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Kennedy Items.

Frank Kime is busy hauling hay. Jim Steadman is carrying the mail just now. Mr. Wilkinson is down at Purdum giving music lessons this winter. Willie Piercy is busy now hauling hay and attending to the telephone. Mr. Packerham and Miss Maud McAlevy were united in marriage recently. Grant Spain is stopping at Dave Piercy's place and trapping rats this winter. We notice that John Thompson is carrying the mail from Chesterfield to Kennedy at present.

Too bad, Davy, but age and beauty are getting to be against some and they can't wait any longer, but never give away to despair. Always remember the old saying, while there is life there is hope.

Ben Ganow, while trapping rats on Lone Tree lake the other day, had the misfortune to fall through a spring hole and go out of sight, but as good luck would have it, his brother-in-law, Grant Spain, was there and when he came up the second time, got hold of him and pulled him out. He was taken to Dave Piercy's house, rolled in a blanket and had some whiskey poured down him and he soon came out all right. Ben said the morning before he started he saw a carrier pigeon stop at his place and knew it was a bad sign.

News Boy.

North Table.

Jay Fowler is getting wood home nowadays. Rumor says our old neighbor Gill Shaw is sick; also C. M. VanMeter. Daniel Fowler visited his brother Thomas and family one day last week. Thomas Fowler has been sick for over a week, but is able to be out again. Jesse Granger talks of putting in a phone; also Dave Fowler. Lots of fun boys. Aaron Grooms and brother went over to Yank O'Bryan's recently after some calves. Merton and Miss Mary Bryant are distributing catalogs through the neighborhood. We hear the party at Ben Hobson's did not materialize on the 20th. Blame the blizzard for it. Dave Fowler has just completed a well near the house. Dolly says she won't have to tire herself out to get a drink now. James Ashburn and wife are spending a few days with their daughter on the Shadley in Keya Paha county this week. John Granger sold a fine team of horses this week. Clyde Pettycrew

is buying a few choice teams we hear for speculation and expects to take them east soon.

The people were well pleased with the Sunday evening service held at the Becher school house. Rev. Parsons made many warm friends down there. They expect their new organ for school and church use soon.

Mrs. Florence Austin is teaching a very successful term of school in the Bryant district. We hear she has as pupils the children of men and women who were her pupils in by-gone years, which speaks well of her ability as instructor of the young idea.

The Girl From Sweden.

Swedish dialect plays have long been popular with the great mass of theatre goers who find enjoyment in the natural reproduction on the stage of pictures of home life in which the ever day incidents common to us all are depicted, with only that touch of exaggeration that is necessary to give "high lights" to stage portraiture. One of the best of the Swedish dialect plays now before the public is "The Girl From Sweden," which Manager Falkner will present at Church's opera house Friday, Feb. 9.

Kilgore.

Henry Kludskifsky returned home Jan. 19th from St. Joseph's hospital at Omaha. Grandmother Schultz was visiting at Frank Kludskifsky's Friday and Saturday. She returned to Georgia to visit her daughter, Mrs. Webber.

School work in district No. 39 is moving on nicely with an attendance of 18 pupils. A number of them are earning the "perfect attendance" certificates.

The A class will begin the study of Longfellow's poems the 1st of Feb., preparatory for an entertainment and box social Feb. 28, for the purpose of raising money for library books.

"Uncle Josh Spruceby."

Recognizing the tendency of the times to cheapen prices for sensible healthy amusements, the managers of the "Uncle Josh Spruceby" company which appears at Church's opera house on Saturday, Feb. 3, have decided to appear this season at popular prices. The wisdom of this move appears to have been justified by the packed houses that greet the company everywhere. The play is an enjoyable New England comedy-drama, and for the past nine years has appeared only at regular prices all over the country. Special scenery, the great Saw Mill scene, the big operatic orchestra, and a first-class company are still carried and no attempt has been made to cheapen the attraction on account of playing at popular prices.

Down the River.

There will be a dance at Polen's Friday night. Geo. Stetter of Valentine went out to Charbonneau's Sunday. Miss Anna Becker is governess for Mrs. C. H. Cornell's children. Aaron Grooms and part of his family spent Sunday at Mr. Hales. Several loads of hogs were taken to town from this locality this week. Martin Becker went to town Monday Felix Nollette went to Valentine the first of the week. Martin Becker's little daughter has been in poor health for some time and doesn't seem to get better. The surprise dance and the charivari on Geo. Foster was a success and everybody enjoyed themselves. Rev. Parsons of Chrookston will preach at the Becker school-house next Sunday. Preaching and singing service every two weeks. Miss Stella Spratt is teaching the grammar dept. during the absence of Miss McKecheer who went home on account of her mother's illness. YOUNGSTER.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Order of Hearing on Petition for Appointment of Administrator. In the County Court of Cherry County, Nebraska. To the heirs and to all persons interested in the estate of Henry A. Murphy, deceased. On reading the petition of Henry Murphy, praying that the administration of said estate be granted to himself as administrator. 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 3rd day of February, A. D. 1906, 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 that 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. Witness my hand, and seal of said court, this 12th day of January, A. D. 1906. W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of Cherry County, Nebraska, under a decree of foreclosure of tax lien wherein The Bank of Monroe, Incorporated, is plaintiff and Zela C. Blodgett is defendant, I will sell at the front door of the court house in Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska, that being the building wherein the last term of said court was held, on the 17th day of February, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. to satisfy judgment of \$123.25 and interest at 7 per cent from date of judgment, Nov. 20, 1905, and costs taxed at \$37.84 and accruing costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit: The southwest quarter of section 20, township 35, range 26, in Cherry County, Nebraska. Dated this 12th day of January, 1906. P. F. SIMONS, Sheriff of Cherry County. Walcott & Morrissey, Atty's for Plaintiff.

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of Cherry County, Nebraska, under a decree of foreclosure of tax lien wherein Isaac M. Rice is plaintiff and Mrs. A. L. Parrott, first and real name unknown, C. F. Bliven, Charles F. Bliven and Lila C. Bliven, his wife are defendants, I will sell at the front door of the court house in Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska, that being the building wherein the last term of said court was held, on the 17th day of February, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. to satisfy judgment of \$187.00 and interest at 7 per cent from date of judgment, November 20, 1905, and costs taxed at \$37.30 and accruing costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit: The northwest quarter of section 21, township 35, range 26, in Cherry County, Nebraska. Dated this 12th day of January, 1906. P. F. SIMONS, Sheriff of Cherry County. Walcott & Morrissey, Atty's for Plaintiff.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of Cherry County, Nebraska, under a decree of mortgage foreclosure, wherein Isaac M. Rice is plaintiff and William Francke et al. are defendants, I will sell at the front door of the court house in Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska, that being the building wherein the last term of said court was held, on the 24th day of February, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. to satisfy a judgment of \$226.21 and interest at 10 per cent from date of judgment, November 20, 1905, and costs taxed at \$24.00 and accruing costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit: The South Half of the northwest quarter and Southwest Quarter of the North-west Quarter, section 24, township 30, range 29, in Cherry County, Nebraska. Dated this 24th day of January, 1906. P. F. SIMONS, Sheriff of said county. John M. Tucker, Atty for Plaintiff.

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