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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 11, 1903.  
Maximum temperature 43 degrees on the 10th.  
Minimum temperature, 8 degrees below zero on the 8th.  
Mean temperature, 17.2 degrees, which is 5.5 degrees below the normal.  
Total precipitation, .10 inch, which is .04 inch below the normal.

HARRY O. GEREN,  
Official in Charge.

R. M. Faddis is spending a few days in town this week.

John Cordia spent a couple of days in town the past week.

I. C. Stotts and Robert Gillaspie were down from Cody Friday.

Will Morgareidge was down from Merriman last Saturday.

Mrs. Mollie Simmons, the Cherry county author, was in the city Saturday the guest of J. A. Hornback.

John Porath was in town Tuesday on business and made us a call. Notice the change in his ad this week.

John Heelan, of Arabia, was in the city Tuesday transacting business and laying in supplies for his ranch. He made this office a visit while in town.

The Hahn-Parke Quartette will be with us Monday, March 2nd (if the date is not changed.) This will be one of the best of the series of entertainments. Tell your friends to come.

Mrs. James Smith and daughter Esther, called on us this week while in town to get some garden seeds from the supply that was sent us from the agricultural department of the government.

A letter from W. P. Hunt, formerly of this place, but now a druggist in Joplin, Mo., encloses a dollar on subscription. We also received a copy of the paper booming that country on account of its lead deposits.

Herman Riege was in Tuesday and paid for a year's subscription to the DEMOCRAT. Mr. Riege raised 1700 bushels of corn and still has a 1000 bushels that he will sell but is waiting for a better price. The price offered now for corn we hear is 35c.

Ed Satterlee, the Nenzel merchant, and Albert Nenzel were in town last week. Mr. Nenzel is about to sell his ranch near Nenzel and will move to Canada in case he sells. We enjoyed a pleasant visit from Mr. Nenzel and his description of the Saskatchewan country.

The Fort Niobrara Minstrels have added another grand attraction to their show, "The Queen City Quartette," composed of the following songsters: Homer Calaway, Bass; Byron L. Wilson, soprano; Benjamin Lambert, baritone; Wm. Lee, tenor, Wm. Tivis, soloist.

N. M. Cunningham has gone to his home in Ind. for a visit of a month or two. During his stay here he has been gentlemanly in conduct and is an efficient official, and has been faithful in his work. We wish him a good time. During his absence Harry Geren, of Columbus, Ohio, will have charge of the weather bureau office.

Wm. Allen, from down the river called Monday while in town to get a package of seeds. There's a lot of seeds here and we don't make garden. Each package contains small packages of radish, lettuce, watermelon, tomato and beet. Any one sending us their name and address will receive a package by return mail as far as the supply will reach. Write to I. M. Rice, Valentine, Neb.

Dr. W. W. Wells, of Minneapolis, conducted services at St. John's Episcopal church last Sunday evening.

Frank Brayton has had his residence moved from Cherry street to the vacant lot east of D. E. Sherman's.

E. W. Webb's family arrived in Valentine last week and have moved into the Steele house, recently purchased by Mr. Webb.

Reserved seats on sale at Davenport & Thacher's for Christian Hansen, the violin soloist, at the M. E. Church Friday evening Feb. 13.

Gus Anderson, of Cody, came down yesterday to attend the auction of school land at the county treasurer's office by the commissioner of public lands and buildings.

A number of our subscribers, seeing our notice of auction of school land at the county treasurer's office, February 11, availed themselves of the opportunity of coming to town to be in attendance at the auction. Sometimes one issue of this paper is worth all you pay for the paper in several years.

Mrs. J. T. Kief and daughter, Bernice, called at our office Tuesday and informed us that their paper had not been received regularly at Arabia the past three or four weeks. It is mailed from this office Thursdays and should be found at the Arabia postoffice, but possibly there has been a mistake of some kind. We will look up our side of the deal and hope there will be no further cause for complaint.

E. R. Barnes called at our office while in town paying up taxes and left us a couple of plunks on subscription. Mr. Barnes lives on the Snake, south of Cody, and is quite successful in raising cattle and horses. He sold a thousand dollars worth of horses last spring and has a lot more and a good bunch of cattle. Mr. Barnes is enterprising and does his own work with the help of his boy and his profits are clear.

### Educational Department. BY A FRESHMAN

The class in book-keeping is making fast progress.

Roy Brown has taken up school duties with the 7th grade.

After a week's illness Nellie Narber returned to school duties Monday.

Berth Harvey has returned to her school duties after a week's absence.

Frank Fischer, Chas. Brown and Stella Spratt were among the absentees this week.

Arthur Campbell and Wallace McDonald were absent Monday on account of illness.

"Gypsy Breyton" is in great demand by the school pupils. Will those who succeed in getting it please return it as soon as possible and give the others a chance to read it?

Mabel Spratt has turned in her books and quit school. The 9th grade started the term with about 25 pupils and was then the largest grade, but it is gradually dwindling away.

Several of the seats on the 9th grade side have been changed this week. Orvilla Carey has taken the seat vacated by Mabel Spratt. Allen Gould has taken Mabel's seat and Rosa Heaton sits with Alice Hutchison.

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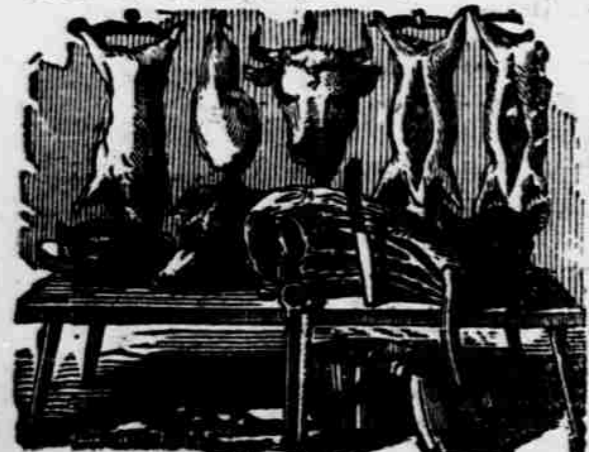
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