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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.,  
October 14, 1903  
Maximum temperature 79 degrees on the 10th  
Minimum temperature, 31 degrees on the 8th.  
Mean temperature, 52.6 degrees, which is 2.5  
degree above the normal.  
Total precipitation, 0.02 inch, which is 0.19 in-  
ch below the normal.

H. McP. BALDWIN,  
Official in Charge.

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

H. O. Jackson, the insurance man is in town.

Ed Reiser, of Brownlee, was in the city last Saturday.

James J. Shanley, of Brownlee, was in town this week.

C. J. O'Connor, of Chesterfield, was in town this week.

Dr. E. J. DeBell, of Rosebud, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. A. B. Ries, of Crookston, was in town the first of the week.

Charley Logan and Fred Murray, of Norden, visited in this city Monday.

D. E. Miller, Sandy Griswold and son were out from Omaha the first of the week.

Wm. Epke and J. H. Searby were in town from Crookston last Thursday.

Mrs. Hiram Davis, a daughter of J. A. Hooton, is home on a visit from Wyoming.

O. D. Petit, of Sioux City, is in town looking after collections for a bank of that city.

F. H. Goodfellow was up from Ashland, Nebr., last Saturday and bought 26 head of good mules.

Mrs. Wm. Palmer and Mrs. D. A. Melton called at our office last Saturday while they were in town trading.

Wm. Heelan, of Arabia, was in town Wednesday on business and took out some lumber to do some building.

Wm. Thunder Hawk and Wm. Iron Shell, printers on the New Era at Rosebud, were in town Saturday.

John Jones, who is working for B. J. Hoffacker of Simeon, was in town Monday after a load of grain for the ranch.

Rev. Carpenter took his wife down to Omaha last Monday and placed her in the St. Joseph's hospital for treatment.

O. W. Hahn and son were in town yesterday getting some lumber to build a coal house, some fence and some coal.

Frank Lee, a prosperous ranchman of Brownlee, made our office a pleasant call while in town the latter part of last week.

Mrs. O. W. Morey departed yesterday morning to see her father and brother in Iowa, who are very ill and not expected to live.

Jas. A. Saults, of Enlow precinct, called on us yesterday while in town on business. He doesn't come to our town very often.

Supt. L. K. Travis and wife, of St. Mary's Mission School on the reservation, were in town the fore part of the week on business.

G. W. Sisler, of Crookston, was in the city on business Tuesday. He made this office a pleasant visit while in town and incidentally left a dollar on subscription.

Joe McCloud, of near Simeon, sent us a sample of fine potatoes that he raised, which are as large as any we have seen this year. They are of the Early Ohio variety and he says that he will have about 400 bushels.

Remember the silver gray contest to be held at the M. E. church on Tuesday, October 20th. All contestants are over 40 years old. It will be worth hearing. Be sure and come.

There was a big crowd in attendance last Saturday at the mule sale and the mules brought fair prices. The Schromm Bros. know how to advertise when they have anything for sale.

Mrs. A. D. Brown came home last Friday morning from Sheridan, Wyo., but stopped to visit Mrs. Elmer Cole at Whitman for several days on her way here. She expects to be here several weeks.

A train load of cattle was shipped out from Cody last Monday evening, made up by Messers Bishop & Young, Stotts & Stetter, Reimenschneider & Childers, Yancy, W. H. Carter, Bruce Moore and Geo. Heyne. B. F. Carter went down with them to Sioux City.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gorsuch died in this city last Thursday night at the home of Milt Dunham and wife, its grandparents. The little one was about 4 months old. The funeral was conducted Saturday by Rev. Clark from the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Rasmus Anderson and little boy came down from Rosebud last Friday and visited her sister and friends in town for a few days. She says they are doing nicely in the Rosebud hotel and Mr. Anderson is running the electric light plant in addition to other work.

J. R. Lewis, a son-in-law of Abram Peyton south of town, called on us Tuesday while here proving up on his claim. Mr. Lewis and wife departed for Chicago yesterday morning where he has a position on the Chicago Tribune running a linotype machine.

P. Balgord, formerly of Rosebud, but now running a blacksmith, wagon and carriage shop at Galva, Ia., writes that he and family are getting along nicely and he is having a good trade. He encloses another dollar for the DEMOCRAT and says he is glad to hear from his old friends at home.

The man who was cut in two last Monday night proved to be Joe Irwin, of Brocksburg, and had taken the train at Newport on Monday evening for Wyoming, where he was going in search of employment. The news was telegraphed to Newport and his folks notified by telephone. A brother came up and took charge of the remains. About two years ago another brother of this man was killed by lightning. No one knows just how Jas. Irwin happened to fall under the train at Cody, but it is supposed he fell off or had gotten off and fell under the train while attempting to get back on.

Several ladies have decided to speak and will have a contest for a silver medal under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. at the M. E. church next Tuesday evening. Five ladies who are over 40 years of age will speak and a silver medal will be awarded to the best speaker, by the judges who will be chosen from the audience. There will be an admission fee of ten cents charged to pay expenses. This will likely draw the largest crowd of people of any entertainment recently given and it will be worth hearing. Mesdames M. R. Harden, M. E. Moon, Helen Hornby, W. A. Daniels and Margaret Query are the speakers. Come and hear them.

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