

More Local.

Dr. J. C. Dwyer was in town today.

Gordon voted wet by 2, Ainsworth by 1.

W. E. Case, of Hecla, was in town yesterday.

Dan Adamson, of Newton, was in town last Friday.

Chicago and Lincoln both elected democratic mayors.

Frank Seger and wife returned to Longmont, Colo., Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Carter, of Cody, is in the city visiting at the home of Mrs. Shore.

Valentine re-elected Geo. Elliott and Chas. Sparks and elected Gus Carlson, without opposition.

The Kirkman court martial was closed yesterday. The trial has been behind closed doors. Result is not given out.

There will be a gospel temperance meeting at the M. E. Church Sunday night under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

Mrs. A. T. Carpenter is getting along nicely since returning from Omaha and it is hoped that she will regain her former strength.

We are in receipt of the American Newspaper Annual for 1905 by N. W. Ayer & Son of Philadelphia. The information it contains is supposed to be correct up to date of its publication.

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.

Mark Wilson, Richard Taylor, Chas. Breuklander and Bud Wilson went to Swan lake last week hunting. They killed three ducks and Mark Wilson was shot in the ear with a glancing shot from the water which he had Dr. Compton cut out when they reached town.

Mrs. Tilden, of Omaha, the president of the Presbyterian synodical society, will be here Thursday and Friday of next week. The ladies of our congregation are invited to meet her at Mrs. Dailey's at 3 o'clock on Thursday evening. There will be a stereopticon entertainment in the Presbyterian church to which all are cordially invited. Over 50 pictures of scenes in this country will be shown.

Joseph Rex accidentally shot himself through the groin Monday morning at Frank Krampert's ranch by picking up a gun by the muzzle which was lying beside some boxes in a wagon. He and N. J. Uek had come up from Omaha the day previous for a hunt and were leaving Krampert's for Marsh lake when the accident occurred. His wife and mother were telegraphed and arrived on the passenger Monday night but Mr. Rex had died at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The synopsis of the U.S. weather bureau snowfall bulletin gleaned from the "Montana Section" monthly report does not give a favorable outlook for the season. It is stated that February is the 11 month of practically continuous drouth, if the state as a whole is considered. There are local exceptions, but they are unimportant and do not effect the general condition. There was but one period, 8th to 10th, with general precipitation, while more than half the month, covering the periods 1st to 7th and 19th to 28th, was almost wholly without moisture. By far the largest portion of the state received less than half an inch, and only small areas as much as an inch, the average for the state for Feb. in 11 years, except 1898 when it was about the same. The most serious feature of the protracted drouth is the large deficiency in mountain snow accumulation. At higher altitudes where there are usually several feet of snow covering the mountain sides, and immense drifts of solidly packed snow in the gulches, there were large areas bare at the close of the month.

Frank Randall has moved into a building he had built the past week north of the old creamery building. Mr. Austin has bought the Breuklander shop and dwelling and will occupy the dwelling.

The U. S. weather bureau report for the week ending April 6, shows highest and lowest temperature to have been 64° on the 30, and 27° on the 5, a range of 37° and a mean for the period of 41.4, which is very close to the normal. The precipitation was 1.31 inches which was .76 inches greater than the normal and for the season, giving a very favorable start for the crop season, both in temperature and precipitation, the recent frosts tending to kill off the Hessian fly, thus insuring the future crop. The winds have not been more brisk than usual at this station, the highest velocity being 35 miles an hour from the northwest and only at short intervals.

Martin Christensen's hunting party returned Monday from Ballard's Marsh where they have been for a two weeks duck hunt. Cap Archer, Henry Taylor, Amos Randall, Ed Taylor, O. W. Wilson and Martin Christensen composed the party. They took a tent, two boats, guns, ammunition and provisions for a good time and if they hadn't had a few accidents there wouldn't be anything to tell. Ed Taylor shot at a bunch of ducks flying over him while he was in the end of a boat, and leaning out too far, the gun kicked him into the lake head first. Ed got the duck and a ducking that time. Ed tells a better one on Wilson though. Saturday morning after the party got located, Wilson and Henry Taylor were out early in a boat shooting hard and fast. It was raining, the wind blew a gale and it was cold, but Wilson had a canteen which had a warming effect until he leaned over the edge of the boat too far, tipping it over in water neck deep. The waves were rolling high. Henry was hot and cold but cheerfully baled the water out of the boat by hand. Wilson was in a hurry to get out of his bath and tried to climb over the side of the boat. Water neck deep—the boat tipped and again filled with water. After baling the water out again Henry crawled in first, then pulled Wilson in over the end of the boat, then rowed for shore as fast as the wind and waves would permit, leaving their guns where the boat tipped over. As they neared the shore Wilson took a header into the water, tipping the boat over again. This time he was helpless and had to be loaded into the boat. Wilson declares he wasn't full but the boat was and the canteen was empty. It was cramps and cold. When the boat reached the rushes Ed Taylor and Cap Archer having come to the rescue, Wilson was tipped out into the rushes and water and he started on his hands and knees, saying he was going to shore. One man on each side to steady him, they carried him to camp, put him to bed and he was dead until about 4 o'clock when he began to revive. Ed says that Wilson recovered and claims to have shot 108 ducks which he claimed when they reached town and labeled them out to his friends with his compliments. Wilson still denies the report that he was full when he fell into the water, though Amos Randall threatens to tell the truth of the whole matter.

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George Boyer Caught.
Geo. C. Boyer, a young man who has been staying at the Valentine House the past year and a half pleaded guilty to petty larceny in Judge Towne's court yesterday and was sentenced to 30 days in jail for robbing Quigley & Chapman's safe of the express money order box containing about \$15 last Saturday evening at six o'clock while Chapman was gone to supper and the clerk, Floyd Pettycrew, was in the front of the store waiting on a customer. Several other robberies of late are now supposed to have been done by this young man who had worked into the confidence of the po-

ple. He came to this town in September 1903 with Prof. Hans and Jack Pritchard and was formerly at Battle Creek this state.

The Red Front Merc. Co. has just entered into a contract with Mr. Olson, representing the Midland Glass and Paint Co. of Omaha, whereby they will now become the sole agents of Pattens' Sun Proof Paint, of this place. After having put forth considerable effort and study in their search for the best, they have come to the conclusion that Pattens' Sun Proof ready mixed Paint possesses more merits of paint value than anything else that could be found. They found it possessed greater spreading qualities, lasted longer and held its color better. They will issue a written guarantee with every can of paint sold by them and if it is not entirely satisfactory in every way, return the certificate of guarantee and they will furnish you new paint, if your complaint is a just one. They feel confident of the merits of Pattens' Sun Proof Paint and if you will call at the Red Front Hardware Dept. they will be glad to explain the special features which it possesses. 11

State Fair News.
The twenty per cent heretofore deducted from all premiums over \$2 has been done away with and all premiums will be paid in full. This abolishes all entrance fees, Nebraska being the only state that allows free entries at its state fair.

Conolly Flat Clippings.
Received too late for publication last week.

L. C. Starr went to town Tuesday.

James Denison came home from court last week.

Frank Jones and wife were over to attend the W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Murray Starr last Saturday afternoon.

A team of "white mules" were seen coming down the flat last Sunday.

Born to J. W. Garner and wife, a girl weighing 7 1/2 pounds, March 21, 1905.

The Conolly Flat literary society gave an entertainment Friday, March 31.

J. P. Gardiner had a surveying party last Friday, P. Sullivan being surveyor.

Miss Effie Starr returned home Monday morning from Sparks, where she has been teaching.

A crowd met at Geo. Johnson's home last Friday night and spent most of the evening in dancing. Refreshments were served and every one went home after spending a pleasant evening.

LOST BEAR.

Bailey Briefs.
Chas. Deaver had a well put down by P. F. Nelson.

Bishop & Young sold 14 head of horses to Jack Ewing.

A girl can be terribly ugly without ever discovering it.

W. H. Sellers made a business trip to Merriman this week.

P. Sullivan is surveying lanes for several parties in Bailey.

Geo. Heyne bought some hay from Goodin Bros. last week.

Chas. Cooper was at Goodin Bros. last week to locate a claim.

Jack Truax was seen on the road last week with his grip in his hand.

Mrs. Ed Weede went to Iowa last week to visit relatives and friends.

Gus Gunderson was at G. H. Seager's and Sellers' the first of the week.

August Johnson contemplates seeding down 50 acres to alfalfa on his place.

Dr. Furay was called to Geo. Heyne's ranch to see their little boy who was sick but is better.

There will be considerable tame grass seed sown in Bailey this spring. **Guss Wagon Am.**

The M. W. A. county convention elected Max E. Viertel delegate to the state convention.

Report of district No. 4, Kawnee, for month beginning Mar. 6, and ending Mar. 31. Number enrolled 18, average daily attendance 16. Those neither absent nor tardy were Willie, Dewey and Ida Shelbourn; Walter, Elsie, Lotie and Rachel Foster; Virginia Bowden and Florence Roby. Since entering: Elmer, Robert and Lyman Wolf. **LAURA LILLSON, Teacher.**

Business Notices.

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Buster Brown Belt for children at Mrs. Elmore's. 12

Consult Dr. Warrick, the eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, at Donohoe hotel, Saturday, April 15. Eyes tested and glasses properly fitted. 122

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All kinds of Flower, Vegetable and Field seeds for sale by the Red Front Mercantile Co. 8

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