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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., August 20, 1903.  
Maximum temperature 90 degrees on the 3rd.  
Minimum temperature, 50 degrees on the 31st.  
Mean temperature, 66.1 degrees, which is 4.7 degree above the normal.  
Total precipitation, 3.57 inch, which is 3.05 inch above the normal.  
H. McP. BALDWIN,  
Official in Charge.

Fancy China at Mrs. Elmore's  
Mrs. Gus Carlson went down to Wood Lake last Saturday to visit friends.

Don Kellogg has been appointed postmaster at Britt vice W. T. Bullis resigned.

C. W. Harden is quite sick this week. His friends hope to hear of his recovery soon.

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

Miss Nichols, who has been sewing in town this summer, returned to her home at Ainsworth yesterday morning.

Nellie Marsden went out to her homestead last Friday to spend a few days looking after needed improvements.

Mrs. J. C. Pettijohn and daughters Myrtle and Florence left yesterday morning for a trip to Hot Springs and the Black Hills.

Mrs. J. E. Pettycrew and daughter Edythe were in town Saturday visiting friends and transacting business with our merchants.

The morning subject at the M. E. church next Sunday will be, "The Soul Winner and his Promise." Evening, "Despise Not the Day of Small Things."

J. F. Swain and son-in-law J. W. McFarland were in town Monday. Mr. Swain bought a self binder to harvest their wheat and oats which are good this year.

Eva Harden and little brother Charley left last Saturday morning for a few weeks visit with friends in Omaha. They will also attend the Epworth Assembly at Lincoln.

J. R. Ayers went up to his farm north of Crookston last week and reports crops in a fine condition, even those cut down by the early hail will make half a crop he says.

Miss Ida J. Monson, of Sisseton, S. D., returned to her home last Sunday morning after having spent several weeks in our city visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Towle.

H. Buttinghouse and wife went out to the German Settlement last Saturday to look after some cattle they have out there and to visit friends. They returned home yesterday.

Sarah Simpson returned home Tuesday morning from Lincoln where she has been attending school. She comes to accept a position in Walcott & Morrisey's law office.

A meeting is called at Sparks, Nebr., August 8th at 1:30 p. m. for the purpose of making arrangements for Old Settlers Reunion. All who are interested in having a successful picnic are requested to attend this meeting.

Miss Mary Watson came in on No. 3, Sunday night from Los Angeles, Cal. Miss Watson was a former Cherry county teacher. She and her sister May have been travelling during the past two years through Colorado and California. They worked and made expenses as they went. They will be remembered as the daughters of R. N. Watson who was at one time treasurer of this county.

Stop at Quigley & Chapman's and get a quart of Ice Cream for the family. 24 10

W. J. Rainbolt came in from Sparks yesterday and made this office a visit. He and Joe Jennett are camping north of Sparks taking care of a bunch of cattle. They take THE DEMOCRAT so as to get the home news.

Our mail system is not good. It is frequently the case that a paper that comes or should come regularly to this office fails to make its appearance for a couple of weeks or more and numerous complaints reach us that papers mailed from this office do not reach the subscriber and in some cases we hear that a postmaster informs some subscriber that THE DEMOCRAT didn't come this week or that no paper came to his address. An investigation might reveal the dishonesty or carelessness of many of these postmasters or their careless clerks.

John Sullivan and wife, of Rosebud, came down Tuesday and started next morning for Sioux Falls where they will visit old time friends in the home of earlier days. Mr. Sullivan called on us and though it is our first acquaintance with him we found him to be a gentleman, sociable and intelligent. He holds the position of Boss Farmer in one of the districts on the reservation and is doing good work in several ways in his district, building roads, dams and the teaching of self support to the Indians in doing this work while improving the country.

Any one passing along our streets late Sunday afternoon would have imagined that there might have been some rain. Had he been out for an after dinner constitutional his powers of imagination would not have been severely taxed for he would have had tangible evidence and an ocular demonstration of what Jupiter Pluvius can do even in this locality when he thinks we need a little moisture. We like it Mr. J. P. but would rather have it in homeopathic doses. We can't say that we are thankful for such large favors, smaller ones would be more to our liking. I think the rain God must have lost his reckoning and thought he was hovering over the Carolinas and Georgia or possibly over the extreme north western corner of Washington, judging from the amount of precipitation with which he flooded some portions of Main and other streets. To the laymen it appeared to have rained several feet, but according to Uncle Sam's official referee there was 2.42 inches during the afternoon, 2.09 inches of this amount having fallen in one hour and ten minutes. This does not surpass the record but is one of the heaviest since the establishment of this station. It is the greatest daily amount in August. The nearest approach to this was on Aug. 10, 1892 when 2.26 inches fell. The greatest rainfall ever recorded here in any 24 hours occurred on the 26th and 27th of June 1891, when the record shows 2.96 inches. Accompanying the rain was a rather severe thunder storm with deafening peals, the reverberations being especially loud and prolonged and the flashes of lightning unusually sharp and vivid. The hail which fell varied in size from a cherry to a hen's egg according to the condition of the estimators vision. Fortunately there was no damage apart from the flooding of a few cellars and the burning out of fuses in a number of telephones.

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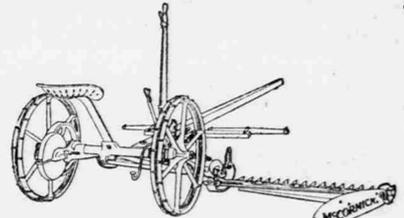
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