

**More Local.**

J. F. Swain is in town from his ranch near Sparks yesterday.

The Star Livery Co. is building an addition to their barn on Main street.

Theo. Tillson, of Penbrook, was transacting business in Valentine on Wednesday.

S. L. Ellis and Albert Thacher, of Simeon, spent a couple of days in town the past week.

Miss Martin wishes to announce that her spring stock of millinery will be here the first week in April.

John Anderson, of Litchfield, Nebraska, handed us a dollar on subscription while in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brinda were in town yesterday from Sparks and handed us a \$1.00 on subscription.

The fourth annual meeting of the Democratic Editors of Neb. began yesterday at the Lindell Hotel in Lincoln.

Miss Taey Collett returned from Omaha Tuesday where she has been for the past week studying the new creations in spring millinery, and will trim for Miss Martin the coming spring season.

Rev. Light, of Stuart, came up Thursday to assist Rev. Clark in conducting a revival service in the Presbyterian church. These meetings will continue the remainder of this week and all of next.

Nelse Austin and John Thompson have formed a partnership and purchased the Breuklander blacksmith shop. The new firm desires a share of your patronage. Notice their ad elsewhere in this paper.

An entertainment will be given at the Fairview school Saturday evening, April 1st. The chief feature will be a play, "Thompkins' Hired Man." Come everybody and enjoy a good social time.

Judson C. Webb died at the Swedish Hospital in Council Bluffs Monday, March 20. Mr. Webb was proprietor of the Donohoe Hotel for nearly three years at this place, coming here from Fremont.

If you have a drive to make or a team to feed, call on Shepard Bros. Your teams will be properly cared for. They have good rigs, good horses and right prices. Give them a call.

10 SHEPARD BROS., Prop.

Dr. Warrick, the Hastings oculist and aurist and nose and throat specialist will meet patients at the Donohoe hotel Saturday, April 15. The Doctor is spending the winter in New York, taking special post graduate work in eye, ear, nose and throat. He will be prepared to treat any disease of eye, ear, nose and throat and perform any operation that can be done in any city. Eyes tested and glasses properly fitted.

The U. S. weather bureau report for the week ending Mar. 22, shows highest and lowest temperature respectively: 61° on the 17th and 16° on the 19th, a range of 45° and a mean for the period of 40°. The temperature to date shows 164° gain above the normal since March 1. The precipitation was .22 of an inch, showing a loss of .12 of an inch as compared with the normal. The highest velocity of wind was 36 miles from the N on the 18th. To date the month will be noted as very mild in temperature and winds pressing an early spring.

**Snowfall Bulletin No. 3.**

U. S. Weather Bureau, Phoenix, Ariz.

There was decidedly less snowfall in the mountain ranges during the last decade of February than at the same period in January. The majority of the correspondents in the Little Colorado Valley report unusually heavy snowfall from the 1st to the 14th. The warm rains which followed caused a rapid melting thereby swelling that stream to immense proportions between the 22nd and the last of the month. Like con-

ditions prevailed in the lower drainage basins. Heavy rainfall occurred in portions of Maricopa, Yavapai, Gila and the lower sections of Coconino, Navajo and Apache counties. The precipitation, coupled with the rapidly melting snowfall, filled the Agua Fria, the Gila and the Salt rivers bankful, damaging turnpike and railroad, washing embankments and delaying traffic for many days. Water is more abundant than for many seasons past. Many storage reservoirs and canal dams were partially emptied to prevent overflows. This copious supply of water assures an early and successful season. The average depth of snowfall in the mountains is about as follows: Little Colorado Catchment basin, 14.8 inches; Agua Fria and Hassayampa basins, 1.1 inches; Gila basin, 6.3 inches; Salt and Verde basins 12.8 inches. J. J. McLEAN.

In the case of the State vs. Deliah S. Cole the jury found her guilty as charged and asked the clemency of the court on account of her age. Judge Harrington reviewed the case before passing sentence yesterday morning, in which he stated that there could be no doubt that the jury found a just verdict and gave many reasons why the defendant should receive punishment for her offense, also stating that he had observed her during the course of the trial and noticed that she was alert and easily grasping the situation, though old, yet responsible for the reputation she had acquired in the conduct of the people she allowed to use her rooms. By her own confession she having admitted that people had made frequent complaints and knew enough to be cautious for her own safety to require certificates of marriage from girls who came to rent rooms, also admitting that she knew that some of the women had only recently come to town. The judge also stated that her caution was more for fear of the law than of immoral practices. The judge after reviewing the case fined her \$100 and costs. The sheriff was called to escort the prisoner to jail until fine and costs were paid upon statement from her that she had no money. Sheriff Layport permitted her to go to raise the necessary fine and costs. Now that a start has been made to clean up the town there should be vigorous prosecution until the dives are all closed and prostitutes driven from our town. Drunkenness and disorderly conduct should not escape the eye of the village marshal. Our town has too long been run a "happy go easy way" to the detriment of every citizen of good intent.

**Fillmore Chronicle:**

It being the custom to pension heroes, why not provide for the man who pays his taxes?

A New York woman, the mother of thirteen children, never has to call on the Sunday school when she wants to go picknicking!

A Nebraska man got mad because he found a hairpin in a pound of butter! What did he expect? A new Easter hat or a house and lot?

A man wore a lock of her hair next his heart for four months before he discovered it was from her switch. The engagement is now shattered!

A Kansas man prayed that his troubles might cease, and the next day his wife asked him for a spring hat. He is now a confirmed infidel.

There are many flowers yet to bloom, many sunsets yet to admire, many red lips yet to kiss,—but it is hard to convince a man with a deranged liver!

Giving a Japanese girl a present means you desire to marry her. If she accepts the flower, the necklace or whatever you proffer her, she embraces you as a future husband. It's different in this country! When a man sends a woman a \$17.50 bouquet and she accepts it, the transaction means

merely: "Another sucker gone wrong!"

A man in Arkansas was recently tried for assault and battery with intent to kill. The state brought into court the weapons used, a rail, ax, gun, pair of tongs, saw and rifle. The defendant's counsel exhibited as the other man's weapons a scythe, pitchfork, pistol, dog, razor and hoe. The jury decided the case as follows: "We, the jury, would have given a dollar to have seen the fight."

When little Minnie came from skating on the Sioux there were guests at home and she commenced to tell of the sport she had enjoyed. "You ought to have seen me," she cried. "The first time I stood up, my feet went up in the air and I came plump down on my—" "Minnie!" screamed her mother. "Well, what?" "They just scooted out from under me and I came down on my b—" "Minnie!" cried her sister. "Well, can't you let me tell this? I came plump down on my little brother."

A doctor over at Sigourney tells us the good one: A patient called at his office, stated his illness, and the doctor wrote a prescription and handed it to him. The patient then inquired the probable cost of getting it filled and was told about sixty cents would pay the bill. The patient then asked the doctor for the loan of that amount and the doctor, scratching his head, drew a line through several parts of the prescription and then handed it to the patient saying: "Now you can get it filled for a dime. Those I scratched out were for your nerves; but I see you do not need anything for them."

A north Dakota editor unburdens himself thusly: "The politician is my shepherd. I shall not wait for anything during the campaign. He leadeth me into the saloon for my vote's sake. He filleth my pocket with good cigars and my beer glass runneth over. He enquireth concerning my family even unto the fourth generation. Yea, even though I walk through mud rain to vote for him, and shout myself hoarse at his election, he straightway forgetteth me. Although I meet him in his own house he knoweth me not. Surely, the wool has been pulled over my eyes all the days of my life."

**Edits for Show Purposes.**

Pine Ridge Agency, S. D., March 20.—Charles H. Tompkins, agent for the J. T. McCaddon Show Company, is now here getting Indians for exhibition purposes. This show as well as Buffalo Bill's Wild West show, expects to make its first stand in Paris, and will sail for there on March 25.

Sometimes Indians have been obtained without the approval of the proper authorities and without any agreements whatever, but now, unless they can show that they are responsible, it is necessary to furnish a bond guaranteeing salaries, expenses and safe return to the reservation of the Indians so taken.—Norfolk News.

**Penbrook Quills.**

Vernal equinox 21st inst. Miss Ella Polen is visiting Mrs. C. W. Hamar this week.

Will Grooms marketed several loads of hogs in Norden last week at \$4.10 per cwt.

Days and nights are nearly equal in length now—12 hours over the whole earth this week.

J. F. Swain is contracting hogs in this vicinity at \$4.20 per cwt. to be delivered March 22nd.

Sam Lynch is stopping with Dick Burdick this week. His bunch of horses, which Dick is wintering, are looking fine.

J. R. Hutchison and sisters, Misses Ellie and Blanche, attended the dance at Dave Archer's Friday night. Saturday they visited Miss Lily Grooms, returning home Sunday.

The postmaster at Johnstown refused to send out the "Star Route" mail Saturday, as a telegram reported a blizzard headed this way. The blizzard failed to arrive.—Later: Poreupine met the blizzard at sparks and sent it straight "up." EAGLE.

**Teachers' Association.**

Program for the Valentine Division of the Cherry County Teachers' Association to be held at the High School Building, Saturday, March 25, 1905, at 1:30 p. m.

Reading Circle Work: Sabin's Didactics, Chapters XI-XIV. Geographic Influences, Chapters VII-VIII. Influences of the First Year in School. Miss Kate Driscoll. Mistakes of the New Teacher. Miss Estella Spratt. Some Things We Have Done to Increase the Interest in Our Schools. Two minute talks led by: Elizabeth Hobson Agatha, "Shaucho-ssy," Laura Tillson, Eme Starr, Roy Ashburn, Alice Gas-kill, Julia Fletcher, K. Helen McLaughlin, Maudie Traversell, Mae Gavan and Nellie Collett, Jennie Bennett, Cora Wilson, M. S. Tonovelle, Mrs. C. Amer. H. E. Carlson, Clara Webb, Hattie L. Lomb.

**Wet or Dry at Ainsworth.**

Ainsworth, Neb., March 20.—Special to The News: The city campaign is beginning to warm up, all politics being laid aside and the issue being license or no license. Both parties have nominated good men to be voted for as follows: No license—R. S. Rising, E. B. Smith, Walter Mosley and Merrill Wright. License—C. W. Potter, Frank Sellers, Frank Laws and John Day. Both parties announce that they will look well to the best interests of the school and of the town in general.—Norfolk News.

**Low Excursion Rates to San Francisco and Los Angeles.**

Via the North-Western Line, will be in effect from all stations April 10 to 14, inclusive, with favorable return limits, on account of Meeting Woodmen of the World. Two fast trains to California daily. "The Overland Limited" (electric lighted throughout), less than three days en route. Another fast train is "The California Express" with drawing room and tourist sleeping cars. For rates, tickets, etc., apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry. 101

**Obituary.**

Mary Violet Latta, daughter of Milt Latta and wife, was born March 17, 1903, and died March 18, 1905, aged 2 years and 1 day.

She was one of the prettiest and sweetest of babies, a real angel in the midst of her family and friends and beloved by all who knew her. She was only sick a few days and her death was a shock to the whole neighborhood.

The remains were interred in the Mount Hope cemetery, Tuesday.

We extend our sincere sympathies to the bereaved relatives and friends.

**Auction Sale!**

At Britt, Nebraska, Wednesday, March 29, '05, at 1:30 p. m., at D. Kellogg's store.

I will sell to the highest bidder the following property to-wit: 1 Poland China brood sow 2 yrs. old, due to pig Apr. 17; 1 Poland China brood sow 1 yr. old, due to pig Apr. 19; saddle, bridle, quilt and spurs, lariat; some ear corn; quantity of lump coal; steel range water front cook stove; 1 heating stove with fixtures for coal or wood, new; china cupboard, new; 1 drop head sewing machine with all attachments, new; 1 center table, 6 kitchen chairs, 1 rocker, 1 iron bed and springs, 1 washing machine, 2 galvanized tubs, 1 springer, 1 copper boiler, 1 double barrel shot gun, 10 gauge. This will be a bona fide sale. Everything goes to the highest bidder. Going back to Michigan. Terms cash. M. A. TEEPLES.

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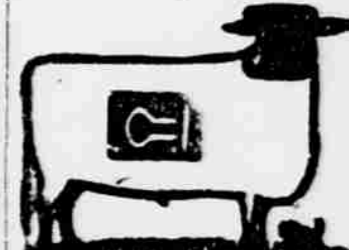
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Prince Bonibel 13163 and Curly Coat 11221 at head of herd. The blood of Fowler, Anxiety, Lord Wilton and Mr. Gladstone predominates in my herd.

I can fill orders for bulls of all ages at any time. Ranch four miles north-west of Brownlee, Nebr.

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Oats, sacked	1 00	19 00

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