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THURSDAY, JULY 6, 1905.

St. Krajewski, of Nenzel, was in town yesterday.

W. R. Whillans, of Elgin, a brother of John at Woodlake, was in our city Saturday.

Anton Trapple drove down from Kilgore today and called to subscribe for THE DEMOCRAT which he says is like an old friend and hard to get along without.

Miss Frances Harden returned this morning from Wagner, S. D., where she has been teaching school and assisting in the postoffice for nearly a year and expects to attend junior normal.

J. H. P. Veach and wife and son Harry arrived here from Pomeroy, Wash., last Saturday morning to visit their sons Geo. and Perry of our city. Mr. Veach formerly lived at Rushville.

Geo. Monnier brought in some fine samples of brome grass, alfalfa and oats. Mr. Monnier has been experimenting for some time with the various tame grasses and at last sees bright prospects for a large stand. His ranch is south of Georgia.

The high water in the Minnechadua caused considerable uneasiness July 3 and 4 at the Gilman dam where it flowed near the top with the flood gates open wide and the water wheel house full and in danger of washing away. It was the highest water known here.

Robert McQuade went up to Hot Springs Saturday to visit his wife who is there taking care of her mother, Mrs. Bachelor, whose health has been quite poorly for some time. Bob returned yesterday morning and says his wife and her mother are getting along nicely.

Gus. Gunderson, of Cody, was in town the past week. His brother William of Vermillion, S. D., was visiting him a few weeks ago and they came down to visit friends and transact business in our city. William had recently been operated upon for appendicitis and was doing well.

Miss Edith Sargent, who has been waiter at the Donoher for three years past has gone to visit her sister at Inman and will take a much needed vacation. Miss Miss Mr.ia Link, having been at the Donoher for 15 months past, goes to Longpine to visit friends and from there to Duff, Neb.

Last Monday night while getting a little coal free gratis, Palmer Jones, a colored man, fell into one of the coal chutes and was covered up with coal. When an engine was taking coal some time afterwards he slid out and about a ton of coal fell on him before it could be shut off. When taken out he was paralyzed all over and died yesterday afternoon.

Dick Cook returned yesterday from California, where he spent the past winter. T. A. Bobo, a neighbor of Clarence Walcott's, returned with Dick for a few months visit. Dick says California is the place to live but has returned to Cherry county as his choice. He says Mrs. Cook and Charley are enjoying the country there though and Mrs. Cook never had better health than now.

Dependable Drug Store Goods.

Every drug store article that we sell is of dependable quality and will purchaser complete satisfaction.

We know that our customers want drug store goods which they can rely on absolutely and we make it our business to supply them with just that kind and no other.

QUIGLEY & CHAPMAN, DRUGGISTS.

James H. Sears died at the Chicago hotel in this city last Sunday morning of consumption after a prolonged illness. He was born in Randolph county, Mo., April 29, 1854. He came to Nebraska 18 years ago and lived near Sparks until three years ago when he moved to town. He was married to Martha Posey and to them was born two children, Mrs. Richard Grooms, being the only surviving child. He was later married to Sena Adamson who with three brothers and sisters survive him, Mrs. F. M. Hackler being his only full sister.

Sam Montgomery was struck by lightning and instantly killed last Friday between Woodlake and Johnstown while driving along with a four horse team after a load of grain. The four horses were also killed and the wagon burned. The man was hardly recognizable but was thrown from the wagon and his hat torn up badly was found several feet from where he lay. He is a son-in-law of E. R. Vandergrift and lived on John Salzman's ranch, 4 miles east of Brownlee. H. R. Edgar, in speaking of him, says Sam was a nice fellow and came to the county with him when Valentine was the end of this line of road years ago.

The U. S. weather bureau report for the week ending July 5th shows highest temperature was 80° on the 4th and the lowest 48° on June 29th, giving a range of 31°. The mean temperature for this period was 64° and the normal was 72°, showing a loss of 8°. The precipitation for the week was 2.48 inches and the normal .72, showing a gain of 1.76 inches. For the month to date there is a gain of 1.52 inches and since Jan. 1, a gain of 8.35 inches. The total rainfall to date is 20.79 inches and the annual average for 17 years is 19.15 inches. The wind has not exceeded the average the highest velocity being 48 miles per hour from the west on the 3.

Buys Hogs at top market prices.

Bring in your hogs on July 15, 1905.

W. S. Jackson returned Tuesday morning from his visit in Illinois.

Will Make New Country.

Norfolk, June 30.—"Brome grass is going to revolutionize the sandy country of western Nebraska, and will make it a 100 per cent better country," said Congressman Moses P. Kinkaid of the big sixth district, author of the section homestead law, and who has just been out over the territory to investigate the progress of the grasses which the government has planted in the northern part of the cattle raising section of the state as an experiment.

"Grass will make a new country of western Nebraska. A grass that mats the sand together and at the same time grows high enough for hay, will make it a different territory. Brome grass is doing this. Alfalfa is growing well, too, but it is not the success in the sand that the brome grass is. We are preaching to the constituents that grass is vital because all flesh, after all, is grass.

"With grass, the section homesteads which have just recently been taken, will make wonderful ranches. And the government has now solved the problem."—Omaha Daily News.

We have just received a full line of the celebrated

JOHN DEERE

Farm Implements,

consisting of

Plows, both riding and walking
 Listers " " " "
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 Harrows, Disks, etc, etc.

We have three different makes of riding Cultivators and also carry in stock Lister Carriages suitable for converting any steel beam walking lister or plow into a riding lister or a riding plow.

Experience has proven that the JOHN DEERE goods are the best in the market, and by buying two car loads we are enabled to make you very close prices. Our friends are invited to call and inspect the goods.

The Ludwig Lumber Co.

AUCTION SALE

SATURDAY, JULY 1, 1905,
 The Standard Cattle Co.

WILL SELL AT

MULLEN, NEBR.,

at 10:30 A. M., at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash, approximately the following

300 HORSES AND MARES,

including the Company's best haying teams for mowers, sweeps and rakes,

SADDLE HORSES and some MARES with colts by their sides.

This number will also include about 60 head of young native mares and geldings (by pure bred Percheron stallion) raised on the company's ranch, and running from yearlings upward.

ALSO THEIR BEST

WAGONS, MOWERS, HARNESS and a large assortment of various kinds of FARM MACHINERY

In addition to the above auction sale

The Standard Cattle Company

will hold the following sales:

At Pass Ranch,	FRIDAY, JULY	7,	1905
At Big Creek Ranch,	MONDAY,	"	10, 1905
At Carver Ranch,	WEDNESDAY,	"	12, 1905

At these sales they will offer for cash to the highest bidder:

All their haying and farm machinery not included in the Mullen sale. Sale at each ranch will commence at 10:30 a. m. on dates mentioned.

W. E. Hite assisted by G. E. Tracewell, will conduct the Mullen sale, and G. E. Tracewell the other three sales on the 7th, 10th and 12th of July.