

# VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

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## Turning Bear, Sioux Indian, Killed.

Turning Bear, a Sioux Indian aged 66 years, of Rosebud reservation met death under the wheels of train No. 3 early Tuesday morning.

Turning Bear and his family had come from Rosebud on Monday and camped southeast of the depot. They had expected a party of Pine Ridge Indians on the train and started to the depot to see them. The train was very close when they reached the track and Turning Bear walked onto the rails in front of the oncoming train. The body was dragged for some distance and terribly mutilated. The accident was witnessed by his family and several persons on the depot platform.

He leaves a widow and four sons. A year ago his son Nick was killed by a horse at St. Francis Mission.

The inquest was held Wednesday morning and the body was taken to St. Francis Mission for burial.

The death of Turning Bear recalls many events in early Indian history to the minds of early settlers of the Northwest. Turning Bear was with Crazy Horse, the noted Sioux chief when he met his death at Ft. Robinson.

Chief Crazy Horse, a young buck, started north from Ft. Robinson with a large following of braves. Friendly Indian scouts under Spotted Tail reported the leave taking to General McKenzie who was at that time in command of all troops at Red Cloud agency. General McKenzie maneuvered his troops and that night surrounded Crazy Horse's camp, but that wily chieftain got away. No Flesch and Woman's Dress and other Indian government scouts trailed him forty four miles to the northern camp on the Little Beaver. In the meantime Spotted Tail, one of the craftiest chiefs in the whole Sioux nation, and friendly to the whites, summoned his men to come to camp in twos and threes. At Ft. Sheridan, Crazy Horse gave his word to Spotted Tail that he would return to Ft. Robinson and did so the following day. Everything was satisfactory until the doors of the guard house were swung open revealing to the view of the Indian chief desperate soldier prisoners with ball and chain attached to their ankles. Crazy Horse was being held by Little Big Man and Turning Bear. In the struggle Little Big Man's arm was cut to the bone. A sentinel seeing his break, ran him through with his bayonet. It was not known he had been wounded until he sank to the floor. On the parade grounds at this time were two companies of troops and about 2500 Indians. If there had been a shot fired it would have caused a fight between the forces of Crazy Horse and Spotted Tail.

Before he died Crazy Horse talked to his people and told them never to war against the whites. Crazy Horse and Sitting Bull were the ring leaders in the Custer massacre in 1876, when 700 soldiers were killed on the spot. It is said that Crazy Horse led the three charges.

In the early days the Indians were much troubled by white men running off their horses. The rustlers would drive the stock across the Platte river and no Indian was allowed across that boundary line. On one occasion in 1879 it is said, Turning Bear and eight other Indians had trailed a bunch of them south and on their return, near the McCann ranch, they came up with Felix James and James Williamson cow boys who were on their way to the Bull ranch on the

Snake river with a bunch of pack ponies. The two men were mistaken by the Indians for horse thieves and fired upon. A shot struck Williamson in the wrist paralyzing his arm and he dropped his gun. James, who was mounted on a good horse, wheeled around and rode to the McCann ranch. When he returned with a party of cow boys they found Williamson dead. He is buried at the McCann ranch about 50 miles west of Valentine on the Niobrara river.

## King Items.

Ranchers are nearly through haying.

The potato crop will be good this year.

Forbes and Minor shipped stock Saturday.

Dora Philips is having a fine house erected.

Mrs. Will Baily has been visiting Mrs. W. E. Case.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kime will live at W. E. Case's old place.

Earl Purdum had one of his fingers broken while helping brand some horses for W. E. Case.

Mintes Case and Charles Brown have gone east with a bunch of horses belonging to W. E. Case.

Mrs. W. E. Case and sons, Mintes, Henry and Byron, will move to their new home in Broken Bow the last of the week. The boys will attend school. Mr. Case will remain in the hills a while longer.

The Fraternal Picnic. Corn Show and Carnival is in full swing. The opening days have been hampered with wet weather but great crowds are expected the last two days.

Hundreds of Indians are encamped near the park and more are expected. The exhibits at the corn show demonstrate what Cherry county land will do when properly tilled. Long Pine was to send a band and ball team for the opening day but for some reason not satisfactorily explained did not show up. Valentine sent their band and ball team to Long Pine to help them and were to receive their service at the picnic in return. Much indignation was expressed at Long Pine's fizzle.

St. John's church has added to its attractive appearance by a cement porch and frosted glass doors at the entrance.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Valentine came up from Tilden Tuesday night to attend the picnic. They have sold their business at that place.

Chester Wells arrived home Tuesday evening to attend the carnival and spend a week with home folks. Chester has been spending the summer with the government survey in Blaine county.

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Dr. M. F. Meer has decided to visit Wood Lake the first Monday and Tuesday of each month to do dental work. 19f

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## Waking the Sleepers.

In a diary kept in 1838 it is asserted that "Allen Brydson has been chosen to wake the sleeper in meeting and, being much proud of his place, must needs have a fox tail fixed to the end of a long staff, wherewith he may brush the faces of them that will have naps in time of discourse." This energetic individual was likewise armed with "a sharp thorne" for the benefit of those who "be most soured." There is a record of the use of this implement upon Mr. Tomkins, who was sleeping comfortably in the corner of his pew when Allen "thrust his staff behind Dame Ballard to give him a grievous prick upon the hand, whereupon Mr. Tomkins did spring much above the floor and with terrible force did strike his head against the wall and also to the great wonder of all 'prophane' exclaim in a loud voice, 'Buss the woodchuck!' he dreaming, as it seemed, that a woodchuck had seized him and bit his hand."

## Flacked at Home.

As the new district visitor looked at Mr. Leahy and noted his determined chin she had a momentary sensation of reluctance to question him, but she overcame it and began her appointed task.

"Where do you deposit your wages, Mr. Leahy, if you've no objection to telling me?" she asked. "I am trying to interest the neighborhood in the excellent People's bank, lately started." "Sure, I'd as soon tell you as not," said Mr. Leahy cheerfully. "I'll tin dollars a week I earn. When I've paid the rent, the provision and grocery bills and the milkman and bought what's needed for Cella and me and the five children I deposit the rest of the money in 'barr's, ma'am. I uses sugar barr's mostly. They're a bit larger and so holds more. But when I can't get them I make shift with plain flour barr's."—Youth's Companion.

## Curious Forgetfulness.

It is difficult to combine the attributes of the beau and the business man, and the famous Lord Alvanley did not attempt the task. Largely as the result of that philosophy which led him to cavil at a friend's weakness in "muddling away his fortune in paying tradesmen's bills," he one day found himself in financial difficulties and asked Charles Greville, the author of the "Journals," to put his affairs in order. The two men—Mr. Lewis Melville describes the incident in "Some Eccentrics and a Woman"—spent a day over accounts, and Greville found that the task he had undertaken would not be so difficult as he had been given to understand. His relief was not long lived, however, for on the following morning he received a note from Alvanley saying he had quite forgotten a debt of £50,000.

## Her Early Resolutions.

This story was told by an Englishman who lived a century ago. He was dining out in London and sat by a lady whom he did not know. Their conversation turned upon early resolutions and how very seldom they were kept, and the lady said: "Well, when I was a girl I made three resolutions—first, I determined that I would never marry a soldier; second, that I would never marry an Irishman, and, third, that I would not be long engaged. And all those three resolutions I broke. Whom do you think I did marry? The Duke of Wellington! He was a soldier and an Irishman, and I was engaged to him for twelve years." This was Lady Katherine Pakenham. It was an unhappy marriage, and the couple mostly lived apart.

## Between Them.

"Yes," said Mrs. Catchem, "those are my daughters over there on the sofa. They have half a million between them."

It was not until they were married to those daughters that the young men who overheard the remark found out that Mrs. Catchem referred to the rich old gentleman who sat on the sofa between the girls. Mrs. Catchem could not tell a lie, but she knew how to speak the truth to the best advantage.

## U. S. Weather Bureau Report

WEEK ENDING SEPT. 7, 1911.  
Daily mean temperature 64°.  
Normal temperature 61°.  
Highest temperature 92°.  
Lowest temperature 31°.  
Range of temperature 61°.  
Precipitation for week 1.17 of an inch.  
Average for 25 years 0.89 of an inch.  
Precipitation March 1st to date 7.38 inches.  
Average for 25 years 15.90 of an inch.  
JOHN J. McLEAN, Observer.

## THE BEST ASSURANCE FOR THE FUTURE

of a young man is a well-cared-for bank account. The amount of the balance to his credit is not so material as the lessons he learns in thrift and in handling his financial affairs in a systematic manner. He soon forms the habit of making REGULAR deposits. If he has only a dollar or two he deposits it, keeps his account growing and—that's the whole secret of successful accumulation.

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## VALENTINE STATE BANK

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## 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 John B. Seedorf, deceased: On reading the petition of W. E. Haley praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this court on the 28th day of Aug. 1911, and for a decree of final account: 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 23rd day of Sept. A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock a. 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 three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing. 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. County of Cherry, ss. To the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of Ludwig Beck, deceased: On reading the petition of Mina Palmer praying a final settlement and allowance of her account filed in this court on the 28th day of August 1911, and for a final distribution 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 31st day of Sept. A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock a. 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 three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing. JAMES C. QUIGLEY, County Judge.

## Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Broken Bow, Nebraska, August 12, 1911. To Anna M. Kunko of Brownlee, Nebraska, Contestee: You are hereby notified that Clarence Rogers who gives St. Paul, Nebraska, as his post-office address, did on Aug. 8, 1911, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead, Entry No. 4367, Serial No. 0886 made August 1, 1904, for 24 section 30 and 34 section 21, Township 25, Range 28, 6 Principle Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that claimant has failed to establish and maintain a legal and bona fide residence on this land in controversy. That the claimant has failed to improve the land as required by law; that the claimant has abandoned the land for at least six months last past and that these conditions exist at this time and have never been cured. You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be canceled thereunder without your further right to be heard hereon 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, specially 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 the post office to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the copy. You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you. DARIUS M. AMSBERRY, Receiver. Date of first publication Sept. 7, 1911. Date of second publication Sept. 14, 1911. Date of third publication Sept. 21, 1911. Date of fourth publication Sept. 28, 1911.

## Eli Gleanings.

The hay crop is fairly good this year.

Wm. Ricketts and son Walter were in town Monday.

Mr. Walker and Jesse Hunt were in Eli Monday.

Mabel Ricketts will teach in Eli this year. School will open Sep. 11th.

Mr. Polzer, the Eli merchant, made a business trip to Merriman Monday.

Alex Nelson and August Wickman are attending school in Merriman this year.

The three little sons of William Bachelor are attending the Pleasant View school.

Z. T. Davis and wife and Miss Smith, sister of Mrs. Davis, were at Dan Garner's Monday.

Mabel Ricketts went to Valentine Wednesday night to take in the Picnic and Corn Show.

The Pleasant View school opened Monday, Sept. 4th, with Miss Florence Bartells as teacher.

Mrs. James Dennison went to Merriman Saturday. She was accompanied by her little son Elmer.

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