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We have not received official call from Chairman P. L. Hall, of the Democratic State Central Committee, but we would suggest that a democratic county convention be held in Valentine on Saturday, May 14th, for the purpose of selecting delegates for the state democratic delegate convention, which meets in Omaha, June 1st to elect delegates to the St. Louis democratic National convention July 6, 1904. The representation for Cherry county, based upon the vote cast for Hon. J. J. Sullivan in the general election of 1903 is 6 delegates. It is to be hoped that each precinct in the county will be represented.

M. CHRISTENSEN, Chm.
 I. M. RICE, Sec'y.

Caucus Call.

We would suggest that the democrats and those believing in the principles of the democratic party or interested in the success of that party, that they hold meetings in their respective precincts to select delegates to attend the county convention in Valentine, Saturday, May 14, 1904, for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the state democratic delegate convention in Omaha June 1, 1904. The representation will be based upon the vote cast for Judge Sullivan at last election. Each precinct is entitled to one delegate and in addition thereto one delegate for each 10 votes or major fraction thereof.

I. M. RICE, Sec'y.

More Local.

Jim McLaughlin was in town yesterday.

James Marley was on the streets of Valentine yesterday.

Aaron Grooms brought up a load of grain yesterday.

Frank Brayton started Sunday morning for a visit back East.

Archie Pettycrew has been improving his property on Hall St.

June Post has been suffering with rheumatism for the past week but at present is getting along nicely.

R. H. Robinson has opened up a tailoring shop north of the old city hotel and is prepared to do all kinds of first class tailoring.

Selling out Hardware and Furniture on account of going out of hardware business in 90 days. Call for cash bargains.

14 GEO. H. HORNBY.

Street work has now commenced in earnest. Several teams are busy hauling the sand away that was deposited on Main street last week.

The many friends of Mrs. Jas. Bryan, nee Miss Agnes Veal, will regret to learn of her death last week at Payette, Idaho, of consumption.

Johann F. Porath writes us from Carroll, Nebr., requesting us to announce that he is coming back to Valentine about May 1st with his tubular well machine and will be prepared to put down wells on short notice. Mr. Porath has had considerable experience in well drilling and has given satisfaction everywhere he has worked. He is a competent man and does honest work.

We Have Just Received
 a full line of the celebrated JOHN DEERE

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Plows; Cultivators, both walking and riding; Listers, riding or walking; Go-Devils with knives or discs; Harrows; End Gate Seeders, etc.

We are enabled by buying for spot cash in car load lots to make exceptionally low prices. Call and get prices and see the DEERE Improved Farm Machinery.

Ludwig Lumber Co.

L. C. SPARKS, Mgr.

Geo. Tracewell has built a new barn 16x28 at his residence in the west part of town and is keeping the noted horse, Vicome, which a local company purchased last summer for \$3000.

The new switchboard is being installed here at the local exchange. Geo. Hunter, assisted by W. C. Andrews is doing the work and much credit is due them for their efficient work. The new board has a capacity 240.

School report for district No. 71 for month beginning March 31, and ending April 15. Number of pupils enrolled 6, average daily attendance 5, those neither absent nor tardy were: Etta and Ethel Hudson, and Bernice Callen.

CLARA CROWE, Teacher.

A silver medal contest will take place at the M. E. church, Tuesday evening, April 26, 1904, at the usual hour. A number of young ladies will compete for the medal and this contest promises to be the best of all. The high school chorus will furnish music. Admission 10 cents.

S. T. Smith has been relieved as night operator at the depot by a Mr. Jones. The many friends of Mr. Smith are sorry to see him go, but he was too young to hold such a responsible position. This shows that Valentine must transact lots of business when they have to put old men in the office to look after the express business.

We have been requested to call attention to the fact that the law on trout fishing is being disregarded by a few that perhaps does not know that the season for trout fishing does not open until the 1st of June and ends October 31st. Now, there are a few people who wish to abide by the laws of our state, and find when going out after the 1st of June that all the trout have been caught by violators. A good many people think that this law is a trival matter, and go out as though no such law ever existed. But we want to say that there is a heavy fine for the violation of this law and violators will be summarily dealt with if caught. The state is to an enormous expanse to keep up the fish hatcheries at South Bend, Nebr., and to stock the streams throughout the state, so men be law abiding citizens, live up to and respect this law the same as you do other laws.

Mahara Minstrels at the Fort next Thursday evening April 28.

John Fritz of Ainsworth stopped over in the city Tuesday on his way to Deadwood. Mr. Fritz is well acquainted in our county, having run for county treasurer in 1897, and in partnership with Mr. Lewis run a store at Brownlee for a number of years. He is now writing insurance in the N. Y. Life. We enjoyed a pleasant visit with him at our office.

18 YEARS AGO.

From Democratic Blade. Valentine seems to be prospering this spring. There is a growing demand for property and an increasing trade as the country settles up.

W. H. Westover was down from Gordon yesterday. He has just returned from Washington and is very favorably impressed with this administration.

We regret to learn that our friend Judge Tucker contemplates moving to Gordon soon. He has a claim near that thriving burg, which he intends holding down and in the intervals between corn planting and harvest, to practice law.

John Little has built a very nice country residence on his claim north of town and is working up a reputation as a granger. What John doesn't know about farming Mrs. Little does, though she committed a blunder the first day, which was to be expected. She mixed up some bran for the cow, which the latter refused to eat, though mixed in the most approved style. The hired man who had been on a farm before, happened around and informed the disgusted Mrs. L. that she was feeding the cow sawdust.

Special Daily News Offer.

The Omaha Daily News will be mailed six days in the week from now until January 1, 1905 for \$1; money to accompany the order. This will carry you through the presidential campaign and possibly all of the Japanese-Russian war.

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Kinkaid Bill May Pass

Washington, D. C. April 16.

The bill introduced by Representative Kinkaid regarding the settlement of western Nebraska lands is in a good shape to pass. It has been reported from the committee on public lands.

As reported from the committee the bill provides for the entry of one section of land instead of two, as originally intended. The bill also provides now that sixty days after the act has been approved 640 acres may be entered upon. It must be in compact form and not over two miles long. The secretary of the interior may also exclude from settlement such lands as he may deem reasonably practical for irrigation by means of natural gravitation.

The report of the committee says that the bill is in no way considered a departure from the original homestead act, but it is intended to stimulate settlement by giving a greater quantity of land to compensate the settler for the lack of fertility.—Omaha Daily News.

Catholic Church Announcement.

On Sunday next mass will be said at Crookston in the school house called Prairie Bell at 10 in the morning. Catechism class after service.

Real Estate Transfers

PATENTS—
 Ralph Poland lot 1 2-3 sec 7 31 34 nene 12 31 35
 Be t E. Johnson, sec 10 nsw 11 31 26
 Mar: E Loomis lots 1 2 neww 18 30 30
 S S Beckley, lots 3-4 esw 7 30 30
 Manford McNett, lot 3 sec 5 26 30
 R I Hines, ws sec 33 ssw 34 31 34
 W H Sechrist, nese 9 n-w secw 10 34 40
 Gas J Steen, nene ns- sese 33 26 30

WARRANTY DEEDS—

Jeff DeFrance Sing to Amelia Haslow, sw 3 31 40.....\$ 425 00
 Chas W Oaks and wf to Murray S Starr sec 4 un- 9 33 35..... 2000 00
 F E Thompson and wf to Myrtle Hol- o- th, 10 13 blk 2 Valentine..... 25 00
 M McNett to J M Hanna, sse secw 32 27 30..... 500 00
 Peter Hoffman to Margaret Hoffman, lots 1-2 3 4 s c 20 35 32 sec 29 35 32.....1500 00
 Pioneer Townsite Co to J Frank Biggle lot 9 blk 18..... 105 00

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