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street entrance.
Valentine Nebraska

Dr. M. T. Meer,
DENTIST
Rooms over Red Front store
Valentine Nebr.

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

The Phelps Photo Studio is open the first Wednesday and Thursday in each month. 161f

Special coat, suit, skirt and shirt waist sale at W. A. Parker's at Wood Lake, Saturday May 27.

For the reason that it will be necessary to use creek water with the spring water all users of city water are advised to boil same for drinking and cooking purposes.

There will be services in St. John's church next Sunday, both morning and evening. Early eucharist at 7. Sunday school at 10, morning prayer with address at 11 o'clock a. m. Vespers with sermon at 8 p. m. Choir rehearsal Saturday evening, May 20, at 8 o'clock.

Geo. A. Deiming's sale at Wood Lake last Saturday drew a good crowd and the sale amounted to \$1341. Mr. Deiming was well pleased and set up the cigars to the smokers at the close and it took 3 boxes to go around so the size of the crowd measured by the cigars and the receipts was not small in anyway. Col Tracewell took his wife with him on this trip and a number of Valentine people were there.

George M. Tracy, lately of Quinn, S. D. whom we met 25 years ago at Fancy Creek, Kan., when he took care of "Old Fruge," the first Clydesdale imported into that part of the country and was owned as a company horse by N. Sandine and others. Mr. Tracy has been in town several months, but last Friday was the first time we met to know each other and we had a pleasant visit when he came in to advertise his new store he is starting at Crookston.

POPULATION OF COUNTIES.

County.	1910	1900
Adams county.....	20,900	18,840
Antelope county.....	14,003	11,344
Banner county.....	1,444	1,114
Blaine county.....	1,672	603
Boone county.....	13,145	11,689
Boxbutte county.....	6,131	5,572
Boyd county.....	8,826	7,332
Brown county.....	6,083	3,470
Buffalo county.....	21,907	20,254
Burt county.....	12,726	13,040
Butler county.....	15,403	15,703
Cass county.....	19,786	21,330
Cedar county.....	15,191	12,467
Chase county.....	3,613	2,559
Cherry county.....	10,414	6,541
Cheyenne county.....	4,531	5,570
Clay county.....	15,729	15,735
Colfax county.....	11,610	11,211
Cuming county.....	13,782	14,584
Custer county.....	25,668	19,758
Dakota county.....	6,564	6,286
Dawes county.....	8,254	6,215
Dawson county.....	15,961	12,214
Deuel county.....	1,786	2,630
Dixon county.....	11,477	10,535
Dodge county.....	22,145	22,298
Douglas county.....	168,546	140,590
Dundy county.....	4,098	2,434
Fillmore county.....	14,674	15,087
Franklin county.....	10,303	9,455
Frontier county.....	8,572	8,781
Furnas county.....	12,803	12,373
Gage county.....	30,325	30,051
Garden county.....	3,538	
Garfield county.....	3,417	2,127
Gosper county.....	4,933	5,301
Grant county.....	1,097	733
Greeley county.....	8,447	5,691
Hall county.....	20,361	17,206
Hamilton county.....	13,459	13,330
Harlan county.....	9,578	9,370
Hayes county.....	3,011	2,708
Hitchcock county.....	5,415	4,499
Holt county.....	15,545	12,224
Hooker county.....	981	432
Howard county.....	10,783	10,343
Jefferson county.....	16,852	15,196
Johnson county.....	10,387	11,137
Kearney county.....	9,106	9,866
Keith county.....	3,692	1,951
Keyapaha county.....	3,452	3,076
Kimball county.....	1,342	758
Knox county.....	18,358	14,343
Lancaster county.....	73,793	64,835
Lincoln county.....	15,684	11,416
Logan county.....	1,521	960
Loup county.....	2,188	1,305
McPherson county.....	2,470	517
Madison county.....	19,101	16,973
Merrick county.....	10,379	9,255
Morrill county.....	4,584	
Nance county.....	8,926	8,222
Nemaha county.....	13,495	14,932
Nuckolls county.....	13,019	12,414
Otoe county.....	19,323	22,288
Pawnee county.....	10,582	11,770
Perkins county.....	2,570	1,702
Phelps county.....	10,451	10,772
Pierce county.....	10,122	8,445
Platte county.....	19,006	17,747
Polk county.....	10,521	10,542
Red Willow county.....	11,056	9,604
Richardson county.....	17,448	19,614
Rock county.....	3,627	2,809
Saline county.....	17,866	18,252
Sarpy county.....	9,274	9,080
Saunders county.....	21,179	22,885
Scotts Bluff county.....	8,355	2,552
Seward county.....	15,895	15,690
Sheridan county.....	7,328	6,033
Sherman county.....	8,278	6,530
Stox county.....	5,599	2,055
Stanton county.....	7,542	6,939
Thayer county.....	14,775	14,325
Thomson county.....	1,191	628
Thurston county.....	8,704	6,517
Valley county.....	9,480	7,339
Washington county.....	12,738	13,056
Wayne county.....	10,397	5,562
Webster county.....	12,006	11,619
Wheeler county.....	2,292	1,362
York county.....	18,721	18,205

Pete Simons was in town yesterday.

Henry Clapp dropped in Monday to exchange ideas.

W. A. Parker of Woodlake was in Valentine the first of the week.

Dr. M. F. Meer, dentist, will be at the Lakeview Hotel, Woodlake, the first Monday and Tuesday of each month. 191f

B. F. Piester was in town last week getting some real estate printing done to engage in the business of buying and selling land. He's an old timer in the west end of the county.

Dr. M. F. Meer has decided to visit Wood Lake the first Monday and Tuesday of each month to do dental work. 191f

ALTERCATION AT ALMA

Retiring President Attempts to Keep Treasurer Elect From Taking Books.

Alma, Neb., May 1.—At the council meeting R. L. Keester retired as mayor and C. E. Alter took the office. A. A. Swartz qualified as councilman from the Second ward to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Alter. When the question of the delivery of the city records into the hands of the woman city clerk and treasurer arose, an altercation took place. As it is now, the records are divided between A. A. Billings and Robert Potter and Mrs. John Hubbard and Miss Jean McKee, the old and newly elected city clerk and treasurer, with quo warranto proceedings to oust from office on file in the district court.

The council meeting had adjourned and Mrs. Hubbard, the clerk elect, had picked up the books to leave the State bank, where the meeting was held, when Mr. Billings stepped forward to take them. At this time ex-Mayor Keester came forward to restrain Mr. Billings, and in the melee that followed Billings was jerked against the stove and fell to the floor, being assisted to his feet by Councilman Mahn. The old clerk and treasurer objected to the delivery of the records on the grounds that the decision of the court should be given, which would settle all controversy.

The council meetings have been held in the Alma State bank, of which Mr. Billings is cashier.

St. Nichols Church.

Services will be held at the Catholic church as follows:
In Crookston, Sunday, May 21, at 10 a. m.

Leo M. BLAERE,
Rector.

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Want Fort Niobrara Opened to Settlement

The people of Valentine and surrounding country, particularly all citizens of Cherry county, are undertaking to try and have the Fort Niobrara military reservation opened to settlement. There are 60,000 acres of land, which have lain idle five years, serving no purpose and adding that much to the unproductive, untax paying real estate of the county. It is the hope of those taking an interest in the matter that a bill will be introduced which will open all on the north side of the Niobrara river to homestead entry of 160 acres under the old law and all on the south side to Kinkaid 640-acre homesteads.

A petition in triplicate will be found in Chapman's drug store, where persons from throughout the county visiting Valentine are requested to call and sign. There appears to be no objection to this movement but it is hard to get signers by reason of persons forgetting or neglecting this matter. Therefore, all persons are requested to call at Chapman's drug store and sign each copy of the petition. (Published by request)

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JOHNSON GIVES UP WEAPONS

Condemned Man Hands Over Knife and Iron.

Declares He Had Been Denied Privileges in Prison Accorded to Others, but Says He Bears No Malice Now Toward Anyone.

Lincoln, May 17.—Thomas Johnson, the Omaha negro murderer, created a stir at the state penitentiary when he voluntarily turned over to Warden Delahanty a two foot piece of gaspise and a sharp knife which he had secreted in his cell some time ago. With the knife Johnson told the warden, as he handed them over, he could have taken his own life or with the iron pipe, he informed him, he could have slain the unarmed guard who stood watch over his cell.

Johnson pulled the knife blade out of a crevice near the door sill of his cell and reached under his cot to get the gaspise. The pipe was filled with wood, apparently to make it more solid. Johnson turned the implements over to the warden and remarked that he no longer had any malice toward any one. He turned his discharge from the Spanish-American war over to Major Moore and gave directions in regard to writing to his sister in Chicago, where his seven-year-old son is living. The condemned man does not want his old father to learn of his fate. He said he did not care what is done with his body after the spirit has left it, but if he had money he would have the body shipped back to his birthplace in Georgia for burial.

Johnson's Complaint.

Johnson complains bitterly of the treatment he received under the administration of Warden Smith and Deputy Welton. From remarks made by him in the presence of several colored men and women in his cell, he had become desperate and may have had in mind the murder of some of his attendants or officers of the penitentiary. His principal complaint against the former administration is that attendants would take other prisoners out for exercise in the open air and refused, on account of lack of time, to take him out of his cell.

Governor Aldrich is convinced that Johnson is guilty. J. L. Kaley, attorney

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BOARD VISITS BROKEN BOW

Custer County Presents Its Claims for Choice as Site of New State School.

Broken Bow, Neb., May 17.—The board of public land and buildings visited Broken Bow to inspect two sites offered by this city for the proposed agricultural school.

The board was met at the depot by the Commercial club's committee and after breakfast was taken to the high school building, where the board members addressed the delegation of citizens. Afterwards the members were taken to inspect the two sites offered, both near town, and from there east to Berwyn and back.

The automobiles taking part in the trip were from all sections of the county, the most progressive farmers of Custer county being guests of the Commercial club. After dinner a meeting was held in the Custer club rooms and Broken Bow's invitation was extended, after which the city's guests were taken in automobiles to Merna and back.

Nebraskan Becomes Missionary.

Ponca, Neb., May 17.—At a meeting of the Niobrara presbytery, held in Emerson, Linn P. Sullenberger, a graduate of Princeton Theological seminary, was ordained to the gospel ministry. Mr. Sullenberger was born and brought up in Ponca, Neb. The newly ordained minister has been appointed to the Presbyterian mission at Quezaltenanza, Guatemala, by the board of foreign missions.

Windstorm Wrecks Farm Buildings.

St. Paul, Neb., May 17.—On the home farm of Anton Kasperson, seven miles southwest of here, a small twister wrecked all of the outbuildings on the place, including the large solid barn, and scattered the wreckage practically over a quarter section of land. Two horses were in the barn and were buried. Some hogs and about 150 chickens were killed.

Brakeman Killed at Columbus.

Columbus, Neb., May 17.—John E. Piersall, a Union Pacific brakeman, was caught between the cars while making a coupling and died at St. Mary's hospital from his injuries. The accident was caused by the slack in the train catching him while he was adjusting a knuckle.

ASKS POPULAR BIDS FOR BONDS

Secretary MacVeagh Invites People to Invest.

SMALL BIDDERS PREFERRED.

Issue for Canal Expenses Expected to Be Largely Oversubscribed at Once. Not Available to National Banks as Circulation Basis.

Washington, May 17.—Secretary MacVeagh invited popular subscriptions to a \$50,000,000 issue of government bonds, to reimburse the treasury general fund for expenditure on account of the Panama canal.

Treasury officials expect the loan will be largely oversubscribed and in distributing the new securities the government's announced intention is to give preference to smaller bidders.

The new securities will bear 3 per cent interest, payable quarterly, will be free from all national, state and municipal taxation and will be in denominations of \$100, \$500 and \$1,000. They will be dated June 1, 1911, and will be payable in fifty years.

By provision of law the bonds will not be available to national banks as the basis of circulation. Inasmuch as this is the first time the United States has ever issued bonds with such a restriction, much interest is attached to the price they will bring.

According to law they cannot be sold at less than par. The premium which they can command will reflect the national credit of the United States as compared with that of the nations of Europe.

Inasmuch as the postal savings bank law fixes the par value of a postal bank bond bearing 2½ per cent interest at \$100, it is agreed that the 3 per cent Panama canal bonds must bring more than par. How much more is conjecture. The estimates range from slightly above par to 100.

Checks and postal orders will be accepted for the new bonds—something which never has been done before. Although the issue is designed for private bankers, national banks which bid for the bonds will be allowed to deposit them as security for government deposits.