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SPORTING GOODS

We call your attention to our large and complete line of SPORTING GOODS, as the hunting season is almost here. We have just received a large supply of Guns, Ammunition, etc., which we would be glad to have you call and inspect before purchasing elsewhere. We have all kinds and sizes of

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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.,
September 19, 1903.
Maximum temperature 82 degrees on the 10th.
Minimum temperature, 30 degrees on the 16th.
Mean temperature, 46.3 degrees, which is 15.
degrees below the normal.
Total precipitation, 0.49 inch, which is 0.28 inch
above the normal.

H. McP. BALDWIN,
Official in Charge.

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

Sam Lessert and S. Q. Spain came in from the hay flats Tuesday.

Sol. Ellis, the Simeon merchant, was in town Monday to get a load of supplies for his store.

W. A. Pettycrew has been suffering a great deal from rheumatism the past two months.

Wm. Stetter and wife returned home Monday night after a short visit here with his brothers.

Do not forget that THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT can publish your contest notices or any other legal notices.

Yank O'Bryan was down from the reservation the first of the week and took out a couple of men to work for him.

Edwin C. Brock called on us Saturday and subscribed for the DEMOCRAT. He lives on the Joe Bristol farm east of Ft. Niobrara, taking care of Joe's stock.

M. Dunham and family have moved to town and are living in the Breuklander house on Cherry street. He carries the mail between here and Chesterfield.

Merlin Barnes, of Cody, was in our city Monday and though the Editor spent an hour or more showing him around town we couldn't get him to divulge the secret of his trip here.

J. A. Hornback writes the DEMOCRAT from Colorado Springs, Col. that they have had enough of Colorado and will soon move back to Nebraska. They will locate at Stromsburg where Mr. Hornback's father lives.

Ed G. Asay, the tramp of Rushville, who seems to have a mania for travelling and has been in nearly every state in the union, stopped in town Tuesday for a grub stake on his way home from Ill, where he had been at work.

Masdames Henry and J. W. Stetter received the sad news of the death of their mother, Mrs. Carrie Schwalm, at Richmond, Va., Monday, September 14th at 1 p. m. They have the sympathy of everyone in their sorrow.

While in Cody last Friday the Editor met John R. Smith, of Johnson county, Kan., who is visiting with our friend, I. C. Stotts, whom he raised and hadn't seen for several years. Mr. Smith is 81 years old and is yet a strong hearty man.

D. J. Drebert, special agent of the German Mutual Insurance Co., stopped off at Valentine last Friday between trains to visit their local agent I. M. Rice, and to look after the business of the company here and at Cody where they spent the day Friday. A policy in this company is worth 100 cents on the dollar in case of loss.

Mrs. Shaughnessy went up to Nenzel last Thursday night and Mr. Shaughnessy will go up soon to make their home with their son-in-law, Ed Satterlee, while Miss Agatha teaches the Nenzel school. They have rented their dwelling on Hall street to Wm. Steadman who will move to town to live during the coming year.

Several cars of stock have been shipped from Valentine the past week. On Tuesday John Bachelor shipped 10 cars, O'Connor Cattle Co. 2 cars, Frank Ashburn 2 cars, Faddis & Steadman 4 cars, and Nels Rowley 1 car.

A. E. Thacher writes from the Wakesha Springs Sanitarium, Wis. that he has had a relapse and will not be home for two or three weeks yet. He has been there six or seven weeks now in hopes of benefitting his health and his friends hope for his recovery soon so that he may return to Valentine. We miss him at home.

Mrs. Charlotte Foster, wife of John Foster, died of dropsy at the home of her daughter Mrs. Damon at Dawson, Nebr. July 25, 1903 at the age of 64 years. Six children and her husband survive her. Mrs. Jennie Damon at Dawson, Wm. Geo. and Edward Foster Mrs. Emma Archer and Mrs. Harriet Johnson of Cherry county, Nebraska. The bereaved have the sympathy of their numerous friends. It was only recently that THE DEMOCRAT was informed of Mrs. Foster's death.

The weather has been quite cold the past week and though at times below freezing there was no frost, excepting a very light one last Saturday evening, but was melted before morning so that there was no damage done to crops. Sunday night there was a mist of snow fell and on the north table Monday morning the ground was white. Tuesday night the snow again fell and was one to two inches deep. Near Rosebud it was reported four inches deep, and three inches deep near Britt. The cloudy weather and wind has prevented frost. Tuesday evening it became clear and a heavy frost followed.

People who think they know all about running a newspaper would do well to compare themselves with the following account by the editor of the West Union (W. Va.) Record. He says:

"To run a newspaper all a fellow has to do is to be able to write poems, discuss the tariff and money question, umpire a ball game, report a wedding, saw wood, describe a fire so that the readers will shed their wraps, make one dollar do the work of ten, shine at a dance abuse the liquor habit, test whiskey, subscribe to charity, go without meals, attack free silver, wear diamonds, invent advertisement, sneer at snobbery, overlooks scandal appraise babies, delight pumpkin raisers, minister to the afflicted, heal the disgruntled, fight to a finish, set type, mold opinion, keep sour paste on hand, sweep the office but never wash the office towel, speak at prayer meetings and stand in with everybody and everything.

From the Gordon Journal.

We are in receipt of the news of the death of Mrs. Carrie Murr, wife of J. L. Murr who was once at Crookston. The deceased was a sister of Mrs. S. B. Rice of Harlan, and died on August 23th at Bedford, Indiana.

About 7 miles from Hay Springs the body of an old lady, 65 years old, named Krumel was found on the prairie in a badly decomposed condition, supposed to have been lifeless for about nine days. Her sons claim that while they were away from home on Wednesday she left the house, and, supposing that she was at some of the neighbors never sought for her until Sunday, and not until the following Thursday was the body found by one of the sons, who discovered it in a kind of draw, where he had commenced to mow. The coroner's jury decided that she came to her death from some cause unknown to them.

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