

White Clay Precinct.
Miss Phoebe Jacobs will give a Christmas program at her school house Friday, Dec. 22.

Mr. Albright of Hay Springs passed through here Wednesday enroute for Pine Ridge.

County Superintendent Kelly was visiting the schools in this vicinity on his new motorcycle.

Albert Preble spent several days this week at Clark's visiting his niece, Mrs. Clarence Clark.

J. O. Aplan came out to the ranch Monday with a load of supplies returning to Rushville, Friday.

Lillian Aubert and Wilma Haukins were absent from school the forepart of the week on account of sickness.

Miss Mary Humphreys after spending three weeks at home with whooping cough returned to take up her school duties last week.

Did you ever let a good thing slip? Get busy then before this one is gone and let S. K. Imes help you to trade that 640 acres for a good home in southeastern Kansas. Have a 240 acre farm for sale at \$37.50 an acre, all tillable. Other land for sale or trade. For particulars address, S. K. Imes, Altoona, Kansas.

Felch's Restaurant and Lunch Counter
Come to my new location in the old Morey building.
Home Cooking

For your Xmas cakes call at the Home Bakery. 48-2

Phone your coal orders to Fischer's Hardware. We have added Mr. Hornby's sheds to ours, therefore have plenty of storage room, and can fill your bins on short notice. 38

Early Xmas buyers should remember the place. Bigger and better than before. O. W. Morey. 44

84 acre farm for sale. Good house; fair barn; 45 acres alfalfa; 25 acres fenced hog tight; all under fence; all tillable; 1 mile from town. This is certainly a fine farm, and cheap at \$4,800. Address, S. K. Imes, Altoona, Kansas.

Button Trimming for dresses etc., is the latest. Save your scraps of cloth and take them to the Red Front where they can show you 15 styles including the new oblong shape—made to order. 48

Notice.
I have made arrangements to run the town herd the coming summer. Stock will be cared for and brought home on time.
Robert Williams. p

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

Rock Spring's Coal and all other kinds at Fischer's Hardware. 38

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Let US PRINT YOUR SALE BILLS

Teachers' Meeting.
January 13, 1911

Music
The Teacher and the School,
G. W. Eaton.
Agriculture, Chapt. 14-16,
Mr. Cowan.

Domestic Science, Miss Stuckey.
Discussion, Mrs. Amelia McLean.
Great American Educators,
Miss Brown.

Music
Ethics for children, Miss Gordon.
Uses of School Library in Rural School, Helen Hunter.
Discussion of Books Suitable for School Library,
Edna Hobson, Myrtle Seaby.

School Room Ventilation,
Hiram Newman.
What Constitutes an Education,
Ada Smith.

Music
The regular time of meeting is the second Saturday of each month.

Notice.
Do not be surprised on hearing the church bell ring Sunday night at 11:30 p. m. and 11:55 p. m. Midnight Mass will be celebrated in the Catholic church on Christmas, at which everyone is most cordially invited.
LEO M. BLAERE.

If in need of wind mills or water tanks call on E. Breuklander None better made. 42-1f

The special Xmas display will be complete early next week at the Red Front. 48

Christmas candies and nuts of all kinds at The Daylight Store—A. John & Co.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.
Sealed bids accompanied by certified check for \$500.00 on local bank and made payable to County Clerk will be received until 2 p. m. January 3, 1912, by the County Commissioners at the Court House, Valentine, Neb., for the furnishing and erection of the following bridges:
One Thirty-foot span with steel legs over Snake River in Sec. 3, Township 23, Range 30.
One Fifty-foot span with steel legs over Snake River in Sec. 29, Township 23, Range 30.
One Forty-foot span with steel legs over North Loup River in Sec. 12, Township 28, Range 38.
Bridges to be constructed as per plans on file in office of County Clerk; length of steel legs to be determined in meantime by County Board and information given successful bidder when contract is awarded.
In order to satisfy and insure the County Commissioners that successful bidder intends to furnish and erect the bridges in a satisfactory length of time, the sum of \$25.00 per day for each day overtime will be exacted for non-compliance with following conditions, said sum not to be considered a penalty but to be considered just damages due County:
First:—All steel and other materials used in construction of bridges must be delivered to the County Clerk, Valentine, Neb., on or before Jan. 22, 1912.
Second:—Bridges must be completed and ready for travel on or before Feb. 28, 1912.
The successful bidder also agrees to leave certified check for \$500.00 on file until work is completed to guarantee that foregoing conditions will be satisfactorily carried out. County Commissioners reserve right to reject any or all bids.
The notice to bidders covering the furnishing and erection of the same three bridges described in this notice issued by the County Clerk under date of Nov. 18, 1911, is hereby cancelled and annulled.
By order of County Commissioners dated Nov. 29th, 1911.
F. A. Cumbow, County Clerk.

St. Nicholas' Church.
Services will be held in the Catholic church as follows:

In Nenzel on Sunday Dec. 24.
In Valentine (in the new church) on Christmas Dec. 25.
1st Mass (Midnight Mass) full illumination of the church.
2nd Mass at 8 a. m.
3rd Mass at 10 a. m.
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass.
LEO M. BLAERE, Rector.

Here is a woman who speaks from personal knowledge and long experience, viz., Mrs. P. H. Brogan, of Wilson, Pa., who says, "I know from experience that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is far superior to any other. For croup there is nothing that excels it." For sale by Chapman, the druggist.

POOL AND BILLIARD HALL
Cigars and Soft Drinks
JOHN G. STETTER - PROP.

INTERNATIONAL "30"
Before buying an auto it will pay you to see the INTERNATIONAL "30"
No Hill too Steep; no Sand too Deep
Sold by D. McLeod
Guaranteed by International Harvester Company

GRANT BOYER,
CARPENTER & BUILDER.
All kinds of wood work done to order. Stock tanks made in all sizes. Residence and shop one block south of passenger depot.
Valentine, Nebraska
PHONE 72
References: My Many Customers.

A NEW STORE
In Crookston, Neb.
With new prices, which are the lowest for good business. My stock consists of Dry Goods, Groceries, Shoes and 5 and 10 cent bargains. You are invited to call and make this your home store. Highest prices paid for produce. Come and get acquainted.
G. M. Tracy.
2nd Building South the Bank. Crookston, Neb.

PUBLIC SALE
I will sell at my ranch 6 1-2 miles southwest of Valentine and 6 miles southeast of Crookston on
Thursday, Jan. 4
Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. the following described property to-wit:

27 HORSES 27
Consisting of 1 black driving team, weight 1850, five years old; 1 span of mares, weight 2200, nine and ten years old; 1 team of geldings, weight 2500, seven and eight years old; 1 bay driving team, weight 1800, eight and nine years old; 1 team of grey geldings, weight 2000, seven years old; 1 team of bay mares in foal, part Hambletonian, weight 2100, six and seven years old; 1 grey mare in foal, weight 1100, eight years old; 1 span of mares, weight 1800, seven years old; 1 team of brood mares, weight 1650, eight years old; 1 gelding, weight 1000, eight years old; 1 span of brood mares, weight 2000, nine years old. These horses are all well broken. 5 yearlings all halter broke; 2 sucking colts.

24 CATTLE 24
Consisting of 3 cows giving milk. 1 fresh cow and calf. 4 milch cows fresh soon. 3 coming three year old heifers. 6 coming two year old heifers. 6 coming yearlings heifers and steers.
3 sets of work harness, 3 sets of buggy harness, 3 top buggies; one nearly new; 1 spring wagon, 1 light wagon, 1 wide tire wagon, 1 3-inch wagon, 1 hay rack. 1 John Deere riding cultivator, 1 John Deere riding plow, 1 14-in. plow, 1 good grind stone practically new, 1 Deering mower, 1 hay sweep, 4 dozen chickens. Other articles too numerous to mention.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON.
TERMS OF SALE—On sums under \$10 cash. On sums of \$10 and over 12 months' time will be given on approved notes. Five per cent. discount for cash.
Everything will be Sold without Reserve.

ED. PIKE, Owner.
COL. H. E. SCHOSSER, Auctioneer. MAX VIERTTEL, Clerk.

R. M. Faddis & Co.
Postoffice address—Valentine or Kennedy.
Some branded on left thigh.
Horses branded on left shoulder or thigh.
Some branded on right thigh or shoulder.
Albert Whipple & Sons.
Rosebud, S. D.
Cattle branded SOS on left side OSO on right side Some cattle also have a + on neck Some with A on left shoulder and some branded with two bars across hind quarters. Some Texas cattle branded S O on left side and some on left side.
Horses branded SOS on left hip. Some cattle branded AW bar connected on both sides and left hip of horses.
P. H. Young.
Simeon, Nebr.
Cattle branded as cut on left side. Some on left side. Some on left jaw of horses.
Range—Square Lake.
Same on Gordon Creek north of Simeon.
N. S. Rowley.
Kennedy, Nebraska.
Same as cut on left side and hip, and on left shoulder of horses. Also on left side and hip. * X on left side. Some cut on left side. Red brand on left side. Some on left side or hip. F on left jaw and left shoulder of horses. U on left hip of horses. N on left jaw of horses.
C. P. Jordan.
Rosebud, SD
Horses and cattle same as cut. Also CJ RE JJ on right hip. Range on Oak and Butte creeks. A literal reward for information leading to detection of rustlers of stock bearing any of these brands.
R. M. Terrill, Propr.
Brownlee, Nebr.
Cattle branded as in cut on left side. Some branded K T V on left hip. Range on North Loup river, two miles west of Brownlee.
Not Afraid
St. Francis Mission, Rosebud, S. D.
Cattle branded as in cut; horses some or J K P on left thigh. Range between Spring Creek and Little White river.
J. A. Yaryan.
Pullman, Nebr.
Cattle branded JY on right side. Horses branded JY on right shoulder. Reasonable reward for any information leading to the recovery of cattle strayed from my range.