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Undertaking Supplies

We carry the newest and most up-to-date line of Undertaking goods and funeral supplies in the city. Are also able to furnish any kind of a casket desired, from the smallest to the largest and the cheap to the most expensive. We also have with us, Mr. J. W. Bullis, a licensed Embalmer who will attend all calls in a very careful and satisfactory manner. He may be found at any time at our store or at the home of C. H. Bullis at night. We guarantee satisfaction, both in the quality of our goods and all other work done in this line.

Red Front Mercantile Co.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Local Weather Record
U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau
Valentine, Nebraska, week ending 6 a. m., May 13, 1903.
Maximum temperature 77 degrees on the 8th.
Minimum temperature, 36 degrees on the 12th.
Mean temperature, 52 degrees, which is 2.9 degree below the normal.
Total precipitation, .79 inch, which is 0.16 inch below the normal.

H. McP. BALDWIN,
Official in Charge.

Gus Gunderson was down from Cody last Saturday.

Joe Jennette spent several days in town the past week.

E. M. Fuller, the Merriman banker, was in town Sunday.

Mrs. F. A. Baldwin, of Ainsworth, was in our city last Friday.

If you want a good drink call at the Valentine Bottling Works. 17

Mrs. E. McDonald was down from Crookston the first of the week.

James. F. Cross, of Rosebud, was a visitor to our city the past week.

T. A. Wittstruck, of Alliance, was registered at the Donohr, Monday.

S. S. McClean, of Brownlee, was transacting business in our city last Saturday.

James S. Lawrie, of Merriman, was a Valentine visitor one day this week.

Miss Edith Pettycrew visited with her cousin, Miss Inez Pettycrew, Tuesday.

Col. Jordan, the pioneer merchant of Rosebud, spent several days in our town this week.

Miss Laura Nichols, of Ainsworth, came up last week and is doing dressmaking in the city.

Otto F. Tappert, the genial travelling salesman for the Standard Oil Co., was in our city last week.

Geo. B. Zarr was down from the Mission School on the Rosebud reservation last Saturday and Sunday.

C. J. O'Connor and son were in from the ranch several days the past week. C. J. Sr. is staying at the ranch for a few weeks now.

A village bond of \$1000 has recently been paid and puts our city in better financial standing. The total indebtedness is now \$7,400.

Max E. Viertel, John Duffy, of Crookston, and B. Humanderfer, of the St. Francis Mission, were doing business in the city Monday.

FOUND: A 1½ inch solid rubber ball in the street in front of W. E. Haley's residence. Owner may have same by calling at THE DEMOCRAT office.

F. M. Harvey, representing the Marshall Paper Co., of Omaha, Sundayed in our city. We enjoyed several games of chess with Mr. Harvey during his visit in our city.

James H. Lawless came up from Sparks Monday and next day went to Cody to look after a homestead south of town. We enjoyed a pleasant visit from him Monday evening.

Report of school district No. 71 for month beginning April 5th and ending May 1st. Number of pupils enrolled, 10; average attendance, 9. Those present every day were Etta Hudson, Floyd Haley, Ethel and Anna Hudson; the first two not being tardy.

STELLA CROWE, Teacher.

John Duffy called on us Monday while in town on business and handed us a \$ for another 52 weeks of THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT. Mr. Duffy has sold his improvements on his homestead to the St. Francis Mission and relinquishes his right. He thinks he will go west, but hasn't decided yet where.

The Valentine Bottling Works puts up eleven different kinds of drinks. 17

Drs. W. I. Seymour and D. D. Davis were here last Saturday as per notices printed in this paper. A large number of people called on the doctors and they felt well satisfied with their days work in Valentine.

Albert K. Wood, known to Rosebud people as mayor of Oak Creek, came down to our city last week on business. Mr. Wood is kept quite busy at his store and seldom gets away, this being his first visit to Valentine for nearly a year.

Henry Carter came down from Cody and is spending this week visiting with his daughter, Mrs. John Shores. We enjoyed a pleasant visit from him Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Carter is now over 80 years old but is still a stout healthy man for his age.

Thomas Proctor and wife left here Sunday night for Ione, Ore., for an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. Alice M. Sorvor, and with their son, Lyonel T. Proctor, at View, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Proctor are old residents of Valentine and are most highly respected and loved by their friends and in fact by all who know them. They have been staying with their daughter, Mrs. Black, on the North Table since they sold their residence property in the city. We enjoyed a pleasant visit from Mr. Proctor last Saturday.

Max E. Viertel attended the Woodman State Convention at Omaha last week and reports that most of the delegates were in favor of only a 20 per cent raise and that the convention decided against a reserve fund. Mr. Viertel represented the views of every Woodman in this county fairly, and as an earnest worker for the good of the order, is entitled to credit. Mr. Viertel saw something of the strike in Omaha, being there during the most exciting time. It seems that the strikers are not striking for higher wages, but for recognition. They want employers of labor and teamsters to accept the services of any man the union sends them.

M. E. Church.

The third quarterly meeting will be held next Sunday. Presiding Elder, P. H. Eighmy, will preach morning and evening; and at the morning service he will administer the Lord's Supper. Quarterly Conference will be held Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

Educational Department. BY A SENIOR

"Happy are they who shall learn from thy example not to despair, but shall remember that though the day is past, and their strength wasted, there yet remains one effort to be made; that reformation is never hopeless, nor sincere endeavor unassisted."

DR. JOHNSON.

Supt. Fowler, of Lincoln, is visiting school this week.

Supt. G. A. Gregory, of Crete, is to give special instruction in music and conduct a chorus class during the normal.

Miss O'Sullivan, of Omaha, has been hired by State Supt. Fowler as one of the instructors in the Valentine Junior Normal. She comes highly recommended as a science instructor.

Although the elements were against us, we had our annual picnic last Saturday. Anyone desiring to learn the mysteries of baptism or how much lemon juice is required to quench a boys thirst, call on the Freshies. They learned all about such things Saturday.

NOTIONS

Ladies' Embroidery Top Collars

All the latest styles. The ones with long Bishop Tabs are especially pretty.....10c to 75c

Ladies' Wash Veils

Pretty and serviceable.....25c to 35c

Ladies' Shirt Waist Sets

Pearl buttons in all shapes, round, heart shaped and diamond.....25c to \$1.50

Children's Caps

White Pique Automobiles. Very dainty and pretty...50c
Leather Automobiles in tan, red and blue.....85c
Duck Automobiles in all colors.....75c

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Our Spring Goods

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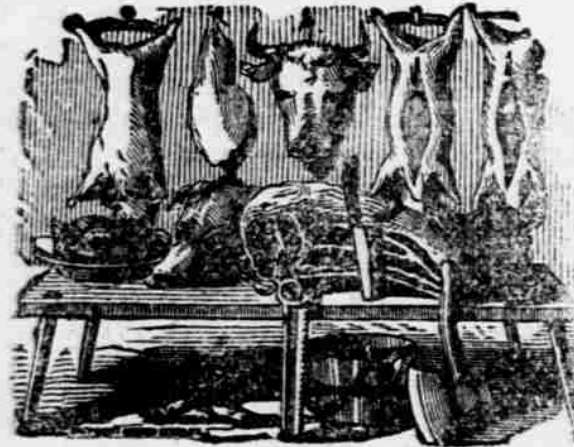
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