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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., April 1, 1903.
Maximum temperature 75 degrees on the 31st.
Minimum temperature, 15 degrees on the 27th.
Mean temperature, 43.5 degrees, which is 9.0 degree above the normal.
Total precipitation, a trace, which is 0.47 inch below the normal.
N. M. CUNNINGHAM,
Official in Charge.

Martin VanBuren, a very gentlemanly colored man, who has been working in Perry W. C. Lawson's barber shop during the past winter, has purchased the John Harden residence property on east Catherine street. Mr. Harden has decided to build elsewhere in the city.

Report of school district No. 43 for month ending March 28; number enrolled, 13; average daily attendance, 9; pupils neither absent nor tardy during the month: Blanche Elliott, Elsie White, Lillian and Arthur Hendershot; number of days taught, 20.
MINA WURTZ, Teacher.

While in Merriman we met our old friend, Mr. Sullivan, who returned a week ago Sunday from a visit of three months in Stockton and in Sacramento, Cal. with relatives. Mr. Sullivan enjoyed good health during his stay but complained that there was too much rain and cloudy weather there to suit him.

Miss M. Katie Noble writes us from Chicago to change the address of her paper to 251 North Avers Ave., Chicago, where she is visiting Mrs. L. C. Blake, better known to our people as Mabel Marsden, who is pleasantly located now in her new home. Miss Noble and Mrs. Blake both send regards to all Valentine friends.

We have secured Cyrus Newton who will give his humorous entertainment Wednesday April, 15. This will be the last of the regular series. The committee has decided to make admission 35 cents for those who have no season tickets with 15 cents for children. Mr. Newton will make you laugh. Come and hear him.

C. S. Reece, Sec'y.

There was a train wreck, near Eli about eight miles west of Cody last Saturday as No. 26 rounded a curve, caused by the flange breaking off one of the wheels of a coal car loaded with stone. The car sinking down to the side of the track, was broken up and 21 cars piled up before the speed of the train was checked. A brakeman, Ed Sweat, was severely hurt, he being on the second car back of the one that first went off and was making his way toward the engine at the time of the accident. He jumped to save himself and landed in a hole that had been ploughed out by the wreckage and the trucks of one of the cars dropped over on him and shielded him from the several cars that immediately piled over him. The caboose and one other car did not leave the track. Only one passenger, a boy, was on the caboose beside the trainmen and no one was hurt beside Mr. Sweat who was severely bruised, a gash cut on the left side of his head and another on the back of his head and his back was hurt. He was placed on a car door and hauled into Cody, and where he was given every attention, a doctor called and a special engine sent for Dr. Compton of Valentine which made good time. The wreckage was soon cleared away and it was found that about 1000 feet of the track had been torn up, which was put down by about 30 men who worked all night and finished in time for an early breakfast.

The editor I. M. Rice made a trip up the road Saturday to Cody and Merriman, returning Tuesday morning. As usual he wrote a lot of insurance and met many friends.

The ladies of the Episcopal church at Merriman will hold a church fair in the evening of April 15th, and the following evening there will be a literary social followed by a dance. The benefits derived are to go towards building the church. Everybody invited.

Jno. F. Porath and family drove down from their home near Riege to do some trading with our merchants yesterday and called to pass a few moments with us. Mr. Porath is ready to begin spring work drilling wells for which he is famous with the ranchmen. People who have used wells drilled by Mr. Porath know that they can be relied upon for good service and there is plenty of water in them. Do not fail to call upon him for an estimate, or figure with him when in need of a tubular well. Mr. Porath is a gentleman to be depended upon and will deal fair with you.

Pole Creek.

Report of school district No. 19 Cherry county, for month beginning Mar. 2, and ending Mar. 27. Number of pupils enrolled, 22; average daily attendance, 14; those being neither absent nor tardy: Edward and Mary Tice and Edith Haslow. The poor attendance this month is due to a number of boys having stopped school to begin spring work.

JENNIE VANBUSKIRK, Teacher.

Educational Department.

BY A SENIOR

Mrs. Foster and Mrs. G. H. Hornby visited school Friday.

Miss Bertha Thorn, a member of the class of 1900, is visiting her friends for a few days.

Remember there is no spot in the Universe to which you can retreat from your influence on others.

The Juniors have begun gardening and are daily exhibiting samples of their work during the Botany period.

Thursday morning the members of the high school enjoyed a debate given by F. M. Pettycrew and J. C. Quigley, on "Resolved that Lincoln was a greater statesman than Washington."

Anyone desiring to know what a question box a person can be, call on Prof. Watson. He seems capable of making one tell all that he knows and oftentimes a great deal he don't know.

The members of Mrs. Merriss' class are quite indignant because they were referred to as being in the class of '99. Well girls we surely meant no harm and hope you will "treat the matter as a joke" as we were only made one year older by the mistake.

State Supt. Fowler writes that the Junior Normal in Valentine will open June 8th and continue 10 weeks. He is anxious to know about how many students will be in attendance that he may know how many instructors to employ for Valentine. Everyone who expects to attend this school should write to R. H. Watson at once and state the fact. Do not neglect this but write at once. It will require only a postal card and one minute of time.

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