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When there is plenty of timber to select from, the easier it is to pick out two straight-grained pieces that will not warp when the test comes. As the summer months approach some talk has been indulged in as to who would be candidates for the nomination of district judge this fall. Among the republicans a number of names have been suggested: Allen G. Fisher and W. H. Fanning of Dawes, W. W. Wood of Sheridan, W. C. Brown of Keya Paha, J. L. Douglas and F. N. Morgan of Rock, and J. J. Dickson of Holt. There is not so much "pop" timber left in the woods as there used to be but among the names mentioned are: A. W. Crites of Dawes, W. H. Westover of Sheridan, A. M. Morrissey of Cherry and J. J. Harrington of Holt.—Chadron Journal.

There are just as many to select from as two and four years ago and they are just as good as ever. THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT thinks the present district judges are good enough and we don't have to go hunting. Judge Westover and Judge Harrington have made excellent judges. Their reputations for ability and honesty are unquestioned and they are entitled to the support of all the people for another term. Let us stand by the men who uphold the law and stand by us.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

S. M. Woodward of Gordon and Ira Johnson of Lavaca are in town.

C. H. Weedman and J. P. Yocum two young men of Butte, are in town.

Hon. Frank Rothleitner of Georgia was in the city on business yesterday.

Grandpa West and wife, of Woodlake, were up attending decoration services.

In a scuffle with Johnny Stetter musician Brown got his ankle broken Tuesday evening.

Art and Walt Bowering were in the city yesterday and took the train last night for Chadron.

The Valentine Bottling Works puts up eleven different kinds of drinks. 17

Mrs. W. A. Pettycrew and her niece, Miss Edith, went to Hot Springs Tuesday and will remain about a month.

Mrs. Gertrude Brown left this week to join her husband, A. D. Brown in Wyo. where he has a position in a drug store.

Decoration services were attended by a large number. The usual harrowing tales of the Civil war and hardships endured were recited.

Mat House and family will start Friday morning for Burlington Junction, Nodaway county, Mo., where they will visit relatives and friends for a couple of months.

Yes, Valentine will celebrate! Come see us! Watch for big advertisements and make early arrangements to come here for a good time. If you live at a distance bring your covered wagon or a tent and stay three days.

Prof. V. F. Safranek after eight and one half years service in the army as chief musician and leader of the military band with the exception of one month off on account of sickness upon his return from Cuba, now takes a six month's leave of absence and started last Saturday morning for Chicago and Washington, D. C., where he will visit and rest.

Andrew Benson of Arabia is in town.

D. M. Gourley, of Rushville, was in town on business this week.

Geo. Tracewell cried a sale for T. C. Rutt of woodlake last Saturday.

Ed Satterlee the Nenzel merchant is in the city today on business.

Wm. and Aug. Epke of Crookston were in town the first of the week.

Nels Rowley was transacting business in this city the first of the week.

Daniel Webster remembered the Editor with his subscription to the Democrat.

Jas. Hudson responds with a dollar in advance for subscription this week while in town.

Max E. Viertel the enterprising Crookston merchant was in our city the first of the week.

Over \$525 has been raised by Valentine citizens to help out the Normal school at this place.

John Heelan and wife and Mrs. J. T. Kief and daughter Bernice of Arabia, were in town Tuesday.

The Ludwig Lumber Co. sold a car load of lumber last week delivered at Mullen and one car to Rose Bud.

Supt. L. K. Travis of the St. Mary's Mission and Supt. Tripp of the Boarding School are in town today.

Henry Carter started Tuesday morning for a visit with his sister in Iowa and will be gone probably several months.

Mr. Farrel of Brown Co. made final proof at the U. S. Land office Tuesday. Mat Day and Orva Gallogly were his witnesses.

Sol Ellis was in town Monday and tells us that Simeon will celebrate the 4th of July with horse races, dancing and a good program.

Chas. C. Tackett and wife and his sister-in-law Miss DeCory are in town from Rosebud. Mr. Tackett sold Geo. Tracewell a fine driving team.

Alf Morris, Joe Pogue, Geo. Day, and J. R. Parks of Woodlake were in town Tuesday on land business and to see their friends at the County Seat.

Postmaster D. E. Sherman started Wednesday morning for Moscow, Idaho, where he expects to visit with his brothers and take a look at the country for a month or so.

Hans Ulrich returned from the Reservation yesterday and brought a lot of fish that he had caught. The Editor and his mother are indebted to him for a fine mess of catfish.

Mr. Baldwin informs us that N. M. Cunningham, formerly in charge of the Weather Bureau at this place, has resigned his position and has gone home to help his father run the farm.

George Beamer tells us that he has in 120 acres of corn, 50 acres of wheat, 15 acres of millet, 15 acres of spuds, 4 acres of sorghum and one acre of alfalfa. Every thing is looking fine he says and is expecting a good crop.

Adam Smith of Westover, S. D. called to see us while in town yesterday and told us to put his name on our subscription list as he wanted the Valentine news. He has 1400 head of cattle and will have about 600 to sell this fall.

Died, Last night, the infant babe of M. V. Nicholson and wife. The child had not been well for some time. The funeral was held this afternoon at four o'clock. The sympathy of the community is extended to the sorrowing parents.

T. A. Yearnshaw is spending this week in town with some of his friends from Lincoln who are here for a vacation and to fish. John Pierce, State auditor of Insurance, J. A. Fannon and Henry Seymore clerks in auditor Weston's office, are the persons.

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Jake Stetter retires from the meat market this week to look after his stock and will be kept busy. He seems to have had some standing as the last election for city council showed. Going before the people on the petition ticket which came near being elected.

Mrs. S. A. Rice and son, I. M. Rice, and his son Lawrence, were out to her homestead on Marsh Lake last week. They found the grass growing nicely with plenty of moisture and concluded that the hay crop would be fair even in the driest valleys this year.

Gunwald Holt returned yesterday morning from a trip through Oregon, Wash., and Idaho. He went by way of Omaha and Minn. Mr. Holt formerly lived in Valentine and until last February made his home at Merriman after leaving here. He started from Minn. May 12, having stopped there for a couple of months. We enjoyed a pleasant visit with him.

Mrs. Kitchen, a colored woman, was shot last Saturday afternoon by an ex-soldier who had brought her to town from one of the resorts near the river and said he would shoot the man who would attempt to take her home. The shot went through the right breast. The woman will probably recover. The soldier tried to get away but was arrested and lodged in jail to await trial. His name is Robt. Tellis.

There were charges made that were sweeping at the time and which some of our citizens cannot easily forget. It was for effect at that time and seemed to work but the parties who uttered the charges will not profit much by the gross misrepresentation of men who went down in defeat but pay taxes on more property than any other ten men in the town and it was a mean thing to say that neither they nor their followers have no standing.

The Citizens Meat Market this week changes hands and Henry Stetter becomes the proprietor. This is Henry's best occupation and he will feel at home in the business having followed it all his life excepting the last seven years. He has numerous friends and those who understand him best will stand by him as a brother. But then good men are plentiful if you look at men's good qualities. Some seem to have more good qualities than others in the minds of the majority of people and it is the wearing qualities that tell. Henry has them.

Court.

Judge Harrington presides this week and Col. John Maher is court reporter. Several cases of minor interest were passed upon. The Bovee and the Ford were the only criminal cases tried by the jury up to this time. Bovee was found not guilty. Soney Ford was convicted of man-slaughter. The jurors were excused until next Monday.

A Card To The Public.

All persons interested in the Sparks cemetery are requested to meet at Sparks on Saturday, June 13, 1903, for the purpose of re-surveying the grounds and having same legally deeded, as the bodies of our dead are being interred on ground belonging to strangers.

By request of J. F. SWAIN, RICHARD OSBORN, ISAAC JONES, AND OTHERS.

The Bovee Trial.

On Tuesday the jury was empanelled for the hearing of a trial wherein Fred Bovee was charged with rape upon the person of Nellie Seager, a step daughter who is 11 years old. The evidence was principally given by the girl, her sister Julia, 10 years old, and by Alexander Seager, who is father of the children. Some of the testimony of the old man was mixed and the little girl may not have known how to tell the story most effectively, but her story was enough to convince an unprejudiced mind that it was mostly true, which was corroborated by her sister Julia. The circumstances of the earlier habits and practices of the family would have some weight with the ordinary juror. The case went to the jury at about 9 o'clock Tuesday evening after the attorneys had summed up the evidence.

Cole Younger, the bandit, is said to have emerged from his prison cell something of a philosopher. At the Grand Pacific hotel in Chicago the other day he stated to a reporter that his time spent in prison was devoted to the study of the classics and the bible and it is said his conversation was interspersed with quotations from the scriptures, Shakespeare, Emerson, Greek and Latin proverbs. Here are a few of his sayings: "The man who chooses the career of outlawry is either a natural fool or an innocent madman, for outlawry is a fit companion for treason and anarchy."

"I've read the bible through 30 times. A man has plenty of time to think in prison and study law, religion and Shakespeare, but I don't advise people to go there for their opportunities." "In my lonely hours I learned that hope is a divinity; that a surplus of determination conquers every weakness; that vengeance is not for man; that holy pictures are not all of religion."—Pender Republic.

H. G. Lyon Whips His Crippled Boy.

Last Monday evening Ray Lyon went down town to attend a social or visit with some of his friends against his father's wishes and upon returning home found himself locked out. He went to the barn to sleep and next morning his father went after him with his whip which it is said he keeps for that purpose. He proceeded to flog the boy and the whip being jerked from his hand he used his fists and unmercifully beat his crippled son who had just recently graduated from the Gordon city school. The citizens of Gordon learning of the cruelty of that learned and great man, who is editor of the Gordon Journal, to his son who it is claimed already had a withered and cripple arm by reason of the old man's viciousness towards him when but a child, started a movement to prosecute Lyon but finally resolved to circulate a petition asking Gordon's business men to withdraw their patronage from him. It is said that Lyon kept a whip which was similar to the "cat o' nine tails" with which to flog his boys. The oldest son Tyndall left the parental home it is said because of his father's cruelty and Ray who has just graduated has a withered and helpless arm which it is the general opinion was caused by the old man's shaking and jerking him when Ray was but a child. The people of Gordon are indignant over Lyon's cruelty to his family.

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