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THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1909.

Hey! Ye scribes of the E. V. E. A. are called to meet at Long Pine on Saturday, June 5, there to converse and visit one with the other; to tell of your joys and sorrows, to relate our experiences of the past year. Brother, will you be there? Some one is expecting to see you especially and will be disappointed if you are not there.

J. H. Gable, traveling agent for the C. & N. W., may decide to take us to Hot Springs with him for a swim after the meeting. He has offered us special accommodations and a sleeping car for the editors to wake up in in Hot Springs. Will the editors please announce in their papers something about this Longpine meeting and signify their intention to be there? Let us put in more of the day visiting together than formerly.

A New Reservoir on the Hill.

All Valentine is looking forward to the new reservoir to be built on the hill north of town. It means clean, pure spring and well water and cool as Siloam's shady rill pumped up into a large cement tank underground and large enough to hold two or three day's supply of water for our city under ordinary conditions.

This underground reservoir will keep the water at a normal temperature, cool in summer and during the winter months avert the freezing and bursting of pipes and water mains that have heretofore required considerable care, as the water came into these pipes in a freezing condition, and there was no frost oftentimes a foot above a frozen and bursted water pipe that had frost encircling it, caused by the icy water surging through the pipe.

It means more and better water for Valentine people and this explains why our people are almost unanimously for the proposition. There still remains a plan of work on this reservoir that will be most beneficial to our city. We have working men here and they live with us the year around. They pay taxes here and spend their money here. They should be given this work to do. They can do it and Valentine is willing to pay what it is worth to do the work. A contractor might slight his work to get within the limits of his bid and save a few dollars. He will not be here when the defects of inferior work are discovered a year or two later and we will be the loser. The contractor will not stay here to spend

his money and it has been our experience in the past that contractors import most of their labor and the money is carried out of town.

This is a Valentine institution and should be done by Valentine men who can be employed under a supervisor to direct the work, or employ sets of men for the different parts of the work under a foreman for each. We have men with teams and men with shovels. We have masons for the stone and concrete work. Another force of men will be wanted to dig water mains and lay pipe under the leadership of Henry Graham, Webb Hilsinger, Len Bivens, Charley Anderson or Gus Carlson who have all had experience with water mains. We have men who are specialists in every line of work needed in building our reservoir and laying new mains.

Let us hear from the town board their decision to give this work to home men. It will save us money. The work will be done better. If any repair work is needed any place our men will be right here who understand the work done and how to proceed with least expense to repair. Our home men will take an interest in doing this work well at reasonable prices by the day or in small contracts suitable for them to handle and divide the work.

Now, to the working men and mechanics of our town I want to say that it is to your interest to make good and take this upon yourselves of doing honest work at reasonable prices for the city and secure for yourselves the reputation that will bring other city work to you in the future. You have lost the work on the school building and the court house, but now for a beginning—let us do this work at home.

G. A. Deming of Woodlake, Neb., which is about 300 miles northwest of Omaha in the northwest corner of the state, was numbered among the many new shippers at these yards yesterday. Mr. Deming brought in 4 carloads of stockers. In making the long run of about 500 miles to this market he passed through Omaha and St. Joseph. "That district is in the newer and more unsettled part of the country," said Mr. Deming. "It is strictly a cattle country. It is just a little too far north and too high in elevation to raise much corn. Still they are raising a little corn, and some cattle feeding is being done. The day I left there it was snowing furiously. The snow was coming down in big flakes, and the ground was covered. That has been noted as a cattle grazing country for a long time, and some very good hay fed cattle are shipped out from there each year. Hay is a very important

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ant crop, and seldom fails. They hay they raise there is of a high quality, and seems to put on fat of the solid kind, more like corn fat than hay fat. Hay is very scarce this spring. There seems to have been a greater demand than usual for hay all winter, and it has been cleaned up everywhere. Hay has always sold at a very low price until this winter, when it seemed to be in greater demand, and commanded a high price. There seems to be about the usual number of cattle in the country, and they wintered well. But what cattlemen are anxious about now is the early appearance of grass. When it warms up the grass comes on very fast."—Kansas City Daily Drivers Telegram of May 5th.

Mr. Deming, like many others who get away from home, like to tell awful stories about the place where they live being the end of the earth, or away up north, if they can work upon the incredulity of their hearers. Perhaps right in Mr. Deming's immediate neighborhood this story may be true, excepting the "too far north and too high in elevation to raise much corn." How about the country around Brownlee, Johnston, Ainsworth, Springview, Norden, Sparks, and north of Valentine, Crookston, Nenzel and the German Settlement, where corn is raised in abundance and from 30 to 70 bushels per acre? It doesn't seem fair to let these incredulous stories about being "too far north or too high in elevation," pass unnoticed. To be sure, this is a cattle country, but the cattle man ought to be glad that a few men less fortunate in wealth come in and settle on the farming lands to raise corn, oats, speltz, wheat, potatoes and vegetables for food and feed, which hasn't been shipped in here for years. Our farmers raise it right here at home and ship some down east and also west.

Mrs. Wilson spent Sunday in Cody visiting Mrs. Carter, and was accompanied home Monday by Henry Carter.

In the County Court of Cherry County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Isaac M. Newland, deceased.
ORDER OF HEARING.
John Newland having filed in my office a duly verified petition praying for probate of the estate of Isaac M. Newland, deceased, without administration, all persons interested in said estate will take notice that I have fixed May 29, 1909, at 2 o'clock a. m., as the time, and my office in Valentine, Cherry county, Nebraska, as the place for the hearing of said petition, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate may appear and show cause, if any there be, why said estate should not be probated without administration.

In witness my hand and the seal of the county of Cherry, Nebraska, this 18th day of May, 1909.
JAMES C. QUIGLEY,
County Judge.

In the County Court of Cherry County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Henry B. Newland, deceased.
NOTICE OF HEARING.
You are hereby notified that I will sit at the County Court Room in Valentine in said county on the 26th day of May 1909 at 10 o'clock a. m. to receive and examine all claims against said estate with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is 15 months from the 26th day of May, A. D. 1909, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 26th day of November, 1909.

In witness my hand and seal of said county court this 28th day of April, A. D. 1909.
SEAL 184 JAMES C. QUIGLEY,
County Judge.

Order of Hearing and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account.

In the county court of Cherry county, Nebraska.
State of Nebraska, ss
Cherry County, ss
To the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of George A. Janssen, deceased.
On reading the petition of Johanna Janssen praying a final settlement and allowance of her account filed in this court on the 8th day of May, 1909, and for her discharge as executrix of said estate.

It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may, and do, appear at the county court to be held in and for said county, on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Valentine Democrat, a weekly newspaper printed in said county for four successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

In witness my hand and seal of said county court this 18th day of May, 1909.
SEAL 184 JAMES C. QUIGLEY,
County Judge.

The Loup Valley Hereford Ranch.
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Soldier Creek (Vol. 17th 16/09) a son of Columbus 17th, a half brother of the \$10,000 Champion Daie, and Prince Boudelot, 31, 55 at head of band.

I now have about 30 head of 1907 bull calves for sale.
C. E. FAUJERBERG.

Election Proclamation.
The qualified electors of the village of Valentine, Cherry county, Nebraska, will take notice that a special election hereby called and ordered in said village of Valentine, on Tuesday, June 8, 1909, from the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon to seven o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in the district court room in the Cherry county court house, that being the usual polling place in said village, for the purpose of voting upon the following proposition:
Shall the chairman and board of trustees of said village Valentine, Nebraska, issue eight negotiable bonds of One Thousand Dollars each, of said village, making a total of Eight Thousand Dollars, dated July 1, 1909, and due July 1, 1929, payable at the option of said village after five years from the date thereof, said bonds to bear interest from date at a rate not to exceed five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and to be sold for the purpose thereof to be used exclusively for the establishment and erection of an electric lighting system and plant in said village for lighting the streets, buildings and grounds therein, and furnishing light to the people thereof at such prices as the board of trustees may prescribe; and should the chairman and board of trustees levy, annually, on all the taxable property in said village, in addition to all other taxes, a special tax to pay said interest and raise a sinking fund for the payment of said principal bonds when due?
The clerk of said village shall cause official ballots to be printed containing the above proposition followed by the words, "yes" and "no", with a square after each of said words, as provided by law, and all electors who favor said proposition shall make a cross in the square after the word "yes", and those opposed will make a cross in the square after the word "no"; said election to be conducted in the manner provided by law.
Dated at Valentine, Nebraska, May 4, 1909.
W. S. JACKSON,
Chairman Board of Trustees.
A. M. MORRISSEY, Clerk.

Notice of Special Election for the Village of Valentine.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, June 8, 1909, in the district court room in the Cherry county court house, that being the regular polling place in said village, a special election will be held in accordance with the directions and provisions of ordinance number 105, passed and approved by the chairman and board of trustees of the village of Valentine, Cherry county, Nebraska, at their regular meeting on May 4, 1909, for the purpose of establishing, constructing, extending, enlarging and equipping a system of water works and water supply for said village of Valentine, for fire protection and for public and domestic use, and to levy a tax upon all the taxable property of said village of Valentine, in addition to all other taxes, sufficient to pay the interest and principal of said bonds as the same may become due and payable; said bonds to be payable to bearer, twenty years from date of same, redeemable at the pleasure of said village at any time after five years from date thereof, and bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, both interest and principal payable at the office of the county treasurer of Cherry county, Nebraska.

Said bonds shall be denominated water bonds, shall be signed by the chairman of the board of trustees and countersigned by the clerk of said village. The proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be paid to the treasurer of said village of Valentine, Cherry county, Nebraska, and shall be placed by said treasurer to the credit of water bonds, and the money therefrom shall be used for no other purpose except that herein specified, and the necessary expense and expenditures in connection therewith shall be paid out of the funds of said village.
The vote at said election shall be by ballot in the following form, to-wit:
OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR WATER BONDS ELECTION.
Shall the chairman and board of trustees of the village of Valentine, Cherry county, Nebraska, have power and authority to borrow money and pledge the credit and property of said village upon its negotiable bonds with interest coupons attached in the amount of Thirty-four Thousand Dollars for the purpose of establishing, constructing, extending, enlarging and equipping a system of water works and water supply for said village of Valentine, for fire protection and for public and domestic use, and to levy a tax upon the taxable property of said village of Valentine, in addition to all other taxes, sufficient to pay the interest and principal of said bonds as the same may become due and payable; said bonds to be payable to bearer twenty years from date of said bonds, and bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, both interest and principal payable at the office of the county treasurer of Cherry county, Nebraska.

To vote to authorize the chairman and board of trustees to issue said bonds and levy said tax make a cross (X) in the square after the words "for said bonds and tax."
To vote against authorizing the chairman and board of trustees to issue said bonds and levy said tax make a cross (X) in the square after the words "against said bonds and tax."
For said bonds and tax..... []
Against said bonds and tax..... []
The polls at the election hereby called shall be opened at nine o'clock in the forenoon and continue to be open until seven o'clock in the afternoon of said day.
Should the requisite number of votes, as required by law, be cast in favor of said bonds and tax, then said proposition shall be declared by the chairman and board of trustees adopted, and said bonds, as described herein, issued and sold, and the money used for the purposes herein and in said ordinance expressed.
In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of said village of Valentine, Cherry county, Nebraska, to be hereunto affixed, on this 4th day of May, 1909.
W. S. JACKSON,
Chairman Board of Village Trustees.
A. M. MORRISSEY, Village Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss In the County Court of CHERRY COUNTY, ss
In the matter of the estate of Henry C. Deegen, deceased.
To the Creditors of said Estate:
You are hereby notified that I will sit at the County Court Room in Valentine in said county on the 26th day of May 1909 at 10 o'clock a. m. to receive and examine all claims against said estate with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is 15 months from the 26th day of May, A. D. 1909, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 26th day of November, 1909.

In witness my hand and seal of said county court this 28th day of April, A. D. 1909.
SEAL 184 JAMES C. QUIGLEY,
County Judge.

Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska, May 8, 1909.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Bert P. Ripley, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 1221-0228, made March 13, 1906, for E½ section 26, W½W½, S½SW½, NE½SE½, section 25, township 27, range 31w, 6th P. M., by Rolla R. Lewis, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Rolla R. Lewis has never established a residence on said land, that there is no house on said land, that the land is not cultivated or improved according to law, and that claimant maintains a home elsewhere than on said land, all of which defects exist at this date and have not been cured.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear and offer evidence together with allegations of fact, in support of their claims, before J. H. Welton, U. S. Commissioner, Mullen, Nebr., and that the final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 28, 1909, before the register and receiver at the United States Land Office in Valentine, Nebraska.
The said contestant having, in proper affidavit filed May 8, 1909, shown facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
44 H
E. OLSON, Receiver.

Peter Hoos' children are ill of pneumonia. They live in Judge Zarr's house and recently moved there from Tilden.

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St. Nicholas Church.
Services will be held in the Catholic church as follows:
In Valentine on Sunday May 16. Low mass at 8 a. m. High mass and sermon at 10 a. m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after mass.
At 3 p. m. instruction for the children.
In Arabia, Sunday, May 23, at 10 a. m.
LEO M. BLAERE, Rector.

To the Public:

I have purchased the Robinson-Martin building on Catherine street, one-half block west of Valentine State Bank. I have a brand new stock of General Groceries, Confectionery and Fresh Fruit. I expect soon a new line of Dry Goods and Notions. I solicit a share of your patronage. :: ::

CHARLES ABRAHAM,

Valentine, Nebraska