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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 25, 1903.
Maximum temperature 52 degrees on the 24th.
Minimum temperature, 2 degrees on the 20th.
Mean temperature, 23.8 degrees, which is 9.2
degrees below the normal.
Total precipitation, .11 inch, which is 0.25 inch
below the normal.

N. M. CUNNINGHAM,
Official in Charge.

J. H. Whillians has purchased an interest in the livery business at Woodlake in partnership with our former townsman, J. O. Vincent. Both of these men are good honorable citizens and are deserving of success. Mr. Whillians has sold his residence property here to W. E. Efrer.

Report of school district No. 32 for month ending March 13. No. of days taught, 20; number of pupils enrolled, 11; average attendance, 9; present every day, Grace and Bertie Liptrap; those absent but one day, Bertha, Tella, Lily and Martin Johnson.
EMMA MILLER, Teacher.

Report of school district No. 65 for month beginning Feb. 16, and ending March 13. Number of pupils enrolled, 6; total number of days taught, 20; those not absent were: Edna Short, Viola and Vernice Holbert; those not tardy: Willie Roberts, Edna Short, Viola and Vernice Holbert. An entertainment was given March 11.
FANNY ROBERTS, Teacher.

We learn that Miss Mabel Hahn formerly of this town and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hahn, of North Table who are among Cherry county's most highly respected citizens, was married yesterday at Iowa Falls, Ia. to Mr. I. V. Merris. Miss Hahn was well known here and the DEMOCRAT joins with her numerous friends in wishing the couple a happy and prosperous life.

Mrs. Hattie Reece and Miss Cora Thackrey left on the morning train Tuesday morning for Manhattan, Kan. in response to telegram that their father, Samuel J. Thackrey, had died Sunday night at the home in Manhattan. Mr. Thackrey will be remembered by many here who met him two years ago. He was a just man; loyal and patriotic, beloved by his neighbors and his family and respected by all who knew him.

March 17, 1903.
Mr. R. H. Watson,
Valentine, Nebr.

Dear Sir:—
I have your favor of the 15th inst. Replying will say that it is safe to advertise Dr. A. T. Peters for April 14 for farmers' institute, also Mr. D. P. Ashburn will talk on "Forage Crops", "Soil Tillage" and "Seed Corn Selection." Would you like a talk on dairying? Let me know what other subjects would be interesting to your people. Dr. Peters will talk on "Sorghum Poisoning", "Cornstalk Disease", "Blackleg", "Calf Cholera", etc.

I am,
Very truly yours,
E. A. BURNETT.

The above letter is self explanatory and we have asked Prof. Burnett to arrange for a farmers' Institute on April 14. There will be three sessions: forenoon, afternoon and evening. We have written Prof. Burnett that a talk on dairying will be acceptable and at the request of some cattlemen we have asked him to send a man who is able to discuss "Itch Among Cattle." If any other topic is of special interest to the people of Cherry Co. write Prof. Burnett at once or notify me and I will write him.
R. H. WATSON,
Cor. Secy.

The programs are out for the minstrel show at the post next Friday. The first part is made up of good songs of all kinds, starting with a medley overture and ending with the Coleville Cadets. In the olio there is a funny magical performance, the quartette, a farcette called "An Elephant off his hands," the songs "I Love" and "For Old Times Sake," a stump speech, a song and dance sketch, bag punching and boxing and the afterpiece "Dr. Hipp, the Hypnotist." Contrary to the general order of amateur minstrels, there will be no waits between the sketches of the olio. The jokes are being carefully dusted and the members of the quartette each have their barber shop chords prepared.

Vote The Land Deal Down.

It is not the wishes of Valentine people to surrender their right to 720 acres of land without a fair return for it. There will come a time when we can use it and until that time it is a good place for the town cows to graze. Our city can raise the money in numerous ways either by subscription or by a tax. Ten acres of the ground adjoining the city is worth the money that it will cost us and if it is necessary, that amount of ground can be sold for the money and the remainder will then be ours to use as our citizens think best.

The land can be offered to manufacturing concerns in parcels as an inducement to locate here and that part along the railroad can be offered to the North-Western for the purpose of inducing them to locate their division here which will probably be removed from Longpine when the fast trains are put on. That will give us a train at 11:45 instead of 12:45 and a lot of men will then make Valentine their home and headquarters. It will also add considerable taxable property to our city. There is no need to dispose of this land at this election. No proposition has yet been offered the people to buy this land by vote and a meeting can, and should be called, giving them a chance to express their wishes.

Let the city of Valentine own this land and then dispose of it, or keep it until such a time as it can be advantageously disposed of for the benefit of our city.

Educational Department, BY A SENIOR

"Seize upon truth where'er 'tis found,
Amongst your friends, amongst your foes.
On christian or on heathen ground;
The flower's divine where'er it grows."
—WATTS.

Allie Cyphers has charge of Miss Thackrey's room this week.

Viva and Albert Ganow were enrolled among the new pupils this week.

Senior Nelson visited at her home in Cody over Sunday. She says she had a very pleasant time.

Last week the seniors spent a very pleasant evening with Prof. Watson and wife. From the number of times the camera clicked you may expect to see some pictures in the near future.

Slowly they're passing one by one
Each Senior of ninety-nine,
Ah, yes! Surely when the right ones come
They join the married line.
Mabel Hahn will be no more
But Mistress Merris young and bright
Will welcome each one at the door
Of her farm house clean and white—
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