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We are encouraged to believe that the proposition for the purchase and sale of real estate by the city will be voted down. Our people should own this land for the benefit of the city and feel that they should first be given the opportunity of saying whether or not we shall buy the land for the city's use. The land is worth the purchase price and many times over. It is of value and is valuable to the city in numerous ways.

men who expects the people to vote for him next Tuesday is not a resident of our town by virtue of a certain homestead which claims him as a resident. Will this man permit his name to be used and will land by voting bonds or by levyhe go to the polls and vote illegal- ing a tax. There are public spiritly or will he take this gentle re- ed and generous people in Valenminder that there are people who tine and it will not be necessary know that he is not entitled either to hunt for them in making arto hold a city office nor to vote rangements to purchase this land. here while he claims his residence to be out in the hay flats?

C. H. Cornell called on us yesterday with a proposition to either sell shares in his purchase of real estate from the city up to 6 p. m. next Monday evening or to donate \$100 to the city to buy the land, provided others will coneribute the remaining \$1320. Several others signified their willingness to contribute a hundred dollars each for the pyrchase of the land. It is now evident that the amoun can be raised to purchase the land for the city and all we want is time to put this before the people in the best proposition for the city's best interest. The people need have no hesitancy in voting against the proposition now before them and proceed to call a meeting to give every one a chance to express securing all of the 720 acres for Kan. to resume her duties as teachthe city. We understand that S. er in our schools. Her father died F. Gilman and several others have very suddenly of heart failure. good propositions to make the city and that there need be no haste to accepta proposition at this elec-

The Ticket by Petition.

There was considerable complaint made in the way the caucus view of the matter it looked like a stuffed caucus for the support of near Crookston. A sister of Mrs. the Cornell Land Proposition though the majority of the voters who voted for the citizens ticket never dreamed that their support was being secured for that purpose. A ticket was thus nominated

favorable to the land deal and shutting out all who might have a choice other than that proposition.

There was no inducement nor encouragement for those opposed to the candidates nominated at that caucus to look forward to the election excepting to defeat the coln next week. land deal and in order that a full vote and expression be secured a a ticket was put up by petition so that people might express a choice of candidates as well as on the land deal. We would urge every one who is a legal voter in Valentine to be at the polls early next Tuesday to vote. There should be no illegal voting and if any should vote illegally such person or perin honesty, and no law abiding cit- in Woodlake where Mr. Whillans izen will vote illegally nor permit will engage in the livery business others to, with their consent or with Jim Vincent. Mr. Whillans approval. Let us have a fair is a good citizen and has a number count and do not forget the first of friends here who regret his deand main object of the right of parture. We wish him success in

franchise.

Vote the Cornell Land Proposition Down.

Several of our townsmen have stated that they would give the city \$1440 for just 40 acres of the land which is under consideration.

be one of 15 men, each to give the city \$100 for an acre. That is 15 and own the remainder. J. W. dwelling. Stetter offers to give the city \$100 towards paying for the land, if donations will be received for the purchase of the land, and asks used and disposed of, only by a vote of the people. With such propositions as these before the people as well as that of Geo. H. Hornby's published last week in the Republican, it is evident that our people are not willing that this land should go to one man. It does indicate that there are men enough in Valentine to donate the required purchase money for the whole tract and never ask for an acre of it and the land to be owned We understand that one of the and controlled by our city and for such needs and benefits as will best suit all of our people as decided by their vote from time to time. There is another way the city can purchase the tract of

> They will make some provision to own it for the city.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

last Saturday and paid another \$ plan of receiving loving words of in advance.

Morning subject at the M. E. church next Sunday, "Giving What We have." Evening, "The Cost of a Perverted Life."

Mrs. M. R. Harden served lunch to a large number of people at her home Wednesday evening, the proceeds of same to go to the ladies' aid society.

Chas. Lane, of Brownlee, called to see us last Saturday while in town on business. He says that his subscription was ordered cut off without his knowledge.

Miss Cora Thackrey returned their views as to the best way of last Saturday from Manhattan.

> Henry Carter who has been staying with his daughter Mrs. Shores during most of the past winter went up to Cody last Saturday to visit his son W. H. Carter for a few days.

James Smith and daughter, Eswas conducted, and taking a fair ther, called at our office today while in town from their home Smith is at St. Elizabeth's hospital in Lafayette, Ind. undergoing an operation for appendicitis, they informed us and wired to know how she was.

> Miss Bertha Thorn who has been at Lower Cut Meat visiting with her brother C. V. Thorn, and wife who is a daughter of Mrs. Callen. returned to Valentine last Saturday and is visiting with friends in town this week. Miss Thorn expects to return to her home in Lin-

> Frank Ecoffey, living about 25 miles northwest of Merriman on White river, had a stroke of apoplexy last Wednesday evening, He had gotten up to close the door and fell. Dr. Holsclaw, of Merriman, is attending him and left him resting easy Monday morning

after spending the night with him. J. W. Whillans and family loadsons should be prosecuted and will ed their household goods on the be if there is evidence to convict freight Tuesday and departed from them. Schemes and tradedont go our town to take up their residence his new business.

Yesterday was all fools day.

The masons resumed work on the First National Bank building yesterday and will soon have it completed and ready for the car-Another has said that he would

J. W. Mann of Cody has moved his stock of drugs into the buildmen will join together and pay the ing belonging to Geo. Seager on city \$1500 for the 15 acres to en- the hill west of F. L. Reed's store able the city to pay for this land and uses the second story for a

There was a delegate convention of the M. W. A. of this county in this city yesterday. The delegates present were: Max E. Viertel and nothing in return. The land to be John Adamson, of Crookston; R. the property of the city and to be M. McNamee and Abe Bailey, of Woodlake; Albert Green, P. H. Clarke and Joseph Girard, of Merriman, and the members of Valentine lodge were: M. V. Nicholson, W. E. Haley, P. F. Simmons and L. N. Layport. Max E. Viertel was elected delegate to the Grand lodge and P. H. Clarke was chosen alternate. Valentine was selected as the next place of meeting.

Mrs. C. J. Callen enjoyed one of the happiest days of her life last Tuesday, as it was her 66th birthday, and her children had planned and carried out so successfully such a unique surprise for their mother in the form of a "birthday letter aniversary." Her children had sent out 66 invitations to friends and relatives of the mother, to be answered on the 31st through the postoffice to "mother." She tells us that at one time 45 of them were handed to her, the remainder coming to her a little later in the day These letters came from six different states. She says that they could not have given her more joy and happiness by deeding her a H. B. Clapp, of Simeon, called half section of land than this little help and remembrance from so many of her friends.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that, on April 7, 1903, there will be held an election in the Village of Valentine, Nebraska, for the purpose of electing three Village Trustees for the term of two years each. will be in the District Court Room of the Cherry County House. Dated March 25, 1903.

A. M. Morrissey, Clerk. GEORGE ELLIOTT, Chairman.

McCann Items.

Mrs .Geo. Hendershot is sick with the rheumatism

Mr Elliott and family spent Sunday

with Mr. Wray and family. Mrs. Geo. Thompson went to Georgia last Wednesday and returned

Monday. The dance at W. W. Whites was well attended and everybody reports

a good time. Gertrude and Eugene Richardson vere compelled to stay away from school two weeks because they were

exposed to the measles. J. T. Galloway and August Erickson eturned to Valentine last Sunday.

Miss Mina Wurtz was visiting with P. C. Golloway last Sunday.

Wood Lake News.

Kenton McNamee has purchased the building formerly occupied by E. Dennis, which he expects to fit up as a city tonsorial parlor.

Mr Krotter, of the firm of Krotter Hall, was in town this week. Poles are being set for our telephone

ine from the east and same will be completed in a short time.

Chas. Lane, of Brownlee, was in our town the first of the week on his way from the county seat.

H Chandler and wife, of Fairfax, S. D., who have been visiting relatives here, returned home a few days ago. Mrs. A. L. Johnson is visiting in

Ainsworth this week. Miss Tillson, primary teacher, has been ill for a week or ten days but is

about once more

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Bailey Briefs.

Lee Sellers went to Mo flats the 31 on business G. W and John Seager went to Cody on the first where G. W. has some

painting to do on his town property. Earnest Schaefer was in Bailey he first of the week.

Ed Weede traded his voung cattle o Robert Hines for black cattle.

We will have a telephone line from Cody as far south as G. W. Seagers this spring.

The literary died out last Saturlay night

Lulu Sellers was visiting at L. Polen's last Sunday. Ira Goodin is living on his home-

stead and is making some improvements on his place. Dr. McDowell was in Bailey last

week from Merriman. GUESS WHO I AM.

Running Water.

Well spring has opened up again and we are glad to see it so the green grass will grow.

C. C. Thompson went to the Agency on business.

Mr. Rounds and wife went to town the first of the week. Mrs. Thompson has been on the

sick list this week but is improv-Mr. and Mrs. Harris and grand-

daughter went to town this week. Mrs. Harris went to Cody. Mr. Thompson sold his hounds

to Bob Emery on the Rosebud.

Niobrara Bill.

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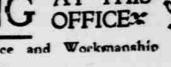
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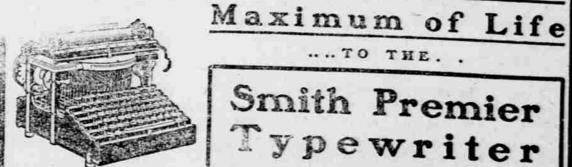
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