

As national bankers Millard and Dietrich were all right, but as senators, Nebraska has no reason to feel proud of either of them.

The State Journal says Treasurer Steuffer is "faithful to the trust." Where is there a republican who is not faithful to the trust?

An Iowa doctor was told by a farmer that if he returned to the town he would kill him. The doctor returned to find out whether he would be killed or not and the coroner's jury decided that he was.

From the reports of the different republican county conventions it is evident that every county in the state has a preferred candidate for some state office. As there are not enough offices to go around they may have some fun in adjusting claims.

A Mormon preacher went up against a game of faro in New York a few days ago and is said to have lost \$28,000. The gamblers were arrested for running a game of chance but they can easily prove that it was not a game of chance—the preacher had no chance at all.

The republicans had their convention last week and got all tangled up in trying to tell that our county commissioners were dishonest and that they were gerrymandering and all that because they joined Wood Lake, Dewey Lake and Cleveland precincts onto the first district where it rightfully belongs and should have belonged for years. They also nominated Ed Clark for county attorney. You'll have to watch these republicans. They're tricky. They're the kind that yell "stop thief."

The fiercest "attack on the army" during last week was made by President Roosevelt. In a letter to Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts, the president said: "In reference to these cruelties I agree with every word in your address. No provocation, however great, can be accepted as an excuse for misuse of the necessary severity of war, and, above all, not for torture of any kind or shape. I have directed that court-martials be held under conditions which will give me the right of review." No democrat or populist has made any such an "attack on the army" as that.

John Bachelor and family are in town.

D. A. Hancock and his father are in town.

Democratic and populist caucus tomorrow evening at the court house.

Mrs. Callen is down from Rosebud to go out on her claim near Wood Lake.

Don't forget that the democratic and populist convention will be held on Saturday, the 14th, at the court house.

District Court

The following cases were disposed of at the recent term of the district court:

Irvin H. Emery vs David Hann, et al., suit on bond. Dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

D. L. Karby vs Wm. Keller, order of attachment. Dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

George Jessen vs Obe and Lottie Church, foreclosure. Dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

George M. Hull vs Emma L. Gulick, et al., tax lien foreclosure. Dismissed and stricken from the docket.

John Hoffman vs Lee, Glass Anderson Hardware Co., suit on bond. Dismissed for want of prosecution and failure to comply with order of court, at cost of plaintiff.

Stella S. Bullard vs J. W. Crissman, et al., tax lien foreclosure. Continued for service.

F. H. Baumgartel vs Benzie Kennealy, foreclosure. Confirmed and deed ordered.

J. P. Gardner vs Fred L. Chapman, et al., foreclosure. Same.

A. H. Kistler vs heirs of Adolph E. Beebout, foreclosure. Continued for service.

Felix Nolett vs Neb. Loan and Trust Co., tax lien foreclosure. Confirmed and deed ordered.

Wm. E. Haley vs Lucius Wood, et al., foreclosure. Same.

In the matter of the application of F. M. Walcott, administrator for the sale of real estate of Wm. O. Tupper, deceased, for sale of real estate. Same.

George Monnier vs Margaret Young et al., tax lien foreclosure. Same.

Same vs Frederick L. Loepeke, tax lien foreclosure. Same.

In the matter of the estate of Andrew Mark, sale of real estate. Same.

M. Katie Noble vs E. W. Moffitt, et al., tax lien foreclosure. Same.

F. E. Brown vs Walker M. Friend, tax lien foreclosure. Same.

J. G. Armstrong vs Hugh R. Sears et al., tax lien foreclosure. Judgment for plaintiff \$84.07 and interest.

Jacob W. Stetter vs Joseph W. Burleigh, attachment. Judgment for plaintiff \$178.50 and interest.

Ludwig Bock vs Joseph W. Burleigh, action for damage. Judgment for plaintiff and damage assessed at \$100 and costs of action.

Ivan C. Shaul vs Timothy Thornton, et al., tax lien foreclosure. Judgment for plaintiff for \$1024.75 and interest at 10 per cent.

Hans A. Pederson vs Mary A. Carpenter, et al., tax lien foreclosure. Judgment for plaintiff for \$408.82 and interest at 7 per cent.

Eva B. Trout vs Israel Trout, divorce. Decree granted and custody of both children given to plaintiff, she to pay costs.

James N. Clark, receiver Neb. Loan and Trust Co., vs Isaac M. Liptrap, foreclosure. Continued.

Same vs John Fairhead, foreclosure. Judgment for \$108.78 and interest at 7 per cent. Sale ordered.

John R. Lee vs S. S. McClean, action on bond. Judgment for plaintiff for \$2284.67 and interest at 10 per cent.

Bertha C. Sparks vs George M. Hull, et al., action on note. Judgment for plaintiff for \$381.58 and interest at 10 per cent. Sale ordered.

Rates for the Fourth

The F. E. & M. V. have made a rate of one and one-third fare within a distance of 200 miles, for the Fourth of July. Tickets on sale July 8th and 4th good to return until July 7th.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

A. W. Peterson of Arabia was in our city yesterday.

Wm. Steadman spent a few days in our city the past week.

W. S. Jackson and wife are in Illinois, visiting with his parents.

Several of Wood Lake's citizens were in town the first of the week.

The county commissioners are in session. How is your assessment?

Miss Clara Collett will answer calls at central for the telephone exchange.

Mr. Kludiskofsky of Kilgore spent a couple of days in our city this week.

Drs. Compton, Lewis and Furay now constitute the Valentine board of health.

A. E. Thacher visited the latter part of last week at J. E. Cochran ranch near Wood Lake.

Ring up No. 10 when you haven't time to walk over and tell your wants to the Valentine Democrat.

A. Lewis, and Wash Honey, of Wood Lake, were also delegates to the congressional convention at Crawford who went up yesterday.

Judge Towne issued a marriage license on the 9th inst. to Joseph F. Hunter, of Valentine, and Miss Carrie A. Churchill, of Sheridan county.

LeRoy Leach, county surveyor, has just returned from a trip to Pullman, where has been surveying, and today goes to Nenzel on the same mission.

Mrs. Flowers had a stroke of paralysis about 8 o'clock Tuesday morning. Her daughter Ina is down from Chadron helping to take care of her.

Johann Porath has the contract for putting down two wells for D. A. Hancock on Seven creeks. Mr. Porath's wells are the kind that give satisfaction and he is kept busy.

Wm. Danofsky of Kilgore was transacting business in our city Tuesday and remembered the editor with a couple of dollars for the Democrat which extends his subscription in advance.

Three Strikes.

A ball game was played last Tuesday between the Sparks boys and the Valentine nine in which the Valentine nine was victorious by a few tallies. Several mistakes were made by players on both sides but the real bummy playing was perhaps more as a result of carelessness and lack of interest in the game. However there was a player of the noble Red Caps who was conspicuous for his lack of courtesy and faulty playing.

So much is said in verse and rhyme
Of base ball sports, their caps and suits,
Our Valentine nine think they are sublime
And want us all for them to root.

They played a bummy game of ball,
Though many worthy men they play;
We're sorry we can't praise them all,
But limber Doc has had his day.

On second base he tries his legs,
For short stop he was on the bum;
The many balls went past his pegs,
For they were only made to run.

He couldn't catch a big balloon,
Nor stop a ball with finger, thumb;
The balls went past him all too soon,
For legs a trifle out of plumb.

In batting Ashburn fanned him out,
While trying to get a base on balls;
In running bases just about,
The boy's first trip in overalls.

Yet Doc makes up for all bad play,
With everlasting wordy slime;
He talks ferocious in his way,
His mouth is going all the time.

Then Doc will hover round his pals,
Who seem delighted at his mix;
He talks to all the little gals,
Who'll listen to his funny trix.

With base ball cap of red, the V—
Might indicate his vanity;
He wears it all the time, the D—
Fool's questioned as to sanity.

We have several widowers in town but they are pretty good fellows and stay right at home.

Miss Maud Bennet returned last week from an extended visit at Salt Lake City and Provo, in Utah.

A. M. Morrissey spent a few days in Omaha, the past week, trying a case before the Federal court.

Jim Dahlman, an old-time citizen of Valentine, arrived last evening and is greeting his old friends.

We have a stock of shoes, notions, underwear and hosiery to sell, or trade for land. See I. M. Rice, at once.

Mrs. S. Moon is visiting with her parents in Marshalltown, Ia., who are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

J. E. Cochran and family came up from the Joe Stuart ranch near Wood Lake, yesterday, to spend a few days in town.

H. S. Savage has moved to town from the ranch near Simeon and bought a half interest in Chas. Sherman's livery business.

We are sending statements to a number of our subscribers this week. Please do not get angry and say "stop my paper," but look pleasant and pay up like a little man, and add an extra dollar to your remittance for a year in advance.

The railroads announce a rate of one fare for the round trip to Grand Island and return for the democratic and populist state conventions. Tickets will be sold June 23d and 24th, good to return until the 27th.

Chas. Reece, C. H. Cornell and J. C. Pettijohn went up to Crawford yesterday to attend the republican congressional convention, with colors flying for Moses, who is still in the wilderness but hunting for an office.

The great auk is an extinct bird and one of the eggs recently sold in London for \$1,260. Some of the hen's eggs that reach the Valentine market would lead the consumer to believe that the hen is also extinct.

June is always supposed to be the great month for marriages and yet, although the month is nearly half gone, there is no activity in the marriage license business and there is plenty of marriageable material in this locality, too.

Alex Burr, county commissioner from the second district, cut a gash two and one-half inches long and three quarters of an inch deep in his left arm last week, while treating a steer for the lump jaw. The cut was a bad one, necessitating four stitches. The surgical work was done by Mr. Burr's daughter and it is healing rapidly.

Little Ralph Simons, who was bitten by a rattle snake on the 1st inst., and who was reported yesterday as having almost recovered from the effects of the bite, had a sinking spell at 7:30 last evening, and although everything that medical skill could suggest was done to relieve the little sufferer, he died at 4 o'clock this morning. The stricken parents have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

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