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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., July 27, 1903.
Maximum temperature 98 degrees on the 27th.
Minimum temperature, 58 degrees on the 29th.
Mean temperature, 78.0 degrees, which is 4.7 degree above the normal.
Total precipitation, .69 inch, which is 0.40 inch below the normal.
H. McP. BALDWIN,
Official in Charge.

Fancy China at Mrs. Elmore's
T. A. Yearnshaw, of Clearwater, is in town this week.

Mrs. Campbell is sick at her home in the east part of town.

J. A. Hitt was in town last Saturday looking as jolly as usual.

Wash Honey, of Wood Lake, was a pleasant caller at this office while in town Monday.

John Neiss, of the reservation, was transacting business in our city the first of the week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilbur left last Saturday morning for an extended visit with relatives in Iowa.

Geo. Hornby and son George returned home from their trip to Boston and other eastern points Friday night.

Fred Brayton, one of the prosperous ranchmen of Cherry county, was doing business with our merchants Monday.

Party in new Harden house wish roomers. Nice rooms and beds and kept clean. Four dollars per month; two in room.

Mrs. Razez, accompanied by her daughter Mrs. Hunt, came in from her homestead to visit a few days with Mrs. P. F. Simons.

Ed Johnson and daughter Edna, of Arabia, were in town Monday. Mr. Johnson brings his cream here and ships it to Beatrice, Nebr.

L. C. Sparks, manager of the Ludwig Lumber Yard, sold a car load of cement to the U. S. Indian Department at Rosebud last week.

Morning subject next Sunday at the M. E. church will be, "Duel Between Faith and Force." Evening, "Measured by the Deeds of Life."

A sign painter struck town the first of the week and painted several signs for our business men. Although he did fair work he can't be compared with our local painters.

C. Shaffer and wife, of Cody, were in town last Thursday and Friday. Mr. Shaffer was suffering from the effects of a sunstroke. They came down to consult Dr. Compton.

Louis Ganow moved his family into the residence of H. Wilbur on Catherine street last week and the house of Uncle Paul's, vacated by him, is now occupied by his brother who comes from Sparks.

The supreme court at Lincoln last Saturday declared the Ainsworth bonds, which were voted at that place July 20th as a donation to have a state normal school there, void. The court decided that the bonds were not legal on the grounds that a state institution is not an internal improvement.

Farmers and ranchman all over the county are busy cutting small grain and putting up hay. The hay crop is said to be the best for several years and the small grain is fairly good. Wheat will probably average from 15 to 30 bushels per acre and oats from 40 to 60 bushels per acre. Corn is looking good.

Stop at Quigley & Chapman's and get a quart of Ice Cream for the family.

A. T. Brackett, of Kilgore, was in town doing business with our merchants the fore part of the week.

Adam Smith, a prosperous ranchman from Westover, S. D., spent several days in our city doing business with our merchants last week.

R. S. Dennis, who has been doing some painting for Chas. Tackett on the reservation and for Arthur Ries at Crookston, returned home the first of the week after an absence of about ten days.

Frank Grooms made this office a pleasant call Monday. He says farmers in his section of the country have commenced harvesting small grain and that they will have a fair yield of wheat and oats.

W. G. Ballard, of Wood Lake, made this office a pleasant call while in town Saturday. He says that owing to the scarcity of hay hands he has not succeeded in making a contract to have his hay put up.

Miss Laura Roberts, who has been staying with her sister Mrs. J. T. Galloway for the past year and attending the Valentine high school, returned to her home at Deadwood, S. D., Tuesday morning.

The Pope died at Rome Monday July 20, 1903, at a ripe old age. He was a great and grand old man. He was worth at the time of his death some fifteen millions, but this will not be remembered against him.

J. E. Harden is building an addition to his residence in the east part of town. He also has purchased the lot between him and M. Fitzgerald's and moved a small building onto it which he will fit up to rent.

E. J. Smith, of Norden, was a business visitor to our city last week. It was his first visit here for years and he expressed a great deal of surprise at the amount of improvement which has taken place in that time.

Mrs. Riggle, from the north table, was in town Saturday. When ready to start for home she found the buggy tongue broken so that she was obliged to take it to the blacksmith shop for repairs before she could return home.

Is it hot enough for you? This was a question that was frequently heard on our streets during the past week. Although the mercury was quite ambitious, yet according to the record at the weather bureau it did not climb above 98 on Monday, the hottest day of the season. However there were several days when it appeared to have reached a higher point. People generally suffered and wondered when the weather man was going to shut off the hot air. Nearly everybody was grumbling and perspiring. The only ones satisfied were the manipulators of the soda water fountains, the ice men and the farmers. They were looking pleasant for they were doing a land office business and the corn was growing nicely with every promise of a good yield. The average temperature for the week was 78 degrees which was 5 degrees above the normal and while this is not a record breaker, yet owing to the great amount of moisture in the atmosphere the heat was very oppressive. The highest temperature ever recorded here was 106 which occurred on the 6th of July 1889 and on the 15th of July 1902.

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