

# VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

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The primary election passed off very quietly. None of the candidates for county offices having opposition at the polls. There was some talk out south of putting up men to run against Cumbow, Rosseter and Quigley but it was started too late to draw any kind of a following. River precinct gave one vote to Kime for sheriff on the democratic ticket and five to Dotson on the republican. The returns from the different precincts are coming in very slow and the total vote will not be known before tomorrow.

### The Spirit that Helps a Town.

Last week the committee in charge of the Fraternal Picnic and Carnival, decided that one bridge across the creek at the city park was inadequate for the crowds that will fill the grounds on the date set for the big doings, and made arrangements to put in two more foot bridges. The material was secured and the trusses were made by a local carpenter. The work of putting the bridges in place was done by less than a dozen men who believe in helping the town in any way they can. This was one of the ways; the bridges were a necessity and there was not enough money to hire them put in, so they did the work for nothing. After everything is said and done there will be some who will not be pleased. Give the committee a boost; tell them they are doing good work, for they are. The little words of cheer that they deserve will offset any amount of dissatisfaction and grumbling done by some who are never satisfied with any public work. The bridges are solid and perfectly safe. Use them.

### Land Office Notes.

The local land office does not expect the abandoned Fort Niobrara military reservation to be opened to settlement before the spring or summer of 1912. The President has signed an order turning the land, with the exception of the tract embraced in the state experimental farm, over to the Secretary of the Interior for disposition under the law now existing, or under new provisions as Congress may enact. The law now provides for the sale of land in such reservations, at public sale for cash, after the land has been appraised; but Judge Kinkaid advises the register of the local office that he intends to introduce a bill providing for the opening of the reservation under the homestead laws, and the secretary will doubtless withhold the opening until the regular session of Congress next winter, the opening cannot occur for many months.

Congress has passed an act, which it is supposed has now been signed by the President, giving settlers within this land district a leave of absence from their homesteads until April 15, 1912. The local officers will not be acquainted with the exact forms of the act until they receive copies of the act from the general land office. One fact, however, may as well be impressed at once upon the minds of all persons who intend to take advantage of the act, and that is that the time during which the settler is absent from the present time until the 15th of next April must be made up before final proof can be offered. In other words, a settler who is absent during the period covered by this act is delaying his final proof just that much longer.

Mrs. Teft and Mrs. Carter of Norden returned from a visit in Oklahoma Wednesday and drove to their home next day.

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P. H. O'Rourke of Gordon and Gee Capler of Spade were here Wednesday on land business.

George and Paul Lamoureux and Foster Berry were initiated into the Eagle lodge Tuesday night.

All prizes given on produce at the Fraternal Picnic will be awarded on Cherry county products only.

Jackson Bros. of White River are coming to the Fraternal Picnic with five auto loads of pleasure seeking people.

A. M. Morrissey has returned to Lincoln. While here he had his law books and other personal property shipped to his new home.

The replevin suit of Bristol vs. Kablinger which was set for trial Wednesday was adjourned on account of several of the witnesses being absent.

Mrs. O. W. Noyes left for Kansas City this morning to visit with her mother. She will also visit Mr. Noyes' parents in Humbolt, Kas. Mrs. Noyes will be gone until after Christmas.

Misses Laurentia and Margaret Haley and Hazel Noyes went up to Cody for the dance Saturday night and visited with Mrs. Jarchow over Sunday.

Maynard Bishop came down from Gordon Monday and is visiting friends. Mrs. Bishop and daughter Leta have been here several days.

D. E. Sherman went to Fullerton, Nebr., Tuesday night to visit his daughter, Mrs. Elsie McClelland. Arthur Sherman went as far as Norfolk with him.

Miss Edith Adamson gave a party in the pavilion Tuesday evening in honor of her guest Miss Jessie Ross of Gordon. About forty friends were present.

Charles Eads was down here with the Rosebud orchestra last week. He is now working in a store there having given up carpenter work for a time at least.

Mrs. C. G. Anderson gave a lawn party in honor of Miss Ruth Randolph Monday evening. The time was delightfully spent with games. Refreshments were served to about twenty guests.

Mrs. Brown and daughter Selina started for their home in Crab Orchard, Nebr., Wednesday morning. They had been visiting here the past two months with Mr. and Mrs. Walcott.

Miss Hazel Graham went to Omaha Wednesday morning, where she will visit her grandfather, Mr. Kneeland, and other friends. Miss Graham expects to be gone about two weeks.

Mrs. E. I. Baker and children returned to their home in Neligh Tuesday morning after spending several days visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Grace. Mrs. Grace accompanied them as far as Long Pine where she spent the day with her son Bert and family, returning home on the evening train.

Geo. W. Beamer and wife came down from near Gordon Tuesday, to make final proof on his homestead of 320 acres and beside other testimony sent a picture of his home and buildings which included a lot of stock and other improvements on his place. Henry Borneman and Martin P. Johnson were his witnesses. It goes without saying that Mr. Beamer made a splendid final proof.

Last Friday week Anson Broad while running a mower on the Roan ranch got three fingers of his left hand cut off in trying to stop a run-a-way team hitched to a mower. Anson was thrown to the ground in front of the cutter bar and placing his hands to the ground attempted to spring over the bar thus saving himself excepting as above stated. He is getting along fine and feels very thankful that he got off so easy as he might have fared considerably worse.

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The services were held at St. Francis and were conducted by the Reverend Father Digman, Father Superior, after which the remains were laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery connected with the Mission. The deceased was 74 years old. A widow survives.

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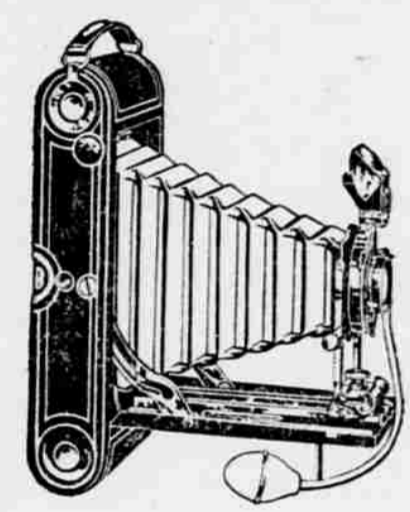
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