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 Register—C. R. Glover, Longpine; Receiver—J. A. Pike, Newport.

**COUNTY**  
 Treasurer—G. P. Crabb, Jewell.  
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 Commissioners—Max Viertel, Jewell; M. D. Duffham, Jewell; P. Sullivan, Jewell.

**PRECINCT**  
 Overseers of Highways—R. Hansen and J. Ray, Constance; R. Towne.  
 Justices of the Peace—John Dunn and J. M. Cunn, Constance.  
 Assessor—John Dunn, Constance.

**VILLAGE**  
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**Societies.**  
**YOUNG MENS SOCIAL CLUB**—Meets every Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Helen Hornby.  
 JOHN S. KING, President.  
 FRANK E. THORN, Secretary.

**IMP. O. R. M.**  
 Sitting Bull Tribe No. 22, Improved Order of Red Men, meets every second and fourth Friday evening of each month at Davenport's Hall. Visiting brethren are fraternally invited to be present at the councils of the tribe.  
 J. D. Higgins, C. of R. C. H. Thompson, Sachem.

**A. F. & A. M.**  
 Minnekadusa Lodge, No. 192, A. F. & A. M. meets in regular communication, Saturday evening or before the full moon in each month, members of the order in good and regular standing cordially and fraternally invited to attend.  
 F. M. WALCOTT, W. M. H. W. W. THOMPSON, Sec'y.

**O. E. S.**  
 Northern Star Chapter, No. 59, Order of the Eastern Star, meets on second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month in Hornby's Hall.  
 W. W. THOMPSON, MAGGIE WALCOTT, Secretary. Worthy Matron.

**A. O. U. W.**  
 Valentine Lodge, No. 78, A. O. U. W., meets 1st and 3rd Monday in each month.  
 Carl Dumas, Rec. W. Holselaw M. W.

**D. OF H.**  
 Valentine Lodge No. 100, Degree of Honor, holds regular meetings on second and third Wednesday evenings of each month.  
 M. CHRISTENSEN, Rec. Mrs. R. Robinson, C. of H.

**I. O. O. F.**  
 Valentine Lodge No. 205 I. O. O. F., meets every Thursday evening. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend our meetings.  
 J. H. YEAST, N. G. WESLEY HOLSELAW, Sec'y.

**G. A. R.**  
 Col. Wood Post No. 208, Department of Nebraska regular meetings 2d and 4th Saturdays of each month, at 2 p. m. sharp. Comrades from other Posts are cordially invited to attend.  
 J. W. TUCKER, Commander. JOHN DUNN, adjt.

**W. R. C.**  
 Gal. Wood W. R. C. No. 179 regular meetings 2d and 4th Saturdays of each month.  
 AMANDA LUDWIG, Pres. HELEN HORNBY, Sec.

**M. W. A.**  
 Valentine Camp No. 1754 Modern Woodmen of America, meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Davenport's Hall. Visiting neighbors cordially invited to attend.  
 P. F. SIMONS, Ven. Counsel. J. W. Spink, Clerk.

**K. of P.**  
 Cherry Lodge No. 169 Knights of Pythias meets every Tuesday evening at Davenport's Hall.  
 J. T. Keeley, C. C. Jos. Putneck, K. of R. and S.

**Arrival and Departure of Mails.**  
 Mail east and west closes at 8 p. m.  
 Rosebud leaves at 8:00 a. m. daily, except Sunday, and arrives at 5:30 p. m.  
 Simeon, Kennedy, and Oasis leaves at 7:00 a. m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and arrives at 7:00 p. m. Tuesdays and Saturdays.  
 Ft. Niobrara leaves daily at 7:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.; arrives at 9:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
 Kewanee, and Sparks arrives Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 5:00 p. m., and leaves Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 7:30 a. m.  
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**CARE OF THE HAIR.**

**A Course of Treatment That May Give Beneficial Results.**  
 It is not necessarily a sign of incipient baldness or premature age when a woman's hair, in the spring of the year, begins to fall out with amazing rapidity. This is an alarming manifestation, but one is moulting, changing the heavy winter suit for a lighter spring covering, and the quantity and quality of the new growth depend very much on the discreet and careful treatment given one's head at this critical juncture. Deluging with more or less trustworthiness and panicky trips to the hair specialist are not of so much avail as simple home remedies, and all along in these days, when the sap is rising in the trees, sensible women clip their tresses once in every 15 days. They merely trim the edges, with a pair of very sharp scissors, and then singe the raw ends over a candle flame. This has exactly the same effect as pruning a hedge. It forces a fuller growth on the scalp.

Another word to the wise. In the spring wash your hair at least once every fortnight and don't wash it before going to bed, for hair must dry rapidly and in the light. It is not only healthy to shampoo the head frequently, but at this time of the year nothing so stimulates the sprouting strands. Wash your head in a warm bath and use either castile or sulphur soap. If you don't care to use a soap, the next most cleansing process—and invigorating, too—is to beat the yolk of an egg and pour it over the dry scalp. With your finger tips rub this in, and then plunge your head and tresses into the basin of tepid fluid, dashed with one teaspoonful of cloudy ammonia or borax. Directly the water grows discolored, a fresh bath must be drawn and a basin of the clean fluid used, until the last one is quite cold and the scalp is quite free of sticky egg or soap ends. After wringing out the bulk of hair a couple of big Turkish towels, if used hot from hanging before a fire, will all but completely dry the head.

Hair washed in ammonia, borax, or even with soap, though left light and shiny from the effect of the egg, is apt to fluff and fuzz as though every strand had been separately through hot tongs. To allay this a little cocoa oil or any pure grease ought to be rubbed into the scalp and a vigorous brushing put in train. Excessive dryness is indeed a peculiarity of many American women's hair, the result of our climate and rather second-class digestions, and to correct this a steady cocoa oil or grease treatment ought to be kept up for two or three months at a time, applying a very little of the emollient once in six or seven days and brushing it out in the length of hair.

It is absolutely only by regular mutual grooming that dandruff can be kept down and that the gloss and color of hair is retained after the vital juices of early youth are ceasing to flow. It requires two brushes to do this business well; one meant only for the scalp, and this one must be a rubber affair. It is a new invention, the rubber brush. Back, handle and bristles are all of rubber, pliable indeed, but sternly aggressive, for the bristles get right down to first principles and stir the dandruff from its hitherto inaccessible strongholds. Moreover, the rubber brush is delightfully clean, for after use every morning it can be washed under the faucet and laid white and dry back on the dressing table. The second brush ought to be a conventional long-handled, stout bristled affair, to use for stroking the length of hair, where the rubber one will not go and where the daily accumulation of dust, lint, straws and thread is a matter shocking and astonishing to a dainty woman.

What with this careful brushing and washing anyone's spring crop of hair can be induced to come forth in unusual luxuriance and beauty of quality, but for the women who have long ignored the simple clean precautions for preserving their hair and are in danger of having soon to tatch their crowns with borrowed tresses, a more rigid course of treatment must be followed. Clip skimpily, fading, splitting hair once a week and every morning fill a basin with clear cold water and treat the head to a plunge bath. Dry out quickly and brush in a little oil, ever so little, not more than a couple of drops per morning. Provided the oil is pure any sort will do, and for as many hours as possible wear the hair hanging loose or very lightly done up with tucking combs.—Detroit Free Press.

**Curiosities About Coins.**  
 Herodotus says that Croesus was the first ruler to order gold coins made. In the year 450 B. C. round copper coins were first made. Each weighed 12 ounces. The most valuable United States cents are those of 1793, 1799, 1804, 1809, 1811, 1813, 1823 and 1827. The rarest and most valuable United States coin of what is called the "regular mint series" is the silver dollar of 1804. A silver half dime of the year 1802 is worth \$30, if in good condition, and from \$10 to \$25 if in only fair shape. The only valuable nickel five-cent piece is that of the year 1877, which the collectors purchase at one dollar each. The little silver three-cent piece was first coined in 1851. It was discontinued in 1873. One of the first date is worth a dime, one of the last one dollar. The face on the silver dollar is that of a young lady residing in Philadelphia. Her name is Anna W. Williams, and she is a teacher of kindergarten philosophy. The very oldest coin in the British museum is an Aegian piece of the year 703 B. C. It is not dated, of course, dating being a modern innovation, extending back only 500 years.—Philadelphia Times.

Two farmers met on the highway in Gibson county, Tenn., the other day, and, after the custom of the region, stopped to swap horses. The trade was agreed on finally by one farmer receiving the other's horse and a shepherd dog, a rooster, 50 cents and a pint of whisky to boot.

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 But as I quickly passed her, I chanced to catch her eye.  
 And thought I'd seen that face before in days gone long by.  
 She started when she saw me, and turned away in shame.  
 I quickly reached her side again, and called her by her name.  
 "Why did you leave your parents? They mourn for you as dead.  
 Oh, please go home," I begged her, then she sobbed aloud and said:  
 Chorus,  
 I'll start for home to-morrow, I promise you, dear Jack,  
 'I don't know if they want me, but surely I'll go back.  
 I'm sorry that I did it, and caused them so much pain,  
 I mean no harm, but left them for the one I loved in vain."

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**FINAL PROOF NOTICES.**

Parties having final proof notices in these columns will receive a marked copy of the paper which contains first insertion of same. It is the duty of each claimant to examine their notice carefully and should there be any error the fact should be reported to the land office and to this office at once for correction.

U. S. Land Office at Valentine, Neb., June 27th, 1896, v. 2.  
 Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Valentine, Nebraska, on June 27th, 1896, viz:  
 Alice Ormesher, of Valentine, Neb., H. E. No. 10651 for the sec. 34, twp. 32 N. range 27 W.  
 She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:  
 Charles H. Smyth, William D. Clark, of Valentine, Neb., John Cronin, of Wood Lake, Neb., and Bernard Henry, of Arabia, Neb.  
 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office Valentine, Neb., June 27th, 1896, v. 2.  
 Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Valentine, Nebraska, on June 27th, 1896, viz:  
 Uriah Thompson, of Oasis, Neb., H. E. No. 8015 for the sec. 14, twp. 29 N. and sec. 14, twp. 30 N. range 29 W.  
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:  
 Herbert A. Daniels, Edward Harris, Charles Harris and Isaac N. Alderman, all of Oasis, Neb., also  
 Herbert A. Daniels, of Oasis, Neb., H. E. No. 8038 for the sec. 10 and sec. 14, twp. 30 N. range 29 W.  
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:  
 Uriah Thompson, Edward Harris, Charles Harris and Isaac N. Alderman, all of Oasis, Neb.  
 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office at Valentine, Neb., June 27th, 1896, v. 2.  
 Notice is hereby given that Heinrich Sauerwein of Crookston Neb., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver at their office in Valentine, Neb., on Tuesday, the 14th day of July, 1896, on timber culture application No. 7594, for the sec. 2 of township No. 30, in township No. 29, range No. 29 W.  
 He names as witnesses: Frederick H. Baumgartel, Max E. Viertel, Henry S. Claybaugh, and Peter Alt, all of Crookston Neb.  
 Notice is also hereby given that Samuel K Lee of What Cheer Iowa has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver at their office in Valentine, Neb., on Tuesday, the 14th day of July, 1896, on timber culture application No. 7055, for the S. W. 1/4 of section No. 2, in Twp. 34 N. R. 25 W.  
 He names as witnesses: Heinrich Sauerwein, Max E. Viertel, Henry S. Claybaugh, and Peter Alt, all of Crookston Neb.  
 Testimony of Samuel K Lee, the claimant, will be taken before the clerk of the district court of Crookston county at his office in Sigourney, Iowa, July 10, 1896.  
 Notice is also hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Valentine, Neb., on July 14th, 1896, viz:  
 William F. Brown, of Crookston, Neb., H. E. No. 8218 for the sec. 31, twp. 33 N. range 28 W.  
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:  
 Heinrich Sauerwein, Henry S. Claybaugh, Peter Alt and Max E. Viertel, all of Crookston Neb.  
 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Valentine, Neb., June 27, 1896, v. 2.  
 Notice is hereby given that Lizzie K. Sawyer formerly Lizzie K. White has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver at their office in Valentine, Neb., on Monday the 20th day of July, 1896, on timber culture application No. 7055, for the S. W. 1/4 of section No. 2, in Twp. 34 N. R. 25 W.  
 He names as witnesses: Actia Brechbill, Jacob Brechbill, John W. Newland, Charles W. Hudson all of Sparks, Neb.  
 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

Land Office at Valentine, Neb., June 26, 1896, v. 2.  
 Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Valentine, Neb., on July 14th, 1896, viz:  
 Edward Hanks, of Cody, Neb., H. E. No. 7500 for the sec. 20, tp. 33 R. 24 W.  
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:  
 William M. Hook, Andrew J. Barnes, George W. Barnes, John F. Hook, all of Cody, Neb., Also William M. Hook, of Cody, Neb., H. E. No. 7520 for the sec. 4, tp. 33 R. 23 W.  
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:  
 Edward Hanks, Andrew Barnes, George W. Barnes and John F. Hook, all of Cody, Neb., C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Neb., June 27th, 1896, v. 2.  
 Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Valentine, Neb., on July 14th, 1896, viz:  
 Mary A. Thompson formerly Mary A. Rogers of Simeon, Neb., H. E. No. 9418 for the S. 1/4 SW. 1/4 Sec. 5 SE. 1/4 SE. 1/4 Sec. 6 NW. 1/4 NW. 1/4 Sec. 8 Twp. 32 N. R. 29 W.  
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:  
 William J. Leach, Alfred J. Rogers of Simeon, James H. Bradley, Maud R. Bradley of Valentine, Neb.  
 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

**Public Land Sale.**  
 U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Neb., June 17th, 1896, v. 2.  
 Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office under authority vested in him by section 2455 U. S. Revised Statutes, as amended by the act of Congress approved February 25, 1885, we will proceed to offer at public sale on the 24th day of July 1896 at this office, the following tract of land, to-wit: Lot 1, sec. 31, Twp. 35 N. R. 37 W. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited.  
 C. R. GLOVER, Register. J. A. FIRE, Receiver.

Land Office at Valentine, Neb., June 22nd 1896, v. 2.  
 Notice is hereby given that Johann Schneider of Fort Russell, Neb., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver at their office in Valentine, Nebraska, on Wednesday the 13th day of August 1896, on timber culture application No. 7721, for the sec. 26 1/2, sec. 27 1/2 and sec. 28 1/2 of sec. No. 12 Twp. 31 N. R. 26 W.  
 She names as witnesses: Ely Valentine, Charles A. Johnson, Washington Honey, Andrew Schatzbauer all of Wood Lake, Neb.  
 Testimony of claimant Johann Schneider will be taken before the Clerk of the District Court at his office in Cheyenne Wyo., on the 8th day of August 1896.  
 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

**CHIEF QUARTERMASER'S OFFICE.**  
 Omaha, Neb., June 16, 1896. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 2 o'clock p. m. July 6, 1896, and then opened for furnishing Oats, Bran, Hay, and straw required in Department of the Platte during fiscal year ending June 30, 1897. U. S. reserves right to reject or accept any or all proposals, or any part thereof. Information furnished on application here, or at post and depot quartermasters where supplies are needed. Envelopes containing proposals will be endorsed "Proposals for \_\_\_\_\_" and addressed to D. D. WHEELER Major, Q. M.

At the January meeting of the Board of County Commissioners the following estimate for county expenses for the year 1896 was made:  
 County Bridges \$4,000  
 Court and Jury 4,000  
 Precinct Officers 4,000  
 County Officers 3,500  
 Jail and Boarding Prisoners 2,000  
 County Roads 2,000  
 Supplies for Poor 2,000  
 Sinking Fund and Interest 2,000  
 Rent of County Offices 810  
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