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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.,
June 17, 1903.
Maximum temperature 88 degrees on the 24th.
Minimum temperature, 44 degrees on the 11th.
Mean temperature, 66.3 degrees, which is 2.0
degree below the normal.
Total precipitation, 1.16 inch, which is 0.34 inch
above the normal.
H. McP. BALDWIN,
Official in Charge.

Fancy China at Mrs. Elmore's.
Capt. Howell has gone back to the Soldiers Home at Grand Island.

The Valentine Bottling Works puts up the finest kind of soft drinks. 17

By mistake last week we stated that A. J. Irwin, of Thermopolis, was dead. It was Mrs. A. J. Irwin who died.

W. A. Pettycrew's sale of horses was well attended last Saturday and stock brought fair prices. The creamery machinery went at about 15 per cent of cost.

Remember Manley Wyman's and Ely Valentine's sale at Wood Lake tomorrow, Friday, June 26. 250 head of stock and numerous items of interest to a ranchman will be sold.

C. M. VanMeter informs us that a telephone meeting will be held at Harmony school house next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Those interested in a telephone for the north table should be present.

Mrs. Eleanor Thackrey, of Manhattan, Kan., came up Monday night to visit her daughters, Mrs. C. S. Reece and Miss Cora Thackrey and will prove up on the land that Samuel J. Thackrey had taken, before returning.

"Conditions of Life" and "The Twentieth Century Christian" by Rev. Chas. Wayne Ray, are little booklets containing maxims and gems of thought, condensed and readable. For sale at 10c each at Hornby's and the drug stores.

Morning subject at the M. E. church next Sunday will be, "The Importance of Builders." Evening, the pastor will present the second sermon in the special series, subject, "The Doctrine of Universalism." The right view of this subject is most vital to every person.

Rev. C. W. Ray, Misses Thackrey Jordan, Watson, Lilly and Clara Collett, Mesdames Northrup and Hornby, Mr. Gorsuch and Mr. Bristol of the Epworth League and Misses Ethel Sherman and Ennis Boyer of the Junior League went down to Stuart Wednesday morning to attend the Long Pine district Epworth League convention at that place.

Lewis Adamson died in this city Saturday morning, June 12, 1903, at the age of 79 years. He was born in Tennessee, moving from there to Iowa and coming to Nebraska nine years ago, settling at Valentine. Four years since, he removed to Bayard where he has since resided. He has been an invalid for the past three years and during the last year has been blind and helpless. This makes the fifth brother who has passed from earth within the past four years. He leaves two brothers, Ira, residing here, and Henry, residing at Newton, Iowa, with a sister Rachel Bullard, and two sons, George of Bayard, and James of Salt Lake, and a daughter, Mrs. J. H. Sears of Valentine, besides a large number of relatives to mourn his loss. The funeral was from the house Sunday afternoon, Rev. Robert Rutledge officiating, and was largely attended.—Bayard Transcript.

Cyclone Strikes

This city,

Considerable Damage Done To Buildings.

A cyclone struck this city about 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and did considerable damage to buildings though no one was hurt. Clouds had been hovering around all day and several sprinkles of rain fell. In the afternoon the clouds began to thicken and the wind had a dismal howl as it rattled the windows, blowing from the southeast. Suddenly it began raining and caught hundreds of unsuspecting victims unawares, giving them a thorough drenching before they could find shelter. The funeral procession of Mrs. Woodson, an old colored woman, was caught about half way from the house on the Niobrara River and Mount Hope cemetery and the hail which accompanied the drenching rain stopped the horses, obliging them to turn their backs to the storm to await until it was over before proceeding. The center of the storm seemed to strike near Valentine's new court house. A strong wind from the southwest brought dense clouds of rain to the ground and for a few minutes sheet after sheet of rain was precipitated. Suddenly again a current of air started blowing from the northwest and the air about the court house was filled with shingles, boards and debris, a part of which came from barns in the path of the storm, but mainly from the roof of Jim Galloway's house which was being carried into the air.

Mrs. Shores' barn was turned bottom side up. Several small out building were blown several rods. The barn of Mark Zarr's was blown over against a telephone pole bending it over and broke a wire, the barn being almost a wreck. Chas. Reece's barn was moved several feet at the north end and broke at the corner leaving his corn and the west side of the barn where it was but badly mashing the building. Fred Holsclaw's new building was the next to be torn down. He had the frame work up and was building grotto walls but will have to frame his building again. The center of the storm seemed to be at Galloway's house. One chimney was blown off Chas. Sparks' new house and several chimneys over in that part of town are badly shaken.

The hail which accompanied the storm and followed it, was mostly about the size of cherries and fell thick. On the north side of buildings it drifted like snow to the depth of 6 to 8 inches.

This is the first real cyclone that Valentine has ever had and wasn't a very severe one or it would have taken every building in its path.

The wind storm on the 21st of May was a straight wind. In this case the wind changed suddenly and came from the northwest, and while the main part of Galloway's roof blew southeast from his house, the chimney of Chas. Sparks' house and the barn of Mrs. Shores' just across the street blew over to the north while the flying timbers were carried in a northeasterly direction and the general direction of the storm seems to have been from the southwest. Several out buildings were blown into Galloway's yard from the north and west.

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