

More Local.

John G. Scorer lectured last night. Miss Etna Brown returned from a visit at Lincoln Saturday. Mrs. Frank M. Kline has returned from a visit with relatives. L. C. Sparks is expected home the last of this week from Michigan. Wm. Lee and two or three others were up from Brownlee yesterday. Miss Nellie Easley has resigned her position at Davenport & Thacher's store. Jake Martin and wife drove in from their farm to do some trading yesterday. The Simpson baby, which is being cared for by Mrs. Len Bivens, is very ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Elmore will go to St. Joseph Monday morning to purchase her spring stock of millinery. Mrs. W. S. Jackson returned Sunday morning from a three weeks visit with relatives at Neligh. Mrs. Mabel Hahn Merriss was visiting in town yesterday. She expects to return to her home in Iowa soon. Nels Rowley, of Kennedy, was in town yesterday after coal. The weather has been so severe that his supply was running short. Several people were in town from Kennedy this week, among whom we noticed Wm. Erickson, A. H. Stees and the Percy boys. Horace Wallingford appeared in his contest case before the U.S. landoffice Tuesday, with his brother, J. R., and Geo. Beachamp as witnesses. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Webb departed from here last Saturday morning for Omaha where Mr. Webb expects to secure treatment in a hospital. The execution of Samuel Greason and Kate Edwards has been postponed 30 days by Gov. Penny-packer. They were to have been executed today. Oklahoma and Indian Territory were admitted into the union last week as a state. New Mexico was also admitted as a state. Arizona will have to wait. R. L. Metcalf, for several years editor of the World-Herald, has resigned his position and accepted a position as associate editor of the Commoner, the change taking place May 1st. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Charbonneau died Monday of pneumonia. The funeral was held at the M. E. church yesterday, the Rev. A. T. Carpenter conducting the services. A girl at Chadron has won a prize for writing the best story in the children's story column of the World-Herald. Some of those who practice expressing themselves on paper will become an author of renown. Geo. Veach was in town yesterday from Arabia to get some medicine for pneumonia and cold which he contracted by getting his feet wet Sunday night in trying to clear the track at Arabia from ice and water from the overflow and leaking of the water tank at that place. W. E. Marshall called at our office last Saturday while in town after coal and paid up a year in advance for THE DEMOCRAT. He and Clyde Pettyerew drove in from his place eight miles north of town in a sleigh and drove over four fences to avoid snow drifts, finally reaching town after considerable difficulty. After loading his coal Mr. Marshall decided to stay until morning in town and take a new day for going home as it was bitter cold and near night. Mr. Marshall's father died when he was five years old and since that time he has practically made his own way in the world, working for his board at first and later earning a few dollars a month and though he has seen some hardships and is somewhat disfigured, he has made his way in the world by fair and square dealing.

Old Pioneer Passes Away.

Samuel E. McAlevy died at his home near Kennedy last Friday, February 10, 1905, of pneumonia, at the age of 69 years. Mr. McAlevy has lived in Cherry county a number of years, most of which time near Kennedy postoffice. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Edgar D. Clark of the Presbyterian church and the body laid to rest in the cemetery near the Episcopal church at Kennedy, services being conducted at the home. A wife and several children survive the deceased, of whom we might mention, Alex B. and Samuel Jr., who are well known and highly respected, worthy sons of an esteemed father. Another son lives in Iowa. Two daughters, Mrs. W. H. Kennedy, living near the McAlevy home, and Miss Maud at home. Mr. McAlevy has lived for some time in Cherry county, coming here from Iowa years ago when the country was first being settled up. He was highly respected by all of his neighbors, and in fact all who knew Mr. McAlevy revered him and is said to have been without a single enemy in the whole country, though well known by all the settlers for miles around. Our sympathies are extended to the bereaved family. Cherry county has lost another good citizen who will be missed by his friends and their lives be made more lonely by his demise. The weather was cold and severe but numerous friends gathered for miles around to do honor and pay their last respects to the departed neighbor and counselor. Child Cruelty. Little Joe Krauer, in a New York school, appears really to have died of heart failure—a "broken heart," as the old saying is—as the result of grief and shame at the taunts of his schoolmates because he had failed to pass an examination. A word of bitter scorn was hurled at him, which cut him to the soul. He blanched, fainted, revived, went bravely on; the taunts were renewed, and he fell dead. Maybe this boy was unduly sensitive. But this would be no reason to other boys to spare him, but added reason to taunt him. Boys are the most heartless of barbarians. The more sensitive and poetic a child is the more capacity he has for suffering, and the more cruel and constant therefore will be the ridicule heaped upon him. There is no tyranny in the world so heart-breaking and despotic as that of the bigger boy. It is not often that the strong heart of youth actually fails under it or the buoyant spirit breaks, but the other things that are killed in a boy—who can measure them? Unless he is of the finest texture and has the bravest soul the child is apt to be molded into the worst ways by cruelty. To escape it he will himself assume an air of roughness and do the things that the mob admires. Child cruelty makes thousands of young offenders and starts them on the road to criminality. What has broken the heart of little Joe Krauer has broken the heart of finer things in the spirit of millions of boys the world over.—Omaha Daily News. Niobrara Falls. Little Anna Sedacek is suffering from an abscess in the throat. Miss Alice Ormsher is in Valentine caring for Mrs. Melendorff. We are informed that one of our neighbors is hauling lumber out to build on his new homestead but is having some trouble to find it. School at Niobrara Falls is suspended for an indefinite time. The teacher, Miss Nettie Wilson, is quite sick at present, but her friends hope she will be able to resume her duties soon. Blake Fiske and Miss Addie Eab-

Monthly Meteorological Summary.

STATION: Valentine, Nebr. MONTH: January, 1905. A C O H E B O R S U R E (Reduced to sea level, in inches and hundredths.) Mean 30.37; highest 31.02, date 25th. Lowest 29.90, date 19th. TEMPERATURE. Highest 55°, date 3rd. Lowest -25°, date 13th. Greatest daily range 45, date 16th. Least daily range 8, date 29th. Mean for the month 31.01. Mean for the month for 16 years 22°. Mean for the maximum or the minimum for 16 years 68°. Absolute minimum for the month for 16 years 38°. PRECIPITATION. Total this month 1.01. Snowfall 11.10. Greatest precipitation for 24 hours 0.32, date 21-22. Snow on the ground at the end of the month 5.7. Total precipitation for the month 1.01. 1880 25.0 1882 20.0 1885 16.5 1898 25.5 1901 27.0 1904 22.0 1889 17.5 1892 20.0 1895 22.5 1899 21.5 1902 24.0 1903 14.0 1891 28.0 1894 16.0 1897 19.0 1900 20.0 1903 23.0. Mean for the month for 16 years 22°. Mean for the maximum or the minimum for 16 years 68°. Absolute minimum for the month for 16 years 38°. WIND. Prevailing direction N.W.; total miles run 6854 miles; average velocity 9.9 maximum velocity 43.0 (for five minutes) 38 miles per hour from N. on the 4th. WEATHER. Number of clear days 8, part cloudy 11, cloudy 9; in which 101 inch or more of precipitation occurred.

JOHN J. MCLEAN, Observer Weather Bureau.

erly were married Feb. 6th at the home of John Adamson. Mr. Fiske is well known in this vicinity where he has spent most of his life. The bride is a comparative stranger here. We wish them a happy life. We must also add that although it was the first knot of that kind Mr. Adamson ever tied he says he did a good job of it. BAD BOY.

Penbrook Quills. Good old fashioned winter, Good old fashioned freezer, Good old-fashioned shiver, Good old-fashioned sneeze, Good old-fashioned hoarseness, Good old-fashioned chill, Good old-fashioned doctor, Good old-fashioned bill. Mr. Hittle lost a cow last week. Mrs. Sorby went to town one day last week. Frank Grooms went to Sparks the tail end of last week. Percy Sorby and Lee Hutchison were at Penbrook Sunday. Wm. Jordan, of Rosebud, was down in this locality last week. Sunday, Feb. 12.—It was 42° below at Penbrook this morning. Dave Owens brought 100 head of cattle from John Neiss' last week. Mr. Allen's folks, from up the river, have all been sick with the grip. Mrs. Whetstone, who has been sick for some time is improving at this writing. Everybody seems to have the grip and what's more they seem to hang right onto it. Oliver Hoisington, of Hot Springs, S. D., is spending the winter with Dave Hamur. We hear that Mr. Bowman's family are all improving except Mrs. Bowman who is quite sick yet. D. A. Hancock has returned from his trip to Missouri and reports zero weather as far south as Memphis, Tenn. Covering an area of no less than 50 miles from east to west this locality is without a doctor, and from north to south we don't know how far. If a good doctor with capital enough to put in a fairly good stock of drugs and attend strictly to business, would locate either at Sparks or Norden he would do a good business and be patronized by everybody. PORCUPINE.

Weather Data. The following data, covering a period of 15 years, have been compiled from the Weather Bureau records at Valentine, Nebr. They are issued to show the conditions that have prevailed during the month in question, for the above period of years, but must not be so construed as a forecast of the weather conditions for the coming month. FEBRUARY. TEMPERATURE. Mean or normal 21°. The warmest month was that of 1896 with an average of 34°. The coldest month was that of 1899 with an average of 9°. The highest was 68° on 27th, 1898. The lowest was -37° on 11, 1899. PRECIPITATION. Average for month 0.67 inches. Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more 7. The greatest monthly precipitation was 1.55 inches in 1891. The least monthly precipitation was 0.15 inches in 1899. The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 0.88 inches on 18, 1901. The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any 24 consecutive hours (record extending to winter of 1884-85 on 5) was 9 inches on 18, 1901. LOUDES AND WEATHER. Average number of clear days, 1; part cloudy, 8; cloud, 8. WIND. The prevailing winds have been from the N.W. The average hourly velocity of the wind is 9 miles. The highest velocity of the wind was 60 miles from the N.W. on 4, 1899. JOHN J. MCLEAN, Observer Weather Bureau.

Short Lived Bachelors. "Do bachelors die young? Do they die earlier than married men?" asked a single man. "It would seem so. I was just reading a report which seems to argue strongly in favor of the matrimonial idea. The report shows that the mortality among bachelors from the age of thirty to forty-five years is 27 per cent, while among married men of the same age it is 18 per cent. For forty-one bachelors who attain the age of forty years there are seven or eight married men who attain the same age. The difference is still more striking in persons of advanced age. Sixty years of age there remain only twenty-two bachelors for forty-one married men; at seventy years the bachelors for twenty-seven married men; and at eighty years there are only ten bachelors for nine married men. These figures seem to indicate that the thing for a man to do is to get his wife and shake wearing cares of his childhood. We all want to be as young as possible and live happily. Some bachelors are not so. But all of them are not so. That's the proper conclusion. The Leeds Times-Democrat.

The Edge of a Windstorm. A curious example of how sharply the edge of a windstorm may be defined is reported by the captain of a bark. When off Valparaiso, the captain says, a whirlwind came along and passed over the stern of the vessel. A great sea accompanied the wind, and every sail and movable thing on the after part of the ship was carried away. The forward part of the vessel was untouched by the storm, which passed away in the distance, leaving a train of foam in its wake. Out of the way. "What the deuce are you doing on the top of that tree, Mike? Don't you know that it's being cut down?" Mike—Yes, your honor. The last time ye had a tree cut down it fell on top of me, and bezerro, O'it'll be safe this time!—London Tit-Bits.

Susan's Accomplishments. Mr. Hayrake—Well, Susan must be studying art. Mrs. Hayrake—Land sakes! Mr. Hayrake—Yes; she says, "I am writing this letter in my drawing room."—Chicago News. Fourth Grace. Faith, hope and charity would crowd closer and make room for gratitude.—Atclison Globe.

Business Notices.

Notice under this heading 5 cents per line each insertion. Amm. reading matter, 10 cents per line each insertion. Lace, 5 cents per yard at Mrs. Elmore's. 50 The Bed Front Mercantile Co. carry all kinds of shelf and heavy Hardware, Furniture, Harness and Saddlery goods, quality and price guaranteed. 4 High grade Galloway Bulls, 2 to 5 years old, for sale. Also two Thoroughbred's. For further information inquire at this office. 13 Now is the time to get your insurance on your buildings and stock. Storms have already begun and if you are without insurance it will be your neglect. It costs but a trifle to insure against fire, lightning and tornadoes in the best state companies. They are represented by I. M. Rice, Valentine, Nebr. FOR RENT 13 room hotel at \$30 per month, furnished. Inquire of 1 Mrs. MASSINGALE. When you need anything in the Undertaking line go to the Red Front Merc. Co. They carry all sizes of coffins and do all kinds of undertaking work. 4 I have buyer for Nebraska farms. If you want to sell, list with me or write for particulars. 47 H. RACE GRANT, Heist Bldg., Kansas City, Mo. Stallion For Trade. I will trade my registered stallion for horses or cattle. He is coming 3 years old and weighs 1400 pounds. I have his pedigree and he is as fine a specimen as one would like to see. EDWARD LEWIS, Wood Lake, Neb. 4 Of course you know the ground hog saw his shadow on the 2nd and you know what that means; six more long weeks of winter. Better examine our stove ad on another page and see what we can do for you. Red Front Merc. Co. Michael Angelo's Work. Michael Angelo relieves almost entirely upon form—the form of the figure and of the draperies. He told Pope Julian II., when the latter requested him to paint the ceiling of the Sistine chapel at Rome, that he was not a painter, but a sculptor; yet, after he had shut himself up for four years—from 1512 to 1512—and the scaffolding was removed, a result had been achieved which is without parallel in the world. Very wonderful is the work which Michael Angelo spread over this vast area of 10,000 square feet. The fact that there are 313 principal figures, many of colossal size, besides a great number of others introduced for decorative effect, and that the creator of this vast scheme was only thirty-three when he began his work—all this is marvelous, prodigious, and yet not so marvelous as the variety of expression in the figures of which Jeremiah is only one figure in a small side arch—Charles H. Caffin in St. Nicholas. The Cruelty of Pate de Foie Gras. To eat pate de foie gras is luxury, but to prepare the delicacy for the table is prolonged torture—for the goose. The Humanitarian League of England has issued a pamphlet on the subject. "We behold," says an eyewitness, "innumerable geese in this torture chamber, bound fast to the table. They lie on their backs as if crucified. We watched how the women pressed some new victims against the tables so that the binder parts should hang over the edge." Two months of torture for the geese are considered necessary before its liver is sufficiently diseased to be marketable. The fowls are fed to repletion with salted maize, and by this means the liver is increased to the abnormal weight of two or even three pounds. Strassburg and Toulouse are the chief places of manufacture and the trade amounts to several hundred thousand dollars annually. A Formula For Marriage. The Frankfurter Zeitung has discovered a formula for marriage. Nothing is more certain, it says, than that this formula is right. The question asked is what age should a man's bride be? The formula is: Let x be the man's age. Then x+2=7=bride's age. For example, a man is 34; the half of his age is 17; then 17 plus 7 is 24. The bride's age should be 24. For a man of 31, therefore, the proper age for his wife is 21. Take the man of 60; 60 divided by 2=30+7. The man of 60 must marry a woman of 37. For the juvenile marriages of southern latitudes the formula is equally valid. The hot blooded Castilian, for example, of 18 wishes to marry. The formula says x=18-2=16+7=25. His wife should be 16 years old.

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Professional Cards. The Long Valley Herdifer Ranch, Browder, Nebr. Prince Roubel, 18000 and Curly Coat, 12000, are head of herd. The blood of Fowler, Anxley, Lord Wilson and Sir Gladstone predominates in my herd. I can fill orders for bulls of all ages at any time. Ranch four miles north-west of Browlee, Nebr. C. H. FAULRADER. MILL PRICES FOR FEED. Per Cwt. Per Ton. Bran, sacked... \$5 \$16 00 Shorts, sacked 95 18 00 Screenings, sacked 60 11 00 Chop Feed, sacked 90 17 00 Corn, sacked 80 15 00 Chop Corn, sacked 85 16 00 Oats, sacked 1 00 19 00 A. N. COMPTON Physician and Surgeon Office at Quigley & Chapman's Drug Store. Nights—The Donohoe residence, Cherry Street. Robert G. Easley, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over Red Front GENERAL LAW PRACTICE Valentine, Nebraska. G. H. Hall, M. D. Physician and Surgeon. All calls promptly attended to day or night. Drugs and Pharmaceuticals furnished. Wood Lake, Nebraska. H. DAILEY, Dentist. Office over the grocery department of T. C. Hornby's store. Will be in Rosebud agency July 3rd, Oct. 2nd and Jan. 1, 1904. JOHN F. PORATH Riego, Nebr. Tubular wells and windmills. H. M. CRAMER, City Deliveryman. Drunks, valises and packages hauled to and from the depot and all parts of the City. C. M. SAGESER Barber First-class Shop in Every Respect 500 of Quintine Hair Tonic, Golden Star Hair Tonic, Herpelde and Co's Dentist's Cure, ry Pompeian Face Massage Cream. J. L. ASHBURN, Contractor and Builder in Brick or Stone Work. Valentine, - Nebr. Everybody that writes Can use printed stationery. Ask to See our fine envelopes and paper. Your time is money. Mistakes don't occur so frequently and it is a guarantee to the public that you're a busy man. THE DEMOCRAT, Valentine, - Nebr.

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