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FOR HOLIDAY TRADE

SPECIAL BARGAINS DRYGOODS DEPT

Ladies' Furs Handkerchiefs
Wool Waists Belts
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18 lbs. Gran. Sugar \$1.00
2 Cans Best Tomatoes .25
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TALK OF THE TOWN

Local Weather Record
U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau
Valentine, Nebraska, week ending 8 a. m., Dec-
ember 24, 1902.
Maximum temperature 40 degrees on the 18th.
Minimum temperature, 1 degree on the 22nd.
Mean temperature, 22.4 degrees, which is 7.0
degrees below the normal.
Total precipitation, .19 inch, which is 12 inch
above the normal.
N. M. CUNNINGHAM,
Official in Charge.

Max E. Viertel was down from
Crookston last Friday.

John Nicholson, the dentist, is
here this week doing dental work.

John Adamson was in from his
ranch up the river Monday to get
some supplies.

I. C. Stotts came down from
Cody Monday and stayed in town
a couple of days.

Wm. Steadman and Wm. Ware
were in our city a couple of days
last week enjoying themselves with
friends.

Levi Sparks bought the Hans
Ulrick dwelling on Catherine St.
last Friday and has since sold it to
John Dambly.

A part of the famous resort
south of town burned Monday
night. A defective flue was
thought to be the cause.

Arthur Ries and Wm. Epke
came down from Crookston last
Saturday to transact business with
our merchants and business men.

Nels Rowley and wife were do-
ing business with our merchants
last week and took a load of sup-
plies to his ranch near Kennedy.

Tom Yearnshaw has been spend-
ing the past two weeks in Vale-
ntine. He has a saloon at Clear-
water and is there a part of the
time.

Levi Sparks has sold the build-
ing on the corner by the lumber
yard to make room for his busi-
ness. The building will be moved
out of town as soon as the weather
is favorable.

Allen Sparks spent the past
week in the city with his family.
His son Leonard returned from a
military school in Michigan Fri-
day night to spend the holidays
with his parents.

John G. Stetter is home this
week to visit with his daughter
Miss Leta who is home from Lin-
coln to visit during the holidays.
Miss Leta is not very well having
gotten sick on the train coming
home.

Bert Jeffers returned from the
University Medical School at Oma-
ha Saturday morning and will
spend the holidays at home and
visiting friends. Bert will gradu-
ate in a couple of years and will
be a full fledged M. D.

Miss Wren Donoher, of Cody,
visited with her sister Miss Cather-
ine in this city the first of the
week. Their mother has gone to
visit with her son Will, at Park
City, Utah this winter. Miss
Wren accompanied her as far as
Omaha.

Herbert Hendershot, son of Geo.
Hendershot near McCann, died
last Friday. The cause of the death
is diphtheria. Herbert was four-
teen years old last summer and
was a very large boy for his age.
He was born in Cherry Co. with-
in a few miles of the place where
his parents now live. Most of his
life was passed in this county.
Only a month ago Herbert was
strong and well. He caught cold
which settled in his lungs and de-
veloped into diphtheria and he
died a very painful death. His
parents have the sympathy of all
their friends and neighbors.

Bertha Barnes went to Cody
Wednesday to spend Xmas.

E. H. Wilson has bought a team
and wagon and is now running a
dray.

Ralph Pollard and Miss Susie
Maybee both of Cody Nebr. were
married at the M. E. Parsonage at
10 o'clock Sunday morning by the
Rev. Chas. W. Ray. The couple
will make their home in Wis.

We received a letter from Mr.
Kludiskofsky of Kilgore stating
that his wife returned last Saturday
and we hope that the family circle
will be complete and harmonious
with peace and good will prevailing.

S. L. Ellis came up from Simcon
Monday and got a load of freight
for his store. Mr. Ellis' mother
has returned from a two weeks vis-
it with him. A half brother was
also visiting him a couple of weeks
ago.

This Christmas day we wish to all
a merry Christmas. The DEMO-
CRAT has prospered under adverse
circumstances at times. Though
we have succeeded we are willing
that our friends receive the credit
for it and our good will extends to
friends who have contributed to the
paper.

"Prince and One" registered at
the Donoher last Thursday and
caused a ripple of excitement as
some expected to see a real Prince
from across the briny deep but
later we learned that the "Prince
and One" were touring the country
in good clothes bumming their way
and expecting each one they met
with to contribute to their princely
living.

Services at the M. E. Church
next Sunday as follows: Sunday
school, 10 a. m. Morning services
11 a. m. Class meeting, 12 m.
Junior League 2:30 p. m. Ep-
worth League 6:30 p. m. Even-
ing service 7:30. Prayer meeting
Thursday evening 7:30. Morning
subject:—"Kept for the Master's
Use." Evening subject:—"Recor-
d of Some Lives."

The young fellows left in charge
of the club room, Messrs Allen and
Murphy packed up last Saturday
night and skipped out. They had
not notified us of their departure
nor had they paid their rent. We
have been too easy on some ob-
dcolored bredren and trusted them
further than their credit with us now
justifies. Hereafter it must be
cash in advance or no go. They
were however better than our pre-
vious renter who persisted in stay-
ing without paying rent.

J. W. Clarkson and wife re-
turned Saturday morning from
Spokane Falls, Wash. where they
have been during the past sum-
mer visiting with relatives. They
enjoyed a good time and are look-
ing well. Grandpa Clarkson
brought some fine apples as sam-
ples from that western land and left
a fine 20 ounce pippen with the
editor of this paper. They were
snowbound in crossing the mount-
ains, being stuck in one snowdrift
for an hour and a half and reached
here 27 hours late.

M. P. Brosius and wife started
Sunday morning for Hayward,
Wis. in response to a telegram an-
nouncing that their daughter Net-
tie was ill. They were about
ready to go to Philadelphia Pa.
where they intended to visit with
Mr. Brosius' parents and other
relatives during the winter and
went the sooner on account of the
illness of their daughter and will
stay with her until her recovery
after which they will visit the re-
mainder of the winter with rela-
tives in Pennsylvania.

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