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THE GREEN FRONT

All kinds of Merchandise. I can afford to sell as low as anybody, I buy produce and pay market price for hides.

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VALENTINE, NEBRASKA.

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Valentine - Nebraska

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St. Nichols Church.

Services will be held at the Catholic church as follows:
In Crookston on Sunday, March 26, at 10 a. m.

Leo M. BLAERE,
Rector.

U. S. Weather Bureau Report

WEEK ENDING MCH. 23, 1911.
Daily mean temperature 41°.
Normal temperature 33°.
Highest temperature 78°.
Lowest temperature 20°.
Range of temperature 58°.
Precipitation for week 0.00 of an inch.
Average for 23 years 0.28 of an inch.
Precipitation March 1st to date 0.00 inches.
Average for 23 years 0.78 of an inch.
JOHN J. McLEAN, Observer.

Go to Fischer's hardware for fresh seeds. 10

Seeds that always grow for sale at Fischer's hardware. 10

Laundress wanted at Lake View hotel, Woodlake. White or colored. 10-2
JOE WIESNER.

For sanitary plumbing or heating call H. I. Weinzimmer, the only licensed plumber in town. 49

Furnished rooms to rent by day or week. Hot and cold water baths included. Valentine House, John D. Eaton, Prop. 32tf

1520-acre ranch to lease for a number of years, 6 miles southwest of Arabia, improvements in first class condition.
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DAM GONE

Big City Dam at Valentine Washes Out Wednesday Morning Just After Filling With Water.

The city's big dam across the Minnechaduzza washed out Wednesday morning just after filling with water, taking over 100 feet of the spillway down to the bottom.

The huge volume of water rushed like the Johnstown flood down the canyon, washing away hogs, chickens and cattle of J. G. Gas-kill at Deer Park near the mouth of the Minnechaduzza, and did considerable other damage to property, buildings and fence.

A thrill of excitement and consternation seized the citizens of Valentine when the first words passed around stating the big dam had gone out.

Many citizens had predicted it and in almost breathless, but unwarranted hope, they thought of it and hoped it was only a rumor but soon learned from eye witnesses that it was a sad but painfully true story.

The village board claims that they were asked to receive the work but had not yet done so, and that the loss will fall to the contractors who are bonded to fulfill their contract.

Whether the work was faulty or the construction bad we do not know, but the dam washed out as soon as filled and something was wrong.

Several weeks ago when they thought they had it completed and started to fill it the water washed under the big concrete apron over the spillway and it was discovered in time to let the water out and save the dam, and repairs were begun and an extra fill of dirt put upon the upper side which they thought was necessary to save it, but something was wrong and it went out as soon as filled up.

This will mean several months of delay at best before the dam can be replaced and thousands of dollars extra expense which will have to be borne by the contractors.

This big dam was begun last spring and though it was to have been completed last fall, in October or November, the work was delayed by having only a small force of apparently incompetent men, or bad management, as they seemed to miss every estimate or guess as to time of completion.

John Macek and Russell Welker were in town last Friday on business. Mr. Macek is a wrestler and is to wrestle Bert Watts of Seneca at Woodlake Saturday night, April 8, after which a dance will be given:

Milt Latta had business in town last week.

Geo. K. Sawyer was in town yesterday.

Chas. H. Howe of Cody is in town today.

Evert White was down from Crookston Tuesday.

William and Ben Bachelor were in town the past week.

Joseph Nollete of Nenzel was in town Tuesday on business.

J. F. Geyer is home from Deadwood looking like a young man.

J. A. Hornback and wife departed for Canada Monday morning.

Wm. Brown and G. W. Sisler of Crookston were in town yesterday.

H. H. Wakefield of Crookston was transacting business in town Tuesday.

J. C. Applegate, Mr. Isenhart and Mr. Johnson were up from Woodlake Tuesday.

Elias Stillwell was in from Hackberry lake yesterday after a load of household necessities.

W. T. Kincaid writes from Leroy, Ill., that his mother is very low and not much improvement.

F. J. Wilsey, the auctioneer, and Billy Smith of Rosebud spent a couple of days in town this week.

Mrs. Mary Carter is in town today on business and told us of the death of Uncle Henry Carter Sunday.

Mel Roby came in last Saturday night and played us several games of checkers. He plays a good game.

H. G. Quible, Lee Sellers, Geo. Shadbolt and Geo. Seager were in town last Friday on land office business.

Our old friend Hockenbery of Gooby was in town Monday but failed to come and play us a few games of checkers.

Wm. Meacham was in town Tuesday, getting his assessor's books to be ready for business after the first of April.

The regular spring term of the district court for Cherry county has been adjourned from April 3, to May 15. Jury called May 16.

Theodore Hoefs of Woodlake is in town today on business and called on us to play a game of checkers. He plays a hard game.

John Maxwell dropped into town and spent the day pleasantly with old time friends. He went back to Fort D. A. Russell Tuesday night.

Mr. Provost and family have moved here from Harrison to engage in business. He was in the hotel business and is an old timer in the business.

The Anstey stock sale Saturday and the Davison sale Monday of registered cattle brought good prices and many stockmen were in town buying for their needs.

Tom Jelly came to town last Friday to consult a doctor. He was hammering out a plow lay and a bit of steel struck him, piercing through the sclerotic coat of the right eye.

W. S. Hatten and wife called on us yesterday while in town. They have a good ranch home northwest of Crookston and would like to have a man and wife to take charge of the place.

Dell Query came up from his ranch Tuesday evening to get out sale bills for his big sale April 18, when he closes out all his property at auction. See his big sale bills for particulars and notice his advertisement in this paper:

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Prices from \$1.75 to \$30.

Remember you promised yourself a new outfit for Easter. Why not look over the new stock while it is still complete?

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