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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., February 4, 1903.
Maximum temperature 46 degrees on the 31st.
Minimum temperature, 1 degree on the 4th.
Mean temperature 20.1 degrees, which is 1.9 degrees below the normal.
Total precipitation, .19 inch, which is .65 inch above the normal.

N. M. CUNNINGHAM,
Official in Charge.

A. M. Morrissey returned Saturday night from Lincoln.

Protracted meetings closed at the M. E. church last Sunday night.

Monday was ground hog day. Look out for six weeks more of winter.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Forrester Saturday night.

Fred Vincent's father was in town Sunday and spent the day visiting with his boy.

Chas. Harrison, representing the Carpenter Paper Co., of Omaha, was in town Saturday.

Art. Sherman disposed of his stock of second-hand goods by auction Saturday afternoon.

Harvey Shepherd and wife, of Wood Lake, are in town this week visiting Mr. Shepherd's father.

Louis Nollette, of Sparks, swelled the DEMOCRAT treasury by a couple of dollars last Saturday.

John Simpson was appointed night watchman by the town board at their meeting Monday night in place of Geo. Corbin.

W. H. McCloud returned from Lincoln Monday morning, where he had been as a witness on the Hancock-Anderson case.

We print another poem this week, written by Mrs. Mollie Simmons, of the north table.

Jay Fowler, of the north table, called at this office last Saturday and paid up his subscription. He intends leaving the country soon.

Mrs. L. R. Funk, J. E. and Leola Funk, of Battle Creek were here visiting with Mrs. Funk's daughter, Mrs. L. M. Gunthorp.

The box social given by the Junior League Saturday evening was a financial success, although the program was badly crippled on account of two of the people being unable to come.

Mrs. Stanley T. Ray leaves Monday morning for Chadron, Nebr., to visit relatives for about two weeks and will then go to Valentine, Nebr., where she will remain for a month's visit.—Alliance Pioneer Grip.

John Stetter of the firm of Stetter & Lamberson, proprietors of the Palace saloon, returned this week from Valentine and Cody where he has been for the past two months looking after his other saloon interests at those places.—Alliance Pioneer Grip.

Mrs. M. R. Harden returned Monday night from Platte, S. D., where she went in response to a telegram stating that her mother was not expected to live. Her mother died within a week after her arrival there. One of Mrs. Harden's sisters accompanied her back to Valentine.

Our old friend Andrew Benson, of Arabia, dropped in Monday while on business in town and handed us three whole dollars which puts his account way ahead. His pleasant countenance indicates to us that Mr. Benson is doing well on his ranch and that life is not a drudgery with him. Good health, prosperity and bright prospects go together.

John Van Buren, of near Kilgore, came in last Friday and took the train Saturday morning for Chicago, where he intends to make his future home. The DEMOCRAT will follow to his new home to keep him posted on events in Cherry county.

Judge Walcott returned Saturday night from a visit with his mother in Pawnee county, Kan. He also attended the Hancock-Anderson trial in the federal court at Lincoln. The Judge says he saw the Kansas-Nebraska basket ball played while he was away and pronounces it a rough game.

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, "Some Positions are never to be Surrendered." Evening subject, "The Unused Talent." You are cordially invited to attend these services.

A. W. Peterson living about 12 miles south-east of town has been shipping in hay during the fall and winter. When the roads were good he hauled it in and of late has been taking it to Arabia, which is only 3/4 miles from his place and ships up a car at a time of fine, bright baled hay for which he receives \$7.75 per ton. Mr. Peterson reads the DEMOCRAT each week and keeps his conscience clear, and is satisfied with Cherry county as a place to live. He is making a good living and saving some money each year.

Educational Department. BY A FRESHMAN

Oliver Walcott was absent Monday morning.

Mabel Helzer attended a party in the country Thursday night.

Mabel Spratt and Nellie Narber were absent Tuesday afternoon.

Bertha Harvey was absent Tuesday on account of the illness of her mother.

"The Letters of the Cat" is being read to the High School by Myrtle Jones.

Early to bed and early to rise, Makes the High school student healthy and wise.

Frances Harden is getting well fast and we hope she will soon be able to attend school again.

Rosa Hooton is attending school again this week after having been absent a week on account of illness.

Lizzie and Grace Hobson were excused early Friday evening so that they might get an early start home.

In a letter from Edith Crabb before the holidays she said she missed the school notes in the DEMOCRAT but in one this week she expressed great delight at once more seeing through these columns that the pupils of the Valentine schools are not slumbering. She said she reads the school notes the first thing and that they make her think of the days when she was a pupil here and recall to mind the students who, though far away, are not forgotten. Your classmates, Edith, are mastering Latin and have delved into the mysteries of book-keeping and English. Our studies keep us very busy but we have time for a cheery hello and best wishes for our old classmate.

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