direction and date, 34 miles, s. out-east, 7th day.
Total precipitation 1.46 inches.
Number of days with .01 inch or more of precipitation 11.
Total precipitation (in inches) for this month in 1880, 3.87; 1890, 1.34; 1891, 3.12; 1892, 3.12; 1893, 2.76; 1894, 2.00; 1895, 3.26; 1896, 2.88; 1897, 2.25; 1898, 1.09; 1899, .74; 1900, 4.70; 1901, 1.46.
Average precipitation for this month for 13 years 2.81 inches.
Total deficiency in precipitation since Jan, 1st 1.35 inches.
Accumulated deficiency in precipitation since January 1, 1.32 inches.
Number of clear days 13, partly cloudy days 8, Cloudy days 9.
Dates of frost—None.
Heavy 7th.
(Killing 6th and 14th.)
D. C. GILKROW,
Obs'r. Weather Bureau.

FREMONT, ELKHORN AND MISSOURI VALLEY R. R. AND SIOUX CITY & PACIFIC R. R.
PASSENGER DEPARTMENT.

OMAHA, NEBRASKA, APRIL 27, 1901.

To All Agents: The following SPECIAL EXCURSION TO HOT SPRINGS, S. D. are authorized:
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RATE: One fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip, adding odd cents to make the rate end in 0 or 5.
LIMITS: Continuous passage in both directions; final limit 30 days from date of sale.
J. R. BUCHANAN,
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THE OLD ESTABLISHED LINE
Between Omaha and St Paul is the "North-Western Line"

One Fare For the Round Trip
Rates to the biennial meeting Head Camp Modern Woodmen of America have been announced at one fare for the round trip. Dates of sale, June 7, 8 and 9; limit, leaving St. Paul June 10 to 18, inclusive.
The railroads of Nebraska connecting with the North-Western Line at Omaha are
THE UNION PACIFIC, B. & M., MISSOURI PACIFIC, C. R. I. & P., and the road connecting at Missouri Valley is the FREMONT, ELKHORN & MO. VALLEY.
Delegates and their friends from all points in the state can therefore secure the best accommodations by buying through tickets from their home towns via the most convenient route to the Missouri River and the "NORTHWESTERN LINE" beyond.
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Lv. Omaha, Union Passenger Station 7:55 P. M.
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The day train has modern broad vestibuled coaches and observation buffet parlor car.
We note the fact that "M. W. of A." always want the best when they can get it for the same money. The motto of the North-Western Line is "The Best of Everything."
J. R. BUCHANAN
General Passenger Agent,
OMAHA.