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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 25, 1903.
Maximum temperature 47 degrees on the 22nd
Minimum temperature, 15 degrees below zero on the 18th.
Mean temperature, 22.4 degrees, which is 3.3 degrees above the normal.
Total precipitation, a trace, which is 0.21 inches below the normal.
HARRY O. GEREN,
Official in Charge.

John Grooms was in town, from down the river, last Saturday.

Dick Bush, of Georgia, was in town last Thursday on business.

FOR SALE: Baby carriage. Inquire of Mrs. Wesley Holsclaw.

Yank O'Brien visited in town several days the latter part of last week.

James Hudson was in town last Friday and Saturday on business from his home near Sparks.

O. W. Hahn was in after coal this week and called for a few minutes chat with the editor.

S. Q. Spain and Milt Dunham were in town after freight last Friday. They live near Kennedy.

Louie Bordeaux spent a couple of days in town last week shaking hands with friends. Louie does not come to see us as often as he used to do.

Miss Rance returned to Omaha after teaching over near Sparks for awhile. She visited with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Sparks a few days before going.

Perry Swearinger was in our city, from near Sparks, Monday. Perry was one of the men to take advantage of our combination offer with Commoner.

Geo. A. Corbin this week becomes a reader of the DEMOCRAT. Mr. Corbin was formerly night marshal but was succeeded by Jno. Simpson two weeks ago.

"Did it ever occur to you what poor oil we git now Moike?"

"Yes," said Moike, "we have to mix ourn wid Fischer's Chimney Sweep to keep de soot out en de chimbleys."

There is no teacher in the Doty district this year and the result will be that next year that district will not be entitled to the state apportionment. The cause of no school we learn was that no one wanted to board the teacher and so none was secured.

James Brantner has been sick for a couple of weeks with the grip. He orders the DEMOCRAT sent to his sister, Mrs. M. Waybraht at Plattsmouth, Nebr., his old home, and says he wants her to get the news from our town so that she may know what is going on here.

Tom Hudson was in town a couple of days this week waiting for our merchants to get some coal so that he could haul out a load. Mr. Fischer was out of coal only a day and keeps his customers well supplied with good fuel. It pays to do business with a live merchant who has what you want and when you want it.

A colored soldier, of Ft. Niobrara, took advantage of a couple of Valentine men last Sunday night and struck one of them on the jaw and knocked him down and kicked him several times. A friend ran up to help the first man up when he too was knocked down. We hear there was no occasion for this man to wreak his vengeance upon two of our citizens and to thus take advantage of them by striking without warning. There are some bullies who try to get up a reputation as bad men in this way and for fear of getting hurt will strike without warning to take all the advantage they can.

The second quarterly meeting will be held at the M. E. church next Sunday. Presiding Elder Rev. P. H. Eighmy at both morning and evening service. The communion will be administered in the morning and all Christians are invited to participate in this sacrament.

H. B. Clapp, of Simeon, called on us Tuesday while in town after coal. He took a package of garden seeds and will raise a little garden. His stock is doing finely and he still has hay to feed.

Chas. E. Price this week becomes a reader of the DEMOCRAT and says he wants to know what takes place in and around town and patronize the local paper. Mr. Price is a new citizen in our town and seems to be satisfied that Valentine will make a good town. Lets not roll stones against the wheels of progress.

Otto Krasch came in from his ranch south-west of town Friday and paid another year in advance for THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT. Mr. Krasch is running nearly one hundred head of cattle and has horses and machinery to run his ranch. Mr. Krasch is prospering but would rather sell and get close to school for his children.

Frank Randall this week takes advantage of our clubbing list and subscribes for the DEMOCRAT and Iowa Homestead, The Poultry Farmer and the Special Institute Edition of the Iowa Homestead all for \$1.25. This is the most reading for your money that can be had anywhere in the west. Mr. Rance is living on W. E. Haley's farm south of town and is a live, energetic man.

Al Young leaves this week for his home at Fairburn, Nebr., where he has a homestead, and though he is the Grand High Boss of the Kangaroos and stands high as counselor in the Sister's lodge he tears himself loose from friends and associates here and departs for the wild and woolly West. He subscribes for the DEMOCRAT to follow him and keep him informed as to lodge matters and keep in touch with the scouts and boosters.

We heard that there was a man here last week who wanted to put up an opera house and that he failed to get the necessary encouragement. We would like to know what kind of encouragement the man wants. The town wants an opera house and is willing for anyone to build it. But if on the contrary the man wants the town to build the opera house and give it to him then we are willing that he should pass on. He surely can't expect us to donate a year's prices of tickets to the opera in advance either. We are not going into schemes of that kind but if we have to build our opera house, we'll own it.

In January, when the orchestra from Ft. Niobrara came down and played to the largest audience that Valentine ever turned out for such a performance, many of the enthusiastic music lovers declared that such a fine concert should be followed by another one, and now Mr. Safranek, the band master, says that he is ready to accommodate and will play a concert that will discount the former one. The orchestra has made great improvements during the last two months and this performance will be a veritable treat of music. The program will be a varied and pleasing one and specially selected. The concert is to take place on Wednesday evening, March 11th, and will be the last of the season.

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