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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., March 4, 1903.  
Maximum temperature 38 degrees on the 2nd.  
Minimum temperature, 1 degree above zero on the 1st.  
Mean temperature, 23.0 degrees, which is 1.0 degree below the normal.  
Total precipitation, 0.51 inch, which is 0.27 inch above the normal.

**HARRY O. GEREN,**  
Official in Charge.

James Childers was in our city one day last week.

Andrew Benson, of Arabia, visited our city last week.

We credit R. A. Marrall with a \$ in advance the past week.

Arthur Ries, of Crookston, spent a couple of days in town this week.

Miss Flora Hornback returned last week from a several months visit with relatives at Weisert, Nebr.

Levi Sparks has sold the Carlson-Anderson hardware building recently vacated by L. M. Gunthorp to J. G. Stetter.

Othie and Geo. Lovelett, Wallace Tryon and Henry Brown, of Woodlake, were in our city Tuesday proving up on land.

The Owl saloon has been nicely painted and wainscoting put around the walls. Martin Christensen assisted by Brown did the painting.

Morning subject at the M. E. church next Sunday, "The Spirit Given by Measures." Evening subject, "The Pursuit of Christianity Under Difficulties."

James Brantner has been quite low from a profuse bleeding at the nose. He is some better provided the bleeding is checked but is not entirely out of danger.

Hardy Sears took charge of the City hotel Saturday night. Mr. Hornback and family will remain for awhile in our city as yet they are undecided as to where or when they will go.

We forgot to comment on the Negro Minstrels at Fort Niobrara last week. Their play was well attended and appreciated on Feb. 20th at the Post hall. A large number of our townspeople attended.

L. M. Gunthorp and wife closed up their restaurant last Saturday night and left for Omaha on the morning train, where Mr. Gunthorp will work in a hotel. Mrs. Gunthorp will visit her parents for awhile.

Mrs. John Shores returned Sunday from a visit at Chadron with Wm. Ennis and wife, where she enjoyed a pleasant visit for several days. Mrs. Shores has a nice home in this city but she finds it lonesome sometimes and visits her friends and relatives.

Last week in describing the runaway of the ice team we tried to give Will Clarkson a little puff for being so good natured as to tell the men whose wagons were broken that he would settle the bill. We related the incident as near right as we were informed at that time and meant no harm nor had any thought of giving offense to any one. On Saturday afternoon while walking up the street we heard a voice say "There's a d—liar." "There's the fellow that told a—lie." We were surprised upon looking around to find that Will Clarkson was the speaker and referred to the editor of this paper. He explained later that the team did not get away from him as we stated in our account of it. We might be impressed with Clarkson's ability to handle a team more than before but we are of the opinion that we have met men who talk with more respect.

John Neiss was in from the reservation Monday of this week.

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

Everything is as quiet about town as if a pin had dropped and all were listening to hear it fall.

Tom Hudson came in from Sparks Tuesday to get his wife who has been in Kansas City doctoring during the past month.

I. C. Stotts was down from Cody last week and informed us that he intended shipping a car load of horses down into Bates Co., Mo., and will visit there and in Jackson county for awhile before returning.

Ed Blakey, of Valentine, was doing official business in Ainsworth the fore part of the week. Mr. Blakey is a stock detective of some note and now connected with the South Dakota Stock Association.—Ainsworth Star Journal.

The date for the concert of the 25th Infantry Orchestra has been changed to Tuesday evening, March 10th, instead of the day after, on account of the meeting of the Farmer's Institute that night. The program shows that nearly all the pieces to be played are of a very light and pleasing character. The overture is the one to the old favorite opera of the Bohemian Girl which has been liked so well for the last 30 years. Then there is a Valse Militaire that has a dash to it like the Espana Waltz that was played at the previous concert. This is followed by a Caprice, illustrative of the Midway Plaisance, a jolly number indeed. Then there is a selection from the Red Hussar, the comic opera that Lillian Russell starred in so long. The piece for strings only will be Love's Reverie, and possibly the intermezzo from Cavalleria Rusticana. The program will wind up with a medley of songs Salute to Erin, containing old favorites among which will be The Last Rose of Summer for violin solo. There will also be a Serenade (by Moszkowski) for violin solo, both being played by Mr. Saffranek, the bandmaster. Some popular music will also be played in case of encores.

**Educational Department.**  
BY A FRESHMAN

Mary Holsclaw was absent Monday forenoon.

The 9th grade are wondering why they are to be called the seive.

Everyone was well pleased with the Hahn-Park quartette Monday evening.

The grammar department has a new pupil. Ira Rose, of Cody, entered the 7th grade Monday.

Some of the best lessons we ever learn we learn from our mistakes and failures. The error of the past is the wisdom and success of the future.

Frances Harden called at the school house Wednesday and got some of her books, that she might study up on some of the things she has missed, before entering school again.

Rapp Brush returned to school Monday morning and entered the 7th grade. He quit when the weather became too cold for him to ride up from the Fort. Owing to his long absence he thought it best to review the 7th grade work instead of going on with the 8th. When the weather man orders settled weather there will be more reinforcements for our school from the Fort.

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