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Notice to property owners of a special meeting of the village board of the village of Valentine, Nebraska, for the purpose of making special assessments for improvements.
You and each of you are hereby notified that a special meeting will be held of the village board of trustees of the village of Valentine, Nebraska, at the clerk's office in said village on Friday, October 7, 1898, at the hour of seven o'clock p. m. for the purpose of making special assessments upon repairs and construction of side walks adjacent to and abutting upon the hereinafter described property, to-wit:
Let five in block one of the original town of Valentine; Lots seven and eight in block one of the original town of Valentine.
You and each of you are therefore notified to be present at the time and place aforesaid, and then and there make any objections to, or statements concerning said assessments against you and each of you, as you may consider proper, and show cause why said costs should not be certified according to law, to the county clerk of Cherry county, to be extended upon the tax list against said above described property, by said county clerk, in addition to the pro rata cost of publication hereof.
Witness: A. M. MORRISSEY, P. F. SIMONS,
Clerk, Chairman,
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THIS AND THAT

Coming Events.
Republican Com'r Convention.—Sept. 17.
Populist and Democratic Commissioner Conventions, Merriman—Sept. 21.

Tents at T. C. Hornby's. 34
Prime cider vinegar at T. C. Hornby's. 34

Full line of school tablets at Pettycrew's. 34
Quart fruit jars 80 cents at T. C. Hornby's. 34

Sam Hudson was in from Simeon Saturday.

Full supply of hay, grain and feed at Pettycrew's. 34
Best brick and McGraw's cheese at T. C. Hornby's. 34

J. H. Quigley went up to Cody Sunday, on business.

Ladies' and gent's summer shoes at cost at Pettycrew's. 34

Born, to A. A. Lynn and wife, Sept. 12, a baby girl.

John Brown was over from Rosebud the first of the week.

Amos Randall was over from Rosebud on business, Saturday.

Miss Jennie Sweet is visiting her sister here, Mrs. Sol Morey.

B. F. Felch, of Simeon, made this office a pleasant call Monday.

For a luxury try T. C. Hornby's baked beans in tomato sauce. 34

Edna Fischer went to Omaha this morning to attend the Exposition.

Ed. Clarke has moved into the office left vacant by R. G. Easley.

Geo. H. Webb and wife, of Rosebud registered at The Donohoe, Friday.

Frank Thorn was in from his school, the North Star, Saturday and Sunday.

The NEWS-DEMOCRAT has already stirred up the animals and they are roaring.

Dean Efner went to Lincoln yesterday morning to attend the state university.

B. E. B. Kennedy and wife came up from Omaha and went out to their ranch, Friday.

J. B. Sweeney, of Pullman, was in town Saturday getting posted on the political situation.

Henry Murphy was in town from Dry Creek, Saturday attending the populist convention.

L. K. Alder, the Ainsworth attorney, was in town yesterday looking after business matters.

Bids for 500 bushels of potatoes and 100 bushels of onions will be received at Rosebud until Sept. 27.

D. McChesney, son of the agent at Rosebud, was in town Monday on his way to the school at Wayne.

R. N. Bruce came up from Woodlake Saturday afternoon and attended the joint debate in the evening.

2 democrat wagons and 1 spring wagon, good as new, for sale cheap. 34
E. BREUKLANDER.

Wash Honey and Ely Valentine represented the republicans of Woodlake at the debate Saturday evening.

J. W. Garner, J. S. Marroll and F. R. Yanish were delegates to the democratic convention Saturday from Eli precinct.

Deputy internal revenue collector Carl T. Seeley was in town Tuesday, and went to Crookston and Cody the next day.

Marsh Parker, a prominent capitalist of Omaha, was in town Saturday in company with S. B. Turner, of Ainsworth.

Pete De Cory was over from Rosebud Monday and employed M. Christensen to paint his new house on the reservation.

Stanley Ray and about 20 other members of Co. H., 2d Neb. Vols., passed through town Monday night on their way home to Chadron.

The NEWS-DEMOCRAT man has been at great expense to consolidate the two papers, which, while working for the same end never agreed on methods, thus hampering the cause for which they labored. In addition to the expense incurred in buying the News, he has found it necessary to purchase a new press in order to meet the demands of the paper's large circulation. The paper must be enlarged and improved, but to do all this requires money. The paper's subscribers number about 1500. Some of these are paid in advance, many are in arrears from a few months to five years. To each individual subscriber the amount owed is small, but to the paper man it is a big item. If each subscriber owes a dollar, the total is sufficient to pay all the paper's debts and then some. Think of this, and send the editor a dollar or two. It is needed now more than at any other time. Don't neglect it. A good paper can't be run on wind alone.

Married, Monday, Sept. 12, A. A. Lynn and Elva Hackler, Judge W. R. Towne performing the ceremony at the residence of the bride's parents.

S. J. Weekes, register of the land office at O'Neill, Nebraska, came up Friday night with Norris Brown and attended the debate Saturday night.

John Shore and wife, of Kennedy, and Sam Hudson and wife, of Simeon, were in town yesterday on their way to Omaha to take in the Exposition.

Dr. H. P. Belt was in town from Rosebud Tuesday. The government is building a new house for the doctor, and he says Mrs. Belt likes her new home very much.

C. E. Lear and A. Gilbert, of Springfield, were in town Monday. They overlooked this moulder of public opinion hence we are unable to state the character of their business.

C. V. Thorn and wife went to Cody Tuesday forenoon to make application for the school at that place. This would be a very convenient arrangement for both the Cody people and Mr. and Mrs. Thorn.

Wilhelm Anderson, of near McCann, was in town Tuesday and called on this office. Mr. Anderson has a nice little bunch of cattle and being a shrewd business man will make a good thing out of them in a short time.

Engine No. 14, with Engineer Thompson and Fireman Larrison, of Mo. Valley, is assisting the 15 in its work of pulling trains over the Niobrara hill. The engines are kept quite busy these days pulling stock trains.

The F. E. will sell tickets to Omaha and return on Sept. 21, good for five days, for \$6.15, account of Modern Woodmen day at the Exposition. This is a one cent a mile rate, and tickets will be sold only one day, Sept. 21.

Prof. J. F. Hook, of Cody, was in town on business yesterday. He is running a mill at the mouth of Medicine canyon, 9 miles south of Cody, and has lately added a shingle machine to his saw mill and feed grinding outfit.

Mrs. E. J. Davenport and daughter Mae, with her two sons, Clyde and Harrison, left Sunday morning for Omaha to attend the Exposition. Mae will go to Lincoln this week to resume her studies at the state university.

A. J. Zwart, cashier of the First National Bank of Des Moines, Iowa, is in town this week hunting the gay and elusive prairie chicken under the chaperonage of Wm. Franke and J. S. Alexander, the latter having come up from Clearwater for the sport.

C. B. and J. D. Scott, the former court stenographer to Judge Sullivan and the latter to Judge Westover, took a verbatim report of the debate Saturday night. The speeches will be published in pamphlet form and sent out over the district as populist campaign literature.

W. F. Morgareidge has resigned his position as teacher in the Cody schools or account of having received the nomination for superintendent. Two teachers will be employed at Cody this term and it has not yet been determined who the teachers will be. The new school house will be completed in a couple of weeks.

J. R. Whitehead, of Cheyenne, Wyo., W. H. Robinson and Ben Carter, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Anna G. Malone, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., stenographer, are in town this week taking testimony regarding some Indian depredation claims of long years' standing. U. O'Bryan and A. G. Shaw are interested parties in the case.

A regular pastor has been appointed to take charge of the Episcopal church here and at Chadron, alternating between the two places. Miss Childre will go to St. Paul, Nebraska. The change will be made on the first of the month.—Alliance Grip.

Miss Cora Gillette, Valentine's most stylish milliner, spent Sunday with her parents, took Monday morning's passenger for Omaha to visit the Exposition a few days. She will also lay in a supply of new goods.

The doctrine of theosophy has been well illustrated in our city the past week. Last Saturday evening Rev. Burleigh changed a fish into a bird in a few seconds—a Herring into a Martin—under the happiest conditions. A clear triumph in science.—Ainsworth Star-Journal.

Albert A. Lynn, sergeant in Co. G., 12th U. S. Infantry, returned from Montauk Point, Long Island, Monday morning. He says that the condition of the troops at Camp Wikoff is simply awful, and the soldiers are dying by scores. His company arrived at the camp from Santiago 95 strong, and three days later but 12 men were able to report for duty. His description of things is very realistic, and he says the people of the east are loudly denouncing the administration for its criminal conduct of affairs. Mr. Lynn is a republican and his criticisms do not proceed from political bias, but are caused by the facts as they are. Unless immediate steps are taken to remedy existing evils this country will have to answer for a disgrace by the side of which Andersodville was a heaven.

At Merriman last Friday the populists and democrats of the third commissioner district met in convention and without making a nomination adjourned to meet at the same place on Saturday, September 21, at which time a full delegation from each precinct in the district should be present. It is generally conceded that the fusion nominee shall be a democrat, hence we would advise all the democratic brethren to turn out and nominate a good, clean man. There is much fine commissioner timber among the democrats in that section of the country, and the conventions should have no difficulty in selecting a man who will satisfy the most exacting both regarding ability and political standing. The friends of reform should bear in mind that the retiring commissioner has made an enviable record as a friend of economy and a foe to poor business methods in our county government, thus reflecting credit upon his party, and his successor should be worthy of his place. Once more we urge all democrats and populists to see that full delegations are present at the conventions.

The Northwest Nebraska Conference of the M. E. church which was held at Gordon closed Sunday, and the following list of appointments was read:

CHADRON DISTRICT.
J. A. Scamhorn—Presiding elder.
Alliance—E. H. Gammon.
Box Butte—C. R. Morgan.
Chadron—R. G. Easley.
Chadron circuit—L. W. Horton.
Cody—B. Hunt.
Crawford—C. H. Burleigh.
Gordon—S. A. Beck.
Harrison—J. L. Kendall.
Hay Springs—D. J. Clark.
Hemingford—J. W. Kern.
Lakeside—Joseph F. Youngman.
Lavaea—C. L. Smith.
Rushville—A. F. Cumbow.
Whitney—C. E. Connell.

LONGPINE DISTRICT.
P. H. Elghy—Presiding elder.
Ainsworth—Amos Fetter.
Atkinson—R. A. Ball.
Brownlee—J. S. Campbell.
Butte—W. O. Glassner.
Crookston—J. E. Johnson.
Johnstown—W. E. Gray.
Longpine—V. C. Daniels.
Missouri Valley—L. Taylor.
Newport—H. L. Harvey.
Sparks and Norden—W. Hudspeh.
Springview—A. G. Moore.
Stuart—C. F. Smith.
Simeon and Gordon Valley—F. J. Atkinson.
Valentine—O. S. Baker.
O. T. Moore was made supernumerary at his own request, as was A. R. Julian and T. C. Balch.

It will be noticed that Robt. G. Easley, of this place, has been assigned to the Chadron church, which is said to be the best in the conference. We congratulate Mr. Easley upon this appointment, and commend him to the people of Chadron as an excellent man, a good talker, and willing worker. O. L. Ramsey is missionary to Wyoming. Rev. Moore will ask a transfer to some eastern conference. The next conference will be held in Valentine.

Mill Prices for Feed.
Bran, bulk 50c per cwt \$9.00 ton
Shorts bulk 60c per cwt \$11.00 ton
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