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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 12, 1903.
Maximum temperature 83 degrees on the 7th.
Minimum temperature, 51 degrees on the 10th.
Mean temperature, 66.3 degrees, which is 6.2
degree below the normal.
Total precipitation, 1.22 inch, which is 0.73 inch
above the normal.

H. McP. BALDWIN,
Official in Charge.

Fancy China at Mrs. Elmore's
R. M. Faddis was in town the
past week.

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

M. Richardson, of McCann,
drove in from his ranch last Thurs-
day to do some trading.

Perry Bryant was in from his
ranch near the reservation Tues-
day to lay in supplies while it rains.

Women who do not care to be
approached should not wander
about the streets gazing expect-
antly.

M. F. Clynes, who is clerk at
the Donohoe hotel, set his sub-
scription a year in advance this
week.

A number of people are getting
statements from the Valentine
News which is not THE VALENTINE
DEMOCRAT.

Rev. Ray went down the road
Monday to deliver a lecture at
several towns on "The Abode of
the Departed Before the Judge-
ment."

Wm. Steadman brought his wife
to town last week and they are
staying at H. R. Edgar's place.
Mrs. Steadman had been ill of fever
but is recovering.

M. Jelly called to see us Monday
and says that the corn crop will be
immense this year. He has 100
acres of corn, 30 acres of wheat
and 30 acres of oats.

We would like for some of our
subscribers who have not paid to
pay up once so as to get acquaint-
ed and show your good will. We
have shown ours by trusting them
for several years.

Supt. Travis and wife spent sev-
eral days in our city the past week
and yesterday morning returned
to St. Mary's Mission. We en-
joyed a pleasant visit from Mr.
Travis during his stay in Valentine
and believe him to be a success as
superintendent of the Mission
school.

Col. Jas. McLaughlin, U. S.
Indian Inspector, went up to Rose-
bud last week and this week has
been holding council with the In-
dians regarding the sale of Gregory
county. Two Strike and Hollow
Horn Bear's camps are reported
to have signed the treaty and the
others will soon agree.

Wm Steadman handed us a cou-
ple of dollars the other day saying
he didn't want his subscription to
get delinquent. When we reached
our office and gave him credit on
our books we found that his sub-
scription would read 1905. Mr.
Steadman has our thanks and we
will try to be easy on some of those
who are several years in arrears.

Capt. A. G. Shaw informs us
that he recently heard from his
brother Chambers S. Shaw in
Georgetown, Ohio, that a large es-
tate was coming to them which
was left by David Hatfield, father
of Mr. Shaw's mother and that
the estate now amounts to nearly
\$2,000,000 and has been in chan-
cery for nearly 50 years. There
are 16 heirs. Mr. Shaw's part
will be \$125,000. This would make
the captain quite comfortable in
his old age but it may be some
time before he gets the money.

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

Richard Osburn, one of the early
pioneers living near Sparks, was
in town trading Tuesday and called
on the editor while we were fight-
ing flies to cheer us up with a cou-
ple of dollars on subscription.
Richard Osburn is built of the
right kind of material and has a
disposition that everybody likes
and we're always glad to meet him.
Long may he live and prosper, he
and his family.

Mrs. C. J. Callen had a carpet rag
sewing Tuesday afternoon and in-
vited several friends to spend the
afternoon with her. Those pres-
ent were mesdames J. A. Carlisle,
Helen Hornby, Minerva Harden,
J. C. Northrop, F. E. Ayers, W.
W. Thompson, Bina Holsclaw, S.
A. Rice, U. Boyer, G. Carlson, R.
G. Easley, A. Morey, W. E. Ef-
ner, Bristol and S. Moon. A lunch
was served and lots of rags sewed
for which Mrs. Callen pays 5c per
pound to the Aid society. A kodak
picture was taken of the group
of ladies and an enjoyable time
spent while there.

Last Sunday morning the Rev.
C. W. Ray preached at the M. E.
church on the subject, "Little
Things in Life" or "Despise Not
the Day of Small Things." He
spoke of how a good boy might be
despised by the toughs and that
though they were chided about be-
ing tied to their mother's apron
strings they should continue to be
a good boy as the road to success
started with being a good boy.
That Chas. A. Shaw lost his posi-
tion as president of the steel cor-
poration because of his gambling
and would never again gain what
he had lost. That many did not
realize what it meant to make a
mistake or did not guard against
little things that swerved them
from their duty as they should.
Many persons form habits that are
not easily broken and some become
slaves to a habit that is useless in
the life of a pure man and that it
is likely to lead to greater harm.
"Despise Not the Day of Little
Things."

M. E. Church Notes.

Morning subject, "The Choice of
the Christian." Evening, "Chris-
tian Citizenship."

Two new members were receiv-
ed into the church last Sunday.

The last quarterly meeting for
this year will be held August 23.

Musical Entertainment.

The normal chorus assisted by
local talent will present a varied
and entertaining program next
Monday evening Aug. 17th at the
M. E. church. The thirty voices
in the chorus have made special
preparation for the occasion and
the solos, quartets, octets and re-
citations are sure to please. Admis-
sion 25 and 15 cents.

PROGRAM

Happy and Light—arranged from Bohemian
Girl.....Chorus
Recitation—Selections from Riley...E. E. Magee
The Hunter's Song—Kucken.....Ladies' Octet
Night—Ergman.....Chorus
Recitation—Music on the Rappahannock.....
.....Nellie Collett
Until the Dawn—Parks.....Male Quartet
Sweet and Low—Barby.....Chorus
Recitation—Scene from Leah the Forsaken.....
.....Laura Pettijohn
Piano Solo—Sleigh Ride, Walter...Mabel Helzer
Come Away to the Daisies—Bellini.....Chorus
Asleep in the Deep—Petrie.....W. Holsclaw
Recitation—A Naughty Girl's Life in a Hotel
.....Agatha O'Shaughnessy
Annie Laurie—Jacobs.....Ladies' Octet
Such is my Love for Thee—Balfe...W. B. Hartigan
Over the Sea—Gabriel.....Chorus

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Good design and beautiful colors, only.....\$9.00
- Window Curtains
Made of Swiss, \$1.00 to \$1.50. Lace Curtains.....75c.
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