

Arabia Items.

Miss Alva Bunn was out in the country visiting friends a few days ago.

Andrew Benson bought some cattle of Nathaniel Redfern a few days ago.

Miss Esther Benson has been staying with Mrs. Micheel for a few days but arrived home last Tuesday.

Leander Finch, an uncle to Clinton Collett, has been working for M. J. Jordan. Uncle Jim seems well and as happy as a lark.

Joseph Hobson and family have moved from their old place to the school section northeast of Valentine. Allen Benson and Myron Cogswell each assisted him by taking up a four-horse load of household goods. Our best wishes go with Joe.

Walter and Ray Tinkham, who have been working on the section, concluded that they had no "snap" and quit and went home last Saturday. We don't blame the boys for certainly the handling of pick and shovel differs greatly from "knife and fork."

Jos. Kreycik has been going to Ft. Niobrara every week or so, taking treatment for a sore tongue. We feel sorry for Joseph, yet we can't help thinking that it was a blessing that it did not effect some woman's tongue instead of his, for a woman is so constantly in need of a tongue that none but a well one would be able to do all the "wagging."

Down the River.

Alfred Taylor was in town Saturday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harper, a baby girl.

Mrs. Roby was suddenly taken ill one day this week.

Jacob Sauerwein and A. Grooms went to town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant celebrated their 17th anniversary Easter Sunday.

The Harmony school will close April 23 with a picnic near Frederick Peak.

Mr. and Mrs. Sauerwein spent a few days visiting friends and relatives near Crookston this week.

Misses Lillie and Grace Grooms have been attending the school in district 54 since the school closed in district 33.

Frank Mumford is going to move up on the north table this summer. Louis Beck is going to move on his place.

Two more phones have been put in: one at Mr. Becker's and the other at Mr. Taylor's. They are talking of running the line on to Sparks.

Miss Mary Becker, who has been working for Miss Donohoe in Valentine, returned home Saturday. She has been very much missed and we are glad to see her home again.

YOUNGSTER.

Bailey Briefs.

Mrs. Gunderson is very poorly at this writing.

Lee Sellers is breaking a pair of Arabian horses.

The calf crop seems to be good despite the beef trust.

The heel fly and the mosquitos have made their appearance.

Several ranches have turned out their strongest stock on the range.

Mrs. Wallace Nelson started for her new home in Canada last week.

Mrs. Finalson was given a birthday party last week. All report a good time.

Geo. Weede was down at the Gunderson ranch recently to make a deal for Mr. Gunderson's increase of cattle.

Secretary Wilson asks, "who gets the profit on beef?" Millions of farmers and ranchmen can tell him who don't.

In both administration and condemnation President Roosevelt is called "an uncrowned king," and both are right, for that is exactly what a president of the U. S. is made to be by the "father's of the republic."

GUESS WHO I AM.

Snake River.

Homer Tait has been down at the home ranch for a few days.

Mr. Len Parker is trying to get a postoffice. Good luck Len.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hale visited on the Snake several days last week.

Fred Bell made a trip to town last week for a load of supplies for the O'Connor ranch.

S. Q. Spain went to town last week. His wife visited with her son while he made the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ashburn visited with their daughter, Mrs. Grant Spain and family last week.

Will Gillespie, foreman of the O'Connor ranch, and Mr. Rainbolt stayed over night at R. Quisenberry last night.

Mrs. Mabel Davis and Mrs. Quisenberry came home from the lake last Sunday and Mrs. Quisenberry has been on the sick list since.

Lord and Davis, accompanied by their daughters, went to town last week. They brought home with them a new well machine. Anyone wishing a well drilled will have a chance to get one.

G. T. Spain met with quite an accident last week while hauling a load of corn. The chain broke when going down the Niobrara hill and one of the horses fell down, being run over by the wagon before he could stop the other.

OLD MAID.

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The Black Hills Travelling Men's Association will met at Hot Springs S. D., May 13, 14 and 15. For this occasion a rate of one fare for the round trip has been made, dates of sale May 11 and 12, tickets good to return until May 23rd. Also a rate of one fare for the round trip has been made from Hot Springs to Deadwood and Lead and return, dates of sale May 13 and 16, good to return until May 23, with a stop over privilege at Rapid City, thus giving the travelling men and their friends a chance to visit the Upper Hills.

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Notice to Creditors.

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, In the County of CHERRY COUNTY, Court. In the matter of the estate of Cephas W. Carpenter, deceased. To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified that I will sit at the County Court Room in Valentine in said county on the 16th day of May 1904 at 10 o'clock a. m. to receive and examine all claims against said estate with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is the 16th day of May A. D. 1904 and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 14th day of November 1903. Witness my hand and the seal of said SEAL county court, this 12th day of April 1904. W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

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Order of Hearing on Petition for Appointment of Administrator. In the County Court of Cherry County, Nebraska, State of Nebraska, County of Cherry, ss. To the heirs and to all persons interested in the estate of John B. Montgomery, deceased: On reading the petition of Adella Montgomery praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Adella Montgomery 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 30th day of April, A. D. 1904 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 the seal of said SEAL county court this 14th day of April, A. D. 1904. W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

Notice to Creditors. THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, In the County of CHERRY COUNTY, Court. In the matter of the estate of John P. Stoll, deceased: To the Creditors of said Estate: You are hereby notified that I will sit at the County Court Room in Valentine in said county on the 13th day of May 1904 at 10 o'clock a. m. to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is the 13th day of May A. D. 1904 and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 24th day of September 1903. Witness my hand and the seal of said county court this 5th day of April, A. D. 1904. W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

Order of Hearing on Petition for Appointment of Administrator. In the County Court of Cherry County Nebraska, State of Nebraska, County of Cherry, ss. To the heirs and to all persons interested in the estate of Andrew G. Ward, deceased: On reading the petition of Andrew G. Ward 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 7th day of May, A. D. 1904 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 the seal of said county court, this 16th day of April, A. D. 1904. W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendants. To Lorin C. Barker and Emeline Barker, his wife, T. B. Hale, first and real name unknown, Alice his wife, first and real name unknown, Alfred Frost and Mrs. Frost, his wife, first and real name unknown, non-residents: You are hereby notified that, on the 21st day of April, 1904, William C. Haley, as plaintiff, filed his petition in the District Court of Cherry County, Nebraska, against you, as defendants, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a certain mortgage deed executed on the first day of May, 1898, by Lorin C. Barker and Emeline Barker, upon the property described as follows, to-wit: Lots 1 and 1 1/2 of the NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 15, Tp. 32, R. 25, in Cherry County, Nebraska, given to secure the payment of one certain promissory note in writing made, executed and delivered by Lorin C. Barker and Emeline Barker to the Showalter Mortgage Company, and sold, and assigned and delivered to the plaintiff, who is now the owner and holder thereof for the sum of \$400.00 due and payable on the first day of May, 1894, with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum from date until maturity and interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from maturity until paid, and there is now due and payable on said promissory note the sum of \$236.00, with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the first day of April, 1904, for which sum, with interest, plaintiff prays judgement, and for a decree that the defendants pay the same, and that in default of such payment, said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due the plaintiff, and for general relief. You are required to answer said petition on or before May 30th, 1904. Dated Valentine, Nebraska, April 21, 1904. WILLIAM C. HALCY, Plaintiff. By Walcott & Morrissey, Attorneys.

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