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TALK OF THE TOWN

Local Weather Record
U. S. Department of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau

Valentine, Nebraska, week ending 6 a. m., January 7, 1903.
Maximum temperature 46 degrees on the 6th.
Minimum temperature, 4 degrees on the 1st.
Mean temperature, 26.0 degrees, which is 10.3 degrees above the normal.
Total precipitation, a trace, which is .12 inch below the normal.
NOTE:—The wind reached a velocity of 60 miles per hour Tuesday night.

N. M. CUNNINGHAM,
Official in Charge.

Miss Cora Waters returned Sunday morning from a visit to her home at Grand Island.

Wash Honey, of Woodlake; was transacting business in our city Tuesday and called at our office.

We want a correspondent from Woodlake, Brownlee, Pulman, Merriman, Cody and Crookston. Who will volunteer?

Mrs. Mabel Caton reports having met Frask and Luella Thorn at the hotel in Lincoln and says the family are doing well.

We neglected last week to report the birth of a girl to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stetter and one to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Chapman.

W. E. Eberhart, of Woodlake, was in town Monday on business and called on us for a visit. He is living on the Vincent ranch.

Mrs. L. C. Sparks returned from Hot Springs Sunday morning where she spent several days visiting friends. Her husband will remain several days longer.

John M. Day and Miss Sadie Downing, both of Woodlake, were married at the M. E. Parsonage by the Rev. Chas. Wayne Ray Sunday evening at five o'clock. The DEMOCRAT extends congratulations and good wishes for a happy and prosperous life.

Cards have been received from Judges Westover and Harrington announcing the dates of District Court held in the various counties in this the 15th Judicial District of Nebraska. The dates for Cherry Co., are June 1st and Nov. 23rd., Sheridan Co., June 5th and Nov. 16th; Brown Co., May 18th and October 5th.

We received a letter from P. Balgord, of Galva, Iowa, last week wishing us a Happy New Year and many of them, also enclosing a Postoffice order on subscription and saying they were all well and happy. Mr. Balgord was well and popularly known here and at Rosebud where the family lived for a number of years.

School reopened Monday with teachers and scholars all present but we are minus a correspondent. Considering the previous courtesies extended and accepted we should be entitled to a brief report at least of the doings of our school. If we have been cut out through any malice or prejudice or from an imaginary grievance, we are entitled to an explanation.

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. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Evening service 7:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30. Morning subject:—"Lessons From Scenes of Adversity. Evening subject:—"The Call to a Sacred Mission."

Frank C. Thompson was down from Crookston last week and having seen the ad of a sorrel horse which belonged to J. C. Rounds came in to notify us that the horse was at his place. There was also another horse at his place bearing the same brand so Mr. Rounds will find one horse that he didn't know was missing. Mr. and Mrs. Rounds are living in Mrs. Cook's house in the east part of town.

School reopened Monday after a vacation of two weeks. Pupils and teachers all returned ready for earnest work.

Robert N. Bruce, of Woodlake, died Sunday night Dec. 28, 1902, after a lingering illness from ulcer of the stomach. About two months ago Bob began going down and though he had been a strong man he could not rally. Death was not a terror to him and he expressed the wish that he be buried soon and that no ceremonies be allowed other than that of the lodges to which he belonged. He carried \$2,000 in the A. O. U. W. and \$1,000 in the M. W. A.. Bob leaves a wife and several children beside brothers and sisters to mourn him. We extend sympathies to the bereaved family.

Valentine was well represented at the State Teachers' Association at Lincoln during the holidays. Mrs. Mabel Towne-Caton, Co. Supt. Miss Etta Brown, Mrs. Vaughn, who also visited her home in Burwell, and Miss Cora Thackeray, who visited at her home at Manhattan, Kan., and Prof. Watson and wife, and Will Morgaridge and wife, of Merriman. They met Miss Stoner and Mrs. Crawford, of Peru. Both are looking well. Miss Stoner claims Valentine as her home and will be with us again some time she says. They all enjoyed a splendid time and feel well repaid for their trip. Miss Brown was re-elected Secretary of the Co. Supt. Section, which makes her third year in that office.

THE CONCERT.

On the program for the concert of the 25th Infantry Orchestra next Friday are the following numbers:

- 1.—Raymond Overture, a standard work by Thomas the noted composer.
- 2.—A Spanish Waltz Suite, by Wedteufel, full of dashing melodies.
- 3.—The Bride's Prayer, a new composition for violin and orchestra, by Strobl.
- 4.—A Grand Selection from the favorite opera of Faust, an ever welcome number to music lovers.
- 5.—In a Cosy Corner, the rage all over the country during the past season.
- 6.—A number for the satinged instruments entitle Lost Happiness, by Gillet.
- 7.—A medley of songs of long ago, a number that will please the older people.

The orchestra is remarkably well drilled, which is shown by the uniform bowing of the violins, the blending of the different sections, the precision of every individual and the attention paid to minute details. This concert will afford Valentine a rare opportunity to hear good music.

Resolutions.

Whereas: The Divine Ruler has removed our beloved Brother and Neighbor Woodman, Robert N. Bruce, from our midst be it

RESOLVED, that we extend our sympathies to the bereaved family and that our charter be draped in mourning for a period of six months. That these Resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our lodge and a copy of them sent to the bereaved family of our deceased Neighbor and that they be published in the VALENTINE DEMOCRAT.

W. A. PARKER,
W. L. CHRYSLER,
D. J. RICHARDSON, } Committee.

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