

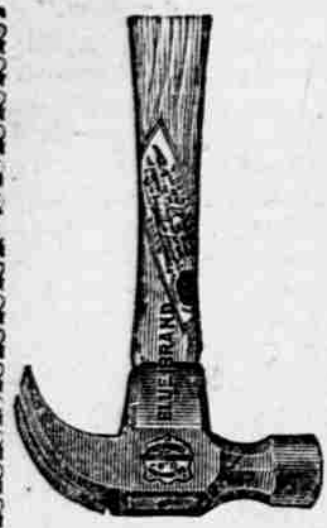
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TALK OF THE TOWN

Local Weather Record
U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau
Valentine, Nebraska, week ending 6 a. m., April 23, 1903.
Maximum temperature 67 degrees on the 17th.
Minimum temperature, 32 degrees on the 10th.
Mean temperature, 50.5 degrees, which is 2.4 degree above the normal.
Total precipitation, 1.12 inch, which is 0.42 inch above the normal.
H. M. P. BALDWIN,
Official in Charge.

Col. Chas. P. Jordan, one of the Rosebud merchants, was in our city the latter part of last week.

Dr. DeBell came down last week to meet his wife and daughter who were returning from Hot Springs, S. D.

This office turned out some fine printing of cards with stock brands on the past week for J. W. Stetter and Peder Thorsen.

We are in receipt of a pamphlet from Dr. Seymour giving cuts of his office in Chicago and of himself and wife at home.

The morning subject at the M. E. church next Sunday will be, "Hindered in the Christian Life," and in the evening, "Secret of Power in a Great Life."

Born last Sunday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Veach a 12 pound boy at the home of Mrs. Veach's parents, E. H. Wilson in this city. Dr. Compton was the attending physician.

Some one of our single wrapper subscribers last week got a paper of April 9th instead of April 16. If the party will notify us we will send him a copy of the 16th and apologize.

Louie Bordeaux was in town Monday on his way down East to see about that land left him by the death of a daughter some years ago. The land will probably be sold and will bring nearly \$4,000.

John Britt and Mr. Ryschon called on us Monday while in town and spent a pleasant hour in social conversation. Mr. Britt pronounced our Missouri smoking tobacco the finest he had ever smoked.

Peder Thorsen, of Irwin, was in our city Tuesday and called at our office for a visit and to have some printing done. Mr. Thorsen owns a good ranch 5 miles south of Irwin and his brand is T H connected on right hip.

I. C. Stotts was at Valentine, Tuesday, on business. He bought the interests of the Stetter Bros. in the White Elephant Saloon at Cody and will conduct the place in his own name in the future, and we understand they will as soon as possible, settle up their other partnership business in stock and lands.—Cody Cow Boy.

R. M. Ball, a Rushville surveyor, has been doing surveying for Max E. Viertel for a fish pond at Crookston and for A. M. Morrissey near there. He was in our city last Thursday and made us a pleasant call. He informs us that he is going into the ranch business in the southeast part of the county soon in partnership with another man and will be a resident of our county.

Sing a song of penitence, a fellow full of rye; four and twenty serpents dancing in his eye; when his eyes were opened he shouted for his life; wasn't he a pretty chump to go before his wife? His hat was in the parlor underneath a chair, his boots were in the hallway, his coat was on a chair, his trousers in the kitchen, his collar on the shelf; when the morn was breaking, someone heard him call—his head was on the ice box, which was the best of all.—Ex.

B. F. Carter was in our city from Ainsworth last week.

There came near being a fight on the street Monday evening and a large crowd gathered to see what was the excitement. It proved to be, however, only a skirmish. Better a good run than a bad stand.

The old county jail is being torn down and from this date it will be no more. It was built in the early days when the county was new and was composed of 2x4s nailed together for sides, ends and floor and made a strong building that might have done good service in Noah's flood, and did serve the purpose of a county jail for several years in the early days. It was standing near the Bower's & Parry livery stable and at the present time owned by Mrs. Bennett, who is having it torn down to build a larger house.

Hereafter, the regular sessions of Minnechadua Lodge No. 192, will be on the first Tuesday on or before the full moon of each month, instead of the second Tuesday as heretofore. The next regular session of the lodge will be on the first Tuesday in May, at which time the annual election of officers, work in the third degree and other important business to be transacted at that time. All members and all Master Masons in good standing are cordially invited to be present.
W. W. THOMPSON, Secretary.
T. C. HORSBY, W. M.

The cattle men, who went from here to Rapid City last week, got back last Thursday morning and gave glowing accounts of the Stock Association. J. W. Stetter was re-elected as a member of the executive committee. The capture of the train of wagons by the Indians, the burning of a couple of wagons, the prairie on fire and the recapture of the train by the cow boys and the scenes connected with them were very interesting to visitors. Also the holding up of the stage, the roping of wild steers and riding bucking bronchos won the admiration of everyone.

We are pleased to hear that E. H. Bohle has decided to remain in Valentine and will put in a complete line of confectionery, canned goods, lunch counter goods, summer drinks, ice cream and everything which belongs to a first class up-to-date confectionery store. During the past year he has built up a good trade, showing that our people appreciate his efforts to cater to the wants of the public. Mr. Bohle has decided to discontinue serving meals and will devote his energies exclusively to serving the people with first class confectionery, ice cream and soft drinks.

Educational Department.
BY A SENIOR

The man that hath no music in himself Nor is not moved with concord of sweet sounds, is fit for treasons, stratagems and spoils.
—SHAKESPEARE, Merchant of Venice.

The school yard is being improved by a number of trees.

The Toepler Holtz Machine is the topic of interest to the Physics class this week.

Lena McCrea is on the sick list for the present. We hope our bell girl will get well as she is sadly missed.

Mr. Newton, the humorist, entertained the high school and grammar department with an account of his visit to Austral Asia. In the years to come we expect to know more about this country and are glad to have been able to listen to a talk concerning it.

Easter Lingerie

This season's styles are dainty, useful, essentially feminine. Something to delight the heart of every true woman. We invite the ladies to come and inspect our stock.

Ladies' Corset Covers

Hemstitched with embroidery beading and insertion. 50c to \$1.00.

Hemstitched with lace insertion and edging, 60c 75c, 85c, \$1.00 to \$2.00

Tight fitting waists, 25c to 50c

Ladies' Night Gowns

Trimmed with embroidery and insertion, good lengths and full widths, 75c to \$2.00

Ladies' Drawers and Skirts

Correctly cut and shaped, full proportioned, daintily trimmed, 40c to \$2.50

Davenport & Thacher
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Our Spring Goods

are now in and we are prepared to figure with you in anything you may need in our lines. We sell everything kept in a first-class General Store at prices which are right. If you are in need of any

Farming Implements

let us figure with you.

MAX E. VIERTEL

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Garden Seeds We carry two of the best lines in the city.

Flour and Feeds of all kinds.

Fresh Fruit every day.

At the same old stand. You are invited to call and see us.

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We also carry in stock Rakes, Sweeps, Hay presses, Wind Mills, Barb Wire, Wagons, Buggies

and in fact all tools used on the ranch or farm. Call and see us and let us quote you prices.

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