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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 18, 1903.
Maximum temperature 70 degrees on the 11th.
Minimum temperature, 15 degrees on the 13th.
Mean temperature, 35.3 degrees, which is 2.3
degree above the normal.
Total precipitation, .13 inch, which is 0.17 inch
below the normal.

N. M. CUNNINGHAM,
Official in Charge.

Did you hear it thunder? It is
time to plant your tobacco seed.

Wm. Calkins came down from
Cody Friday and visited in this city.

A. M. Morrissey is in Lincoln
this week looking after a case in
the federal court.

The building on the corner is
being rapidly built up to be ready
for occupancy by May 1st.

Wm. Good is up again after a
spell of the grip which confined
him to a room at the City hotel
for several days.

Wm. Epke, of Crookston, visit-
ed in town a day or two last week
and called on the DEMOCRAT to
have some printing done.

Wm. Wasmer, of Cody and a
son-in-law of El. L. Heath, of the
Cody Cow Boy, was doing busi-
ness in our city last week.

O. W. Morey has laid a new
sidewalk in front of his jewelry
store and repaired the one across
the street and put up a porch.

Judge Towne called at our office
yesterday and ordered THE DEMO-
CRAT sent to his son-in-law, J.
William Fritz, at Los Angeles, Cal.

The building recently vacated by
L. M. Gunthorp and owned by J.
G. Stetter is being papered and
painted and fitted up for a billiard
hall.

We enter the names of several
new subscribers this week and
many during the past two weeks
have paid up on subscription and
some in advance.

S. B. Downing, of Norden, spent
a couple of days in town the first
of the week. He made this office
a pleasant call and left several
cart wheels on subscription.

Lon Heath, of Cody, was visit-
ing in the city last week. He has
just returned from a trip to British
Columbia and expressed himself as
very much pleased with that coun-
try.

The gospel temperance meeting
was a very helpful and interesting
one. The songs, readings and re-
citations were appreciated by the
large congregation that was in at-
tendance.

Martin McFarland, a brother of
Geo. McFarland of this county,
died at Denver, Colo., March 11,
1903. Martin was a cripple and
had been living here with his brother
until about a month ago when
he went to Denver. He died of
consumption.

A. E. Thacher has been absent
from the store for a week or ten
days on account of sickness. He is
much improved in health and was
able to come down from his room
Tuesday and walk around some,
but is not well enough to go on
duty yet.

The editor, I. M. Rice, returned
Saturday night from a pleasant
visit with friends in the east. We
visited with the family of Wm.
Maier in Omaha and found them
doing well. Mr. Maier has two
contracts which he has men work-
ing at and the girls, Misses Hattie
and Lydia have good positions in
offices in the city. The family
has a comfortable home in the
west part of the city. They send
regards to their friends in Valen-
tine.

A company consisting of three
women, four men, a boy, a bass
drum and a dog, and styled the
New York Comedy Company
played three nights in Woodlake
closing Saturday night. See what
we've missed by not having an
opera house.

J. E. Nye has returned from a
visit of several months in Port
Angeles, Oregon where he says it
rained or was cloudy most of the
time while he was there. There
has been quite a spell of cloudy
weather since his return and he
thinks we do not have as much
sunshine as in earlier days.

Martin P. Haley tells us to say
for him that he has the best lini-
ment in the world for rheumatism
and pains in the muscles or joints.
He expects to go to Hot Springs
soon and sell his liniment to the
afflicted. This is an advertisement
and those who do not know of the
liniment should make speedy in-
quiry of Mr. Haley.

Jas. White, a practical stockman
under the employ of J. H. Quig-
ley for the Flato Com. Co., has
been riding considerably over the
country of late and informs us
that the loss of stock is less than
in former years where parties had
feed, and that stock in general are
in good shape. Mr. White is an
experienced man with stock and
his opinion is considered good when
it comes to handling cattle and Jim
has sufficient vitality to push the
work that his judgement tells him
how to do.

M. E. Church Notes.

The Sunday school is doing good
work.

The Young Men's Bible Class
grows in interest.

A new organ has been ordered
which will please the large con-
gregations.

Morning subject next Sunday,
"The Barren Fig Tree." Even-
ing, "Forsake His Way."

At last Sunday's service two
people were received as members,
making a total of twenty-four since
last October.

Educational Department. BY A FRESHMAN

Clinton Collett came up last Sat-
urday for the teacher's meeting
and remained over Sunday with
his parents.

Miss Thackrey has been off duty
part of the time this week on ac-
count of a severe cold, and Effie
Carlson is teaching her room.

The students who hold season
tickets are looking forward with
pleasure to the entertainment to
be given by Monteville Flowers on
March 31st.

Frances Harden expected to re-
turn to school this week after her
long absence but has had such a
relapse with the grippe that she
may not be able to return for some
time.

We received a very pleasant let-
ter from James Growden last week.
He sent us also a fine photograph
of himself. James never fails to
express the pride he feels in the
fact that he was a member of the
class of '02 of the Valentine High
School.

Mrs. Callen sold her home last
week and all the girls who were
staying with her and going to
school had to hunt new homes.
Lizzie and Grace Hobson went to
Mrs. Cogswells and Stella Spratt
and Anna Hahn secured a room
with Mrs. Holsclaw on north Ma-
comb street.

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Groceries at Bottom Figures.

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