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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., Jan-
uary 14, 1903.
Maximum temperature 34 degrees on the 12th.
Minimum temperature, 12 degrees below on
the 12th.
Mean temperature 12.3 degrees, which is 2
degrees above the normal.
Total precipitation, .04, which is .10 inch be-
low the normal.

N. M. CUNNINGHAM,
Official in Charge.

The senior class in Physics, ac-
companied by Prof. Watson, called
at the Weather Bureau Tuesday
afternoon and had the instru-
ments explained to them. The
weather office at this place has as
fine an instrumental equipment as
any office in the country, except
the Central Office at Washington,
D. C.

N. M. Cunningham, the observ-
er in charge of the weather office
of this place, has taken a furlough
from March 7th until further notice.
He will visit his people in
Indiana and take a short trip to
Europe before he resumes his
work in the Weather Bureau. It
is not yet known who his successor
will be.

The marriage of Miss Bertha
Child, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E.
P. Child, to Mr. Charles Cornell,
president of the First National
bank, Valentine, Nebr., is announced
to take place Thursday, January
15, at St. John's church. The ceremony
will be witnessed by only a few very
intimate friends. —World Herald.

Ed L. Mathes, one of the bright-
est young men on the road, stopped
in Valentine several days the
past week and went up to Rosebud
from here. He began as an office
boy and worked in every branch
of the wholesale business. At
present he is working for John G.
Woodward, of Sioux City, selling
Woodward's candies and is a suc-
cess. Mathes makes a host of
friends everywhere and is a hust-
ler for business.

A. H. Metzgar, of near Greg-
ory, was in town Monday paying
taxes and made our office a visit
on business. Metzgar Bros. have
a fine lot of cattle and are con-
veniently located about 30 miles south
of Merriman on a fine ranch as
there is in the county. They have
a telephone line connecting them
with Merriman where they can
keep informed and up to date on
stock markets. They expect dur-
ing the coming year to connect
with the C bar and with the other
road south.

Mrs. Mollie Simmons has favored
us with some selections of
poetry which we know our read-
ers will the better appreciate when
they know the author is living in
our country at present visiting at
the home of Henry Becker a few
miles north of town. Mrs. Sim-
mons called on us last Saturday
while in town and we enjoyed a
nice visit. We learned that Mrs.
Simmons was from Kirksville, Mo.
formerly and that she has been
out here but a short time. We
print one of the selections of poetry
this week.

Mrs. Julia P. McCoy died in this
city Sunday, Jan. 11 at the age of
67 yrs. 1 mo. and 19 days. Mrs.
McCoy was born in Rochester, N.
Y., Nov. 23, 1836 and was married
in August 1879, to Chas. McCoy
who survives her. She had for
some time been a resident of this
county and had been afflicted with
rheumatism and later with cancer.
For the past 20 years was a mem-
ber of the Presbyterian church. The
funeral was held at the M. E. church
at two o'clock p. m. Monday,
Rev. Chas. Wayne Ray con-
ducting the services, and the body
laid to rest in Mount Hope cem-
tery.

Harold Zelian, the genial whole
souled, good hearted young man,
who formerly lived in our city and
during the past four years had been
employed at the Boarding school
on the reservation as engineer,
left here Dec. 20 for the Yankton
school at Greenwood, S. D. to ac-
cept a better position. We are in
receipt of a letter from him saying
that he likes the place very much.
Greenwood is located on the Miss-
ouri river and is a nice town,
though some of the buildings per-
haps are not as bright and new in
appearance as Valentine. He says
there are three stores, a postoffice,
a Presbyterian church and Episco-
pal church. Mr. Zelian has charge
of the pumping station and the
steam laundry.

Educational Department.

BY A FRESHMAN

Margaret O'Sullivan entered
the grammar department after the
holidays.

Inez Pettycrew and Maud Jef-
fers visited the high school Thurs-
day afternoon.

Lizzie Hobson did not return to
school duties after vacation until
Wednesday on account of sickness.

The 8th grade having become too
large for Miss Holcomb to handle
in one class has been divided into
two.

Effie Carlson taught Miss Rob-
inson's room during her absence
Wednesday afternoon and Anna
Ladely Miss Mutchmore's.

Friday will be examination day
through the different departments.
This is the third examination and
closes the first semester of the year.

Clara Ayers, another member
of the class of '02, who is teaching
near Woodlake, returned to her
school Monday morning. Her
school closes the middle of June.

The 9th grade had a final exami-
nation in physiology last Thursday
and are now supposed to know all
that can be learned in that branch
of study. They take up book
keeping instead.

The 2nd grade, accompanied by
Miss Mutchmore, their teacher,
and Prof. Watson, attended the
funeral of their little classmate,
Walter Meltendorf. The little
ones will miss Walter from their
class.

Bertha Harvey showed what the
9th grade is made of. She spent
her vacation clerking in Geo. H.
Hornby's hardware store. There
were three or four others of the
freshmen class who spent their va-
cation in some industrious manner.

Julia Query re-entered school
last week and took up the work
in the 8th grade. She was com-
pelled to quit school last fall on
account of ill health. Also Orvilla
Carey, another of our sick girls,
has returned and takes the 9th
grade studies.

Lucilla Stinard, and Ageth
Shaughnessy, of the 11th grade,
Floyd Pettycrew and Stella Spratt
of the 10th grade and Grace Hob-
son, Chas. Brown and Annie Hahn
of the 9th grade, have been dis-
missed from the spelling class,
having had five successive perfect
lessons.

Alta Starr, of the class of '02,
called at the high school Friday af-
ternoon. She stopped in town to
visit friends while on her way
from having spent her vacation
with her parents in Atkin-
son to her school near Cody.
She got a book from the library
to read to her pupils.

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