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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 45 degrees on the 15th.
Minimum temperature, 4 degrees below on
the 15th.
Mean temperature, 23.4 degrees, which is 10.4
degrees above the normal.
Total precipitation, 0, which is 14 inch be-
low the normal.
N. M. CUNNINGHAM,
Official in Charge.

The Valentine Democrat is the best patronized and best read paper in Northwest Nebraska. If you are not a subscriber hand in your name and a dollar.

Mrs. Grant Dunn and family have been enjoying a visit from her father Wm. Bell of Hampton Ia., for a couple of weeks. Mr. Bell expresses himself as being well pleased with our country.

Robert Quisenbery of Simeon came in Tuesday and left on the morning train for Lincoln, Neb., where he goes as a witness in the case of David Hancock vs Anderson & Rounds which comes up this week in the Federal court.

In another column we reprint an article from the World-Herald commenting on Will Jordan as Red Cloud the 2nd who is the second son of C. P. Jordan of Rosebud, which will be of interest to many of our readers. We were unable to reproduce the picture which accompanied the article.

Edward Jordan, of Rosebud returned Sunday night from a trip to Omaha with his little brother whom he had taken down to have some dental work done. They spent several days in our town this week. Mr. Jordan says the cattle his father bought in the fall at this place are doing nicely.

We acknowledge a pleasant call last Friday from M. V. Nicholson and Mr. Kelly the Grand Chancellor of the K. of P. in Nebraska. Mr. Kelly had been up the road and stopped off while going through to see how our lodge was progressing. He agrees to come back in the near future and hold a meeting here.

When there is anything worth telling the DEMOCRAT is first into the field to tell the news. There is not a lot of foolishness in its columns that would cause you to hesitate to place it before any member of the family and besides being clean it contains many valuable and timely hints that will make your business better and save you time in seeking just the information the paper furnishes for only a dollar a year.

Capt. R. B. Howell returned Monday night from the Soldiers Home at Grand Island. He met his wife in Omaha who was returning from an extended visit in Philadelphia and together they will visit their friends in this city for some weeks. Capt. Howell speaks praises for the soldiers home at Grand Island and will return taking his wife with him next time. The captain is looking well and but for the rheumatism is feeling fine. He says there are 315 men and 101 women at the home.

E. H. Bohle tarried in Ainsworth on business Saturday. Mr. Bohle is now engaged in the restaurant business at Valentine and reports the people of that prosperous city the cream of the flock. Mr. Bohle has the happy faculty of making friends wherever he goes and we disliked very much when he decided to leave Ainsworth and locate elsewhere. He continues in touch with events in Brown county by a weekly perusal of the columns of the Star Journal.—Ainsworth Star Journal.

OBITUARY.

We quote the following article from one of the papers at Spencerville, Ind. concerning the death of Amos B. Butler who formerly lived in this county and was Mrs. Quisenbery's father:

Amos A. Butler was born one mile south of Spencerville, Ind., on Sept. 10, 1837, and died at Ashley, Ind., Dec. 15, 1892. Aged, 55 years, 3 months and 5 days. The deceased volunteered for service in the Civil war in the year 1861. Served three years and was honorably discharged. He was a member of Company B, 29th Reg. Ind. Vol. He was joined in marriage to Ada Kesier Aug. 30, 1865. To this union was born two children, one son and one daughter. The deceased was the subject of severe affliction for over six years, being stricken down with paralysis. For over four years he was totally disabled. He bore all his afflictions patiently. About three years ago he professed faith in Christ and joined the M. E. church at Spencerville. The departed one leaves a sorrowing wife, two children, two grand children, one brother, two sisters, and a host of relatives to mourn his departure. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. W. Erick assisted by Rev. Wm. Habey, pastor of the Lutheran church. Text, Oh that I had wings like a dove for then would I fly away, and be at rest. Psalm 55:6.

Educational Department.

BY A FRESHMAN

Alice Hutchinson was absent from school Tuesday.

Chas. Brown was absent from school duties one day last week.

Frances Harden was absent Monday because of a very severe cold.

Alfred Lewis has been absent for several days on account of the illness of his grandfather.

We are sorry that Arthur Campbell has had so much trouble with his eyes, and that he is compelled to wear glasses.

Agatha Shaughnessy read a very interesting and instructive letter to the high school Friday morning. There is a splendid lesson in it if we could but get it out.

The 7th. grade now recite geography in the high school room, at the same period Miss Nelson bears the 8th. physiology in the grammar department. Prof. Watson has charge of the 8th, book-keeping.

Examination day passed off seemingly very quiet but only each individual pupil knows the turmoil which went on in his mind. Only he knows how hard it was to tell whether the president is elected by Congress or direct vote of the people.

Some of Mary Holsclaw's school mates surprised her on last Thursday evening, the occasion being her eighteenth birthday. She prides herself upon being able to do as she pleases. But she won't please to do any thing that she ought not.

Arthur Campbell returned to school again Monday morning. He went to his home at Norden to spend his vacation and for some reason prolonged it into four weeks. When he left we expected him to tell us all about the inauguration on his return but he did not go to Lincoln as he expected.

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