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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 23, 1903
Maximum temperature 83 degrees on the 21st
Minimum temperature, 37 degrees on the 23rd.
Mean temperature, 56.9 degrees, which is 5.3
degrees above the normal.
Total precipitation, 0.00 inch, which is 0.21 inch
below the normal.
H. McP. BALDWIN,
Official in Charge.

Election next Tuesday.

Grant Perkins, of North Table, was in town Saturday.

Josh Hitt was in town from his place east of the Post Saturday.

Chas. Lower, from down the river, was visiting in town Saturday.

Wm. Ballard and wife were in town several days this week visiting friends.

Henry Becker, who lives several miles north of town, was in the city Saturday.

Andrew Benson, of Arabia, shipped a car load of cattle to Omaha Monday of this week.

Hans Ulrick was in from the reservation Sunday, transacting business and visiting friends.

John Granger, of North Table, was in town last Saturday, combining business with pleasure.

Quite a number of Indians were in town the latter part of last week loading freight for the agency.

John Cordier was down from his ranch on the reservation last week, laying in supplies for the winter.

Frank Higgin, of Arabia, while in town last week called at our office and as a result we credit him with a dollar on subscription.

Frank Hipple, a prosperous ranchman of Crookston, made us a pleasant visit while in town Monday and set his subscription ahead for THE DEMOCRAT.

Tom Hudson, of Sparks, brought in a load of wheat Monday which he sold to the mill for 60 cents per bushel. He says he raised about 400 bushels this year.

Adam Smith and Johnny Burnett drove several hundred cattle from their ranch on White river to this city last week and Sunday shipped them to Omaha. They went down with them.

There was a train load of cattle shipped from here Sunday. Adam Smith and Johnny Burnett shipped 12 cars, C. P. Jordan 4 cars and Jake Stetter 3 cars. The cattle were shipped to South Omaha.

Merton Holsclaw and wife returned from the reservation last week after an absence of nearly a month. Mert had taken his brother's place on Curtis' ranch while the latter was away on a vacation.

Mrs. Susan J. Berry departed Tuesday morning for a months visit with relatives and friends at Moorcroft, Wyo. Mrs. Berry will be remembered as an old resident of this county, having resided here for over twenty years.

Dell Whipple and Miss Nora Massingale were married at the home of the bride's father in this city last Thursday evening, Judge Towne officiating. THE DEMOCRAT joins with their numerous friends in extending best wishes.

The addition to Meltendorf's saloon building is progressing quite rapidly. He has had a large cellar dug under the new and part of the old building, walled up with stone. He will have a steel ceiling put on, and when the whole is completed he will have one of the finest saloons in the west.

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

Chas. Bates, of Oak Creek, accompanied Chas. P. Jordan's cattle down to Omaha last Sunday.

Henry Stetter is improving the place he bought of Hiram Cornell by building a number of stock sheds.

Cody Cow Boy: I. M. Rice, the democratic candidate for county treasurer, was a caller at this office last evening. It is not often that an editor aspires to become the custodian of as much money as the treasurer of Cherry county must necessarily handle, but Bro. Rice will do the business all right if he wins the race.

D. M. Jeffers, who lives about a mile and a half west of town, had the misfortune last week to lose 7 stacks of hay, amounting to about 100 tons, and a part of his stable by fire, caused by the sparks from an engine. This will work much hardship on Mr. Jeffers who was depending on the hay to winter his cattle. We understand that he received \$250.00 from the railroad company as a compensation for the loss.

Hans Found Guilty.

After one of the hardest contested cases in the history of North-west Nebraska, Fred Hans was found guilty of murder in the second degree by the jury before whom he was tried. Nearly a week was consumed in the trial of the case and the verdict of the jury was reached too late Saturday night to permit the court to proceed further. It is understood that the defense will file a motion for a new trial which will not be heard by the court until next week, when it will be acted upon and if denied sentence will be pronounced.

No prediction can safely be made at this time what the sentence will be, but on account of the seriousness of the offense it is believed he will get a life sentence. This paper has from time to time called the attention of its readers to the peculiar circumstances surrounding this case, and it has laid special stress upon the two questions: "Why was Hans in Ainsworth just at that particular time," and "Why did he want to serve that warrant?" The evidence shows he had not been deputized by anybody to serve the warrant and that he signed the warrant as Deputy United States Field Marshal. The fact that Hans had a commission to act as a deputy marshal gave no authority to arrest any man on a warrant from any state court.

It was not upon this contention however that he was tried, but on the theory that he killed Luse as the result of a plot to remove him from the community and that he did the job for pay.

Mr. Hans was ably defended and while the prosecution was able and vigorous it was handicapped by the fact that the defence failed to place upon the witness stand several of the parties who were associated with Hans in the work of fixing the evidence upon which to get a warrant for Luse's arrest.

The jury before whom Hans was tried was no ordinary body of men as juries go. They were serious, thoughtful men, and the close attention they gave to every detail of the case was commented on by all. The fact is, the demands for an impartial trial are met, and the people would have been satisfied with the result no matter what the verdict of the jury had been.—
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