

VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

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The booster trip planned for July 4 and 5 by the business men of Valentine has been called off. Inability to secure enough cars for the trip is the reason for its failure.

One hundred thousand calls are being sent out announcing the sixth annual session and exposition of the International Dry Farming Congress which meets in Colorado Springs, Oct. 16-20.

Lead, S. D. is expecting the largest crowd in years at the annual tournament of the South Dakota Firemen's Association in July and an interesting program of races and athletic events has been arranged with prizes aggregating over \$2,000, in money.

President and Mrs. Taft celebrated their silver wedding on June 19. The occasion was marked by felicitations, gifts and brilliancy. In the evening a reception was held on the white house lawn, which was beautifully illuminated with thousands of electric lights and Japanese lanterns.

Dr. Mary Pennington chief of the research bureau of food section of the government, is in Omaha conducting an exhaustive series of experiments with the qualities of eggs in Nebraska. Dr. Pennington is the most skillful and best authority on research in the world.

Senator LaFollette, it is announced will soon declare himself a candidate for the republican nomination for president. Not long ago LaFollette would have been gladly welcomed as a presidential candidate. That was when he was such a bitter foe to the Payne-Alldrich tariff bill. He was condemning that tariff as a breaking of platform pledges. Now he is lined up with Gallinger and Smoot and the special interests that are fighting reciprocity, and has not a word for the democratic tariff reduction bills.

U. S. Officers Inspect Military Reserve.

Col. C. A. P. Hatfield of 13th cavalry, commander of the department of Missouri and Major D. B. DeVore of the general staff were here Sunday to inspect the military reserve. They were shown over a greater part of the reservation by C. H. Cornell. These officers were detailed to inspect all military reserve in the department of the Missouri and probably has no bearing upon the recent petition sent to Washington by Cherry county people to open it for settlement.

Contracts have been entered into by the State Fair Association with the Wright Company of New York for two aeroplanes and two aviators to make two flights each day of the Fair, Sept. 4 to 8. Last year, Hoxey with one machine was secured for the flights and when he went into one of the barns on Tuesday morning it deprived numbers of our people from witnessing this modern attraction. The management does not intend to have such an accident to one machine disappoint their patrons, so have gone to an added expense to secure two complete outfits that people who come to one of the best fairs on earth will not be disappointed this year.

Estrayed from my place in Valentine Sunday, June 4, one tall gray mare, branded J- on left shoulder and XZ on right shoulder. Weight about 1,200. Finder please notify Forest P. Shepard.

Young Ranchman Hanged Near Cody.

Charles P. Sellers, a well known ranchman about 27 years old, residing in Barley precinct, eighteen miles south of Cody, was hanged to a telephone pole, Sunday night between ten and eleven o'clock. Harry Heath, Alma and George Weed and Kenneth Murphy are in the county jail charged with the crime.

The reasons given by the four men, who range in age from 19 to 34 years, are that Sellers threatened the lives of Eunice Murphy, sister of Kenneth Murphy, and "the whole Heath outfit".

Sellers attended a dance at the T. O. grove last Friday night and danced with Eunice Murphy and at that time it is alleged made threats upon her life. From the dance he accompanied Hutch Jacks to the latter's home where he remained. Between ten and eleven o'clock Sunday night they were awakened by the four men who covered them with guns, then tied Sellers hands behind him and placed the rope, a common throw rope, over his head and marched him to a telephone pole about 75 yards from the house where the rope was thrown over the support for the insulator. Jacks was warned to remain in the house which he did. Before entering the Jacks' home the intruders cut the telephone wire and turned out the saddle horses. It was morning before Jacks rounded up a horse and rode to the home of George Clizbe, from there he phoned the news to Cody. The sheriff and coroner were notified and left Valentine at seven o'clock Monday morning in an auto. The body was left hanging until their arrival. The pole was slightly bent from the weight and the victims' toes were just touching the ground. The body was removed to the house where the inquest was held. About twenty neighbors had gathered upon the scene.

After the hanging the four went to Cody, where they were arrested by the sheriff and brought to Valentine on the eleven o'clock train Monday night.

Sellers was well known and respected by the community as were the men under arrest.

John M. Tucker appeared in the county court Thursday morning and plead not guilty to charges filed against him by R. M. Faddis, and was bound over to the district court.

Dr. D. W. Sumner of Lincoln has located in Valentine and has secured office rooms in the Hornby building. Dr. Sumner practised with Frazer & Ireland, dentists, for two years before coming here.

Low Rates East.

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Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska, June 8, 1911.

To Charles M. Stanley of Canton, S. Dak., Contestee:
You are hereby notified that Albert N. Wood who gives Platte S. Dak., as his post-office address, did on May 16, 1911, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead, Serial No. 02809, dated Oct. 1, 190, for W. 1/2 Section 14, E. 1/2 E. 1/2 Section 20, Township 30, Range 30, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said Charles M. Stanley has never established or maintained a residence upon said tract.

You are, therefore, further notified that if said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be cancelled, thereunder without your further right to be heard therein, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the fourth publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed, stating when and where the copy was mailed, and the post office to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

Very truly yours,
L. E. M. BATES, Register.
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JOHN G. STETTER - PROP.

Jake Tobien returned from Omaha Tuesday night, Frank Gaskill and Thos. Roach came in from Kennedy Monday. Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Nicholson and Milton are visiting relatives in Belle Fourche, S. D. F. D. Arnot and Arthur Bowring of Merriman were transact

A. H. and A. J. Peterson were down from Kilgore Tuesday.

Happiest Girl in Lincoln.
A Lincoln, Neb., girl writes, "I had been ailing for some time with chronic constipation and stomach trouble. I began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and in three days I was able to be up and got better right along. I am the proudest girl in Lincoln to find such good medicine."

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